

CURRICULUM VITAE

MATEUS RENNÓ SANTOS

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park, United States

Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice

2019

Dissertation Title: The Impact of Age Composition in Explaining the International Homicide Decline – A Seven-Decade Longitudinal Study

Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

M.A. in Sociology (Area of Concentration: Crime and Urban Space)

2012

Thesis Title: The Law and the Police Work: A Case Study of the Military Police of Minas Gerais

Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

B.A. in Social Sciences

2010

Thesis Title: Determinants of the Perceptions about the Military Police

PEER REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

Note: * = Student co-author; Forth = Forthcoming; Online = Online First

Online **Santos, M. R.**, Jaynes, C., *Thomas, D. How to overcome the cost of a criminal record for getting hired. *Criminology*, 61(4). <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12345>

Online *Sotelo, M., **Santos, M. R.**, Grosholz, J., Cecil, D. K. Public perceptions as a potential barrier for prison reform in Panama: An analysis of user comments on YouTube. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2023.2173263>

Online Lu, Y., **Santos, M. R.**, *Zhang, Z. Social Change, gender stratification, and the sex gap of homicide victimization in 76 countries, 1975-2017. *The British Journal of Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azac077>

Online Lu, Y., Luo, L, **Santos, M. R.** Social change and race-specific homicide trajectories: An age-period-cohort analysis. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00224278221129886>

- Online *Reeds, C., Fridell, L., **Santos, M. R.**, Cochran, J. A test of the association between racial economic threat and racial disparities in jail incarceration across counties in the United States. *Race and Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/21533687221126754>
- 2023 Jaynes, C., **Santos, M. R.**, *Kortright, K. E., & Devlin, D. N. Age-graded heterogeneity in the relationship between hours of work and crime: A tipping point evaluation. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 50(8), 1163-1186.
- 2023 **Santos, M. R.**, Lynch, M. The cross-national association between institutional imbalance, national culture, and illegal fishing. *Marine Policy*, 151, Article 105601. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2023.105601>
- 2023 **Santos, M. R.**, *Caetano, L., Caminhas, D., Jaynes, C. M. The protective role of caretakers in the delinquency trajectory of detained youth in São Paulo, Brazil. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 145, Article 106792. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2022.106792>
- 2023 Testa, A., **Santos, M. R.**, Ribeiro, L., Hartley, R. Assessing racial disparities in homicide sentencing: Findings from Brazil. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38(9-10), 6553-6575. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221135143>
- 2022 **Santos, M. R.**, Testa, A., Weiss, D. B., Jackson, D. B. County jail incarceration rates and food hardship in the United States. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 83, Article 101919. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icrimjus.2022.101919>
- 2022 **Santos, M. R.**, Weiss, D. B., & Testa, A. International migration and cross-national homicide: Considering the role of economic development. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 46(2), 119-139. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2020.1844250>
- 2022 Devlin, D., **Santos, M. R.** The association between police officers in schools and students' longer-term perceptions of police as procedurally just. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 21(2), 273-301. <http://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12583>
- 2022 Jaynes, C., *Escue, M., & **Santos, M. R.** The role of workplace offending in the relationship between work and crime: Testing the traditional, displacement, emboldenment and continuity hypotheses. *Social Science Research*, 106, Article 102722. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2022.102722>
- 2022 Testa, A., Weiss, D. B., **Santos, M. R.** Opioid mortality, public health care expenditures, and cross-national homicide rates: findings from 25 OECD countries, 2000–2017. *Social*

- Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 57, 673–682. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00127-021-02177-8>
- 2022 Jaynes, C., Moule, R., *Hubbell, J., & **Santos, M. R.** Impulsivity or discounting? Evaluating the influence of individual differences in temporal orientation on offending. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 38, 831-859. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10940-021-09518-5>
- 2021 **Santos, M. R.**, Lu, Y., & *Fairchild, R. Age, period, and cohort differences between the homicide trends of Canada and the United States. *The British Journal of Criminology*, 61(2), 389-413. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azaa080>
- 2021 **Santos, M. R.**, Testa, A., & Weiss, D. B. Inflation and cross-national homicide: Assessing nonlinear and moderation effects across 65 countries, 1965–2015. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 31(2), 122-139. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1057567720981624>
- 2021 **Santos, M. R.**, Jacobson, D., & *Georgiev, G. G. The cross-national relationship between women’s autonomy and long-term homicide trends. *International Criminology*, 1(4), 299-314. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43576-021-00025-y>
- 2021 Weiss, D. B., **Santos, M. R.**, & Testa, A. Operationalizing the “American Dream”: A comparison of approaches. *International Criminology*, 1(4), 281-298. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43576-021-00023-0>
- 2020 Testa, A., **Santos, M. R.**, & Weiss, D. Incarceration rates and hospital beds per capita: A cross-national study of 36 countries, 1971–2015. *Social Sciences & Medicine*, 263, Article 113262. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.113262>
- 2020 Weiss, D., Testa, A., & **Santos, M. R.** Institutional anomie and cross-national differences in incarceration. *Criminology*, 58(3), 454-484. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12242>
- 2019 **Santos, M. R.**, Testa, A., Porter L., & Lynch, J. The contribution of age structure to the international homicide decline. *PLOS ONE*, 14(10), Article e0222996. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0222996>
- 2019 Maimon, D., **Santos, M. R.**, & Park, Y. Online deception and situations conducive to the progression of non-payment fraud. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, (42)5, 516-535. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2019.1691857>

