

## Dr. Erik M. Cruz

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### EDUCATION

April 2020	Ph.D.	International Crime and Justice Florida International University, Miami, FL
December 2015	M.S.	Criminal Justice Florida International University, Miami, FL
August 2014	B.A.	Sociology Florida International University, Miami, FL <u>Honors: Summa cum laude</u>

### PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

#### Published

**Cruz, E., D'Alessio, S. J., & Stolzenberg, L.** (2019). Decisions Made in Terror: Testing the Relationship Between Terrorism and Immigration. *Migration Studies*.

**Cruz, E., D'Alessio, S. J., & Stolzenberg, L.** (2018). The Labor Market and Terrorism. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 1-15.

Back, S., Sung, Y., & **Cruz, E.** (2017). Capable Guardianship and Crisis of Identity Theft in the United States: Expanding Cyber-routine Activities Theory. *International Journal of Crisis & Safety*, 2, 16-24.

#### Accepted

**Cruz, E., D'Alessio, S. J., & Stolzenberg, L.** (2020). Is the Heat to Blame? The Effect of Effect of Maximum Daily Temperature on Outdoor Violence. *Crime and Delinquency*. (5/2020)

#### In Progress

D'Alessio, S. J., Meldrum, R., Stolzenberg, L. & **Cruz, E.**, (2020). Location Is king: How Proximity to Firearm Theft Influences Ease of Access to Firearms for Minors.

**Cruz, E., Torres, C., & Shariati., A.** (2020). The Impacts of Architectural Design on Perceptions of Safety on College Campuses.

**Cruz, E., & Torres, C. (2020).** Environmental Justice: An Empirical Analysis of Inequality in the Placement of Government Funded Flood Mitigation Programs.

Lee, J., **Cruz, E., & Torres, C. (2020).** Crime Archetypes in the Media.

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

#### **Adjunct Faculty at Texas A&M University-Commerce, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice** **Course Taught**

CJ 2314: Criminal Investigation (Online) (August 2020 – December 2020)

#### **Adjunct Faculty and Graduate Student at Florida International University, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice**

##### **Courses Taught**

CCJ 4701 Measurement and Analysis (Online) (May 2020 – July 2020)

CCJ 4032 Crime and the Media (Remote) (May 2020 – July 2020)

DSC 4012 Terrorism and Homeland Security (Hybrid) (April 2019 - July 2019)

CCJ 4701 Measurement and Analysis in Criminal Justice (Online) (August 2018 – December 2018)

##### **Graduate Assistant**

Assisted in creating course assignments, led lectures, graded and managed online courses, and responded to students' concerns and questions.

(\* Denotes graduate level course)

*CJL 4064 Criminal Justice and the Constitution* (August 2016 - April 2019)

*CCJ 3628 Homicide* (August 2016 - April 2019)

*CCJ 4497 Criminal Justice and Public Policy* (August 2014 - December 2015)

*CJE 3001 Professional Development in Criminal Justice* (Summer 2015)

*CJJ 3010 Juvenile Justice* (Fall 2014 - December 2015)

Graded assignments and in-person presentations.

*\*CCJ 6485 Criminal Justice Policy Analysis* (August 2016 - August 2017)

#### **Faculty members assisted in courses listed above (Florida International University)**

Dr. Jamie Flexon, Associate Professor

Dr. Tim Goddard, Associate Professor

Dr. Rosa Chang, Senior Instructor and Graduate Program Director

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

**National Organization of Hispanics in Criminal Justice**

**Golden Key; Delta Epsilon Iota**

**Corrections Transition Program (CTP) Everglades Correctional Institution**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Adjunct Instructor** Florida International University (5/2020-8/2020; 5/2019 - 8/2019)  
**Graduate Assistant** Florida International University (8/2016 - 5/2019), (1/2015 - 12/2015)  
**Teaching Assistant** Florida International University (1/2018 - 5/2018)  
**Internship** with U.S. Federal Probation (8/2014-12/2014)

### **AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES**

**Dissertation Year Fellowship** Florida International University (5/2019 – 4/2020)  
**Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems** Department of Earth and Environment (5/2019)  
**GSAW 2019 Scholarly Forum Poster Presentations** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Florida International University (4/2019)  
**Hybrid Teaching and Learning Certified** Department of Education (4/2019)  
**ACJS Doctoral Summit Scholarship** (December 2018)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Perceptions of Crime and Safety Mobile Survey Application** Multi-University Application for Campus Safety  
**Crime Movie Database 1970 – 2014** Publicly Assessable Dataset Highlighting Criminal Elements in Movies  
**Expectations of Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation** Panelist Contributor (10/12/19)  
**Preparing for a Conference** Panelist Contributor (9/17/19)  
**The ins-and-outs of Publishing** Panelist Contributor (4/1/19)  
**International Crime and Justice Ph.D. Student Committee Chair** (4/2018-8/2019)  
**Career Preparedness for Graduate Students** Panel Facilitator (6/21/19)  
**What to Expect in a Doctoral Program (Students Perspective)** Panel Facilitator (2/4/19)  
**Grant Seminar** Panel Facilitator (11/01/18)  
**Curriculum Vitae and Cover Letter Workshop** Panel Facilitator (9/27/18)  
**Student Orientation, The Student Experience** Panel Facilitator (8/16/18)

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Cruz, E., D'Alessio, S. J., & Stolzenberg, L.** (November 16, 2019). The Effect of Maximum Daily Temperature on Outdoor Violence. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (**ASC**), San Francisco, CA.

Lee, J., **Cruz, E.**, & Torres, C. (November 13, 2019). Crime Archetypes in the Media. Dataset presented at the American Society of Criminology (**ASC**), San Francisco, CA.

**Cruz, E., D'Alessio, S. J., & Stolzenberg, L.** (April 1, 2019). Is the Heat to Blame? The Effect of Maximum Daily Temperature on Outdoor Violence. Poster presented at Graduate Student Appreciation Week (**GSAW**), Scholarly Forum, Miami, Florida. (Solo presenter)

**Cruz, E., D'Alessio, S. J., & Stolzenberg, L.** (November 15, 2018). The Impact of Terrorism on Desired Immigration Policy. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (**ASC**), Atlanta, Georgia. (Solo presenter)

Back, S., Cruz, E., & Kakar, S. (November 14, 2017). Global Internet Fraud and Socioeconomic Structural Factors – What Are the Connections? Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (**ASC**), Philadelphia, PA.

### **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

#### **Software**

ArcGIS applications: ArcGIS Pro, ArcMap, ArcGIS Online, Survey 123 (Aeronautical Reconnaissance Coverage Geographic Information System), SPSS predictive analytics software, HLM 7 Hierarchical Linear and Nonlinear Modeling (SSI), Canvas, Blackboard, Mac OS Catalina, Windows 10, Linux systems, Chrome OS, Qualtrics/ Survey Making; Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, WordPerfect, Word Press, and mobile operating systems.

#### **Personal**

Determined, focused, and works well in groups. Fluent in English and possesses conversational skills in Spanish.