

## 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,

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Peter J. Burke

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MA 2003, Sociology, University of California, Riverside

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

#### AWARDS:

2004 June Morrison Scholarship Fund Award – Western Society of Criminology

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2001 Fellowship - University of California, Riverside

#### APPOINTMENTS:

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

2005-06 Lecturer – Sociology - University of California, Riverside

2003-05 Teaching Assistant – Sociology - University of California, Riverside

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

#### SPECIALTY AREAS:

##### **Criminology and**

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

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

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

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Refereed Articles:**

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.

Asencio, Emily K. "Familiarity, Legitimation, and Frequency: What Matters More for the Criminal Self-view?" (under review with *Sociological Perspectives*)

Asencio, Emily K. and Peter J. Burke "Can the Criminal Identity be Changed by a Label? Examining the Impact of Labels from an Identity Theory Perspective."(under review with *Theoretical Criminology*)

### **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.

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.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS:**

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." (working draft available upon request)

Williams, Kirk R., Tia E. Kim, and Emily K. Asencio. "Family as a Moderator of Delinquent Behavior in the Add Health Dataset." (working draft available upon request)

Williams, Kirk R., Emily K. Asencio, and Michael M. Harrod. "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."

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:**

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

## **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 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), American Society of Criminology, Western Society of Criminology, Kettil Bruun Society

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