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**Curriculum Vitae
of
Laura Iesue**

EDUCATION:

- PhD** 2017- Present, Sociology
University of Miami, United States
- M.A.** 2017, Sociology, Minor: U.S.- Mexico Public Health,
New Mexico State University, United States
- B.S.** 2012, Agriculture: Animal Science. The Ohio State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

International/Comparative Criminology and Sociology; Law and Society; Race, Ethnicity and Migration; IDP/Refugee Studies; Organized Crime; Development

PUBLICATIONS, BOOK REVIEWS, TECHNICAL REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

In Progress:

Casanova, Felicia, Kapriski Seide and **Laura Iesue**. 2018. "An Invisible Death: The Representation of Immigrant Death in the Media."

Iesue, Laura. 2018. "Internal Displacement, Racial Disparities and Societal Reintegration in Colombia."

Iesue, Laura. 2018. "Insecurity and Migration Under the Implementation of Criminal Justice and Security Policies in the Northern Triangle."

Completed:

2017 Iesue, Laura. "Faith-Based Organizations (FBO's) and Migrant Reintegration in Central America's Northern Triangle." Department of State's Office of Religion and Global Affairs. May, 2017. Draft available upon request.

2016 Iesue, Laura. "The Alliance for Prosperity Act: A Failed Strategy for Stemming Migration." www.coha.org. Council on Hemispheric Affairs

2016 Iesue, Laura. "The Ongoing Human Trafficking and Farm Labor Crisis." Washington Report on the Hemisphere Volume 36, No 13.

2016 Beazley, Jennalee. Iesue, Laura. "Deferred Action Programs Defeated in U.S. v Texas Supreme Court Tie." www.coha.org Council on Hemispheric Affairs

2015 "HIV/AIDS Awareness Still Faces Obstacles in Border Region." FronteraNorteSur. <http://fnsnews.nmsu.edu/hiv-aids-awareness-still-faces-obstacles-in-border-region/>. Re-published in the Latin Times.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

- 2019** Graduate Fellowship for Global Research, American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology (**\$1000**)
- 2019** Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant (**\$2000**)
- 2019** Honorable Mention Graduate Student Paper, *Internal Displacement, Racial Disparities and Reintegration in Colombia*. 17th Annual Tri-University Graduate Student Conference
- 2019** Dean's Summer Fellowship, University of Miami College of Arts and Sciences (**\$5000**)
- 2019** Travel Award, Latin American Studies Association Section on Defense, Public Security and Democracy (**\$400**)
- 2019** Travel Award, Latin American Studies Association, Subnational Politics and Society Section (**\$500**)
- 2018-2019** Distinguished Fellow, University of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas (UMIA) and the Latin American Studies Program (LASP)
- 2018** Inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Iesue, Laura. 2019. "Insecurity and Migration Under CARSI in the Northern Triangle." Latin American Studies Association; Panel Presentation in *Violence, Crime and Insecurity in Latin America From a Subnational Perspective*. Boston, MA.

Iesue, Laura . 2019 "Insecurity and Migration Under CARSI in the Northern Triangle." 3rd Annual Fellowship Colloquium, University of Miami: Institute for the Advanced Study of the Americas.

Iesue, Laura. 2019. "Internal Displacement, Racial Disparities and Reintegration in Colombia." 17th Annual Tri-University Graduate Student Conference Panel Presentation in *Politics and Society*.

Iesue, Laura. 2018. "Security Funding as Criminal Justice Policy Transfer: Decreasing Violence and Migration?" American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Iesue, Laura. 2018. "Transnational Networks and Perceptions of U.S. Global Militarization Across Generations: An Empirical Analysis of The Arab Assimilation Process." Research Incubator Presentation, Southern Sociological Society Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Jomills Henry Braddock II, Rachel Lautenschlager, Shameka Thomas, Akinshimaya Rashida Nnamdi, Randon R. Taylor, **Laura Iesue**, Lydia Ocasio-Stoutenburg, Natalie Yosipovitch, Kellen Jones, Kapriski Seide. 2018. "NFL Protests and the Racial Divide in Trump's America." Paper Presentation, Southern Sociological Society Conference. New Orleans, LA.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Employment History
August, 2017- present

University of Miami, Graduate Assistant
Miami Ethnic and Racial Justice Research Team Member
Stress, Coping, and Resilience of Journalists in Mexico and Brazil.

July, 2019- August, 2019

RTI International, Consultora de Investigaciones
Model Policing Project (MPP), Coatepeque Market Study

August, 2018- June, 2019

University of Miami Institute for the Advanced Study of the Americas, Distinguished Fellow
Stress, Coping, and Resilience of Journalists in Mexico and Brazil.

June 4, 2018- June 8, 2018

Justice Research and Statistics Association, Consultant
Prosecuting Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Cases: An Analysis of Local Strategies and Approaches. Miami Research Design: Digital Forensics.

