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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### University of California, Irvine

Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, Law & Society	2020-
Assistant Professor (by courtesy), Department of Sociology	2020-
Affiliated Faculty, Center for Population, Inequality, and Policy	2022-

## EDUCATION

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<b>Harvard University</b>	Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. in Sociology	2020
A.M. in Sociology	2017
<b>King's College London</b>	London, UK
M.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice, with Distinction	2011
<b>Universidad de Sonora</b>	Hermosillo, Mexico
B.A. in Law (J.D. equivalent)	2006

## PUBLICATIONS

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Peer-reviewed (\*denotes graduate student)

**Quintana-Navarrete, Miguel**, Gustavo Fondevila, and Fernando G. Cafferata. 2024. "Exploring gender disparities in prosecutorial and judicial decision making in the Global South: Evidence from Argentina." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00224278241293755>

**Quintana-Navarrete, Miguel** and Gustavo Fondevila. 2024. "Forced disappearances, indigenous peoples and socio-environmental conflict in Mexico." *Victims & Offenders*  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2024.2372824>

Brantingham, Jeffrey P., **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**, Clarissa Iliff,\* Craig D. Uchida, and George E. Tita. 2024. "Victim and situational correlates of increased case fatality rates in Los Angeles shootings, 2005-2021." *Journal of Urban Health*, 101(2): 272-279.

**Quintana-Navarrete, Miguel**. 2023. "Extreme violence and weight-related outcomes in Mexican adults." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 64(3): 401-416.

**Quintana-Navarrete, Miguel** and Gustavo Fondevila. 2022. "Public defenders versus private attorneys: A comparison of criminal case disposition outcomes by type of counsel in Mexico." *Criminology & Criminal Justice* <https://doi.org/10.1177/17488958221116999>

- Quintana-Navarrete, Miguel** and Gustavo Fondevila. 2022. “Discursive representations of migration.” *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 41(2): 287-304.
- Fondevila, Gustavo and **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**. 2021. “Pre-trial detention and legal defence in Latin America.” *International Journal of Law in Context*, 17(1): 75-90.
- Meneses Reyes, Rodrigo and **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**. 2021. “On lethal interactions: Differences between expressive and instrumental homicides in Mexico City.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(1-2): NP359-NP383.
- Fondevila, Gustavo and **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**. 2020. “Determinantes de la sentencia: Detención en flagrancia y prisión preventiva en México.” [Judgement determinants: Detention in flagrance and pretrial detention in Mexico] *Latin American Law Review*, 4: 49-72.
- Fondevila, Gustavo and **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**. 2019. “Economic informality as a national project.” *Review of Social Economy*, 77(4): 523-554.
- Meneses Reyes, Rodrigo and **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**. 2016. “Homicidios e investigación criminal en México.” [Homicides and criminal investigation in Mexico] *Perfiles Latinoamericanos*, 24(48): 297-318.
- Fondevila, Gustavo and **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**. 2015. “War hypotheses: Drug trafficking, sovereignty and the armed forces in Mexico.” *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, 34(4): 517-533.
- Quintana-Navarrete, Miguel** and Gustavo Fondevila. 2015. “Soluciones al problema: La gestión de la seguridad pública en palabras.” [Solutions to the problem: The management of public safety in words] *Gestión y Política Pública*, 24(2): 305-337.
- Fondevila, Gustavo and **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**. 2013. “Juego de palabras: Los discursos presidenciales sobre el crimen.” [Play on words: Presidential speeches on crime] *Estudios Sociológicos*, 31(93): 721-754.
- Quintana-Navarrete, Miguel**. 2013. “La construcción discursiva de la prevención del delito en México 2006-2009.” [The discursive construction of crime prevention in Mexico 2006-2009] *Perfiles Latinoamericanos*, 21(42): 55-78.
- Quintana-Navarrete, Miguel**, Xiao Recio Blanco and Juan Salgado. 2011. “Los retos en materia de seguridad pública para la gestión municipal en México.” [The public safety challenges for local governments in Mexico] In E. Cabrero and D. Arellano, eds., *Los Gobiernos Municipales a Debate: Un Análisis de la Institución Municipal a través de la Encuesta INEGI 2009*, Mexico City: CIDE.
- Other publications (Non peer-reviewed)**
- Salgado, Juan and **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**. 2012. “Construcción de las capacidades institucionales de la Policía Federal.” [Building the institutional capabilities of the Federal Police] En D. Arellano y J. Salgado, eds., *Policía Federal: Una Nueva Institución para México*, Mexico City: Centro de Investigación y Estudios en Seguridad (CIES), Secretaría de Seguridad Pública.
- Meneses-Reyes, Rodrigo, **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**, and Juan Salgado, coordinators. 2012. *Encuesta de Victimización y Eficacia Institucional (ENVEI). Informe Anual 2011* [Victimization and Institutional Efficacy Survey. Annual Report 2011], Mexico City: CIDE.
- Meneses-Reyes, Rodrigo, **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete** and Juan Salgado, coordinators. 2011. *Encuesta de Victimización y Eficacia Institucional (ENVEI). Informe Anual 2010* [Victimization and Institutional Efficacy Survey. Annual Report 2010], Mexico City: CIDE.

