

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Employment

- 2016 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
- 2014 – 2016 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech

Education

- 2016 Ph.D., Sociology, Virginia Tech
Dissertation “Public Housing: Examining the Impact of Banishment and
Community Policing.”
Comprehensive Exam Areas: Race, Crime and Deviance
- 2009 M.A. in Criminal Justice, Norfolk State University
- 2007 B.A. in Sociology, Norfolk State University

Research Interests

Policing, Urban Social Control, Race & Criminal Justice, Sociology of Crime, Crime and Social Policy

Publications (Peer-Reviewed)

- 2021 Stacey Clifton, **Jose Torres**, and James Hawdon. “Examining Guardian and Warrior Orientations Across Racial and Ethnic Lines.” *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11896-020-09427-6>
- 2020 Matthew Valasik and **Jose Torres**. “Civilizing Space or Criminalizing Place: Using Routine Activities Theory to Better Understand How Legal Hybridity Spatially Regulates ‘Deviant Populations.’” *Critical Criminology*. <http://doi.org/10.1007/s10612-020-09537-x>
- 2020 **Jose Torres** and Timothy Reeling. “Under-Policing and Apprehensiveness Toward Stopping Minorities Across White and Nonwhite Officers Post-Ferguson.” *Journal of*

- Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 18(4): 282-314.
<http://doi.org/10.1080/15377938.2020.1754992>.
- 2018 **Jose Torres** and Jacob Apkarian. "Banishment: A Test of Specific Deterrence in Public Housing." *Criminology and Public Policy*, 17(4): 911-937.
- 2018 **Jose Torres**. Predicting Law Enforcement Confidence in Going "Hands-On": The Impact of Martial Arts Training, Use-of-Force Self-Efficacy, Motivation, and Apprehensiveness." *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*.
<http://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2018.1500285>
- 2018 **Jose Torres**, Timothy Reling, and James Hawdon. "Role-Conflict and the Psychological Impacts of the post-Ferguson period on Law Enforcement Motivation, Cynicism, And Apprehensiveness." *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*, 33(4): 358-374.
- 2018 Stacey Clifton, **Jose Torres**, and James Hawdon. "Whatever Gets You Through the Night: Officer Coping Strategies After the High-Profile Line of Duty Deaths in Dallas and Baton Rouge." *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 43(4): 871-885.
- 2017 **Jose Torres**. "Predicting Perceived Police Effectiveness in Public Housing: Police Contact, Police Trust, and Police Responsiveness." *Policing and Society*, 27(4): 439–459.
<http://doi.org/10.1080/10439463.2015.1077837>
- 2017 James Hawdon, Kristian Lum, Samarth Swarup, **Jose A. Torres**, and Stephen Eubank. "Addressing the Race Gap in Incarceration Rates: An Agent Based Model." *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*. DOI:10.1080/23774657.2016.1265472
- 2016 **Jose Torres**, Jacob Apkarian, and James Hawdon. 2016. "Banishment in Public Housing: Testing an Evolution of Broken Windows." *Social Sciences* 5(4): 61.
[doi:10.3390/socsci5040061](https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci5040061)
- 2015 **Jose Torres**. "Race/Ethnicity and Stop-and-Frisk: Past, Present, Future." *Sociology Compass* 9(11): 931-939. DOI: 10.1111/soc4.12322

Book Chapters & Encyclopedia Entries

- 2021 Forthcoming. **Jose Torres**. "A Cop's Transition into Academia: Negotiating Personal and Community Well-Being." In: *Marijuana in America: Cultural, Political, and Medical Controversies (Edited Volume)*. J. Hawdon, B. Miller & M. Costello eds. Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis Group, LLC.
- 2017 **Jose Torres**. "A Cop's Transition into Academia: Negotiating Personal and Community Well-Being." In: *Negotiating the Emotional Challenges of Conducting Deeply Personal Research in Health*. A.C.H. Nowakowski & J.E. Sumerau, eds. Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis Group, LLC.

2015 **Jose Torres.** "Sociology of Crime and Deviance." *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Wesley Jennings (Ed.). DOI: 10.1002/9781118519639.wbecpx226

Works in Progress

2021 Jennifer LaRose, **Jose Torres**, Michael Barton. "The "Numbing" Down of School Shootings? Media Coverage of the Parkland School Shooting." to be submitted to *Journal of Mass Violence Research*.

