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RESEARCH FOCUS My research focuses using a vulnerability framework to understand victimization experiences by vulnerable populations such as children and undocumented women. I also look at the impact that institutional betrayal may have on secondary victimization. Furthermore, I focus on how vulnerabilities might be compounded due to one's identities and intersectionality which may lead to an increased potential for harm.

TEACHING FOCUS I have adopted a Feminist pedagogy with an emphasis on employing Indigenous methodologies. To that end, my teaching philosophy is grounded in the belief that effective teaching occurs through service. My teaching experiences have shown me that students are more eager to learn when there is a service opportunity. The goal is to provide students with an engaging and safe environment in which they can engage in action learning.

EDUCATION

2023 (*expected*) **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI
Doctor of Philosophy, Criminology and Criminal Justice
Certificate in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Dissertation: *Understanding Vulnerability in the Student-University Trust Relationship*
Dissertation Chair: Joseph A. Hamm, MLS, Ph.D.

2018 **Florida Atlantic University**, Boca Raton, FL
Master of Science, Criminology and Criminal Justice
Certificates in Policing and in Criminal Behavior

2015 **University of Central Florida**, Orlando, FL
Bachelor of Science, Legal Studies
Specialization in Law & Society, Minor in Business Administration
Certificate in Substitute Teaching

ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021 **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI
Data Analyst
Study: Sleep & Social Development Study
Responsibilities: In this position I cleaned syntax files and created a comprehensive codebook to be used in compliance with research funding requirements by the lead investigators and research team.

2020 **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI
Qualitative Interview Facilitator
Study: March on Washington Study

Responsibilities: In this position I conducted Zoom interviews in English with persons who had attended the March on Washington to understand their reasoning for attending and to gather their insights on systemic racism.

2020

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Qualitative Interview Facilitator

Studies: Crossroads Mothers Study & Crossroads Covid Study

Responsibilities: In this position I conducted phone interviews in Spanish with mothers of justice-involved youth to understand their experiences with the criminal legal system and the impacts of the pandemic on their day-to-day lives.

2019 –

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Graduate Research Assistant

Advisors: Provost Teresa Woodruff (2022-2023),

Dr. Christina DeJong (2021-2022), Dr. Karen Holt (2020-2021), and

Dr. Ryan Scrivens (2019-2020)

Responsibilities: Under the direction of these various faculty members, I conducted qualitative and quantitative research, collected qualitative data, analyzed quantitative and qualitative data, and completed various literature reviews.

2018

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

Graduate Research Assistant

Advisor: Dr. Sameer Hinduja

Responsibilities: Under the supervision of Dr. Hinduja, I collected publications on cyberbullying, annotated publications, gained access to various online spaces for research purposes, and edited faculty manuscripts prior to journal submissions.

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022

CJ 425 - Gender, Sexuality, Crime, and Justice

Online Facilitator, Michigan State University

Advisor: Dr. Christina DeJong

Responsibilities: In partnership with Dr. DeJong, I oversaw 30 students in an online space of a 60 student hybrid course, prepared lesson plans, facilitated lecture, planned course activities, and engaged students in both online and offline discussions.

2018

DSC 4012 – Terrorism

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida Atlantic University

Advisor: Ricky Langlois

Responsibilities: Under the supervision of Mr. Langlois, I facilitated online discussion forums for 75 students, graded assignments, and provided feedback on student work.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022 **Okemos Public Schools**, Okemos, MI
Program Assistant
- 2020 **United Methodist Michigan Conference**, Riverdale, MI
Summer Camp Counselor
- 2015 – 2019 **Grossman Roth Yaffa Cohen, P.A.**, Boca Raton, FL
Legal Assistant & Investigative Assistant
- 2014 **McCalla Raymer, LLC**, Orlando, FL
Summer Efiling Intern
- 2013 – 2015 **The Byrd Law Group, P.A.**, Orlando, FL
Accountant & Legal Assistant

MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – **OCAT at MSU, Latinx Student Mentoring Program**
Graduate Student Mentor
- 2021 – **American Society of Criminology, Division of Women and Crime**
Mentoring and Student Affairs Committee Coordinator
- 2021 – **Rueda Latina, Mentoring Program**
Graduate Student Mentor
- 2021 – **MSU School of Criminal Justice, Graduate Student Network**
Graduate Student Mentor

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2021 Scrivens, R., **Osuna, A. I.**, Chermak, S. M., Whitney, M. A., & Frank, R.
Examining Online Indicators of Extremism in Violent Right-Wing
Extremist Forums. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 1-25.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES – UNDER REVIEW

- 2022 **Osuna, A. I.** “Leaving the Incel Community: A Content Analysis”

- 2022 **Osuna, A. I.** & Holt, K. “Pornography Use and Sexual Scripts Among Men Who Have Committed Sexual Offenses”
- 2021 **Osuna, A. I.**, Garcia, K., Fallik, S. W., & Markevitch, T. “Victimization in juvenile sexual assault legislation: A critical content analysis of state laws in the United States of America.”
- 2021 Cavanagh, C., **Osuna, A. I.**, Liggett, R., & Henke, M. “Undocumented Families and the Impact of COVID-19.”

BOOK CHAPTER – UNDER REVIEW

- 2022 Darcy, K. M., Meier, E., **Osuna, A. I.**, Van Fossen, J. A. Ropp, J., & Hamm, J. A. “Exploring power, vulnerability, and trust in public governance through the lens of feminist intersectionality”

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES – MANUSCRIPTS IN PROCESS

- 2022 **Osuna, A. I.**, Holt, K., & O’Hanlon, R. “‘My child is main priority, even when I’m high’: Understanding the normalization of methamphetamine use among mothers in rural United States.”
- 2021 **Osuna, A. I.**, Darcy, K. M., Woessner, Z., & Hamm, J. “Students’ perceived vulnerability and trust in higher education institutions”
- 2021 Ropp, J., Meier, E., Van Fossen, J. A., **Osuna, A. I.**, Woessner, Z. W., Darcy, K. M., & Hamm, J. A. “Mobilizing the law: The role of vulnerability and court process in the decision to file a small claims suit”

REPORTS

- 2021 **Osuna, A. I.**, Darcy, K., Woessner, Z. W., & Hamm, J. “Perceived student vulnerabilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Published at <https://www.trusstlab.com/>
- 2020 Ropp, J., Darcy, K., Meier, E., **Osuna, A. I.**, VanFossen, J., Woessner, Z., & Hamm, J. “The Perceived Expectations of Online Dispute Resolution: A Comparison of Dispute Resolution Processes in State and Local Courts.” Published at <https://www.trusstlab.com/>

BLOG POSTS

- 2021 Scrivens, R., **Osuna, A. I.**, Chermak, S. M., Whitney, M. A., & Frank, R. Examining Online Indicators of Extremism in Violent Right-Wing Extremist Forums. *Violent Online Political Extremism (VOX-Pol)*

Network of Excellence. Published at <https://www.voxpol.eu/examining-online-indicators-of-extremism-in-violent-right-wing-extremist-forums/>

2021 Scrivens, R., **Osuna, A. I.**, Chermak, S. M., Whitney, M. A., & Frank, R. Examining Online Indicators of Extremism in Violent Right-Wing Extremist Forums. *Global Network on Extremism and Technology Insights*. Published at <https://gnet-research.org/2021/05/13/examining-online-indicators-of-extremism-in-violent-right-wing-extremist-forums/>

2020 *RCGV Doctoral Student Puts Her Heart Where Her Research Is*. Published at <https://vaw.msu.edu/member-spotlight-amanda-osuna/>