- 2019 Testa, A., Weiss, D., & **Santos, M. R.** A cross-national analysis of alcohol consumption and suicide rates: Variations by population-level drinking patterns. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 49(4), 625-642. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022042619855998>
- 2018 Devlin, D., **Santos, M. R.**, & Gottfredson, D. An evaluation of police officers in schools as a bullying intervention. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 71, 12-21. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2018.07.004>
- 2018 **Santos, M. R.**, Testa, A., & Weiss, D. Where poverty matters: Examining the cross-national relationship between economic deprivation and homicide. *The British Journal of Criminology*, 58(2), 372-393. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azx013>
- 2018 Weiss, D., Testa A., & **Santos, M. R.** Hazardous alcohol drinking and cross-national homicide rates: The role of demographic, political, and cultural context. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 48(2), 246-268. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022042617750579>
- 2018 Testa, A., **Santos, M. R.**, & Weiss, D. Does socioeconomic development explain the association between seafood consumption and cross-national homicide? *Homicide Studies*, 22(3), 256-276. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1088767918760374>
- 2016 Weiss, D., **Santos, M. R.**, Testa, A., & Kumar, S. The 1990s homicide decline: A western world or international phenomenon? A research note. *Homicide Studies*, 20(4), 321-334. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1088767916634406>

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Santos, M. R.** (2021). How changing inequality predicts homicides trends: A longitudinal analysis across 126 Countries, 1990-2017. In International Association of Universities & United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Eds.), *Higher Education engages with SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions* (pp. 37-52). Paris, France: International Association of Universities. Retrieved from <https://www.iau-aiu.net/Higher-Education-engages-with-SDG-16-Peace-Justice-and-Strong-Institutions-1298>
- Concha-Eastman, A., Muñoz, E. & **Santos, M. R.** (2021). "Homicides in Latin America and the Caribbean." In Arturo Alvarado (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Latin America*, Volume 8. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190926557.013.46>
- Santos, M. R.** & Testa, A. (2018). Global Trends in Homicide. In Mathieu Deflem (Ed.), *Homicide and Violent Crime. Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance*, Volume 23, pp. 199-222. Bingham, UK: Emerald Publishing. Available at: <https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/doi/10.1108/S1521-6136201823>

Paoliello, D., Vianna, I., **Santos, M. R.**, Ferreira, R., & Goulart, T. (2015). Percepções da População de Belo Horizonte sobre a Polícia Militar de Minas Gerais” [Perceptions of the Population of Belo Horizonte about the Military Police of Minas Gerais]. In Corinne Davis (Ed.), *Crime, Segurança Pública e Capital Social em Perspectiva Sociológica*, pp. 81-94. Belo Horizonte, BR: Fino Traço Editora. Available at: <http://www.finotracoeditora.com.br/livros/R18545/9788580542233/crime-seguranca-publica-e-capital-social-em-perspectiva-sociologica.html>

EDITORIALS

Santos, M. R., & Testa, A. (2019). Homicide is declining around the world – but why? *The Conversation*. Available at: <https://theconversation.com/homicide-is-declining-around-the-world-but-why-125365>

Santos, M. R. (2019). The impact of age composition on homicide. In United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Ed.), *Global Study on Homicide 2019: Understanding homicide* (pp. 13-15). Vienna, Austria: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Available at: https://www.unodc.org/documents/data-and-analysis/gsh/Booklet_3.pdf

RESEARCH REPORTS (PUBLISHED)

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. (2019). *Global Study on Homicide 2019*. Vienna, Austria: Author. Available at: <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/global-study-on-homicide.html>