2021 **Jose Torres**, Rhiannon Kroeger, Lindsay Kahle. "Comfortable in My Own Skin: An Examination of Comfort in Calling the Police for Help by Race Across Transgender and Gender Fluid Individuals." to be submitted to *Justice Quarterly*

2021 **Jose Torres.** "Law Enforcement Attitudes Toward Marijuana Reform: The Influence of Political Ideology." to be submitted to *Social Forces*

2020 **Jose Torres.** "The criminalization of status: Banishment and the expansive scope of police authority in public housing" to be submitted to *Law and Human Behavior*

2021 Lynette Coto, Jennifer La Rose and **Jose Torres.** "Student Application of Criminological Theory: A Content Analysis of Short Stories."

Technical Reports

2018 **Jose Torres** and Jacob Apkarian. "Policy Evaluation of NRHA's Trespass/Ban Policy." Technical report for the Chief of Police and Assistant Chiefs of Police in the Norfolk Police Department (Norfolk, VA).

2015 **Jose Torres.** "Bans and Trespass Arrests in Public Housing: Resident Perceptions of Police Effectiveness." Technical report for the Chief of Police and Assistant Chiefs of Police in the Norfolk Police Department (Norfolk, VA). Blacksburg, VA: Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention.

2015 **Jose Torres.** "Issuing Bans and Trespass Arrests in Public Housing Part 2: Resident Perceptions of Police Effectiveness." Technical report for the Chief of Police and Assistant Chiefs of Police in the Norfolk Police Department (Norfolk, VA). Blacksburg, VA: Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention.

Grants and Fellowships

2019 \$5,000. Torres, Jose. "Banishment in Public Housing: The Scope of Law Enforcement Authority." Manship Summer Fellowship. Louisiana State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

- 2019 \$250. Faculty and Junior Travel Grant. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Louisiana State University.
- 2019 \$250. Faculty Travel Grant, Louisiana State University.
- 2017 \$750. Faculty Travel Grant, Louisiana State University.
- 2017 \$5,000. Torres, Jose. "Policing in a Post-Ferguson Society: The Voices of Law Enforcement." Council of Research Summer Stipend Program, Louisiana State University.
- 2015 \$1500. Torres, Jose. "Assessing the Support for and Effectiveness of Banishment Policies in Public Housing." Peacebuilding and Violence Prevention Dissertation Award Program. Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention, Virginia Tech.

Awards

- 2020 Nominee. LSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Diversity Teaching Award.
- 2019 Wayman Mullins Award for Best Journal Article. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*.
- 2019 New Scholar Award. American Society of Criminology Division of People of Color and Crime.
- 2019 Robert Udick Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award. LSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2018 Certificate of Appreciation. Baton Rouge Metropolitan City Council.
- 2015 Outstanding Alumni Award. Norfolk State University
- 2014 Outstanding Graduate Research Award. Virginia Tech Department of Sociology
- 2012 Public Service Award. United States Attorney's Office
- 2012 Police Commendation Award, 2nd Quarter, 2011. Norfolk Police Department.
- 2012 Norfolk Police Department Officer of the 2nd Quarter, 2011. Norfolk Police Department.
- 2011 Certificate of Achievement. Youth Leadership Academy, Norfolk, VA.
- 2010 Certificate of Achievement. Norfolk State University Graduate Student Association.

Presentations

- 2019 **Jose Torres**, and Chelsey Whooten. "The Criminalization of Status: Banishment and the Expansive Scope of Police Authority in Public Housing." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, November 15, San Francisco, California.
- 2019 **Jose Torres**, Rhiannon Kroeger and Lindsay Kahle. "Comfortable in my Own Skin: An Examination of Asking Police for Help Across Non-Cisgender Groups By Race." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Criminal Justice Society, September 13, Nashville, TN.

- 2018 Clifton, Stacey, **Jose Torres** and James Hawdon. "Officer Support for Community Policing in the post-Ferguson World." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, November 14, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2018 **Jose Torres**. "Pedagogical Reflections on Teaching *Policing and Race*." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, November 14, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2018 **Jose Torres**. "Confronting Race and Ferguson Effects: De-Policing, Willingness To Work With Minorities, And Apprehensiveness Towards Stopping Minorities." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Criminal Justice Society, September 12, 2018, Pensacola, FL.
- 2017 Clifton, Stacey, **Jose Torres** and James Hawdon. "Whatever gets you through the night: Officer coping strategies after the high-profile line of duty deaths in Dallas and Baton Rouge." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, November 16, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2017 **Jose Torres**. "Law enforcement confidence in going "hands-on": The impact of martial arts training." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Criminal Justice Society, September 13, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2017 **Jose Torres**. "Gender differences in why people are banned from public housing." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, April 1, Greenville, South Carolina.
- 2016 **Jose Torres** and Jacob Apkarian. "Banishment in public housing: Deterrence and displacement." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, November 16, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2015 **Jose Torres**. "Public Housing: Social Justice in Policing Through Banishment Evaluation." Paper presented at the annual Virginia Tech Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention's Student Research Symposium on Violence Prevention, February 8, Blacksburg, Virginia.
- 2015 **Jose Torres**. "Assessing the Accuracy of Resident Perceptions of Police Effectiveness in Public Housing." Paper presentation at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 3, Orlando, FL.
- 2014 **Jose Torres**. Panelist for the session "Write Where it Hurts 2: Negotiating the Emotional Challenges of Doing Deeply Personal Research" at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, April 5, Charlotte, NC.
- 2014 **Jose Torres**. "Public Housing: Preliminary Data on Resident Perceptions of a No-Trespass Policy." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, February 18, Philadelphia, PA.

