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EDUCATION

- Present** **University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC**
PhD Student in Population and Public Health
- 08.2021** **University of Washington, Seattle, WA**
MPH in Epidemiology
Graduate Trainee, UW Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health
Graduate Trainee, UW Center for Studies in Demography & Ecology
Thesis: “Examining the scope of homicide-suicide perpetrated by law-enforcement: A population-based retrospective study using multiple frames, 2003 – 2017.”
- 05.2016** **Saint Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA**
BS in Psychology, *Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*
BS in Criminal Justice, *Departmental Honors Distinction*
Thesis: “By any other name: Investigating emotional responses to the language of sexual transgression.”

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 08.2021** **UBC Faculty of Medicine**
Faculty of Medicine Graduate Award
- 08.2021** **UBC Office of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies**
President’s Academic Excellence Initiative Ph.D. Award
- 01.2021** **UW Center for Studies in Demography & Ecology**
CSDE Student Travel Award (Declined)
- 05.2016** **Saint Joseph’s University Honors Program**
University Honors Program Distinction
- 05.2016** **Saint Joseph’s University Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice**
Kane Sociology Award
- 01.2016** **Saint Joseph’s University Sigma Xi Chapter**
Sigma Xi Student Research Grant
- 06.2015** **Saint Joseph’s University Summer Scholars Program**
Summer Scholars Research Fellowship in Sociology and Criminal Justice
- 06.2014** **Saint Joseph’s University Summer Scholars Program**
Summer Scholars Research Fellowship in Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

08.2020 – Public Health – Seattle & King County, Seattle, WA
06.2021 COVID-19 Disease Research Investigation Specialist I

- Interviewed newly diagnosed COVID-19 cases to ascertain symptomology, medical history, and close contact information. Outreached to close contacts to issue quarantine guidance and monitor for symptom development.
- Collaborated with program epidemiologist to develop quality assurance protocols, including record de-duplication between county and state health departments and surveillance of data entry errors.
- Implemented mixed-methods study of language-based disparities in data quality, under supervision of lead epidemiologist. Presented findings to team members and management-level staff from partner public health programs.

01.2019 – University of Washington School of Public Health, Seattle, WA
01.2020 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Epidemiology

- Supported database management and data analysis for projects relating to court processes and intimate partner violence (IPV) using Stata software and Microsoft Access.
- Collaborated with King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to abstract criminal history and legal case data from several King County Superior Court databases. Reviewed IPV-specific reporting standards for King County law-enforcement agencies, developed abstraction protocol for records digitized into King County Superior Court database.

01.2017 – University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA
12.2018 Research Analyst I, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

- Coordinated quantitative and qualitative data collection for city, county, and state-level projects examining juvenile justice system interventions oriented toward improving behavioral health outcomes.
- Collaborated with juvenile court administrators and community-level service providers in Kitsap and Snohomish counties to develop a housing stability intervention model for court-involved youth. Managed intervention development workshops (3 per county).
- Lead database design, management, and survey data collection for a pilot evaluation of an "Opportunity Based Probation" (OBP) model in Pierce County juvenile court. Conducted and analyzed interviews of youth and families receiving OBP supervision. Co-authored analytic reports on pilot evaluation progress. Co-presented pilot evaluation findings at professional conference in Washington, D.C.
- Lead process evaluation of the "Theft 3 and Mall Safety" (T3AMS) diversion pilot coordinated by King County's *Best Starts for Kids* initiative and the

Westfield Southcenter Mall. Represented University of Washington interests at monthly stakeholder meetings.

08.2016 – CONSEJO Counseling & Referral Services, Kent, WA
07.2017 Academic Engagement Specialist

- Provided retention-focused case management for approximately 200 students at an “open-doors” alternative school in the Kent School District.
- Partnered with school academic counselors and school social worker to identify students in need of housing, childcare, legal and immigration, employment, and mental health support services. Conducted preliminary intake assessments for referral to community-based service providers.
- Offered ad-hoc mental health counseling for students requiring emergency or immediate mental health support, under supervision of senior licensed mental health therapist at CONSEJO Counseling & Referral Service (Kent office).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Kelly, C.E., **Valencia, E.J.** (2020). You ask and you do not receive, because you ask wrongly. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*, 23(1), 42 – 54.

