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Curriculum Vitae

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Sociology, *Louisiana State University*..... 2011
Dissertation Title: *Latinos, Immigration Policy, and Geographic Diversification:
Examining the Effects of Concentrated Poverty, Segregation, and Low-skill
Employment on Latino Homicide*

Master of Arts, Sociology, *Louisiana State University*.....2007
Thesis Title: *Rural Hispanics and Whites: The Competition for Low-skilled Jobs
and Its Effect on Rural White Homicide Rates*

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology (Concentration in Criminology), *Louisiana State University*....2005
Minor: History

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2018 – present Associate Professor of Sociology, Mississippi State University
2012 – 2018 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Mississippi State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Criminology	Criminal Victimization	Quantitative Methods
Immigration	Deviant Behavior	Religion
Race/Ethnicity	Suicide	Media and Violence
Homicide		

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

- (24) **Raymond E. Barranco**, Ashley M. Perry, Kristen Stives, and David C. May. Forthcoming. "Changing Influences in Criminology: Examining 45 Years of *Criminology* Journal Citations." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.
- (23) **Raymond E. Barranco** and Casey T. Harris. Forthcoming. "Latino Suicide and Religion: Examining Differences in New and Traditional Destinations." *Sociological Inquiry*.
- (22) Rachel Allison and **Raymond E. Barranco**. 2021. "'A Rich White Kid Sport?' Hometown Socioeconomic, Racial, and Geographic Composition Among U.S. Women's Professional Soccer Players." *Soccer & Society* 22(5): 457-469.
- (21) **Raymond E. Barranco**, Nicole E. Rader, and Maria Trinh. 2020. "Tickets Sales and Violent Content in Popular Movies." *Deviant Behavior* 41(8): 1005-1017.
- (20) Rachel Allison, Adriene Davis, and **Raymond E. Barranco**. 2018. "Race and the City: A Comparison of City Socioeconomics and Demographics for Black and White Elite Football Players in the U.S." *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* 53:615-629.
- (19) Casey T. Harris, Ben Feldmeyer, and **Raymond E. Barranco**. 2018. "Religious Contexts and Violence in Emerging and Traditional Immigration Destinations." *Religions* 9:116-129.
- (18) **Barranco, Raymond E.**, Edward S. Shihadeh, and David Allan Evans. 2018. "Reconsidering the Unusual Suspect: Latino Immigration and the 1990's Crime Decline." *Sociological Inquiry* 88:344-369.
- (17) May, David C., **Raymond E. Barranco**, Ethan Stokes, Angela Robertson, and Stacy Hoskins Haynes. 2018. "Do School Resource Officers Really Refer Juveniles into the Court System for Less Serious Offenses?" *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 29: 89-105.
- (16) **Barranco, Raymond E.**, Casey T. Harris, and Ben Feldmeyer. 2017. "Revisiting Violence in New Destinations: Exploring the Drop in Latino Homicide Victimization in New Destinations, 2000-2010." *Sociological Spectrum* 37: 371-389.
- (15) **Barranco, Raymond E.**, Nicole Rader, and Anna Smith. 2017. "Violence at the Box Office: Considering Ratings, Ticket Sales, and Content of Movies." *Communication Research* 44: 77-95

