

VIVIAN ARANDA-HUGHES

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Florida State University, 2022
Criminology and Criminal Justice
- M.A. Kansas State University, 2016
Sociology
- B.A. University of Washington, 2009
Psychology

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022 – Present Assistant Professor – Tenure Track
School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver
- 2011 – 2015 Research Coordinator
College of Health and Human Science
Couples and Family Therapy Graduate Program, Kansas State University

HONORS

- 2023 Keynote Speaker.
*Promoting Personnel Well-Being and Tackling Staff Shortages:
A Pressing Priority.*
Correctional Leaders Association Western Region Annual Conference.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race, ethnicity, and crime; Correctional experiences; Interpersonal violence; Gender and crime; Mental health and trauma response; Intergenerational violence and crime; Poverty, crime, and victimization

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 08/21 – 07/22 Graduate Research Assistant
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Project: *The Sources and Consequences of Prison Violence* (Arnold Ventures funded)
Principal Investigators: Nancy Rodriguez, Natasha Frost, Jillian Turanovic, Melinda Tasca, Daniel Butler.
- 05/17 – 12/20 Project Manager (GRA)
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Project: *The Impacts of Restrictive Housing on Inmate Behavior, Mental Health, and Recidivism, and Prison Systems and Personnel* (National Institute of Justice funded).
Principal Investigators: Daniel Mears and William Bales

- 05/16 – 08/16 Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Project: *Immigration and Crime in “New Latino Destinations”*
Principal Investigator: Mario Cano
- 05/15 – 08/15 Research Intern
Economic Research Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
Project: *Linkages Between Rural Community Wealth and Health Care Provision* (National Institute of Food and Drug Administration funded).
Principal Investigator: John Pender
- 04/15 – 06/15 Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas
Project: *Demographic Trends in Kansas State, 1970-2011*
Principal Investigator: Lazlo Kulcsar

GRANTS

- 2023 Examining the Impacts of Correctional Culture, Climate, and Staffing During a Period of Crisis and Reform. Principal Investigators: Vivian Aranda-Hughes and Jillian Turanovic. National Institute of Justice. \$893,297. Proposal submitted.
- 2023 Establishment and Evaluation of an Indigenous-led Center to Prevent Violence among Indigenous Youth across the U.S.: Phase II, Open Pilot Trial. Principal Investigator: Katie Edwards. Subaward from the University of Nebraska Lincoln. \$23,000. Awarded.
- 2023 National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity: *Faculty Success Program Participant*. University of Colorado Denver Participant Grant. \$5,505. Awarded.

COURSES

Corrections (Instructor)
Research Methods (graduate level; Instructor)
Police Problems and Practice (Instructor)
Introduction to Research Methods in Criminology (GTA)
Pre-Internship Orientation (GTA)
Methods of Social Research (GTA)

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academic Service

- 2023 – Present University of Colorado Denver Ethnic & Racial Diversity Committee
2023 – Present UC Denver School of Public Affairs Diversity Committee
2022 – Present Criminal Justice Master’s Degree Program Committee

2022 – 2023 University of Colorado Denver Disability Committee
2021 New Student Orientation Leader, Graduate Program Orientation
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
2018 – 2021 Ph.D. Student Mentor, Student Recruitment Week
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
2015 – 2016 Secretary, Sociology Graduate Student Association
Department of Sociology, Kansas State University

Peer-Reviewer

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Justice Quarterly; Criminal Justice and Behavior; Crime & Delinquency Criminal Justice Policy Review Feminist Criminology; Journal of Drug Issues; International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Criminology and Criminal Justice Research Initiative – University of Colorado Denver
Interpersonal Violence Research Lab – University of Nebraska Lincoln

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

08/10 - 09/11 Social Services Assistant
Irwin Army Community Hospital, Department of Mental Health
Family Advocacy Program
Fort Riley, Kansas
12/09 - 07/10 Financial and Social Services Specialist
Department of Social and Human Services
Puyallup, Washington
10/09 - 06/10 Parent-Child Visitation Supervisor
Northwest Financial and Social Services
Tacoma, Washington

PUBLICATIONS (*Denotes student)

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journal

Terry, A, *Orchard, M., & **Aranda-Hughes**. (2023) “Vignettes expose undergraduate’ perceptions of consent and sexual assault: Implications for sexual assault education.” *Academic Leadership Journal for Student Research* (forthcoming).

