

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

University of Colorado - Boulder

Ph.D. in Sociology. Area of Emphasis: Criminology and Race. Dissertation Title: *Fatalistic Social Control: The Reproduction of Oppression through the Medium of Gangs*. 2006. Chair: Patti Adler.
External Members: Arturo Aldama and Joan W. Moore.

Weber State University - Ogden, Utah

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. Minors: Criminal Justice and Psychology. 2000.

Stevens Henager College - Ogden, Utah.

Associate Degree in Business Management. Minor: Accounting. 1996.

Academic Experience

Associate Professor, Sociology, Texas A&M University, 2018-present

Associate Status, Latino/a and Mexican American Studies, Texas A&M University

Assistant to Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Tennessee, 2014-2018 (tenured 2017)

Assistant to Associate Professor, Criminal Justice, New Mexico State University, 2006-2014 (tenured 2012)

Graduate Part-Time Instructor, Sociology, University of Colorado, 2003-2005

Teaching Assistant, Sociology and Ethnic Studies, University of Colorado, 2000-2003, 2005

Relevant Professional Employment

Research Assistant, Latino/a Research and Policy Center, University of Colorado, Denver, 2006

Youth Security Officer, Division of Youth Corrections-Lookout Mountain, State of Colorado, 2005

Youth Worker, Cornerstone-Farmington Bay Youth Facility, 1999-2000

Deputy Juvenile Probation Officer, Second District Juvenile Court, State of Utah, 1999

Youth Advocate Worker, Department of Child and Family Services, State of Utah 1998-1999

Research and Teaching Interests

Chicana/o/x Criminology/Sociology

Racial and Ethnic Inequality

Gangs/Organizations

Critical Race/Settler Colonialism Theories

Participatory Action Research

Crime, Law, and Deviance

Urban Ethnography/Mixed Methods

Police Shootings/Policing

Violence/Public Health

Social Justice/Youth Justice

University Press Books

Durán, Robert J. and Oralia Loza. *No Justice, No Peace: Police Shootings as Legalized Violence*. New York: Columbia University Press. Advance Contract.

2018 Durán, Robert J. *The Gang Paradox: Inequalities and Miracles on the U.S.-Mexico Border*. New York: Columbia University Press.

- 2019 Recipient, Betty and Alfred McClung Lee Book Award, *Association for Humanist Sociology*
- Reviews: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Choice Reviews Online*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books - Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Punishment and Society*, *Social Forces*, *Social Justice*, and *Theory in Action*.
- 2013 Durán, Robert J. *Gang Life in Two Cities: An Insider's Journey*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 2014 Honorable Mention, Betty and Alfred McClung Lee Book Award, *Association for Humanist Sociology*
- Excerpt Reprinted in Noah Berlatsky (ed.) *Gangs*, "Antigang Strategies Justify Profiling and Discrimination." Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Cengage. 2015.
 - Reviews: *Choice Reviews Online*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Criminal Justice Review*, *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books - Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey*, *The Criminologist*, *Critical Criminology*, *Denver Public Library-Western History and Genealogy*, *Great Plains Research*, *Humanity and Society*, *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *Punishment and Society*, *Race and Justice*, *Salt Lake Tribune*, and *Social Forces*.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- 2023 Durán, Robert J. Comment on Steffen Jensen and Dennis Rodgers article: "Comparison Through Collaboration: Dilemmas and Opportunities of Joint Ethnographic Research on Gangs in Nicaragua and South Africa." *Current Anthropology*. In print.
- 2021 Durán, Robert J. and Charlene Shroulote-Durán. "The Racialized Patterns of Police Violence: The Critical Importance of Research as Praxis." *Sociology Compass* 15, no. 8: 1-15.
- 2020 Durán, Robert J. and Jason A. Campos. "Gangs, Gangsters, and the Impact of Settler Colonialism on the Latina/o Experience." *Sociology Compass* 14, no. 3: 1-15.
- 2018 Durán, Robert J. "Latinos and the Police: A Critical Analysis of Officer Involved Shootings." *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*, Dossier on Latinos and the Law, edited by Alfredo Mirandé, 43, no. 2: 167-182.
- 2017 Durán, Robert J. and Oralia Loza. "Exploring the Two Trigger Fingers Thesis: Racial and Ethnic Differences in Officer Involved Shootings." *Contemporary Justice Review: Issues in Criminal, Social, and Restorative Justice* 20, no. 1: 71-94.
- 2016 Durán, Robert J. "No Justice, No Peace: Examining Controversial Officer Involved Shootings." *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 13, no. 1: 61-83.
- Durán, Robert J. and Carlos E. Posadas. "The Policing of Youth on the U.S.-Mexico Border: A Law Enforcement Perception of Leniency." *Race and Justice: An International Journal* 6, no. 1: 57-83.

- 2013 Durán, Robert J. and Carlos E. Posadas. "Disproportionate Minority Contact in the Land of Enchantment: Juvenile Justice Disparities as a Reflection of White-over-Color Ascendancy." *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice* 11, no. 1-2: 93-111.
- 2010 Durán, Robert J. "Gang Organization: Slangin,' Gang Bangin,' and Dividin' a Generation." *Latino Studies* 8, no. 3: 373-398.
- 2009 Durán, Robert J. "The Core Ideals of the Mexican American Gang: Living the Presentation of Defiance." *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies* 34, no. 2: 99-134.
- Durán, Robert J. "Legitimated Oppression: Inner-city Mexican American Experiences with Police Gang Enforcement." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 38, no. 2: 143-168.
- Reprinted in Cheryl L. Maxson, Arlen Egley, Jody Miller, and Malcolm W. Klein (eds.), *The Modern Gang Reader*. New York: Oxford University Press. Fourth Edition, 2014.
 - Reprinted in Spencer E. Cahill and Kent Sandstrom (eds.), *Inside Social Life*. New York: Oxford University Press. Sixth Edition, 2010.
- Durán, Robert J. "Over-Inclusive Gang Enforcement and Urban Resistance: A Comparison between Two Cities." *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order* 36, no. 1: 82-101.
- 2004 Durán, Robert J. "Pinta Fearz: A Chicano Sociologist's Life on the Edge of the Law." *Bad Subjects: Political Education for Everyday Life* (University of California, Berkeley, 71, December).

Book Chapters

- 2023 Durán, Robert J. "Alfredo Mirandé: Toward the Development of Chicana/o/x Sociology." Pp. 81-98 in *Neglected Social Theorists of Color: Deconstructing the Margins*, edited by Korey Tillman, David Dickens, and Chico Herbison. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Durán, Robert J. and Charlene Shroulote-Durán. "Institutionalizing Community Oversight of the Police: Copwatch." Pp. 76-90 in *Justice and Legitimacy in Policing: Transforming the Institution*, edited by Miltonette Olivia Craig and Kwan-Lamar Blount-Hill. New York: Routledge.
- 2021 Durán, Robert J. and Jason A. Campos. "The War on Gangs and Gangsters: Settler Colonialism and the Criminalization of Latinos/as." Pp. 271-283 in *Routledge International Handbook of Critical Gang Studies*, edited by David Brotherton and Rafael Gude. New York, Routledge.
- 2020 Durán, Robert J. "Officer Involved Shootings of Latinos: Moving Beyond the Black/White Binary." Pp. 44-62 in *Gringo Injustice: Insider Perspectives on Police, Gangs, and Law*, edited by Alfredo Mirandé. New York: Routledge.
- 2018 Durán, Robert J. "Ethnographic Reflexivity: Geographic Comparisons of Gangs and Policing in the Barrios of the Southwest." Pp. 353-370 in *The Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice*, edited by Ramiro Martinez, Meghan E. Hollis, and Jacob I. Stowell. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2017 Durán, Robert J. "Policing the Barrios: Latinos and Law Enforcement Over the Years." Pp. 96-116 in *Ethnicity and Criminal Justice in the Era of Mass Incarceration: A Critical Reader on the Latino Experience*, edited by Martin G. Urbina and Sofia Espinoza Álvarez. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.