- (14) May, David C., **Raymond E. Barranco**, Rick Ruddell, and Angela Robertson. 2016. "Do Rural School Resource Officers Contribute to Net-Widening? Evidence from a Southern State." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 31: 62-85.
- (13) **Barranco, Raymond E.** 2016. "Suicide, Religion, and Latinos: A Macro-Level Study of U.S. Latino Suicide Rates." *The Sociological Quarterly* 57: 256:281.
- (12) **Barranco, Raymond E.**, Wesley G. Jennings, David C. May, and Makeela J. Wells. 2016. "What Journals are the Most Cited Journals in Criminology and Criminal Justice's 'Big Three'?" *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 27:19-34.
- (11) **Barranco, Raymond E.** and Edward S. Shihadeh. 2015. "Walking ATMs and the Immigration Spillover Effect: The Link Between Latino Immigration and Robbery Victimization." *Social Science Research* 52: 440-450.
- (10) **Barranco, Raymond E.** and Edward S. Shihadeh. 2015. "Business Structure, Contested Labor Markets and Violence: The Link Between Company Size, the Ethnic Composition of Labor Markets, and non-Latino Homicide." *Social Science Research* 49: 156-166.
- (9) **Barranco, Raymond E.** 2014. "Latinos, Blacks, and the Competition for Low-skill Jobs: Examining Regional Variations in the Effect of Immigration on Low-skill Employment." *Sociological Spectrum* 34: 185-202.
- (8) Shihadeh, Edward S., Frank Trovato, and **Raymond E. Barranco**. 2013. "The Third Alternative: Latino Immigration from the United States to Canada, 1980 to 2009." *Canadian Studies in Population* 40 (3-4): 218-234.
- (7) **Barranco, Raymond E.** 2013. "Latino Immigration, Interaction, and Homicide Victimization." *Sociological Spectrum* 33(6): 534-553.
- (6) Shihadeh, Edward S. and **Raymond E. Barranco**. 2013. "The Imperative of Place: Homicide and the New Latino Migration." *The Sociological Quarterly* 54: 90-113.
- (5) **Barranco, Raymond E.** 2010. "Race, Firm Size, and Homicide: Examining Racial Differences in Predictors of Violent Victimization." *International Journal of Crime, Criminal Justice, and Law* 5(1-2): 49-62.
- (4) Shihadeh, Edward S. and **Raymond E. Barranco**. 2010. "Latino Employment and Black Crime: The Unintended Consequence of U.S. Immigration Policy." *Social Forces* 88(3): 1393-1420

- (3) Shihadeh, Edward S. and **Raymond E. Barranco**. 2010. "Low Skill Jobs and Rural Violence: The Link Between Hispanic Employment and Non-Hispanic Homicide." *Deviant Behavior* 31(5):411-439.
- (2) Shihadeh, Edward S. and **Raymond E. Barranco**. 2010. "Leveraging the Power of the Ethnic Enclave: Residential Instability and Violence in Latino Communities." *Sociological Spectrum* 30(3):249-269.
- (1) Shihadeh, Edward S. and **Raymond E. Barranco**. 2010. "Latino Immigration, Economic Deprivation, and Violence: Regional Differences in the Effect of Linguistic Isolation." *Homicide Studies* 14(3):336-355.

SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW:

Raymond E. Barranco and David C. May. 2020. "Looting without Looters: An Examination of How Common Crimes Become Looting During A State of Emergency." Submitted to *American Journal of Criminal Justice* in February 2021.

WORKING PAPERS:

David C. May, **Raymond E. Barranco**, Preston Cody Roberts, and Angela Robertson. 2021. "Racial Differences in School Resource Officer Referrals." (Analysis Complete)

Raymond E. Barranco, Ashley M. Perry, Kristen Stives, and David C. May. 2021. "Science vs Practice: Journal Citations in *Criminology* and *Justice Quarterly*." (Analysis Complete)

Edward S. Shihadeh and **Raymond E. Barranco**. 2021. "Latino Paradox or Black Exception? Race, Ethnicity, and Crime in the 21st Century." (Analysis Complete)

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

Trinh, Maria and **Raymond E. Barranco**. Explaining Marco-level Rape With Routine Activities Theory: An Integrative Approach Using Backlash Hypothesis, Social Disorganization

Theory, and Evolutionary Psychology. November 2018. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Louine, Jeannice, **Raymond E. Barranco**, and David C. May. Regional and Demographic Differences in Media Reporting of Police-Involved Deaths. October 2018. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Birmingham, Alabama.

Xue, Yuanjiaoz, **Raymond E. Barranco**, and David C. May. Do Community Characteristics Contribute to Law Enforcement Referrals at School? October 2018. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Birmingham, Alabama.

Barranco, Raymond E., Nicole Rader, and Maria Trinh. Violence and Popular Media: Examining the Relationship between Movie Violence and Ticket Sales. October 2017. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Barranco, Raymond E. and Casey Harris. Religion, Race/Ethnicity, and Violence. November 2016. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Barranco, Raymond E. and Edward S. Shihadeh. Reconsidering the Usual Suspect: Latino Immigration and the 1990s Crime Decline. November 2015. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Barranco, Raymond E., Nicole Rader, and Anna Smith. Violence is the New Sex: Testing Market versus Manipulative Media Models using Violence in Popular Movies. March 2015. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Barranco, Raymond E., Ben Feldmeyer, and Casey T. Harris. The Latino Paradox Strikes Again: Homicide in New and Traditional Destinations. November 2014. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.

