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## CURRICULUM VITA

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### **EDUCATION:**

PhD 2005, Sociology, University of California, Riverside

Dissertation Title: ASSESSING IDENTITY CHANGE THROUGH THE IMPACT OF THE CRIMINAL LABEL,

Committee Members: Robert Nash Parker – Chair  
Peter J. Burke  
Jan E. Stets  
Kirk R. Williams

MA 2003, Sociology, University of California, Riverside

BS 2000, Sociology/Law & Society, University of California, Riverside

### **APPOINTMENTS:**

2009- Assistant Professor of Sociology – University of Akron, OH.

2007-09 Post-Doctoral Fellow – Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies, University of California, Riverside

2005-07 Post-Doctoral Fellow –Center for Disease Control (CDC) Academic Center of Excellence on Youth Violence Prevention, University of California, Riverside

2005-06 Lecturer – Graduate Department of Social Work and Social Ecology – Loma Linda University  
Graduate Core Criminological Theory (Fall 2005, Fall 2006)

Lecturer – Sociology - University of California, Riverside  
Undergraduate Research Methods (Summer 2005, Fall 2006)

2003-05 Teaching Assistant – Sociology - University of California, Riverside  
Sociological Research Methods (Fall 2003, Fall 2004)  
Sociology of the Family (Winter 2005)

2001 -05 Research Assistant – Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies, University of California, Riverside

**SPECIALTY AREAS:**

**Social Psychology:** Self and Identity, Emotions, Group Interaction

**Criminology and  
Sociolegal Studies:** Juvenile Delinquency, Identity and Criminal Behavior, Mental Health, Deviance, Corrections, Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence

**Research Methods:** Quantitative Methods, Qualitative Methods, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Spatial Analysis, Program Evaluation

**PUBLICATIONS:**

***Refereed Articles:***

Asencio, Emily K. and Peter J. Burke 2011. "Can the Criminal Identity be Changed by a Label? Examining the Impact of Labels from an Identity Theory Perspective." *Sociological Perspectives*.54(2):163-182.

Asencio, Emily K. 2011 "Familiarity, Legitimation, and Frequency: What Matters More for the Criminal Self-view?" *Sociological Inquiry* 80(4): 636-654.

Parker, Robert Nash, Kirk R. Williams, Kevin McCaffrey, Emily K. Asencio, Angela Browne, Kevin J. Strom, and Kelle Barrick 2011. "The relationship between retail availability and youth homicide: Alcohol and youth violence in the 100 largest US cities 1984-2006." *Drug and Alcohol Review*. (forthcoming).

Stets, Jan and Emily K. Asencio 2008. "Consistency and Enhancement Processes in Understanding Emotions." *Social Forces* 86:1055-1078.

Parker, Robert Nash, Emily K Asencio, and Deborah Plechner. 2006. "How Much of a Good Thing is too Much?: Explaining the Failure of a Well-Designed, Well-Executed Intervention in Juvenile Hall for Difficult to Place Delinquents." *New Directions in Evaluations* 110:45-57.

***Books:***

Parker, Robert Nash and Emily K. Asencio. 2008. GIS and Spatial Analysis for the Social Sciences. Oxford. Routledge.

***Chapters:***

Asencio, Emily K. and Nancy G. Guerra. 2007. "Epidemiology, Perpetration Patterns by Age, Gender, Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status." in *The Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*, edited by Claire Renzetti, Jeffrey Edleson, Terry Hendrix, Angela Moore-Parmley, Patrick Tolan, and Barbara Perry. Thousand Oaks, CA. Sage Publications.

Asencio, Emily K. and Nancy G. Guerra. 2007. "Predictors of Victimization." in *The Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*, edited by Claire Renzetti, Jeffrey Edleson, Terry Hendrix, Angela Moore-Parmley, Patrick Tolan, and Barbara Perry. Thousand Oaks, CA. Sage Publications.

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Parker, Robert Nash, Todd Negola, Rudy Haapanen, Larry Miranda and Emily K. Asencio. 2008. "Gang Membership." In *The Juvenile Offender: Treatment Approaches*, edited by Robert D. Hoge, Nancy Guerra, and Paul Boxer. New York. Guilford Press.

**GRANT ACTIVITY:**

Asencio, Emily K. "Assessing Impact of CIT in OHIO." Northeast Ohio University College of Medicine (NEOUCOM) \$21,633. June 1, 2010 – September 30, 2010.

Asencio, Emily K. "Multi-Site Comparison of CIT Effect" Northeast Ohio University College of Medicine (NEOUCOM) \$41,538. August 22,2010 – July 31, 2011.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS:**

Asencio, Emily K. "Incorporating Self-Esteem into the Identity Model for the Criminal Self-View."

Asencio, Emily K., Tia E. Kim, and Kirk R. Williams. "Social Bonds, Identity, and Delinquency."

