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## EDUCATION

### **Ph.D., Criminology & Criminal Justice, Option in Terrorism Studies, 2019**

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA

Dissertation Title: “Friends, Foes, and Unknowns: Investigating the Dynamics of Relationships Between Actors in Ethnic Conflicts”, Drs. Arie Perliger (chair), James J.F. Forest, Christopher Linebarger, & Gisela Bichler (External) [\[link\]](#)

### **M.A., Criminal Justice, 2017**

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA

### **M.A., National Security Studies, 2015**

California State University, San Bernardino, CA

### **B.A., Political Science, 2013**

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI

Senior Thesis: “Revitalizing Boundaries: Modeling Alternative Futures of Heritage Cultural Politics in the Indian Subcontinent”

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX**

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice & Criminology, 2022 - Present

### **Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX**

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, 2019 - 2021

Binational Fellow, Office of Global Initiatives, 2021 - Present

Researcher & Evaluator, Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP), 2019 - Present

### **Rutgers University, Newark, NJ**

Research Associate, Center on Public Security, 2021 - Present

### **Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia**

Research Member, Addressing Violent Extremism & Radicalisation to Terrorism (AVERT) Network, 2020 - Present

### **California State University, San Bernardino**

Research Associate, Center for Criminal Justice Research, 2015 - Present

## University of Massachusetts Lowell

Alumnus Affiliate, Center for Program Evaluation, College of Education, 2019 - Present

Research Affiliate, Center for Terrorism and Security Studies, School of Criminology & Justice Studies, 2015-2019

## PUBLICATIONS

+graduate student; \*undergraduate student.

### Book

2022 Belshaw, S. H., Wallace, K., & **Dmello, J. R.**. *The Need for Weed: Marijuana Policy and Public Politics in the Criminal Justice System*. Kendall Hunt Publishing. ISBN: 978-1-79-245663-3

### Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

Forthcoming Reid, J., Brown, S., & **Dmello, J. R.** (Accepted, *Criminal Justice Review*). When Things Fall Apart: COVID-19, Diffuse Anxiety, and Public (Mis)Trust in Government.

Updegrave, A., **Dmello, J. R.**, Cooper, M., & Cho, A. (Accepted, *Crime & Delinquency*). Racial Differences in Public Support for Federal Law Enforcement Finding and Prosecuting the January 6th Insurrectionists Who Broke Into the U.S. Capitol.

In Press Kras, K. R., Meyer, K. S., **Dmello, J. R.**, & Rudes, D. S. Individual and Organizational Correlates of Morale Among Workers in a Youth and Family Court Agency. *Crime & Delinquency*, Online First. [\[link\]](#)

Updegrave, A. H., Cooper, M. N., & **Dmello, J. R.** Heritage not Hate? Confederate Flag Supporters Less Likely to Perceive Criminal Injustice, More Likely to View Police as Friends. *Race & Justice*, Online First. [\[link\]](#)

2022 **Dmello, J. R.**, Perliger, A., & Sweeney, M.<sup>+</sup> The Violence of Political Empowerment: The Role of Electoral Success in the Facilitation of Terrorism in the Republic of India. *Terrorism & Political Violence*, 34(7), 1281-1304. [\[link\]](#)

Newton, X., Lohmeier, J., Thompson, S., Oh., B., **Dmello, J. R.** & Trainor, A. Rethinking Alternative Education Accountability Indicators: A Multilevel and Contextual Perspective. *Performance Improvement Quarterly*, 34(4), 455-489. [\[link\]](#)

Nikitopoulos, C., Ho, I., & **Dmello, J. R.** Just Do It: Exploring the Factors that Predict Physical Activity among Women over Age 40. *Journal of Physical Activity Research*, 7(1), 56-65. [\[link\]](#)

Ranjan, S. & **Dmello, J. R.** Proposing a Unified Framework for Coordinated Community Response: Violence Against Women. *Violence Against Women*, 28(8), 1873-1889. [\[link\]](#)

2021 **Dmello, J. R.** & Kras, K. R. PhotoVoice as a Research Technique for Student Learning and Empowerment: A Case Study from a South Texas Border Town. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 32(4), 513-536. [\[link\]](#)

**Dmello, J. R.** Ostracization, Inequity, and Exclusion: The Lasting Effects of 9/11 and the War on Terror on South Asian Diasporas. *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, 14(4), 405-411. [\[link\]](#)

Alaniz, H., Dodson, K. D., & **Dmello, J. R.** Race, Rallies, and Rhetoric: How Trump's Political Discourse Contributed to the Capitol Riot. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Law*, 5(1), 22-39. [\[link\]](#)

Shortland, N., Nader, E., Imperillo, N., Ross, K., & **Dmello, J. R.** The Interaction of Extremist Propaganda and Anger as Predictors of Aggression. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(3-4), NP1391-1411NP. [\[link\]](#)

2020 **Dmello, J. R.** & Ranjan, S. Lock Unlock: The Impact of COVID-19 on Health Security in Pakistani and Indian Prisons. *Victims & Offenders*, 15(7-8), 970-987. [\[link\]](#)

[Reprinted in: Byrne, J. M., Hummer, D., & Rapisarda, S. S. (Eds). (2021). *The Global Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Institutional and Community Corrections* (1st ed.). Routledge.]

**Dmello, J. R.** & Bichler, G. Assessing the Impact of Civil Gang Injunctions on the Use of Online Media by Criminal Street Gangs. *International Journal of Cyber Criminology*, 14(1), 44-62. [\[link\]](#)

2019 Kras, K. R., **Dmello, J. R.**, Meyer, K. S., Butterfield, A. E., & Rudes, D. S. Attitudes Toward Punishment, Organizational Commitment and Cynicism: A Multi-Level Analysis of Staff Responses in a Juvenile Justice Agency. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46(3), 475-491. [\[link\]](#)

Bichler, G., Norris, A., **Dmello, J. R.**, & Randle, J. Community Terrorization: Evaluating the Impact of Civil Gang Injunctions on Networked Violence between the Bloods and the Crips. *Crime & Delinquency*, 65(7), 875-915. [\[link\]](#)

#### Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

2021 Khasawneh, M. T., **Dmello, J. R.**, Franco, Y. S., & Kilburn, J. C. Campus undergraduate research awareness and its effect on retention and interest of STEM majors. *Proceedings of the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE)'s 2021 Virtual Conference*.

[Won 2nd place in IISE Engineering Education Track Best Paper]

2020 Khasawneh, M., Kilburn, J. C., **Dmello, J. R.**, Sanchez, D. E., & Segovia, A.<sup>+</sup> A proposed survey-based student-centered framework for evaluation of undergraduate research awareness in minority-serving institutions. *Proceedings of the American Society of Engineering Education's 2020 Virtual Conference*.

#### Book Chapters, Book Reviews, & Encyclopedia

Forthcoming Hbeilini, G.<sup>+</sup> & **Dmello, J. R.** "Terrorism in South America."