- 2016 Durán, Robert J. “Legitimated Suppression: Inner-City Mexican-Americans and the Police.” Pp. 192-205 in *Constructions of Deviance: Social Power, Context, and Interaction*, edited by Patricia A. Adler and Peter Adler. Belmont, CA: Cengage Wadsworth. Eighth Edition.
- 2015 Durán, Robert J. “Mexican American Law Enforcement Officers: Comparing the Creation of Change versus the Reinforcement of Structural Hierarchies.” Pp. 128-147 in *Latino Police Officers in the United States: An Examination of Emerging Trends and Issues*, edited by Martin G. Urbina and Sofia Espinoza Álvarez. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.
- 2014 Durán, Robert J. “Borders, Immigration and Citizenship: The Latino Experience with Gringo Justice.” Pp. 59-80 in *Twenty-First Century Dynamics of Multiculturalism: Beyond Post-Racial America*, edited by Martin G. Urbina. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.
- 2012 Durán, Robert J. “Policing the Barrios: Exposing the Shadows to the Brightness of a New Day.” Pp. 42-62 in *Hispanics in the US Criminal Justice System: The New American Demography*, edited by Martin G. Urbina. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.
- Durán, Robert J. “Urban Youth Encounters with Legitimately Oppressive Gang Enforcement.” Pp. 97-111 in *Voices from Criminal Justice: Thinking and Reflecting on the System*, edited by Heith Copes and Mark Pogrebin. New York: Routledge.
- Reprinted in Heith Copes and Mark Pogrebin (eds.), *Voices from Criminal Justice: Thinking and Reflecting on the System*. New York: Routledge. Second Edition, 2017.
- 2011 Durán, Robert J. “An Attempt to Change Disproportionate Minority Contact by Working in Youth Corrections.” Pp. 149-164 in *Experiencing Corrections: Lessons from the Field*, edited by Mike Johnson. Los Angeles, CA: Sage. (Peer reviewed).
- Durán, Robert J. “Racism, Resistance, and Repression: The Creation of Denver Gangs, 1924-1950.” Pp. 121-138 in *Enduring Legacies: Ethnic Histories and Cultures of Colorado*, edited by Arturo Aldama, Reiland Rabaka, Daryl Maeda, and Elisa Facio. Boulder, CO: University Press of Colorado.

Invited Publications

- 2018 Durán, Robert J. “Ethnography and the Study of Gangs.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Henry Pontell. Oxford University Press. (Peer reviewed).
- 2017 Durán, Robert J. “A Call to Disrupt Institutional Racism: Racial and Ethnic Inequality in the Criminal Justice System.” *ACJS Today* XLII, no 1: 36-40.
- 2009 Durán, Robert J. “Youth Violence.” *Encyclopedia of Issues in U.S. Public Policy*, Edited by Mark Rushefsky. Farmington Mills, MI: Cengage Learning (entry written and contract signed but unknown status as to whether encyclopedia will ever be printed).
- Durán, Robert J. “Gangs.” *Encyclopedia of Issues in U.S. Public Policy*, Edited by Mark Rushefsky. Farmington Mills, MI: Cengage Learning (entry written and contract signed but unknown status as to whether encyclopedia will ever be printed).

- 2008 Durán, Robert J. "Gang Workers." Pp. 77-80 in *Encyclopedia on Gangs*, edited by Louis Kontos and David Brotherton. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Book Reviews

- 2023 Durán, Robert J. Review of *Suspended: Punishment, Violence, and the Failure of School Safety* (2021) by Charles Bell. *Theoretical Criminology*. In progress.
- 2022 Durán, Robert J. Review of *Policing Life and Death: Race, Violence, and Resistance in Puerto Rico* (2019) by Marisol LeBrón. *Punishment & Society*. Online first February 2022.
- 2021 Durán, Robert J. Review of *Gangs of the El Paso-Juárez Borderland: A History* (2019) by Mike Tapia. *Latino Studies* 19, no. 1: 134-136.
- 2020 Durán, Robert J. Review of "Jesus Saved and Ex-Con": *Political Activism and Redemption After Incarceration* (2018) by Edward Orozco Flores for *American Journal of Sociology* 125, no. 5: 1409-1411.
- 2018 Durán, Robert J. Review of *Human Targets: Schools, Police, and the Criminalization of Latino Youth* (2017) by Victor M. Rios for *American Journal of Sociology* 124, no. 3: 916-918.
- Durán, Robert J. Review of *Children of the Prison Boom: Mass Incarceration and the Future of American Inequality* (2016) by Sara Wakefield and Christopher Wildeman for *Theory in Action* 11, no. 1: 95-100.
- 2016 Durán, Robert J. [Review of *Youth Street Gangs: A Critical Appraisal*](#) (2015) by David C. Brotherton for *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books; Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey*.
- Durán, Robert J. Review of *Economics and Youth Violence: Crime, Disadvantage, and Community* (2013) by Richard Rosenfeld, Mark Edberg, Xiangming Fang, and Curtis S. Florence (eds.) for *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 45, no. 2: 233-234.
- 2015 Durán, Robert J. Review of *Drug Mules: Women in the International Cocaine Trade* (2014) by Jennifer Fleetwood for *International Criminal Justice Review* 25, no. 3: 285-287.
- Durán, Robert J. Review of *Falling Back: Incarceration and Transitions to Adulthood among Urban Youth* (2013) by Jamie J. Fader for *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 44, no. 1: 57-59.
- 2014 Durán, Robert J. Review of *The Stickup Kids: Race, Drugs, Violence, and the American Dream* (2013) by Randol Contreras for *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology* 2, no. 2: 302-304.
- 2012 Durán, Robert J. Review of *Gay and Lesbian Cops: Diversity and Effective Policing* (2012) by Roddrick A. Colvin for *International Criminal Justice Review* 22, no. 4: 453-454.
- 2011 Durán, Robert J. Review of *No Boundaries: Transnational Latino Gangs and American Law Enforcement* (2009) by Tom Diaz for *Latino Studies* 9, no. 4: 499-501.
- Durán, Robert J. Review of *Covert Human Intelligence Sources: The 'Unlovely' Face of Police Work* (2009) by Roger Billingsley for *International Criminal Justice Review* 21, no. 3: 317-318.

Durán, Robert J. Review of *Race, Crime and Delinquency* (2010) by George E. Higgins (ed.) for *Criminal Justice Review* 36, no. 1: 104-105.

- 2010 Durán, Robert J. Review of *Racial Divide: Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Criminal Justice System* (2008) by Michael J. Lynch, E. Britt Patterson, and Kristina K. Childs (eds.) for *Criminal Justice Review* 35, no. 2: 255-256.

Technical Reports

- 2013 Durán, Robert J. “Tenure Track Faculty and Race/Ethnicity at New Mexico State University.” Hispanic Faculty and Staff Caucus, New Mexico State University.
- 2012 Durán, Robert J. and Carlos E. Posadas. “Sixth Judicial District: Evaluation of Juvenile Justice Programs.” Sixth Judicial District, Silver City, New Mexico.
- 2010 Mata, Jonás O., Carlos E. Posadas, and Robert J. Durán (equal authorship). “Juveniles Informally Handled by the Juvenile Justice System: What’s the Effect on DMC?” Juvenile Justice Project, Third Judicial District, Las Cruces, New Mexico.
- 2009 Durán, Robert J. and Carlos E. Posadas. Technical Assistance and Resource Center (TARC). Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC). “Qualitative Analysis of Juvenile Arrests in Doña Ana County.” State of New Mexico. Blue Ribbon Panel.
- 2008 Mata, Jonás O., Robert J. Durán, and Carlos E. Posadas (equal authorship). “Juvenile Justice Project Las Cruces, New Mexico: Disproportionate Minority Contact Assessment Study.” Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Technical Assistance and Resource Center (TARC). DMC. Members included Lisa Bond-Maupin, Robert J. Durán, Dana Greene, Jim Maupin, and Carlos E. Posadas (equal authorship). “End of Year Report.” State of New Mexico: Blue Ribbon Panel.

Participatory Action Research Available by Internet

- 2020 Durán, Robert J., Jason Campos, and Bethany Nelson. (Editors). [Knoxville Gang Update](#). Class of 2016.
- Durán, Robert J., Jason Campos, and Maria Bordt. (Editors). [Southern New Mexico/Texas Gang Update](#). Class of 2012.
- 2015 Durán, Robert J., Seitu Porter Robinson, Charlene M. Shroulote, and Wesley T. Patterson. (Editors). [Southern New Mexico/Texas Gang Update](#). Class of 2010.
- 2008 Durán, Robert J. (Editor). [Southern New Mexico/Texas Gang Update](#). Class of 2008.