Barranco, Raymond E., David C. May, and Makeela Wells. What are the 3 Most Cited Criminology Journals? November 2014. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Mobile, Alabama.

May, David, Angela A. Robertson, **Raymond E. Barranco**, and Ethan Stokes. Do Schools Really Refer Juveniles into the Court System for Less Serious Offenses? November 2013.

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Barranco, Raymond E. and Edward S. Shihadeh. The 'Walking ATM' Phenomenon: Examining Immigrant Targeting, Black Offenders, and Latino Robbery Victimization in the United States. August 2013. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

Barranco, Raymond E. Latino Immigration, Interaction, and Homicide Victimization. March 2013. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

Shihadeh, Edward S. and **Raymond E. Barranco.** The Imperative of Place: Homicide and the New Latino Migration. September 2012. Paper presented at the Southern Sociology in the 21st Century Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Shihadeh, Edward S. and **Raymond E. Barranco.** Firm Size, Contested Labor Markets, and Violence: How the Size of Local Businesses Influence Homicide. April 2012. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Shihadeh, Edward S. and **Raymond E. Barranco.** Latino Migration and Homicide: Extending Beyond the Social Control Umbrella of Traditional Enclaves. April 2009. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Shihadeh, Edward S. and **Raymond E. Barranco.** Low Skill Jobs and Rural Violence: The Link Between Hispanic Employment and Non-Hispanic Homicide. April 2009. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Shihadeh, Edward S. and **Raymond E. Barranco.** Urban Jobs and Black Violence: Immigration Policy and Black Homicide in Urban Areas. March 2008. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association.

Barranco, Raymond E., Shaun A. Thomas, and Jessica Simpson. Does Size Matter Everywhere: Linking Manufacturing Firm Size, Concentrated Disadvantage, and Crime in Metropolitan Areas. November 2007. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Shihadeh, Edward S. and **Raymond E. Barranco**. Low-Skilled Jobs and Black Violence: Is Hispanic Competition Leading to Higher Crime Rates for Blacks? November 2007. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Barranco, Raymond E., Shaun A. Thomas, and Jessica Simpson. Does Size Always Matter: An Analysis of Manufacturing Firm Size and Violence in Urban Areas. October 2007. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Mobile, Alabama.

INVITED SPEAKER:

November 2015 Suicide, Religion, and Latinos: A Macro-Level Study of U.S. Latino Suicide Rates. Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Studies' Brown Bag Lecture Series.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FUNDING:

Awards and Honors

Social Science Teaching Award (2021), College of Arts and Sciences, Mississippi State University

Gary Myers Dean's Eminent Scholar Award (2018), College of Arts and Sciences, Mississippi State University

Outstanding Graduate Student Award given by the Department of Sociology (2008-2009), Louisiana State University

Funding (Total: \$7,610,836)

May, David C. (PI), **Raymond E. Barranco**, Doug Girault, Drew Hamilton, Bart Moffatt, and Colleen Sinclair (Co-PIs in Alphabetical Order). 2021. "MSU Open Source Exploitation System – Year 3". Submitted to US Army Natick Soldier Research, Development, and Engineering Center. (Funded at \$1,996,751).

May, David C. (PI), **Raymond E. Barranco**, B. Moffatt, Allen Parrish, and Mike Potter (Co-PIs in Alphabetical Order). 2020. "Providing Actionable Intelligence to Increase the Capabilities of the Warfighter by use of MSU Open Source Exploitation System [MOSES] – Year 2". Submitted to US Army Natick Soldier Research, Development, and Engineering Center. (Funded at \$2,858,322).

May, David C. (PI), **Raymond E. Barranco**, B. Moffatt, Allen Parrish, and Mike Potter (Co-PIs in Alphabetical Order). 2019. "Providing Actionable Intelligence to Increase the Capabilities of the Warfighter by use of MSU Open Source Exploitation System [MOSES]". Submitted to US Army Natick Soldier Research, Development, and Engineering Center. (Funded at \$2,700,000).

Barranco, Raymond E. and Casey T. Harris. 2015. "Religious Contexts and Serious Violence Among Latinos and Asians, 2010." Submitted to the National Institute of Justice's Secondary Data Analysis Grant Program. (Funded at \$37,763).

