

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, 2024 (Exp.)

Dissertation: *Case Processing and Sentencing Outcomes in Drug Offenses in Florida: Examining the Effect of Race, Ethnicity, Immigration Status, Progressive Prosecution, and Pretrial Detention*

Committee Members:

Ojmarrh Mitchell, Ph.D. (Chair)
Cassia Spohn, Ph.D. (Chair)
Jesenia Pizarro, Ph.D.
Anthony Peguero, Ph.D.

Master of Arts., Criminology, University of South Florida, 2020

Thesis: *The Effects of Perceived Motivations and Mental distress on the Likelihood of Reporting and Engaging in Self-protected Measures Among Victims of Stalking.*

Committee Members:

Ràchael A. Powers, Ph.D. (Chair)
Chae Jaynes, Ph.D.
Matt Nobles, Ph.D.

Bachelor of Arts, Criminology, University of Florida, 2018

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, University of Florida, 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race, ethnicity, and the criminal justice system
Courts and sentencing
Prosecutorial discretion
Crimes of the powerful

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Graduate Research Assistant, 2023 – Present

Funded by National Institute of Justice

Supervised by Cassia Spohn, Ph.D. & Ojmarrh Mitchell, Ph.D.

Assessing the Effectiveness of Interventions Designed to Reduce Racial/Ethnic Disparities in the Justice System: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis (O-NIJ-2022-171194)

Graduate Research Assistant, 2019 – 2022

Funded by National Institute of Justice

Supervised by Ojmarrh Mitchell, Ph.D.

Understanding Prosecutorial Discretion Research Project (Award No. 2018-R2-CX-0021)

Coding criminal cases from all 67 counties in Florida to analyze disparities that may be present in prosecutorial decision-making based on race, ethnicity, gender, age, etc.

Graduate Research Assistant, 2020 – 2022

Supervised by Jesenia Pizarro-Terrill, Ph.D.

Managing Editor, *Homicide Studies*

Involved in the Intimate Partner Homicide Study and Graduate Teacher Assistant.

Graduate Research Assistant, 2020 – 2022

Supervised by William Terrill, Ph.D.

A decade (2011-2020) review on the police use of force literature.

Graduate Research Assistant, 2018

Supervised by Michael Leiber, Ph.D.

Data cleaning, which included researching juvenile delinquency cases and narrowing down the most severe offenses.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Oramas Mora, D., Terrill, W., & Foster, J. (2023). A Decade of Police Use of Deadly Force Research (2011-2020). *Homicide Studies*, 27(1), 6-33.

Oramas Mora, D. (2023). [Review of the book *Borderland Circuitry: Immigration Surveillance in the United States and Beyond* by A. Muñiz]. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 34(3), 470-473.

Bowman, R., **Oramas Mora, D.**, Mitchell, O., & Spohn, C. (2023). Gender in the courtroom workgroup: Understanding the relationship between the composition of workgroups and the gender gap in punishment. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 50(3), 410-428.

Mitchell, O., Yan, S., & **Oramas Mora, D.** (2023). Trends in prison sentences and racial disparities: 20-Years of sentencing under Florida's Criminal Punishment Code. *Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency*, 60(2), 300-338.

Lynch, M., & **Oramas Mora, D.** (2023). Wrong Side of the Track: Crimes by Railroads in the US, 2000-2017. *Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime*.

Mitchell, O., **Oramas Mora, D.**, Sticco, T., & Boggess, L. (2022). Are progressive chief prosecutors effective in reducing prison use and cumulative racial/ethnic disadvantage? Evidence from Florida. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 21, 535-565.

