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EDUCATION

- In progress Ph.D. *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Arizona State University
Dissertation: “The Politics of Minority Group Control: Assessing the Empirical Validity of the Minority Threat Perspective” Chairs: Xia Wang & Dustin Pardini.
- 2014 M.S. *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Arizona State University.
Thesis: “The Origins of Life-Course Persistent Offending Revisited: Does Self-Control Mediate the Effect of Neuropsychological Deficits on the Early-Onset of Offending?” Chair: Callie H. Burt.
- 2012 B.S. *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Arizona State University.
Summa Cum Laude.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race/Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice
Corrections
Quantitative Methods/Applications

RESEARCH AND GRANT EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2019 Research Assistant. “Altering Administrative Segregation for Inmates and Staff: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of the Effects of Living and Working in Restrictive Housing.” Funded by the National Institute of Justice [\$631,559]. Principal Investigator: Kevin A. Wright; Co-Principal Investigator: John R. Hepburn.
- 2016-2017 Research Assistant. Developmental Etiology of Externalizing Problems Lab. Dustin Pardini.
- 2015-2016 Research Assistant. Xia Wang and Kristy Holtfreter.
- 2015-2016 Research Assistant. “Evaluation of Mental Health and Restrictive Housing Programming.” Funded by the Arizona Department of Corrections [\$45,000]. Principal Investigator: Kevin Wright.

- 2014-2015 Research Assistant. Callie H. Burt.
- 2014 Research Assistant. “Unpacking the Prison Visitation Experience: How Social Relationships Impact Inmate Well-Being.” Funded by the National Institute of Justice [\$10,000]. Principal Investigator: Nancy Rodriguez; Co-Principal Investigator: Kevin Wright and Melinda Tasca.
- 2012 – 2013 Research Assistant. “Revisiting Roxbury: Crime, Gang Membership and Life Course.” Funded by the National Science Foundation [\$350,000]. Principal Investigator: Scott H. Decker.
- 2012 Research Assistant. Callie H. Burt.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Infante, A. A.**, Wang, X., Pardini, D.A. (2019). The Development and Validation of a Multidimensional Scale of Perceived Latino Threat. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Online first: [[link](#)].
- Meyers, T.J., **Infante, A.**, and Wright, K.A. (2018). Addressing Serious Violent Misconduct in Prison: Examining an Alternative Form of Restrictive Housing. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 62(14): 4585-4608 [[link](#)].
- Meyers, T.J., **Infante, A.**, and Wright, K.A. (2018). Treating the Seriously Mentally Ill in Prison: An Evaluation of a Contingency Management Program. *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research*. Online first: [[link](#)].
- Beardslee, J., Mulvey, E., Schubert, C., Allison, P.A., **Infante, A.**, and Pardini, D. (2018). Gun and Non-gun Related Violence Exposure and Risk for Subsequent Gun Carrying Among Male Juvenile Offenders. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*. 57(4): 274–279 [[link](#)].

Works in Progress

- Infante, A. A.** and Fine, A. “Deterrability and Moral Judgment.” To be submitted to the Cambridge Handbook of Compliance. (Eds.) Sokol, D.D. & van Rooij, B. Cambridge University Press
- Infante, A. A.**, Wang, X., Wu, S. “Minority Threat and School Punishment: A Multilevel Test of the Effects of Racial/Ethnic Composition on Punitive School Sanctions.” [full draft available]

Wang, X., Wallace, D., and **Arynn A. Infante**. "Race, Health, and Recidivism: Examining the Effects of Health Status and Health Care Needs on Recidivism for Black and White Ex-offenders." [full draft available]

Infante, A.A. "Racial politics and the prison experience: Examining racial code adherence and the effects on inmate well-being."

Technical Reports

2016 Wright, Kevin A., Arynn A. Infante, and Travis J. Meyers. *Mental Health Program Evaluation*. Report submitted to the Arizona Department of Corrections, April 2016.

2016 Wright, Kevin A., Travis J. Meyers, and Arynn A. Infante. *Restrictive Status Housing Program Evaluation*. Report submitted to the Arizona Department of Corrections, April 2016.