Manuscripts in Progress

Durán, Robert J. “Latino Barrios, White Suburbs, and Black Neighborhoods: How Racial and Ethnic Segregation Impacts Life Chances.”

Durán, Robert J. “Gang Enhancements to Reduce Violence: A Southern Strategy Targeting Black Citizens.”

Charlene Shroulote-Durán and Robert J. Durán. “The Creation and Development of The Latina/o/x Criminologists (LC).”

Honors and Awards

2018-21. Texas A&M University

2021 Glasscock Internal Faculty Residential Fellow. 2021-2022. Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research. Texas A&M University. Course release and \$1,000 research stipend.

2019 Recipient of Coramae Richey Mann Award for outstanding contributions of scholarship on race, ethnicity, crime, and justice. *American Society of Criminology*, Division on People of Color and Crime. November.

2006-2014. New Mexico State University

2013 College of Arts and Sciences. New Mexico State University. Travel Grant, \$1,000.

Recipient of 2012-2013, Professor of the Year. Selected by the students of the Criminal Justice Department at New Mexico State University for demonstrating enthusiastic support, dedication and going above and beyond in support of your students. May.

2011 Recipient of New Scholar Award. *American Society of Criminology*, Division on People of Color and Crime. November.

Travel Grant Awarded for “Utilizing Organizational Typologies to Explain Gang Involved Drug Distribution Networks.” Poster Presentation at the *National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN)*, Miami, FL. August 24-27.

Sustaining Member of Teaching Academy. New Mexico State University. Attended 33 hours of training in 10 separate teaching workshops.

Fellowship. The Ohio State University Criminal Justice Research Center. *Crime and Justice Summer Institute: Broadening Perspectives & Participation*. Book Manuscript “Gang Life in Two Cities: An Insider’s Journey to Understand the Social World of Gangs.” July 11-29.

Fellowship. *Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute (IRTI)* on Hispanic Drug Abuse. University of Houston. June 1-11.

2010 Junior Faculty of the Year Award (Scholarship and Teaching). New Mexico State University. Hispanic Faculty and Staff Caucus. May.

2009 Early Career Workshop. *Law and Society Association’s* annual conference. Denver, Colorado. May 26-27.

2008 Fellowship. *EuroGang* Research Workshop IX. Director: Malcolm Klein. University of Southern California. May 18-21.

2007 Fellowship. The Ohio State University Criminal Justice Research Center. *Crime and Justice Summer Institute: Broadening Perspectives & Participation*. Paper “The Core Ideals of the Mexican American Gang: Living the Presentation of Defiance.” July 9-27.

2000-2006. University of Colorado

2005 Scholarship. University of Colorado - Graduate School’s Need Based Financial Aid Program,

\$1,000. August.

Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate (Scholar-Activist) Scholarship. *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, \$12,000. Received award in Philadelphia, PA. June.

Small Research Grant. University of Colorado, \$600. May.

2004 Becker Fellowship. University of Colorado, \$5,000. November.

Graduate Part-Time Instructor of the Year. University of Colorado-Sociology Department, \$500. September.

Residence Life Teaching Award. University of Colorado, March.

Scholarship. Hispanic Scholarship Fund - United Postal Service, \$2,500. April.

2002 Scholarship. Hispanic Scholarship Fund - Peierls Foundation, \$1,600. April.

Dissertation Grant. University of Colorado, \$250. March.

Beverly Sears Grant. University of Colorado, \$910. February.

2001 Two Day Care Scholarships. University of Colorado Student Union (UCSU), \$2,000. September.

1996-1999. Weber State University

1999 Scholarship. Utah Coalition for the Advancement of Minorities in Higher Education (UCAMHE), \$1,000. Received award at Brigham Young University. April.

1998 Two Diversity Book Scholarships. Weber State University, \$300. October.
Owens Scholarship. Weber State University, \$500. August.

Funded and Unfunded Research Grants or Contracts

2021 Co-Principal Investigator. PI: Stacy Drake and Michael Lemke. "Firearm Injury and Mortality Prevention Research." National Institutes of Health. R21/R33. Not funded.

Co-Principal Investigator. "The Transformational Power of After School Programming in Social Justice Development and Capacity Building." X-Grant. Texas A&M University. Not funded.

2013 Loan Repayment Grant. National Institutes of Health. Submitted in November. (\$35,000). Not funded.

Principal Investigator. "The Public Health Consequences of Gangs on Drug and Gun Markets along the U.S.-Mexico Border." National Institutes of Health. R03. (\$100,000). Not funded.

2012 Co-Principal Investigator. PI: Mike Tapia. "Collaborative Research on Latino Gang Emergence in the Midwest." National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program (\$49,716). Not funded.

2011 Contract with Carlos E. Posadas. "Assessing the Sixth Judicial District Juvenile Justice Programs." \$32,000. Funded.

Principal Investigator. New Mexico State University. The Arts and Sciences Research Affairs Committee. "History of El Paso, Texas Gangs." \$1,500. Funded.

- Contract with Carlos E. Posadas. State of New Mexico Sixth Judicial District. "Baseline Assessment and Evaluation of Core Juvenile Delinquency Programs." \$17,000. (Funded but contract cancelled due to budget crisis in NM).
- 2009 Local Researcher with Carlos E. Posadas. Contractor: Jonás Mata. Disproportionate Minority Contact in Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Program Assessment of Diversion Programs. Phase III. \$35,500. Funded.
- 2008 Local Researcher with Carlos E. Posadas. Contractor: Jonás Mata. Disproportionate Minority Contact in Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Phase II. \$45,000. Funded.
Co-Principal Investigator with Carlos E. Posadas, Dana Greene, and Jim Maupin. PI: Lisa Bond-Maupin. Technical Assistance and Resource Center (TARC). New Mexico State University. \$100,000 yearly contract provided by Children, Youth and Families Department of the State of New Mexico to study Disproportionate Minority Contact for a period of five years. (Funded for two years but contract cancelled for years three to five due to NM budget crisis).
- 2007 Principal Investigator. New Mexico State University. The Arts and Sciences Research Affairs Committee. "Police Shootings in Denver, Colorado." \$2,000. Funded.

Expert Court Testimony

- 2020-22 Expert Gang Witness, Cobb County, Georgia (in the case of Mr. Blalock). Attorney Megan Grout.
- 2020 Expert Gang Witness, Weber County, Utah (several defendants in a RICO case). Several Attorneys.
- 2016 Expert Gang Witness and Written Testimony, Knox County Criminal Court, Tennessee (in the case of Mr. Witt). Attorney Bridget C. McCullough.
Expert Gang Witness and Written Testimony, Knox County Criminal Court, Tennessee (in the case of A. Smith). Attorney Scott C. Frith.
Expert Gang Witness and Written Testimony, Knox County Criminal Court, Tennessee (in the case of A. Ware). Attorney Scott C. Frith.
- 2015-16 Expert Gang Witness and Written Testimony, Knox County Criminal Court, Tennessee (in the case of A. Marlin). Attorney Joshua D. Hedrick.
Expert Gang Witness and Written Testimony, Knox County Criminal Court, Tennessee (in the case of R. Colbert). Attorney Joshua D. Hedrick.

