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## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Social Service Administration (2008)  
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL
- M.A. Social Service Administration (2000)  
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL
- B.A. Sociology (1998)  
Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor (2008–present)  
School of Criminal Justice (joint appointment with Department of Social Work)  
Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

Adjunct Assistant Professor (2006–2008)  
School of Criminal Justice (joint appointment with Department of Social Work)  
Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

Agency Social Worker (2006)

California Foster Families, Inc., Stockton, CA

- Managed a caseload of four certified foster homes with a total of 14 children, ages 0-16. Evaluated initial and continued placement of foster children into foster homes, and supervised court-ordered visits with biological family members. Conducted weekly home visits to ensure the health and safety of the children, and foster parents' compliance with State of California Community Care Licensing rules and regulations. Completed and updated weekly progress notes, quarterly reports, and needs and services plans on foster children. Coordinated referrals and evaluations of foster children to interdisciplinary diagnostic teams and served as a case manager for referred clients. Provided pertinent information about foster children to their authorized county social workers at San Joaquin County Human Services Agency. Coordinated mental health, dental, optometric, medical, and academic enrollment appointments for each foster child on caseload.

Adjunct Lecturer (2005)

School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL

Executive Director (2000–2001)

Program Director (2000)

Teens in Crisis, Hayward, CA

- Supervised daily operations of 10 employees in administrative, financial, and programmatic duties. Managed grant operations and funding for local, county, and state programs. Conducted and supervised on-site and after-school 12-week psycho-educational groups, and gang and drug prevention and intervention programs. Managed and participated in California's Medicaid insurance direct practice program. Conducted individual and family counseling for at-risk and high-risk youth and their families as an Associate Clinical Social Worker registered with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences under the supervision of a licensed Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor.

Chief Administrator and Clinical Consultant (2000–2001)

Integrated Counseling and Consulting Services, Hayward, CA

- Supervised and managed administrative aspects of the Drug Diversion Program certified by the State of California Alcohol and Drug Programs as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Outpatient Program. Managed and participated in California's Medicaid insurance direct practice program. Conducted clinical alcohol and drug abuse assessments. Provided counseling for individuals, couples, and families dealing with drug abuse, problems stemming from assault, and various mental health needs as an Associate Clinical Social Worker registered with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences under the supervision of a licensed Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator (2007–present)

Latino Former Prisoner Reintegration and Resettlement: The Impact of Family Relationships on Post Release Behavior

Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

- Developed research study to examine the relationships between Latino former prisoners and their family members, and the impact on their post-release behavior. Constructed qualitative research interview guides for former prisoners and family members. Coordinated recruitment and data collection efforts in Essex County, New Jersey, through snowball sampling and a prisoner reentry organization. Served as principal interviewer and supervised two doctoral students in transcribing, conducting, and analyzing the interviews.

Principal Investigator (2007–present)

Prisoner Release, Reintegration, and Resettlement among Latino Populations

School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

- Designed research project and qualitative research design to investigate the impact of Latino former prisoners' residence and residential mobility on their post-release behavior, and the renegotiation and reestablishment of their informal and formal interpersonal relationships. Developed the study's interview guides and recruited former prisoner study participants. Supervised a doctoral research student on conducting literature searches and analyses applicable to the conceptual and methodological components of the study.

Research Assistant (2003–2005)

Evaluation Project of the Illinois Going Home Program

Principal Investigator: Robert LaLonde, Ph.D., Professor

Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, IL

- Created conceptual models outlining the evaluation project and mechanisms of support. Collaborated on the construction of an in-depth qualitative interview guide for former prisoners and their intimate partners and family members, focusing on the effectiveness of the program, pre- and post-incarceration experiences, and informal supports. Conducted pilot and study interviews to evaluate the in-depth interview guide. Interviewed program participants and their family members to inquire about post-release issues, their relationship, and the Going Home Program.

Research Assistant (2002)

Office of the Inspector General, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

Principal Investigator: Elsie Pinkston, Ph.D., Professor

School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL

- Conducted research on adolescent residential treatment centers to provide programmatic suggestions on appropriate treatment methodologies for youth who had violence problems. Reviewed individual case files and constructed profiles specifically on adolescents' personal history, treatment records, and interaction and exposure with the child welfare system.

Research Assistant (2001)

After-School Matters Project, Chapin Hall Center for Children

Principal Investigator: Mark Courtney, Ph.D., Associate Professor

School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL

- Participated with Research Fellow, Robert J. Chaskin, Ph.D., in constructing an evaluation questionnaire for Chicago Public Schools comprehensive after-school initiative. Conducted literature reviews on after-school programs, community organizations, and recreational activities for adolescents.

Research Assistant (1999)

National Gang Research, Evaluation, and Technical Assistance Project

Principal Investigator: Irving Spergel, Ph.D., George Herbert Jones Professor

School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL

- Assisted project by coding data obtained through national questionnaires at the pre-test and initial stages of the project.