Mendoza, A.<sup>+</sup> & **Dmello, J. R.** "Social Media as Propaganda."

2021 **Dmello, J.** Review of von Hlatky, S., ed., "Countering Violent Extremism and Terrorism: Assessing Domestic and International Strategies." *H-Net Reviews*. [\[link\]](#)

2019 **Dmello, J.** & Perliger, A. "International Terrorism." In: *Encyclopedia of Security and Emergency Management*, Shapiro, L. R. and Maras, M.-H. (Eds.), Springer. [\[link\]](#)

2018 **Dmello, J. R.** "Dacoity in India: Investigating Thievery in the British Raj's Crown." In: *Asia/Pacific Security Challenges: Managing Black Swans and Persistent Threats*, Masys, A. J. and Lin, L. S. (Eds.), Springer. ISBN: 978-3-319-61728-2. [\[link\]](#)

#### Submitted for Peer-Review

**Dmello, J. R.**, Khasawneh, M., Franco, Y.,<sup>+</sup> & Kilburn, J. (Conditional Accept). Back Together: Divergent Faculty and Student Experiences with FlexLive Courses Administration during the Fall 2020 Semester.

**Dmello, J. R.** & Neudecker, C.<sup>+</sup> (Revise & Resubmit). Monsoon Marauders and Summer Violence: Exploring the Relationship between Climate Change and Terrorist Activity in India.

**Dmello, J. R.** (Under Review). Friends, Foes, and Unknowns: Evaluating the Structural Dynamics of Networked Violence in South Asian Ethnic Conflicts.

**Dmello, J. R.** (Under Review). The True Cost of Exclusion: Investigating the Impact of Political Deprivation on the Onset of Ethnic Violence and Survival of Peace.

**Dmello, J. R.** & Bichler, G. (Under Review). Gang Violence in Situ: Contextualizing the Artefacts of Gang Violence to support Network-based Gang Suppression Efforts.

**Dmello, J. R.**, Khasawneh, M., Segovia, A.,<sup>+</sup> Kilburn, J. & Sanchez, D.<sup>+</sup> (Under Review). Higher Education During a Global Health Crisis: Experiences Migrating to a Virtual Learning Environment in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Hbeilini, G.<sup>+</sup> & **Dmello, J. R.** (Under Review). Investigating Terrorism in South America from 1970-2012: A Test of Relative Deprivation Theory.

Hbeilini, G.<sup>+</sup> & **Dmello, J. R.** (Under Review). The Rise of #cartels: Exploring the Organizational Operations and Messaging of Public Perception on Twitter.

Shi, W., Yeung, T., & **Dmello, J. R.** (Under Review). Organizational Use of Social Media during a Global Health Crisis.

Pfeifer, H. L., Button, D. M., Summers, M. E., Porter, C. M. & **Dmello, J. R.** (Under Review). Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Student Summit: A Model of Professional Development.

## Technical Reports

### *Academic*

2022 Franco, Y., **Dmello, J. R.**, Khasawneh, M., & Kilburn, J. *An Interview-Based Evaluation Study of Supplemental Instruction in STEM Courses at TAMIU*. Laredo, T.X.: Texas A&M International University, School of Engineering. (Role: Senior Researcher & Program Evaluator)

Khasawneh, M., Kilburn, J., **Dmello, J. R.**, & Franco, Y. *TAMIU Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP): 2022 Annual Report*. Laredo, T.X.: Texas A&M International University, School of Engineering. (Role: Senior Researcher & Program Evaluator)

2021 **Dmello, J. R.**, Khasawneh, M., Kilburn, J., & Franco, Y. *TAMIU Back Together: Divergent Faculty and Staff Experiences with FlexLive Course Administration during the Fall 2020 Semester*. Laredo, T.X.: Texas A&M International University, School of Engineering. (Role: Senior Researcher & Program Evaluator)

Khasawneh, M., Kilburn, J., **Dmello, J. R.**, & Franco, Y. *TAMIU Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP): 2021 Annual Report*. Laredo, T.X.: Texas A&M International University, School of Engineering. (Role: Senior Researcher & Program Evaluator)

2020 **Dmello, J. R.**, Khasawneh, M., Segovia, A.,<sup>+</sup> Kilburn, J., & Sanchez, D.<sup>+</sup> *Campus Experiences Migrating to a Virtual Learning Environment in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Laredo, T.X.: Texas A&M International University, School of Engineering. (Role: Senior Researcher & Program Evaluator)

Khasawneh, M., Kilburn, J., **Dmello, J. R.**, Segovia, A.,<sup>+</sup> & Sanchez, D.<sup>+</sup> *TAMIU Louis*

*Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP): 2020 Annual Report*. Laredo, T.X.: Texas A&M International University, School of Engineering. (Role: Senior Researcher & Program Evaluator)

- 2019 Lohmeier, J. H., Thompson, S. R., & **Dmello, J. R.** *Increasing the Underrepresented Talent Pipeline for Engineering and the Navy: Year 3 Interview Results for a Summer Bridge and Mentoring Program at UMass Lowell*. (Report No. 1901). Lowell, M.A.: University of Massachusetts Lowell, Center for Program Evaluation. (Role: Graduate Research Assistant)
- Newton, X., Lohmeier, J., Thompson, S. R., **Dmello, J. R.**, Trainor, A., & Oh, B. *Alternative Education Accountability Indicators*. (Report No. 1900). Lowell, M.A.: University of Massachusetts Lowell, Center for Program Evaluation. (Role: Graduate Research Assistant)
- 2018 Lohmeier, J. H., Thompson, S. R., Nader, E., **Dmello, J. R.**, & Reid, C. *Increasing the Underrepresented Talent Pipeline for Engineering and the Navy: 2018 Summer Bridge Mentoring Program Survey Results Briefing*. (Report No. 1812). Lowell, M.A.: University of Massachusetts Lowell, Center for Program Evaluation. (Role: Graduate Research Assistant)
- Shortland, N., Nader, E., Thompson, L., Ross, K.\*, & **Dmello, J.** *The Person x Propaganda Interaction: The Role of Individual Differences in Reactions to Exposure to Extremist Propaganda and Counter-Extremist Measures*. Waterloo, Ontario, Canada: Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security, and Society (TSAS). (Role: Graduate Research Assistant)

### **Government**

- 2019 U.S. Government Accountability Office. *Streamlining Government: OMB and GSA Could Strengthen Their Approach to Implementing a New Shared Services Plan*. Research Report prepared by the Strategic Issues Team for the U.S. Congress. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Accountability Office. (Role: Analyst) [\[link\]](#)
- 2018 U.S. Government Accountability Office. *Defense Contracts: Improved Information Sharing Could Help DOD Determine Whether Items Are Commercial and Reasonably Priced*. Research Report prepared by the Contracting and National Security Acquisitions Team for the U.S. Congress. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Accountability Office. (Role: Analyst) [\[link\]](#)
- 2017 U.S. Government Accountability Office. *Defense Science and Technology: Adopting Best Practices Can Improve Innovation Investments and Management*. Research Report prepared by the Acquisitions and Sourcing Management Team for the U.S. Congress. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Accountability Office. (Role: Analyst) [\[link\]](#)

