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**Education**

**Northeastern University** GPA: 4.0 Boston, MA

*M.S. in Criminology and Criminal Justice and*   June 2023

*Graduate Certificate in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*

Honors: APA 45 Conference Student Travel Award, Northeastern GSG Individual Conference Travel Award

Activities: School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Representative, Member of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues and the American Psychological Association’s Society for the Psychological Study of Culture Ethnicity and Race

Relevant Coursework: Statistical Analysis, Research Methods, Crime Mapping, Intimate Partner Violence, Queer Theory, Criminology, Criminal Justice Process

**Boston University** GPA: 3.78

Boston, MA

*B.A. in Psychology with Spanish Minor, magna cum laude*  May 2020

Honors: Undergraduate Student Research Award, Presidential Scholarship, Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology Inductee, Dean’s List all Consecutive Semesters

Activities: Division I Women’s Rowing, Undergraduate Psychology Association, B.U. Athlete Ally

Study Abroad: The International Institute in Madrid, Spain (2019)

Relevant Coursework: Experimental Psychology of the Personality, Abnormal Psychology, Evolutionary Biology, Spanish Literature & Arts, Physiological Psychology, Drugs & Behavior, Family Psychology

**Conference Presentations**

“Differential Understandings of Latinx Identity as a Racial or Ethnic Category,” Castillo, S. & Albuja, A., *Northeastern University RISE Conference.* Boston, MA, April 2023.

“Examining East Boston Homicide Patterns by Geographic Changes in the Last Two Decades,” Castillo, S. et al., *Northeastern University GIS Day.* Boston, MA, November 2022. (Third Place). <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/c405b579894243fca1ee5ec9735e58f3/>

**Experience**

**Northeastern University Belonging and Social Identities Lab**  Boston, MA

*Lab Manager*  January 2023-current

* Utilized R coding syntax for text analysis (e.g., topic models, sentiment analysis, bigram frequency charts) and statistical data analysis (e.g., Chi-squared, t-test, ANOVA, multinomial logistic regression)
* Independently ran mediation and moderation analyses using PROCESS on IBM SPSS
* Led qualitative coding process for open-ended survey responses and conducted kappa analysis to analyze coder inter-reliability
* Generated paired stimuli response tasks using Inquisit software and programming language
* Met with MA Senators and Representatives to discuss policy asks that protect the rights of LGBTQ+ individuals, particularly trans youth, as informed by social scientific research

**Northeastern University Center on Crime, Race, and Justice**  Boston, MA

*Graduate Research Fellow*  January 2022-current

* Co-authored literature review, results, and analysis manuscript sections for a longitudinal study of repeat bias victimization in Latinx populations
* Drafted and edited components of a proposal for grant funding from the National Institute of Justice to study LGBTQ+ victimization and institutional barriers to help-seeking behaviors
* Aided interpretation and reporting of statistical multinomial logistic regression analysis results

**McLean Hospital**  Boston, MA

*Clinical Residence Counselor*  April 2020-August 2020

* Earned Massachusetts Medication Administration Program certification to administer pharmaceuticals to patients
* Reported behavioral observations to psychologists and social workers assigned to patient cases
* Engaged Dialectical-Behavioral Therapy (DBT) methodologies to assist patients diagnosed with personality disorders in executing their behavioral treatment plans

**Boston University Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders**  Boston, MA

*Undergraduate Research Assistant* August 2018-June 2019

* Co-wrote Institutional Review Board proposal for a Templeton Grant funded study exploring applications of positive psychology in clinical settings
* Balanced responsibilities related to various projects, including the leading of focus groups, execution of study procedures, and transcription/interpretation of qualitative data from diagnosed BPD and non-BPD samples

**Deeqo Jibril Campaign for City Council**   Boston, MA

*Campaign Intern*  August 2017-November 2017

* Accompanied Deeqo Jibril to predominantly Spanish speaking neighborhoods in District 7 to serve as a communicative link between the candidate and voters, explaining Deeqo’s platform to district members and interpreting their responses
* Bilingually participated in phonebanks, speaking to voters in both Spanish and English

**Skills and Interests**

Technological: R and RStudio, Inquisit, SPSS, ArcGIS, Microsoft Excel, NVivo, Qualtrics

Languages: Advanced Spanish

Interests: yoga, hiking and camping, true-crime podcasts and documentaries