## GRANTS

Principal Investigator. *Latino Former Prisoner Reintegration and Resettlement: The Impact of Family Relationships on Post-Release Behavior*. Funded \$2500.00 by the Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ. May 8–August 31, 2007.

Principal Investigator. *Prisoner Release, Reintegration, and Resettlement among Latino Populations*. Funded \$2500.00 by Dean's Research Grant, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ. December 20, 2006–June 30, 2008.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Martinez, D. J., & Christian, J. (in press). The familial relationships of former prisoners: Examining the link between residence and informal support mechanisms. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*.

Martinez, D. J. (2006). Informal helping mechanisms: Conceptual issues in family support of re-entry of former prisoners. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 44(1), 23–37.

Martinez, D. J. (2004). Felony disenfranchisement and voting participation: Considerations in Latino ex-prisoner reentry. *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*, 36(1), 217–240.

Martinez, D. J. (2004). Hispanics incarcerated in state correctional facilities: Variations in inmate characteristics across Hispanic subgroups. *Hispanics, Crime, and Criminal Justice* [Special issue]. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 2(1/2), 119–131.

Martinez, D. J. (2000). Exploring youth gangs: A policy-oriented analysis. *Advocates' Forum*, 5(2), 25–28.

### Book Chapters

Martinez, D. J. (2007). Imprisonment and its aftermath: Race and ethnicity in prison and beyond. In D. W. Engstrom & L. M. Piedra (Eds.), *Our diverse society: Race and ethnicity—Implications for 21st century American society* (pp. 125–140). Washington, DC: National Association of Social Workers Press.

### Other Publications

Martinez, D. J. (forthcoming). Latino Americans. In *Encyclopedia of Race and Crime*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

### Works in Progress

Martinez, D. J. (2008). *Role accumulation theory and prisoner reintegration—The pursuit of transformative social roles*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Veysey, B. M., Christian, J. R., & Martinez, D. J. (Eds.). (2008). *Identity transformation and offender change*. Devon, UK: Willan. Manuscript under contract.

Martinez, D. J. (2008). Rekindling family support: Former prisoners and their families, social roles, and informal supports. In B. M. Veysey, J. R. Christian, & D. J. Martinez (Eds.), *Identity transformation and offender change*. Manuscript in progress.

Martinez, D. J. (2008). *Latino Former Prisoner Reintegration and Resettlement: The Impact of Family Relationships on Post-Release Behavior*. Manuscript in progress.

Christian, J., & Martinez, D. J. (2008). *Negotiating social roles: Prisoners' family members and role strain*. Manuscript in progress.

**PAPERS PRESENTED**

- Martinez, D. J. (April 9, 2008). *Ethnic Inquiry: Employing a Longitudinal Qualitative Approach with Released Prisoners*. Paper presented at the Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.
- Martinez, D. J., & Christian, J. (November 14, 2007). *The familial bonds of former prisoners*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Martinez, D. J., & Christian, J. (March 14, 2007). *Post-release family relationships: Understanding former prisoner-family member support mechanisms*. Paper presented at the Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Martinez, D. J. (November 3, 2006). *Rekindling family support: Former prisoners and their families, social roles, and informal supports*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- Martinez, D. J. (August 26, 2005). *Homeward bound: Renegotiating social roles and informal supports of former prisoners*. Paper presented at the Inter-University Ph.D. Network, International Social Work and Society Academy, Gdańsk, Poland.
- Martinez, D. J. (April 15, 2005). *Imprisonment and its aftermath: Race and ethnicity in prison and beyond*. Invited to present at the symposium on Race and Ethnicity in American Life: Diversity and Society, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL.
- Martinez, D. J. (March 31, 2005). *Homeward bound: Renegotiating social roles and informal supports of former prisoners*. Invited to present at the Doctoral Colloquium, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL.
- Martinez, D. J. (February 24, 2004). *From prison to home: Renegotiating informal support dynamics of former prisoners*. Invited to present at the Qualitative Research Group, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL.
- Martinez, D. J. (October 10, 2003). *Felony disenfranchisement and voting participation: Considerations in Latino ex-prisoner reentry*. Invited to present at the conference on Race, Crime and Voting: Social, Political and Philosophical Perspectives on Felony Disenfranchisement in America, Brennan Center for Justice, School of Law, New York University.

## INVITATIONAL LECTURES

Martinez, D. J. (June 13, 2007). *Rebuilding Lives: Intra-Familial Relationships of Former Prisoners*, Coming Home: A Social Justice Approach to Prisoner Reentry in New Jersey, Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.

Martinez, D. J. (April 20, 2007). *Implementing Family Support Mechanisms among Formerly Incarcerated People*, Connecting Research to Practice: A Review of Rutgers University Research Related to Criminal Justice and Communities, Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.

