

CURRICULUM VITA

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- B.A. Political Science, 1996, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.
- M.A. Sociology, 2001, University of Texas at San Antonio.
- Ph.D. Sociology, 2008, The Ohio State University.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice Dept., New Mexico State University, current
- Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice Dept., Univ. of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) 2008 - 2015
- Lecturer, Criminal Justice Dept., University of Texas at San Antonio 2003 – 2007
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology Dept., The Ohio State University 2002 – 2003
- Graduate School Fellow, Sociology Dept., The Ohio State University 2001 – 2002
- Caseworker, Youth Gang Intervention, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Irving Spergel (PI), University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, 1997-2000.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 Elected to the Executive Board, American Society of Criminology, Division of People of Color and Crime.
- 2013 Dean's Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching, College of Public Policy, UTSA
- 2011 & 2012 Research Fellow, UTSA Child & Adolescent Policy Research Institute (CAPRI)
- Faculty Mentor, 2011 Provost's Summer Research Mentorship Program, UTSA
- 2011 Summer Research Institute Fellowship. Ohio State University, Race, Crime, & Democracy Network. July 11-29. (\$4,500)
- Faculty Mentor, 2009 Provost's Summer Research Mentorship Program, UTSA

- Ohio State University College of Social & Behavioral Sciences Graduate Research Assistantship (\$4,000), Summer 2007
- Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) *Center for Human Resource Research Summer Workshop* for users of the National Longitudinal Surveys. (\$1,000) Summer, 2004.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Crystal Vasquez, Mike Tapia, and Nicholas Natividad. (In Press). “The Effects of Restorative Justice Programming On Juvenile Offender Empathy”. *Journal of Knowledge and Best Practices in Juvenile Justice and Psychology*. 1-23.
- Mike Tapia & Ruben O. Martinez. 2017. “Ethics Review and the Minority Ethnographer: A Case Study in Racialized Invalidation”. *Race & Justice*, 7(2): 127 – 143.
- Mike Tapia and Carlos Posadas. 2017. “Revisiting the Community Gang Intervention Model” *Journal of Gang Research*, 24 (3): 1-16.
- Mike Tapia, Henrika McCoy, and Lynsey Tucker. 2015. “Suicidal Ideation in Juvenile Arrestees: Exploring Legal and Temporal Factors”. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 14 (4): 468-483.
- Mike Tapia. 2015 “San Antonio’s Barrio Gangs: Size, Scope, and Other Characteristics”. *Deviant Behavior*, 36 (9): 691-701.
- Mike Tapia, Leanne Alarid, and Donald Hutcherson. 2015. “Youthful Arrest and Parental Support: Gendered Effects In Straining The Parent-Child Relationship” *Deviant Behavior*. 36 (8): 674-690
- Mike Tapia. 2015. “U.S. Latino Arrest: An Analysis Of Risk By Nativity And Origin”. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*. 37 (1): 37-58.
- Mike Tapia, Corey Sparks, and J. Mitchell Miller. 2014. “Texas Latino Prison Gangs: An Exploration of Generational Shift and Rebellion” *The Prison Journal*. 94(2): 159 - 179.
- Mike Tapia. 2014. “Latino Street Gang Emergence in The Midwest: Strategic Franchising or Natural Migration?” *Crime and Delinquency*, 60(4): 592-618.
- Mike Tapia, 2013. “Texas Latino Gangs and Large Urban Jails: Intergenerational Conflict and Issues in Management.” *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 37(2): 256-274.
- Mike Tapia, Leanne Alarid, and Arturo Enriquez. 2013. “Court-Ordered Mentoring Programs for Adjudicated Juveniles” *Justice Policy Journal*. 10(2): 1-18.

Mike Tapia 2011. "Gang Membership and Race as Risk Factors for Juvenile Arrest" *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 48(3): 364-395.

Mike Tapia 2011. "U.S. Juvenile Arrests: Gang Membership, Social Class, and Labeling Effects." *Youth and Society*, 43(4):1407-1432.

Mike Tapia 2010. "Untangling race and class effects on juvenile arrests". *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 38(3): 255-265.

Michael Tapia and Patricia M. Harris 2006. "Race and Revocation: Is There a Penalty for Young, Minority Males?" *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 4(3): 1-25.

