

BOSCO VILLAVICENCIO

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EDUCATION

CUNY Graduate Center 2024 – Present

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Criminal Justice

- Track: Full-time/Fully funded

CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice 2019 – 2020

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Criminal Justice | GPA: 3.75

- Earned Honors Distinction
- Specialization: Criminology & Deviance
- Thesis title: “An Analysis of the Parental Structure and Involvement on Subsequent Delinquency”: The thesis examines how parental involvement and family structure relate to the prevalence of juvenile delinquency.
- Thesis Advisor: Kevin Wolff, Ph.D.

CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice 2015 – 2018

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Criminology | GPA: 3.6

- Earn *Cum Laude* Honors and Honors in Major
- Minor in Corrections and Sociology

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Juvenile Justice and Recidivism
Criminological Theory
Quantitative Methods
Applied Research – Pretrial and Criminal Justice Detention

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant January 2023 – July 2024

NYC Criminal Justice Agency ▪ New York, NY

- Designed studies investigating the needs of those detained pretrial, released on their own recognizance, and found legally dismissed post-Rikers.
- Developed and programmed datasets using SQL and SPSS to record case processing for juvenile offenders and conducted data management on NYC police and court databases.
- Co-authored research publications on policy and intervention analysis reducing unnecessary pretrial detention, re-arrest, and failure-to-appear rates (FTA).

Research Assistant January 2020 – October 2020

CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York, NY

- Organized and oversaw the organization of covariate variables on Anderson Street codes, criminological phenomena, and juvenile recidivism.
- Collaborated in drafting and editing manuscripts, literature reviews, and meta-analysis content for publishing research findings.
- Improved existing research findings for greater accuracy on secondary data focusing on the relationship between youth subcultures and recidivism.

Research Assistant June 2019 – December 2019

CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York, NY

- Developed survey instruments, questionnaires, and cover letters for analyzing the relationship between higher education success rate and internship placement.
- Formulated data collection programs to clean and synthesize collected data for conducting statistical analysis of the control and experimental designs.
- Contributed data analysis and interpretations to the paper, “Who Does an Internship at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and What Do They Offer Students?”.

Research Intern January 2019 – May 2019

Vera Institute of Justice ▪ New York, NY

- Conducted phone interviews to U.S. prisons address the well-being of correctional officers and inmates experiencing conditions of restrictive housing.
- Collaborated in drafting and editing cover letters and designed electronic questionnaires and surveys for executing the research study.
- Initiated the data collection process by creating dataset for compiling, cleaning, and presenting data for the research project.

Research Assistant August 2018 – December 2019

CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York, NY

- Analyzed quantitative data to draw meaningful conclusions on the media perception and situational crime awareness of mass shooting, terrorism, and violence.
- Organized the logistics of demographic, geographic and case study variables on mass shootings, school shootings, and terrorism.
- Contributed data analysis and interpretations to the dissertation, “A media distortion of mass shootings”.

SKILLS

Programming: SQL

Data Collection: Qualtrics, Survey Monkey, Google Forms

Data Analysis: R Studio, SPSS, Microsoft Excel

Tools: Microsoft Office

Graphic Design: Adobe Workshop, Canva

PUBLICATIONS

Simonds, R., **Villavicencio, B.**, & Hwang, J. (2024). Upcoming Research On How Travel Time Affects Missed Court Appearances.

- Publication Type: Report
- Date: July 30, 2024
- Organization: NYC Criminal Justice Agency.
- Co-Authored with Raven Simonds and Jasmine Hwang

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

- Publication Type: Report
- Date: December 4, 2023
- Organization: NYC Criminal Justice Agency
- Co-Authored with Marian Gewirtz

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.

- Publication Type: Report
- Publication Date: June 7, 2023
- Organization: NYC Criminal Justice Agency
- Co-Authored with David Topel and Marian Gewirtz

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Grant Proposals Accepted

“A Temporal-Spatial Analysis of the Distance to Court and FTA in Marginalized Communities”

- Funding Source: Microsoft/Urban Institute
- Status: Funding Accepted (March 2024)
- Submission Date: November 2023

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

“The Impact Pretrial Detention Revisited: Collateral Consequences & Invisible Groups”

- **Conference:** American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- **Date:** November 16, 2023
- **Location:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Chair for Tiffany Bergin, Raven Simonds, and Jamala Wallace.