Caballero Juárez, José Antonio, Sergio López-Ayllón, and **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**. 2011. Foreword “Reflexiones sobre seguridad pública y justicia.” [Reflections on public safety and justice] In *Seguridad Pública y Justicia 2010: Principales Indicadores*, Mexico City: Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI).

Fondevila, Gustavo and **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**. 2008. *Planificación Estratégica de Seguridad Pública en Tamaulipas* [Strategic planning of public safety in Tamaulipas], Mexico City: PESED.

### **Under review and in progress**

**Quintana-Navarrete, Miguel**. “Local violence and children’s cognitive performance.” (Conditionally accepted at *Social Indicators Research*)

**Quintana-Navarrete, Miguel** and Gustavo Fondevila. “Between paternalism and a gender perspective: Gender, prosecutorial decision-making, and focal concerns in the Global South.” (*Under review*)

**Quintana-Navarrete, Miguel**. “Fear of crime, armed conflict, and collective efficacy: The case of the Mexican ‘War on Organized Crime.’” (*Working paper*)

**Quintana-Navarrete, Miguel** and Gustavo Fondevila. “Processing Femicide in the Global South: The Role of Victim Vulnerability in the Argentinian Criminal Justice System.” (*Working paper*)

Viterna, Jocelyn, **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**, and Brianna Castro. “How (failed) movements matter: Abortion, incarceration, and the institutionalization of movement outcomes in Central America.” (*Working paper*)

Rochow, Diego,\* **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**, Gustavo Fondevila. “Detention, legal technicalities, and punitiveness: Punishment and criminal procedure in Chile.” (*Working paper*)

Brantingham, P. Jeffrey and **Miguel Quintana-Navarrete**. “The decoupling of the age-crime curve.” (*Working paper*)

### **GRANTS**

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2024. “Establishing the Community Violence Research Consortium” (with George Tita and Charis Kubrin). School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine. \$20,000.

2022. “Examining the situational dynamic of homicide in Los Angeles, 1990-present” (PI; Co-PIs: George Tita, Jeffrey Brantingham, and Craig D. Uchida). National Institute of Justice, grant 15PNIJ-22-GG-01422-RESS. \$877,000.

