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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Expect May 2008 **University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)**, Chicago, IL
Ph.D. Candidate: Criminal Justice (Emphasis on Policing of Latino Youth)
- *Criminal Justice*
- M.A., 2003
- B.A., 2001 **California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)**, Long Beach, CA
- *Psychology*
- A.A., 1998 **Cerritos College (CC)**, Norwalk, CA
- *General Ed.*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007 **Graduate Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago**
Hot Spots Policing Project
- Duties: Doing ride alongs and semi-structured interviews with Chicago police officers. Assisted with the development of survey questions and conceptualization of findings. Lastly, comprised ethnographic field notes of the districts studied
- 2006 **Graduate Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago**
Police-Youth Forums Project
- Duties: Recorded field notes of group discussions between Chicago police officers and minority youth as they attempted to resolve their differences
- 2002-2003 **Graduate Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago**
Minority Trust in the Police Project
- Duties: conducted phone interviews, cleaned data, recruited subjects from community agencies, wrote community profiles, produced an annotated bibliography, and conceptualized questions for youth survey
- 1999-2001 **Undergraduate Independent Research, CSULB**
Sensation Seeking in Late Adolescence
- Duties: developed a research project on delinquency and risk taking. This included writing the proposal, developing the instruments, testing and writing of a paper
- 1999-2001 **COR Researcher (Career Opportunities in Research-NIMH), CSULB**
Cheating Attitudes and Behaviors in College, The Gateway Theory of Alcohol and Drug use among Adolescents
- Duties: developed proposals, submitted them for IRB approval and conducted laboratory studies. In addition, discussed research methods and issues weekly. Required to present our work at conferences sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health
- 2000-summer **Research Assistant, University of Utah**
Diabetes Management in Adolescence
- Duties: coded, transcribed, and analyzed videotaped interviews. In addition, produced a paper, poster, and oral presentation

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POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Vera, C., & Rosenbaum, D. (2005). *Latino ethnic invisibility: Policing Puerto Rican and Mexican communities*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada

Vera, C. (2005). *Latinos and African Americans: An attitudinal comparison of the police*. Presentation at the American Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, Illinois

Rosenbaum, D., & Vera, C. (2005). *Policing of youth: Do residents engage in racialized policing*. Presentation at the Hans Mattick Award Ceremony, Chicago, Illinois

Rosenbaum, D., Hawkins, D., Costello, S., & Vera, C. (2003). *Minority trust project: A neighborhood perspective*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado

Vera, C., & Hagedorn, J. (2002). *Understanding gangs: A Chicago and Los Angeles comparison*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois

Vera, C., & Goldstein, A. (2002). *Sensation seeking in late adolescence*. Presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, Louisiana

Vera, C., & Berg, C. (2000). *Parent-child interaction in diabetes management*. Presentation at the Career Opportunities in Research by the National Institute of Mental Health, Washington D.C., Washington

Vera, C., Gonzales, J., Ohta, M., & Robleto, K. (2000). *Cheating attitudes and behaviors in college*. Presentation at the Career Opportunities in Research by the National Institute of Mental Health, Washington D.C., Washington

Vera, C., & Izarraraz, L. (1999). *The gateway theory of alcohol and other drug use among adolescents*. Presentation at the Career Opportunities in Research by the National Institute of Mental Health, Albuquerque, New Mexico

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH PAPERS

Vera, C. & Rosenbaum, D. (under review). The racialized policing of Latino and African American communities: A police perspective.

Rosenbaum, D., Schuck, A., & Vera, C. (in preparation). Policing minority youth: Do residents engage in racialized policing?

Vera, C. (2005). Juggling intellectuality and Latino masculinity: La calle, mi familia, y la escuela. In J. Castellanos, A. M. Gloria, & M. Kamimura (eds.). *The Latino/a pathway to the Ph.D.: Abriendo caminos*. Stylus Publishing.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2007	Instructor (Statistics) Duties: Developed course assignments and activities, gave lectures, and graded assignments for 38 undergraduates
2006	Instructor (Research Methods) Duties: Developed course assignments and activities, gave lectures, and graded assignments/projects for 23 undergraduates

- 2005 **Instructor (Research Methods)**
Duties: Developed course assignments and activities, gave lectures, and graded assignments/projects for 35 undergraduates
- 2004 **Teaching Assistant (Policing in Society)**
Duties: Gave lectures, graded papers, and assisted students with various academic assignments
- 2003 **Teaching Assistant (Statistics)**
Duties: Assisted students with statistics problems, graded homework, and conducted review sessions
- 1996-1998 **Peer Counselor**
Duties: College student academic advisement, coordinated open registration of incoming college students, recruited in high schools, and served in academic committees
- 1998-1999 **Teacher's Aide**
Duties: Taught English, Math, and other basic skills to bilingual Kindergarten children. Taught English and grammar to small groups of bilingual 5th graders

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2005 Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2004 Diversity Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2003 American Society of Criminology, Minority Fellowship, Denver, CO
- 2003 University of Illinois at Chicago-Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship, Chicago, IL
- 2001 Diversity Fellowship-University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2001 Distinguished Student Award, Long Beach, CA
- 2001 Research Competition, 2nd Place, Long Beach, CA
- 2001 Lucio Morales Award (Most Likely to Contribute to Psychology), Long Beach, CA
- 2000 Outstanding Senior in Psychology, Long Beach, CA
- 2000 National Golden Key Honor Society, Inducted, Long Beach, CA
- 1999 Presidents Honor List, Cal. State Long Beach,(Spring, Fall), Long Beach, CA
- 1998 Women's History Essay Contest, 2nd Place, Norwalk, CA
- 1998 Speech and Debate Tournament, 2nd Place Impromptu Speaking, Orange, CA
- 1998 Dean's List, Cerritos College, Norwalk, CA
- 1998 Associated Students of Cerritos College, Service and Leadership Award, Norwalk, CA
- 1998 Associated Students of Cerritos College, Interclub Council Scholarship, Norwalk, CA
- 1998 Associated Students of Cerritos College, Silver Falcon Award, Norwalk, CA
- 1998 National Conference for Community and Justice, Latino College Leadership Institute, Certificate of Continued Support, Glendale, CA
- 1998 National Conference for Christians and Jews, Latino College Leadership Institute, Certificate of Appreciation, Glendale, CA
- 1997 National Conference for Christians and Jews, Latino College Leadership Institute, Certificate of Recognition, Glendale, CA
- 1996 Puente Program, Puente Award for Leadership, Norwalk, CA
- 1995 Puente Program, Scholarship, Norwalk, CA

PROFESSIONAL/STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Psi-Beta Psychology Honor Society (Psi-Beta)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

2006	Benito Juarez High School, Volunteer with at risk youth, Chicago, IL
1996-1998	National Conference for Community and Justice, Student Advisor, Glendale, CA
1998	Associated Students of Cerritos College, Elected Student Senator, Norwalk, CA
1998	Associated Students of Cerritos College, Elected Sergeant of Arms, Norwalk, CA
1998	Speech and Debate Club, Member, Norwalk, CA
1997	EOPS Club, Elected President, Norwalk, CA
1997	Puente Club, Elected President, Norwalk, CA
1996	Puente Club, Elected President, Norwalk, CA

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Spanish	Speak, read, and write fluently
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REFERENCES

Dr. Joseph Peterson, School Director, School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics,
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