Fox, B., Kortright, K., Gill, L., **Oramas Mora, D.**, Moule, R. K., & Verona, E. (2020). Heterogeneity in the continuity and change of early and adult risk factor profiles of incarcerated offenders: A latent transition analysis. *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice*, 19(1), 68-93.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Oramas Mora, D., Mitchell, O., & Peguero, A. (Exp. 2024). Examining the Cumulative Disadvantage Effect of Hispanic Immigrant Destinations on Case Processing and Outcomes Among Hispanic Defendants. *Justice Quarterly*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Oramas Mora, D.**, & Pizarro, J. (In press). "Homicide and the Courts." in *Routledge Handbook of Homicide Studies*, edited by Matt DeLisi and Kyle Burgason. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Caraballo, K., **Oramas Mora, D.**, & Peguero, A. (In press). "Immigration, Social Equity, and the immigration-crime-nexus." in *Public Administration, Social Equity, and Spanish-speaking Communities: Fostering Diverse and Inclusive Democratic Participation*, edited by José Luis Irizarry and Richard Gregory Johnson III. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Boggess, L., Mitchell, O., Sticco, T., Bowman, R., & **Oramas Mora, D.** (2023). *Understanding Prosecutorial Discretion In Florida Felony Courts* (Report No. 306172). National Criminal Justice Reference Service. <https://nij.ojp.gov/library/publications/understanding-prosecutorial-discretion-florida-felony-courts>
- Mitchell, O., **Oramas Mora, D.**, Sticco, T. L., & Boggess, L. N. (2022). *Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida Case Outcome Report*. Final report to the city of Miami. Miami, FL.
- Fox, B., Burckley, J., Dodge, C., Fairchild, R., Gill, L., Kirschner, J., Kortright, K., Law, C., Miley, L., **Oramas Mora, D.**, & Scott, M. (2020). *Perceptions of the Police and Recommendations for Policing Reform*. Final report to the City of Tampa, Office of Mayor. Tampa, FL.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Oramas Mora, D.**, & Mitchell, O. (in progress). Punitive excess in monetary sanctions: Examining racial and ethnic treatment and impact disparities in monetary sanctions on the state of Florida.
- Oramas Mora, D.**, Bowman, R., & Mitchell, O. (in progress). Examining Trends in Punishment: Sentencing Outcomes by Racial, Ethnic, Gender, and Age Subgroups from 1998 to 2017.
- Bowman, R., Mitchell, O., **Oramas Mora, D.**, & Boggess, L. (in progress). Court communities, courtroom workgroups, and individual court actors: Where does diversity matter?
- Oramas Mora, D.**, & Mitchell, O. (in progress). Does the chief prosecutor matter? An exploratory multilevel analysis of case processing and sentencing outcomes.
- Oramas Mora, D.**, & Mitchell, O. (in progress). How much does the prosecutor matter? Examining variation in case processing and outcomes between prosecutors.
- Oramas Mora, D.**, & Terrill, W. (in progress). Police Use of Force Research: Pre (2011-2014) and Post Ferguson (2015-2022).
- Oramas Mora, D.**, Powers, R.A., Nobles, M., & Jaynes, C. (in progress). The Effects of Perceived Motivations and Mental distress on the Likelihood of Reporting and Engaging in Self-protected Measures Among Victims of Stalking.
- Pizarro, J., **Oramas Mora, D.**, & Pelletier, K. (in progress). Latino Homicide Victimization and Offending: An Examination of Individual and Situational Covariates in Newark, New Jersey.

USF RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Lab Manager, 2018 - 2020

Social and Psychological Research for Understanding Crime Etiology (SPRUCE)

Supervised by Bryanna Fox, Ph.D.

Lab manager for SPRUCE Lab – position consists of managing Phase I of the Psychology and Assessment of Risk of Criminality Project (PARC) with Pasco County Jail, which consist of conducting assessments and training new research members on conducting assessments.

Interviewer for Phase II of the PARC Project, which consists of conducting a three-hour interview with inmates utilizing several assessments including (but not limited to) the Psychopathy Checklist (PCL), MINI, substance abuse issues, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), and Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI).

Co-authoring research manuscripts including one researching the trends of corporate crime through the analysis of over a decade worth of data on the violations of the biggest corporations in the United States.

Development of a website to promote this research: <https://sprucecorporatocrime.weebly.com/>

Master's Thesis, 2019 - 2020

Supervised by Rachael A. Powers, Ph.D.

Conducted a comprehensive literature review of the factors that influence the reporting of stalking victimization.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Oramas Mora, D., Mitchell, O., & Bowman, R. (2023). Progressive Prosecution in Florida: Examining Variation in Approaches to Drug Offenses. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.

Pizarro, J.M. & **Oramas Mora, D.** (2023). The processing of homicide in American courts: A systematic review of overall and intimate partner homicides. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Conference, North Augusta, SC.