Courses Taught

Criminology	Texas A&M University	*1, 3
Foundations of Crime, Law & Deviance	Texas A&M University	*2, 3
Racial and Ethnic Relations	Texas A&M University	*1, 3
Race, Ethnicity, Crime and Justice	Texas A&M University	*1, 2, 3
Sociology of Latinos	Texas A&M University	*1
Applied Research: Gangs	University of Tennessee	*1
Criminology	University of Tennessee	*1
Foundations of Criminology	University of Tennessee	*2
Juvenile Delinquency and Social Policy	University of Tennessee	*1, 2
Race and Ethnicity	University of Tennessee	*1
Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice	University of Tennessee	*1, 2
Introduction to Criminal Justice	New Mexico State University	*1, 3

American Law Enforcement	New Mexico State University	*1
Juvenile Justice	New Mexico State University	*1, 2
Issues in Criminal Justice-Gangs	New Mexico State University	*1, 2, 3
Nature of Crime (Theory)	New Mexico State University	*1, 2, 3
Perspectives on Violence	New Mexico State University	*1, 4
Race, Crime and Justice	New Mexico State University	*1, 2, 3
Senior Seminar	New Mexico State University	*3
Introduction to Sociology	University of Colorado	*1
Race and Ethnic Relations	University of Colorado	*1
Social Conflict and Values	University of Colorado	*1
Juvenile Delinquency	University of Colorado	*1
Teaching Assistantships for Sociology and Ethnic Studies, University of Colorado		
Contemporary Black Civil Rights Movement	Spr. 2005	(Harry Reed) *1
Deviance	Spr. 2001-2003	(Patti Adler) *1
Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2000	(Lori Hunter) *1

*1 (undergraduate); 2 (graduate); 3 (online); 4 (Honors College)

Graduate Theses and Oral Examinations: Honors, Masters, and Doctoral

Texas A&M University

Campos, Jason A. *Chair* (thesis to dissertation), Master of Sociology, 2021, ongoing.
 Garcia, Emmer. Committee Member (thesis to dissertation), Master of Sociology, 2021, ongoing.
 Kelley, Anna Estelle. Committee Member (thesis), Master of Sociology, 2023, ongoing.
 León, Maria. External Committee Member (dissertation), Doctorate of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences Department, 2021, completed.
 Martinez, Marcos. External Committee Member (dissertation), Doctorate of Curriculum Studies. University of Wyoming, ongoing.
 Radcliffe, Robert T. *Chair* (oral defense), Master of Sociology, 2021, completed.
 Smith, Stephanie. *Chair* (thesis), Master of Sociology, 2023, ongoing.
 Vogel, Timberly. Committee Member (thesis), Master of Sociology, 2023, ongoing.

University of Tennessee

Fox, Lauren. Committee Member (thesis proposal), Clinical Psychology, 2018.
 Hartgrove, Morgan. Committee Member (honors thesis), College Scholars, 2018.
 Haywood, Dylan. Committee Member (honors thesis), College Scholars, 2016.
 Highbaugh, Katie. Committee Member (thesis), Master of Sociology, 2016.
 Letteney, Kyle. Committee Member (thesis), Master of Sociology, 2015.
 Ningard, Holly. Committee Member (dissertation proposal), Doctorate of Sociology, 2017.
 Walton, Charles. Committee Member (thesis), Master of Sociology, 2017.

New Mexico State University

Acosta, Christopher. Committee Member (thesis), Master of Government, 2011.
 Butler, Ashley. Master of Public Administration and Master of Criminal Justice (oral exam), 2013.
 De La Cruz, Alvin. Master of Public Administration (oral exam), 2013.
 Evans, Shane. Committee Member (thesis), Master of Sociology, 2011.
 Lewis, Justin. *Chair* (thesis), Master of Criminal Justice, 2012.
 Slim, Samantha. Master of Public Administration and Master of Criminal Justice (oral exam), 2011.
 Viscera-Demarra, Carluccio. Master of Industrial Engineering (oral exam), 2011.

Academic Department Positions

Texas A&M University

College of Liberal Arts

Research Advisory Committee, 2021-2022

Glasscock Book Prize Nominations Committee, 2022-2023

Department of Sociology

Annual Review Committee (2018-2020; 2022-2024), Elected

Area Coordinator – Crime, Law, and Deviance (August 2020-present)

Diversity Committee (2020-present)

Faculty Search Committee, Department Head (2020-2021)

Graduate Recruitment (2018-2020)

Promotion and Tenure Case – Research (2019)

Promotion Case – Teaching (2020)

Transformational Hire Committee (2022-2023)

University of Tennessee

University

Summer Research Internship Program. Judge for Social Sciences (2016)

College of Arts and Sciences

Connections and Global Challenges (2015-2016)

Department of Sociology

Co-Organizer, New Directions in Critical Criminology Conference (2015-2016)

Co-Organizer, New Directions in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Conference (2016-2017)

Director of Undergraduate Studies (2017-2018)

Faculty Representative for Alpha Kappa Delta (2015-2018)

Faculty Search Committee, Criminology (2016), Environmental (2015)

Methods Qualifying Exam (2015-2017)

Origination Committee, Specialty Area in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies (2015-2017)

Undergraduate Committee (2014-2018)

New Mexico State University

University

Provost's Faculty Advisory Committee on Diversity (2012-2013)

University Disciplinary Committee (2013-2014)

College of Arts and Sciences

Admission Appeals Committee (2013-2014)

Advocates for Scholarly Teaching (2011-2013)

Department of Criminal Justice

College Promotion and Tenure Committee (2013-2014)

Contributed to document concerning New Faculty Line Requests (2013)

Faculty Search Committees – Assistant, Associate, and Full (2006-2009, 2012)

General Education Assessment (2008-2011)

Graduate Curriculum Committee (2006-2009, 2011-2014)

Chair of Graduate Curriculum Committee (2007-2008)

Master's Student Comprehensive Exam (2006-2013)

Promotion and Tenure Committee (2013-2014)

Committee to Revise the Departmental P&T Document (2013)

Undergraduate Assessment (2010-2012)

Hispanic Faculty and Staff Caucus (2008-2014), Member

Scholarship Committee (2009-2010)
Member at Large (2012-2013), Elected

University of Colorado
Sociology Department
Diversity Committee (2004-2006), Elected

Conference Presentations

- 2023 **Durán, Robert J.** and Oralia Loza. “An Intersectional Analysis of Officer Involved Shootings: A Focus on Age and Sex.” Paper will be presented at the *Law and Society Association*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Durán, Robert J.** “Historical Racialized Violence: Setting the Context for Police Shootings.” Paper presented at the *Southwestern Social Science Association*, Fort Worth, TX.
- 2022 Bell, Charles. Author Meets Critics: F. Chris Curran, **Robert J. Durán**, Cresean Hughes, Vera Lopez. Chair: Aaron Kupchik. “Suspended: Punishment, Violence, and the Failure of School Safety.” Dialogue occurred at the *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.
- Charlene M. Shroulote-Durán and **Robert J. Durán**. “The Latina/o/x Criminologists (LC): The Creation and Development.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.
- Charlene M. Shroulote-Durán and **Robert J. Durán**. “The Creation and Development of the Latina/o/x Criminologists (LC).” Paper presented at the *Southwestern Social Science Association*, San Antonio, TX.
- Pyrooz, David C. and Scott H. Decker. Author Meets Critics: Dena Carson, **Robert J. Durán**, Mitchel P. Roth, and Michael Tapia. Moderator: Andrea N. Montes. “Competing for Control: Gangs and the Social Order of Prisons.” Dialogue occurred at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Las Vegas, NV.
- Durán, Robert J.** and Charlene M. Shroulote-Durán. “Institutionalizing Community Oversight of the Police: Copwatch.” Paper presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2021 Portillos, Edwardo, Anthony Peguero, Alexandra Hood, and Xavier Perez. Discussant: **Durán, Robert J.** “Latina/o/x Criminology Panel 1: Latina/o/x Youth and Carceral Violence.” Panel presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL.
- Bolden, Christian. Author Meets Critics: Vanessa Panfil, Brittanie Aiello, **Robert J. Durán**, and Jennifer Roberts. Chair: Jennifer Ortiz. “Out of the Red: My Life of Gangs, Prison, and Redemption.” Dialogue occurred at the *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL.
- Lopez, Vera and Lisa Pasko. Author Meets Critics: **Robert J. Durán**, Kayla Martensen, and Veronica M. Herrera. Chair: Katy Irwin. “Latinas in the Criminal Justice System: Victims, Targets, and Offenders.” Dialogue occurred at the *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL.
- Durán, Robert J.** “Officer-Involved Shootings of Latinos: Moving Beyond the Black/White Binary.” Book Review: *Gringo Injustice* (Ed. Alfredo Mirandé). Co-panelists: Alfredo Mirandé and Roberto Rivera. *California Sociological Association*. Virtual conference. Round Two.
- 2020 **Durán, Robert J.** “Officer-Involved Shootings of Latinos: Moving Beyond the Black/White Binary.” Book Review: *Gringo Injustice* (Ed. Alfredo Mirandé). Co-panelists: Alfredo Mirandé, Roberto Rivera, and Richard Alvarado. *California Sociological Association*. Virtual conference. Round One.
- Durán, Robert J.** “Gangs in the South: Gang Enhancements and the Oppression of Black