Books, Book Chapters, Reviews, & Encyclopedia Entries

Mike Tapia 2017. *The Barrio Gangs of San Antonio, Texas, 1915-2015*. Texas Christian University Press, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mike Tapia 2015. Book Review, *Looking Beyond Suppression: Community Strategies to Reduce Gang Violence* by Erika Gebo & Brenda J. Bond (Eds). *Contemporary Sociology* 44 (2): 201-202.

Mike Tapia & J. Mitchell Miller 2014. "Crime Ethnography" in *The Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*, J.M. Miller (Ed.), Wiley-Blackwell.

Kate Ellis, Leanne Alarid, and Mike Tapia. 2013. "Mental Health Court Goals and Practices: A Staff Perspective" Chapter 12 in *Annual Review of Addictions and Offender Counseling*, Stephen Southern (ed.) Eugene, OR: Resource Publications.

Mike Tapia. 2012. *Juvenile Arrest in America: Race, Social Class, and Gang Membership*. New York: LFB Scholarly.

Mike Tapia and Patricia Harris 2012. "Hispanic Arrest: Current Barriers and Prospects for Research". Chapter 6 in *Hispanics in the U.S. Criminal Justice System: The New American Demography*, Martin Urbina (ed.) Springfield, IL: Thomas, Ltd.

Mike Tapia, Donald Hutcherson, and Ana Campos-Holland. 2011. "Latino Ethnicity as a Risk Factor for Arrest: U.S. Minority and Regional Effects." Chapter 7 in *Latinos in the Midwest*. Ruben Martinez, (ed.) Michigan State University Press.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS & INVITED TALKS

Mike Tapia & Carlos Posadas. "Revisiting the Community Gang Intervention Model" *American Society of Criminology*, New Orleans, November 2016.

Crystal Vasquez & Mike Tapia "The Effects of Restorative Justice Programming

On Juvenile Offender Empathy". *American Society of Criminology*. Nov. 19, 2015, Washington D.C.

Courtney Clare, Mike Tapia, and Leanne Alarid. "Parenting Style and Delinquency" *American Society of Criminology*, November 21, 2014, San Francisco.

Mike Tapia "S.A.'s Barrio Gangs of the 1950's: Size, Scope, & Other Characteristics" *National Assoc. of Hispanic & Latino Studies*, Eastern Regional, Tampa, FL, July 31 2014.

Mike Tapia "Chicano Gangs and the Urban Landscape" *Urban Affairs Assoc.* March 21, 2014, San Antonio, Texas.

Mike Tapia & Henrika McCoy. "Suicidal Ideation in Detained Youth" *American Society of Criminology*, November 21, 2013, Atlanta.

Mike Tapia. "San Antonio's Barrio Gangs of the 1950's". *American Society of Criminology*, November 20, 2013, Atlanta.

Mike Tapia, David Montejano, Martin Sanchez-Jankowski, and Avelardo Valdez. "Chicano Barrio Gangs: Permanency and Change Over Time" March 23, 2013, *The National Association of Chicano Studies*, San Antonio, Texas.

Mike Tapia and Holly V. Miller. "Latino Ethnicity, and Arrest" *American Society of Criminology*, November, 2012, Chicago.

Mike Tapia, *Texas Community Service Association*. "Conducting Juvenile Justice Research in a Changing Policy Environment", November, 2012.

Mike Tapia. UT-Dallas Criminology Program, Brownbag Lecture "Latino Nativity, Ethnicity, and Arrest" September 2012.

Mike Tapia. College of Public Policy & The Prem Rawat Foundation: Inner Peace at Dominguez State Jail & UTSA: January 2012.

Mike Tapia and Corey Sparks. "Texas Latino Prison Gangs: Toward a Demographic Framework for Understanding Recent Changes in Social Dynamics" *American Society of Criminology*, November, 2011, Washington, D.C.

Mike Tapia "Changes in Adult Chicano Gang Structure in Texas" *American Society of Criminology*, November, 2010, San Francisco, CA.

Mike Tapia, Patricia Harris, and Donald Hutcherson. "The Effects of Repeat Offending on Social Capital" *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, February 25, 2010, San Diego, CA.

Mike Tapia "New Latino Street Gangs in the Midwest: Migration or Emulation?" *American Society of Criminology*, November 5, 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

Mike Tapia “Evaluating the Federal Youth Gang Intervention Model in San Antonio, Texas.” *American Society of Criminology* Nov. 6, 2009, Philadelphia.

Mike Tapia and Donald Hutcherson “U.S. Minorities, Crime, and Justice Processing: Comparisons by Race, Ethnicity, Nativity, and Region.” *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Boston, March 13, 2009.

