

DR. MICHELE QUIÑONES

Assistant Lecturer, Criminal Justice, Department of Social Sciences
Texas A&M University – Central Texas

EDUCATION

2013, Ph.D., Criminal Justice Texas State University-San Marcos, Texas. Chair: Dr. Brian Withrow. Topic: “Factors that influence the perception of racial profiling during a police/motorist interaction”

2006, M.S., Criminal Justice, Texas State University-San Marcos, Texas.

2003, B.A., Anthropology, University of Texas-Austin, Texas. Minor: Sociology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 – Present *Assistant Lecturer*
Criminal Justice Program, Texas A&M University – Central Texas

2021 – Present *Graduate Program*
Master’s in Criminal Justice Program and Master of Science in Homeland Security, Texas A&M University – Central Texas

2013 – 2014 *Assistant Professor*
Department of Criminal Justice, University of Houston-Victoria

2009 – 2013 *Doctoral Teaching Assistant (instructor on record)*
Department of Criminal Justice, Texas State University-San Marcos

2008 – 2009 *Adjunct Instructor*
Department of Criminal Justice, Texas State University-San Marcos

2008 – 2009 *Records Specialist*
San Marcos Police Department, San Marcos, Texas

2006 – 2008 *Civilian Police Assistant, Special Services*
College Station Police Department, College Station, Texas

2004 – 2006 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*
Department of Criminal Justice, Texas State University-San Marcos

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University – Central Texas, Killeen, Texas.

Department of Social Sciences, Criminal Justice Program, 2014 – Present

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Biological Aspects Forensic Science
Criminology
Criminal Justice System
Death Investigation
Criminal Justice Ethics
Criminal Justice Research Methods
Juvenile Justice
Pro Seminar
Senior Seminar
Victimology

Graduate Courses Taught:

Advanced Methods of Criminal Justice
Research
Advanced Research Methods
Advanced Criminology
Advanced Ethics
Juvenile Justice System
Legal Aspects
Program Evaluation
Special Topic: Racial Profiling
Thesis
Victimology

University of Houston-Victoria, Victoria, Texas. School of Arts & Sciences, Criminal Justice Program, 2013 – 2014.

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Introduction to Criminal Justice Institutional
Corrections
Special Topics: Forensic Evidence
Special Topics: Racial Profiling

Graduate Courses Taught:

Advanced Criminology

Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. School of Criminal Justice, Fall 2009 – Spring 2013.

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Introduction to Forensic Evidence

Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. School of Criminal Justice, Spring 2008 – Fall 2009

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Introduction to Criminal Justice Introduction to Forensic Evidence
Serial Murder
Special Problems in the Criminal Justice System (capstone)

PUBLICATIONS

Quiñones, M. (2016). Mariel Boatlift. In *Crimes of the Centuries: Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History*. (Vol.2, pp.520-522). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Greenwood, L., Quinones, M., and Taylor, L.R., (2019, October). "A Preliminary Examination of a Veterans Treatment Court" Poster Presentation, Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Houston, TX.

Quiñones, M., Greenwood, L., and Taylor, L.R., (2019, September). "An Examination of Staff Perceptions in Veterans Treatment Court". Presenter, Southern Criminal Justice Association of Criminal Justice, Nashville, TN.

Quiñones, M. (2014, February). "Pursuing Diversity: Strategies to Recruit and Retain Minority Criminal Justice Students". Roundtable Moderator, Academy of Criminal Justice, Annual Conference 2014, Philadelphia, PA.

Quiñones, M. (2013, October). "A Qualitative Case Study of Racial Profiling: Factors that can influence motorist's perceptions of racial profiling". Paper presentation at the *Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice*, Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Quiñones, M. 2013. (2013, May). "Freedom to explore". Paper presentation at the *International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry*, Annual Conference 2013, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

Quiñones, M. (2013, May). "The need for reflective and transformative methodologies: Autoethnography as a social justice tool in developing novice researchers". Panel participant at the *International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry*, Annual Conference 2013, Champaign- Urbana, IL.

Quiñones, M. (2013, February). "Factors that influence the perception of racial profiling during a police/motorist traffic stop." Poster presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Annual Conference 2013, Dallas, TX.