- Citizens.” Paper submitted to the *American Society of Criminology*. Conference cancelled due to the coronavirus.
- Durán, Robert J.** and Oralia Loza. “Legalized Violence: Thirty-Five Years of Officer Involved Shootings in Denver, Colorado.” Paper accepted for the *Law and Society Association*, Denver, CO. Conference cancelled due to the coronavirus.
- Durán, Robert J.** and Jason A. Campos. “The War on Gangs and Gangsters: Settler Colonialism and the Criminalization of Latinos/as.” Paper accepted for the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. Conference cancelled due to the coronavirus.
- 2019 **Durán, Robert J.** Author Meets Critics: Randol Contreras, Patrick Lopez-Aguado, Edward Orozco Flores, Amy Andrea Martinez, and Ed Muñoz. Chair: Vera Lopez. “The Gang Paradox: Inequalities and Miracles on the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Dialogue occurred at the *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.
- Flores, Edward. Author Meets Critics: Sharon Oselin, Ross Deuchar, and Cid Martinez. **Chair** of a dialogue that occurred at the *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.
- Roundtable: “Gangster Nerds: Connecting Gang Affiliated Faculty and Students.” Chair: Robert D. Weide. Participants: **Robert J. Durán**, John Leverso Jennifer Ortiz, and several additional homeboys and homegirls. Dialogue held at the *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.
- Roundtable: “Students Meet Scholars: A Conversation with Scholars on Underrepresented Research Topics and Methods.” Chair: Jason Williams. Participants: **Robert J. Durán**, Viviane Saleh-Hanna, Emily Lenning, and Sean Wilson.
- Durán, Robert J.** “Officer Involved Shootings of Latinos: The Importance of Moving beyond the Black and White Binary.” Paper presented at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, New York City, NY.
- Durán, Robert J.** “Police Shootings in the South: Data Gathering Challenges and Preliminary Findings.” Paper presented at the *Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 **Durán, Robert J.** “Participatory Action Research Teams at a Hispanic Serving Institution: Studying Gangs.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.
- Lopez-Aguado, Patrick. Author Meets Critics: Nancy Rodriguez, Waverly Duck, and Alexandra Cox. “Stick Together and Come Back Home: Racial Sorting and the Spillover of Carceral Identity.” **Durán, Robert J.**, chair of a dialogue that occurred at the *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.
- Durán, Robert J.** “Ethnographic Reflexivity: Insiders and Outsiders.” Presidential Plenary at the *Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice*, San Antonio, TX.
- Durán, Robert J.** and Oralia Loza. “Thirty-Five Years of Legalized Violence: Officer Involved Shootings in Denver, Colorado.” Paper presented at the *Law and Society Association*, Toronto, Canada.
- 2017 **Durán, Robert J.** “The Creation of Mexican American Resistance and its Association with Gangs: The Story of El Chuco.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Martinez, Cid. Author Meets Critics: Maria Beatriz Velez, John Leverso, and Edwardo Portillos. “The Neighborhood Has Its Own Rules: Latinos and African Americans in South Los Angeles.” **Durán, Robert J.**, chair of a dialogue that occurred at the *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Tapia, Michael. Author Meets Critics: Jennifer Ortiz, Arelys Madero-Hernandez, and **Robert J. Durán**. “The Barrio Gangs and Criminal Networks of San Antonio, Texas, 1915-2015.” Dialogue occurred at the *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Flores, Jerry. Author Meets Critics: **Robert J. Durán**, LaTosha Traylor, Lisa Pasko, and Judith A.

- Ryder. "Caught Up: Girls, Surveillance, and Wraparound Incarceration." Dialogue that occurred at the *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Epp, Charles R., Steven Maynard-Moody, and Donald P. Haider-Markel. Author Meets Critics: Ana Muñiz, Jason M. Williams, and **Robert J. Durán**. "Pulled Over: How Police Stops Define Race and Citizenship." Dialogue occurred at the *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada.
- Durán, Robert J.** "Ethnographic Reflexivity: The Contribution of Comparison and Ethical Issues of Social Justice." Paper presented at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Montreal Canada.
- Durán, Robert J.** "The War on Gangs as a Legitimized Form of Racialized Social Control." Paper presented at the *New Directions in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Conference*, Knoxville, TN.
- 2016 **Durán, Robert J.** and Oralía Loza. "Exploring the Two Trigger Fingers Thesis: Racial and Ethnic Differences in Officer Involved Shootings." Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, New Orleans, LA.
- Brown, Michelle and **Robert J. Durán**. "Concluding Comments." *New Directions in Critical Criminology*, Knoxville, TN.
- Durán, Robert J.** "The Social Control of "Immigrants" and "Citizens" Along the U.S.-Mexico Border: Drugs, Violence, and Colonial Amnesia." Paper presented at the *Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, GA.
- Durán, Robert J.**, Stephanie Bohon, and Bethany Nelson. "Placing 'The Counted': Understanding the Patterning of Police-Related Killings." Paper presented at the *Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, GA.
- Honoring Joan Moore Through Her Students: Latino Gang Research: Findings, Methodology, and Implications. Alice Cepeda, **Robert J. Durán**, John Hagedorn, Avelardo Valdez, and Diego Vigil. University of Illinois Chicago – Great Cities Institute, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Hagedorn, John, David Brotherton, and Randol Contreras. Discussant: **Durán, Robert J.** "Bringing the State back into Gang Research: Historical Perspectives." Panel presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, DC.
- Durán, Robert J.** and Carlos E. Posadas. "The Policing of Youth on the U.S.-Mexico Border: A Law Enforcement Perception of Leniency." Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, DC.
- Roundtable: "When the Smoke Clears: Keeping Activism Alive in the Classroom, Scholar-Activists Speak." Chair: Deshonna Collier-Boubil. Participants: Jason M. Williams, Chenelle A. Jones, Nishaun Battle, Charles Adams, and **Robert J. Durán**. Dialogue held at the *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, DC.
- Durán, Robert J.** "'No Justice, No Peace:' Examining Controversial Officer Involved Shootings." Paper presented at the *Southwestern Sociological Association*, Denver, CO.
- 2014 **Durán, Robert J.** "Gangs along the U.S.-Mexico Border: The Tainted Miracle of a Paradox." Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.
- Durán, Robert J.** "Panel 3: Career Progress by IRTI Cohorts (Long-Term)." IRTI Scientific Conference: 2010-2013 Cohorts. Miami, FL.
- Durán, Robert J.** "Gangs on the United States Side of the Border: A Story of Contradictions." Plenary paper presented at the University of Texas-El Paso. *Vulnerability to Drug Abuse Among Hispanics: Bridging Science and Society 2014 Conference*. El Paso, TX.
- Durán, Robert J.** "The Divergent Portrayals of Gangs in New Mexico." Paper presented at the *Western Social Science Association*, Albuquerque, NM.