Mike Tapia “Youth Gang Delinquency and Arrest” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, November 1, 2006.

Mike Tapia “Latino Gang Migration to the Midwest”. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, March 16th, 2005.

Michael Tapia and Patricia M. Harris. 2004. “Race, Ethnicity, and Felony Probation in Texas.” *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, March 10th.

Michael A. Tapia and Juanita M. Firestone. 2001. “Changes in the Sex Composition and Gender Based Wage Gap of Seven Occupations over Time.” *Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting*, Fort Worth, Texas, March 17th.

GRANTING ACTIVITIES

Awarded

April 2017. NMSU College of Arts & Sciences Research Mini-Grant Award (\$1000)

April 2017. New Mexico Women.org “Mentoring Girls in the Juvenile Justice System”. (\$5000) with Rory Rank and Morgan Beasley.

February 2017. NMSU Criminal Justice Dept. Travel Award. (\$675)

November 2015. NMSU College of Arts & Sciences Research Mini-Grant Award (\$500)

November 2013. UTSA College of Public Policy Individual Research Grant. (\$750)

October 2012. Texas Bar Foundation “Mentoring Delinquent Foster Youth Pilot Program” Mike Tapia, PI. (\$20,000).

February 2012. UTSA College of Public Policy Individual Research Grant. (\$1,200)

July 2011: The Children’s Shelter of San Antonio, Community Youth Development Grant. With Harriett Romo of UTSA (\$7,500).

March 2010. UTSA College of Public Policy Individual Research Grant (\$2,000)

December 2009. National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Division. “The Spread of Latino Street Gangs to the Midwest.” (\$82,731)

Certificate of Confidentiality, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH. 2009 - 2012.

May 2009. Field Research Contract (\$2,000). Michigan State University, *Julian Samora Research Institute*.

January 2009. UTSA College of Public Policy Small Research Grant (\$2,000)

Not Awarded

2017. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. “Trauma Healing with Boxing and Mentoring” (200,000).

2017 Lawrence Foundation. “NMSU Juvenile Justice Mentoring Program”, (\$113,000).

2016. Wal Mart Foundation. “NMSU Juvenile Justice Mentoring Program”, (\$113,000).

2016. OJJDP Improving Community-Based Responses for Girls in the Juvenile Justice System. (\$745,664)

2016. OJJDP Mentoring Opportunities. “Dona Ana County Juvenile Justice Mentoring Collaborative” (\$913,000).

2016. National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Sustainable Community Project (SCP) Grant Program. “University-Community Partnership in Juvenile Justice Mentoring” (\$480,000).

2015. Independent Television Service (ITVS), Diversity Development Fund. “San Antonio’s Klikas: 100 Years of Barrio Gang History”. (\$15,000) for documentary film proposal.

2013. “San Antonio’s Barrio Gangs of the 1950’s”. National Endowment for the Humanities. (\$6,000)

2013 “Mentoring Crossover Youth”, San Antonio Area Foundation. (\$35,000)

2013. National Institute of Justice (NIJ) “Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships” Mike Tapia, PI, Michael Gilbert, Co-PI. (\$86,500)

2013. “Exploring Latino Gangs in the Midwest: A Case Study of Columbus Ohio”, National Science Foundation, Law & Social Sciences program, with Jeffrey Cohen (Co-PI), Professor of Anthropology, Ohio State University. (\$106,000)

2012. With BCFS Health & Human Services. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). “Local Mentoring Coordinator Program”

2012. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). “Mentoring Best Practices” Leanne Alarid, PI.

2011. With Michigan State University's Julian Samora Research Institute. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Field Initiated Gang Intervention Demonstration.

RESEARCH & GRANT REPORTS

Mike Tapia. 2014. Final Report to the Texas Bar Foundation, "Mentoring Crossover Youth", January: 1-20.

Mike Tapia and Corey Sparks. 2012. Report to Sheriffs of Bexar, Dallas, & Harris Counties (TX) "Latino Gang Activity in Texas' Large County Jails: Detention Officer Perceptions." June: 1-17.

Mike Tapia. 2011. Final Report to the National Science Foundation Division of Social and Economic Sciences, Law & Social Science and Sociology Programs. "The Emergence of Latino Street Gangs in Indianapolis: Migration or Emulation?"

