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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

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 2022-present** Research Assistant, Dr. Min Xie, 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 and crime, Latinx community, victimization, human trafficking, human smuggling

PUBLICATIONS

- 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:

- 2021** “An Exploratory Study of Labor Trafficking Among U.S. Citizen Victims” Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts – Lowell
- Primary Responsibilities: Interview transcription 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 Latinos.
- 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.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:

- 2019** **Student Research & Community Engagement Symposium**, Student Research & Community Engagement Symposium, University of Massachusetts – Lowell, April 2019, “Early Life Adversity and Adult Subtypes of Empathy”, advised by Dr. Jill Portnoy

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

University of Maryland – College Park

- 2023-2024** The Graduate School’s Exceptional Recruitment Fellowship
- 2021-2023** Diversity Recruitment Fellowship
- 2021-2023** Dean’s Fellowship

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