Aranda-Hughes, V., & Mears, D. P. (2023). Stressed Out in Lock Down: The Impacts of Extended Restrictive Housing on Prison Personnel. *Justice Quarterly* (forthcoming).

Aranda-Hughes, V., & Mears, D. P. (2023). Solitary Confinement and Prison Personnel: Emotional Numbing as a Response to Work in Extended Restrictive Housing. *Incarceration* (forthcoming).

Mears, D. P., **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Brown, J.M., Bales, William. (2023). Captives of the "Society

of Captives": Working in Solitary Confinement. *The Prison Journal* (forthcoming).

Mears, D. P., Cochran, J. C., **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Brown, J. M. (2022). Work in long-term restrictive housing and prison personnel perception of the humanity of incarcerated persons. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 49, 1516-1535.

Brown, J. M., Mears, D. P., **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Siennick, S. (2021). What do we really know about the prevalence of restrictive housing? Illuminating the "dark figure" of the most extreme forms of incarceration. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 49, 891-910.

Mears, D. P., **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Pesta, G. B. (2021). Managing prisons through solitary confinement: A necessary approach to managing or a signal of prison system failure? *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* (forthcoming).

Aranda-Hughes, V., Turanovic, J. J., Mears, D. P., and Pesta, G. B. (2021). Women in solitary confinement: Relationships, pseudofamilies, and the limits of control. *Feminist Criminology*, 16, 47-72.

Aranda-Hughes, V., Mears, D. P., Pesta, G. B., and Brown, J. M. (2021). The contemporary salience of deprivation theory: Prison personnel perceptions of Inmates and the pains of solitary confinement. *Crime and Delinquency*, 67, 399-430.

Mears, D. P., Pesta, G. B., and **Aranda-Hughes, V.** (2021). Views from the inside: Insights about restrictive housing. *The Prison Journal*, 101, 631-651.

Kurtz, D. and **Hughes, V.** (2021). Using structural equation modeling to explore the role of early strain and later stress responses and aggression by police officers. *Police Practice and Research*, 22, 355-369.

Mears, D. P., **Hughes, V.**, Pesta, G. B., Bales, W. D., Brown, J. M., Cochran, J. C., and Wooldredge, J. (2019). The new solitary confinement? A conceptual framework for guiding and assessing research and policy on "Restrictive Housing." *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46, 1427-1444.

Sanderson, M. L., & **Hughes, V.** (2019). Race to the Bottom (of the well): Groundwater in an agricultural treadmill. *Social Problems*, 66 (3), 392-410.

Melander, L. and **Hughes, V.** (2018). College partner violence in the digital age: Explaining cyber aggression using routine activities theory. *Partner Abuse*, 9 (2), 1-22.

Lechtenberg, M., Stith, S., Horst, K., Mendez, M., Minner, J., Dominguez, M., **Hughes, V.**, & McCollum, E. (2015). Gender differences in experiences with couples' treatment for IPV. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 37 (2), 89-100.

Professional Reports

Mears, D. P., Pesta, G. B., **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Brown, J. M., Siennick, S. E., and Bales, W. The Impacts of Restrictive Housing on Inmate Behavior, Mental Health, and Recidivism, and Prison Systems and Personnel: Final Research Report. National Institute of Justice, 2020 (#2016-IJ-CX-0014).

Other Publications

Aranda-Hughes, V., Mears, D. P., and Pesta, G. B. (2022). Life after solitary: Transitioning inmates out of restrictive housing. *American Correctional Association's Corrections Today*, May/June Issue, 45-49.

