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EDUCATION

In Progress	Ph.D.	***Criminology, Law and Society***, University of California, Irvine. *Concentration in Psychology and Law* *Graduate Emphasis in Race and Justice Studies* *Graduate Emphasis in Law, Society and Culture*
In Progress	J.D.	***Juris Doctor***, University of California, Irvine.
2025	M.A.	***Social Ecology***, University of California, Irvine.
2024	M.A.	***Demographic and Social Analysis***, University of California, Irvine.
2022	M.S.	***Criminology and Criminal Justice***, Arizona State University.
2022	M.P.A.	***Public Administration***, Arizona State University.
2022	G.C.	***Domestic Violence and Evidence-Based Practice***, Arizona State University.
2019	B.A.	***Criminal Justice and Psychology***, The University of Texas at San Antonio.
2018	A.A.	***Criminal Justice***, Northeast Lakeview College.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025 – Present	***Lecturer of Criminal Justice***, California State University, Fullerton.
2025 – Present	***Graduate Student Affiliate***, UC Irvine Initiative to End Family Violence.
2025 – Present	***Graduate Student Affiliate***, UC Irvine Center for Population, Inequality, and Policy.
2023 – Present	***Graduate Student Affiliate***, UC Irvine Center for Psychology and Law.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2026 – Present	***UC Irvine Domestic Violence Clinic***, UC Irvine School of Law.
2026	***Legal Intern for Pro Bono and Public Service***, American Bar Association.

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2025 – 2026 ***Pro Bono Volunteer***, Domestic Violence Legal Clinic, Public Law Center.

2024 – 2025 ***Summer Associate Instructor***, University of California, Irvine.

2022 – 2024 ***Graduate Teaching Assistant***, University of California, Irvine.

2021 – 2022 ***Summer Intensive Change Specialist***, Survivor Link Program at AmeriCorps.

2021 – 2022 ***Information Desk Clerk***, Arizona House of Representatives.

2021 – 2022 ***Public Affairs Intern***, Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry.

2021 – 2022 ***Graduate Research Assistant***, Arizona State University.

2020 ***Enumerator***, United States Census Bureau.

2019 ***Student Intern***, City of San Antonio Municipal Court, Juvenile Section.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Domestic Violence; Psychology and Law; Health and Developmental Criminology; Family Demography

PUBLICATIONS (* Denotes student co-author)

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

2026 **Alvarez, G.**, Perera, D., & Kokkalera, S. S. (2026). A State-by-State Review of Domestic Violence Sentencing Statutes Across the United States. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *41*(17-18), 6866-6884. https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605261455844

Alvarez, G., Dykstra, V. W., Stolzenberg, S. N., & Quas, J. A. (2026). Questioning child and adolescent sex abuse victims at trial: A gender-based investigation. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, 32*(3), 298–311. https://doi.org/10.1037/law0000493

Alvarado, E. J.*, & **Alvarez, G.** (2026). Beyond One-Way Adaptation: Reciprocal Assimilation Through the Lens of Autism. *Societies*, *16*(5), 156. https://doi.org/10.3390/soc16050156

2025 **Alvarez, G.** (2025). Reassessing criminalisation: a review of global responses to domestic violence. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, *50*(3), 359–378. https://doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2025.2600051

Alvarez, G. (2025). Life-Course Theory on the Spectrum: Autism, Neurodiversity, and the Boundaries of Developmental Criminology. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology,* 11, 177–197. https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-025-00282-9

2024 Shaw, O*., **Alvarez, G.**, & Mitchell, O. (2024). Intersectionality in probation: examining gender and race disparities in probation conditions and sentence length. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, *22*(4), 336–356. https://doi.org/10.1080/15377938.2024.2413977

Manuscripts Under Review

Alvarez, G. "The Best Interest Paradox in Family Courts: A Socio-Legal Framework for Understanding Child Custody in Domestic Violence Cases."

Shaw, O., & **Alvarez, G.** "Beyond Misconduct: Mental Health and the Severity of Prison Discipline."

Zavita, K. R., & **Alvarez, G.** "Theorizing Campus Sexual Violence: Insights from the Evolution of Campus Responses." (Revise and Resubmit)

Manuscripts in Preparation

Alvarez, G. "Timing of intimate relationships and sexual debut in adolescence and emerging adulthood after childhood exposure to intimate partner violence."