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

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Office of Inclusive Excellence, University of California, Irvine, participation in the NCFDD Faculty Success Program (\$3,000)

Fundación México en Harvard (2013-2015; 2019-2020)

Summer research grant, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (2019; 2020)

Travel grant, Sociology Department (Harvard University) (2017; 2018; 2019)

Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) (spring, 2010; 2013-2016)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- Derek C. Bok Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching of Undergraduates (Harvard University, 2019)
- Certificate of distinction in teaching, The Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning (Harvard University, fall 2016; 2017-2018)
- MA Criminology and Criminal Justice School of Law Prize for best student (joint winner) (King's College London, 2010)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- Faculty Success Program (National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, winter 2025)
- ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (University of Michigan, 2011)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of California, Irvine

#### *Graduate courses*

- “Criminology: Micro Approaches.” Instructor (winter, 2022 and 2024; fall, 2022 and 2024)

#### *Undergraduate courses*

- “Crime, Violence and Social Conflict in the Global South.” Instructor (fall, 2022; winter, 2024 and 2025)
- “Field Study Writing Seminar.” Instructor (spring, 2021 and 2023; winter, 2024 and 2025)
- “Legal Sanctions and Social Control.” Instructor (fall, 2020; spring, 2023; summer 2024)

### Harvard University

#### *Undergraduate courses*

- “Introduction to Global Social Change.” Teaching Fellow (fall, 2018)
- “Tutorial in Sociological Theory.”
- Head instructor (fall, 2017; spring, 2018)
  - Instructor (spring, 2018; 2016-2017; five semesters)
- “Poverty in America.” Teaching Fellow (fall, 2015)

### Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

#### *Undergraduate courses*

- “Criminology and Public Security.” Co-instructor (fall, 2012).

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited Academic Presentations

- “Exploring gender disparities in prosecutorial and judicial decision making in the Global South: Evidence from Argentina.” Prosecution in the Americas: Emerging studies, policies, and

opportunities workshop, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, November, 2023.

“¿Pecado Original? Detención en flagrancia y prisión preventiva en México.” Understanding the Judiciary: Empirical Studies on Courts Workshop, Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico City, March, 2019.

“The effect of public defenders on the outcome of criminal cases: Evidence from Mexico.” Measures and Meanings of Crime and Justice in the Global South: New Strategies to Create Knowledge, Build Community, and Push for Reform Workshop, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, October, 2018.

### **Conferences**

“Processing Femicide in Courts of the Global South.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November, 2024.

“Between paternalism and a gender perspective: Prosecutorial decision making and focal concerns in the Global South.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, June, 2024.

“The Politics of Criminal Law in Latin America” (chair/discussant). Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, June, 2024.

“Revisiting gender disparities in prosecutorial and judicial decision making: Exploring focal concerns in the Global South.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2023.

“The social structure of forced disappearances.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November, 2022 (accepted for presentation; presentation cancelled due to illness).

“Environmental violence and children’s cognitive performance in context.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, August, 2022.

“Environmental violence and children’s cognitive performance in context.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November, 2021 (accepted for presentation; presentation cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns).

“Environmental violence and children’s cognitive performance in Mexico.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November, 2020 (accepted for presentation; conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

“The effect of public defenders on the outcome of criminal cases: Evidence from Mexico.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, June, 2019.

“The discursive construction of migration in Mexico, 1988-2012.” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May, 2019.

“Fear of crime, armed conflict, and collective efficacy: The case of the Mexican ‘War on Organized Crime’.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March, 2019.

“The effect of public defenders on the outcome of criminal cases: Evidence from Mexico, a new adversarial jurisdiction.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, June, 2017.

**Other presentations**

- “Revisiting gender disparities in prosecutorial and judicial decision-making: Exploring focal concerns theory in the Global South.” UCI Center in Law, Society and Culture’s Socio-Legal Studies Workshop, University of California – Irvine, March, 2023.
- “How to avoid a trial: Public counsel and criminal case disposition in Mexico.” UCI Center in Law, Society and Culture’s Socio-Legal Studies Workshop, University of California – Irvine, October, 2021.
- “Environmental violence and children’s cognitive performance in Mexico.” Graduate Student Associates Panel, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May, 2019.
- “Fear of crime and collective efficacy in rural Mexico.” Graduate Student Associates Panel, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May, 2018.
- “Social cohesion and informal control in rural Mexico.” Politics and Social Change Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November, 2017.

