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EDUCATION

- 2018** **Doctor of Philosophy, Arizona State University**
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Dissertation: “The CPS Paradox: Life Course Criminology, Juvenile Justice, and Growing Up in Child Protective Services”
- 2012** **Master of Science, Arizona State University**
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Thesis: “Social Learning in Context: Group Homies, Mentorship, and Social Support”
- 2010** **Bachelor of Science, Arizona State University**
Major: Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2006** **Associate of Arts, Henry Ford Community College**
Major: Business and Accounting

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-Current** **Assistant Professor**
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Florida Atlantic University
- 2017-2018** **Full-Time Faculty Instructor**
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Arizona State University
- 2015-2017** **Faculty Associate Instructor, Arizona State University**
- 2013-2015** Graduate Research Assistant, Arizona State University
2010-2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University

RESEARCH

Refereed Journal Articles

Wallace, Danielle, **Gabriel T Cesar**, and Eric Hedberg
2018 The Effect of Survey Mode on Socially Undesirable Responses to Open Ended Questions: A Mixed Methods Approach. Forthcoming. *Field Methods*, 30(2), 105-123.

Todak, Natalie, **Gabriel T Cesar**, and Brooks Louton
2015 Forensic Reporting of TASER Exposure: An Examination of Situational and Exposure Characteristics. *Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine*, 35, 4-8.

Wright, Kevin, and **Gabriel T Cesar**
2013 Toward a More Complete Model of Offender Reintegration: Linking the Individual-, Community-, and System-Level Components of Recidivism. *Victims and Offenders*, 8(4), 373-398.

Edited Book Chapters

Cesar, Gabriel T, and Scott Decker
2018 “The Promise and Process of Ethnography: What We Have Learned Studying Gang Members and CPS Kids.” *Using Ethnography in Criminology: Discovery through Fieldwork*. (Stephen Rice and Michael Maltz, Eds.). Springer.

Cesar, Gabriel T, and Scott Decker
2017 “Coldblooded and Badass: A ‘Hot’ and ‘Cool’ Approach to Understanding Carjackers’ Decisions.” *The Oxford Handbook of Offender Decision Making*. (Wim Bernasco, Henk Elffers, and Jean-Louis Van Gelder, Eds.). Oxford.

Cesar, Gabriel T, and Kevin A. Wright
2013 “‘That Ain’t the Only Way to Be’: The Reintegration of Dennis ‘Cutty’ Wise from an Individual-, Community-, and System-Level Perspective.” *Crime, Justice, & Politics in the City as Seen through the Wire*. (David C. Brody and Peter A. Collins, Eds.). Carolina Press.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Online Courses

CCJ 4508 (FAU) *Gangs, Groups, and Justice*

CRJ 204 (ASU) *Juvenile Justice*

CRJ 230 (ASU) *Police Accountability*

CRJ 270 (ASU) *Community Justice*

CRJ 350 (ASU) *Law and Social Control* (Writing intensive)

CRJ 404 (ASU) *Juvenile Delinquency* (Writing intensive)

CRJ 462 (ASU) *Gangs* (Writing intensive)

CRJ 505 (ASU) *Theory & Practice in CJ* (Graduate Capstone)
CRJ 518 (ASU) *Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice* (Graduate)
CRJ 522 (ASU) *Gangs in America* (Graduate)
CRJ 527 (ASU) *Introduction to Policing* (Graduate)

In-Person Courses

CCJ 4508 (FAU) *Gangs, Groups, and Justice*
CCJ 4670 (FAU) *Women, Crime, and Criminal Justice*
CRJ 100 (ASU) *Introduction to Criminal Justice*
CRJ 201 (ASU) *Criminal Justice Policy and Practice*
CRJ 225 (ASU) *Introduction to Criminology* (Criminological Theory)
CRJ 321 (ASU) *Imperatives of Proof* (Writing intensive)
CRJ 462 (ASU) *Gangs* (Writing intensive)
CRJ 470 (ASU) *Discretionary Justice* (Writing intensive)

Student Mentorship

2019 Master's Thesis Committee Member

Student: Katherine Wilson-McCoy

Thesis Title: "The Competing Roles of Social and Legal Oppression"

Expected Defense Date: December 2019

2018 Undergraduate Research Mentor (Arizona State University)

Student: Brandee Augustine

Project Title: Black and African Students' Perspectives on Higher Education

**Poster Submission at the 2018 Meeting of the American Society of
Criminology in Atlanta, GA**

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2017 Fellowship: Inaugural Child Abuse Research Institute

*Funded by National Institute of Child and Human Development (NIHCD)

Administered by Drs. Cathy Spatz-Widom and Melissa Jonson-Reid

2016 Award: Outstanding Graduate/Professional Student Mentorship (ASU)

This award recognized mentorship to undergraduate and graduate students in my role as instructor, field researcher, and community volunteer.

2014 Award: Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Servant-Leader Award (ASU)

This award recognized service to community through mentorship and collaborative art with local youth in the custody of CPS.

Link to award announcement: <http://coppfs3.asu.edu/news-events/news/gabriel-cesar-receives-mlk-servant-leader-award>

2013 Award: Outstanding ASU Undergraduate Organization – Alpha Phi Sigma

In recognition of four-fold increase in membership through community engagement and more detailed criteria for membership.