Alvarez, G. & Koo, D. "Who Gets Visits and Who Does Not?: Disability Disparities in Parent-Child Visitation During Incarceration"

Fix, R., Raghunathan, R., **Alvarez, G.**, Colello, R.*, & Geller, A., "Mental Health Implications of Early Police Contact at the Transition to Adulthood."

Geller, A., Turney, K., Remes, S., & **Alvarez, G.** "Policing Disability: Law Enforcement Contact among Urban Teens."

Conference Presentations

2026 **Alvarez, G.** (November 2026). Stand out, Fit in: Institutional Orphaning in Interdisciplinary Legal Education. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

2026 **Alvarez, G.** (November 2026). Exploring Parent-Child Visitation Among Incarcerated People with Disabilities. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

2026 **Alvarez, G.**, Perera, D., & Kokkalera, S. S. (November 2026). A State-by-State Review of Domestic Violence Sentencing Statutes Across the United States. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

2026 **Alvarez, G.** (May 2026). The Best Interest Paradox in Family Courts: A Socio-Legal Framework for Understanding Child Custody in Domestic Violence Cases. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, San Francisco, CA.

2026 **Alvarez, G.** & Corpus, J*. (May 2026). Too Early or Right on Time? Childhood Exposure to Intimate Partner Violence and the Timing of Romantic and Sexual Relationship Initiation. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, St.Louis, MO.

2026 **Alvarez, G.**, Dykstra, V. W., Stolzenberg, S. N., & Quas, J. A. (March 2026). Questioning Child and Adolescent Sex Abuse Victims at Trial: A Gender-Based Investigation. Annual Meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Reno, NV.

2025 **Alvarez, G.** (November 2025). Police Contact, Neurodiversity, and Emerging Adulthood. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

2024 **Alvarez, G.** (November 2024). Early Childhood Exposure to Parental Intimate Partner Violence and Romantic Relationship Initiation in Adolescence. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2024 **Alvarez, G.**, Punla, C.*, Knapp, G.K.*, Shaiman, S.*, Torres-Rivera, V.*, Hoffer, E.* (November 2024). Emerging Scholars: Innovative Perspectives in Intimate Partner Violence Research. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2024 Punla, C.*, **Alvarez, G.**, Mooney, C.*, Buckridge, M.*, Niner, A.*, Patten, I.* (November 2024). Exploring Gender-Based Violence Research: Unraveling Methodologies, Navigating Challenges, and Gaining Insights. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2024 Golob, B., Zavita, R. K.*, **Alvarez, G.**, Punla, C.*, Apolinar, C.*, Aguirre, A.* (November 2024). ASC Presidential Panel: Training the Teachers of Tomorrow During Trying Times. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2024 Simpson, E.*, Dianiska, R., Norton, N.*, **Alvarez, G.**, Quas, A.J., Lyon, D.T. (March 2024). Expressions of Reluctance in Adolescent Sex Trafficking Victims: Comparing Police and Federal Interviews. Annual Meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Los Angeles, CA.

2024 Shaw, P.O.*, **Alvarez, G.**, Mitchell, O. (February 2024). Gender and Race Disparities in Probation Sentence Length. Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Long Beach, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society (Crm/Law C7), University of California, Irvine.
Theories of Crime & Delinquency (CRJU 330), California State University, Fullerton.
Criminal Justice Research Methodology (CRJU 340), California State University, Fullerton.

Teaching Assistant

Imprisonment and Reentry (Crm/Law C117), University of California, Irvine.
Immigration in the U.S. (Crm/Law C254), University of California, Irvine.
Advanced Research Methods (Crm/Law C169W), University of California, Irvine.
Crime and Social Deviance (Crm/Law C213), University of California, Irvine.
Juvenile Justice and Gangs (Crm/Law C257), University of California, Irvine.
Applied Statistics (Crm/Law C215), University of California, Irvine.
Field Study Writing Seminar (195W SocEcol), University of California, Irvine.
Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society (Crm/Law C7), University of California, Irvine.
Crime Measurement (Crm/Law C167), University of California, Irvine.
Extreme Punishment (Crm/Law C168), University of California, Irvine.

