

# VIVIAN ARANDA-HUGHES

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Florida State University, 2022  
Criminology

M.A. Kansas State University, 2016  
Sociology

B.A. University of Washington, 2009  
Psychology

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024 – Present Assistant Professor (Tenure stream)  
School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

2022 – 2024 Assistant Professor (Tenure track)  
School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver

### HONORS AND AWARDS

2023 Keynote Speaker.  
*Promoting Personnel Well-Being and Tackling Staff Shortages:  
A Pressing Priority.*  
Correctional Leaders Association Western Region Annual Conference.

2023 National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity: *Faculty Success  
Program Participant*. University of Colorado Denver. Participant Award  
(\$5,505).

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal justice policy; Corrections; Corrections personnel; Victimization and offending across the life course; Family and intergenerational violence; Mental health and trauma response; Gender and crime; Race, ethnicity, and crime

### GRANT WORK

2025 - 2027 Evaluating the Impact of the Clean Slate Act on Socioeconomic Equity and Recidivism in Colorado. Clean Slate Initiative. Role: Principal Investigator. Co-Principal Investigator: William Casey. \$237,329. (2025 – 2027).

2024 Establishment and Evaluation of an Indigenous-led Center to Prevent Violence among Indigenous Youth across the U.S. University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Grand Challenges). Principal Investigator: Katie Edwards. Role: Co-Investigator.

2021	The Sources and Consequences of Prison Violence. <u>Arnold Ventures</u> . Principal Investigators: Nancy Rodriguez, Natasha Frost, Jillian Turanovic, Melinda Tasca, & Daniel Butler. \$2,700,000. Role: Research Assistant
2017-2020	The Impacts of Restrictive Housing on Inmate Behavior, Mental Health, and Recidivism, and Prison Systems and Personnel. <u>National Institute of Justice</u> . Principal Investigators: Daniel Mears & William Bales. \$730,617. (2017-2020). Role: Project Manager/Graduate Research Assistant
2014 - 2016	KSU-USAF 2014 Family Advocacy Program (FAP) Research. <u>National Institute of Food and Drug Administration</u> . Principal Investigator: Sandra Stith. \$920,000. (2014-2016). Role: Research Coordinator-Project Manager
2013 - 2015	KSU-USAF 2013 Family Advocacy Program (FAP) Research. <u>National Institute of Food and Drug Administration</u> . Principal Investigator: Sandra Stith. \$1,445,950. (2013-2015). Role: Research Coordinator-Project Manager
2012 - 2014	KSU-USAF 2012 Family Advocacy Program (FAP) Research. <u>National Institute of Food and Drug Administration</u> . Principal Investigator: Sandra Stith. \$1,241,170. (2012-2014). Role: Research Coordinator-Project Manager

## **COURSES**

*Critical Issues in Corrections* (Instructor)  
*Corrections* (Instructor)  
*Research Methods* (graduate level; Instructor)  
*Police Problems and Practice* (Instructor)  
*Introduction to Research Methods in Criminology* (GTA)  
*Pre-Internship Orientation* (GTA)  
*Methods of Social Research* (GTA)

## **SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

### **Academic Service**

2024 – Present	MSU School of Criminal Justice Bachelor Program Committee
2023 – 2024	University of Colorado Denver Ethnic & Racial Diversity Committee
2023 – 2024	UC Denver School of Public Affairs Diversity Committee
2022 – 2024	Criminal Justice Master's Degree Program Committee
2022 – 2023	University of Colorado Denver Disability Committee
2021	New Student Orientation Leader, Graduate Program Orientation College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
2018 – 2021	Ph.D. Student Mentor, Student Recruitment Week College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
2015 – 2016	Secretary, Sociology Graduate Student Association Department of Sociology, Kansas State University

### **Editorial Board for Peer-Reviewed Academic Journals**

2024 – Present                      *Criminal Justice and Behavior*

### **Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Academic Journals**

*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Justice Quarterly; Criminal Justice and Behavior; Crime & Delinquency; Criminal Justice Policy Review; Feminist Criminology; Journal of Drug Issues; International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Criminology  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

08/10 - 09/11	Social Services Assistant Irwin Army Community Hospital, Department of Mental Health Family Advocacy Program Fort Riley, Kansas
12/09 - 07/10	Financial and Social Services Specialist Department of Social and Human Services Puyallup, Washington
10/09 - 06/10	Parent-Child Visitation Supervisor Northwest Financial and Social Services Tacoma, Washington

### **PUBLICATIONS (\*Denotes student)**

#### **Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journal**

\*Torres-Rivera, V., **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, and Zavala, E. (2025). "On the Relationship between Cyber Abuse Perpetration and Intimate Partner Violence Victimization: A Social Interactionist Approach." (in press).

**Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Edwards, K., \*Lim, S., Waterman, E. (2025). Cultural resilience and parenting dynamics in Native American communities: Mitigating the effects of childhood sexual abuse. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*. (forthcoming).

**Aranda-Hughes, V.**, and Mears, D. P. (2024). "Prison personnel views of the effects of solitary confinement on the mental health of incarcerated persons." *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548241280416>

Mears, D., Pest, G., and **Aranda-Hughes, V.** (2024). Prison personnel solutions for reducing and improving appropriate use and effectiveness of extended restrictive housing. *Crime and Delinquency*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287241311017>

\*Lim, S., \*Allen, M, **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, and Edwards, K. (2024). "We're going to start healing": Perceptions of sexual violence on a rural Indian reservation in the Northern Great Plains. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605241298299>

Terry, A. \*Orchard, M., & **Aranda-Hughes**. (2023) "Vignettes expose undergraduate' perceptions of consent and sexual assault: Implications for sexual assault education." *Academic Leadership Journal for Student Research*, 6(1), 6.

**Aranda-Hughes, V.**, & Mears, D. P. (2023). Stressed Out in Lock Down: The Impacts of Extended Restrictive Housing on Prison Personnel. *Justice Quarterly*, 41(1), 62-86.

**Aranda-Hughes, V.**, & Mears, D. P. (2023). Solitary Confinement and Prison Personnel: Emotional Numbing as a Response to Work in Extended Restrictive Housing. *Incarceration* 4.

Mears, D. P., **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Brown, J.M., Bales, William. (2023). Captives of the "Society of Captives": Working in Solitary Confinement. *The Prison Journal*, 103(4) 513-540.

Mears, D. P., Cochran, J. C, **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Brown, J. M. (2022). Work in long-term restrictive housing and prison personnel's perception of the humanity of incarcerated persons. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 49, 1516-1535.

Brown, J. M., Mears, D. P., **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Siennick, S. (2021). What do we really know about the prevalence of restrictive housing? Illuminating the "dark figure" of the most extreme forms of incarceration. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 49, 891-910.

Mears, D. P., **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Pesta, G. B. (2021). Managing prisons through solitary confinement: A necessary approach to managing or a signal of prison system failure? *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* (forthcoming).

**Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Turanovic, J. J., Mears, D. P., and Pesta, G. B. (2021). Women in solitary confinement: Relationships, pseudofamilies, and the limits of control. *Feminist Criminology*, 16, 47-72.

**Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Mears, D. P., Pesta, G. B., and Brown, J. M. (2021). The contemporary salience of deprivation theory: Prison personnel perceptions of inmates and the pains of solitary confinement. *Crime and Delinquency*, 67, 399-430.

Mears, D. P., Pesta, G. B., and **Aranda-Hughes, V.** (2021). Views from the inside: Insights about restrictive housing. *The Prison Journal*, 101, 631-651.

Kurtz, D. and **Hughes, V.** (2021). Using structural equation modeling to explore the role of early strain and later stress responses and aggression by police officers. *Police Practice and Research*, 22, 355-369.

Mears, D. P, **Hughes, V.**, Pesta, G. B, Bales, W. D., Brown, J. M., Cochran, J. C., and Wooldredge, J. (2019). The new solitary confinement? A conceptual framework for guiding and assessing research and policy on "Restrictive Housing." *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46, 1427-1444.

Sanderson, M. L., & **Hughes, V.** (2019). Race to the Bottom (of the well): Groundwater in an agricultural treadmill. *Social Problems*, 66 (3), 392-410.

Melander, L. and **Hughes, V.** (2018). College partner violence in the digital age: Explaining cyber aggression using routine activities theory. *Partner Abuse*, 9 (2), 1-22.

Lechtenberg, M., Stith, S., Horst, K., Mendez, M., Minner, J., Dominguez, M., **Hughes, V.**, & McCollum, E. (2015). Gender differences in experiences with couples' treatment for IPV. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 37 (2), 89-100.

### **Professional Reports**

**Aranda-Hughes, V.** (2023). Pretrial Release in Denver: Dispelling Myth about PR Bonds & Safety. Report prepared for the public and Colorado State Legislation.

Mears, D. P., Pesta, G. B., **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Brown, J. M., Siennick, S. E., and Bales, W. The Impacts of Restrictive Housing on Inmate Behavior, Mental Health, and Recidivism, and Prison Systems and Personnel: Final Research Report. National Institute of Justice, 2020 (#2016-IJ-CX-0014).

### **Other Publications**

**Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Mears, D. P., and Pesta, G. B. (2022). Life after solitary: Transitioning inmates out of restrictive housing. *American Correctional Association's Corrections Today*, May/June Issue, 45-49.

### **Media Contributions**

Cho, Amy. (October 26, 2024). Interviewed for "What are the ethics to true crime documentaries, portrayals. *The State News*.

Hernandez, Esteban. (February 28, 2024). Interviewed for "Colorado sees post-pandemic spike in its prison population." *Axios Denver*.