### **Newsletter/Non-Peer Reviewed Publications**

- 2022 **Dmello, J. R.** (January, 2022). Accessibility & Technology: Pandemic Pedagogy or the Future of Instruction?. *Inter-News: Official Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology's Division of International Criminology*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2021 **Dmello, J. R.** (January, 2021). Empowering Students as Difference Makers in their Communities through PhotoVoice. *Inter-News: Official Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology's Division of International Criminology*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2020 **Dmello, J. R.** (2020, August). Introducing DIC Social Media Committee. *Inter-News: Official Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology's Division of International Criminology*. [\[link\]](#)

- 2019 **Dmello, J. R.** (September, 2019). Tips and Tricks for Conferencing. *Inter-News: Official Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology's Division of International Criminology*. [\[link\]](#)
- Momen, M., Kilburn, J., & **Dmello, J. R.** (September, 2019). Border Towns as Normal Cities: The Story of Laredo. *Inter-News: Official Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology's Division of International Criminology*. [\[link\]](#)
- Dmello, J. R.** (March, 2019). Navigating Co-Authoring and Collaboration in Research. *Inter-News: Official Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology's Division of International Criminology*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2014 **Dmello, J. R.** (March, 2014). South Asian Languages: Evolving Roles in a Globalized World. *Fair Observer*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2013 **Dmello, J. R.** (October, 2013). Gandhi: Perspectives on Greatness. *Fair Observer*. [\[link\]](#)

## EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

### External Grants

- 2022 – 2023 **Dmello, J. R.** (September, 2022). Behind the Trigger: Investigating the Typologies of Gang-Involved Individuals charged with Firearm-Related Offenses in New Jersey (\$49,959). *New Jersey Gun Violence Research Center*. Role: Principal Investigator.
- 2021 – 2024 **Dmello, J. R.**, Bichler, G., & Perliger, A. (August, 2022). Gun Wars and Community Terrorization: Investigating Longitudinal Gang Violence in New Jersey from a Networked Perspective (\$278,976). *National Institute of Justice: Firearm Violence*, Award #: 15PNIJ-22-AG-00266-NIJB. Role: Principal Investigator.
- [Transferred to SHSU, Original Award: September, 2020, (\$435,020). Award #: 2020-75-CX-0009.]
- Kozaczka, A., **Dmello, J. R.** & Haruna, P. (June, 2021). Diverse Leadership for a Diverse Society (\$10,000). *Humanities Texas*. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.
- 2018 **Dmello, J. R.** (2018). Funding for Principal Presenter. Illicit Networks Workshop in Seattle, Washington. Central Washington University and Équipe de Recherche Sur la Délinquance en Réseau / International Center for Comparative Criminology at the University of Montreal. (funding for conference registration and lodging).
- 2017 **Dmello, J. R.** (2017). Funding for Principal Presenter. Illicit Networks Workshop in Adelaide, Australia. Flinders University. (funding for conference registration and lodging).
- Dmello, J. R.** (2017). Doctoral Student Summit Fellowship. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO (funding for conference registration and lodging).
- 2016 **Dmello, J. R.** (2016). Conference Travel Grant. East-West Center, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI (\$100).
- 2014 **Dmello, J. R.** (2014). Critical Language Scholarship, United States Department of State, Awarded for Advanced Hindi (Fully funded, awarded not used).

### University Grants

#### *Texas A&M International University*

- 2020 – 2021 **Dmello, J. R.** (November, 2019). *Ethnic Violence and Community Terrorization: Investigating Longitudinal Gang Violence in the United States from a Networked Perspective*. Texas A&M International University: University Research Development

Award (\$25,000) [Funded through 2022, project ended early due to PI moving from TAMIU to SHSU]

Shi, W. & **Dmello, J. R.** (November, 2019). *Digital Draft and Health Promotion: Investigating the Networked Use of Social Media to Promote Public Awareness and Health-Related Activities in the Border Town Areas*. Texas A&M International University: University Research Grant (\$7,500)

- 2019 – 2021 **Dmello, J. R.** (2019-2021). Texas A&M International University: ACT on IDEAs Initiative (4 Undergraduate Research Fellows, plus travel funding for fellows and PI)
- 2019 **Dmello, J. R.** (2019). Texas A&M International University: University Travel Grant (\$1,000)

*University of Massachusetts Lowell*

- 2019 **Dmello, J. R.** (2019). Conference Travel Funding Grant, Center for Terrorism & Security Studies, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA (\$3,500)
- 2018 – 2019 **Dmello, J. R.**, Perliger, A., & Bichler, G. (2018-2019). *Recruitment Processes Among Asian-American Gangs in Massachusetts*. Center for Asian American Studies: Indochinese Refugee Fund and Center for Terrorism and Security Studies, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA (\$2,000)
- Dmello, J. R.** (2018–2019). Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA (Full funding, plus stipend).
- 2015 – 2018 **Dmello, J. R.** (2015-2018). Conference Travel Grant, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA (\$2,000).
- Dmello, J. R.** (2015-2018). Professional Development Grant, Graduate Student Association, University of Massachusetts, MA (\$2,000).
- Dmello, J. R.** (2015-2018). Conference Travel Grant, College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA (\$2,000).
- 2015 – 2017 **Dmello, J. R.** (2015-2017). Doctoral Teaching Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA (Full funding, plus stipend).

*California State University, San Bernardino*

- 2014 **Dmello, J. R.** (2014). Summer Language Scholarship (Persian), California State University Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence and provided by the Office of the U.S. Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) (\$5,000).

*University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*

- 2010 **Dmello, J. R.** (2010). Chancellor's Scholarship, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI (\$2,000).

**Community Grants**

- 2021 Satellite Laredo Rotary Club. *Rotary District 5930 Matching Grant: Funding for Laredo Animal Protective Society, Laredo, TX*. Role: Grant Writer (\$4,000).
- 2020 Satellite Laredo Rotary Club. *Rotary District 5930 Matching Grant: Funding for Jose A. Valdez High School, Laredo, TX*. Role: Grant Writer (\$1,000).
- Satellite Laredo Rotary Club. *Rotary District 5930 Matching Grant: Funding for Dusty's Food Pantry at TAMIU, Laredo, TX*. Role: Grant Co-Writer (\$1,000).