- 2013 **Durán, Robert J.** “Three Decades of Legalized Violence: Law Enforcement Shootings in Denver, Colorado from 1983 to 2013.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.
- Durán, Robert J.** Author Meets Critics: Jorge Chavez, Jody Miller and Robert Weide. “Gang Life in Two Cities: An Insider’s Journey.” Dialogue occurred at the *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.
- Durán, Robert J.** Author Meets Critics: Ramiro Martínez, Wilson Palacios and Anthony Peguero. “Gang Life in Two Cities: An Insider’s Journey.” Dialogue occurred at the *Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, GA.
- Durán, Robert J.** “Overview of Progress for Year Two.” 3rd Annual IRTI Mentoring Meeting: 2011/2012 Cohort, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 **Durán, Robert J.** and Carlos E. Posadas. “Normalizing Minority Overrepresentation: Juvenile Justice along the U.S. and Mexico Border. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL.
- Durán, Robert J.** and Carlos E. Posadas. “Delinquency Referrals in the Borderlands and Minority Overrepresentation.” Paper presented at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Denver, CO.
- Durán, Robert J.** “Overview of Progress for Year One.” 2nd Annual IRTI Mentoring Meeting: 2010/2011 Cohort, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2011 **Durán, Robert J.** “Utilizing Organizational Typologies to Explain Gang Involved Drug Distribution Networks.” Poster Presentation at the *National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN)*, Miami, FL.
- Durán, Robert J.** “Gang Life in Two Cities: An Insider’s Journey to Understand the Social World of Gangs.” Book manuscript presented at the *Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network*, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- Durán, Robert J.** “Research Prospectus: Gang Influenced Drug Abuse and Markets along the U.S. Mexico Border.” *Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute (IRTI) on Hispanic Drug Abuse*, University of Houston, Houston, TX.
- Posadas, Carlos E., and **Robert J. Durán.** “Juvenile Justice: Disproportionate Minority Contact and Informally Handled Youth.” Paper presented at the *Western Social Science Association*, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Posadas, Carlos E., and **Robert J. Durán.** “Informally Handled Juvenile Offenders: Gender and DMC.” Paper presented at the *Southwestern Social Science Association*, Las Vegas, NV.
- Durán, Robert J.** “Latino Barrios and White Suburbs: The Post-Racial Divide of the 21st Century.” Paper presented at the *Southwestern Sociological Association*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 **Durán, Robert J.** “Comparing Gangs in Several Cities: An Ethnographic Novelty.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.
- Glover, Karen S. Author Meets Critics: David Barlow, Rod K. Brunson, **Robert J. Durán**, and Ramiro Martinez. “Racial Profiling: Research, Racism, and Resistance.” Dialogue occurred at the *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.
- Durán, Robert J.** “Entrusted Authority and the Power to Use Deadly Force: Law Enforcement Officers in Denver, Colorado.” Paper presented at the *Law and Society Association*, Chicago, IL.
- Durán, Robert J.** and Carlos E. Posadas. “Disproportionate Minority Contact in the Land of Enchantment: Juvenile Injustice in a Majority Minority State.” Paper presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, San Diego, CA.
- Posadas, Carlos E., and **Robert J. Durán.** “Assessing Disproportionate Minority Contact through

Qualitative and Quantitative Methods.” Paper presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, San Diego, CA.

- 2009 Posadas, Carlos E., and **Robert J. Durán**. “Juvenile Justice: Differential Gender Treatment of Latino and Latina Youth in a Southwest Border Community.” Poster presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Boston, MA.
Posadas, Carlos E., and **Robert J. Durán**. “Juvenile Justice in a Border Community: Analyzing the Differential Gender Treatment of Latino and Latina Youth.” Paper presented at the *Southwestern Social Science Association*, Denver, CO.
Durán, Robert J. “A Quarter-Century of Legalized Violence: Law Enforcement Shootings of Blacks and Latinos in Denver Colorado.” Paper presented at the *Law and Society Association*, Denver, CO.
- 2008 **Durán, Robert J.** “Law Enforcement Shootings in Denver Colorado, 1980-2007.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, St. Louis, MO.
Durán, Robert J. “Slangin’ to Acculturate: The Barrio Struggle and Individual Gangster Dreamz during the War on Drugs.” Paper presented at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Boston, MA.
- 2007 **Durán, Robert J.** “The Core Ideals of the Mexican American Gang: Living the Presentation of Defiance.” Paper presented at the *Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network*, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
Durán, Robert J. “Gang Oppression and Chicano Resistance.” Paper presented at the *National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies*, San Jose, CA.
- 2006 **Durán, Robert J.** “Entering the Gang: The Influence from Barrios, Families, and Schools.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2005 **Durán, Robert J.** “Manufacturing Gang Fears: A Critique of the Police Suppression Industry.” Paper presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Chicago, IL.
Durán, Robert J. “Chicanos Structured by the Barrio and Whites Feeling Postmodern in the Suburbs.” Paper presented at the Couch-Stone Symposium, *Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
- 2004 **Durán, Robert J.** “Legitimated Oppression: Inner-city Mexican American Experiences with Police Gang Enforcement.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Nashville, TN.

Accepted Lectures and Presentations

- 2022 University of Texas at El Paso. Department of Sociology. Professor Cristina Morales. Questions in response to *The Gang Paradox: Inequalities and Miracles on the U.S.-Mexico Border*. November 1, 2022.
Texas A&M University. Department of Psychology and Sociology. Professor Allegra Midgette. SOCI 689: Equity and Diversity Considerations for Scholars: A Critical Orientation to Research. October 31, 2022.
- 2021 Texas A&M University. Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research. Faculty Colloquium Series. “No Justice, No Peace: Shootings as Legalized Violence.” October 19, 2021.
New Mexico State University. Department of Criminal Justice. Professor Charlene Shroulote-Durán. CJ 360: Juvenile Justice System. Introduction to *Gang Life in Two Cities: An*

- Insider's Journey*. October 5. Zoom presentation.
Texas A&M University. Department of Sociology. Alpha Kappa Delta, Induction Speaker. "A Sociology Committed to Social Justice." April 7. Zoom presentation.
- 2020 New Mexico State University. Department of Sociology. Co-Presenter Jason A. Campos. "Gangs, Gangsters, and Settler Colonialism." Professor Charlene Shroulote-Durán. Class on Juvenile Delinquency. October 21. Zoom presentation.
The University of California, Riverside. Department of Sociology. Professor Alfredo M. Mirandé. Class on "Chicanos and the Law." May 18. Zoom presentation with fellow book chapter authors of the book *Gringo Injustice*.
- 2019 The University of Illinois at Chicago. Department of Sociology. "The Gang Paradox: Inequalities and Miracles on the U.S. Mexico-Border." November 6.
The University of Utah, Prison Education Project. "Gang Life in Two Cities: An Insider's Journey." October 1.
University of Utah. "The Gang Paradox: Inequalities and Miracles on the U.S. Mexico-Border." September 30.
George Washington University. Sociology. "The Gang Paradox: Inequalities and Miracles on the U.S.-Mexico Border." May 7. Presentation and Q&A by Skype. Professor R.J. Maratea.
California State University, Northridge. Criminology and Justice Studies. "The Gang Paradox: Inequalities and Miracles on the US-Mexico Border." April 29.
University of Texas at El Paso. Inaugural Department of Criminal Justice Symposium: "Gangs in the Southwest." Participants: Robert J. Durán, David Pyrooz, Mike Tapia, and James Diego Vigil. April 18.
Doña Ana Community College- East Mesa. New Mexico State University's Hispanic Faculty and Staff Caucus's Fabiola Cabeza de Baca Spring 2019 Speaker Series: "The Gang Paradox: Inequalities and Miracles on the U.S.-Mexico Border." March 13.
Texas A&M University. Department of Sociology. "The Gang Paradox: Inequalities and Miracles on the U.S.-Mexico Border." Colloquium Series. February 13.
- 2018 Texas A&M University. Department of Sociology. "A Chicano Study of Gringo Injustice." Professor Joe Feagin. October 17.
- 2017 Texas A&M University. Department of Sociology. "Legalized Violence: Racial and Ethnic Differences in Police Shootings." November 13.
Presentation to Church Street United Methodist Church. "Friends in Christ: Knoxville Gangs." Professor Thomas C. Hood. August 6.
- 2016 University of Tennessee. Colloquium: "Incorporating Underrepresented Groups." Panelist with Hoan Bui and Melinda Gibbons. April 8.
University of Tennessee. Office of Undergraduate Research. Panelist with Robert Nobles and Holly Ningard for the movie "Stanford Prison Experiment." March 23.
Presentation to Church Street United Methodist Church. "Friends in Christ: Two Decades of Researching Gangs." Professor Thomas C. Hood. March 6.
Knoxville Roundtable. Presentation to Defense Attorneys. "The Mirage of the 'Criminal Gang.'" February 25.
University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN. Professor Hoan N. Bui. "Policing of Gangs." February 4 and "Gangs and Drug Markets." February 16.
- 2015 University of Tennessee. College Scholars Seminar. "Gangs, Violence, and the State." October 21.
University of Tennessee. Haslam Scholars Program's Faculty Lecture Series. "How Studying