Quiñones, M. (2012, October). "How context influences the perception of racial profiling". Poster presented at the *Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference*, Houston, TX.

Quiñones, M. (2012, November) "Black, White and Grey: How context influences the perception of racial profiling". Poster presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL.

Quiñones, M. (2004, October). "The struggle between traditional beliefs and modern society". Paper presentation at the *Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference*. Houston, TX.

Quiñones, M. (2003, October). "Reevaluating Shonenho". Paper presentation at the *Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference*. Houston, TX.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Quiñones, M. (2015, December). "From Homeless Youth to Domestically Trafficked Minor", American Democracy Project (ADP) Provost Lecture Series, Texas A&M University-Central Texas.

Quiñones, M. (2013, November). "Factors that Influence Perceptions of Racial Profiling During Police/Motorist Interactions", A&S Faculty Symposium, University of Houston-Victoria.

Quiñones, M. (2010, November). "Law enforcement ethics: Public trust and ethics training of law enforcement officers." Presented to the Swedish National Defense College Certified Public Manager Program, Stockholm, Sweden and San Marcos, TX.

GRANTS

Martinez, P., Carreón, J., & Quiñones, M. (2009). OJJDP: Proposal for the creation of a national juvenile justice evaluation center. Announcement #: OJJDP-2010-2778. (Submitted but not funded).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Quality Enhancement Writing Instructive Grant, \$2,000, 2022.

Quality Enhancement Writing Instructive Grant, \$2,000, 2021.

Honorable Mention (5th Place), *American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, Inc.* Annual Outstanding Dissertation Competition, 2014.

Doctoral Research Stipend Award, Texas State University Graduate College, \$2,635, 2013.

Recognized as influential professor by graduating student, Texas State University, 2012.

Outstanding Teaching Award (Doctoral Teaching Assistant), Texas State University, 2012.

Outstanding Teaching Award (Doctoral Teaching Assistant), Texas State University, 2011

Recognized as influential professor by graduating student, Texas State University, 2009.

2nd Place, *Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Conference*, Student Paper Competition, 2003.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Representative, *Strategic Planning Committee*, TAMUCT, Spring 2022 – present.

Faculty Representative, *Enterprise Application Steering Committee*, TAMUCT, Fall 2018 – present.

Member, *Quality Enhancement Project*, TAMUCT, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021.

Committee member, *College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search*, TAMUCT, Fall 2021 – Spring 2022.

College of Arts and Sciences Representative, *Minority Recruitment Task Force*, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, 2021.

College of Arts and Sciences Representative, *Diversity Task Force*, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Fall 2015 – 2017.

Representative, *Faculty Senate*, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Fall 2015 – 2017.

Chair, *Committee on Committees*, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Fall 2016 – Present.

Member, *Committee on Committees*, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Fall 2015 – 2016.

Member, *Communication Design Search Committee*, University of Houston-Victoria, Spring 2014.

Member, *Core Curriculum Committee*, University of Houston-Victoria, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014.

Presenter, *A&S Faculty Symposium*, University of Houston-Victoria, Fall 2013.

Presenter, *Common Experience Lecture Series*, University of Houston-Victoria, Fall 2013. Program

Representative, *Jag Days*, University of Houston-Victoria, Fall 2013.

Participant, *Faculty/Staff versus Students Event*, University of Houston-Victoria, Fall 2013.

Program Representative, *Bobcat Recruiting Day*, Texas State University, Fall 2012.

Doctoral Student Welcoming Committee (Criminal Justice), Texas State University, Fall 2011.

Program Representative, *Bobcat Recruiting Day*, Texas State University, Spring 2010

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Process Evaluation for Bell County Veteran's Treatment Court, Spring 2020 – present.

Discussant, Community screening of documentary *Gideon's Army*, Spring 2014. Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, Cultural Diversity Committee, 2009.

Brazos Valley: Every Victim Every Time Conference, Marketing Committee, 2007 – 2009. Brazos Valley: Domestic Violence Awareness Campaign, Marketing Committee, 2007 – 2008.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) micro credential course, *Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning*, Spring 2022.