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. (2019). *Corruption in Nigeria: Patters and trends. Second survey on corruption as experienced by the population*. Vienna, Austria: Author. Available at: https://www.unodc.org/documents/nigeria/Corruption_Survey_2019.pdf

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. (2018). *Global Study on Homicide: Gender-related killing of women and girls*. Vienna, Austria: Author. Available at: <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/frontpage/2018/November/home-the-most-dangerous-place-for-women-with-majority-of-female-homicide-victims-worldwide-killed-by-partners-or-family--unodc-study-says.html?ref=fs1>

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. (2018). *Corruption in Nigeria – Bribery: Public Experience and Response*. Vienna, Austria: Author. Available at: <http://www.unodc.org/nigeria/en/corruption-in-nigeria-survey-reveals-far-reaching-impact.html>

Maryland Data Analysis Center. (2018). *An Analysis of the Scoring of Juvenile Delinquency History under the Maryland Sentencing Guidelines*. College Park, US: Maryland Sentencing

Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy. Available at:
<http://www.msccsp.org/Reports/Default.aspx>

Center for Crime and Public Safety Studies. (2013). *Diagnóstico Institucional da Rede de Enfrentamento ao Tráfico de Pessoas - Região Sudeste* [The Network to Combat Human Trafficking—Southeast Region]. In Ministry of Justice, *Políticas Públicas: Análises e Diagnósticos*, pp. 119-204. Belo Horizonte, Brazil: Author. Available at:
<http://www.justica.gov.br/sua-protecao/trafico-de-pessoas/publicacoes>

Altus Global Alliance. (2010). *Police Stations Visitors Week 2009*. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Author. Available at: <https://www.ucamcesec.com.br/projeto/iii-semana-de-visitas-a-delegacias-de-policia-2009/>

GRANTS & AWARDS

Awarded

(Internal Grant) Reid, J., **Santos, M. R.**, Ngo, F., Chenneville, T. (2023). An evaluation of OPTION court in Hillsborough County.

Solicitation: USF Interdisciplinary Research Grant

Grantor: USF Sarasota-Manatee campus

Award: US\$20,000

(Internal Grant) Ngo, F., **Santos, M. R.**, Reid, J. (2022). An evaluation of the Turn-Your-Life-Around (TYLA) diversion court.

Solicitation: Building Partnerships Across Campuses Internal Grant

Grantor: USF St. Petersburg campus

Award: US\$10,000

(Paper Award) **Santos, M. R.** (2021). How changing economic inequality impacts homicide trends: A longitudinal analysis across 126 countries, 1990-2017

Solicitation: Paper Competition for Young Researchers

Grantor: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E4J) & International Association of Universities

Award: US\$600

(Internal Grant) **Santos, M. R.**, Jaynes, C., Cochran, J. (2021). Increasing employers willingness to hire individuals with a criminal history

Solicitation: CBCS Internal Grant Program

Grantor: College of Behavioral and Community Sciences / University of South Florida

Award: US\$20,000

(Internal Grant) **Santos, M. R.**, Figueiredo, B. (2020). Deviant trajectories? A study of the life-course of marginalized youth in Brazil

Solicitation: CBCS Faculty International Collaboration Grant Program

Grantor: College of Behavioral and Community Sciences / University of South Florida

Award: \$1,940

(Award) **Santos, M. R.** (2018). The impact of age composition in explaining the international homicide decline – A seven-decade longitudinal study

Solicitation: Dissertation Grant

Grantor: Charles Koch Foundation

Award: \$5,000

(Award) **Santos, M. R.** The causes and effects of sentencing on punishment and crime in cross-national perspective

Solicitation: Dean's Research Initiative Award – Pre-candidacy Research 2016 – 2017

Grantor: College of Behavioral and Social Sciences / University of Maryland, College Park

Award: \$1,500

(Award) **Santos, M. R.** (2017). The role of aging cohorts in making societies safer

Solicitation: Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant

Grantor: University of Maryland, College Park

Award: \$500

(Award) Departmental Summer Fellowship 2016

Grantor: Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice / University of Maryland, College Park

Award: \$2,000

(Scholarship) **Santos, M. R.** (2010-2012). The Law and the Police Work: A Case Study of the Military Police of Minas Gerais

Graduate School Scholarship (M.A.)

Grantor: Foundation for the Support of Research on the State of Minas Gerais (Brazil)

Award: Monthly stipend for the duration of M.A. degree (2,000 Brazilian Reais)

(Fellowship) Scientific Initiation Fellowship (2006-2010)

Grantor: Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)

Award: Monthly research stipend (300 Brazilian Reais)

Applications Under Consideration

(PI) **Santos, M. R.**, Ramirez, M. (2023). Getting tough around the globe? What are political candidates saying about crime, what are they doing about crime, and what may be working?

