

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2023-Present	Ph.D.	Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
2020-2023	M.S.	Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso
2016-2020	B.A.	Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso

Professional Work Experience

2023-Present	Research Assistant, Center for Violence Prevention and Community Solutions
2021-2023	Crime Analyst, El Paso Police Department
2021-2023	Owner/Private Investigator, Volare Investigations
2016-2017	Detention Officer, El Paso County Sheriff's Office

Research and Teaching Interests

Policing	Program Evaluation	Quasi/Experimental Design
Corrections	Crime Prevention Strategies	Quantitative Methods
Victimization	Criminological Theory	Sampling Strategies

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

1. Durán, M. J., Katz, C. M., Cheon, H., Navarrete, G., & Lightfoot, L. L. (2025). The lifetime prevalence of adverse childhood experiences among young adults in Grenada, Guyana, and Saint Lucia. [Child Abuse & Neglect](#), 170, 107755.

2. Cheon, H., Navarrete, G., **Durán, M. J.**, Katz, C. M., & Lightfoot, L. The prevalence of adverse childhood experiences among youth in Guyana, Grenada, and Saint Lucia. (Revise and Resubmit)
3. **Durán, M. J.** Does public shaming deter drunk driving? A controlled synthetic control study. (Under review)

Working papers

1. Piason, B., **Durán, M. J.**, & Wang, X. From structural disadvantage to carceral care: Intersectionality and mental healthcare access in prison.
2. **Durán, M. J.**, Foster, J., & Dwivedi, R. From belief to behavior: Do officers who value de-escalation training report less conflict with citizens?
3. Lightfoot, L., **Durán, M. J.**, Katz, C. M., & Cheon, H. Adverse childhood experiences and drug use among adults in the English-speaking Caribbean: Evidence from Grenada, Guyana, and Saint Lucia.
4. **Durán, M. J.**, Linton-Villafranco, M. Hate crime victimization and help-seeking in Austin's LGBTQ+ community: An exploratory analysis.

Technical reports

1. **Durán, M. J.** (2025). Statistics of alcohol-related vehicle crashes in El Paso, Texas - January 2021 to April 2025. Prepared for the Administrative Bureau of the El Paso Police Department. Available upon request.
2. Katz, C. M., Cheon, H., **Durán, M. J.** (2024). The impact of adverse childhood experiences on criminal offending in the English-speaking Caribbean. Youth Resilience, Inclusion and Empowerment (Y-RIE). Funded by the United States Agency for International Development.
3. Katz, C. M., **Durán, M. J.**, Lightfoot, L., Navarrete, G. (2025). Deploying body-worn cameras in corrections: Lessons learned from three BWCIPP sites. Body-Worn Camera Training and Technical Assistance. Phoenix, Arizona: Bureau of Justice Assistance.
4. **Durán, M. J.**, Cheon, H., Wallace, D., & Katz, C. M. (2024). Officer beliefs and perceptions of the Phoenix Police Department's early intervention system. Phoenix, AZ: Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety, Arizona State University.
5. **Durán, M. J.** (2023). Results from the El Paso Police Officer Perceptions Survey. Prepared for the Administrative Bureau of the El Paso Police Department.
6. **Durán, M. J.** (2022). Recommendations for improving the cite and release program: A policy brief. Prepared for the Administrative Bureau of the El Paso Police Department.

Opinion Editorials

- 2026 **Durán, M. J.**
 “To solve El Paso’s drunken driving problem, start with evidence”
El Paso Matters [[article link](#)]

Invited Presentations

- 2026 *Gang membership and adverse childhood experiences among a nationally representative sample of 10- to 29-year olds in Grenada, Guyana, and Saint Lucia*
 Eurogang Workshop in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada
- 2025 *Did DWI Friday deter drunk driving?*
 Plenary Presentation to El Paso Police Department. El Paso, Texas, United States
- 2025 *Patrol officers’ attitudes of the early intervention system: Baseline results from the time 1 survey*
 American Society of Evidence-Based Policing in Tempe, Arizona, United States
- 2023 *Exploring the impact of negative publicity and organizational justice among officers of a southwest agency*
 American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
- 2023 *Preparing a literature review and researching gender-based violence*
 Universidad Francisco Gavidia in San Salvador, El Salvador

Teaching

Courses

Arizona State University

- Introduction to Policing* (undergraduate)
- Research Methods* (undergraduate)
- Criminal Justice Planning & Program Evaluation* (graduate)
- Seminar in Criminology* (graduate)
- Statistical Analysis* (undergraduate)

University of Texas at El Paso

- Corrections Systems & Practices* (undergraduate)

Mentoring

Graduate Student Mentorship Program at Arizona State University

- Catrin Shmaeil* (Graduate Student in Criminology & Criminal Justice)
- Jordan Holloway* (Graduate Student in Emergency Management & Homeland Security)
- Stephen Cronk* (Graduate Student in Criminology & Criminal Justice)

Professional Development

- 2025 Introduction to Text Analysis, CVPCS Methods Workshop series, Arizona State University, Taught by Jordan Batchelor on April 4, 2025.
- 2025 Introduction to Bayesian Statistical Modelling, [InStats](#), Taught by Rosina Savisaar, January 2025.
- 2025 Enhancing Measurement Quality in Social Science Through Measurement Theory and Item Response Theory, CVPCS Methods Workshop Series, Arizona State University, February 7, 2025.
- 2024 Introduction to Meta-Analysis, CVPCS Methods Workshop Series, Arizona State University, September 13, 2024.
- 2024 International Summer School for Policing Scholars 2024, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, July 22-26, 2024.
- 2024 Path Analysis with Interactions and Indirect Effects in R, [Institute for Statistical and Data Science](#), Taught by Michael Zyphur, July 15, 2024.
- 2024 Structural Equation Modeling: Part 1, [Statistical Horizons](#), Taught by Paul Allison, May 2024.
- 2023 Semi-Structured Interviewing: The Art of Elicitation, Institute for Social Science Research, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2023 Decision Modeling for the Social Sciences, Institute for Social Science Research, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2023 Workshop on R, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, Taught by Jacob T. Young.

Skills

Software Proficiencies

R, Stata, ArcGIS, SPSS, Microsoft Office Products (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Languages

English (fluent); Spanish (conversational)

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology

Member, [Division of Policing](#)

Member, [Division of Experimental Criminology](#)

Member, [Division of International Criminology](#)

Reviewer

American Journal of Criminal Justice