

# L. SERGIO GARDUNO

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## Education:

**Ph.D. in Criminal Justice** Summer 2022  
University of Louisville Louisville, KY  
Dissertation: "The Effects of Gang Membership and Transitions in a Gang on Within Individual Changes in Offending."

**M.A. in Criminology** May 2014  
Florida State University Tallahassee, FL

**M.A. in Marketing and International Business** May 2004  
Universidad de las Américas Puebla (*University of the Americas Puebla*) Puebla, Mexico

**B.A. in International Relations** Aug 2001  
Universidad de las Américas Puebla (*University of the Americas Puebla*) Puebla, Mexico

## Academic Positions:

**Assistant Professor** August 2025 – Present  
The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) – Dept. of Sociology Huntsville, AL

**Assistant Professor** January 2024 – July 2025  
Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) – Dept. of Justice Studies Prairie View, TX

**Assistant Professor** Aug 2021 – Dec 2023  
Troy University - Dept. of Anthropology, Sociology and Criminology Troy, AL

**Graduate Research Assistant** Aug 2018 – May 2021  
University of Louisville (UofL) – Dept. of Criminal Justice Louisville, KY

**Graduate Research Assistant** Aug 2013 – May 2017  
Florida State University (FSU) – College of Criminology and Criminal Justice Tallahassee, FL

**Term Instructor** Summer 2009  
Instituto Culinario de México (ICUM) (*Mexico's Culinary Institute*) Puebla, Mexico

## Teaching Experience (ip=in person; oa=online asynchronous; os=online synchronous):

Undergraduate courses taught at UAH, PVAMU, Troy University, UofL, and ICUM

Intro to Criminal Justice (ip)	Research Methods (ip, oa)	Violence in America (ip)
Survey of Law Enforcement (ip; oa)	Juvenile Delinquency (oa)	Court Systems (ip)
Criminological Theories (ip, os )	Principles of Marketing (ip)	Gangs (ip, oa)

Graduate courses taught at PVAMU and at Troy University

Criminological Theories (oa)	Law Enforcement and Juvenile Justice (oa)
Research Methods (oa)	

**Peer Reviewed Publications:**

**Garduno, L. S.** (2022). How Influential are Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on Youths?: Analyzing the Immediate and Lagged Effect of ACEs on Deviant Behaviors. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, 15(3), 683-700.

**Garduno, L. S.,** & Keeling, D. G. (2021). Correlates of perceptions of police legitimacy: Do perceptions of neighborhood crime matter?. *International Journal of Police Science & Management*, 23(3), 231-241.

Widdowson, A. O., **Garduno, L. S.,** & Fisher, B. W. (2021). The school-to-gang pipeline: examining the impact of school suspension on joining a gang for the first time. *Crime & Delinquency*, 67(6-7), 997-1021.

**Garduno, L. S.** (2019). Explaining police corruption among Mexican police officers through a social learning perspective. *Deviant Behavior*, 40(5), 602-620.

**Garduno, L. S.,** & Brancale, J. M. (2017). Examining the risk and protective factors of gang involvement among Hispanic youth in Maryland. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 45(6), 765-782.

Gomes, A., Reyes, E. V., **Garduno, L. S.,** Rojas, R., Mir Mesejo, G., Del Rosario, E., ... & Taylor, B. S. (2016). Incidence of diabetes mellitus and obesity and the overlap of comorbidities in HIV+ hispanics initiating antiretroviral therapy. *PLoS one*, 11(8), e0160797.

Taylor, B. S., Reyes, E., Levine, E. A., Khan, S. Z., **Garduno, L. S.,** Donastorg, Y., ... & Hirsch, J. S. (2014). Patterns of geographic mobility predict barriers to engagement in HIV care and antiretroviral treatment adherence. *AIDS patient care and STDs*, 28(6), 284-295.

Taylor, B. S., Liang, Y., **Garduño, L. S.,** Walter, E. A., Gerardi, M., Anstead, G. M., ... & Turner, B. J. (2014). High risk of obesity and weight gain for HIV-infected uninsured minorities. *Journal of acquired immune deficiency syndromes (1999)*, 65(2), e33.

Taylor, B. S., **Garduño, L. S.,** Reyes, E. V., Valiño, R., Rojas, R., Donastorg, Y., ... & Hirsch, J. (2011). HIV care for geographically mobile populations. *Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine: A Journal of Translational and Personalized Medicine*, 78(3), 342-351.

