CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Candidate. 2025. Criminology. The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas.

Master of Science. 2021. Criminology. The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas.

Thesis: Child Maltreatment Effects on Resilience to Deviance and Criminality in Adulthood

Bachelor of Arts. 2020. Criminology and Biology with a Minor in Secondary STEM Education, Cum Laude. The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As an Instructor:

Summer 2022 CRIM 3300: Theories of Justice

As a Teaching Assistant:

Fall 2022 CRIM 3326: Victimless Crimes

Fall 2022 CRIM 3300: Crime and Civil Liberties
Spring 2022 CRIM 4322: Senior Research Seminar
Spring 2022 CRIM 3300: Crime and Civil Liberties
Fall 2021 CRIM 4322: Senior Research Seminar

Fall 2021 CRIM 3300: Crime and Civil Liberties

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Qualitative Studies Violent Crime

Child Abuse, Neglect, and Trauma

Mental Health and Crime

Juvenile Delinquency Protective Factors and Resiliency

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Vibhooti Shukla Graduate Fellowship, Spring 2022. School of Economics, Political and Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas.
- Dean's Student Council Advisory Committee, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022. School of Economics, Political and Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas.
- Jeanne Glorioso Scholarship, Spring 2021. School of Economics, Political and Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas.
- Sustainability Service Honors, May 2020. Office of Sustainability, The University of Texas at Dallas.
- Dean's List, May 2018. The University of Texas at Dallas.
- Academic Excellence Scholarship, August 2016 May 2020. The University of Texas at Dallas.

AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Organization

Member: August 2021 – Present

Criminology Graduate Student Association, The University of Texas at Dallas

President: August 2021 – May 2022 Member: August 2020 – Present

Alpha Phi Sigma, The University of Texas at Dallas

Vice President: January 2021 – August 2021

Member: January 2021 – Present

ACHIEVEMENTS IN RESEARCH

- Manuel, S. (2022). "I'm Still Here, I'm Still Alive": Resiliency Among Survivors of Child Maltreatment. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Las Vegas, NV. March. Presentation.
- Manuel, S. (2021). *Child Maltreatment Effects on Resilience to Deviance and Criminality in Adulthood.* [Master's Thesis, The University of Texas at Dallas]. ProQuest Dissertations Publishing.