

## **ANDREW M. GARCIA, J.D., Ph.D.**

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### **EDUCATION:**

2023	Ph.D.	<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b> Sociology (Crime, Law, and Deviance)
2016	M.S.	<b>Sam Houston State University</b> Criminal Justice
2008	J.D.	<b>University of Kansas School of Law</b> Law
2004	B.A.	<b>Baylor University</b> Political Science (IR)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2024-Present	<b>Assistant Professor, Sociology and Criminal Justice</b> East Texas A&M University Commerce, Texas
2023-2024	<b>Assistant Professor, Sociology and Criminology</b> Assumption University Worcester, Massachusetts
2022-2023	<b>Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology and Criminology</b> Assumption University Worcester, Massachusetts
2019-2022	<b>Graduate Instructor, Sociology</b> Texas A&M University College Station, Texas
2013-2017	<b>Professional Assistant Professor, Dept. of Undergraduate Studies</b> Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi Corpus Christi, Texas
2011-2013	<b>Full-time Instructor, Political Science</b> West Texas A&M University Canyon, Texas

**COURSES TAUGHT:***East Texas A&M University*

SOC320 Deviant Behavior  
 CJ360 Mass Media and Crime  
 CJ469 Victimology  
 CJ575 Research Methods in Criminal Justice  
 CJ576 Data Analysis and Interpretation

*Assumption University*

CRM390 Sociological Research Methods  
 CRM275 Sociology of Law  
 CRM272 Deviance  
 CRM160 Criminology  
 CRM130 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

*Texas A&M University-College Station*

SOCI 314: Social Problems  
 SOCI 211: Sociology of Deviance  
 SOCI 205: Intro to Sociology  
 SOCI 304: Criminology

*Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*

CRIJ 4335: Criminology  
 UCCP 1101/2: First Year Seminar I & II

*West Texas A&M University*

POSC 2305: American National Government  
 POSC 2306: American State and Local Government  
 POSC 4374: International Law and Organization  
 LEGL 1373: Introduction to Legal Research  
 IDS 1071: Elementary Group Dynamics  
 COMM 1315: Introduction to Public Speaking

**SEMESTER TAUGHT:**

FA24-Present  
 SP25  
 SU25  
 FA25  
 FA25

SP23, SP24  
 SP23, SP24  
 FA22, FA23  
 FA22, SP23, FA23, SP24  
 FA22, FA23

SU21  
 SP21  
 FA20, SP21  
 SU19, SU20, SU22

SP17, SU17  
 FA/SP 2013-2016

SP11, FA11, SP12, FA12  
 FA11, SP12, FA12  
 FA11  
 SP12  
 FA10  
 FA09, SP10

**AWARDED GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH**

AY25 CHSSA Research Grant Program (Co-PI, \$8,000)

SP25

**AWARDS**

Faculty Senate Award for Professional Excellence (Teaching Technology)  
 Howard B. Kaplan Memorial Assistantship  
 Murray and Celeste Fasken Distinguished Graduate Teaching Award  
 Texas A&M Graduate Diversity Excellence Fellow

2024-2025  
 2021-2022  
 SP21  
 2017-2019

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE***East Texas A&M University*

CHSSA Pre-Law Advisor	FA24-Present
Founding Faculty Sponsor, LPACA	FA24-Present
Dr. Jiaming Sun Scholarship Committee	SP25-Present
Graduate Comprehensive Exam Grader (CJ)	FA24-Present
Graduate Admissions Committee (CJ)	FA24

#### *Assumption University*

Faculty Advocate, Women's Lacrosse Team	FA23
Teaching for AU: New Faculty Discussion Community	FA23

#### *Texas A&M University- College Station*

Committee Member, SOCI Graduate Mentorship Program	2020-2023
Member, Curriculum Committee for Virtual Teaching Assistant Institute (vTAI)	SU20
Grad Student Representative, Undergraduate Curriculum and Programs	FA19, SP20
Member, SOCI Hospitality and Welcoming Committee	FA19, SP20, FA20

#### *Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi*

Teaching Faculty, Islanders in Scotland Study Abroad Program	SU17
Official Pre-Law Advisor, Department of Undergraduate Studies	FA16-SU17
Hiring Committee, First-Year Programs	SP17
Founding Faculty Sponsor, Pre-Law Society	2015-2017
Founding Faculty Sponsor, Men's Soccer Club	2015-2017
New Faculty Mentor, First-Year Programs	2014-2017
Program Assessment Committee, First-Year Programs	2014-2016
Committee Chair, Learning Communities Research Group	2015
Member, Exploratory Common Reader Committee	2015
University Hiring Committee, First-Year Programs	2014
University Hiring Committee, English	2014
National Learning Communities Conference Organizing Committee	2013

#### *West Texas A&M University*

Student Success Center Committee Member	2009-2011
First Year Experience (FYE) Committee Member	2009-2011

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

Ad hoc reviewer, *Partner Abuse* (Springer)

### **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

*In preparation*

**Garcia, Andrew M.** "Manipulation is Different': A Qualitative Content Analysis of Emotional Abuse in the Gabby Petito Case."