Martinez, D. J. (November 10, 2005). *Understanding Family Support for Former Prisoners in the US: Conceptual and Methodological Concerns*, Te Awatea Family Violence Research Centre and School of Social Work and Human Services, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Martinez, D. J. (November 10, 2004). *Latino Imprisonment and Prisoner Reentry in the United States*, Forum for Ethnicity, Migration, and Marginalisation, and Departmental Seminar, Department of Criminology, Keele University, Keele, United Kingdom.

Martinez, D. J. (April 12, 2004). *Criminal Justice Processes and Social Policy: Implications for Prisoners and their Families*, Family-Centered Policy, Graduate Department of Social Work, Dominican University, Chicago, IL.

Martinez, D. J. (April 21, 2003). *Hispanics in the Criminal Justice System: Issues in Corrections and Reentry*, Hispanics in the United States: Building a Social Policy Agenda, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL.

Martinez, D. J. (April 15, 2002). *Hispanics in the Criminal Justice System: Issues in Corrections and Sentencing*, Cultural Retention and Social Assimilation: Hispanics in the United States, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Faculty Award (2007)  
Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

Provost's Tenure Track Faculty Travel Award (2007)  
Office of the Provost, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

Provost's Tenure Track Faculty Travel Award (2006)  
Office of the Provost, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

Dissertation Fellowship (2005–2006)  
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL

Fellowship (2005)  
Summer Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse  
National Hispanic Science Network, Office for Drug and Social Policy Research  
Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston, TX

Fellowship (2004–2005)  
ENLACE Leadership Institute  
Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

Scholarship (2004)  
Lilly Endowment, Inc.  
Hispanic Scholarship Fund, San Francisco, CA

Scholarship (2002)  
Hispanic Illinois State Law Enforcement Association, Chicago, IL

Leila Houghteling Scholarship (1998–2000)  
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL

Minority Merit Scholarship (1998–2000)  
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL

Provost's Honor List (1998)  
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Outstanding Community Service Award (1994)  
Sue Galles Foundation, Livermore, CA

Outstanding Community Service Award (1994)  
The Valley Volunteer Center and Rotary Club of Livermore, CA

Hispanic Leadership Award (1993)  
Hispanic Leadership Committee, Sandia National Laboratories, Livermore, CA

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Graduate

*Offender Rehabilitation*  
School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

*Latinos and the U.S. Criminal Justice System*  
School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

*Cultural Retention and Social Assimilation: Hispanics in the United States*  
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL

*The Diverse Society: Race and Ethnicity in the Political Process*  
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL

Undergraduate

*Contemporary Social Welfare Policies*  
Department of Social Work, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

*History of Social Welfare Policies and Programs through 1930s*  
Department of Social Work, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

*Sociology of the Family*  
Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

**FACULTY SERVICE**

Member (2007–present)  
Faculty Search Committee  
School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

Member (2007–present)  
Master's Program Committee  
School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

Coordinator (2007–present)  
Reaccreditation Committee, Social Welfare Policy Section  
Department of Social Work, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

Member (2007–2008)  
Strategy Group for Attracting Students  
School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Member (2008)  
President's Faculty Diversity Cluster Hiring Initiative  
Office of the Provost, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

## **EDITORIAL SERVICE**

Reviewer (2007–present)  
*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*

Reviewer (2006)  
Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Antonio, TX.

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Participant (June 26–June 27, 2007)  
Sort & Sift, Think and Shift: Multidimensional Qualitative Analysis, Ray Maitetta, Ph.D.  
Qualitative Research Summer Intensive, Research Talk, Inc., Hauppauge, NY

Fellow (June 10–June 17, 2005)  
Summer Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse  
National Hispanic Science Network, Office for Drug and Social Policy Research  
Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston, TX

Participant (June 26–June 27, 2004)  
Principles of Qualitative Analysis, John Creswell, Ph.D., and Ronald Shope, Ph.D.  
Qualitative Research Summer Intensive, Research Talk, Inc., Hauppauge, NY

Participant (June 28–June 29, 2004)  
Case Study, Robert Stake, Ph.D.  
Qualitative Research Summer Intensive, Research Talk, Inc., Hauppauge, NY

Program Assistant (2002)  
Summer Education Employment Program  
Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

Graduate Student Intern: Clinician and Group Facilitator (2000)  
Albany Park Community Center  
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL

Graduate Student Intern: Clinician (1999)  
Blue Gargoyle Youth Service Center  
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL

Graduate Student Intern: Caseworker and Parole Agent (1998–1999)  
Cook County Juvenile Field Services, Illinois Department of Corrections  
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, IL

Conflict Mediator (1997–1998)  
Conflict Mediation Program  
Department of Education, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

(March 28, 2007). Interviewed by *Asbury Park Press* on governmental hiring of individuals with felony convictions.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- American Society of Criminology
- Family and Corrections Network
- National Organization of Forensic Social Work