Solicitation: Distinguished Scholar Awards
Grantor: Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation
Support requested: \$41,520.00

(Co-PI) Hickman, S., Reid, J., **Santos, M. R.** (2023). Labor Trafficking in Florida: Prevalence, Pathways, and Policy
Solicitation: NIJ FY23 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons (O-NIJ-2023-171574)
Grantor: National Institute of Justice / U.S. Department of Justice
Support requested: \$249,207 (Sub-award to USF; Principal Applicant Abt Associates)

Rejected Applications

(PI) **Santos, M. R.**, Devlin, D. (2022). A standardized identification of the Impact of the safety practices implemented in schools across the United States
Solicitation: NIJ FY22 Research and Evaluation on School Safety (O-NIJ-2022-171188)
Grantor: National Institute of Justice / U.S. Department of Justice
Support requested: \$80,430

(Co-Investigator) Verona, E., Jaynes, C. M., **Santos, M. R.**, Fox, B., Torres, E. (2022). Employment Enhancement Program Within a Jail: Expanding Reentry and RCT Evaluation.
Solicitation: BJA FY2022 Improving Reentry Education and Employment Outcomes
Grantor: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2022-171284, Category 2)
Support Requested: \$857, 944

(Co-Investigator; Letter of Intent) Verona, E., Jaynes, C. M., **Santos, M. R.**, Fox, B., Torres, E. (2022). Employment Enhancement Program Within a Jail: Expanding Reentry and RCT Evaluation.
Solicitation: Randomized Controlled Trials of Criminal Justice Programs and Practices.
Grantor: Arnold Ventures
Support Requested: \$509, 415

(Co-PI) Jaynes, C., **Santos, M. R.**, *Thomas, D., Smith*, K. (2022). Predictors of Desistance Among Those Who Were Formerly Incarcerated: A Longitudinal Investigation of Reentry Interventions
Solicitation: NIJ FY22 Research and Evaluation on Desistance from Crime
Grantor: National Institute of Justice / U.S. Department of Justice
Support requested: \$562,450

(Co-Investigator) Hickman, S., Reid, J., Decker, S., Bond, A., **Santos, M. R.**, Schmitt, V. (2022). Labor Trafficking in Florida: Prevalence, Pathways, and Policy
Solicitation: NIJ FY22 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons (O-NIJ-2022-171189)
Grantor: National Institute of Justice / U.S. Department of Justice
Support requested: \$247,896 (Sub-award to USF)

(Co-PI; Internal Grant) Reid, J., **Santos, M. R.**, Ngo, F., Chenneville, T., Bilali, K., Walker, E. (2022). Evaluation of OPTION Court in Hillsborough County
Grantor: College of Behavioral and Community Sciences / University of South Florida
Support Requested: \$19,664

(PI; Letter of Intent) **Santos, M. R.**, Jaynes, C., Blout, R., Cochran, J. (2022). Aiding in reentry: A signaling perspective for supporting individuals returning from incarceration
Solicitation: Pilot Projects for Advancing Economic Mobility (WR-2022-A-339)
Grantor: WorkRise
Support requested: \$307,361

(Co-PI) Jaynes, C., **Santos, M. R.**, Blout, R., *Thomas, D., *Smith, K., Oderinde, A., Cochran, J. (2022). Aiding in Reentry (AiR): Comprehensive Support for Reentering Individuals Pre- and Post-Release
Solicitation: Pathway Home 3 (FOA-ETA-22-04)
Grantor: U.S. Department of Labor / Employment and Training Administration
Support requested: \$1,463,830

(Fellowship) **Santos, M. R.** (2021). What are governments worldwide saying and doing about crime, and what is working
Solicitation: Radcliffe Fellowship Application 2022-2023
Grantor: Harvard Radcliffe Institute
Support requested: \$83,000 & Institutional Affiliation for 1 year

(Internal Grant) Burruss, G., Fox, B., Jaynes, C., **Santos, M. R.** (2021). An Evaluation of Tampa Police Department's Safe Communities Program
Solicitation: CBCS Internal Grant Program
Grantor: College of Behavioral and Community Sciences / University of South Florida
Support requested: US\$20,000

