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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Criminology & Justice Policy** (2017-Present)
Northeastern University, Boston
- 2017 **M.A. Sociology**
University of Central Florida, Orlando
Specialization: Criminology
- Thesis Title: *Dating violence victimization and substance use: Do genes play a role?*
Thesis Chair: Dr. Jason Ford
- GPA: 4.0/4.0
- 2015 **B.S. Psychology**
Florida State University, Tallahassee
Minors: Criminology & Criminal Justice | Education
Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Violence | Crime & Place | Neighborhood Context | Evidence Based Policy | Research Methods

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018- **Research Assistant**
Integrating Digital Proficiencies: Applying Big Data to Social Science Research
Northeastern University | Supervisor: Dean Uta Poiger Dr. Laura Nelson |
Funded: College of Social Sciences & Humanities
- 2018- **Research Assistant**
Age-85 follow-up of the Cambridge-Somerville Youth Study: Impact on mortality
Northeastern University | Supervisor: Dr. Brandon Welsh |
Funded: SCCJ Innovation Fund
- 2017-18 **Field Researcher**
Enhancing Procedural Justice in Hot Spots Policing: A Multi-Site Randomized Trial
Northeastern University | Supervisor: Dr. Anthony Braga | Police Foundation
Principal Investigator: David Weisburd; Co-Principal Investigators: Anthony A. Braga,
Tracey Meares, and Cody Telep
Funded: Laura & John Arnold Foundation

- 2016-17 **Reentry Project Analyst**
Brevard County Sheriff's Office: Orlando, FL | Supervisor: Agent Jesse Holton
- 2016 **GIS Researcher**
Citizen Science Geographic Information Systems Research Experience: Belize
University of Central Florida | Belize | Supervisor: Dr. Timothy Hawthorne
- 2013-15 **Undergraduate Research Assistant (Psychology)**
Deficits in attention, self-regulatory processes and early academic performance
Lonigan Laboratory | Florida State University | Supervisor: Dr. Christopher Lonigan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016-17 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
University of Central Florida | Orlando, FL | Fall 2016- Summer 2017
Courses: SYP3520: Criminology, SYP3511: Sociology of Murder, SYP3242: Health and Illness
- 2015-16 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
University of Central Florida | Orlando, FL | Fall 2015- Summer 2016
Courses: SYD3700: Race and Ethnicities, SYA3400: Applied Social Statistics, SYA4450: Data Analysis, SYG2010: Intro to Social Theory
- 2015 **Professional Educator Certificate**
Florida State University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- Reckdenwald, A., Szalewski, A., & **Yohros, A.** (Forthcoming). Place, injury patterns, and intimate femicide. *Violence Against Women*.
- Yohros, A.**, Ford, J.A., Hinojosa, M. (2018). Dating violence victimization and substance use: The role of a serotonin transporter gene polymorphism (5HTTLPR). *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 189, 178-186.
- Reckdenwald, A., **Yohros, A.**, & Szalewski, A. (2017). Health Care Professionals, Rurality, and Intimate Femicide. *Homicide Studies*, 22(2), 161-187.
- Ford, J. A., Sacra, S. A., & **Yohros, A.** (2017). Neighborhood characteristics and prescription drug misuse among adolescents: The importance of social disorganization and social capital. *The International Journal On Drug Policy*, 4647-53. doi:10.1016/j.drugpo.2017.05.001
- Yohros, A.**, Valentin, J., Rosenfeld, D., & Gay, D. (2016). Support for Gun Permits of Young Adults: A Cohort Comparison. *Sociation Today*, 14(2), 1.

Book Chapters:

Ford, J.A., & **Yohros, A.** (2018). Understanding non-medical prescription drug use. The importance of criminological theory. In Ty S. Schepis Ed. *The Prescription Drug Abuse Epidemic: Incidence, Treatment, Prevention, and Policy*. Praeger Publishers, Santa Barbara, CA.

Zimmerman, G.M, **Yohros, A.**, Rees, C. (2017). Peer Networks and Delinquency. In Beth M. Huebner Ed. *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Other Publications:

Yohros, A. (Forthcoming). Manhattan Bail Project. In Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections

PRESENTATIONS

Yohros, A., & Ford, J.A. (2017, November). *Dating violence victimization and substance use: Do genes play a role?*. Paper presentation at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Yohros, A., & Reckdenwald, A. (2017, November). *Exploring the relationship between abortion restrictions, family planning, and infanticide*. Poster presentation at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Yohros, A., Pomykacz, C., & Ford, J.A. (2016, November). *Dating violence victimization and substance use: An examination using general strain theory*. Poster presentation at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Szewecli, A. **Yohros, A.**, & Reckdenwald, A. (2016, November). *The impact of place on intimate partner homicide*. Poster presentation at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Yohros, A., & Szewecli, A. (2016, June). *Male and female offenders of intimate partner homicide: Applying General Strain Theory*. Paper presentation at Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

Yohros, A. (2016, June). *You can't fake smart: An analysis of serial killer intelligence and victim typology*. Paper presentation at Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

Yohros, A., Rosenfeld, D.M., & Valentin, J. (2016, April). *Support for gun permits of young adults: A cohort comparison*. Paper presentation at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2016 Nominated: Best Graduate Student Paper. University of Central Florida
2016 Graduate Presentation Fellowship: University of Central Florida (\$500)
2015-2017 College of Sciences Dean Fellowship: University of Central Florida (\$8,000)
2015-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistantship: University of Central Florida
2013 Fellowship for Psychology Research Study Abroad: Florida State University (\$2,000)
2011-2015 Bright Future Scholarship Recipient: Florida State University
2011-2015 Dean's List for Academic Achievement: Florida State University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & HONOR SOCIETIES

American Society of Criminology; Member
Southern Sociological Society; Member
Homicide Research Working Group; Member
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society; Member
Phi Eta Sigma – International Honor Society; Member
National Honor Society of Collegiate Scholars; Member
Golden Key Honor Society; Member
International Psychology Honor Society; Member
Delta Delta Delta Sorority; Member

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Bilingual/Fluent in Spanish
Limited working proficiency in French
Experienced in SPSS, STATA, and ArcGIS Programs
Grant Writing Certified