

# Jorge M. Chavez

Curriculum Vitae

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## **Education**

2006 Ph.D., Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY

1996 M.A., Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY

1994 B.A., Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Reno, NV

1994 B.A., Psychology, French Minor, University of Nevada, Reno, NV

## **Research Interests**

- Life Course Perspectives on Child Maltreatment and Adult Consequences
- Race/Ethnicity and the Development of Violent Behavior and Mental Health Problems
- Change and Development within Community and Neighborhood Contexts

## **Professional Experience**

2006–present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University

2005–2006 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University

2003–2005 Research Associate, Gender Differences in Case Outcomes of New York State Delinquents in State Custody, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services

## **Publications**

Chavez, J. M., & Provine, D. M. (Forthcoming – The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science) “Race and the Response of State Legislatures to Unauthorized Immigrants.”

Wareham, J., Boots, D. P., & Chavez, J. M. (Forthcoming – Journal of Criminal Justice) “A Test of Social Learning and Intergenerational Transmission Among Batterers.”

Griffiths, E., & Chavez, J. M. (2004) “Communities, Street Guns, and Homicide Trajectories in Chicago, 1980-1995: Merging Methods for Examining Homicide Trends Across Space and Time.” *Criminology*, 42(4), 941-978.

### **Honors and Awards**

- 2008 Faculty Training Award, Center for Family and Demographic Research  
2003 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Recipient (with Elizabeth Griffiths), American Society of Criminology, Gene Carte Student Paper Competition  
2000–2003 Pre-Doctoral Fellow, National Consortium On Violence Research, Carnegie Mellon University  
1999 – 2000 Graduate Studies Fellow, University at Albany, State University of New York  
1995 – 1998 Presidential Fellow, University at Albany, State University of New York

### **Funded Grants**

- 2008 Co-Principal Investigator (with PI-Ray Swisher, Co-PI Danielle Payne), “Violence in the Transition to Young Adulthood: Influences of Dynamic Neighborhood Contexts.” Center for Family and Demographic Research, \$22,174  
2003–2004 Principal Investigator (with Elizabeth E. Griffiths, University of Toronto), “Merging Spatial and Temporal Methodologies in Community-Level Violence Research.” National Consortium On Violence Research, Research Grant (supported by the National Science Foundation under grant no. SES-0215551), \$7,915

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

Boots, D. P., Wareham, J., & Chavez, J. M. (Revise & Resubmit, Journal of Crime and Justice) “Social Learning Theory and Intimate Violence Among Men Participating in a Family Violence Intervention Program.”

Chavez, J. M., & Griffiths, E. (Working Paper) “Not Just the Ghetto: Trajectories of Lethal Violence in Chicago Across Space and Time, 1980-1995.”

Chavez, J. M., & Widom, C. S. (Working Paper) “Childhood Victimization and Substance Abuse: The Role of Stressful Life Events and Coping Strategy.”

Chavez, J. M., Eastman, S. E., & Baxi, H. (Working Paper) “Risk Factors For Recidivism Among a High-Risk Delinquent Population.”

### **Proposals Submitted but Not Funded**

Principal Investigator (with Jacob Stowell, University of Massachusetts-Lowell, and Elizabeth Griffiths, Emory University), “Latinos, Violence, and Local Context: Disaggregating Race- and Ethnic-Specific Community Homicide Trajectories.” National Consortium On Violence Research (submitted February 1, 2006), \$10,958

Principal Investigator (with Elizabeth Griffiths, University of Toronto), “Merging Spatial and Temporal Methodologies in Community-Level Violence Research: An Extension.” National Consortium On Violence Research (submitted Sept. 1, 2004) \$5,000

Principal Investigator (with Denise Paquette Boots and Jennifer Wareham, University of South Florida) "An Examination of Social Learning Theory and Attributions on Intimate Partner Violence: A Batterer's Perspective." National Consortium On Violence Research (submitted Sept 1, 2004) \$12,528

### **Invited Lectures and Papers**

Chavez, J. M. "Identifying Abusers: Attitudes and Beliefs that Lead to Domestic Violence." The Women's Center, Bowling Green State University, October, 2007.

Chavez, J. M., & Provine, D. M. "Race and the Roots of the Contemporary Legislative Assault on Undocumented Immigrants." Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice – Network, Summer Workshop, Ohio State University, July, 2007.

Chavez, J. M., & Griffiths, E. "The Criminal Careers of Communities." 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Lecture Series on the Public Health of Violence of the Center for Research on U.S. Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA) and Florida International University, School of Social Work Policy and Management, March, 2006.

