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EDUCATION

- 2024 – Present **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), *Criminal Justice and Criminology***
CUNY Graduate Center ▪ New York, NY
- 2020 **Master of Arts (M.A.), *Criminal Justice***
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York, NY
- Specialization: Criminology & Deviance
 - Master Thesis: “An Analysis of the Parental Structure and Involvement on Subsequent Delinquency.”
 - Thesis Advisor: Dr. Kevin Wolff; Second Reader: Dr. Brian Lawton
- 2018 **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), *Criminology***
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York, NY
- Minors: Corrections and Sociology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Juvenile Justice and Recidivism
Criminological Theory
Quantitative Methods
Applied Research

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 **Fellowship for Racial Injustice and Inclusive Criminology (RJIC).** CUNY Graduate Center. Amount awarded: \$2,500.
- 2024 **Criminal Justice PhD 5-Year Fellowship.** CUNY Graduate Center. Amount awarded: \$150,000.

Nominations

- 2023 **Distinguished Teaching Prize.** CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- 2021 **Distinguished Teaching Prize.** CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2024 – Present **Graduate Research Assistant**
CUNY Graduate Center ▪ New York, NY
- Research focus: religion in prison settings and its impact on inmate well-being.
 - Key tasks: created annotated bibliography, conducted literature review and background, searched for grants and funding opportunities, and identified notable scholars.
- 2023–2024 **Research Analyst**
NYC Criminal Justice Agency ▪ New York, NY
- Research focus: pretrial detention and release outcomes, juvenile case processing, and interventions to reduce pretrial detention, re-arrest, and FTA rates.
 - Methods and tools used are study design, interviews, data management with SQL and SPSS, and policy and intervention analysis.
- 2019-2020 **Research Assistant**
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York, NY
- Research focus: Anderson Street codes, criminological phenomena, and juvenile recidivism.
 - Key tasks: organizing covariate variables, manuscript preparation, literature reviews, and meta-analysis.
- 2019 **Research Assistant**
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York, NY
- Research focus: higher education success rates and internship placement among John Jay College students.
 - Key tasks: survey instrument development, data collection and cleaning, and analysis of control and experimental designs.
- 2019 **Research Intern**
Vera Institute of Justice ▪ New York, NY
- Research focus: well-being of correctional officers and inmates in restrictive housing.
 - Key tasks: conducting phone interviews with U.S. prisons, designing electronic questionnaires and surveys, data collection and management.
- 2018 **Research Assistant**
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York, NY
- Research focus: media perception of mass shootings, terrorism, and violation within situational crime awareness.
 - Key tasks: quantitative data analysis, and organization of demographic, geographic, and case study variables.

PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

Simonds, R., **Villavicencio, B.**, & Hwang, J. (2024). Upcoming Research On How Travel Time Affects Missed Court Appearances. New York: NYC Criminal Justice Agency, Inc.

Topel, D., Gewirtz, M., & **Villavicencio, B.** (2023). Mapping Bail Practices in the Context of Neighborhood Poverty Levels in New York City. New York: New York City Criminal Justice Agency, Inc.

Gewirtz, M. & **Villavicencio, B.** (2023). The Third Year of Raise the Age. New York: New York City Criminal Justice Agency, Inc.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

2024 **A Temporal-Spatial Analysis of the Distance to Court and FTA in Marginalized Communities**

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: David Topel)

Funding: Microsoft/Urban Institute (\$40,000)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023 Bergin, T., Simonds, R., & **Villavicencio, B.** *The Impact Pretrial Detention Revisited: Collateral Consequences & Invisible Groups*, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November.

2023 Topel, D., & **Villavicencio, B.** *Understanding & Addressing the Needs of the Pretrial Population in New York City*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November.

2023 Sharps, D., **Villavicencio, B.**, & Robinson, N. *Enhancing Pretrial Outcomes: Voluntary Support Services to Address Pretrial Needs*. National Association of Pretrial Service Agencies, New Orleans, September

INVITED TALKS

2024 **AKD International Honor Society**. CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

2023 **AKD International Honor Society**. CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminology theory
Research Methods & Statistics
Juvenile delinquency/youth crime

Sociological theory
Criminal Justice and Practice
Victimology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – Present **Adjunct Lecturer**
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York, NY
Courses taught:
- Introduction to Sociology (2019-2022)
 - Criminology and theory (2019-)
 - Social stratification (2020-2021)
 - Victimology and Criminal Justice (2023-2024)
 - Social Deviance (2020-2021)
 - Youth, Crime, and Justice (2022)
- 2024 **Guest Lecturer**
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York
- Senior Seminar in Criminology: Professor Susan Opotow
- 2023 **Guest Lecturer**
St. John's University ▪ Queens, NY
- Introduction to Criminal Justice Practice: Professor Yu-Hsuan
- 2022 **Adjunct Lecturer**
CUNY Hostos Community College ▪ Bronx, NY
- Introduction to Sociology
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer**
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York
Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology: Professor Ilter Aykak
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer**
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York
- Social Stratification: Professor Ritchie Savage
- 2018 **Teaching Assistant**
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York
- Advanced Sociological Methodology (Spring 2018): Professor Elyssa Carr
 - Social Stratification (Fall 2018): Professor Elyssa Carr
 - Qualitative Research Methods (Fall 2018): Professor Elyssa Carr

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Spanish (fluent)

SKILLS

Programming: SQL, PowerBi

Data Collection: Qualtrics, Survey Monkey, Google Forms

Data Analysis: R Studio, SPSS

Graphic Design: Adobe Workshop, Canva

AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

REFERENCES

Amy Adamczyk, Professor, Department of Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY. Email: aadamczyk@jjay.cuny.edu

Kevin Wolff, Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY. Email: kwolff@jjay.cuny.edu

Brian Lawton, Executive Officer & Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY. Email: blawton@jjay.cuny.edu