Oramas Mora, D., Mitchell, O., & Peguero, A. (2022). Examining the Cumulative Disadvantage Effect of Hispanic Immigrant Destinations on Case Processing and Outcomes Among Hispanic Defendants. American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Oramas Mora, D., & Lynch, M. (2022). Wrong Side of the Track: Crimes in the Railroad Industry in the US, 2000-2017. American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Oramas Mora, D., Bowman, R., & Mitchell, O. (2022). Examining Trends in Punishment: Sentencing Outcomes by Racial, Ethnic, Gender, and Age Subgroups from 1998 to 2017. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.

Mitchell, O., **Oramas Mora, D.,** Bowman, R., & Boggess, L. (2022). The Effect of Victim Characteristics and Offender-victim Dyads on the Felony Case Outcomes. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.

Oramas Mora, D., Mitchell, O., & Boggess, L. (2021). How much does the prosecutor matter? Examining variation in case processing and outcomes between prosecutors. American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL.

Bowman, R. A., Mitchell, O., **Oramas Mora, D.,** & Boggess, L. (2021). Do More Diverse Courtroom Working Groups Reduce Racial/Ethnic Bias in Case Processing and Outcomes? American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL.

Mitchell, O., **Oramas Mora, D.,** Sticco, T., & Boggess, L. (2021). Cumulative Racial and Ethnic Disadvantage in Florida's Felony Courts and Prosecutorial Discretion. American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL.

Mitchell, O., Yan, S., & **Oramas Mora, D.** (2020, August 20-September 24). Prosecutorial punitiveness

and extralegal disparities in Florida [Paper presentation]. Empirical Research on Sentencing Annual Meeting, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

<http://inst-krim.si/en/2020/06/turning-the-lens-researching-sentencers-2/>

Oramas Mora, D., Levinson, V.E., Miley, L.N., Fox, B.H., & Verona, E. (2019). The Psychology and Assessment of Risk of Criminality Project. American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Oramas Mora, D., Mitchell, O., Sticco, T.L. (2019). Understanding Prosecutorial Discretion in Florida Criminal Courts: Sentencing Outcomes. American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Oramas Mora, D., Genco, L.J., Perkins, R.C., & Lynch, M.J. (2019). Trends in Corporate Crime. American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Mitchell, O., Sticco, T.L., **Oramas Mora, D.**, & Harper, S. (2019). Understanding Prosecutorial Discretion in Florida Circuit Courts: Cumulative Effects of Social Disadvantage on Case Outcomes. American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2023 *Courts and Sentencing* (CRJ 203, Undergraduate-level) (Summer, Session A)
 Drugs and Crime (CRJ 408, Undergraduate-level) (Summer, Session B)
- 2022 *Research Methods* (CRJ 302, Undergraduate-level) (Summer, Session A)
- 2021 *Criminology* (CRJ 309, Undergraduate-level) (Summer, Session A)
 Gender, Crime & Criminal Justice (CRJ 305, Undergraduate-level) (Summer, Session B)

SERVICE

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Student Representative, 2023
Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Committee for Diversity and Inclusion

Chair of the Mentorship Program, 2022 - 2023
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Graduate Student Committee, 2020 - Present
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Manuscript Reviewer, 2022 – Present
Homicide Studies
Social Problems

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Gainesville Police Department, 2016 - 2018
Assisted Criminal Investigation Division with on-going criminal cases
Graduated from Gainesville Police Department's Citizen's Academy
Digitalizing all cold case files utilizing Audacity software Participating
in ride-along

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

Arizona State University

Graduate College Completion Fellowship Recipient, Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
ISSR Graduate Student Poster Contest Participant, Spring 2023

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

ACJS Doctoral Summit Scholarship, Spring 2023

University of South Florida

Dean's List – Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, and Spring 2020
Outstanding Master's Student Award – May 2020
2020 Wall of Fame Award Recipient – April 2021

University of Florida

Machen Florida Opportunity Scholarship, Fall 2014 – Spring 2018
Most Dedicated Ambassador for Admissions Volunteer Ambassador at University of Florida, April 2017
Dean's List – Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Gainesville Police Department

Recognition award from the Criminal Investigation Division for my contribution and excellent performance during my time as a volunteer/intern, May 2018

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2021 - Present

American Society of Criminology, 2018 - Present
Corrections & Sentencing Division
White Collar & Corporate Crime Division

Homicide Research Working Group, 2021 - Present

Latina/o/x Criminology, 2022 - Present

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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Irvine, CA 92697-7080
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