

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

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

2015 **Jose Torres**. “Sociology of Crime and Deviance.”
. Wesley Jennings (Ed.). DOI: 10.1002/9781118519639.wbecpx226

Works in Progress

2021 Jennifer LaRose, **Jose Torres**, Michael Barton. “

- 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.
- 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

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

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

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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 Leael6pr

- 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 O

2017

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