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Fulbright Scholar 2019 – Passport to Science

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	December, 2024 (Expected)	Social Psychology – Law and Policy Laboratory <i>Dissertation Committee: Eve Brank, JD., Ph.D. (Chair)</i> <i>Ashley Votruba, JD., PhD.,</i> <i>Lisa Crocket, Ph.D., Kristen Blankley., J.D.</i>	Universidad de Nebraska -Lincoln Lincoln, NE
M.A.	August, 2022	Social Psychology <i>Department of Psychology</i> <i>Thesis: Restorative Conferencing: Supporters, Victims,</i> <i>and Youth Outcomes.</i>	Universidad de Nebraska -Lincoln Lincoln, NE
M.A.	October, 2013	Social Policy <i>Department of Political Science</i> <i>Honor Thesis: Meanings of Drugs and Crime Among</i> <i>Adolescents in Conflict with the Law</i>	Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia
B.A.	July, 2008	Psychology <i>Honor Thesis: Cognitive Alterations in Women with</i> <i>Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder</i>	Universidad el Bosque, Bogotá, Colombia

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2023	Preparing Future Faculty Program , University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Office of Graduate Studies.
2023	Harry K Wolfe Award for outstanding graduate student. University of Nebraska, Lincoln - Department of Psychology. \$880.
2023	Graduate Student Travel Award to attend the 2023 American Psychology-Law Society Conference. University of Nebraska, Lincoln – Office of Graduate Studies. \$500.
2022	Diversity Research Award for the study - Reintegrative shaming from the facilitators' perspective: A cross-cultural analysis - <i>American Psychology-Law</i> <i>Society</i> , BRIDGE Committee. \$1000.
2022	Diamond Impact Award for Outstanding Graduate Mentoring. Residence Hall Association (RHA) and the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH). University of Nebraska Lincoln

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Cienfuegos-Silvera, A & Brank, E (2023) Supporters in Victim-Youth Conferences: Effects on Reparation and School Outcomes. *Justice Quarterly* [Revise and Resubmit].

Deal, T., **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.**, & Wylie, L. E. (2022). Meeting the Needs of Emerging Adults in the Justice System. *Trends in State Courts*. <https://www.ncsc.org/publications-and-library/trends>

Hobbs, A., **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.**, & Wylie, L. E. (2021). Variations in Victim Presence in Restorative Youth Conferencing Programs: The Use of Surrogate Victims Increases Reparation Completion. *Victims & Offenders*, 1-15. <https://doi-org.libproxy.unl.edu/10.1080/15564886.2021.1982097>

Cienfuegos-Silvera, A. (2015). Politics and Policy about Youth Crime. The case of young people in the Colombian Juvenile Justice System. Bogotá - Colombia. *About Practices and Speeches*, 4(4), 1-18. <http://dx.doi.org/10.30972/dpd.44842> [Original in Spanish]

[In preparation] **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A** & Brank, E (2023) “I want their trust back”: Reintegrative Shaming Theory and Youth lessons from a Restorative Justice Conferencing Program.

[In preparation] **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A** & Diaz-Amado, E (2023). Drug and crime prevention policy recommendations from adolescents who have offended: a participatory methodology.

Book Chapters

Cienfuegos-Silvera, A. (2014). Criminal Policy: An Integral Perspective. In A. Tapias, (Ed.), *Victimology in Latin America: A legal-psychological perspective*. Bogota. Library of the U. [Original in Spanish]

Encyclopedia Entries

Miles-Steffens, M., Hobbs, A., Riley, K., & **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.** [in press]. Connecting Legislative Authority to Implementation of Restorative Justice in Nebraska. *The International Encyclopedia of Restorative Justice- North American Volume*.