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2021 **Dmello, J. R.** (2021). Dusty's Food Pantry: Faculty Advocate of the Year, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX.
- Dmello, J. R.** (2021). Instructional Technology Excellence Award, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX.
- Dmello, J. R.** (2021). Outstanding Leadership Award, Laredo Rotary Club, Laredo, TX.
- 2020 **Dmello, J. R.** (2020). Outstanding Service Award, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA.
- Dmello, J. R.** (2020). Ken Peak Innovations in Teaching Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX.
- 2007 **Dmello, J. R.** (2007). Excellence in Science from NASA, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA.
- Dmello, J. R.** (2007). Cassini Scientist for a Day, National Winner, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Academic Presentations

- 2023 Dodson, K. D., Joseph, J., **Dmello, J. R.**, & Gormley, P. R. (March, 2023). Linking ACJS program standards to institutional assessments. Session presentation at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.
- Bauer, C.,<sup>+</sup> Ogonnaya, S.,<sup>+</sup> & **Dmello, J. R.** (March, 2023). Behind the Trigger: Developing Typologies of Gang-Involved Individuals Charged with Firearm-Related Offenses in New Jersey. Poster presentation at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.
- Hbeilini, G.,<sup>+</sup> Anastacio, N.,<sup>+</sup> **Dmello, J. R.**, Bichler, G., & Perliger, A. (March, 2023). Exploring the Gang Landscape in New Jersey: Preliminary Trends from a New Dataset. Paper presentation at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.
- Mendoza, A.,<sup>+</sup> & **Dmello, J. R.** (March, 2023). Branding, Trending, & Marketing: Exploring Terrorist Innovations for Digital Content Creation. Poster presentation at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.
- 2022 **Dmello, J. R.** & Bichler, G. (November, 2022). A Networked Approach to Gang Research: Lessons Learned from Two Communities. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting, Atlanta,GA.
- Palau, C.<sup>+</sup> & **Dmello, J. R.** (November, 2022). Political Networks: Evaluating the Relationship between Ideological Leaning, Social Connection, & COVID Compliance. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting, Atlanta,GA.
- Updegrove, A. & **Dmello, J. R.** (November, 2022). Racial Differences in Support for Finding & Prosecuting Jan. 6th Insurrectionists. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology 2022 Annual Meeting, Atlanta,GA.
- Franco, Y. S.,<sup>+</sup> **Dmello, J. R.**, Khasawneh, M. T., & Kilburn, J. C. (May, 2022). Proposing A Mixed Methods Framework for Evaluating the Effectiveness of Supplemental Instruction Programs on Science Courses in Minority-Serving Institutions. Paper



presentation at the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers 2022 Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. [Peer-Reviewed conference]

Shi, W., Yeung, T., & **Dmello, J. R.** (March, 2022). Organizational Use of Social Media during a Global Health Crisis. Paper presentation at the *Public Administration Review's* Special Issue Symposium on COVID-19, Virtual.

**Dmello, J. R.** (March, 2022). Policing Gang Violence: The Role of Law Enforcement in the Gang Landscape. Paper presentation at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.

2021 **Dmello, J. R.**, Bichler, G., Perliger, A., Garza, S. V.,<sup>+</sup> & Simon, R.<sup>+</sup> (November, 2021). Guns N' Roses: An Examination of Gang Violence Networks in New Jersey. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology 2021 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Blackburn, A. M. & **Dmello, J. R.** (November, 2021). Exploring the Relationship between COVID-19 Mandate Compliance and Enforcement. Paper presentation at the Texas Association of Criminal Justice Educators' 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual.

Shi, W., Yeung, T., & **Dmello, J.** (June, 2021). Investigating the Use of Social Media to Promote Public Awareness and Health-related Activities during the COVID-19 Pandemic in a U.S.-Mexico Border Town. Paper presentation at the 2021 Meeting of the Korean Association for Public Administration, Virtual.

**Dmello, J. R.** & Neudecker, C.<sup>+</sup> (March, 2021). Monsoon Marauders and Summer Violence: Exploring the Relationship between Climate Change and Terrorist Activity in India. Paper presentation at the U.S. Strategic Command Academic Alliance Conference and Workshop, Virtual.

Khasawneh, M., **Dmello, J. R.**, Franco, Y.,<sup>+</sup> & Kilburn, J. (May, 2021). Campus Undergraduate Research Awareness and its Effect on the Retention and Interest of STEM Majors. Paper presentation at the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual. [Peer-Reviewed conference]

2020 **Dmello, J. R.**, Garza, S.<sup>+</sup>, Oliva, B.<sup>+</sup>, Bichler, G., & Perliger, A. (November, 2020). Ethnicity in Gang Offending Networks: A Longitudinal Assessment in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology 2020 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. [Conference canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic]

**Dmello, J. R.** & Kras, K. (November, 2020). Classroom Engagement & Participatory Research: Evaluating Disorganization in a South Texas Border Town. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology 2020 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. [Conference canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic]

**Dmello, J. R.** & Kras, K. (October, 2020). PhotoVoice as a Tool for Student Learning and Empowerment: A Case Study from a South Texas Border Town. Paper presentation at the Texas Association for Criminal Justice Educators 2020 Annual Meeting, Virtual.

Khasawneh, M., Kilburn, J., **Dmello, J. R.**, Segovia, A.,<sup>+</sup> & Sanchez, D.<sup>+</sup> (June, 2020). A Proposed Survey-Based Student-Centered Framework for Evaluation of Undergraduate Research Awareness in Minority-Serving Institutions. Presenting paper at the American Society for Engineering Education 2020 Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada. [Peer-Reviewed Conference]

**Dmello, J. R.**, Garza, S.<sup>\*</sup>, Oliva, B.<sup>\*</sup>, Bichler, G., & Perliger, A. (March, 2020). Ethnic Street Gang Offending Networks: A Longitudinal Assessment in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Paper presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2020 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. [Conference canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic]