*Grenard, D.L., ***Valencia, E.J.**, *Brown, J.A., Winer, R.L., & Littman, A. (2020). Caregiving during emerging adulthood and its impact on frequent mental distress, smoking, and drinking behaviors: An analysis using the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2015 – 2017. *American Journal of Public Health*, 110(12), 1835 – 1860. *Authors contributed equally to this work.

Walker, S.C., **Valencia, E.**, Miller, S., Pearson, K., Jewell, C., Tran, J., & Thompson, A. (2019). Developmentally-grounded approaches to juvenile probation practice: A case study. *Federal Probation*, 83(3), 33 – 41.

Adhia, A., Drolette, L.M., Vander Stoep, A., **Valencia, E.**, & Kernic, M.A. (2019). The impact of exposure to intimate partner violence in childhood on precocious transition to adulthood. *Journal of Adolescence*, 77, 179 – 187.

Walker, S.C., Duong, M., Hayes, C., Berliner, L., Leve, L.D., Atkins, C., Herting, J.R., Bishop, A.S., & **Valencia, E.** (2019). A tailored cognitive behavioral program for juvenile justice-referred females at risk of substance use and delinquency: A pilot quasi-experimental trial. *PloS ONE*, 14(11), 1 – 16.

Walker, S.C., **Valencia, E.**, Bishop, A., Irons, M., & Gertseva, A. (2018). Developing a coordinated youth housing stability program for juvenile courts. *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development and Research*, 20(3), 117 – 137.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH REPORTS

McHenry, G., Crockrell, V., Holmes-Ware, L., Coil, A., Young, J., Drake, E., Hamilton, Z., McCurley, C., Peterson, A., Walker, S., **Valencia, E.** (2017). *Washington state partnership on juvenile justice: 2017 annual report to the governor and state legislature*. Washington State Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice.

Walker, S.C., Parker, E.M., & **Valencia, E.J.** (2018). *The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) in Washington state: Evaluation of youth and site outcomes in the first three years of implementation*. Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington School of Medicine.

Walker, S.C., **Valencia, E.**, Vick, K. (2018). *Report of a research-to-practice partnership to develop the Youth Housing Stability (YHS) model for juvenile courts*. Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington School of Medicine.

Walker, S.C. & **Valencia, E.** (2018). *Theft 3 and mall safety: Process evaluation of the T3AMS diversion pilot in Tukwila, Washington*. Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington School of Medicine.

Valencia, E., Walker, S.C. (2018). *Family-informed juvenile justice practices: An evaluation of initiatives in Pierce County*. Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington School of Medicine.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Valencia, E.J., Grenard, D.L., Brown, J.A., Winer, R.L., & Littman, A. “Informal caregiving during young adulthood and its impact on behavioral health.” Population Association of America Annual Conference. Washington, DC, April 2020.

Pearson, K., **Valencia, E.**, & Thompson, A. “Integrating adolescent brain science and positive youth development principles: An overview of *Opportunity Based Supervision*.” Coalition for Juvenile Justice Annual Conference. Washington, DC, June 2018.

Valencia, E., Kelly, C.E. “Question type analysis using the Griffiths Question Map: Is it the answer?” International Investigative Interviewing Research Group Annual Conference. London, United Kingdom, June 2016.

Valencia E. “Can you count on it?: A pragmatic reflection on quantitative data and causality in the analysis of community violence.” Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference on American Pragmatism, West Chester University. West Chester, PA, March 2016.

Valencia, E. “From the community to the classroom: A geospatial analysis of violence among Philadelphia high schools.” Sociology and Criminal Justice Undergraduate Thesis Symposium, Saint Joseph’s University. Philadelphia, PA, December 2015.

Valencia, E. “A linguistic evaluation of police interrogations: Question types and efficacy.” Summer Scholar Research Symposium, Saint Joseph’s University. Philadelphia, PA, November 2015.

Valencia, E. “Investigating emotional responses to the language of sexual deviance.” Eastern Psychological Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA, April 2015.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages

English (native fluency), Spanish (advanced proficiency)

Analytic Software

Base R and RStudio, Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS

Professional Software

Microsoft Office Suite, Qualtrics, Tableau, REDCap