

Curriculum Vitae
Liberty C. Macías

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EDUCATION

- 2026 M.A. Colorado State University, Sociology
Thesis Title: *Public perceptions of survival crimes: Examining culpability, deservingness, and punitive responses*
Committee: Dr. Vanessa Centelles (Chair)
Dr. Erin O'Callaghan
Dr. Jamie Yoder (Department of Social Work)
- 2024 B.A. High Point University
Criminal Justice, *cum laude*
Minors: Spanish and Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2025 Research Assistant
Supervisor: Dr. Vanessa Centelles
- Survey design and development; quantitative data collection; literature synthesis

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Communities and crime, communal impact on offending, correctional programming, reentry support, quantitative methods

PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

Macías, L. & Centelles, V. "Public perceptions of survival crimes: Examining culpability, deservingness, and punitive responses." (in preparation).

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

Macías, L. Public Order Offenders. *The Sage Encyclopedia of Crime and Gender*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 Macías, L. & Centelles, V. (February). *Public perceptions of survival crimes: Examining culpability, deservingness, and punitive responses*. Paper accepted at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Denver, CO.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Colorado State University

- 2025 Conference Travel Grant, Department of Sociology (\$500)
Graduate Student Research Award, Department of Sociology (\$900)

High Point University

- 2020–2024 Summit Award (\$10,000)
2020–2024 Leadership Fellow Award (\$12,000)
2020–2024 Academic Scholarship (\$20,000)

2023 Experiential Learning Grant (\$1,000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Colorado State University, Department of Sociology

Fall 2025 *SOC 358: Punishment and Society*
Instructor: Dr. Vanessa Centelles
SOC 205: Sociology of Race and Racism
Instructor: Dr. Janelle Viera

Summer 2025 *SOC 358: Punishment and Society*
Instructor: Dr. Vanessa Centelles
SOC 352: Criminology
Instructor: Dr. Vanessa Centelles

Spring 2025 *SOC 455: Sociology of Law*
Instructor: Dr. Michael Hogan
SOC 352: Criminology
Instructor: Dr. Michael Hogan

Fall 2024 *SOC 220: Environment, Food, and Social Justice*
Instructor: Mr. Jason Downing
SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology
Instructor: Dr. Elena Windsong

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Colorado State University

2025–2026 Graduate Student (M.A.) Representative to Department Council, Department
of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

Western Society of Criminology
Alpha Phi Sigma – National Criminal Justice Honor Society
Psi Chi – International Psychology Honor Society
Sigma Delta Pi – National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society
Phi Delta Phi – International Legal Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

Active Certifications

CITI Program: Human Subjects Research Certification – Behavioral/Social Sciences

Statistical Packaging

R, SPSS

Languages

English: Native language

Spanish: Upper-intermediate (reading, writing, and speaking)