

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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| 2019 | Ph.D. | <i>Criminology and Criminal Justice</i> , Arizona State University |
| 2011 | M.S.  | <i>Criminology and Criminal Justice</i> , Arizona State University |
| 2008 | B.A.  | <i>Criminal Justice</i> , University of Nevada, Reno               |

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2020—     | Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs, San Diego State University             |
| 2019-2020 | Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Montana                        |
| 2011-2020 | Faculty Associate, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University           |
| 2010-2015 | Graduate Research Assistant, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University |

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice  
Issues Concerning American Indians

## FUNDED RESEARCH

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| 2015 | Principal Investigator. "Examining the Treatment of American Indian Defendants in United States Federal Courts." Faculty Supervisor: Xia Wang. Graduate Research Fellowship Program, U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics(Award No. 2015-R2-CX- K035). \$43,000. |
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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2013 Data Input. Caribbean Youth Survey. Faculty Supervisor: Dr Charles Katz. This project is in conjunction with the Organization of American States (OAS) to understand the gang problem in the Caribbean and to develop a regionally-based gang prevention program.
- 2013 Coordinator. Examining the Effects of the Taser on Cognitive Functioning. Faculty Supervisors: Dr.'s Mike White and Justin Ready. This research is funded by the National Institute of Justice and examines the impact of taser use on cognitive development.
- 2012 Interviewer. Glendale Smart Policing Initiative. Faculty Supervisors: Dr.'s Charles Katz and Mike White. This study was funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance and examined citizen perceptions of crime and disorder.
- 2011 Interviewer. Leaving the Gang: Logging Off and Moving On. Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Scott Decker. This study examined the role of the internet in joining, sustaining, and leaving gangs.
- 2011 Data Input. ESUBA: Putting the Pieces Back Together for Sexually Exploited Women and Girls. Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Dominique Roe-Sepowitz. This research examines a group work approach to addressing the needs of female adolescent survivors of domestic minor sex trafficking.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals*

**Redner-Vera, Erica N.** and Marcus A. Galeste.

- 2015 Attitudes and Marginalization: Examining American Indian Perceptions of Law Enforcement Among Adolescents. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice* 13(4):283-308.

\*Best Paper Award 2016, *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*.

*Manuscripts in Progress*

**Redner-Vera, Erica N.** and Xia Wang

Examining Cumulative Disadvantages in the Sentencing of American Indian Defendants.

Full draft is available.

**Redner-Vera, Erica N.**

Examining American Indian Disadvantage Over Time.

Full draft is available.

**Redner-Vera, Erica N.**

American Indian Threat and Federal Sentencing.

Full draft is available.

**Redner-Vera, Erica N.**

Examining Disparity against American Indian Female Defendants in US Federal Courts.

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

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**Redner-Vera, Erica N.** and Xia Wang.

2020 "Examining Disparity against American Indian Female Defendants in US Federal Courts." Accepted for the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Washington, DC.

**Redner-Vera, Erica N.** and Xia Wang.

2018 "Examining Cumulative Disadvantages in the Sentencing of American Indian Defendants." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.

**Redner-Vera, Erica N.** and Danielle Wallace.

2015 "American Indians Attitudes Toward Law Enforcement." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Washington, DC.

Katz, Charles M., **Erica N. Redner-Vera**, and David Choate.

2013 "American Indian Youth and Gang Involvement." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.

Updated August 2020

**Redner-Vera, Erica N.** and Marcus A. Galeste.

2013 "Attitudes Toward the Police: Examining Native Youth Perceptions of Law Enforcement." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology*, Berkeley, CA.

**Redner-Vera, Erica N.**

2012 "An Examination of the Relationship Between Gang Membership and Hopelessness." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology*, Newport Beach, CA.

**Redner-Vera, Erica N.**

2012 "An Examination of the Relationship Between Gang Membership and Hopelessness." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, New York City, NY.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2020 University Scholar Recognition, University of Montana, Davidson Honors College
- 2016 Best Paper Award 2016, *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*. \$300.
- 2015 Graduate Research Fellowship, Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. \$43,000.
- 2012 University Graduate Fellowship, Arizona State University. \$4,000
- 2011 Esther Madriz Student Travel Award, *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, \$500.
- 2011 Summer Graduate Research Assistantship, Arizona State University. \$2,000
- 2011 Outstanding Community Partner Award, Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections.
- 2003-2008 Millennium Scholarship, University of Nevada, Reno.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Graduate Courses Taught*

*Applied Data Analysis (CRJ 511), Arizona State University.*

*Seminar in Criminal Justice (CRJ 501), Arizona State University.*

*Theory and Practice in CJ (CRJ 505), Arizona State University.*

*Seminar on the Nature of Crime (CRJ 521), Arizona State University.*

*Seminar on Victimization (CRJ 519), Arizona State University.*

*Seminar on Race/Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice (CRJ 518), Arizona State University.*