September, 2016- May, 2016

Department of State: Office of Religion and Global Affairs, Research Associate.
“Faith-Based Organizations (FBO’s) and Migrant Reintegration in Central America’s Northern Triangle.” Policy Report.

October- December, 2016

New Mexico State University, Sociology Department, Graduate Teaching Assistant

May, 2016- December, 2016

Council on Hemispheric Affairs, Research Associate

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Miami Dade College- Kendall Campus:
Introduction to Sociology (SYG 2000)

University of Miami- Coral Gables:
Quantitative Research Methods Laboratory (SOC 212)

Teaching Assistant Duties

University of Miami:
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology
SOC 291: Special Topics- Undocumented in America
SOC 320: Social Epidemiology- Illness and Death in Society
SOC 368: Violence in America
SOC 384: Medical Sociology
SOC 480: Health Disparities in the U.S.

New Mexico State University:
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology

SERVICE-DEPARTMENT:

2018- present	Co-coordinator, Graduate Student Writing Group, University of Miami
2018-2019	Graduate Student Representative (Elected), University of Miami
2014-2017	Social Media Coordinator of the Sociology Graduate Student Department, New Mexico State University

SERVICE-PROFESSIONAL

Memberships in Professional Organizations:

American Sociological Association
 International Sociological Association
 Southern Sociological Society
 Latin American Studies Association
 The American Society of Criminology
 Criminologists Without Borders
 Youth Professionals in Foreign Policy

2015-2019	Committee member, Human Rights. American Sociological Association
2015- 2019	Committee member, International Migration. American Sociological Association
2015-2017	Website developer, member of the Human Rights Committee. American Sociological Association
2015-2017	Graduate Student Forum Advisory Board Committee, American Sociological Association

Past Reviewer

Sociological Focus

SERVICE-COMMUNITY

2013-2016 Language Partner/Mentor, Community Refugee and Immigration Services

Language Partner and educator to new refugees in the Greater Columbus, Ohio area. Experience includes basic ESL skills, conversational and life skills. Citizenship Test Preparation Classroom Instructor

2014-2014 Volunteer (as needed), Exodus Refugee Immigration

Assisted with transportation to appointments such as appointments to the social security office. Helped with orientation seminars for new arrivals. Provided various support to the case management team in terms of filing, entering in data and other tasks as needed. Also worked on smaller projects as per request including creating a WIC/TANF database to ensure that individuals who were eligible for services received those services.

INVITED GUEST LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS:

“Origins and Securitization of Central American Immigration. Recent Experiences with Reintegration.” LAS 601: Interdisciplinary Study of Latin America, University of Miami.

“Taller: Realización de una encuesta de investigación/Workshop: Conducting Survey Research.” RTI International, Model Police Precinct. Guatemala City, Guatemala. July, 2019.

“Navigating the Graduate School Experience and Job Market.” SOC 501: Perspectives in Sociology, New Mexico State University. Alumni Panel. November, 2018.

“Felony Offenses and Deportation in Miami-Dade County.” SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology, University of Miami, April 2018

CONTINUING EDUCATION/TRAINING WORKSHOPS

2019 Grant Proposal Workshop, University of Miami

2018 Measures and Meanings of Crime and Justice in the Global South: New Strategies to Create Knowledge, Build Community and Push for Reform, Rutgers University

INTERNATIONAL WORK

Mexico

March 2019

Worlds of Journalism Workshop. March 27- 30. Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas and Ibero University, Mexico City. Attended on behalf of the Institute of the Advanced Study of the Americas with Dr. Sallie Hughes. This workshop was about expanding the Worlds of Journalism Survey to include a battery of questions about violence and crime towards journalists. Networking opportunity and gained information about creating and conducting internationally based/large scale research and establishing networks.

Guatemala

June 2019

Networking with professionals and universities in Guatemala, exploring opportunities for collaborative research and establishing a field site for future research. Led the second phase of a Coatepeque Model Policing research project as a consultant with RTI International. Updated survey questionnaires, trained survey data collectors and oversaw the data collection and entry process. Also made several field site visits for the Coatepeque study, and other locations implementing Model Policing Projects.

PRESS INTERVIEWS

2019 “Guatemala’s Women and Criminal Justice.” *Ser Mujer en Latin America* Interview with Natalia Bonilla about governmental and criminal structures that impacts the lives of women in Guatemala. Other topics include migration, security and development.

QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE SOFTWARE, METHODOLOGY TRAINING:

STATA, SPSS, NVIVO, QGIS, ProtAnt, AntConc, Grounded Theory

LANGUAGES:

English Fluent, Native Proficiency: Reading, Writing, Speaking

Spanish Reading: Advanced Working Proficiency, Writing: Advanced working proficiency, Speaking: intermediate working proficiency