

## EDUCATION

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**University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC** 09.2021 - Present  
PhD Student in Population and Public Health

**University of Washington, Seattle, WA** 09.2018 – 08.2021  
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 – 2007.”

**Saint Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA** 08.2012 – 05.2016  
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.”

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Public Health – Seattle & King County, Seattle, WA** 08.2021 – 06.2021  
Disease Research Investigation Specialist I

- Interviewed newly diagnosed COVID-19 cases to ascertain symptomology, medical history, and close contacts during infections period. Outreached to close contacts and issued quarantine guidance, monitored for symptom development. Referred cases and close contacts to financial, social, and medical support services.
- Collaborated with program epidemiologist to develop and implement quality assurance protocols, including surveillance of data entry errors and record de-duplication between county and state health departments. Trained colleagues in protocol implementation.
- Designed and conducted a mixed-method analysis 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.

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

- 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.

University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA  
Research Analyst I

01.2017 – 12.2018

- 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.

CONSEJO Counseling & Referral Services, Kent, WA  
Academic Engagement Specialist

08.2016 – 07.2017

- 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

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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

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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

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**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.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia</b> Faculty of Medicine Graduate Award	08.2021
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<b>Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, University of British Columbia</b> President's Academic Excellence Initiative Ph.D. Award	08.2021
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<b>UW Center for Studies in Demography &amp; Ecology</b> CSDE Student Travel Award	01.2021
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<b>Honors Program, Saint Joseph's University</b> University Honors Distinction	05.2021
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<b>Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Saint Joseph's University</b> Kane Sociology Award	05.2021
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<b>Sigma Xi Chapter, Saint Joseph's University</b> Sigma Xi Student Research Grant	01.2021
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<b>Summer Scholars Research Program, Saint Joseph's University</b> Summer Scholars Research Fellowship	06.2014 & 06.2015
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## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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### **Languages**

English (native fluency), Spanish (advanced proficiency)

### **Analytic Software**

Base R and RStudio, Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS

### **Professional Software**

Microsoft Office Suite, Qualtrics, Tableau, REDCap