(Letter of Intent) Burruss, G., Fox, B., Jaynes, C., **Santos, M. R.** (2021). An Evaluation of Tampa Police Department's Safe Communities Program: Reducing Crime and Fostering Police-Community Relations in Low-Income Residential Communities
Call for Proposals: Behavioral Science and Decision Making in Context
Grantor: Russell Sage Foundation

(Fellowship) **Santos, M. R.** (2020). The policy rhetoric on how to address crime
Solicitation: Radcliffe Fellowship Application 2021-2022
Harvard Radcliffe Institute
Support requested: \$83,000 & Institutional Affiliation for 1 year

(Letter of Intent) **Santos, M. R.**, Jaynes, C., Cochran, J. (2020). Increasing Employers' Willingness to Hire Individuals with a Criminal History

Solicitation: Policies for Action: Public Policy Research to Advance Racial Equity and Racial Justice

Grantor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Amount requested: \$189,800

(Letter of Intent) Weiss, D., **Santos, M. R.**, Testa, A. (2020). Mass incarceration and the spread of COVID-19 in the United States.

Solicitation: Social, Political, Economic, and Psychological Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Grantor: Russell Sage Foundation

(Internal Grant) Yunmei, L., **Santos, M. R.** (2020). Cross-national assessment of the gender-gap in violent offending and victimization: How does culture matter?

Solicitation: USF New Researcher Grant

Grantor: University of South Florida

Support requested: \$9,896

(Internal Grant) **Santos, M. R.**, Yunmei L., Fairchild R., Franks H. (2019). What causes crime to change: Understanding the drivers of the crime trends of countries.

Solicitation: CBCS Internal Grant Program

Grantor: College of Behavioral and Community Sciences / University of South Florida

Support requested: \$20,000

Santos, M. R. (2017). The Impact of Age Composition in Explaining the International Homicide Decline – A Seven-Decade Longitudinal Study

Solicitation: Dissertation Fellowship

Grantor: The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

Support requested: \$20,000

Santos, M. R. (2016). The Impact of Age Composition in Explaining the International Homicide Decline – A Seven-Decade Longitudinal Study

Solicitation: Graduate Research Fellowship in the Social and Behavioral Sciences

Grantor: National Institute of Justice;

Support requested: \$30,000

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida (United States)

Assistant Professor

Jul 2019 – Current

- Research, teaching and service at the Department of Criminology.

United Nations Office Drugs and Crime, Vienna International Center (Austria)

Research Consultant: Data Development and Dissemination Unit Mar 2023 –
Research Consultant: Data Development and Dissemination Unit Oct 2019 – Dec 2019
Research Consultant: Data Development and Dissemination Unit Jul 2017 – Jun 2018
Research Intern: Data Development and Dissemination Unit Jun 2016 – Aug 2016

- Co-designed the Global Homicide Database, containing the United Nations' reference statistics on violent crimes worldwide. Co-authored the Global Study on Homicides 2018, and reports on corruption in Nigeria.

University of Maryland, College Park (United States)

Graduate Assistant: Dr. James Lynch Aug 2018 – May 2019

Graduate Assistant: Maryland Data Analysis Center (Dr. James Lynch) Jul 2015 – Jun 2017

- Assisted in the construction of the Maryland Data Center, a central hub for criminal justice related data for the state of Maryland, in the United States.

Graduate Assistant: Dr. David Maimon Jul 2014 – Jul 2015

- Performed data analysis on experiments related to cybercrime and decision-making.

State Government of Minas Gerais (Brazil)

Research Advisor: State Secretary of Social Defense Nov 2012 – May 2013

- Developed statistics on crime and justice to statewide institutions for the government of the State of Minas Gerais, in Brazil.

Center for Crime and Public Safety Studies, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)

Researcher Feb 2010 – Jul 2012

Research Intern: Dr. Claudio Beato Feb 2006 – Jan 2010

- Worked in the design and execution of several research projects related to crime and justice.

Altus Global Alliance (Brazil)

Regional Coordinator Jan 2009 – Dec 2009

Visit Coordinator Jan 2008 – Dec 2008

- Coordinated the 2009 edition of the *Week of Visits to Police Stations* in the Brazilian city of Belo Horizonte.

