

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2016 (expected) ABD, Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University

M.A. 2012 Criminal Justice, Washington State University

B.A. 2010 Sociology, Idaho State University

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Book Chapters*

Brody, David C. and **Aguiar, Chyla M.** 2015. "The Supreme Court and the Second Amendment." Pp. 256-266 in *Current Issues in Criminal Justice: Readings*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, edited by Craig C. Hemmens. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

#### *Technical Reports*

**Aguiar, Chyla M.** 2015. "Research in Brief: Preliminary Felony Recidivism Outcomes of the Community Parenting Alternative." Spokane: Washington State Institute for Criminal Justice.

#### *Instructional Materials*

**Aguiar, Chyla M.** "Washington State University Online Instructor Handbook." Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Graduate Student Orientation, Washington State University, August 2012.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

**Aguiar, Chyla M.**, Elizabeth Thompson Tollesbol, and Zachary Hamilton. "Examining the Gender Responsivity of Halfway Houses."

van Wormer, Jacqueline, **Chyla M. Aguiar**, and David C. Brody. "Building Academic Partnerships for Sustainable Criminal Justice Reform."

**Aguiar, Chyla M.** "The Community Parenting Alternative: Recidivistic Outcomes of a Family-Focused Intervention."

Hamilton, Zachary, Jacqueline van Wormer, Robert Barnoski, **Chyla M. Aguiar**, and Eunsuhk Choi. "Customizing Risk-Needs Assessment: Refining the Positive Achievement Change Tool for Washington State."

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**Aguiar, Chyla M.** "Family Focused Intervention: Assessing Recidivistic Outcomes of Washington State's Community Parenting Alternative." Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida, March 5, 2015

**Aguiar, Chyla M.**, Elizabeth Thompson Tollefsbol, and Zachary Hamilton. "Examining the Gender Responsivity of Halfway Houses." Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida, March 5, 2015

Brody, David C., **Chyla M. Aguiar**, and Mia Abboud. "Prosecutorial Misconduct: A County-Level Examination of Occurrences, Catalysts, and Responses." Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference in Dallas, Texas, March 20, 2013

**Aguiar, Chyla M.** "Evaluating the Washington State Parenting Sentencing Alternative: Will Strengthening Family Bonds Reduce Recidivism Among Offenders with Minor Children and Decrease Intergenerational Incarceration?" Poster presented at the Western Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, October 17, 2012

**Grant, Chyla M.** "The Digital Divide: Information Technology Access among America's Older Adults." Poster presented at the Sociology Department Undergraduate Poster Session at Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho, December 9, 2009

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant, August 2014 – present  
Spokane Regional Law and Justice Council, Spokane, Washington

Research Associate, April 2011 – present  
Washington State Institute for Criminal Justice Research, Washington State University

Research Assistant, April 2009 – May 2010  
Office of the Associate Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs, Idaho State University

Research Assistant, February 2009 – April 2009  
Sociology Department, Idaho State University

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, Summer 2015, *Violence Toward Women*  
Washington State University Online

Instructor, Summer 2014, *Violence Toward Women*  
Washington State University Online

WSU Online Coordinator - Teaching Assistant, August 2011 – May 2013  
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University

Instructor, Spring 2011, *Violence Toward Women*  
Washington State University Online

Grader, Fall 2010, *Introduction to Criminological Theory*  
Washington State University Online

## **SERVICE**

Senator, Criminal Justice, October 2014 - May 2015  
Associated Students of Washington State University - Spokane

Panel Chair, Programs for Change in a Reentry Environment, Academy of Criminal Justice  
Sciences, Orlando, Florida, March 5, 2015

Scribe, October 2014 - January 2015  
Process/Planning Subcommittee, Spokane Regional Law and Justice Council

Technical Assistant and Contributing Author, September 2013 – December 2013  
Spokane Regional Criminal Justice Commission: Blueprint for Reform - Creating an Efficient  
and Effective Criminal Justice System in the Spokane Region

Spokane Representative, September 2012 – May 2013  
Criminal Justice and Criminology Graduate Student Association, Washington State University

## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Intergenerational Continuity  
Program Evaluation  
Corrections, Reentry, and Rehabilitation

Quantitative Research Methods  
Juvenile Justice

### **HONORS and AWARDS**

Outstanding Masters Student, 2012, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology,  
Washington State University

Burlington Northern Graduate Fellowship, 2012, Thomas S. Foley Institute for Public Policy  
and Public Service, Washington State University

### **RELATED EMPLOYMENT**

Youth and Recreation Specialist, November 2006 – December 2008  
Idaho Youth Ranch - Ranch Campus, Rupert, Idaho

### **AFFILIATIONS and MEMBERSHIPS**

2015 – present American Evaluation Association

2014 – present Western Society of Criminology

2013 – present Text and Academic Authors Association

2012 – present Western Association of Criminal Justice

2011 – present Alpha Phi Sigma

2011 – present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2010 – present American Society of Criminology

2010 – present Criminal Justice and Criminology Graduate Student Association

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT and TRAINING**

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Children's Justice Conference - Shining the Light on Children, May 12-13, 2014  
Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Spokane, WA

Green Dot Bystander Training, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Violence Prevention Programs, Washington  
State University, Pullman, WA

Smart Justice Spokane Symposium, November 9, 2012, The Smart Justice Campaign, Greater Spokane Progress, Airway Heights, WA

Whitman County S.T.O.P Training, November 2, 2012, “Stalking and Domestic Violence: Prevalence, Technology, Investigation, and Victim Safety,” Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse and Stalking Resource Center, Pullman, WA

Strategies for Winning Grant Proposals Seminar, April 12, 2011, The Sponsored Research and Programs of Gonzaga University and the Office of Grant and Research Development of Washington State University, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

Graduate Grant Writing Workshop, April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, Office of Grant and Research Development, Washington State University, Pullman, WA

Graduate Teaching Workshop, January 15, 2011, The President’s Teaching Academy and the Graduate School, Washington State University, Pullman, WA

Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Prevention – Online Overview, August 8, 2012, Washington State University, Online

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Training (FERPA), October 13, 2010, Office of the Registrar, Washington State University, Online

Human Subjects Research Social/Behavioral Research Course, September 22, 2010, CITI Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, Online

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