**Manuscripts in Progress** (\*Denote graduate student):

Vito, G.F., Higgins, G.E., Denney, A.S., Block, M., Baek, H., Jalain, C., & **Garduno, L.S.** (Under Review). Empowering Police Managers: The Role of the Student Leadership Challenge Inventory in Assessing Leadership Abilities and Performance. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*.

Whiting, S., **Garduno, L. S.,** & Cintron, M. (Under review) "Analyzing Individual and Circumstantial Factors Influencing Drivers' Likelihood of Getting Tickets After Traffic Stop Violations."

**Garduno, L. S.,** & Service\*, S. (Manuscript in progress) " The Distinct Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Adolescents' Emotional and Behavioral Outcomes: A Cross-Sectional Study.

**Book Chapters:**

**Garduno, L. S. & Steele, S.A.** (2026). Latinos and Policies Against Sexual Crimes: An Overview of Policies that Address Sexual Offenses among Latinos in Latin America and the World. In *Global Perspectives on Sex Offending*. Bloomsbury.

Bales, W. D., & **Garduno, L. S.** (2016). Confinement in local jails: Institutions and their clients neglected by criminologists. In *Advancing criminology and criminal justice policy* (pp. 293-307). Routledge.

**Books:**

Raufu, A., Jackson, A., & **Garduno, L.S.** (Edited book in progress). *Gangs of the World: A Global Analysis of Gang Formation and Gang Violence*.

**Other Publications:**

Bales, W.D., Nagin, D.S., & **Garduno, L.S.** (2019, July/August). "Final remarks as editors of *Criminology & Public Policy*". *The Criminologist*. p. 16.

Bales, W.D., Nagin, D.S., & **Garduno, L.S.** (2018, July/August). "CPP: Making Complex Empirical Research Findings in Criminology Relevant and Applicable to Public Policy and Practices in the Criminal Justice System." *The Criminologist*. p. 8.

**Garduno, L.S.**, Bales, W.D., & Nagin, D.S. (2017, July/August). "Suggestions to Authors on How to Increase the Likelihood of Publishing in *Criminology & Public Policy*." *The Criminologist*. p. 7.

**Garduno, L.S.**, Bales, W.D., & Nagin, D.S. (2016, July/August). "Our Experience as Editors of *Criminology & Public Policy*." *The Criminologist*. p. 10.

Bales, W.D., & **Garduno, L.S.** (2015, September/October). "Local Jails: An Underexplored Area of Research by Criminologists." *The Criminologist*. p. 15.

**Garduno, L. S.**, & Bales, W. D. (2014). Preventing Terrorism: Complex Social, Scientific, and Political Tasks. *Criminology & Pub. Pol'y*, 13, 451.

**Garduño, L.S.** (2010, November 24). "La guerra no planeada" (*The unplanned war*). El Universal (Newspaper *The Universal*). Mexico City.

**Garduño, L.S.** (2010, June 3). "A la guerra sin fusil" (*To war without a musket*). El Universal (Newspaper *The Universal*). Mexico City.

**Garduño, L.S.** (2009, October 13). "Malas políticas llevan a más crimen" (*Bad policies lead to more crime*). El Universal (Newspaper *The Universal*). Mexico City.

**Garduño, L.S.** (2009, April). "Cortando las hojas de marihuana" (*Cutting marijuana leafs*). El Universal (Newspaper *The Universal*). Mexico City.

**Garduño, L.S.** (2009, July 20). "Las causas de la inseguridad" (*The causes of insecurity*). El Universal (Newspaper *The Universal*). Mexico City.

**Garduño, L. Sergio.** (2009, April 13). “Las culpas del narcotráfico” (*The faults of drug traffic*). El Tiempo Latino (Newspaper *The Latino Time*). Washington, D.C.

**Garduño, L.S.** (2009, February 20). “Narcotráfico: responsabilidad compartida” (*Drug traffic: a shared responsibility*). El Universal (Newspaper *The Universal*). Mexico City.

**Garduño, L.S.** (2007, April, 13). “Hacia una sociedad hispana Madura” (Towards a mature Hispanic society). Newspaper Washington Hispanic. Washington D.C.

**Garduño, L.S.** (2007). “La caja de Pandora abierta en Irak” (*Pandora’s Box open in Iraq*). Newspaper Washington Hispanic. Washington, D.C. February.

**Garduño, L.S.** (2006, October 30). “Harming the American values in the War against Terrorism.” Newspaper Washington’s Voz. Washington, D.C.