Poster Presentations

- 2014 Lum, Kristian, Swarup, Samarth, Hawdon, James and **Jose Torres**. “Modeling the Incarceration Epidemic.” Poster presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, November 20, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Hawdon, James, Rasanen, Pekka, Oksanen, Atte, Ryan, John and **Jose Torres**. “Social Solidarity and Wellbeing After Critical Incidents: Four Cases of Mass Shootings.” Poster presented at the annual meetings of the Forum on Global Engagement, March 27, Blacksburg, VA.

Roundtables

- 2020 Discussant. “Experiences, Challenges, and Prospects Among Tenure-Track Latina/o Faculty in Navigating Academia.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 13, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Discussant. “Breakthroughs in Academe: Experiences, Challenges, and Prospects Among Tenure-Track Latina/o Faculty.” Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 28, Baltimore, MD.

Organizer Professional Meetings

- 2014 Panel chair. Race/Ethnicity. Annual Virginia Tech Department of Sociology Undergraduate and Graduate Research Symposium, March, 20, 2014, Blacksburg, VA.
- 2014 Panel chair. Perceptions of Crime and Police. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, February, 18, Philadelphia, PA.

Professional Service

- 2021 Editorial Board. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*
- 2020-2021 Award Committee. Minority Mentorship Grant Award. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- 2019-2020 Award Committee. Outstanding Masters Student Award Committee. Southern Criminal Justice Association.
- 2019-2020 Award Chair. Minority Mentorship Award. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- 2018-2019 American Society of Criminology Program Committee. American Society of Criminology
- 2014-2015 Division on People of Color and Crime Membership Committee, American Society of Criminology.

Manuscript Reviews: *Contemporary Justice Review: Issues in Criminal, Social, and Restorative*

Justice, American Journal of Criminal Justice, Humanity and Society, Police Practice and Research, Police Quarterly, Policing and Society, Preventative Medicine, Social Problems, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Journal of Criminal Justice, International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice.

Professional Memberships

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, American Society of Criminology, Southern Criminal Justice Association, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Level:

Criminology*

Deviant Behavior*

Policing and Race

Graduate Level:

Seminar: Policing and Race, Race and Criminal Justice

**Online experience included*

Non-Academic Experience

2009 – 2012 Police Officer, Norfolk Police Department, Norfolk, Virginia.

Campus/Departmental Service

2020-2021 Committee Member. LSU Exploratory Committee for Diversity Research. Louisiana State University.
2020-2021 Treasurer. LSU Latinx Faculty and Staff Caucus. Louisiana State University.
2019-2021 Committee Member. Graduate Committee. Louisiana State University Department of Sociology.
2019-2020 Committee Member. Diversity Roadmap Committee. Louisiana State University Office of Diversity.
2019-2020 Committee Member. Distinguished Dissertation Award Committee. Louisiana State University Department of Sociology.
2019 Committee Member. Capstone Peer Institution Analysis Committee. Louisiana State University Department of Sociology.
2019 Mentor. Genesis Mentoring Program. LSU Office of Multicultural Affairs.
2019 College of Humanities and Social Sciences Representative. LSU Admitted Student Day. Louisiana State University.
2019 Interviewer. LSU Scholars Weekend Stamps Scholarship Selection. Louisiana State University.

- 2019 College of Humanities and Social Sciences Representative. Junior Day. Louisiana State University Department of Athletics.
- 2018-2020 President. LSU Latinx Faculty and Staff Caucus. Louisiana State University.
- 2017-2019 Committee Member. Department of Sociology Undergraduate Committee. Louisiana State University.
- 2016-2019 Faculty Senate, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Louisiana State University.
- 2017-2018 Dissertation Year Fellowship Committee. Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.
- 2018 Committee Member. LSU Latinx Faculty and Staff Caucus Advisory Committee, Louisiana State University.
- 2018 Facilitator. Geaux Lead Retreat. May 20 - 23, 2018. Campus Life, Louisiana State University.
- 2018 Mock Class. Louisiana State University's Springfest 2018. April 20, 2018.
- 2018 Department of Sociology Representative. LSU Admitted Student Day. Louisiana State University, April 14, 2018.
- 2018 Mock Class. Louisiana State University's Multicultural Overnight Program. April 13, 2018.
- 2013-2014 Mentor. Graduate-Undergraduate Mentoring Program. Virginia Tech.

