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EDUCATION

- 2018** **Doctor of Philosophy**, Arizona State University
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2012 **Master of Science**, Arizona State University
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2010 **Bachelor of Science**, Arizona State University
Major: Criminology and Criminal Justice

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-Current** **Assistant Professor**
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2020-Current** **Faculty Affiliate**
Peace, Justice, & Human Rights Initiative
Florida Atlantic University
- 2015-2018** **Full-Time Faculty Instructor**
2010-2015 Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Arizona State University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Violence & Social Control
Youth Development & Juvenile Justice
Qualitative & Mixed Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Cesar, Gabriel T and Scott Decker

- 2020 “CPS Sucks, but... I think I’m better off in the system:” Family, Social Support,
& Arts-Based Mentorship in Child Protective Services. *Children and Youth
Services Review*. Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105388>

Walker, D’Andre and **Gabriel T Cesar**

- 2020 Examining the “Gang Penalty” in the Juvenile Justice System: A Focal Concerns
Perspective. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*. Online First.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1541204020916238>

Cesar, Gabriel T

2020 Book Review: Gangs and Spirituality: Global Perspectives. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*. Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1093/police/paaa012>.

Wallace, Danielle, **Gabriel T Cesar**, and Eric Hedberg

2018 The Effect of Survey Mode on Socially Undesirable Responses to Open Ended Questions: A Mixed Methods Approach. *Field Methods*, 30(2), 105-123.

Todak, Natalie, **Gabriel T Cesar**, and Brooks Louton

2015 Forensic Reporting of TASER Exposure: An Examination of Situational and Exposure Characteristics. *Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine*, 35, 4-8.

Wright, Kevin, and **Gabriel T Cesar**

2013 Toward a More Complete Model of Offender Reintegration: Linking the Individual-, Community-, and System-Level Components of Recidivism. *Victims and Offenders*, 8(4), 373-398.

Book Chapters & Encyclopedia Entries

Cesar, Gabriel T, and Scott Decker

2018 “The Promise and Process of Ethnography: What We Have Learned Studying Gang Members and CPS Kids.” *Using Ethnography in Criminology: Discovery through Fieldwork*. (Stephen Rice and Michael Maltz, Eds.). Springer.

Cesar, Gabriel T, and Scott Decker

2017 “Coldblooded and Badass: A ‘Hot’ and ‘Cool’ Approach to Understanding Carjackers’ Decisions.” *The Oxford Handbook of Offender Decision Making*. (Wim Bernasco, Henk Elffers, and Jean-Louis Van Gelder, Eds.). Oxford.

Cesar, Gabriel T, and Kevin A. Wright

2013 “‘That Ain’t the Only Way to Be’: The Reintegration of Dennis ‘Cutty’ Wise from an Individual-, Community-, and System-Level Perspective.” *Crime, Justice, & Politics in the City as Seen through the Wire*. (David C. Brody and Peter A. Collins, Eds.). Carolina Press.

Cesar, Gabriel T, and Kevin A. Wright

2012 “Interrogation Practices.” *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia*. Sage

Cesar, Gabriel T, and Kevin A. Wright

2012 “Holt v. Sarver.” *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia*. Sage

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Online Courses

CCJ 6000 *Advanced Qualitative Research Methods: Phronetic Criminology* (Graduate)

CCJ 6485 *Applying Criminal Justice Theory and Practice* (FAU's Master Capstone)

CCJ 4508 *Gangs, Groups, and Justice* (Writing Intensive)

CRJ 230 *Police Accountability*

CRJ 270 *Community Justice*

CRJ 350 *Law and Social Control* (Writing Intensive/Legal Studies)

CRJ 505 *Theory & Practice in CJ* (ASU's Graduate Capstone)

CRJ 518 *Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice* (Graduate)

CRJ 522 *Gangs in America* (Graduate)

CRJ 527 *Introduction to Policing* (Graduate)

In-Person Courses

CCJ 6485 *Applying Criminal Justice Theory and Practice* (FAU's Master Capstone)

CCJ 4508 *Gangs, Groups, and Justice* (Writing Intensive)

CCJ 4670 *Women, Crime, and Criminal Justice*

CRJ 100 *Introduction to Criminal Justice*

CRJ 201 *Criminal Justice Policy and Practice*

CRJ 225 *Introduction to Criminology* (Criminological Theory)

