## Ernesto Lopez Jr.

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### **EDUCATION**

| University of Missouri – St. Louis Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice      | In progress  |
|---|--------------|
| California State University, Fullerton  | 2017         |
| Master of Public Administration (MPA)   |              |
| Concentration: Urban Management   |              |
| Thesis: "Police Structure and Staffing in Response to the 2007<br>Market Crash" |              |
| California State University, Fullerton  | 2014         |
| B.A., Political Science and Public Administration                               |              |
| Magna Cum Laude   |              |
| Fullerton College   | 2012         |
| A.A., Social Science  |              |
| Graduated with Honors   |              |
| ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS   |              |
| Graduate Assistantship  | 2018-present |
| University of Missouri – St. Louis  |              |
| Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice                                  |              |
| Graduate Assistantship  | 2015-2017    |
| California State University, Fullerton  |              |
| Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice                               |              |

#### RESEARCH REPORTS

Abt, T., Rosenfeld, R., & Lopez, E (2020). COVID-19 and homicide: final report to arnold ventures. *Research supported by Arnold Ventures*.

Rosenfeld, R., & Lopez, E. (2020). Pandemic, social unrest, and crime in us cities. *Research supported by the Council on Criminal Justice* 

#### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Lopez, E. (November 2019). *Reexamining brutalization: do police killings brutalize?* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Lopez, E. (November 2018). States and drug offenses: examining the relationship between drug offenses and implementation of PRWORA. Presented (roundtable) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Lopez, E. (February 2018). *Police structure and staffing in response to the 2007 market crash*. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Science Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Lopez, E. (August 2017). *Crime, race, and the city: a quantitative analysis*. Presented at the University of California, Irvine Summer Research Symposium, Irvine, CA
- Lopez, E. (April 2017). *Police department staffing during the great recession*.

  Presented at the California State University Social Science Student Symposium, Fresno, CA.
- Lopez, E. (May 2016). A radical solution to veterans' health: vouchers and reform.

  Presented at the California State University Social Science Student Symposium. San Diego, CA

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant 2020

Supervised by Dr. Rick Rosenfeld

Supported by The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

Collect and analyze state-level incarceration, crime, demographic, and economic data.

Research Assistant Spring- Summer 2019

Supervised by Dr. Janet Lauritsen

University of Missouri – St. Louis

Assist in updating and analyzing a dataset used in analyzing macro trends in victimization by using the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) and other government surveys and reports.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor
Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice (online)

Fall 2020

University of Missouri – St. Louis

**Teaching Assistant** 

Senior Seminar (Topic: Criminal Justice Analytics)Spring 2020Statistics (Graduate)Spring 2020Statistics (Undergraduate), Lab InstructorFall 2018

University of Missouri – St. Louis

Teaching Assistant Fall 2015- Spring 2017

# Introduction to American Politics California State University, Fullerton

| <b>Tutor</b> Fullerton College  | Fall 2012 – Spring 2014          |
|---|----------------------------------|
| UNIVERSITY SERVICE  |                                  |
| Student Government Association Representative Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association University of Missouri – St. Louis              | 2019-2020                        |
| Moot Court Judge, Practice Rounds Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice California State University, Fullerton                                  | Fall 2014, Fall 2015             |
| AWARDS AND HONORS   |                                  |
| Doctoral Recruitment Fellowship. <b>\$5,000 per year</b> .  University of Missouri – St. Louis  | 2018-present                     |
| Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program.  California State University System  Program Mentor: Dr. Christine Gardiner, Div. of Politics, Admin., and Justice | 2018-present                     |
| Giles T. Brown Graduate Student Travel Grant. <b>\$800</b> . <i>California State University, Fullerton, Office of Graduate Studies</i>                      | 2017                             |
| Graduate Equity Fellowship. <b>\$2,000</b> .  California State University System  | 2016                             |
| Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. <b>\$3,000</b> . <i>California State University System</i>  | 2016                             |
| Graduate Equity Fellowship. <b>\$2,000</b> .  California State University System  | 2015                             |
| Saltzstein Scholarship. <b>\$1,000</b> . California State University, Fullerton, Div. of Politics, Admin., and Justice                                      | 2015                             |
| Dean's List. California State University, Fullerton<br>President's List. Fullerton College<br>Dean's List. Fullerton College                                | 2012- 2014<br>2010, 2012<br>2011 |

| Military Army Commendation Medal Army Achievement Medal (three) National Defense Service Ribbon Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star Global War on Terrorism Service Medal Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device Army Service Ribbon Overseas Service Ribbon  NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS | 2005-2011    |
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| NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS  |              |
| Office Manager   | 2014- 2018   |
| US Dept. of Veterans Affairs   |              |
| North Orange County Vet Center   |              |
| Project Coordinator (Contracted)   | 2015         |
| Fullerton College  |              |
| Veteran Resource Center  |              |
| Psychological Operations Specialist  | 2005 – 2011  |
| United States Army   | 2003 2011    |
| 315 <sup>th</sup> Psychological Operations Company   |              |
| MEMBERSHIPS  |              |
| Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association  | 2018-Present |
| American Society of Criminology  | 2018-Present |
| Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences   | 2017-18      |
| American Society of Public Administration  | 2015-16      |
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