**SERVICE**

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Ad-hoc reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*; *Criminology*; *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*; *Criminology & Public Policy*; *Crime, Law and Social Change*; *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*; *International Criminal Justice Review*; *Gestión y Política Pública*; *Perfiles Latinoamericanos*

**University of California, Irvine**

- Member, Board on Undergraduate Scholarships, Honors & Financial Aid, University of California, Irvine (2022-2025)
- Hiring Committee member, University of California, Irvine, Department of Criminology, Law & Society (2022-2023; 2024-2025)
- Colloquium Committee member, University of California, Irvine, Department of Criminology, Law & Society (2021-2022; 2023-2024)
- Awards Committee member, University of California, Irvine, Department of Criminology, Law & Society (2020-2021)

**Harvard University**

- Committee for Undergraduate Degrees member, Harvard University, Department of Sociology (2018-2019)
- Founding member, Harvard GSAS Latinx Student Association (2015)

**Other**

- Sub-Area Chair for Structure, Culture, and Anomie, 2024 Annual Meeting Program Committee, American Society of Criminology
- Organizer, virtual panel on “Public Defense and Public Defenders in Latin America and the United States,” with The Indigent Defense Research Association (IDRA) (September, 2023)

## **ADVISING**

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- Clarissa Punla, graduate student, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine (Main advisor).
- Hyeyeon Ryu, graduate student, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine (Main advisor).
- Diego Rochow, graduate student, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine (Advancement committee member).
- Kyle Winnen, graduate student, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine (Advancement committee member).
- Evan Mackay, B.A. in Sociology, Harvard University, 2018-2019 (honors thesis).
- Cristina Reyes, B.A. in Law (J.D. equivalent), Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), 2012-2013 (honors thesis).

## **ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Harvard University**

- Graduate Student Associate, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (2017-2020)
- Graduate Student Affiliate, The Institute for Quantitative Social Science (2017-2020)
- Graduate Research Assistant to Jocelyn Viterna, Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology (spring and summer, 2019; summer, 2015)
- Graduate Research Assistant to Diane Davis, Professor of Urbanism and Development, Graduate School of Design (2013-2014)

### **Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)**

- Research Assistant, Legal Studies Department (2010-2013)
- Research Assistant to the Program of Studies on Public Security and the Rule of Law (PESED), Legal Studies Department (2008-2009)

### **Participation in consulting and research projects (CIDE, Mexico)**

- Encuesta de Victimización y Eficacia Institucional (ENVEI), Informe Anual 2011 [Victimization and Institutional Efficacy Survey, Annual Report 2011] (2012). Financial support: MacArthur Foundation Grant.
- Estudio sobre el Sistema Penitenciario Federal [Study on the Federal Prison System] (March-September, 2012). Financial support: State Department of Public Security.
- Encuesta de Victimización y Eficacia Institucional (ENVEI), Informe Anual 2010 [Victimization and Institutional Efficacy Survey, Annual Report 2010] (2011). Financial support: MacArthur Foundation Grant.
- Policía Federal: Una Nueva Institución para México [Federal Police: A New Institution for Mexico] (2011). Mexico City: Centro de Investigación y Estudios en Seguridad (CIES), Secretaría de Seguridad Pública. Financial support: State Department of Public Security.
- Planificación Estratégica de Seguridad Pública en Tamaulipas [Strategic Planning of Public Security in Tamaulipas] (2008-2009). Financial support: State government of Tamaulipas.

## **PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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Law Clerk at the Supreme Court of Justice of the state of Sonora (Mexico), 2006-2008

Court Clerk at the Second Civil Trial Court of the state of Sonora (Mexico), 2005-2006

### **Internships**

Second Civil Trial Court of the state of Sonora (Mexico), 2003-2005

Sixth Criminal Trial Court of the state of Sonora (Mexico), 2002

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association

Law and Society Association

## **SKILLS**

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Software: SPSS, Stata, R

Languages: Spanish, English