Barranco, Raymond E. 2010. "Latinos, Immigration Policy, and Geographic Diversification: Examining the Effects of Concentrated Poverty, Segregation, and Low-skill Employment on Latino Homicide." Submitted to Louisiana State University Graduate Dissertation Fellowship Program. (Funded at \$18,000)

SERVICE:

Departmental

2021	Chair, Faculty Search Committee
2020 – present	Graduate Policies and Curriculum Committee
2020 – present	Graduate Admissions and Support Committee
2019 – 2020	Sociology Undergraduate Recruitment Committee
2019 – 2020	Sociology Graduate Recruitment Committee
2018 - 2019	Department Head Search Committee
2016 – 2018	Sociology & Criminology Undergraduate Coordinator
2012 – 2018	Graduate Admissions and Support Committee
2018	Academic Coordinator Search Committee
2018	Chair, Textbook Adoption Committee
2017	Faculty Search Committee
2015 – 2017	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2016	Chair, Faculty Search Committee
2015 – 2016	AKD Advisor, Department of Sociology
2015 – 2016	Sociology Undergraduate Coordinator
2014 – 2015	Department Head Search Committee
2014	Department Head Search Committee
2012 – 2014	Technology/Website Committee
2013	Faculty Search Committee
2008 – 2009	President, LSU Sociology Graduate Student Association

University

2020 – 2021

College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Mentor

2013 - 2016

Student Honor Code Council, Mississippi State University

Discipline

Reviewer:

- 2011 *Criminology, Sage*
- 2013 *American Journal of Sociology, Criminology, Justice Quarterly, Sociological Inquiry, The Sociological Quarterly, University Press of Mississippi*
- 2014 *Oxford University Press, Social Science Research, Sociological Spectrum*
- 2015 *Criminology, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Spectrum, The Sociological Quarterly*
- 2016 *Justice Quarterly, Oxford University Press, Social Science Research, The Sociological Quarterly, Violence and Victims*
- 2017 *American Journal of Sociology, Cognella, Justice Quarterly, Migration Letters, Oxford University Press*
- 2018 *Criminal Justice Policy Review, Deviant Behavior, International Migration Review, Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice, Justice Quarterly, Sage, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Spectrum, Sport in Society*
- 2019 *Homicide Studies, Sage, Social Science Research, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives*
- 2020 *Crime & Delinquency, International Criminal Justice Review, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Justice Quarterly, National Institute of Justice, Social Problems, Sociological Spectrum*
- 2021 *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Justice Quarterly, Mass Communication and Society, Sociological Spectrum*

Editorial Boards:

- 2014-2017 *Sociological Spectrum*

Associations:

Committee Chair:

- 2018-Present Stan Lyman Dissertation Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association

Committee Member:

- 2017-2018 Stan Lyman Dissertation Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association

Organizer:

2015	Author Meets Critic panels. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, Florida.
2020	Session Chair and Presider: Criminology I. Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association
2007	Race, Ethnicity, and Violence: Studying Latinos. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES:

Current:

Sara Mathis	Thesis	Major Professor
Mykle Warren	Thesis	Major Professor
Kellie Gill	Thesis	Committee Member
Yuanjiaozi Xue	Dissertation	Major Professor
Amanda Gochanour	Dissertation	Committee Member
David Singleton	Dissertation	Committee Member

Completed:

Sierra Nelson	Thesis	Major Professor
Cody Roberts	Thesis	Major Professor
Maria Trinh	Dissertation	Major Professor
Hatice Cecen	Thesis	Committee Member
Will Cooper	Thesis	Committee Member
Brent Lee	Thesis	Committee Member
Anna Smith	Thesis	Committee Member
Young Bin Lim	Dissertation	Committee Member
Jeannice Louine	Dissertation	Committee Member
Kristen Stives	Dissertation	Committee Member
Megan Stubbs-Richardson	Dissertation	Committee Member
Xuan Zhou	Dissertation	Committee Member

TEACHING:

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Sociology
Research Methods

Current Social Problems
Intro to the Criminal Justice System
Deviant Behavior

Criminology
Juvenile Delinquency
Law and Society
Media, Crime, and Justice
Criminological Theory
Social Research Practice
Violence in the U.S.

Undergraduate Online:

Crime and Justice in America
Deviant Behavior
Media, Crime, and Justice

Graduate:

Seminar in Criminology
Seminar in Deviant Behavior
Graduate Social Statistics I