- Dmello, J. R.**, Kras, K., & Ortiz, C. (March, 2020). Transient Communities and Disorganization: Evaluating the Case of a U.S.-Mexico Border Town. Paper presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2020 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. [Conference canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic]
- 2019 **Dmello, J. R.** & Neudecker, C.<sup>+</sup> (November, 2019). Identifying the Risk for Terrorist Events in India. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 2019 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Dmello, J. R.** & Shortland, N. D. (June, 2019). To Err is Human: Assessing the Inter- and Intra-Rater Reliability of Assessments of Risk using the Violent Extremism Risk Assessment (VERA-2). Paper presented at the Society for Terrorism Research 2019 Annual Meeting, Oslo, Norway.
- Dmello, J. R.** (May, 2019). Conflict Mapping: Investigating the Structural Evolution of Ethnic Conflict in South Asia. Poster presented and lightning talk at the University of Massachusetts Lowell's 2019 Student Research & Community Engagement Symposium, Lowell, MA.
- Oh, B., **Dmello, J. R.**, Newton, X., Thompson, S. R., & Lohmeier, J. L. (May, 2019). Alternative Education Accountability Indicators. Poster presented and lightning talk at the University of Massachusetts Lowell's 2019 Student Research & Community Engagement Symposium, Lowell, MA. [\[link\]](#)
- Dmello, J. R.** (March, 2019). The True Cost of Exclusion: Investigating the Impact of Political Deprivation on the Onset of Ethnic Violence. Paper presented at the International Studies Association 2019 Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Wilinsky, C. L., **Dmello, J. R.**, McCabe, A., & Gonzales, J. E. (March, 2019). Educator Sexual Misconduct: Racial Bias in Case Outcome. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Wilinsky, C. L., **Dmello, J. R.**, McCabe, A., & Gonzales, J. E. (March, 2019). Examining Victim and Defendant Characteristics as Predictors of Criminal Case Outcome. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial 2019 Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland. [\[link\]](#)
- 2018 **Dmello, J. R.** (November, 2018). Fighting for a Cause: Evaluating the Predictors of Criminal-Political Violence in India. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 2018 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Nader, E., Pattavina, A., & **Dmello, J. R.** (November, 2018). A Cross-Classified Multilevel Model Examining the Effects of Neighborhood Violence on School Based Outcomes. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 2018 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Dmello, J. R.** (November, 2018). Mapping Global Conflicts: Investigating the Impact of Ethnic and Democratic Factors on the Composition of Networked Violence. Paper presented at the Illicit Networks Workshop, Seattle, WA.
- Perliger, A., **Dmello, J.**, & Sweeney, M. (April, 2018). The Violence of Political Empowerment: Electoral Success and the Facilitation of Political Violence. Paper presented at the International Studies Association 2018 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 **Dmello, J.**, Bichler, G., Norris, A., & Randle, J. (December, 2017). The Impact of Civil Gang Injunctions on Networked Violence between the Bloods and the Crips. Paper presented at the Illicit Networks Workshop, Adelaide, Australia.

**Dmello, J.** & Bichler, G. (November, 2017). Video Wars: Assessing the Use of Online Media by Gangs for Recruitment and Community Intimidation Purposes. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 2017 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

**Dmello, J. R.** (October, 2017). Violence Against Women in India: State-Level Characteristics as Predictors of Victimization Likelihood. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI.

Wallace, K. & **Dmello, J. R.** (October, 2017). Nature vs. Nurture: Evaluating Mental Illness in India through a Social Lens. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI.

**Dmello, J.**, Sweeney, M., & Perliger, A. (October, 2017). The Violence of Political Empowerment: Electoral Success and the Facilitation of Political Violence. Paper presented at the International Studies Association, International Security Studies Section Annual International Conference, Washington, DC.

Pruitt de Santos, G. & **Dmello, J.** (September, 2017). Killing for Change: Investigating Political Violence as a Response to Executive Institutions. Paper presented at the International Studies Association - West 2017 Annual Meeting, Pasadena, CA.

Perliger, A., **Dmello, J.**, & Sweeney, M. (August, 2017). The Violence of Political Empowerment: Electoral Success and the Facilitation of Political Violence. Paper presented at the Society for Terrorism Research, 11th Annual International Conference, New York, NY.

Bichler, G., Norris, A., & **Dmello, J.** (June 2017). Displaced Aggression: The Network Effects of Civil Gang Injunctions on Gang Violence. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Environmental Crime and Crime Analysis (ECCA), San Salvador, El Salvador.

**Dmello, J.** (February, 2017). Targeting the Drone Strikes: Evaluating the CIA's Eye in The Sky. Paper presented at the International Studies Association 2017 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.

2016 **Dmello, J. R.**, Boyd, B., Bichler, G., & Norris, A. (November, 2016). Community Terrorization: Evaluating the Impact of Civil Gang Injunctions on Networked Violence between the Bloods and the Crips. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 2016 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Cubellis, M. A. & **Dmello, J. R.** (November, 2016). Sexual Deviance and Terrorism: Contextualizing the use of Sexual Offending within ISIS. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 2016 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Perumal, V. & **Dmello, J. R.** (November, 2016). Domestic Helper Abuse in Singapore: A Content Analysis . Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 2016 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

**Dmello, J. R.** (October, 2016). Targeting the Strikes: Evaluating the Effectiveness of CIA Drones in Counterterrorism Operations in Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas. Paper presented at the 45th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI.

**Dmello, J. R.** & Cubellis, M. A. (June, 2016). Counterterrorism and Human Rights: The Collateral Consequences of Drone Strikes. Paper presented at the ISA/IPSA/ECPR/APSA Joint Conference on Human Rights and Justice, New York, NY.

**Dmello, J. R.** (February, 2016). Terrorist Season: Analyzing Seasonal Trends of Terrorist Attacks in India. Paper presented at the 15th Annual East-West Center International and Graduate Student Conference on the Asia Pacific Region, Honolulu, HI.

- 2015 **Dmello, J. R.** (December, 2015). Within the Darkness: American Special Operations and the Shadow Impact on U.S.-Pakistani Relations. Paper presented at the Special Operations Research Association Annual Meeting, Fort Walton Beach, FL.
- 2014 **Dmello, J. R.** (October, 2014). South Asian Security: The Conundrum of Jammu and Kashmir. Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Conference on South Asia: Kashmir Studies Pre-Conference, Madison, WI.
- 2013 **Dmello, J. R.** (October, 2013). Reverse Partition: The Plausibility of the Reunification of the Indian Subcontinent. Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Conference on South Asia: Partition Narratives Pre-Conference, Madison, WI.

### **Invited Technical, Community, & Government Presentations**

- 2023 **Dmello, J.** (March, 2023). U.S. Counterterrorism: Lessons Learned from Two Events. University of Sunderland’s Global Counterterrorism Symposium: “Prevent, Surveil and Protect: The fight against terrorism” [Virtual].
- 2022 **Dmello, J.** (March, 2022). Prison Victimization: Gangs in U.S. Prisons. Crime Victims’ Institute [Virtual].
- 2021 **Dmello, J.** (October, 2021). Gangs and Organized Crime Panel Discussion. Invited Panel presentation at the Alpha Phi Sigma Gamma Rho Chapter, California State University at Fullerton. [Virtual]. [\[link\]](#)
- Dmello, J.** (May, 2021). #HateIsAVirus: A Conversation about Asian/Pacific Islander Discrimination in the U.S.. Invited presentation at the Texas A&M International University: Social Justice Leadership Series. [Virtual].
- Dmello, J.** (April, 2021). “COVID-19: The otherside of living through the pandemic” Book Launching Ceremony. Invited keynote speaker at the Centre for Genocide Studies: University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. [Virtual].
- 2020 **Dmello, J.** (November, 2020). The Higher Ed Transition to Virtual Learning Due to COVID-19. Presentation to the University of Massachusetts Lowell: Center for Program Evaluation. [Virtual].
- Dmello, J.** (July, 2020). Campus Experiences Migrating to a Virtual Learning Environment in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Presentation to the Laredo Satellite Rotary Club, Laredo, Texas.
- 2018 **Dmello, J.** (October, 2018). The Relationship between Gangs and Terrorist Groups. Facilitated discussion for the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Family Academic Programs at the Center for Terrorism and Security Studies, University of Massachusetts Lowell, MA.
- 2017 U.S. Government Accountability Office. (September, 2017). Briefed majority staff of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (HOCR) on draft legislation related to streamlining administrative functions within federal agencies. Role: Analyst.
- U.S. Government Accountability Office. (August, 2017). Briefed majority and minority staff of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (HOCR) on GAO’s shared services review. Role: Analyst.
- 2015 **Dmello, J. R.** (April, 2015). Intelligence Assessment: Terrorist Drone Strikes. CSU-ACE 2015 Pre-Colloquium Workshop, Briefed members of the United States Intelligence Community.

