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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

Ph.D., Sociology, <i>Dr. Dionel Avilés '53 and Dr. James Johnson '67 Fellowship</i>	2028
B.A., Political Science and Sociology, <i>Summa Cum Laude, Cornerstone Honors</i>	2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University

<i>Research Assistant</i> , COVID-19 Communications Project, College Station, Texas	Feb 2024 – Present
<i>Research Assistant</i> , Discrimination Against Latinas Project, College Station, Texas	Jun 2024 – Sep 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University

<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Global Social Trends, College Station, Texas	Aug 2024 – Dec 2024
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Introduction to Gender & Society, College Station, Texas	Jan 2024 – May 2024
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Introduction to Sociology, College Station, Texas	Aug 2023 – Dec 2023

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Law, Politics, Inequality, Crime, Race, Class, Gender

IN-PROGRESS RESEARCH

A Comprehensive Analysis of COVID-19 Vaccination Behavior: The Influence of Religion, Information Sources, Political Leanings, and Demographic Factors (accepted; under revision at PLOS ONE)	2024
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Effective Communication Strategies During the COVID-19 Pandemic (accepted for ASA roundtable)	2024
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Lived Experiences of Discrimination Among Latinas in Legal and Political Fields (Thesis, anticipated publication)

Cultural Marginalization and Intersectional Invisibility from the Latina Perspective (working paper)

Lawmaking, Punishment, and Societal Consequences: Inequality in the Context of Criminal Laws (working paper)

Individual Perception of Neighborhood Crime via Individual Crime Indicators and Interactions with Sociodemographic Factors (working paper)

State Violence Through Healthcare Denial: How Anti-Abortion Laws Create Systemic Barriers to Women's Health, Economic Security and Social Mobility (working paper)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Anticipated member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (pending completion of Seminar in Quantitative Sociological Research)	2025
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Texas A&M University Graduate Student in Sociology Research Funding Award (\$1,000)	2024
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Texas A&M University Dr. Dionel Avilés '53 and Dr. James Johnson '67 Fellowship (\$130,000, plus tuition and fees)	2023
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Texas A&M University Graduate and Professional School Merit Scholarship (\$5,000)	2023
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Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society	2021
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Texas A&M University Cornerstone Honors	2021
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

<i>Founder and Co-host</i> , LatinX Mentor Podcast, San Antonio, Texas	Jun 2022 – Present
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SKILLS

IT: Atlas, Dedoose, G Suite, Microsoft Office, Notion, R, STATA, Zotero

Research & Academic: Academic writing, critical thinking and analysis, data analysis, project management, quantitative and qualitative research methods

Languages: English (native) Spanish (native)

Hobbies: Creative writing, horseback riding, reading