- Gangs Taught Me about Community, Police, and Public Health.” October 9.
Lincoln Memorial University. American Criminal Justice Association. Special Session on the Color of Injustice: Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System. Panel Discussant: “The Damaging Impact of Officer Involved Shootings.” April 16.
- 2014 University of Tennessee. Department of Anthropology Visiting Lecture Series on Race. “The Policing of Race and Ethnicity: Gang Labels and Officer Involved Shootings.” Dr. Bertin Louis. September 23.
Juvenile Citation Program. City of Las Cruces. “Gangs and Groups of Empowerment.” July 15.
University of Utah. “Gang Life in Two Cities: An Insider’s Journey.” Department of Ethnic Studies/TRIO course. Professor Ed Muñoz. July 2.
New Mexico State University. Las Cruces, NM. Instructor Charlene Shroulote. “Introduction to Critical Race Theory.” April 28.
California State University, San Marcos. Department of Sociology. “Gang Life in Two Cities: An Insiders Journey.” March. Presentation and Q&A with students via Skype. Professor Xuan Santos.
Juvenile Citation Program. City of Las Cruces. “Choices: Agency versus Structure.” March 26.
In the spring I gave a presentation titled “Three Decades of Legalized Violence: Law Enforcement Shootings in Denver, Colorado from 1983 to 2013” to the following universities: University of Tennessee-Knoxville (Sociology) and Oklahoma State University (Sociology).
- 2013 In the fall I gave a presentation titled “Racial and Ethnic Inequality in the Southwest: Analyzing the Barrio Experience in the Post-Civil Rights Era” to the following universities: Purdue University (Sociology) and Georgia State University (Sociology).
Department of Sociology. University of New Mexico. “An Ethnography of Gangs in the Southwest.” October 16.
Doña Ana Community College. Academy for Learning in Retirement. “Struggling to Create Justice in the Post-Civil Rights Era.” September 10, 17, 19, and 24.
New Mexico State University. Chicano Programs presents Hispanic Heritage Month. “From Hispanic-Collecting Institutions to Hispanic Serving Institutions” with Dr. Loui Reyes. My specific presentation was titled “NMSU’s Faculty of Color: Tokenism or Adequate Representation?” September 17.
Aztec Youth Academy Graduation. J. Paul Taylor Center. Guest Speaker: “Our Deepest Fear.” June 12.
New Mexico State University. Graduate Research and Arts Symposium. Keynote Speaker: “Researching Social Issues in Different Communities.” March 11.
Hatch Valley High School. Teen Career Expo. Male Keynote Speaker: “Making Important Decisions and the Importance of Considering College.” March 9.
- 2012 Lynn Middle School. Career Day. “Life as a Professor.” Presented 7, 22-minute classes, to 7th graders. May 4.
Las Cruces High School. ENLACE. “Tips for Researching Local Gangs” April 23.
Mesilla Valley Film Society. Mesilla, NM. Guest Speaker for the Film “The Interrupters.” February 25.
- 2011 3rd Annual Gangs, Drugs, and Prosecution Conference. Belen, NM. “How Gangs have Emerged, Attracted Many, and Proven to be Difficult for those in the Criminal Justice System to Eradicate.” June 23.
Rogelio Sanchez State Jail. El Paso, TX. A Day in the Life. “Defying the Odds for Penitentiary Chances.” June 18.

- New Mexico State University. Family Wellness Program. Juvenile Probation Office. "No One is Perfect: Leaving Gangs for the Empowerment of Education." April 7.
- New Mexico State University. Las Cruces, NM. Honors Living and Learning Community in Monagle Residence Hall. "Comparing Gangs in the Southwest." March 15.
- During the spring I gave a presentation titled "Comparing Gangs in Several Communities: An Ethnographic Novelty" to Weber State University (Sociology).
- 2010 San Andres High School. Mesilla, NM. Keynote Speaker for High School Graduation Ceremony. "Haterz and Supporterz." May 21.
- Hispanic Faculty Staff Caucus Leadership Summit. Las Cruces, NM. Panel Presenter. "Learning from the Chicano Movement to Develop Future Leaders." March 15.
- Gadsden Middle School. Anthony, NM. Wellness Response Team. "Middle School Class III Referrals in Doña Ana County." February 9.
- Mesilla Valley Hospital. Las Cruces, NM. Parent Coach Council. "Alternatives to Gang Membership." January 11.
- 2009 In the fall I gave a presentation titled "Police Shootings in Denver, Colorado" to the following universities: Northeastern University (Sociology) and University of Texas at Dallas (Criminology).
- Las Cruces 3rd Annual White Ribbon Day. Las Cruces, NM. "Gang Violence." November 14.
- Gadsden Middle School. Anthony, NM. "Gangs, Community Empowerment, and Accomplishing Goals." November 10.
- Loma Linda Elementary. Anthony, NM. Keynote Speaker for Sixth Grade Graduation Ceremony. "Dreams of Educational Opportunity." May 20.
- Gadsden Independent School District. Anthony, NM. Sí Se Puede Conference. Keynote Speaker. "My Winning Lottery Ticket: Education." May 8.
- New Mexico State University. Las Cruces, NM. ENLACE-NMSU. "Preventing the Schoolhouse to Jailhouse Track by Incorporating ALL Youth for Success." April 24.
- New Mexico State University. Las Cruces, NM. Department of Government. Latina/o Graduate Student Association. Panel: "Navigating the Graduate School Experience Successfully." April 6.
- New Mexico State University. Las Cruces, NM. Professor Viola Fuentes. Latino Politics and Policy. "Criminal Justice Wars and the Status of Latinos." March.
- 2008 End of Year Disproportionate Minority Contact Presentation to Blue Ribbon Panel. Albuquerque, NM. TARC: Bond-Maupin, Lisa, Robert J. Durán, Dana Greene, Jim Maupin, Carlos E. Posadas. June.
- 2007 New Mexico State University. Las Cruces, NM. Professor Spencer Herrera. First Year Experience. "Consciousness and Determination." November.
- New Mexico State University. Las Cruces, NM. MEChA movie presentation and discussion. "Walkout." Co-facilitator with Dr. Dulcinea Lara. April 17.
- 2006 In the spring I gave a presentation titled "Gang Suppression" to the following universities: California State University-Bakersfield (Criminal Justice), California State University-Fullerton (Criminal Justice), California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Sociology), California State University-San Marcos (Sociology), New Mexico State University (Criminal Justice), and University of Wisconsin-Parkside (Criminal Justice).
- 2005 In the fall I gave a presentation titled "Gang Suppression" to the following universities: Indiana

University-South Bend (Criminal Justice), Indiana University-Bloomington (Criminal Justice), Marquette University (Sociology), and University of California-Santa Barbara (Sociology).

University of Colorado. Boulder, CO. Professor Bob Regoli. "Gang Dayz." April 12.

Youthbiz. Denver, CO. Director: Mr. Pate. "Dreams and Perseverance." January 26.

- 2004 Scott Carpenter Middle School. Denver, CO. Teacher: Melissa Moreno. "I Think I Can: Gangs, College, and Community Empowerment." December 10.
University of Colorado. Boulder, CO. Professor Jadi Morrow. "Race and Law: Police Homicides in Denver." October 15.
University of Denver. Denver, CO. Understanding America/Yamagata Program. Director: Taka Miraji. "American Minority and Society." September 29.
Metropolitan State College. Denver, CO. Panel Speaker: "African Americans and Latinos Equal Gang Members to Denver Police." March.
University of Colorado. Boulder, CO. Counter Protest to Anti-Affirmative Action Bake Sale. "Students of Color Greatly Underrepresented on CU's Campus." February.
Brother Jeff's Cultural Café in Five Points Denver. Martin Luther King Parade. Panel Speaker: "Police Gang Unit Profiling in Denver." January 19.
- 2003 University of Colorado. Boulder, CO. Professor Fred Pampel. "Gang Dayz." October 24.
University of Colorado. Boulder, CO. Professor Tony Cantrell. "Gang Dayz." October 3.
- 2002 Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán. Calpulli Montañas de Norte Regional Conference. Grand Junction, CO. Gang Rescue and Support Project. Director: Rudy Balles. "Leaving Gangs." September.