Mamiraua Institute; Amazon (Brazil)

Research Consultant Nov 2013

- Consultancy for the analysis of quantitative data.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida

Lecturer: Longitudinal Research in Criminology (CCJ 6638)	Fall 2022
Lecturer: Quantitative Analysis in Criminology II (CCJ 6707)	Springs 2020-2023
Lecturer: Survey of the Criminal Justice System (CCJ 3024)	2019 – 2023
Lecturer: Theories of Criminal Behavior (CCJ 3117)	2019 – 2022

University of Maryland, College Park

Lecturer: Introduction to Criminal Justice (CCJS 100)	Summer 2018
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Criminal Justice (CCJS 100)	2013 – 2014

College of Applied Social Sciences of Belo Horizonte (Brazil)

Lecturer: Sociology of Organizations	Aug 2012 – Dec 2012
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Center for Crime and Public Safety Studies, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)

Lecturer: Quantitative Data Analysis for Crime Data Analysts	Aug 2010 – Aug 2011
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Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)

Teaching Assistant: Categorical Data Analysis	Summer 2012
Teaching Assistant: Regression Analysis	Summer 2012
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Statistics	Summer 2008/2009
Teaching Assistant: Aggregated Data Analysis	Summer 2007

Academic Center of Social Sciences, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)

Lecturer: Introduction to SPSS and Data Analysis	2009 – 2010
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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Santos, M. R., Jaynes, C., *Thomas, D. (2022, Nov 17). "How to overcome the cost of a cCriminal record for employment." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA.

Lu, Y., **Santos, M. R.**, *Zhang, Z. (2022, Nov 18). "Social change, gender stratification, and sex gap of homicide victimization in 76 countries, 1975-2017." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA.

*Sotelo, M., **Santos, M. R.** (2022, Nov 16). "Online perceptions of Panamanian prisons and incarcerated persons: An analysis of YouTube user comments." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA.

*Caetano, L., **Santos, M. R.**, Caminhas, D., Jaynes, C. (2022, Nov 17). "The Protective Role of Caretakers in the Delinquency Trajectory of Detained Youth in São Paulo, Brazil." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA.

Hartley, R., Testa, A., **Santos, M. R.**, Ribeiro, L. (2022, Sep 2). "Assessing racial disparities in homicide sentencing: findings from Brazil." *European Society of Criminology (ESC) Annual Meeting*. Malaga, Spain.

*O'Connor, K., Jaynes, C., **Santos, M. R.** (2022, Sep 12). "Employing individuals with a criminal record: How prior experience and an employer's belief in redeemability impacts current hiring decisions." *Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference of 2022*. Asheville, NC.

Santos, M. R., Lu, Y., & *Fairchild, R. (2021, November 18). "Criminal Justice Policy, Population Aging, and the International Homicide Decline." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.

*Yogev, D., **Santos, M. R.** (2021, November 19). "Inequality, Population Aging, and Homicide Trends." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.

Moule, R., **Santos, M. R.**, Testa, A., & Weiss, D. (2021, November 20). "Macro-Social Forces and Crime: Corruption, Pollution, and the Pandemic." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.

Jaynes, C., *Escue, M., **Santos, M. R.** (2021, November 19). "The Role of Workplace Offending in the Relationship between Work and Crime." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.

Santos, M. R., Lu, Y. (2021, September 9). "Why Canada and the United States have the same homicide trend? Insights on the impact of criminal justice policy on the International Homicide Decline." *European Society of Criminology (ESC) Annual Meeting*. Online.

(Meeting Cancelled due to Covid-19) **Santos, M.**, Testa, A., & Weiss, D. (2020). "Inflation and Cross-National Homicide: Assessing Non-Linear and Moderation Effects." *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Meeting*. San Antonio, TX.

(Meeting Cancelled due to Covid-19) **Santos, M. R.**, Lu, Y. & *Fairchild, R. (2020). "Age, period and cohort differences between the homicide trends of Canada and the United States." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC.

Santos, M. R. (2019). "What Caused the International Homicide Decline?" *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.

Bisogno, E., Avanesyan, K., Jandl, M., **Santos, M. R.**, & Kamprad, A. (2019). "UNODC Global Homicide Statistics: Data and Methods to Produce this New Source of Knowledge." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.

Weiss, D., Testa, A., & **Santos, M. R.** (2019). "The Legacy of Slavery and Mass Incarceration in the American South." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.

Lynch, J., Bhati A., & **Santos, M. R.** (2019). "Assessing the Effects of Justice Re-investment on Crime in the State of Maryland." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.

Santos, M. R. (2018). "The International Homicide Decline: Exploring Trends and Causes." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA.

Santos, M. R. (2017). "The Role of Aging Cohorts in Making Societies Safer." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.

Santos, M., Testa, A. & Weiss, D. B. (2017). "Homicides, Migration and Economic Development in Cross-National Perspective: A Longitudinal Analysis." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.