*Seminar in Juvenile Delinquency & Justice (CRJ 517), Arizona State University.*

*Seminar on Violent Crime, (CRJ 520), Arizona State University.*

### *Undergraduate Courses Taught*

*Criminal Justice and Social Control (CJ 303), San Diego State University.*

*Crime and Behavior (CJ 302), San Diego State University.*

*Seminar in Crime & Deviance: Violence in America (SOC 438/538), University of Montana.*

*Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency (SOC 260), University of Montana.*

*Criminal Justice Systems (SOC 221), University of Montana.*

*Seminar in Crime & Deviance: Inequality & Crime (SOC 438/538), University of Montana.*

*Juvenile Justice System (SOC 335), University of Montana.*

*Death Penalty (SOC 391), University of Montana.*

*Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJ 100), Arizona State University.*

*Statistical Analysis (CRJ 303), Arizona State University.*

*Race, Ethnicity, and Crime (CRJ 306), Arizona State University.*

*Violence in America (CRJ 422), Arizona State University.*

*Gender, Crime, and Criminal Justice (CRJ 305), Arizona State University.*

*Criminological Theory (CRJ 394), Arizona State University.*

*Neighborhoods and Crime (CRJ 494), Arizona State University.*

2010            Guest Lecture, "Examining Juvenile Street Gangs." *Race, Ethnicity, and Crime (CRJ 306), Arizona State University.*

## *ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE*

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### *Internship Experience*

2010-2011 Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections: Adobe Mountain Safe School.

### *Professional Development*

October 2019 Professional Development. Indigenous Mentoring Workshop Part II, University of Montana. Facilitated sessions that share knowledge about cultural humility, indigenous research methodologies, best practices for disseminating research in Native communities, and establishing and sustaining healthy mentor-mentee relationships.

September 2019 Professional Development. Indigenous Mentoring Workshop Part I, University of Montana. Facilitated sessions that share knowledge about cultural humility, indigenous research methodologies, best practices for disseminating research in Native communities, visiting Native students' home communities, establishing and sustaining healthy mentor-mentee relationships, and campus and community services.

August 2019 Professional Development. Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice—A focus on Native American students, University of Montana.

2010-2014 Professional Development Series, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. Topics: Approaches to writing, testing and grading, working with secondary data, ethics of publishing, conference presentations, and teaching large classes.

### *Manuscript Reviewer*

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*Justice Quarterly*

*College and University Service*

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- 2020 Member, *Race & Justice Committee*, San Diego State University.
- 2019 Event Volunteer, *Native American Heritage Month*, University of Montana.
- 2019 Steering Committee, *Justice, Policy, and Public Service Community of Excellence*. University of Montana.
- 2019 Event Coordinator, *Latinx Heritage Month Celebration*, University of Montana.
- 2019 Faculty Advisor, *Latinx Student Union*, University of Montana.
- 2016 Event Volunteer, *Dia De Los Niños, Dia De Los Libros*, Arizona State University.
- 2015 Event Volunteer, *Hispanic Heritage Month*, Arizona State University.
- 2014–2018 Member, *Red Ink: International Journal of Indigenous Literature, Art, & Humanities*, Arizona State University.
- 2013 Conference Volunteer, *SMART Policing Initiative (SPI)*, Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety, Arizona State University.
- 2013 Coordinator, *Annual Lecture on Criminology and Criminal Justice by a Distinguished Scholar: Peggy C. Giordano*, Arizona State University. Co-Coordinator: Katherine Ginsburg.
- 2013 Conference Volunteer, *Network Perspectives on Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Arizona State University.
- 2012 Panel Chair, *ASC Student Paper Colloquium*, Arizona State University.
- 2012-2014 Officer, *School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association*, Arizona State University.
- 2006-2008 Member, *UNR Latino Student Advisory Board*, University of Nevada, Reno.

*Community Service*

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- 2018 Volunteer, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Reno, NV.
- 2018 Volunteer, Lahontan Elementary School, Fallon, NV.
- 2014 Volunteer, Clarendon Elementary School. Phoenix, AZ.
- 2013 Volunteer, Larry. C. Kennedy Elementary School. Phoenix, AZ.
- 2012 Volunteer, ASU Hispanic Mother-Daughter Program, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2010-2011 Volunteer, Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections. Phoenix, AZ.
- 2009 Volunteer, Community Services Agency: Head Start Program. Reno, NV.
- 2008-2009 Tutor, Coral Academy of Science Elementary School. Reno, NV.
- 2008 Volunteer, Washoe County Department of Juvenile Services. Reno, NV.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Society of Criminology  
- Division on People of Color and Crime

American Sociological Association

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
- Division on Minorities and Women

Western Society of Criminology



## REFERENCES

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