**Garcia, Andrew M.** and Jessica L. Garcia. 2023. "The Parent Trap: Exploring the Relationships Between Childhood Emotional Abuse (CEA) and Adult Deviant Behavior."

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Investing in Us: Pedagogical Collaboration	SU25
ACUE Certification, Effective Online Teaching Practices (26-week)	SP25
ACUE Certification, Effective College Teaching Instruction	FA24
CIRTL Associate, Graduate Teaching Consulting Program	SP21
Multilevel Modeling, ICPSR Summer Workshop	SU20
"Green Zone" Certification for Veteran Safe Spaces, SVO	FA15
Certificate of Best Practices for Online Course Design, ODELT	SP15
Community of Practice, Center for Faculty Excellence	SP14

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Crime and Deviance, Social Psychology, Child Abuse, Psychological and Emotional Abuse, Quantitative Research Methods

## **RELATED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**Consultant, Piper Editorial** 2020-2022

- Editor and author of online learning materials for undergraduate textbooks in the social sciences
- Publishing companies worked with include both McGraw-Hill and Pearson
- Representative example of textbooks worked on:
  - Gibson, L. Tucker, Clay Robison, and Joanne Connor Greene. 2021. *Government and Politics in the Lone Star State, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition*. (London, UK: Pearson).
  - McDonald, Patrick J., Terrence L. Chapman, and Robert G. Moser. 2021. *An Introduction to International Relations: Opening the Global System* (London. UK: Pearson).
  - Benson, Paul and Anthony Giardino. 2022. *The Texas Experience: Lone Star Politics, Policy, and Participation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* (London, UK: Pearson).

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member, American Society of Criminologists (ASC)  
 Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)  
 Member, Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ)  
 Member, American Sociological Association (ASA)

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

<b>Presenter, ASC National Conference (Washington, DC)</b>	FA25
"Hidden Meaning: A Comparative Legal Analysis of State Statutory Definitions of Child Abuse and Neglect	
<b>Guest Lecture, CRJS3344, Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)</b>	SP25
"Mass Media and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)"	
<b>Panel Chair and Presenter. ACJS National Conference (Denver, CO)</b>	SP25
'Manipulation is Different': Media Framing of Emotional IPV and Coercive Control in the Gabby Petito Case	
<b>Panel Chair and Presenter, SWACJ Annual Conference (Fort Worth, TX)</b>	FA24
"The Hidden Cycle of Violence: Childhood Emotional Abuse (CEA) and Future Victimization in Young Adult Romantic Relationships	

<b>Panel Chair and Presenter, ACJS National Conference (Las Vegas NV)</b>	SP22
"The Parent Trap: Exploring Relationships Between Childhood Emotional Abuse (CEA) and Adult Deviant Behavior" (with Jess L. Garcia)	
<b>Invited Speaker, Liberal Arts Student Council, Texas A&amp;M University</b>	FA21
"What's Going on in Northgate? An Invitation to Criminology"	
<b>Guest Lecture, Northwest Vista College (San Antonio, TX)</b>	FA20
"A Discussion with a Criminologist"	
<b>Guest Lecture, SOCI304, Texas A&amp;M University</b>	SP20
"Masculinity and Crime"	
<b>Guest Lecture, SOCI205, Texas A&amp;M University</b>	FA19
"Criminology and Criminal Justice Theory"	
<b>Guest Lecture, SOCI/WGST 421, Texas A&amp;M University</b>	FA18, SP19
"Public Order Crimes"	
<b>First Year Learning Communities Teaching Roundtable, TAMUCC</b>	SP15
"Role Playing with Students in Learning Communities"	
<b>Center for Faculty Excellence, TAMUCC</b>	SU14
"Taking the Foreign Out of Policy: Pedagogical Strategies to Help Students Acculturate Specialized Language in Political Science Seminar Classes"	

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**Director, Summer Bridge Program** March 2009-August 2011

- Designed and directed academic program for incoming first-year students with developmental academic needs or designated as academically at-risk under the purview and grant funding of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)
- Developed program content specifically geared toward underrepresented populations, including cultural heritage and social-awareness initiatives. Crafted recruitment strategies geared towards Hispanic and African American students in the Texas panhandle.
- Served as a student services liaison, working with students on financial literacy, enrollment counseling, career advancement, and study skills; serviced over 180 students who met or exceeded target retention and first-year persistence rates.

## **SERVICE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**

**Child Welfare Volunteer** 2021-2022  
 Scotty's House, College Station, TX

- Serve as family care volunteer for local child advocacy center, assisting children (and family) during forensic interview and/or forensic medical exam.
- Serve as individual mentor for youth that were victims of physical, emotional, and/or sexual abuse.

**Cross-Examination Debate Coach** 2014-2019  
 W. B. Ray High School, Corpus Christi, Texas

Served as the policy debate coach for 10-12 secondary students at W.B. Ray High School. In this capacity, taught policy analysis, critical thinking, and public speaking under the auspices of the Texas Forensics Association, National Speech and Debate Association, and University Interscholastic League.

## **REFERENCES**

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