**Garduño, L.S.** (2006, September 29). “¿Qué promueve la existencia de trabajadores indocumentados?” (*What promotes the existence of undocumented workers?*). Newspaper Washington Hispanic. Washington, D.C.

**Garduño, L.S.** (2003, October). “La cultura del miedo en Estados Unidos a dos años del 9/11/2001” (*The culture of fear in the United States two years after 9/11/01*). La Catarina (Newspaper *The Ladybug*). Universidad de las Américas Puebla (*University of the Americas Puebla*). Cholula.

**Garduño, L.S.** (2003, April). “Lo que México deberá hacer como presidente del Consejo de Seguridad de las Naciones Unidas” (*What Mexico shall do as President of the UN Security Council*). La Catarina (Newspaper *The Ladybug*). Universidad de las Américas Puebla (*University of the Americas Puebla*). Cholula.

**Garduño, L.S.** (2003, April). “La impasibilidad del mundo ante la amenaza iraquí” (*The world’s impassibility toward the Iraqi threat*). La Catarina (Newspaper *The Ladybug*). Universidad de las Américas Puebla (*University of the Americas Puebla*). Cholula.

**Garduño, L.S.** (2002). “La Seguridad Nacional y el Narcotráfico en México” (*Drug Traffic and National Security on Mexico*), in Memorias del Coloquio Interuniversitario: Las Relaciones Internacionales en su Laberinto (*Memoirs of the Intercollegiate Colloquium: The International Relations in their Labyrinth*). El Colegio de México (*The College of Mexico*).

### Professional Reports:

Fondevila, G., Covarrubias, G., García, F., **Garduño, S.**, Martínez, R., & Quintana, M. “Planificación de Seguridad Pública-Tamaulipas. Primera Etapa: Diagnóstico” (*Public Safety Planning-Tamaulipas. First Stage: Diagnostics*). Submitted to the Governor of the State of Tamaulipas (Mexico) and to his public safety council. Dec 2008.

### Professional Presentations:

**Garduno, L.S.**, Whiting, S. & Cintron, M. (2024, November 15). Paper presented “Analyzing Individual and Circumstantial Factors Influencing Drivers’ Likelihood of Getting Tickets After

Traffic Stop Violations.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

**Garduno, L.S.** (2023, November 17). Paper presented “Handgun Carrying and Transitions Through the Gang.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

**Garduno, L.S.** (2022, November 17). Paper presented “The Effects of Transitions in a Gang on Within-Individuals Acquisition of Illegal Income” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

**Garduno, L.S., & Keeling, D. G.** (2021, November 17). Paper presented “Correlates of perceptions of police legitimacy: Do perceptions of neighborhood crime matter?” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

Keeling, D.H., Brandon, C., **Garduno, L.S.**, Bastian, J.F., Sheely, L., Johnson, W.C., & Plumlee, B.T. (2019, April). “The Living Room Program Evaluation.” Presentation to Metro Council, Louisville Metro Police Department, Metro Department of Corrections and Centerstone leadership. Louisville, KY.

**Garduno, L.S., Plumlee, B.T., & Brancale, J.M.** (2019, November 13). Paper presented “Does Anger Really Increase Delinquency? Exploring the Moderating Effect of Anger on Strainful Events.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

**Garduno, L.S.** (2018, November 15). Paper presented “Analyzing the Effect of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Delinquency among Maryland Hispanic Youth.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

**Garduno, L.S., Bales, W.D., & Zurburg, H.** (2016, November 18). Paper presented “From Enforcing the Law to Serving Time in Prison: How Police Officers Reenter Society.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.

**Garduno, L.S., & Brancale, J.M.** (2015, November 21). Paper presented “Predictors of Gang Involvement Among Hispanic Youths in Maryland.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.

**Garduno, L. Sergio.** (2014, November 21). Paper presented “Explaining Corruption among Mexican Police Officers Through Social Learning Theory.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Angelina Gomes, BA, Emily V. Reyes, BS, **L. Sergio Garduno**, BA, MA, Rita Rojas, MD, Geraldine Mir Mesejo, MD, Elisa Del Rosario, RN, Lina Jose, MD, Carmen Javier, MD, Catherine Vaughan, RN, Yeycy Donastorg, MD, Scott Hammer, MD, Karen Brudney, MD and Barbara S. Taylor, MD, MS. (2013, October). Poster “Increased prevalence and incidence of impaired fasting glucose, diabetes, and obesity for HIV+ Hispanics in a resource-limited setting.” Poster presented at the Annual Conference of The Infectious Diseases Society of America. San Francisco, CA.