Michael A. Tapia and Juanita M. Firestone. 2001. "Changes in the Sex Composition and Gender Based Wage Gap of Seven Occupations over Time." College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, UTSA.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Sociology of Deviance
Criminology (Graduate) (Online)
Juvenile Justice & Corrections
Juvenile Delinquency
American Corrections
Community Supervision & Intermediate Sanctions
Women, Minorities, and Crime
Treatment and Correctional Programming for Juveniles
Race, Ethnicity, and Crime (Graduate) (Online)
Street Subcultures & the Underclass (Graduate) (Online)

THESIS CHAIR

Dianisa Sosa, 2018 (exp). "Delinquency in the Children of Incarcerated Parents"

Deborah Blalock, 2017. NMSU. "A Test of the School-to-Prison-Pipeline in Texas".

Crystal Vasquez, Spring 2013. UTSA. "The Effects of Restorative Justice Programming on Juvenile Offender Empathy: A Demonstration in Bexar County"

Arturo Enriquez, Spring 2011. UTSA. “Effects of Mentoring on Recidivism: A Quasi-Experimental Design in Bexar County”

STUDENT SERVICE and ADVISING

Honor’s Thesis Chair (Undergraduate, UTSA): Courtney Clare. Spring 2014.

Supervising Professor for Erin Wit, UTSA Provost’s Summer Mentorship Program, 2011.

Thesis Committee Member for Rebecca Eichelberger, UTSA, May 2010.

Thesis Committee Member for Katie Ellis, UTSA, April 2010.

Supervising Professor for Kayli Hoffer, UTSA Provost’s Summer Mentorship Program, 2009.

Thesis Committee member for Hector Medina, UTSA, Summer 2008.

14 Undergraduate Independent Studies, UTSA, Fall 2009 – Fall 2013.

SERVICE

University

Member, NMSU Program Assessment (Advocates of Scholarly Teaching) Committee.

Department

Chair, Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee, NMSU Department of Criminal Justice

Member, Graduate Program Committee, NMSU Department of Criminal Justice

Liaison, Southwest Gang Information Center

Training Liaison, Mexican Federal Police in Juarez, Chihuahua.

Professional

Vice Chair, Dona Ana County Detention Center Advisory Board

Exec. Counselor, American Society of Criminology, Div. of People of Color & Crime (DPCC)

Board Member, Dona Ana County (Las Cruces), NM, Juvenile Justice Continuum Board

Director, NMSU Juvenile Justice Mentoring Group

Exec. Director, PAL Youth Boxing Gym, Las Cruces, NM.

Board Member, Youth Research and Resource Center Inc., Las Cruces, NM.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS, 2008-2015

University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA)

2013-15 Core Curriculum Assessment

2013-15 Male Student Success
 2012-14 Academic Inquiry, Downtown Campus
 2012-14 Affirmative Action Advocate: School of Architecture Faculty Search
 2011-2013 *Freshmen Focus*, Block Scheduling
 2011-2013 Faculty Senate Research Advisory
 2010 UT Regent's Teaching Award Committee

UTSA College of Public Policy

2011-13 Community Education

- SA2020
- *MLK Dreamweek*
- *Inner Peace* with The Prem Rawat Foundation
- National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

UTSA Department of Criminal Justice

2013-15 Program Evaluation
 2013-15 Graduate Program
 2013-15 Faculty Merit Review
 2013-14 Library Liaison
 2012-13 Faculty Search
 2009-13 Academic Policy and Curriculum
 2009-13 Strategic Planning
 2008-13 Learning Assessment
 2009-11 Brownbag Colloquium Chair

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewer:

Journal of Youth Studies (2017)
Contemporary Journal of Ethnography (2017)
Adolescent Psychiatry (2016)
Race & Justice (2016)
International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice (2016)
Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice (2016)
Sociological Inquiry (2016)
Columbia University Press (2016)
Youth & Society (2016; 2012; 2011)
Crime and Delinquency (2015; 2008)
Contemporary Sociology
Journal of Criminal Justice
Justice Quarterly
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Intl. Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology

Violence and Victims
International Migration
Michigan State University Press
National Science Foundation

Session Chair “Examining Perceptions of the Hispanic Community: Correlates of Crime and Perceptions of Legal Authorities.” *American Society of Criminology*. Nov. 20, 2013.

Officer: Executive Council (Faculty Governance Rep), UTSA *La Raza* Faculty and Administrators Association (LRFAA). March 2011- 2015.

Session Chair (#572): “Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice”, *American Society of Criminology*. Nov. 19, 2010.