Professional Publications and Policy Papers

Cienfuegos-Silvera, A., Hobbs, A., & Wylie, L. (2020). Restorative Justice Conferencing Programs 2015 – 2020. University of Nebraska Omaha, *Juvenile Justice Institute, Evidence based Nebraska Reports – Evidence-based Nebraska* (jjinebraska.org)

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) – ICBF (2020). Guidelines to design drug prevention strategies within the Colombian Juvenile Justice System. Niño, D; Vélez, L; Rivas, X; **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A;** Martinez, E. Retrieved from https://www.icbf.gov.co/sites/default/files/guia_prevenccion_uso_sustancias_psicoactivas_-_19_de_agosto.pdf [Original in Spanish]

- Cienfuegos, A.,** Escallón, D., García, M., Macías, M. (2019). A conceptual framework of restorative justice and the principle of opportunity. Module 1. *Secretary of Security, Coexistence, and Justice – City of Bogotá – UNODC – Organization for the Local and Horizontal Development*. [Original in Spanish]
- Cienfuegos, A.,** Escallón, D., García, M., Macías, M. (2019). DIÁLOGO. A Juvenile Justice Restorative Program. Module 3. *Secretary of Security, Coexistence, and Justice – City of Bogotá – UNODC – Organization for the Local and Horizontal Development*. [Original in Spanish]
- Cienfuegos, A.,** Escallón, D., García, M., Macías, M. (2019). Pedagogical strategies for youth, victims, and families. Module 5. *Secretary of Security, Coexistence, and Justice – City of Bogotá – UNODC – Organization for the Local and Horizontal Development*. [Original in Spanish]
- Cienfuegos, A** (2018). Care to caregivers in the Colombian Juvenile Justice System. UNODC - ICBF. ISBN 9789585989849. [Original in Spanish]
- Cienfuegos, A & Morales, M** (2018). Interdisciplinary interventions for the Colombian Juvenile Justice System. UNODC - ICBF. ISBN 9789585989849. [Original in Spanish]
- Macias, M; **Cienfuegos, A (2018)**. Psychosocial and pedagogical perspectives in the Colombian Juvenile Justice System. UNODC – ICBF - ISBN 9789585989849 [Original in Spanish].
- Secretary of Health of the City of Bogotá* (2011). The drug prevention and treatment policy for Bogota. Barbosa, M; **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A & Lopez, A**. Retrieved from http://www.saludcapital.gov.co/Documents/Transparencia/4_POLITICA_PREVENCION_CONSUMO_SPA.PDF

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.** (2023). Victim-Youth Conferencing and Adolescent's Social Cognition. An Analysis of the Restorative Justice's Social-psychological Mechanisms. 9th International Congress on Restorative Justice- RESTAURA. – Medellín – Colombia.
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A & Brank, E.** (2023). Reintegrative Shaming from the Restorative Facilitators' Perspectives: A Comparative Analysis. *Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.*
- Hobbs, A & **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.** (2023). Does Using Surrogates Work for Restorative Justice Conferences with Youth? *Paper presented at the American Bar Association – Criminal Justice Section, Webinar.*
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A & Brank, E.** (2022). Restorative Justice Through Victim-Youth Conferencing. An Analysis of Race and Ethnicity. *Paper presented at UNL Women and Gender Equity Conference. Lincoln, Nebraska.*
- *Barajas, E., **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.**, and Brank, E. Relationship between Race and Ethnicity and Acceptance into a School-Based Restorative Justice Program. *Paper presented at UNL Women and Gender Equity Conference. Lincoln, Nebraska.*

- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A & Brank, E** (2022) Impacts of Race and Ethnicity in a VYC program. *Paper presented to the annual meeting of Law and Society Association. Lisbon, Portugal*
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A., Chambers, J., Brank, E.,** (2022). Restorative Conferencing: Supporters, Victims, and Youth Outcomes. *Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Denver, Colorado.*
- Hobbs, A., **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.,** Wylie, L (2021). Variations in Victim Presence in Restorative Youth Conferencing Programs. *Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois.*
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.** (2021). Restorative Juvenile Justice and Strength-Based Assessment. *Paper presented to the Webinar on Assessment of Children associated with armed groups. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Vienna, Austria.*
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.,** Wylie, L., Brank, E. (2020). Victim-Youth Conferencing: A program using surrogate victims. *Poster presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.*