**Garduno, L. Sergio.** Presentation “HIV Prevention” at the Universidad Madero (*Madero University*) on February 2009 and at the Universidad de las Américas Puebla (*University of the Americas Puebla*) on Oct 2008 and Feb 2009.

**Garduno, L. Sergio.** (2000, March). Paper presented “La Seguridad Nacional y el Narcotráfico en México.” Presentation at an intercollegiate colloquium sponsored by El Colegio de México (The College of Mexico). (*Drug traffic and National Security in Mexico*). Mexico City.

### Other Work Experience:

**Research Associate** Nov 2010 – Aug 2014  
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio San Antonio, TX  
Department of Medicine / Division of Infectious Diseases

- Responsible for managing and analyzing databases and qualitative information for three HIV research protocols.
- In charge of reviewing literature, proofreading articles and preparing application forms for the Internal Review Board revision process.
- Research liaison for HIV Research Protocols for the Dominican Republic.

**Programs Coordinator** Washington, D.C.  
National Hispanic Council on Aging (NHCOA) Feb 2010 – Oct 2010

- Responsible for the supervision and evaluation of NHCOA’s community health programs.

**Consultant, Curriculum Developer** Mexico City, Mexico  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México Mar 2009 - May 2009  
(Mexico’s National Autonomus University)

- Responsible for the development of the course “Law, Public Safety and Justice” for a Masters in Public Safety.

**Analysis Coordinator** Puebla, Mexico  
Public Safety Council of the City of Puebla Nov 2008 – May 2009

- Supervised and evaluated the implementation of a city school crime prevention program.
- Responsible for encouraging anonymous crime reports among high crime area residents and for analyzing and referring those reports to proper city officials.

**HIV Prevention Program Manager** Gaithersburg, MD  
Identity, Inc. Jan 2008 – Jul 2008

- Led the planning, coordination and evaluation of an HIV counseling and testing program at five sites. Trained and supervised HIV counselors and peer educators.
- Responsible for maintaining relationships with local, state and federal government regarding HIV grants. Authored quarterly program status reports.
- Conducted an HIV Prevention and Testing Program for inmates at the Montgomery County Correctional Facility (MD).

**Finance Manager** Jul 2007 – Jan 2008

- Managed budgets, process payroll, taxes and the daily accountability for the organization.

**Assistant Evaluator and Youth Program Coordinator** Jul 2005 – Jul 2007

- Led the statistical evaluation of all social programs of the organization.
- Responsible for creating evaluation tools, surveys, formats, and managing databases.
- Conducted an after-school life-skills educational curriculum for at high risk Middle and High School Latino youth and their families.

**Product Analysis Specialist / Internal Auditor** Puebla, Mexico  
VOLKSWAGEN of Mexico / Central Marketing Oct 2003 – May 2005

- Generated and presented quantitative and qualitative information for strategic projects.
- Performed customer service, internal auditories, and managed databases.

**Service:****Service to the profession**

Reviewer for the journal *Policing and Society*  
*Crime and Delinquency*

*Police Quarterly*  
*Frontiers in Psychiatry*

*Managing Editor*

Dec 2013 – Nov 2019

Journal of *Criminology & Public Policy*

Under the term of Editors William D. Bales and Daniel S. Nagin

Florida State University, College of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Tallahassee, FL

**Service to my Department and College**

Representative of the College of Juvenile Justice to the university's Undergraduate Council

Prairie View A&M University

Fall 2024 – Present

Participant to the "eSyllabus pilot program"

Fall 2024

Prairie View A&M University

Prairie View, TX

Chair of the Faculty Search Committee

Fall 2023

Dept. of Anthropology, Sociology, and Criminology, Troy University

Troy, AL

Academic Liaison for the Dept. of Anthropology, Sociology, and Criminology and the Athletics Department

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Troy University

Troy, AL

**Service to the community**

*Member of the Youth Advisory Board*

Sep 2021 – Dec 2023

Alabama Department of Youth Services – Mt. Meigs Campus

Mt. Meigs, AL

*Liaison* between a community resource officer and community organizations serving the Hispanic community.

Montgomery County Police Department (MD)

Fall 2009

**Associations:**

Member of the American Society of Criminology

2013 - Present

**Cerifications:**

Effective Teaching Practice Framework, by The Association of College and University Educators and The American Council on Education (ACUE).

**Awards:**

Scholarship awarded to attend the "Research Summer Institute for Secondary Data Analysis" at Prairie View A&M University and at the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) at the University of Michigan.

Summer 2024