CRJ 321 *Imperatives of Proof* (Writing Intensive/Legal Studies)

CRJ 470 *Discretionary Justice* (Writing intensive/Legal; Studies)

Student Mentorship

Master's Thesis Chair

Student: Kenyse Horsey

Working Thesis Title: "Community Justice and Public Safety at Music Festivals"

Expected Defense Date: Fall 2021

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Student: Rebeka Rocco

Thesis Title: "Prison Based Animal Programs: Students' Perceptions"

Expected Defense Date: Fall 2021

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Student: Katherine Wilson-McCoy

Thesis Title: "The Competing Roles of Social and Legal Oppression"

Defense Date: December 2019

Undergraduate Research Mentor

Student: Brandee Augustine

Project Title: Black and African Students' Perspectives on Higher Education
Poster Presentation at the 2018 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology Atlanta, GA

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Fellowship: Inaugural Child Abuse Research Institute (NIHCD)**
Funded by National Institute of Child and Human Development and led by Drs. Cathy Spatz-Widom and Melissa Jonson-Reid, this week-long research gathering allowed me to network with an interdisciplinary group of emerging and senior child abuse researchers including medical doctors, psychologists, social workers, and criminologists from around the country.
- 2016 Award: Outstanding Graduate/Professional Student Mentorship (ASU)**
This award recognized my informal mentorship to undergraduate and graduate students in my role as instructor, field researcher, and community volunteer during my graduate studies.
- 2014 Award: Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Servant-Leader Award (ASU)**
This award recognized service to community through mentorship and collaborative art with local youth in the custody of CPS.
Link to award announcement: <https://www.asu.edu/mlk/archive.html>
- 2013 Pitchfork Award: Outstanding ASU Undergraduate Organization – Alpha Phi Sigma Honors Society**
This award recognized my work, along with a team of fellow students, in quadrupling the membership of ASU's chapter of the criminal justice honors society, and establishing more rigorous entrance criteria and expanding group activities. Link to award announcement: <http://dieharddevil.com/articles/asu-rolls-out-the-red-carpet-for-the-2nd-annual-pitchfork-awards/>

COMMUNITY, UNIVERSITY, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Community Service

- 2020-Current Guardian Ad Litem, Palm Beach County**
Working with attorneys, caseworkers, and volunteers, visiting and advocating for specific youth in the custody of Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) to help ensure youth safety, monitor their case progression, and address youth needs as they arise.
- 2018 Guest Speaker: Palm Beach County Juvenile Probation Summer Program**
“Paving the Path from Juvenile Probation to College.” In collaboration with my colleague Dr. Lisa Dario, I led a guided discussion with juvenile probationers

about their plans for the future, personal goals, and how college can be a useful way to connect those dots.

- 2010-2018 **Art Mentor, Free Arts of Arizona**
As a volunteer in FAAZ's Weekly Mentorship Program and the Theater Camp Summer Series, I worked to facilitate safe space for youth at heightened risk for delinquency to express themselves and tell their stories of trauma and resilience. As a Master Mentor, I also trained incoming volunteer mentors in connecting sincerely and therapeutically with troubled youth.
- 2017-2018 **Program Evaluation Committee, Free Arts of Arizona**
Developing industry-standard evaluation metrics and data collection procedures to understand if and how Free Arts meets its stated goals of "safe creative space" for kids currently in the custody of the Department of Child and Family Services.
- 2014-2015 **Resource Liaison, ASU's School of Music and Wellness**
Worked to link youth in foster care group homes with Music Therapy students so that youth have access to music as therapy, and students have access to meaningful opportunities for clinical degree requirements.
- 2014 **Guest Speaker: Arizonans for Children's Justice League Series**
"Families, Group Homies, CPS, and School: Getting What You Can, While You Can, and Getting Ready to Start Your Life." Presented to youth preparing to age-out of Child Protective Services, with the goal of prompting and assisting the transition of those interested into GEDs, diplomas, and continued education.

