

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2024 (expected)	PhD	University of South Florida Criminology Dissertation: Definitions and Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence Among Latina and Hispanic Women Committee: Dr. Ráchael A. Powers (Major Professor), Dr. Deena A. Isom (Chair, external committee member), Dr. Richard K. Moule (committee member), and Dr. Lyndsay N. Boggess (committee member)
2019	MA	University of South Florida Criminology
2017	BA	University of South Florida Criminology, <i>magna cum laude</i> Minor: Religious Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sexual and gender-based violence Marginalized populations
Sociocultural processes and behavior Cyber victimization

AWARDS AND HONORS

2023	Ruth D. Peterson Fellow for Racial and Ethnic Diversity, American Society of Criminology
2023	Doctoral Summit Fellow, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2020	Scott F. Allen Outstanding Ambassador Award, University of South Florida, Department of Criminology Wall of Fame Ceremony
2018	Latino Graduate Success Fellow Award, Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Luncheon, University of South Florida, Office of Graduate Studies
2017–2019	Graduate Student Success Fellow, University of South Florida, Office of Graduate Studies

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES *Indicates student mentee

- Powers, R.A., **Centelles, V.**, & Williams, J.* (2023). Student-athlete male-perpetrated sexual assault against men: racial disparities in perceptions of culpability and punitiveness. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 1–24. [[Article link](#)].
- Centelles, V.**, Powers, R. A. (2023). Sociocultural factors and offending among a nationally representative sample of U.S. Hispanic men and women: A sex-specific analysis. *Crime & Delinquency*. [[Article link](#)].

- Powers, R.A., Burckley, J.D., & Centelles, V. (2023). Sanctioning sex work: Examining generational differences and attitudinal correlates in policy preferences for legalization. *Journal of Sex Research*, 1–16. [[Article link](#)].
- Centelles, V., Powers, R. A. (2023). An examination of acculturation, ethnic identity, discrimination, and offending among U.S. Hispanic persons. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. [[Article link](#)].
- Bleeker, K., Powers, R. A., & Centelles, V. (2022). “If we can change the culture, I hope we won’t need to say me too”: Disclosures of sexual victimization as a form of social activism. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 1–21. [[Article link](#)].
- Centelles, V., Powers, R. A., & Moule Jr, R. K. (2022). Self-control, risky behavior, and dating application-facilitated victimization. *Victims & Offenders*, 17(5), 693–711. [[Article link](#)].
- Reprinted in Clevenger, S. L., & Marcum, C. D. (Eds.). (2023). *The Link between Specific Forms of Online and Offline Victimization: A Collaboration Between the ASC Division of Victimology and Division of Cybercrime*. Taylor & Francis. [[Book link](#)].
- Centelles, V., Powers, R. A., & Moule Jr, R. K. (2021). An examination of location-based real-time dating application infrastructure, profile features, and cybervictimization. *Social Media + Society*, 7(3). [[Article link](#)].

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Bleeker, K., Powers, R. A., & Centelles, V. *Sentiments of violence against women: Gendered social media discourse in response to #MeToo*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Centelles, V., Powers, R.A. *An examination of offending differences across nativity and Hispanic subgroups*.

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

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| 2021– | Managing Editor, ACJS Today
Editor: Dr. Ráchael A. Powers |
| 2021– | Instructor
Department of Criminology, University of South Florida |
| 2019–2021 | Program Assistant, Master of Arts in Criminal
Justice Administration
Department of Criminology, University of South Florida
Supervisor: Dr. Max L. Bromley |
| 2016– | Directed Research Assistant
Department of Criminology, University of South Florida
Supervisor: Dr. Ráchael A. Powers |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE *Indicates online course

Instructor

- 2023 Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice (CCJ 4934) (Senior Seminar) (Fall)*
Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice (CCJ 4934) (Senior Seminar) (Summer)*
Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice (CCJ 4934) (Senior Seminar) (Spring)*
- 2022 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (CCJ 3701) (Fall)*
Research Methods in Criminal Justice (CCJ 3701) (Summer)*
Race and Crime (CCJ 4662) (Spring)*
- 2021 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (CCJ 3701) (Fall)*

Teaching Assistant

- 2021 Abnormal Behavior and Criminality (CCJ4604) (Summer)*
Research Methods I (CCJ6705) (Graduate) (Spring)
- 2020 Theory, Practice, and Research in Law Enforcement (CCJ 6406) (Graduate) (Summer)
Current Issues in Law Enforcement (CCJ 6936) (Graduate) (Spring)
- 2019 American Law Enforcement Systems (CJE 4114) (Fall)
Women and Crime (Senior Seminar) (CCJ4934) (Summer)*
- 2018 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (CCJ 3701) (Fall)*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Centelles, V.** (November). *Sociocultural factors and understanding experiences of violence among Hispanic women*. Paper accepted at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 **Centelles, V., Powers, R.A.** (November). *An examination of offending differences across nativity and Hispanic subgroups*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Centelles, V., Powers, R.A., & Williams, J.** (September). *The effects of race on perceptions of male college student-athlete sexual assault*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Asheville, NC.
- Centelles, V., Powers, R.A.** (March). *Acculturation and offending among U.S. Hispanic adults: A gendered analysis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.
- Burckley, J.D., Powers, R.A., & **Centelles, V.** (March). *Perceptions of sex work: Legalization/regulation, preference rationales, and attitude correlates*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2021 Amory, K., Powers, R.A., & **Centelles, V.** (November). *Changing the narrative of violence against women? Social media discourse in response to #MeToo*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

- 2020 Amory, K., Powers, R.A., & Centelles, V. (November). *A comparative analysis of media representations of #MeToo*. Paper accepted for the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)
- Centelles, V.**, Powers, R.A., & Moule, R.K. (November). “*There’s an app for that*”: *Information disclosure and technology-facilitated sexual violence*. Paper accepted for the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)
- Amory, K., Powers, R.A., & Centelles, V. (March). *Disclosures and discourse following #MeToo: Social reactions on social media*. Paper accepted for the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Amory, K., Powers, R.A., & Centelles, V. (November). *Supportive sentiments of violence against women: Social media discourse in response to #MeToo*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Nobles, S., Amory, K., & Centelles, V. (November). *Swallowing the red pill: Reddit’s mansphere of hostile masculinity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Amory, K., Powers, R.A., & Centelles, V. (September). *Seeking support on social media: Disclosures of sexual assault in the age of #MeToo*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Nashville, TN.

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of South Florida

- 2021– Search Committee Member • Department of Criminology
- 2020 Co-Mentor • College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Summer Research Institute

Community Participation

- 2022– Hillsborough County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team

AD HOC JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT PEER REVIEWER

- American Journal of Criminal Justice
- American Journal of Sexuality Education
- Feminist Media Studies
- Social Media + Society
- Sexuality Research and Social Policy
- Violence Against Women

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences • *Section of Victimology*

Alpha Phi Sigma

American Society of Criminology • *Division of Critical Criminology and Social Justice* •
Division of Cybercrime • *Division of Feminist Criminology* • *Division of People of Color &*
Crime • *Division of Victimology*

Southern Criminal Justice Association