CONFERENCES & PANELS

- 2022 **Osuna, A. I.**, Darcy, K., Woessner, Z., & Hamm, J. *Students' Perceived Vulnerability and Trust in Higher Education Institutions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the First International Network on Trust in Charleston, SC.
- 2021 **Osuna, A. I.**, Garcia, K., & Fallik, S. *Defining victimization in juvenile sexual assault legislation: A critical content analysis of the Nation's laws and reflection on social science research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Chicana/Latina Association at Michigan State University
Graduate School Panel Assistant Moderator
- 2021 Chicana/Latina Association at Michigan State University
Graduate School Panel Lead Moderator
- 2021 The Hispanic/Latino College Experience by the Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan – Graduate Student Panelist
- 2020 Scrivens, R., **Osuna, A. I.**, Chermak, S., Holt, T., & Frank, R. *Role of the Internet in Facilitating Violent Extremism*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, which was to be held in November of 2020 in Washington, D.C., but was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

- 2022 – 2023 *Office of the Provost, Michigan State University*
Dissertation Research Grant – Award: undisclosed
- 2022 *Office of Cultural and Academic Transition (OCAT @ MSU)*
Latina Student Mentoring Program – Exceptional Mentor Award

2022 *CSS Early Start Research Grant* – Amount: \$3,000.00

2021 *C.J. Alumni Graduate Endowed Assistantship* – Amount: undisclosed

2021 *CSS Early Start Research Grant* – Amount: \$2,500.00

2021 *Education Opportunity Fellowship (EOF)* – Amount: \$1,500.00

2020 *CSS Early Start Research Grant* – Amount: \$2,500.00

2020 *Education Opportunity Fellowship (EOF)* – Amount: \$1,500.00

2020 *Michigan Hispanic Latino Commission*
Future Leaders Scholarship – Amount: \$1,000.00

2020 *Delta Tau Lambda Sorority, Inc. Eta Chapter*
2020 Salute to Latinas Award – Graduate Student Recipient

2019 *CSS Early Start Research Grant* – Amount: \$3,000.00

SERVICE & VOLUNTEER GROUPS

2022 – *MSU, Chicax/Latinx Association (ChiLa)* – Ex Officio

2022 *Caminar Latino* – Child Support Group Volunteer

2021 – 2022 *Caminar Latino* – Program Evaluation Team Member

2021 – *American Society of Criminology, Division of Victimology*
Newsletter Committee Member

2020 – 2022 *MSU, Chicax/Latinx Association (ChiLa)*
Graduate Student Representative

2020 – 2021 *MSU, School of Criminal Justice, Graduate Student Association*
Vice President of Student Affairs

2020 – 2021 *MSU, School of Criminal Justice, Graduate Student Association*
Vice President of Media

2020 – 2021 *United Methodist Church, Michigan Conference*
Kid’s Club Teacher

2020 – 2021 *United Methodist Church, Michigan Conference*

	Sunday School Teacher
2020	<i>United Methodist Church, Michigan Conference</i> Monthly Food Pantry Volunteer
2019	<i>Victory Church</i> – Go Love Day Volunteer
2018	<i>City of Riviera Beach</i> – Afterschool Program Volunteer
2016 – 2018	<i>HATT Foundation</i> – Event Coordinator
2016	<i>UCF Knights Alumni Association - Palm Beach Chapter</i> Quantum House Volunteer
2012	<i>Centro Familiar Cristiano (Christian Family Center)</i> Childcare Volunteer
2012	<i>Autism Speaks</i> – Fundraising Campaign Volunteer

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Research Consortium on Gender-Based Violence (RCGBV)
Sexual and Gender Minority Health Consortium (SGMH)
Teaching Researching and Understanding the Social Science of Trust (TRUSST) Lab

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
FAU Alumni Association
National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS)
UCF Knights Alumni Association

CERTIFICATES & SKILLS

<i>Foreign Language</i>	Bilingual (Spanish/English)
<i>Skills</i>	Quantitative Data Analysis using R and SPSS Qualitative Data Analysis using MAXQDA Qualitative Interview Facilitation Qualitative Focus Group Facilitation Qualitative Analyst Survey and Questionnaire Maker
<i>Other Certificates</i>	Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Adobe Photoshop CS3