University Service

- 2019-Current **Committee Member:** Graduate Advisory Committee
Setting admission guidelines, structuring curriculum, and planning for the future growth and rigor of FAUCCJ's Master of Science program
- 2019-Current **Table Host:** FAU's Annual Graduate Recruitment Fair
Hosted information booth (online format due to COVID-19) for current FAU undergraduate students thinking about applying for graduate programs
- 2018-2019 **Committee Member:** Undergraduate Advisory Committee
Scheduled curriculum, attended to other administrative concerns regarding FAUCCJ's Bachelor of Arts program
- 2019 **Guest Speaker:** Graduate Committee Brown Bag Series
Presentation and discussion with graduate students regarding opportunities challenges associated with thesis and capstone options for graduation
- 2018 **Panel Judge:** 3MT (Three Minute Thesis) Competition
Evaluated and provided feedback for very short-format research presentations by 10 undergraduate and graduate competition finalists

- 2018 **Table Host:** FAU Explorer Day
Hosted information booth for local high school students thinking about applying for undergraduate programs
- 2015 **Table Mentor:** First Generation Scholars Symposium (1GS)
Facilitated discussions with undergraduates from various majors who are the first in their families to go to college: graduate school opportunities, networking with other first-generation scholars, and post-graduate job opportunities
- 2014 **Guest Speaker:** “*Grad School, Research, and Community Involvement*”
University Brown Bag presentation to undergraduates regarding opportunities after graduation
- 2013 **Guest Speaker:** “*The Professional and Academic Benefits of Volunteering.*”
Annual New Member meeting of Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society, Arizona State University
- 2013 **Panel Participant:** “*Demystifying the Thesis.*” University Brown Bag presentation for Master’s students regarding researching, defending, and publishing a Master’s Thesis
- 2010-2012 **Vice President:** Alpha Phi Sigma, Honor Society of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

Professional Service

- 2014-Current **Peer-Reviewer:** Justice Quarterly. Marv Krohn and Bryanna Fox, Co-editors
- 2017 **Peer-Reviewer:** Journal of Orthopsychiatry. William Spaulding, Editor
- 2014 **Peer-Reviewer:** Journal of Mixed Methods Research. John Creswell, Editor
- 2014 **Proposal Reviewer:** Routledge Books, Division of Criminology
- 2013 **Panel Chair:** *Family Violence*. The annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 **Panel Chair:** *Innovative Methods to Study Crime and Justice*. The annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Berkeley, CA
- 2012 **Panel Chair:** *Social Processes in the Immigration-Crime Nexus*. The annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL
- 2011-2012 **Grant Application Reviewer:** Graduate and Professional Student Association, Arizona State University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cesar, Gabriel T and Dario, Lisa

November, 2020 “Pathways to Intended Violence and Student Willingness to Report Online Threats.” (Accepted for the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19)

Walker, D’Andre and **Cesar, Gabriel T**

November, 2019 “Examining the “Gang Penalty” in the Juvenile Justice System:

A Focal Concerns Perspective.” (Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA)

Cesar, Gabriel T

November, 2018 “‘Like When I decided to Tell You my Real Age:’ Phronetic Research in Criminology Careers.” (Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA)

Cesar, Gabriel T, Richard Moule, Jr.

November, 2016 “‘CPS sucks... but I’m Better Off in the System’: On Overlooked Forms of Social Control.” (Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA)

Todayk, Natalie Erin, **Gabriel T Cesar**, and Brooks Louton

November 2013 “TASER-Proximate Arrest-Related Deaths: An Examination of Autopsy Reports.” (Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA)

Cesar, Gabriel T, Danielle Wallace, and Eric Hedberg

February 2013 “Social Undesirability in Survey Responses: Do Web Surveys Generate Socially Extreme Reactions?” (Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Berkley CA)

Cesar, Gabriel T

November 2012 “Social Learning in Context: Group Homies, Mentorship, and Social Support.” (Master’s Thesis presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL)

Cesar, Gabriel T, and Kevin A. Wright

November 2011 “Toward a More Complete Model of Offender Reintegration: Linking the Individual-, Community-, and System-Level Components of Recidivism.” (Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC)

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Spring 2014: “Volunteering and Grad School: Criminology, Art Therapy, and Community Engagement in Phoenix”

Public Broadcast Service (Eight Arizona PBS): “Horizonte” Hosted by José Cárdenas
<http://www.pbs.org/video/horizonte-sounds-cultura-soc-moctezumas-revenge/>

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Palm Beach County Guardian ad Litem’s Office
American Society of Criminology
Western Society of Criminology
Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society
Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona

Phonetic Spit
AZ Rhythms