Accepted Media Coverage

- Albuquerque Journal ["Guns, Sirens Fill Video for Hobbs Police Recruitment"](#) by Lauren Villagran. 4/23/14.
- Arizona Republic ["2 deaths, 1 family: How Minority Neighborhoods Pay a Price for Police Encounters"](#) by Uriel J. Garcia. 2/4/20.
["Police Officers Are Rarely Prosecuted or Convicted in Arizona. Here Are Some of the Hurdles"](#) by Uriel J. Garcia and Lauren Castle. 6/9/20.
- BBC Mundo ["Droga Fácil Para la Juventud en la Frontera"](#) by Marcia Facundo. 8/20/10.
- Boulder Weekly-Colorado ["Living Wage for Graduate Students: An Open Letter to University Officials."](#) Co-Signed Letter to editor. 3/6/03.
["The Right Stuff"](#) by Jared J. Maher. 2/19/04.
- Chattanooga Times Free Press ["'Blue Lives Matter' Billboard on Brainerd Road Stirs Local Debate"](#) by Shelly Bradbury. 1/22/16.
- Daily Camera ["Cops Seek Spanish Speakers"](#) by Kate Larsen. 2/12/06.
- Channel 5 News ["Former Gang Member on his way to Doctoral Degree"](#) by Kimberly Houk. KSL-TV Utah. 7/9/04.

	“Group Plans to Monitor Police Stops.” 7/9/04.
Channel 7 News-Colorado	“Westminster Police Protest.” 1/24/04.
Channel 31 News-Colorado	“Westminster Police Protest.” 1/24/04.
Cop Watch	“These Streets are Watching.” Name in Credits. Produced by Jacob Crawford. 2006. “These Streets are Watching 2.” Participant. Produced by Jacob Crawford. 2009.
The Daily Herald-Utah	“Group Plans to Monitor Police Stops in Ogden.” 7/9/04.
Denver Weekly News	“Police Brutality Concerns Addressed on MLK holiday” by Muhammad, Kim. Vol. 32 Number 47. January 29-February 5, 2004.
El Faro: La Voz de la Red	“New Member Interviews: Robert Durán, Ph.D., Research Scientist Member.” Vol 4, issue 1. “Utilizing Lived Experience and Research to Develop Effective Solutions – Gangs, Drugs, and Violence by Dr. Robert Durán.” Edited by Meghan Garvey and Felisa Gonzales. Vol 6, issue 1.
El Paso Times	“UTEP Experts Present Stats on Drug Use by Hispanics in El Paso” by Diana Washington Valdez. 6/2/14. “El Paso Defies Expectations of Violence Despite Long History of Gangs, Experts Say” by Daniel Borunda. 4/20/19.
Insight into Diversity	“The Land of Disenchantment” by Richard Jackoway. December 2014.
Knoxville News Sentinel	“Need for Belonging, Lack of Opportunity Drive Knoxville Gang Membership” by Hayes Hickman. 7/31/16. “Editorial: Shootings Leave Victims, Questions.” 4/30/17.
KRWG - Fronteras	Episode 229 “Gang Life in Two Cities: Dr. Robert J. Durán” by Anthony Moreno. 12/20/12.
Las Cruces Sun News	“24 Graduate from San Andres” by Diana M. Alba. 5/21/10.
The Metropolitan-Colorado	“Activists Attack Gang Database” by Tuyet Nguyen. 3/11/04.
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Volunteer Community Outreach

2020-2021 Father, Teacher, Mentor, Advocate, Motivator, and Friendly Peer – Fifth to Sixth Grade, Online, Daughter. Educational change due to COVID-19 pandemic, Bryan Independent School District.

2010-2014 Engaging Latino Communities for Education (ENLACE) Exito. Faculty Mentor.

2011 Advisor for College Democrats. New Mexico State University.

2009-2011 Gadsden Middle School. Anthony, New Mexico. Wellness Promotion Team.

2008-2010 Advisor for Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán (MEChA). New Mexico State University.

2005-2006 Internship Advisor. Department of Sociology (University of Colorado).

2003-2005 McNair Scholars Program. Graduate Student Mentor (University of Colorado)

2002-2006 Denver Copwatch (Police Accountability Denver, Colorado)

2004 Ogden Copwatch (founder Ogden, Utah)

2002-2004 Pioneer Charter Elementary (Denver, Colorado)

2004 Jovenes Unidos y Padres Unidos (Denver North High School Reform)

2003-2004 Community Oversight concerning Gang List (Denver, Colorado)

1996-2004 MEChA. Weber State University and University of Colorado

2000-2004 United Mexican American Students (UMAS, University of Colorado)

2001-2003 Gang Rescue and Support Project (GRASP, Denver, Colorado)

1999-2000 Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society- Executive Committee (Weber State University)

1998-1999 Co-Chair MEChA (Weber State University)

1998-1999 Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society-Officer (Weber State University)

1998 Lewis Elementary (Helping second graders read in Ogden, Utah)

1995-1998 As One Car Club (Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah)

Professional Affiliations (Current and Former Memberships Along with Service Activities)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

2010, 2011, 2023, and 2024 Program Committee

2023 Student Affairs Committee

2023-2024 Nominations and Elections Committee

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

2013-2014 Vollmer Award Committee

2022-2023 Nominations Committee

2016, 2019, and 2020 Program Committee

Division on People of Color and Crime (DPCC)

2020 Review of Nominees for Two Awards

American Sociological Association (ASA)
 Latina/o Sociology
 2022 Book Award Committee
 2023 Julian Samora Distinguished Career Award Committee
Association for Humanist Sociology (AHS)
California Sociological Association
Eurogang
Latina/o/x Criminologists (The LC)
 One of the Three Founding Members
Law and Society Association (LSA)
National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN)
 2013 Abstract Review Committee
Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network (RDCJ-N)
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
 2007-2008 Racial/Ethnic Minority Scholarship Committee
 2017-2018 C. Wright Mills Award Committee
 2020-2021 Elections Committee, Chair
 2023-2024 Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee
Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ)
Southwestern Sociological Association (SSA)

Ad-Hoc Referee

Aggression and Violent Behavior, American Journal of Criminal Justice, American Journal of Sociology, Asian Journal of Criminology, Canadian Journal of Sociology, City & Community, Contemporary Justice Review, Crime and Delinquency, Crime, Media, Culture, Criminal Justice Review, Criminology, Critical Criminology: An International Journal, Deviant Behavior, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Du Bois Review, Humanity and Society, International Criminal Justice Review, International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Criminal Justice Education, Journal of Drug Issues, Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice, Journal of International Communication, Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, & the City, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Justice Quarterly, Latino Studies, Law and Society Review, Midwest Social Science Journal, Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States, Policing and Society, Public Management Review, Qualitative Sociology, Race and Justice: An International Journal, Social Forces, Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order, Social Problems, Social Science Quarterly, Sociological Focus, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Spectrum, Sociology Compass, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World, The Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice, Victims & Offenders, Youth & Society

National Science Foundation, Law & Science Dissertation Grant, 2021.

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI), 2022.

Ad-Hoc Manuscript and Proposal Reviewer

Bristol University Press, Columbia University Press, Jones and Bartlett, McGraw-Hill, New York University Press, Oxford University Press, Pearson, Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield, Sage, Southern Illinois University Press, Temple University Press, University of Arizona Press, University of California Press, University of Notre Dame Press, Wiley-Blackwell, Wolters Kluwer/Aspen College Series

Editorial Positions

- 2023-2025, Editorial Board Member of ASA Section Journal: Community and Urban Sociology - *City & Community*
- 2021-2024, Editorial Board Member of *Social Problems*
- 2017-Present, Editorial Board Member of *Sociology Compass*, Race and Ethnicity Section
- 2020-Present, Editorial Board Member of *The Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*
- 2017-2020, Editorial Board Member of *American Journal of Criminal Justice*

Blurb Book Endorsement Reviews

2023. *Ordinary Injustice: Rascuache Lawyering and the Anatomy of a Criminal Case* by Alfredo Mirandé. University of Arizona Press.
2023. *Urban Gun Violence: Empty Lots, Green Spaces, and Other Ecologically Focused Interventions* by Melvin Delgado. Rowman and Littlefield.
2022. *The Chicano Experience: An Alternative Perspective* by Alfredo Mirandé. University of Notre Dame Press.
2014. *Latino Homicide: Immigration, Violence, and Community* by Ramiro Martinez. Routledge.
2013. *Criminal Justice: Mainstream and Crosscurrents* by John Randolph Fuller. Oxford University Press.

Promotion and Tenure Review

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