Media Effects on Law and Justice (Crm/Law C138), University of California, Irvine.
Dispute Resolution (Crm/Law C100), University of California, Irvine.
Introduction to Corrections (CRJ 240), Arizona State University.
Introduction to Policing (CRJ 230), Arizona State University.
Seminar in Criminology (CRJ 502), Arizona State University.
Criminology (CRJ 309), Arizona State University.
Gangs (CRJ 462), Arizona State University.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2026 Lee/Kim Family Endowed Law Scholarship, UC Irvine **($9,000)**.

2026 Associated Graduate Students Conference Grant, UC Irvine **($500)**.

2026 Center for Psychology and Law Travel Award, UC Irvine **($1,100)**.

2025 UC Irvine Initiative to End Family Violence Graduate Student Fellowship **($3,000)**.

2025 Social Ecology Statistics Boot Camp Grant, UC Irvine **($6,500)**.

2025 NextGenPop Doctoral Student Mentor Fellowship, UC Irvine **($1,000)**.

2025 Academic Freedom Award of 2025, UC Irvine **($1,240)**.

2025 UC Irvine Law Scholarship, UC Irvine **($75,000)**.

2025 Center for Psychology and Law Travel Award, UC Irvine **($1,515)**.

2024 Social Ecology Statistics Boot Camp Grant, UC Irvine **($650)**.

2024 Brython Davis Fellowship, UC Irvine **($9,000)**.

2024 Center for Psychology and Law Travel Award, UC Irvine **($876)**.

2023 Associated Graduate Students Conference Grant, UC Irvine **($250)**.

2023 Center for Psychology and Law Travel Award, UC Irvine **($990)**.

2022 Graduate Recruitment Fellowship, UC Irvine **($4,000)**.

2021 Graduate College Fellowship, ASU **($5,000)**.

2020 Graduate College Interdisciplinary Enrichment Fellowship, ASU, 2020 **($17,100)**.

2019 Jimmy E. Garcia HOPE Scholarship, UT San Antonio, 2019 **($5,000)**.

2019 H.E.B. Scholarship Award, UT San Antonio, 2019 **($3,000)**.

2018 Distinguished Transfer Scholarship, UT San Antonio, 2018 **($1,500)**.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Journal Editorial Board Membership

Berkley Journal of Sociology (2025-Present).

Journal Peer Review

Behavioral Sciences; Berkeley Journal of Sociology; Criminal Justice Policy Review; Educational Sciences; Healthcare; Journal of Criminal Justice Education; Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency; Law and Human Behavior; Social Sciences; Societies; Youth & Society.

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology

American Psychology and Law Society

Law and Society Association

Population Association of America

Pacific Sociological Association

Professional Service

2026-Present ***Law Liaison***, American Psychology-Law Society Student Committee

2024-2026 ***Executive Committee***, ASC Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology

Departmental and University Service

2026-Present ***Director of Academic Affairs,*** UC Irvine School of Law Student Bar Association.

2021-2022 ***Graduate Student Representative,*** Arizona State University Hearing Board.

2020-2022 ***Academic Policy Committee,*** Arizona State University Graduate College Advisory Group.

2020-2021 ***Criminology and Criminal Justice Planning Committee,*** Arizona State University.

2020-2021 ***Event Coordinator,*** Alpha Phi Sigma, Arizona State University.

2020 ***Graduate Representative,*** Restorative Justice Steering Committee, UT San Antonio.

2018-2019 ***President,*** Alpha Phi Sigma, UT San Antonio.

2018-2019 ***Student Representative,*** Inaugural President's Student Advisory Council, UT San Antonio.

Invited Talks & Presentations

2026 *Autism Spectrum Disorder and Life-Course Perspectives in Criminology*.
Arizona Developmental Disability Safety Coalition, AZ.

Professional Development and Certifications

2026 University of Southern California/UCLA Workshop on Families and Inequality.

2025 Future of Families and Child Wellbeing Study Summer Data Training Workshop.

2024 Pedagogical Intensive Certificate Program in Criminology, Law and Society, UC Irvine.

2021 Verified Victim Advocate, Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence.

2021 Danger Assessment: Lethality Assessment for Intimate Partner Violence, Johns Hopkins University.

2021 ODARA Domestic Assault Risk Assessment, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care.