Invited Presentations

- Hobbs, A & **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.** (April, 2023). *Victim Presence and Restorative Justice for Adolescents. Restorative Justice Colloquium Series* University of California, San Francisco. College of Law.
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A** (May, 2022). *Juvenile Restorative Justice in Colombia. International Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Law class. Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences. Drexel University.*

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	Consultant on Psychosocial Assessment <i>Global Program to End Violence Against Children</i>	Current Vienna, Austria
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	Consultant on Psychosocial Assessment <i>Global Program to End Violence Against Children</i>	Nov 2022 - Jan 2023 Vienna, Austria
Juvenile Justice Institute, University of Nebraska, Omaha	Consultant on Restorative Justice Programs Evaluation	March - May, 2020 Omaha, NE United States

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Juvenile Justice Institute, University of Nebraska, Omaha.	Graduate Research Assistant <i>Restorative Justice Program Evaluations</i>	Jan 2022 - Current Omaha, NE
Center on Children,	Graduate Research Assistant	Feb-July, 2021

Families, and the Law. Community Service Division Lincoln, NE
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln.

University of Santo Tomas Assistant Professor of Psychology Jan 2014 - Dec 2015
Research area: Youth Policy and Crime Bogota, Colombia
Prevention

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

University of Nebraska, Lincoln. **Ronald E. McNair Graduate Mentor** May 2022 – May 2023
Mentee: Emily Barajas Lincoln, NE
Honor Thesis: Share Identity and Apology in a Victim Youth Conferencing Program.
Mentee was admitted to University of Chicago – Graduate school of Social Work.

University of Santo Tomas. **Co-Instructor**, International Forensic Psychology Fall, 2022
[Masters level class] Bogota, Colombia
Department of Psychology.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln. **Co-Instructor**, Psychology and Law Summer, 2021
[Undergraduate level class] Lincoln, NE
Department of Psychology

Universidad of Santo Tomas. **Co-Instructor**, Public Policy and Psychological Research Summer, 2021
[Doctoral level class] Bogota, Colombia
Department of Psychology.

Universidad of Santo Tomas. **Lecturer**, Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Jan 2016- Dec, 2019
Introduction to Qualitative Research Bogota, Colombia
[Masters level classes]
Department of Psychology

Universidad of Santo Tomas. **Professor**, Psychology and Public Policy; Jan 2014- Dec, 2015
Ethics and Public Policy; Qualitative Methods Bogota, Colombia
in Psychology.
[Masters level class].
Department of Psychology.

Iberoamericana University. **Lecturer**, Sociological Basis of Psychology; Jan– Dec 2013
Qualitative Methods in Psychology. Bogota, Colombia
Undergraduate level class
Department of Psychology

Andina University. **Lecturer**, Social Policy and Higher Education Jan 2011 - July 2013
Bogota, Colombia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	Senior Policy Advisor on Drug Prevention and Juvenile Justice	August 2018 - Jan 2019 Bogota, Colombia
	Senior Policy Advisor on Mental Health and Juvenile Justice	Oct 2015 – Aug 2018 Bogota, Colombia
Secretary of Health of the City of Bogota	Mental Health Policy Specialist	Jan, 2011 – Dec, 2014 Bogota, Colombia
Secretary of Social Integration	Policy Advisor on Youth Social Development	April 2009 – Dec 2010 Bogota, Colombia

SERVICE

Ad hoc Reviewer	<i>Justice Quarterly Journal</i> <i>Victim & Offenders Journal</i>	Current, United States,
Graduate Student Representative	Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Applied Cognitive Psychology <i>University of Nebraska, Lincoln,</i> <i>Department of Psychology</i>	Fall, 2022, United States,
Member of the UN Advisory Panel	Manual on Assessment of Children Associated with Criminal Groups. <i>United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</i>	Spring – Fall, 2022 Vienna, Austria
President	Fulbright Association, University of Nebraska, Lincoln	2022-2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020 – Present American Psychology-Law Society

SOFTWARE PROGRAM PROFICIENCY

SPSS, R, Mplus, MAXQDA, Qualtrics.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (proficient)