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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION:

- 2025** **Ph.D.**, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland – College Park
(expected)
- 2021** **M.A.**, Criminal Justice, University of Massachusetts – Lowell
Thesis: Hostile Encounters—Exploring the Intersections of Immigration Status and Experiences of Biased Treatment Against Latinos in the U.S.
Committee: Sheldon X. Zhang (chair), Pauline K. Brennan, Wilson R. Palacios
- 2020** **B.S.**, Criminal Justice, University of Massachusetts – Lowell,
Thesis: The Effects of Early Adversity on Adult Empathy
Committee: Jill Portnoy (mentor), Wilson R. Palacios

RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 2023-present** Research Assistant, Dr. Elias Nader, University of Baltimore
- 2022-present** Research Assistant, Dr. Min Xie, University of Maryland – College Park
- 2023-present** Research Assistant, Dr. Bianca Bersani, University of Maryland – College Park
- 2021** Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Criminology, Professor Jessica Morabito,
University of Maryland – College Park
- 2020-2021** Research Assistant, Dr. Sheldon X. Zhang, University of Massachusetts – Lowell
- 2019** Research Assistant, Dr. Jill Portnoy, University of Massachusetts – Lowell

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Immigration Policy, Latinx Community, Policing, Program Evaluation, Victimology, Human Trafficking, Vulnerable Populations, Racial/Ethnic Disparities

PUBLICATIONS

- (in progress)** Xie, M., Baumer, E.P., **Ortiz Solis, V.** Gender and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in How Disabilities Influence Violence Experiences: New Evidence on Violent Victimization, Associated Harms, and Help-Seeking from a National U.S. Sample
- 2023** Xie, M., **Ortiz Solis, V.**, & Chauhan, P. (2023). Declining Trends in Crime Reporting and Victims' Trust of Police in the United States and Major Metropolitan Areas in the 21st Century. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 10439862231190212.
- 2021** Dank, M., Farrell, A., Zhang, S., Hughes, A., Abeyta, S., Fanarraga, I., . . . **Ortiz Solis, V.** (2021). *An Exploratory Study of Labor Trafficking Among U.S. Citizen Victims* (Rep. No. 302157). Washington D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2023-present** “Neighborhood Policing Plan (NPP) Pilot Project Evaluation” Research Assistant, University of Baltimore
- Primary responsibilities: Qualitative data collection of community members and city agency partners. Evaluation of the NPP implementation and interagency collaboration. Assistance to the Baltimore Police Department.
- 2022-present** (ongoing research projects under Dr. Min Xie) Research Assistant, University of Maryland – College Park
- Primary responsibilities: Literature review, manuscript editing, data exploration.
- 2023-present** “An Evaluation of the Baybrook Chosen Leaders Program” Research Assistant, University of Maryland – College Park
- Primary responsibilities: Conduct in-person interviews on anti-social behaviors, peer networks, and social context with youths participating in the Chosen Leaders program.
- 2021** “An Exploratory Study of Labor Trafficking Among U.S. Citizen Victims” Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts – Lowell
- Primary Responsibilities: Transcription of interviews and literature review on the experience of labor trafficking victims and social agencies working with victims.
- 2020** “Understanding and Measuring Bias Victimization Against Latinos”, Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts – Lowell
- Primary Responsibilities: Interview transcription and translation from Spanish to English on the bias victimization experienced by the Latinx community.

2019 “Health, Stress, and Behavior” Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts – Lowell

Primary Responsibilities: Primary data collection and survey administration for physiological data, adverse life events, empathic abilities, and antisocial behaviors. Research dissemination at the student symposium.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Microsoft 365

Stata

SPSS

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:

[* = Presenter]

2024 **Ortiz Solis, V.***, Talley, J., Nader, E. “Neighborhood Policing Plans: Pilot Phase II Findings Report (Pilot Site #1).” Presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Studies* Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL., March 2024.

2024 Talley, J.*, **Ortiz Solis, V.**, Nader, E. “Neighborhood Policing Plans: Pilot Phase II Findings Report (Pilot Site #2).” Presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Studies* Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL., March 2024.

2022 **Ortiz Solis, V.*** “Hostile Encounters-Exploring the Intersections of Immigration Status and Experiences of Biased Treatment Against Latinos in the U.S.” Poster presented at the *American Society of Criminology* Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA., November 2022.

2019 McFarland, A., Doherty, C., Sweeney, M., **Ortiz Solis, V.**, McAuliffe, B., Chiasson, M., advised by Dr. Jill Portnoy. “Early Life Adversity and Adult Subtypes of Empathy.” Poster presented at *Student Research & Community Engagement Symposium* University of Massachusetts – Lowell, Lowell, MA., April 2019.

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

2024 Panel Chair
“Problem-Oriented Policing Strategies” Panel
Academy of Criminal Justice Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL., March 2024

2023-2024 Graduate Student Leadership (Dr. Anat Kimchi Award Committee Representative)
University of Maryland – College Park

2022-2023 Graduate Student Leadership (Mentorship Coordinator)
University of Maryland – College Park

2023 Graduate Student Ambassador Program (Ambassador)

University of Maryland – College Park

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

American Society of Criminology

Maryland Population Research Center – Student Research Affiliate

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

University of Maryland – College Park

2024-2025 Dean's Fellowship

2023-2024 The Graduate School's Exceptional Recruitment Fellowship

2021-2023 Diversity Recruitment Fellowship

2021-2023 Dean's Fellowship

2022 American Society of Criminology Graduate Student Poster Award

University of Massachusetts – Lowell

2021 Outstanding Graduate Student in Criminal Justice

2020 FAHSS Dean's Discretionary Award

2020 Provost Student Success

2020 LIRA Scholarship

2020 Chancellor Jacqueline F. Moloney Endowed Scholarship Fund

2020 Amy Finn Human Spirit Award

2020 Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

2020 The Trustee's Key

2018-2019 Charles Carroll Scholarship Endowment Fund Award

2017-2020 Dean's List