Link to award announcement: <http://coppfs3.asu.edu/news-events/news/alpha-phi-sigma-wins-pitchfork-award>

COMMUNITY, UNIVERSITY, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Community Service

2018 **Guest Speaker: Palm Beach County Juvenile Probation Summer Program**
“Paving the Path from Juvenile Probation to College.” Guided discussion with juvenile probationers about their plans for the future, personal goals, and how college can be a useful way to connect those dots.

2017-Current **Program Evaluation Committee, Free Arts of Arizona**
Developing industry-standard evaluation metrics and data collection procedures to understand if and how Free Arts meets its stated goals of “safe creative space” for kids currently in the custody of the Department of Child and Family Services.

2015 **Resource Liaison, ASU’s School of Music and Wellness**
Worked to link youth in foster care group homes with Music Therapy students so that youth have access to music as therapy, and students have access to meaningful opportunities for clinical degree requirements.

2014 **Guest Speaker: Arizonans for Children’s Justice League Series**
“Families, Group Homies, CPS, and School: Getting What You Can, While You Can, and Getting Ready to Start Your Life.” Presented to youth preparing to age-out of Child Protective Services, with the goal of prompting and assisting the transition of those interested into GEDs, diplomas, and continued education.

2010-2018 **Art Mentor, Free Arts of Arizona**
Weekly Mentorship Program, Theater Camp Summer Series, Master Mentor
Working to facilitate safe space for youth at heightened risk for delinquency to express themselves and tell their stories.

University Service

2018-Current **Committee Member:** Graduate Advisory Committee

2018 **Panel Judge:** 3MT (Three Minute Thesis) Competition

2018 **Table Host:** FAU Explorer Day

- 2015 **Table Mentor:** First Generation Scholars Symposium (1GS)
Facilitated discussions with undergraduates from various majors who are the first in their families to go to college: graduate school opportunities, networking with other first-generation scholars, and post-graduate job opportunities
- 2014 **Guest Speaker:** “*Grad School, Research, and Community Involvement*”
University Brown Bag presentation to undergraduates regarding opportunities after graduation
- 2013 **Guest Speaker:** “*The Professional and Academic Benefits of Volunteering.*”
Annual New Member meeting of Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society, Arizona State University
- 2013 **Panel Participant:** “*Demystifying the Thesis.*” University Brown Bag presentation for Master’s students regarding researching, defending, and publishing a Master’s Thesis
- 2010-2012 **Vice President:** Alpha Phi Sigma, Honor Society of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

Professional Service

- 2014-Current **Peer-Reviewer:** Justice Quarterly. Megan Kurlychek, Editor
- 2017 **Peer-Reviewer:** Journal of Orthopsychiatry. William Spaulding, Editor
- 2014 **Peer-Reviewer:** Journal of Mixed Methods Research. John Creswell, Editor
- 2014 **Proposal Reviewer:** Routledge Books, Division of Criminology
- 2013 **Panel Chair:** *Family Violence.* The annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 **Panel Chair:** *Innovative Methods to Study Crime and Justice.* The annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Berkeley, CA
- 2012 **Panel Chair:** *Social Processes in the Immigration-Crime Nexus.* The annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL
- 2011-2012 **Grant Application Reviewer:** Graduate and Professional Student Association, Arizona State University

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Cesar, Gabriel T**
November, 2018 “‘Like When I decided to Tell You my Real Age:’ Phronetic Research in Criminology Careers.” (Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA)

- Cesar, Gabriel T**, Richard Moule, Jr.
November, 2016 “‘CPS sucks... but I’m Better Off in the System’: On Overlooked Forms of Social Control.” (Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA)
- Todak, Natalie Erin, **Gabriel T Cesar**, Jacob Young
November, 2014 “Stealing from our Friends: A Network Analysis of Interdisciplinarity in Criminology.” (Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA)
- Todak, Natalie Erin, **Gabriel T Cesar**, and Brooks Louton
November 2013 “TASER-Proximate Arrest-Related Deaths: An Examination of Autopsy Reports.” (Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA)
- Cesar, Gabriel T**, Danielle Wallace, and Eric Hedberg
February 2013 “Social Undesirability in Survey Responses: Do Web Surveys Generate Socially Extreme Reactions?” (Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Berkley CA)
- Cesar, Gabriel T**
November 2012 “Social Learning in Context: Group Homies, Mentorship, and Social Support.” (Master’s Thesis presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL)
- Cesar, Gabriel T**, and Kevin A. Wright
November 2011 “Toward a More Complete Model of Offender Reintegration: Linking the Individual-, Community-, and System-Level Components of Recidivism.” (Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC)

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Spring 2014: “Volunteering and Grad School: Criminology, Art Therapy, and Community Engagement in Phoenix”

Public Broadcast Service (Eight Arizona PBS): “Horizonte” Hosted by José Cárdenas
<http://www.pbs.org/video/horizonte-sounds-cultura-soc-moctezumas-revenge/>

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology
Western Society of Criminology
Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society
Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona
Phonetic Spit
AZ Rhythms