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EDUCATION

April 2020	Ph.D.	International Crime and Justice Florida International University, Miami, FL
December 2015	M.S.	Criminal Justice Florida International University, Miami, FL
August 2014	B.A.	Sociology Florida International University, Miami, FL <u>Honors: Summa cum laude</u>

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at Florida Memorial University (August 2021 – Present)

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**Published**

Cruz, E., D'alessio, S. J., & Stolzenberg, L. (2022). Air Pollution and Violent Criminal Behaviour. *The British Journal of Criminology*, 62(2), 450-467.

Cruz, E., D'Alessio, S. J., & Stolzenberg, L. (2020). Effect of Effect of Maximum Daily Temperature on Outdoor Violence. *Crime and Delinquency*, Online Publication, 1-20.

Cruz, E., D'Alessio, S. J., & Stolzenberg, L. (2020). The Labor Market and Terrorism. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 43(3), 224-238.

Cruz, E., D'Alessio, S. J., & Stolzenberg, L. (2020). Decisions made in terror: Testing the relationship between terrorism and immigration. *Migration Studies*, 8(4), 573-588.

Back, S., Sung, Y., & Cruz, E. (2017). Capable Guardianship and Crisis of Identity Theft in the United States: Expanding Cyber-routine Activities Theory. *International Journal of Crisis & Safety*, 2, 16-24.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice Florida Memorial University (August 2021 – Present)
Adjunct Instructor University of Miami (1/2022 - Present)
Adjunct Instructor Texas A&M University-Commerce (8/2020 - Present)
Postdoctoral Associate Florida International University (9/2020 - 9/2021)
Adjunct Instructor Florida International University (5/2020-8/2020; 5/2019 - 8/2019)
Graduate Assistant Florida International University (8/2016 - 5/2019), (1/2015 - 12/2015)
Teaching Assistant Florida International University (1/2018 - 5/2018)
Internship with U.S. Federal Probation (8/2014-12/2014)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

National Organization of Hispanics in Criminal Justice
Golden Key; Delta Epsilon Iota
Corrections Transition Program (CTP) Everglades Correctional Institution

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Dissertation Year Fellowship Florida International University (5/2019 – 4/2020)
Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems Department of Earth and Environment (5/2019)
GSAW 2019 Scholarly Forum Poster Presentations 2nd Place Florida International University (4/2019)
Hybrid Teaching and Learning Certified Department of Education (4/2019)
ACJS Doctoral Summit Scholarship (December 2018)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Perceptions of Crime and Safety Mobile Survey Application Multi-University Application for Campus Safety
Crime Movie Database 1970 – 2014 Publicly Assessable Dataset Highlighting Criminal Elements in Movies
Expectations of Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation Panelist Contributor (10/12/19)
Preparing for a Conference Panelist Contributor (9/17/19)
The ins-and-outs of Publishing Panelist Contributor (4/1/19)
International Crime and Justice Ph.D. Student Committee Chair (4/2018-8/2019)
Career Preparedness for Graduate Students Panel Facilitator (6/21/19)
What to Expect in a Doctoral Program (Students Perspective) Panel Facilitator (2/4/19)
Grant Seminar Panel Facilitator (11/01/18)
Curriculum Vitae and Cover Letter Workshop Panel Facilitator (9/27/18)
Student Orientation, The Student Experience Panel Facilitator (8/16/18)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cruz, E., D'Alessio, S. J., & Stolzenberg, L. (November 16, 2019). The Effect of Maximum Daily Temperature on Outdoor Violence. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (**ASC**), San Francisco, CA.

Lee, J., **Cruz, E.**, & Torres, C. (November 13, 2019). Crime Archetypes in the Media. Dataset presented at the American Society of Criminology (**ASC**), San Francisco, CA.

Cruz, E., D'Alessio, S. J., & Stolzenberg, L. (April 1, 2019). Is the Heat to Blame? The Effect of Maximum Daily Temperature on Outdoor Violence. Poster presented at Graduate Student Appreciation Week (**GSAW**), Scholarly Forum, Miami, Florida. (Solo presenter)

Cruz, E., D'Alessio, S. J., & Stolzenberg, L. (November 15, 2018). The Impact of Terrorism on Desired Immigration Policy. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (**ASC**), Atlanta, Georgia. (Solo presenter)

Back, S., **Cruz, E.**, & Kakar, S. (November 14, 2017). Global Internet Fraud and Socioeconomic Structural Factors – What Are the Connections? Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (**ASC**), Philadelphia, PA.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Software

ArcGIS applications: ArcGIS Pro, ArcMap, ArcGIS Online, Survey 123 (Aeronautical Reconnaissance Coverage Geographic Information System), SPSS predictive analytics software, HLM 7 Hierarchical Linear and Nonlinear Modeling (SSI), Canvas, Blackboard, Mac OS Catalina, Windows 10, Linux systems, Chrome OS, Qualtrics/ Survey Making; Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, WordPerfect, Word Press, and mobile operating systems.

Personal

Determined, focused, and works well in groups. Fluent in English and possesses conversational skills in Spanish.