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EDUCATION

NOVA Southeastern University

Ft Lauderdale, FL

Ph.D., Department of Criminal Justice

May 2024

Dissertation: *Should we Disaggregate Latino Youths Based on Ancestral Group When Examining Risk Factors of Violent and Delinquent Behavior?*

Advisor: Steve Hecht, Ph.D.

Defended and published doctoral dissertation utilizing R and SPSS with innovative statistical analysis of large data set with successful disaggregation of undervalued subpopulation resulting in successful performance outcomes.

University of Houston – Clear Lake

Houston, Tx

M.A., Criminology

December 2016

Thesis: *Examining intelligence and impulsivity in relation to violence and delinquency.*

Advisor: Everett Penn, Ph.D.

Sam Houston State University

Huntsville, Tx

B.S., Criminal Justice

May 2010

Minor: Psychology,

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida Atlantic University

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Adjunct Faculty, Criminal Justice Department

August 2024 - Present

- Developed Introductory criminal justice course structure and syllabus, administered grades, and presented material to over 60 students.
- Provided guidance and oversight of graduate teaching assistant on course structure and student expectations.

PUBLICATIONS

Sevilla, E. G. (In Press). *Should we disaggregate Latino youths based on ancestral group when examining risk factors of violent and delinquent behavior.* (Publication No. 31140874) [Doctoral Dissertation, Nova Southeastern University]. ProQuest Dissertations Publishing.

Sevilla, E. & Ashraf, M. (2017). Heritability of Latino youth violence. *Journal of Forensic Sciences & Criminal Investigation*, 3(5), Article 555621. [10.19080/JFSCI.2017.03.555621](https://doi.org/10.19080/JFSCI.2017.03.555621)

Sevilla, E. G. (2016). *Examining intelligence and impulsivity in relation to violence and delinquency.* (Publication No. 10307924) [Master's thesis, University of Houston–Clear Lake]. ProQuest Dissertations Publishing.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Protecting Human Research Participant Training (PHRP)	2021 – Present
Ohio Risk Assessment Score (ORAS)	2024 – Present
Introduction to Cyber Security	2024 – Present
SQL Programming Basics	2024 – Present
Microsoft PowerBI	2024 – Present
KPIs: Key Performance Indicators: Performance Management	2024 – Present
FAR 15 Cost Proposals, Analysis & Negotiation	2024 – Present
Ohio Risk Assessment Score (ORAS)	2024 – Present
Protecting Human Research Participant Online Training (PHRP)	2021 – Present
Anti-Money Laundering (AML)	2013 – Present
Texas Certified Spanish Interpreter	2008 – Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Region 4 Education Service Center

Houston, Tx

Regional Coordinator

April 2026 – Present

- Coordinate TEA-aligned professional development program Texas Senate Bill 3, delivering civics training to K–5 teachers and principals across 95+ school districts.
- Manage full grant-compliance operations, host site agreements, trainer coordination, session logistics, district outreach, and documentation reporting against five grant performance measures, including targeting 80%+ educators by April 2027.

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Houston, TX

Public Assistance Program Delivery Manager - Reservist

October 2024 – Present

- Facilitate the delivery of Public Assistance grant funding on behalf of applicants; includes developing list of damaged sites, scheduling site inspections, summarizing applicant damages, and coordinating requests for information and scope of work.
- Provide technical assistance or reviewing policies related to disaster programs such as grants management and the grants life-cycle.
- Collaborate with stakeholders to collect and organize data, preparing detailed reports and briefings for leadership and stakeholders. Coordinating with internal and external stakeholders concerning emergency management initiatives by SQL queries of claims and status.
- Develop and disseminate Executive Summary for strategic plans to address operational challenges, enhancing the overall effectiveness of disaster recovery initiatives to senior leadership Power BI dashboards.

Midwest Evaluation & Research LLC

Emporia, KS

Lead Evaluation Consultant, Department of Justice

September 2021 – August 2024

- Led independent monitoring and evaluation activities of more than 4 different sites of grantees, resulting in evidence-based improvements and business development retention.
- Created reports and presentations to communicate research findings, enabling senior management to make data-driven decisions to increase efficiency by 25%.
- Designed and executed evidence-based surveys, focus groups, 30+ interviews, 5+ Institutional Review Board applications, and instruments.