“Understanding & Addressing the Needs of the Pretrial Population in New York City”

- **Conference:** American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- **Date:** November 15, 2023
- **Location:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Co-Presented with David Topel.

“Enhancing Pretrial Outcomes: Voluntary Support Services to Address Pretrial Needs”

- **Conference:** National Association of Pretrial Service Agencies (NAPSA)
- **Date:** September 19, 2023
- **Location:** New Orleans, Louisiana
- Co-Presented with Dalia Sharps and Natalya Robinson

Invited Presentations and Discussions

AKD International Sociology Honor Society

- **Date:** May 14, 2024
- **Location:** CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

AKD International Sociology Honor Society

- **Date:** May 15, 2023
- **Location:** CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellowships

CUNY Graduate Center CRJ-PhD 5-Year Fellowship

- Institution: CUNY Graduate Center
- Received: August 28, 2024
- Earning: \$150,000

2024 Fellowship for Racial Justice and Inclusive Criminology (RJIC)

The RJIC addresses the related issues of racial injustice and exclusion by supporting scholars whose work centers on issues of racial justice, and/or whose racial group is overrepresented in the American criminal justice system and underrepresented in criminology and criminal justice academia.

- Institution: CUNY Graduate Center
- Received: April 30, 2024
- Earning: \$2,500

Scholarships

2018 ACE Program Summer Scholarship

- Institution: CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Earning: \$1,100

2018 ACE Program Winter Scholarship

- Institution: CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Earning: \$1,500

2017 ACE Program Summer Scholarship

- Institution: CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Earning: \$2,500

Nominations

2023 Distinguished Teaching Prize

- Institution: CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Prize: \$5000

2021 Distinguished Teaching Prize

- Institution: CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Prize: \$5000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor

August 2019 – Present

CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York, NY

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101) (Fall '19, Fall '21, Spring '22)
- Criminology (SOC 203) (Fall '19 to Present)
- Social Stratification (SOC 232) (Spring '20 & Spring '21)
- Sociological Perspectives of Victimology (SOC 236) (Spring '23 to Spring '24)
- Criminal Justice Theory and Practice Victimology (CRJ 236) (Spring '23 to Spring '24)
- Social Deviance (SOC 240) (Spring '20 & Spring '21)
- Youth, Crime, and Justice (SOC 309) (Fall '22)

Guest Lecturer

November 2023

St. John's University ▪ Queens, NY

- Lectured an Introductory Seminar on Criminal Justice Practice

Adjunct Lecturer

January 2022 – May 2022

CUNY Hostos Community College ▪ Bronx, NY

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101) (Spring 2022)

Guest Lecturer

March 2019

CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York, NY

Courses Lectured:

- Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology (CJBS 250)

Guest Lecturer

February 2019

CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York, NY

Courses Lectured:

- Social Stratification (SOC 232)

Teacher Assistant

January 2018 – May 2018

CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York, NY

Courses Assisted:

- Social Stratification (SOC 232)
- Advanced Sociological Methodology (SOC 327)
- Qualitative Research Methods (SOC 328)
- Independently lecture a session for Qualitative Research Methods (SOC 328)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

College Assistant

September 2022 – January 2023

CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice ▪ New York, NY

- Formulated excel spreadsheets to clean, synthesize, and analyze survey responses of faculty involved in research projects assessing undergraduate development.
- Developed offer and cover letters of support for faculty participation in the research and student projects.
- Managed HR payroll systems and distributed timesheets for adequate payment scheduling to faculty of the projects.

General Researcher/Manager

October 2020 – August 2021

Booktastic NYC / ONE11 Institute ▪ Leonia, NJ

- Overseeing faculty and staff of the organization and institution relative to the organization with workshops and seminar-based training.
- Managed literature and comprehension division involving bi-weekly department meetings and monthly meetings with families of students within the institution.
- Developed textbooks to assess student reading comprehension and mathematics skills based on American educational system.

Student Workforce Trainee

June 2018 – December 2018

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) ▪ New York, NY

- Granted security clearance and federal access to FBI confidential and sensitive information.
- Assisted FBI squads with administrative and logistical duties.

Criminal Undergraduate Intern

September 2017 – December 2017

United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York

- Assisted the Record Division with civil and criminal case processing using CaseView, a case management system.
- Maintained case logs and delivery system for Attorneys requesting services for court adjudication and hearings.
- Attended attorney board meetings for proper facilitation of work position.