Maimon, D., **Santos, M. R.**, & Park, Y. (2017). "'Is This Item Still Available for Sale?' Online Deception and Situations Conducive to the Progression of Online Advanced Fee Fraud Attempts." *Southern Sociological Society (SSS) Annual Meeting*. Greenville, SC.

Santos, M. R. (2016). "The Relationship between Migration and Homicides at the Cross-National Level: A Longitudinal Analysis." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. New Orleans, LA.

Santos, M. R., Maimon, D., & Park, Y. (2015). "The Progression of Online Frauds: An analysis of scamming strategies on Craigslist." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC.

Santos, M. R., & Bastos, L. (2014). "Risk Factors for Drug Use in Brazilian Schools." *American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA.

Santos, M. R. (2010). "Dimensões da Percepção Sobre a Polícia Militar de Minas Gerais pela População de Belo Horizonte" [Dimensions of the Population's Perception of the Military Police of Belo Horizonte]. *Annual Meeting of the National Association of Graduate Studies and Research in Social Sciences (ANPOCS)*. Caxambú, Brazil.

Santos, M. R. (2009). "Dimensões da Violência Sexual em Minas Gerais" [Dimensions of the Sexual Violence in Minas Gerais]. *Brazilian Society of Sociology (ABS) Annual Meeting*. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Santos, M. R. (2007). "Programa de Ações Integradas e Referências de Enfrentamento à Violência Sexual Infanto-juvenil. [Program of Integrated Actions for Confronting Sexual Violence Against Children]." *Scientific Initiation Week, Federal University of Minas Gerais*. Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Invited Presentations

Santos, M. R. (2023, Mar 16). "Homicides in Brazil and its dynamics." *Brazilian Forum of Public Safety*. Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Santos, M. R. (2022, Jun 30). "What caused the great international homicide decline and why Brazil was left out." *Department of Social Sciences, State University of Montes Claros*. Montes Claros, Brazil.

Santos, M. R. (2021, February 4). "Quantitative analysis for social sciences and the international homicide decline." *Global Studies Scholars Lecture Series, University of South Florida* (by Angela El-Fayez). Tampa, FL.

Santos, M. R. (2020, November 23). "Trends in International Crime." *Department of Sociology, University of South Florida* (by Dr. David Jacobsen). Tampa, FL.

Santos, M. R. (2019). "The Impact of Age Composition in Explaining the International Homicide Decline: A Seven-Decade Longitudinal Study." *Department of Sociology, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)*. Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Santos, M. R. (2019). "Analysis of data developed at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the resulting global trends on homicide for each of the world's regions: Why Latin America is not yet participating in this global trend." *Uni/Nexus Workshop: Multi-scale and Integrated Analysis for Predicting and Monitoring the Risk of Violence and of Migratory Patterns* (by Dr. David Jacobson). Tampa, FL.

Santos, M. R., Smith, J. (Chair). (2019). The Decline in Juvenile Delinquency and Implications for the Age-Crime Curve. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Santos, M. R. (2016). Programas de Prevenção à Delinquência Juvenil: Experiência Norte Americana [Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programs: The North American Experience]. School of Medicine, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil).

COMMITTEE PARTICIPATIONS

Ph.D. Dissertations

Goncalves, Vitor. (2023). No Title
Department of Criminal Justice, Texas State University
Chair: Dr. Mark Stafford

Patterson, Silas. (2023). No Title
Department of Criminology, University of South Florida
Chair: Dr. Richard Moule

Georgiev, Georgi. (2023). Organized crime and democratic state-building
Department of Sociology, University of South Florida
Chair: Dr. David Jacobson

Goncalves, Vitor. (2023). The impact of Covid on crimes in Belo Horizonte
School of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Texas State University
Chair: Dr. Mark Stafford

Sticco, Tracey. (2023). No Title
Department of Criminology, University of South Florida
Chair: Dr. Ojmarrh Mitchell and Dr. Lyndsay Boggess

Burch, Xavier. (2023, Feb 3rd). An examination of racial disparities in arrest across Florida counties, 1998-2018: A test of the racial threat and political representation hypotheses
Department of Criminology, University of South Florida
Chair: Dr. Michael Lynch

Silva, Geélison F. (2022, May 8th). Trust in police in Latin America between political attitudes and institutional development
Department of Political Sciences, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)
Co-chairs: Dr. Carlos Ranulfo Felix de Melo & Dr. Ludmila Mendonca Lopes Ribeiro

de Souza, Rafael Galvão. (2021, Jan 27th). Public safety and the economy of crime: Three essays about prison recidivism and the criminology of place.
Department of Economics, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)
Chair: Dr. André Braz Golgher