Chavez, J. M., & Griffiths, E. "Merging Spatial and Temporal Methodologies in Community-Level Violence Research." 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Workshop of the National Consortium of Violence Research, July, 2004.

### **Conference Papers**

Scott, J. D., & Chavez, J. M. "Juvenile Curfew: A Meta-Analysis of Evaluation Research." Annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA, March, 2007.

Boots, D.P., Wareham, J., & Chavez, J. M. "A Test of Social Learning Theory among Domestic Batterers." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November, 2006.

Provine, D. M., & Chavez, J. M. "Race and the Roots of the Contemporary Legislative Assault on Undocumented Immigrants." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November, 2006.

Chavez, J. M., & Griffiths, E. "Beyond the Black ghetto: The Role of Race and Concentrated Disadvantage on Homicide Trajectories in Chicago, 1980-1995." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, ON, November, 2005.

Griffiths, E., & Chavez, J. M. "Not Just the Ghetto: Trajectories of Lethal Violence in Chicago across Space and Time, 1980-1995." Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August, 2004.

Chavez, J. M. & Griffith, E. "Communities, Street Guns, and Homicide in Chicago, 1980-1995: Merging Methods for Examining Homicide Trends across Space and Time." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, November, 2003.

Chavez, J. M. & Widom, C. S. "The Influence of Race/Ethnicity on the Development of Negative Adult Consequences of Childhood Victimization: Violence, Depression, and Generalized Anxiety Disorder." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November, 2001.

Chavez, J. M. & Widom, C. S. "Race Differences in the Consequences of Childhood Victimization: Mental Health/Mental Illness and Violence." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November, 2000.

Schuck, A. M., & Chavez, J. M. "Police Use of Force in a Western City, Considerations for Latino and African-American Communities." Annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA, March, 2000.

Chavez, J. M., & Widom, C. S. "An Examination of Race/Ethnicity Differences in the 'Cycle of Violence'." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, ON, November, 1999.

Chavez, J. M. & Widom, C. S. "Family Stability and Change in the Development of Crime and Delinquency in Abused and Neglected Children." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D. C., November, 1998.

Chavez, J. M., & Widom, C. S. "Childhood Victimization, Stressful Life Events, and Coping Strategies as Predictors of Substance Abuse and Violence." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA, November, 1997.

Leone, M. C., Kinkade, P., & Chavez, J. M. "Three strikes: Commitment to Tough Law Legislation." Annual meetings of the Western Society of Criminology, Berkeley, CA, February, 1995.

### **Poster Presentations**

Chavez, J. M., Eastman, S. E., & Baxi, H. "Risk factors for recidivism among a high-risk delinquent population" Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November, 2004.

### **Professional Activities**

2008            Section Chair, Program Committee (Social Institutions and Crime: Families) 2008  
American Society of Criminology

2008            Moderator, "Between Education, Race, and History," 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Latino

Issues Conference “Transnational Survival in America: Perspectives on Latino Immigration,” Bowling Green State University, April, 2008.

- 2008 Reviewer, Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal, Special Issue “*Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Family and Consumer Sciences.*”
- 2007 Moderator, “Labor, Home, and Educational Environments,” 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Latino Issues Conference “Transnational Survival in America: Perspectives on Latino Immigration,” Bowling Green State University, April, 2007.
- 2007 Presenter, “Student Workshop: Surviving the First Year as an Assistant Professor (and Beyond).” Annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA, March, 2007.
- 2005-present Research Affiliate, Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University
- 2005-present Member, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice – Network
- 2004-2006 Member, National Science Foundation, Study Group on Race/Ethnicity, Crime and Criminal Justice.
- 2005 Session Chair, “The Structural Context of Neighborhoods,” annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, ON, November, 2005.
- 2000 Session Chair, “Preventing Economic Crime,” annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2000.

### **Teaching Experience**

Bowling Green State University, Department of Sociology

Criminology

Juvenile Delinquency

Sociology of Interpersonal Violence

Introduction to Statistics

Seminar on Interpersonal Violence, Graduate

University at Albany, State University of New York, School of Criminal Justice

Criminology

Criminal Justice Process

Juvenile Justice

### **Service**

Sociology, Bowling Green Status University

Member, Undergraduate Committee (2006-2007, 2008-Present)

Member, Graduate Recruitment Committee (2007-2008)

Judge, BGSU Graduate Student Senate Outstanding Student Award (2007)

Judge, BGSU Graduate Student Senate Outstanding Student Award (2008)

School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York

Member, Tenure Committee (2003)

Member, Curriculum Committee (1999-2000)

Member, Committee for Strategic Planning and Goals (1998-1999)

Member, Undergraduate Program Committee (1998-1999)

### **Memberships**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association