Guest Lectures/Talks

- 2020 Talk. "From the Beat to the Classroom: A Cops Transition to Academia." Universidad de Seguridad y Justicia de Tamaulipas, Mexico. November 18, 2020
- 2020 Talk. "A History of Race and Policing." Tiger Prison Project. November 10, 2020
- 2020 Talk. "Expanding our Roots: Global Conversations with 821". October 9, 2020. The 821 Project [Non-Profit].
- 2019 Talk. "Cultural Competency Discussion: Race and Stereotypes." May 19, 2019. Court Appointed Special Advocates, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 2019 Talk. "The Real." Black Excellence Week Panel. April 2, 2019, Student Union, Louisiana State University.
- 2019 Panel Member. "Operation PhiniseD." February 27, 2019. Peabody Hall, Louisiana State University.
- 2018 Panel Member. "Kneel Appeal: Sports, Sneakers and Sacrifice in Peaceful Protest." LSU Black Graduate and Professional Student Association and Gamma Pi Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho. October 01, 2018. Peabody Hall, Louisiana State University.
- 2018 Talk. "Questioning One's Own Latinx Identity." October 03, 2018. African American Cultural Center, Louisiana State University.
- 2018 Panel Member. "George W. and Jean H. Pugh Institute for Justice: Policing, Police Brutality, and The Black Community." September 14, 2018. LSU Law Center, Louisiana State University.
- 2018 Panel Member. "Louisiana State University Museum of Art Panel Discussion: The Usual Suspects." April 19, 2018. Louisiana State University Museum of Art, Louisiana State University.

- 2018 Guest Lecture. "Soliciting feedback and developing/demonstrating teaching competence." Sociological Issues in College Pedagogy. April 11, 2018. Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech.
- 2015 Guest Lecture. "Stop-and-Frisk." Intro to African American Studies at Virginia Tech, Department of Sociology. April 03, 2015.
- 2014 Talk. "Teaching and Technology in the Classroom." Virginia Tech Department of Sociology Brown Bag. November 07, 2014.
- 2013-2014 Panel Member. College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences Graduate Student Panel. Virginia Tech, November 12, 2013, and October 9, 2014.

Public Service

- 2017-2021 Chapter member. National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives. Baton Rouge Middle District Chapter. Baton Rouge, LA.
- 2018-2020 Facilitator. *Dialogue on Race: Original Series*. Dialogue on Race Louisiana. Baton Rouge, LA.
- 2017-2020 Capital Area United Way Brotherhood Sisterhood Award Committee. Baton Rouge, LA.

Consulting

- 2018 Dialogue on Race Louisiana. *Dialogue on Race and Policing*
- 2015-2018 Norfolk Police Department, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 2015-2018 Norfolk Redevelopment Housing Authority, Norfolk, Virginia.

Media Coverage

- 2020 PoliceOne.com. "Policing in an era of legal marijuana." September 30, 2020.
- 2020 CrescentToCapitol.org. "Police use-of-force policies are under renewed scrutiny after a Baton Rouge officer pinned a black teen with his knee." August 4, 2020.
- 2020 Jurist.org. "What teaching Policing and Race as a former police officer has taught me." June 19, 2020.
- 2018 BRProud.com. "Students awarded for bridging the gap between police and the community." November 30, 2018.
- 2018 CalibrePress.com. "Trauma, coping strategies, and job motivation." *Emerging Issues in Policing*, Vol. 4. Vera Institute of Justice. November 16, 2018.
- 2018 Dubois Courier. "Faculty profile: The scholar of many hats." Louisiana State University Department of Sociology Graduate Studies. December, 11, 2018
- 2018 TheAdvocate.com. "Baton Rouge's mayor sent recommendations following dialogue on race and policing." August 17, 2018.
- 2018 TheAdvocate.com. "Working to fix the 'breakdown' between police, black youth, officers act out scenes, engage with Scotlandville High students." May 16, 2018.
- 2018 LSU.edu. "Partners in Success." <https://www.lsu.edu/connections/torres.php>
- 2017 WAFB.com. "LSU Hispanic Student Cultural Society collecting donations for Hurricane Maria victims." October 3, 2017.
- 2017 PoliceOne.com. "Policing Post-Ferguson' survey: Opinions differ across race, rank, and gender." April 13, 2017.

2017

Phys.org. "Color-blind' sentencing alone can't cure racial bias in U.S. criminal justice system, new study suggests." April 12, 2017.