### **Workshop/Seminar Instructor**

- 2023 **Dmello, J. R.** (March, 2023). Building the Brand with New Media. Session Facilitator at the 2023 Doctoral Student Summit, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.
- Dmello, J. R.** Kokkalera, S., Leal, W. E. & Ratajczak, K. (March, 2023). Instructional Technology as a Pedagogical Tool. Session Facilitator at the 2023 Doctoral Student Summit, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.
- Dmello, J. R.** & Wallace, K. (March, 2023). Networking in the Digital Age. Session Facilitator at the 2023 Doctoral Student Summit, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.
- 2022 Alaniz, H. & **Dmello, J. R.** (March, 2022). Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Access: Assessment with Diverse Populations. Session Facilitator at the 2021 Assessment Pre-Conference Workshop, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2021 **Dmello, J. R.** (December, 2021). Workshop: *Qualitative Methods: Investigations through Text & Imagery*. Pamantasan Ng Lungsod Ng Marikina, Philippines. Virtual.
- Dmello, J. R.** (November, 2021). Workshop: *Cracking the QM Rubric: Tips and Tricks for Developing Online Courses*. Texas A&M International University: Office of Information Technology, Instructional Technology and Distance Education Services Team. Laredo, TX.
- Dmello, J. R.** & Villarreal, C. (September, 2021). Seminar: *Equity & Inclusion: Developing Awareness and Skills*. Texas A&M International University: Advancing Research & Curriculum Program. Laredo, TX.
- 2020 **Dmello, J. R.** (October, 2020). Seminar: *The Dynamics of Gang Violence from a Networked Perspective*. Texas A&M International University: College of Arts & Sciences, Office of the Dean, Faculty Lecture Series. Virtual.
- Bryson, J. & **Dmello, J. R.** (August, 2020). Workshop: *Best Practices in Online Teaching*. American Society of Criminology: Division on Terrorism and Bias Crime. Virtual. (Presenters listed in alphabetical order)
- Dmello, J. R.** (May, 2020). Workshop: *Integrating Research and Teaching: Empowering Students as Difference Makers in their Communities*. Ken Peak Innovations in Teaching Award Recipient Talk, SAGE/ACJS Professional Development Series. Virtual. [\[link\]](#)
- Dmello, J. R.** (February, 2020). Workshop: *Strategies for Career Success After Graduate School*. College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Lowell, MA.
- 2019 **Dmello, J. R.** (May, 2019). Workshop: *Statistical Analysis in SPSS*. Faculty Development Series Workshops, Center for Program Evaluation, University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Lowell, MA.
- Dmello, J. R.** (April, 2019). Seminar: *Funding for Conferences and Professional Development*. College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Lowell, MA.
- 2017 – 2018 **Dmello, J. R.** and Loose, K. (series). Introduction to Working with Data in R. Analyst Training Opportunity, United States Government Accountability Office, Boston, MA.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

[Note: Instructor of Record for all Courses listed, unless otherwise noted]

### Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

#### *Graduate*

CRIJ 6394: Gangs and Violent Extremist Groups, (Spring 2023).

#### *Undergraduate*

CRIJ 3378: Intro To Methods Of Research, (Spring 2022), [Online].

CRIJ 4377: Special Topics In Criminal Justice: Criminal Street Gangs & Illicit Networks, (Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Fall 2022), [Online, F2F].

### Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX

#### *Graduate*

CRIJ 5320: Advanced Methods of Social Research, (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021), [Online].

CRIJ 5327: Advanced Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice, (Prepped but Canceled: Spring 2021), [Online].

CRIJ 5340: Special Topics in Criminal Justice: National Security, (Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Summer 2021), [Online].

CRIJ 5390: Graduate Research in Criminal Justice, (Spring 2021, Summer 2021), [Online].

#### *Undergraduate*

CRIJ 3301: Research Methods in Criminal Justice, (Fall 2020 [Online], Fall 2021), [Writing Intensive].

CRIJ 4321: Senior Pro-Seminar, (Fall 2019), [Writing Intensive].

CRIJ 4340: Special Issues in Criminal Justice: Seminar on National Security Studies, (Fall 2019).

PSCI 4321: Special Studies in Political Science: Seminar on National Security Studies, (Fall 2019).

### University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA

#### *Undergraduate*

CRIM 2480: Terrorism (Domestic & International), (Spring 2016).

CRIM 3480: Advanced Seminar on Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism (Summer 2019, Spring 2017, Spring 2016).

CRIM 3900: Criminal Justice Research Methods, (Fall 2016).

CRIM 3980: Criminal Justice Data Analysis, (Summer 2017).

CRIM 4800: Cross Cultural Internship (Graduate Assistant: Study Abroad, University of Braga, Portugal, Summer 2016)

CRIM 4960: Comparative Counter-Terrorism (Graduate Assistant: Study Abroad, University of Braga, Portugal, Summer 2016)

## DIRECT STUDENT SUPERVISION

## Doctoral

- 2022 – Present Natalie Anastasio (University of Massachusetts Lowell) - NIJ-funded Grant Research Assistant  
Caitlin Bauer - NJGVRC-funded Grant Research Assistant  
Allison Kondrat - Mentor, Fellowship Advisor & Research Collaborator  
Jazmin Palacios - Research Collaborator
- 2021 – Present Citlaly Palau (Texas A&M International University) - Mentor, Research Collaborator
- 2022 – 2023 Ghady Hbeilini - Mentor, Fellowship Advisor & NIJ-funded Grant Research Assistant
- 2021 – 2021 Rachel Simon - Doctoral Mentor & NIJ-funded Grant Research Assistant