Asencio, Emily K. Kirk R. Williams, Michael M. Harrod, and Michael Steiner. "Reflected Appraisals and Delinquency in the Add Health Dataset."

Asencio, Emily K. and Lisa M. Murphy. "The Relationship between Self-views, Alcohol, and Violence in the Add Health Dataset."

Asencio, Emily K, Robert Nash Parker, Kay Kei-Ho Pih, and Celeste Wojtalewicz. "Evaluating a Comprehensive Gang Intervention: The Application of GIS and Spatial Analysis to Program Assessment in Criminal Justice."

**AWARDS:**

2004 June Morrison Scholarship Fund Award – Western Society of Criminology

2003 June Morrison Scholarship Fund Award – Western Society of Criminology

2001 Fellowship - University of California, Riverside

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:**

2011. Asencio, Emily K. Michael Steiner, and Monica Oliva. "Identity and Victimization on Campus: Assessing the Relationship Between Identity Characteristics and Sexual Assault Victimization." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.

2011. Asencio, Emily K. Tia E. Kim, and Kirk R. Williams. "The Mediating Influence of Individual Characteristics on Violent Crime." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Seattle, Wa.

2010. Asencio, Emily K. "Job Market Strategies" Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.

2009. Asencio, Emily K., Tia E. Kim, and Kirk R. Williams "Core Competencies and Violent Behavior: A Longitudinal Study" Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

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2009. Asencio, Emily K. and Robert Nash Parker “Exploring Trends in Youth Homicide with Cluster Analysis: New Methodological Pathways to Policy Tools” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

2009. Parker, Robert Nash, and Emily K. Asencio “Explaining Intercity Variation in Youth Homicide 1984-2007” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

2009. Murphy, Lisa, and Emily K. Asencio “Violent Victimization, Self-Esteem, Depression, and the Perpetration of Intimate Partner Violence: A Developmental Life Course Perspective” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

2007 Asencio, Emily K. “Reflected Appraisals: The Effects of Self-Esteem and Status on Self-Views” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

2006 Asencio, Emily K. “Conditions of Identity Change: A Look at the Role of Self-Esteem in Incorporating Labels into the Self-View.” SELF Conference, University of Michigan.

2005 Asencio, Emily K. “The Court’s Role in Identity Change via Therapeutic Jurisprudence.” Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology. Honolulu, HI.

2004 O’Neill, Emily K. and Robert Nash Parker “Assessing Identity Change Through the Impact of the Labels in an Alternative Justice Court Setting.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Nashville, TN.

2004 O’Neill, Emily K. and Robert Nash Parker “Therapy Through Justice: An Evaluation of the Riverside County Mental Health Court.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Nashville, TN.

2003 O’Neill, Emily K. and Robert Nash Parker “Reducing Recidivism Among Felons: An Evaluation of the Riverside County Mental Health Court.” Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology. Vancouver, BC.

2003 O’Neill, Emily K. and Robert Nash Parker “The Impact of Alcohol and Drug Treatment on Criminal Recidivism in a Therapeutic Court Program.” Annual Meeting of the Kettil Bruun Society. Krakow, Poland.

2003 O’Neill, Emily K. and Robert Nash Parker “Does Identity Come From Labeling? : A Look at The Identity Standards of Mentally Ill Criminal Offenders and the Impact of Internalizing Labels on their Formation.” Annual Meeting of the American Society Criminology. Denver, CO.

#### **CONSULTING PROJECTS:**

Assistant Consultant to the Inland Agency Eastside Health Services Assessment in Riverside, CA.

Provided an assessment of community health needs in the area of east Riverside, CA for the purposes of addressing gaps in services for residents of this area. Funded by the Inland Agency Community Organization, 11/03-11/04.

Assistant Consultant to the University of Southern California Medical School, Family medicine Department. Provided technical and research assistance for “Networks, Community Assets and

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the Delivery of Medical Services to a Traditionally Underserved Latino Community.” Funded by the Aspen Foundation, 7/02 to 6/04.

Assistant Consultant to Riverside County Mental Health Department. Provided evaluation services for “Building Mentally Health Communities: Mental Health Court Recidivism Reduction Treatment Program.” Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to Riverside County, 10/2001 to 9/2003.

Assistant Researcher for Project PREP in San Bernardino, CA providing evaluation of program providing intermediate housing for youths transitioning from juvenile corrections to out of custody housing. The project was funded by the California Board of Corrections Program, 2000 to 2003

Assistant Researcher for Project Bridge in Riverside, CA. Provided evaluation services for youth gang intervention program in Riverside, CA. Funded by OJJDP, 2000 to 2002.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Sociological Association (Social Psychology Section, Crime, Law & Deviance Section, Emotions Section), American Society of Criminology, Western Society of Criminology, Pacific Sociological Association, Kettil Bruun Society, North Central Sociological Association

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