Media Contributions

Flahive, P. (June 12, 2023). Interviewed for "Strange Texas prison policy keeps some women in solitary wearing gowns." *Texas Public Radio*.

Interviewed for *The Criminology Academy* Podcast Episode 31. (2022). Conference and Networking in Graduate School with **Vivian Aranda-Hughes**, Kristin Lloyd, and Alex Nur.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

Aranda-Hughes, V. (2023). *Personnel Well-Being and Coping with Prison Work*. Prison Violence Consortium Sub-Group Meeting. Denver, Colorado.

Aranda-Hughes, V. (2023). *Women in extended solitary confinement*. University of Colorado Denver's Center for Policy and Democracy: Speaker Series.

Aranda-Hughes, V. (2022). *Gender differences in the experiences of extended restrictive housing*. University of Colorado Boulder's Criminology and Criminal Justice Working Group.

Aranda-Hughes, V. (2021). *The challenges of work in restrictive housing among mental health workers*. Arizona State University's Center for Correctional Solutions: Graduate Student Conversations.

Professional Conferences

Aranda-Hughes, V., Turanovic, J. J., Mears, D. P. (2022). *Gender differences in the experiences and impacts of restrictive housing*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Aranda-Hughes, V., Mears, D. P. (2021). *Prison personnel views of restrictive housing effects on incarcerated individuals*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Brown, J., **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Mears, D. P. (2021). *Mental health and restrictive housing: Perceptions of prison staff*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual

Conference. Chicago, IL.

Hughes, V., Mears, D. P., Pesta, G. B. (2019). *Mental health care in restrictive housing*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Mears, D. P., **Hughes, V.**, Pesta, G. B. (2019). *Restrictive housing: A cure or a symptom of system failure?* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Brown, J., Mears, D. P., **Hughes, V.**, Pesta, G. (2019). *Young inmates and prison order*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference., San Francisco, CA.

Hughes, V., Mears, D. P., Pesta, G. B., Brown, J., and Bales, W. (2018). *The impacts of long-term solitary confinement on inmates*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Mears, D. P., Pesta, G. B., **Hughes, V.**, Brown, J. (2018). *Restrictive housing impacts on correctional officers*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Zavala, E., and **Hughes, V.** (2018). *Differential coercion and social support theory and the victim-offender overlap*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Terry, A. and **Hughes, V.** (2017). *Service learning with undergraduate criminal justice majors: A comparison of on-campus and online students on critical reflection*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Hughes, V., and Kurtz, D. (2016). *Testing the influence differential coercion and social support have on violent offending*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Orchard, M., Terry, A., and **Hughes, V.** (2016). *Title IX and sexual assault: Vignettes expose undergraduates' perceptions of consent and endorsement of rape myths*. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Pender, J., and **Hughes, V.** (2016). *Linkages between rural community and health care provisions: Findings of a survey of 150 small rural U.S. towns*. Paper presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

Hughes, V., and Sanderson, M. (2016). *The Ogallala crisis: A STIRPAT analysis of depletion*. Paper presented at the Midwestern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.

Hughes, V., and Cooper, K. (2016). *Binarism and the criminal justice system: The transgender prisoner dilemma*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.

Pender, J., and **Hughes, V.** (2015). *Survey on rural community wealth and health care provision: preliminary results*. ERS report presented at the North American Meetings of the Regional Science International Association. Portland, Oregon.

Stith, S., and **Hughes, V.** (2014). *Violence prevention program interventions: Targeting assets-based outcomes*. Report presented at the Air Force Family Advocacy Prevention Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas.

Stith, S., Milner, J., Fleming, M., and **Hughes, V.** (2013). *Department of Defense Intimate Partner Abuse Risk Assessment: Project update*. Presented at the United States Air Force Annual Mental Health Division Research Meeting. San Antonio, Texas.

Lechtenberg, M., Mendez, M., Horst, K., Stith, S., Minner, J., Dominguez, M., and **Hughes, V.** (2012). *Gender Difference in experiences with couples' treatment for intimate partner violence*, Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, Arizona.