Flahive, Paul. (June 12, 2023). Interviewed for "Strange Texas prison policy keeps some women in solitary wearing gowns." *Texas Public Radio*.

Interviewed for *The Criminology Academy* Podcast Episode 31. (2022). Conference and Networking in Graduate School with **Vivian Aranda-Hughes**, Kristin Lloyd, and Alex Nur.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Presentations**

Edwards, K., **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Wilson, T., Herrington, R., Trujillo, P. (October 2024). *RISE Colloquium: Peaceful Means on the Pine Ridge Reservation*. Northwestern University, IL.

**Aranda-Hughes, V.** (2023). *Personnel Well-Being and Coping with Prison Work*. Prison Violence Consortium Sub-Group Meeting. Denver, CO.

**Aranda-Hughes, V.** (2023). *Women in extended solitary confinement*. University of Colorado Denver's Center for Policy and Democracy: Speaker Series.

**Aranda-Hughes, V.** (2022). *Gender differences in the experiences of extended restrictive housing*. University of Colorado Boulder's Criminology and Criminal Justice Working Group.

**Aranda-Hughes, V.** (2021). *The challenges of work in restrictive housing among mental health workers*. Arizona State University's Center for Correctional Solutions: Graduate Student Conversations.

### **Professional Conferences**

**Aranda-Hughes, V.** (2024). *Gender dynamics in prison: Exploring victimization and offending among incarcerated individuals and staff*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

**Aranda-Hughes, V.** (2024). *Empowerment Approaches to Preventing Sexual Violence in Indigenous Communities*. Panel Chair. The American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Diaz Mize, M., **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, and Casey, W. (2024). *Macro-level insights from Colorado's pretrial system*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

**Aranda-Hughes, V.** (2023). *Prison victimization*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

**Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Turanovic, J. J., Mears, D. P. (2022). *Gender differences in the experiences and impacts of restrictive housing*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

**Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Mears, D. P. (2021). *Prison personnel views of restrictive housing effects on incarcerated individuals*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Brown, J., **Aranda-Hughes, V.**, Mears, D. P. (2021). *Mental health and restrictive housing: Perceptions of prison staff*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

**Hughes, V.**, Mears, D. P., Pesta, G. B. (2019). *Mental health care in restrictive housing*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Mears, D. P., **Hughes, V.**, Pesta, G. B. (2019). *Restrictive housing: A cure or a symptom of system failure?* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Brown, J., Mears, D. P., **Hughes, V.**, Pesta, G. (2019). *Young inmates and prison order*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference., San Francisco, CA.

**Hughes, V.**, Mears, D. P., Pesta, G. B., Brown, J., and Bales, W. (2018). *The impacts of long-term solitary confinement on inmates*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Mears, D. P., Pesta, G. B., **Hughes, V.**, Brown, J. (2018). *Restrictive housing impacts on correctional officers*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Zavala, E., and **Hughes, V.** (2018). *Differential coercion and social support theory and the*

*victim-offender overlap*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Terry, A. and **Hughes, V.** (2017). *Service learning with undergraduate criminal justice majors: A comparison of on-campus and online students on critical reflection*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

**Hughes, V.**, and Kurtz, D. (2016). *Testing the influence differential coercion and social support have on violent offending*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Orchard, M., Terry, A., and **Hughes, V.** (2016). *Title IX and sexual assault: Vignettes expose undergraduates' perceptions of consent and endorsement of rape myths*. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Pender, J., and **Hughes, V.** (2016). *Linkages between rural community and health care provisions: Findings of a survey of 150 small rural U.S. towns*. Paper presented at the Southern Regional Science Association Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

**Hughes, V.**, and Sanderson, M. (2016). *The Ogallala crisis: A STIRPAT analysis of depletion*. Paper presented at the Midwestern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.

**Hughes, V.**, and Cooper, K. (2016). *Binarism and the criminal justice system: The transgender prisoner dilemma*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.

Pender, J., and **Hughes, V.** (2015). *Survey on rural community wealth and health care provision: preliminary results*. ERS report presented at the North American Meetings of the Regional Science International Association. Portland, Oregon.

Stith, S., and **Hughes, V.** (2014). *Violence prevention program interventions: Targeting assets-based outcomes*. Report presented at the Air Force Family Advocacy Prevention Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas.

Stith, S., Milner, J., Fleming, M., and **Hughes, V.** (2013). *Department of Defense Intimate Partner Abuse Risk Assessment: Project update*. Presented at the United States Air Force Annual Mental Health Division Research Meeting. San Antonio, Texas.

Lechtenberg, M., Mendez, M., Horst, K., Stith, S., Minner, J., Dominguez, M., and **Hughes, V.** (2012). *Gender Difference in experiences with couples' treatment for intimate partner violence*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, Arizona.