Encyclopedia Entries

2014 Infante, Arynn A. "Road Whores: The Unseen Subculture of Street-Level Prostitution." In Craig J. Forsyth and Heith Copes (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Infante, Arynn A. & Xia Wang

2019 "Minority Threat and School Punishment: A Multilevel Test of the Effects of Racial/Ethnic Composition on Punitive School Sanctions" To be presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Infante, Arynn A. "Racial Politics and the Prison Experience: Examining Racial Code Adherence and its Effects on Inmate Well-Being" To be presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Infante, Arynn A. "Perceived Latino Threat and Sentence Severity: A Test of Mediating and Moderating Effects" Presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Infante, Arynn A. "Ethnic Threat and Punitive Attitudes: An Examination of Nonlinear and Interactive Effects" Presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

- Infante, Arynn A.,** Dustin A. Pardini, & Xia Wang
2016 “Toward the Development of a Validated Scale of Latino Threat”
Presented at the 72nd *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, New Orleans, LA.
- Wang, Xia, Danielle Wallace, & **Arynn A. Infante**
2016 “Race, Health, and Recidivism: Examining the Effects of Health Status and Healthcare Needs on Recidivism” Presented at the 72nd *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, New Orleans, LA.
- Wright, Kevin., Travis J. Meyers, & **Arynn A. Infante**
2016 “The Forbidden Three: Addressing Serious Violent Misconduct in Prison.” Presented at the 53rd *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Denver, CO.
- Infante, Arynn A.**
2015 “Testing Moffitt’s Maturity Gap and Social Mimicry Hypotheses: Do Life Course Persistent Peers Moderate the Relationship Between the Maturity Gap and Delinquency?” Presented at the 71st *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Washington, DC.
- Infante, Arynn A.**
2015 “The Ties That Bind Revisited: Examining the Effects of Child Visitation on Reincarceration” Presented at the 52nd *Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology*, Phoenix, AZ.
- Infante, Arynn A.**
2014 “Family Violence and Preadjudication Detention: Examining Court Officials’ Perceptions of Family Violence as They Relate to the Detainment of Youth” Presented at the 70th *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.
- Infante, Arynn A.**
2013 “The Origins of Life-Course Persistent Offending Revisited: Does Self-Control Mediate the Effect of Neuropsychological Deficits on the Early-Onset of Offending?” Presented at the 69th *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 “Mental Health in the Arizona Department of Corrections: An Evaluation Brief.” Arizona Department of Corrections, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 2015 “Programming in Prison: Addressing the Social and Mental Health Needs of Incarcerated Individuals.” Counseling Psychology Colloquium Series. Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

TEACHING (* denotes graduate level)

Courses Taught

Fall 2019	CRJ 240 Introduction to Corrections
Fall 2019	CRJ 302 Research Methods
Summer 2019	CRJ 501 Seminar in Criminal Justice*
Summer 2019	CRJ 520 Seminar on Violent Crime*
Summer 2018	CRJ 513 Seminar in Courts & Sentencing*
Summer 2018	CRJ 510 Criminal Justice Planning and Program Evaluation*
Summer 2017	CRJ 511 Applied Data Analysis*
Summer 2016	CRJ 306 Race, Ethnicity, Crime
Summer 2015	CRJ 308 Advanced Criminology
Summer 2014	CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice

Courses Assisted

Spring 2015	CRJ 513 Seminar in Courts & Sentencing*
Spring 2015	CRJ 520 Seminar on Violent Crime*
Fall 2014	CRJ 518 Race/Ethnicity and Crime*
Fall 2014	CRJ 598 Politics of Criminal Justice Policy Making*

TEACHING INTERESTS

Race/Ethnicity and Criminal Justice
Statistical Analysis
Criminological Theory
Corrections
Courts/Sentencing

AWARDS

2017	Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity. American Society of Criminology. \$6000.
2013	Doctoral Enrichment Fellowship, Graduate College, Arizona State University. \$17,000.
2013	University Graduate Fellowship, Arizona State University. \$4,000.
2013	Outstanding Undergraduate Student Organization: Alpha Phi Sigma.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Spring 2018 *Guest Speaker.* Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society
2018 Spring Induction Ceremony.
- Fall 2015 *ArcGIS 10 Training* (16 hours).Geographic Information Systems Analysis.
- Spring 2015 *Conference Volunteer.* 42nd Annual Meeting of the Western Society of
Criminology, Phoenix, AZ.
- Spring 2014 *Co-Coordinator.* *Annual Lecture on Criminology & Criminal Justice by*
Distinguished Scholar: Raymond Paternoster, Arizona State University.
- 2012 - 2018 Professional Development Series, School of Criminology and Criminal
Justice, Arizona State University. Topics: *Preparing Successful Graduate*
Research Fellowships, Navigating the Academic Job Market.
- 2012 - 2013 *Volunteer Coordinator.* 4th and 5th Annual Christopher Allen Rearley
Memorial Scholarship Poker Tournament.
- 2011- 2013 *President.* Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology
 Division on People of Color & Crime
 Division on Corrections & Sentencing
Western Society of Criminology
Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society

REFERENCES

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