## Master's

- 2023 – Present Frankie (Rae) Griffith - Research Collaborator  
Kenneth Lomenzo - Research Collaborator  
Meghan Koza - Research Collaborator  
Kelly Martinez - Research Collaborator  
Kelsi Moscrop-Blake - Research Collaborator
- 2022 – Present Alexa Mendoza - Mentor, Research Collaborator  
Hannah Formaro - Mentor, Research Collaborator  
Shalom Ogonnaya - NJGVRC-funded Grant Research Assistant
- 2020 – 2021 Sandra Garza - TAMIU Research Boot Camp Mentor, & NIJ-funded Grant Research Assistant  
Brenda Oliva - Internally-funded Grant Research Assistant
- 2020 – 2021 Rachel Simon - TAMIU Research Boot Camp Mentor & NIJ-funded Grant Research Assistant
- 2018 – 2019 Apolinario Simao - Supervisor: Data Collection, Terrorist Narratives  
Matthew Chigas - Supervisor: Data Collection, Radicalization Literature

## Undergraduate

- 2023 – Present Bryan Moreno - Eureka Undergraduate Research Mentor  
Katelyn Painter - Undergraduate Research Mentor
- 2022 Karrington Hasty - Honors Contract Advisor
- 2020 – 2021 Maritza Garcia - Supervisor, TAMIU ACT On IDEAs Fellowship & NIJ-funded Grant Research Assistant
- 2019 – 2020 Sandra Garza - Supervisor, TAMIU ACT On IDEAs Fellowship  
Brenda Oliva - Supervisor, TAMIU ACT On IDEAs Fellowship
- 2018 – 2019 Rebekah LaRosae - Supervisor: Data Collection, MA Gang Violence Project  
Matthew Levenson - Supervisor: Data Collection, Terrorist Narratives

Madelyn O'Brien - Supervisor: Data Collection, MA Gang Violence Project

## SERVICE

### University Service

*Sam Houston State University*

2023 – Present Alpha Phi Sigma. *Chapter Co-Advisor.*

2022 – Present College of Criminal Justice: CJ Website Committee. *Committee Member.*

College of Criminal Justice: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee. *Committee Member.*

College of Criminal Justice: Research Task Force. *Task Force Member.*

College of Osteopathic Medicine: Admissions Interviews. *Interviewer.*

2022 Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, D,E,I Self-Assessment Committee. *Committee Member.*

*Texas A&M International University*

2020 – 2021 TAMIU All-In Democracy Task Force. *Committee Member.*

TAMIU Distance Education and Instructional Technology Committee. *Committee Member.*

TIDE: TAMIU Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Committee. *Committee Member.*

– Website Sub-Committee. *Committee Member.*

TAMIU Summer Research Boot Camp: R Statistical Training. *Faculty Mentor & Content Contributor.*

2021 Department of Social Sciences, Assessment Committee. *Assessment Co-Program Coordinator.*

Department of Social Sciences, Criminal Justice Meetings. *Official Record Keeper.*

TAMIU Graduate Council. *Committee Member.*

Office of Information Technology, E-Learning: TAMIU Reaches 200 Quality Matters Certified Courses Video. *Featured Participant.* [\[link\]](#)

TAMIU Advanced Research and Curriculum Grant: Research Boot Camp Challenge. *Featured Participant.* [\[link\]](#)

2020 Institutional Advancement: Promotional Video for Dusty's Food Pantry. *Featured Participant.* [\[link\]](#)

Office of Public Relations: Faculty COVID-19 Support Video for Students. *Featured Faculty Participant.* [\[link\]](#)

Department of Social Sciences, Program Revision Committee: Advanced Methods in Social Research. *Chair.*

Service-Learning Expo. *Faculty Judge.*

2019 16th Annual Pathways Student Research Symposium. *Faculty Judge.*

Search Committee, Department of Social Sciences: Advanced Assistant/Associate Professor & Program Director. *Chair.*



Service-Learning Expo: Freshman-Level, Human Rights. *Faculty Judge.*

*University of Massachusetts Lowell*

- 2019 University Relations, UMass Lowell Snapchat Takeover: International Studies Association Annual meeting. *Organizer & Facilitator.* [\[link\]](#)
- University-Wide Selection Committee for the University of Massachusetts Manning Prize for Excellence in Teaching. *Member.*
- 2016 – 2019 Alpha Phi Sigma, University of Massachusetts Lowell. *Member.*
- 2015 – 2017 Designated transport for Department banner and promotional material for ASC, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts Lowell.

*California State University at San Bernardino*

- 2014 – 2015 Pi Sigma Alpha, California State University at San Bernardino, Won National Best Chapter Award). *Chapter President.*
- California State University - Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence (Educational consortium by the ODNI). *Intelligence Community Scholar.*

*University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*

- 2012 – 2013 Associated Student Body Student Court, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. *Associate Justice.*
- 2010 – 2013 Lovers of South Asian Cultures, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. *Vice President 2011-12, President 2012-13*

**Service to the Profession**

- 2020 – Present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- Ad Hoc Committee on Mentoring, *Member.* (2022 – Present)
  - Doctoral Student Summit Committee, *Member.* (2022 – Present)
  - Membership Committee, *Chair.* (2022 – Present)
  - Ethics Committee, *Member.* (2021 – 2022)
  - Assessment Committee, *Member.* (2021 – 2022)
    - Pre-Conference Workshop Sub-Committee, *Member.* (2021 – 2022)
  - Security & Crime Prevention Section (2022 – 2023)
    - Student Paper Competition Committee. *Chair,* (2022 – 2023).
  - International Section (2020 – Present)
    - Executive Board, *Vice Chair,* (2023 – Present).
    - Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award. *Member,* (2022 – Present).
    - Outstanding Book Award Committee. *Member,* (2020 – 2021).
  - Program Committee, Annual Meetings *Section Chair.* (2020 – 2022)
- 2018 – Present American Society of Criminology
- Ethics Committee, *Member.* (2022 – Present)

- Division on Terrorism & Bias Crimes (2020 – Present)
  - Executive Board, *Secretary/Treasurer*. [elected] (2022 – Present)
  - Executive Board, *Executive Counselor*. [elected] (2020 – 2022)
  - Distinguished Scholar Award Committee, *Chair*. (2020 – Present)
- Division on International Criminology (2018 – Present)
  - Newsletter Committee (2019 – Present)
    - *Editor-in-Chief*. (2022 – Present).
    - *Associate Editor*. (2021 – 2022).
    - *Copy Editor*. (2019 – 2021).
  - Nominations Committee, *Member*. (2018 – 2020)
  - Social Media Committee, *Member*. (2018 – 2022)
  - Graduate Student Fellowship Committee, *Member*. (2019 – 2021)
  - Membership Committee, *Member*. (2019 – 2022)
  - Graduate Student Poster Award Committee, *Member*. (2023 – Present)
  - Program Committee, *Sub-Area Chair*. (2020 – 2021)

2020 – Present Criminologists of South Asian Origin. *Group Co-Manager*.