Bae, Junghwan. (Apr 16, 2021). Water Injustice: Assessing the Relationship Between Drinking Water Act Violations of Water Utility and Community Characteristics
Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

Chair: Dr. Michael Lynch

Oliphant, Zachary. (2021). The impact of oil pipelines on the crime rates of locations where they are built

Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

Chair: Dr. Michael Lynch

M.A. Theses

O'Connor, Kiera. (2023, Mar 10). Employing Individuals with a Criminal Record: How Prior Experience and an Employers; Belief in Redeemability Impacts Current Hiring Decisions

Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

Co-chairs: Dr. **Mateus Rennó Santos** and Dr. Chae Jaynes

(Project) England, Jessica. (2022, Dec 8). The crime increase in St. Petersburg, FL

Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

Chair: Dr. **Mateus Rennó Santos**

Ruiz, Rebecca. (2022, Mar 7). Media coverage of BLM protests in 2014 and 2020: Testing the protest paradigm and racial threat

Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

Chair: Dr. Lyndsay Boggess

Sotelo, Mahaleth. (2021, Oct 22). Online Perceptions of Panamanian Prisons and Inmates: An Analysis of YouTube User Comments

Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

Co-chairs: Dr. **Mateus Rennó Santos** and Dr. Dawn Cecil

Burckley, Jacquelyn. (2021, Jun 7). Morality and offender decision-making: Testing the empirical relationship and examining methodological implications

Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

Chair: Dr. Chae Jaynes

Reeds, Carl. (2021, Jun 11). Racial threat theory: A test of the economic threat hypothesis

Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

Chair: Dr. Lorie Fridell

Service Appointments

University of South Florida

Council on Educational Policy and Issues (University)

2022-

Faculty Council (College)

2020-

Scientific Review Committee	2021-
Faculty Search Committees (Open Rank; Assistant)	2022-2023
Master's Comp Committee	2020-2022
Educational Access Committee	2019-2022
Visiting Instructor Search Committee	2021
Computer Representative	2019-2021

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Sub-Area Chair "Cross-National Comparison of Crime & Justice"	2022
Nominations Committee for the Division of Life-Course Criminology	2021-
Student Paper Awards Committee for the Division of International Criminology	2021-

OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Affiliated Faculty - Department of Sociology University of South Florida	2020-
Affiliated Faculty Crime Research Etiology and Treatment Evaluation (CREATE) Lab Department of Criminology, University of South Florida	2020-
Affiliated Faculty Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Research Lab Department of Criminology, University of South Florida	2020-
Editorial Board Member Homicide Studies International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice (IJCACJ)	2022- 2022-
Member Workgroup to Reformulate the Crime Free Program Tampa Police Department	2021-2022

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Sociological Review (ASR)*; *Brazilian Journal of Public Safety*; *Crime & Delinquency*; *Criminology*; *Global Crime*; *Homicide Studies*; *International Criminology*; *Journal of Crime and Justice*; *Journal of Criminal Justice*; *Journal of Quantitative Criminology (JQC)*; *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency (JRCD)*; *Justice Quarterly*; *Law & Society Review*; *Social Science & Medicine*; *The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS)*; *Criminal Justice and Behavior*; *Violence and Victims*; *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*; *Journal of Epidemiology and*

Community Health; Policing; PLOS ONE; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; Social Science Research

Guest Editor: *Cadernos de Campo: Revista de Ciências Sociais*, 22 2017

Crime Trends in Brazil: Why the Crime in the Country Increases? Available at:
<https://periodicos.fclar.unesp.br/cadernos/issue/view/629/showToc>

Mateus Santos and Bráulio Silva

Panel Chair

“Attitudes and State Custodial Systems” at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (ASC) in Atlanta, GA 2022

“Current issues in comparative criminology II” at the European Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (ESC), Online 2021

“Causes of Crime and Deviance from a Comparative Perspective” at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (ASC) in San Francisco, CA 2017

Interviews

Podcast with Dr. Ludmila Ribeiro, Dr. Valeria Oliveira and Dr. Rafael Rocha: “Long-term crime trends in Brazil” at *CRISP Convida* (Brazil).

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/23pXoZDtIFIPJ4M2ixObVI> 2023

Podcast with Dr. Doug Leigh and Dr. Ryan Watkins: “The Global Homicide Decline” at *Parsing Science*. <https://www.parsingscience.org/2019/12/10/mateus-renno-santos/> 2019

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Brazilian) – Native speaker

English – Fluent

Spanish – Intermediary