Contributor: NSF 2020 White Paper Series on Future Research in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences. 2010. http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/sbe_2020/

Talks, Presentations, & Press:

Interview for Texas Public Radio’s “The Source”, in San Antonio, Texas. June 28, 2013. <http://tpr.org/post/century-long-evolution-barrio-gangs-san-antonio#stream/0>

Interview for Southern New Mexico Public Radio’s “Puentes a la Comunidad”, KRWG Las Cruces, <http://krwg.org/post/historical-study-100-years-barrio-gangs-san-antonio> June 13, 2017.

Guest Lecture. SWK 311, “Human Behavior And The Social Environment” taught by Lisa Chavez. Jan. 31, 2017, NMSU

Mesilla Valley Rotary Club. “PAL Youth Boxing Gym”. January 12, 2017.

Mexican Federal Police in Juarez, Chihuahua. “*Tecnicas Para Entrevistar a Sospechosos*” Sept. 7, 2016. With Joe Kolb & Carlos Posadas.

Panel Moderator, NMSU Alpha Phi Sigma Juvenile Justice Conference, April 15, 2016.

Presentation to the Dona Ana County Juvenile Justice Continuum Board “NMSU Juvenile Justice Mentoring Group”. April 7, 2016.

Guest Lecture. CAST 301, “Introduction to Child Advocacy” taught by Merranda Marin. Feb. 2, 2016, NMSU

San Antonio College. *Hispanic Heritage Month, 2014* Guest Lecture. 9/29/14.

Interview for KVDA *Telemundo* news affiliate on Gangs in San Antonio, February 7, 2014.

Interview for Texas Public Radio's "The Source", August 13, 2013.
<http://www.tpr.org/post/source-gangs-san-antonio-past-autism-classroom>

Interview for *The Texas Observer*, "Gangs of Old San Antonio" by Patrick Michels, August 8, 2013 <http://www.texasobserver.org/gangs-of-old-san-antonio/>

Guest Lecture, PAD 3133 "Public Policy in South Texas" taught by Patricia Jaramillo, May 22, 2013, UTSA.

UTSA Office of Advising. Summer Admit Orientation, College of Public Policy. May 14, 2013.

UTSA Office of P-20 Initiatives. South Texas High-schools Student Recruitment Day. April 12, 2013.

Interview for *San Antonio Express News* "Oral History Project Collecting Stories about 1950's Gangs" by Karisa King. March 24, 2013 Sect.A-2.
<http://www.mysanantonio.com/default/article/Project-collects-stories-of-1950s-barrio-gangs-4380398.php>

Interview for KWEX *Univision* news affiliate on Violence in San Antonio, January 11, 2012.

Kennedy High School (Edgewood ISD, San Antonio). National Honor Society Induction. March 3, 2011.

Guest Lecture SOC 4383 "Sociological Research Methods", taught by Dr. Armando Abney, St. Mary's University, San Antonio. October 15, 2010.

UTSA Institutional Review Board (IRB), "Ethical issues and regulatory procedures related to human subjects research with prisoners and other legally at risk populations." August 18, 2010.

Guest Lecture HTH 3563 "Child and Adolescent Health Promotion", taught by Dr. Leslie Biediger-Friedman, July 1, 2010, UTSA.

Law and Criminology Without Borders with the UTSA Mexico Center & Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, "Pandillas Latinas en el Medioeste" May 28, 2010.

UTSA Graduate School Recruitment & Retention, Spring 2010 New Admit Information Session.

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) School of Education, Latino Youth Conference "Youth at Promise." May 17, 2009.

UTSA College of Public Policy Freshmen Orientation 2008.

Alamo Community College District (ACCD), St. Phillip's College, Southwest Campus High School Dual Credit Program in Fall 2008.

Memberships & Volunteer Activities:

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

ASC Division of People of Color in Criminology (DPCC)

National Association of Chicana/Chicano Studies (NAACS)

Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education (TACHE)

San Antonio River Authority (SARA), River South Subcommittee, Mission Reach Improvements Project. March 2011- 2015.

Bexar County Juvenile Community Service Restitution/Roosevelt Neighborhood Association Community Justice Garden, 2009-2015.

Los Barrios Viejos de San Antonio.

Vice-President, Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association. 2012-15.

City of San Antonio Planning & Development Services Department, Neighborhoods & Urban Design Section: Roosevelt Avenue Corridor Planning Team, Short-term Reinvestment Strategies Committee. 2008-11.