2020 – Present Texas Association of Criminal Justice Educators

- Ad Hoc Officer, *Social Media Coordinator*. (2021– Present)
- Executive Board, *President*. [elected] (2020 – 2021)

Ongoing

Editorial Board Member:

- *Crime & Delinquency*. (2022 – Present)
- *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*. (2022 – Present)
- *Journal of Applied Security Research*. (2022 – Present)
- *Journal of Mass Violence Research*. (2022 – Present)
- *Victims & Offenders*. (2020 – Present)
- *Journal of Gang Research*. (2019 – 2020)

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

- Criminal Justice: *American Journal of Criminal Justice; Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice; Crime & Delinquency; Criminal Justice & Behavior; International Criminology; International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice; Victims & Offenders; Women & Criminal Justice*
- Political Science: *Contemporary Voices: The St. Andrews Journal of International Relations; Public Administration Review*
- Network Science: *Applied Network Science; Computational Social Networks*
- Security Studies: *Democracy & Security; Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict; Journal of Applied Security Research; Journal of Human Security; Journal of Mass Violence Research; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research; Journal of Terrorism Research; Perspectives on Terrorism; The Security Journal*
- South Asia: *Journal of South Asian Studies*
- Book Proposals: *Polity Press; Routledge*

– Grant Proposals: *National Institute of Justice*

- 2020 – 2021 Quality Matters. *Course Peer Reviewer*.  
Southern Criminal Justice Association: Outstanding Undergraduate Student Committee. *Chair*.
- 2019 International Studies Association: Conference Registration, Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. *Student Volunteer*.
- 2015 – 2017 *Perspectives on Terrorism*, peer-reviewed journal. *Editorial Assistant*.

### **Service to the Community**

- 2019 – 2022 Laredo Rotary Club.  
– Laredo Rotary Foundation Committee: 2021. *Member*.  
– Satellite Laredo Rotary Club: 2020 – 2021. *Chair*.
- 2019 – 2020 United Independent School District, Laredo, TX: Career Day. *Guest Speaker*. (Fall 2019, In Person; Fall 2020, Virtual)
- 2018 Victor Valley Unified School District, CA: Sarah Hatchell’s Class, College & Career Talk. *Guest Speaker*.
- 2015 Rialto Unified School District, CA: District Science Fair. *Judge*.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- 2023 Association of College and University Educators in partnership with the American Council on Education: Certificate in Effective Instruction  
Sam Houston State University: DEEDS (Diversity Education, Engagement, Development, & Support) Certificate Program
- 2021 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative: Essentials of Grant Proposal Development
- 2020 Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training  
Quality Matters: Peer Reviewer Certification Course (PRC)
- 2019 Quality Matters: Independent Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR)  
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative: Social & Behavioral Research Certification, renewed 2019 (expires 2022)  
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative: Responsible Conduct of Research, renewed 2019 (expires 2023)
- 2014 California State University at San Bernardino, Summer Language Intensive Program: Persian, 2014
- 2013 University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, Certificate in Indo-Pacific Languages: Hindi, 2013

### **MEDIA**

#### *External Media Coverage*

- 2023 Brown, D. (2023, April). Gang shooting in Texas possibly tied to Oklahoma. *KFOR Oklahoma City News*. [\[link\]](#)

- Rose, Shelby. (2023, April). Houston officials investigating two deadly motorcycle shootings. *FOX 26 Houston News*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2022 WOI News. (2022, September). Thousands Of Texans Linked To Extremist Group. *WOI News*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2021 Dickinson, T. (2021, November). He’s a Texas County’s Top Law Enforcement Official. What’s His Name Doing on an Oath Keeper Roster?. *Rolling Stone*. [\[link\]](#)
- Camarillo, V. & Hunt, K. E. (2021, October). Nueces County Sheriff J.C. Hooper is a former Oath Keeper. What does that mean?. *Corpus Christi Caller Times*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2020 Ocampo, C. A. (2020, November). Laredo Rotary Club donates, celebrates start of tulip plot at Valdez High School. *The Laredo Morning Times*. [\[link\]](#)
- Ocampo, C. A. (2020, September). TAMIU to receive nearly \$500k in funding for study on guns and gang violence. *The Laredo Morning Times*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2019 **Dmello, J. R.** (2019, November). La Previa del juicio aL PRESIDENTE. *La Razón*. [\[link\]](#)
- Dmello, J. R.** (2019, September). En Busca del Voto Moderado. *La Razón*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2017 **Dmello, J. R.** (2017, January). Una medida inútil contra el terror. *La Razón*. [\[link\]](#)
- NASA Mission EPO Metrics (2017). Cassini Mission. NASA Science Education and Public Outreach Impact. [\[link\]](#)
- 2015 CSUSB - Public Affairs. (2015, August). Pi Sigma Alpha names CSUSB chapter as best national chapter for 3rd consecutive year. Redlands Patch. [\[link\]](#)
- Victor Valley Daily Press. (2015, August). CSUSB chapter named best in nation. Victor Valley Daily Press. [\[link\]](#)
- 2007 National Aeronautics and Space Administration. (2007). NASA Earth and Space Science Explorers. Official NASA Poster. [\[link\]](#)

#### *Institutional Media Coverage*

- 2023 Sam Houston State University: College of Criminal Justice. (2023, January). Doctoral Students Earn Award for Prestigious Doctoral Summit. *Sam Houston State University: College of Criminal Justice*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2021 Texas A&M International University. (2021, October). TAMIU Names Recipients of Faculty, Community Awards. *Texas A&M International University*. [\[link\]](#)
- Texas A&M International University. (2021, July). TAMIU Receives Humanities Texas Grant to Launch ‘Diverse Cultures, Diverse Humanities’ Speaker Series. *Texas A&M International University*. [\[link\]](#)
- Texas A&M International University. (2021, July). TAMIU’s Dmello receives national award for innovation in teaching. *Laredo Morning Times*. [\[link\]](#)
- Texas A&M International University. (2021, July). TAMIU Faculty Member Dmello Receives Academy of Criminal Justice Award for Innovation in Teaching. *Texas A&M International University*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2020 Texas A&M International University. (2020, September). Cong. Cuellar Announces \$435,020 Federal Grant to TAMIU. *Texas A&M International University*. [\[link\]](#)
- Dmello, J. R.** (2020, July). Dustdevil Diversity Spotlight: Dr. Jared Dmello. *Texas A&M International University*. [\[link\]](#)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Lifetime Member)

- Crime and Security Prevention Section
- Minorities and Women Section
- International Section

American Society of Criminology

- Division on Cybercrime
- Division on Historical Criminology
- Division on International Criminology
- Division on Terrorism and Bias Crimes

Southern Criminal Justice Association (Lifetime Member)

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice

Texas Association of Criminal Justice Educators

## PROFICIENCIES

### *Language*

Intermediate: Hindi, Spanish, Urdu

Beginner: Arabic, Farsi, Sanskrit

### *Software*

Advanced: CiteDrive, HLM, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office, NVivo, Overleaf, R, SPSS, UCINET/NetDraw

Working Proficiency: Stata

## REFERENCES

### **Arie Perliger, Ph.D.**

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