

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2024	PhD	University of South Florida Criminology Dissertation: Sociocultural Factors, Definitions, and Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence Among Latina and Hispanic Women
2019	MA	University of South Florida Criminology
2017	BA	University of South Florida Criminology, <i>magna cum laude</i> Minor: Religious Studies

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2024–	Assistant Professor Department of Sociology, Colorado State University
2021– 2024	Instructor Department of Criminology, University of South Florida
2021– 2024	Managing Editor ACJS Today Editor: Dr. Ráchael A. Powers
2019– 2021	Program Assistant, Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration (MACJA) Department of Criminology, University of South Florida Supervisor: Dr. Max L. Bromley

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sexual and gender-based violence
Minoritized and marginalized communities
Sociocultural processes
Cyber victimization

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES *Indicates student mentee

Powers, R.A., Burckley, J.D., & Centelles, V. (2024). The legality of labor and perceptions of deservingness of rights and services for sex workers. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 53, 3609–3624 [[Article link](#)].

- Bleeker, K., Powers, R.A., & Centelles, V. (2023). “If we can change the culture, I hope we won’t need to say me too”: Disclosures of sexual victimization as a form of social activism. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 48(5), 1224–1244. [[Article link](#)].
- Powers, R.A., Centelles, V., & Williams, J. (2023). Student-athlete male-perpetrated sexual assault against men: racial disparities in perceptions of culpability and punitiveness. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 48(4), 984–1004. [[Article link](#)].
- Centelles, V., Powers, R.A. (2023). An examination of acculturation, ethnic identity, discrimination, and offending among U.S. Hispanic persons. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 50(8), 1209–1228. [[Article link](#)].
- Powers, R.A., Burckley, J.D., & Centelles, V. (2023). Sanctioning sex work: Examining generational differences and attitudinal correlates in policy preferences for legalization. *Journal of Sex Research*, 60(6), 903–918. [[Article link](#)].
- Centelles, V., Powers, R.A. (2023). Sociocultural factors and offending among a nationally representative sample of US Hispanic men and women: A sex-specific analysis. *Crime & Delinquency*. [[Article link](#)].
- Centelles, V., Powers, R. A., & Moule Jr, R. K. (2022). Self-control, risky behavior, and dating application-facilitated victimization. *Victims & Offenders*, 17(5), 693–711. [[Article link](#)].
- Reprinted in Clevenger, S. L., & Marcum, C. D. (Eds.). (2023). *The Link between Specific Forms of Online and Offline Victimization: A Collaboration Between the ASC Division of Victimology and Division of Cybercrime*. Taylor & Francis. [[Book link](#)].
- Centelles, V., Powers, R.A., & Moule Jr, R. K. (2021). An examination of location-based real-time dating application infrastructure, profile features, and cybervictimization. *Social Media + Society*, 7(3). [[Article link](#)].

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Centelles, V., Powers, R.A. *An examination of offending differences across nativity and Hispanic subgroups*. (Under review at *Criminal Justice and Behavior*).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Centelles, V. *Exploring cultural factors and IPV among US Hispanic women: orientation, discrimination, and ethnic identity*.
- Centelles, V. *The role of resiliency in intimate partner violence among US Hispanic and Latina women*.
- O’Callaghan, E., Schneider, S., Centelles, V. *Substance-involved sexual assault involving criminalized drug use: the case for drug criminalization*.
- Powers, R.A., Centelles, V. *Police reporting of family violence among Hispanic adult women in the United States*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 Claire M. Renzetti Domestic Travel Grant, American Society of Criminology, Division of Feminist Criminology
- 2023 Ruth D. Peterson Fellow for Racial and Ethnic Diversity, American Society of Criminology
- 2023 Doctoral Summit Fellow, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2020 Scott F. Allen Outstanding Ambassador Award, University of South Florida, Department of Criminology Wall of Fame Ceremony
- 2018 Latino Graduate Success Fellow Award, Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Luncheon, University of South Florida, Office of Graduate Studies
- 2017–2019 Graduate Student Success Fellow, University of South Florida, Office of Graduate Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE *Indicates online course †Indicates graduate course

Colorado State University

Assistant Professor (2024–

- Women, Crime, and Victimization (SOC 357)
- Punishment and Society (SOC 358)

University of South Florida

Instructor (2021–2024)

- Domestic Violence (CCJ 4681)
- Punishment and Society (CCJ 4933)*
- Race and Crime (CCJ 4662)*
- Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice (CCJ 4934)*
- Research Methods in Criminal Justice (CCJ 3701)*

Teaching Assistant (2018–2024)

- Abnormal Behavior and Criminality (CCJ 4604)*
- American Law Enforcement Systems (CJE 4114)
- Current Issues in Law Enforcement (CCJ 6936) †
- Research Methods I (CCJ 6705) †
- Research Methods in Criminal Justice (CCJ 3701)*
- Survey of the Criminal Justice System (CCJ 3024)*
- Theory, Practice, and Research in Law Enforcement (CCJ 6406) †
- Women and Crime (Senior Seminar) (CCJ 4934)*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 **Centelles, V.** (February). *The role of resiliency in intimate partner violence among US Hispanic and Latina women.* Paper accepted to the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Seattle, WA.

- 2024 **Centelles, V.** (November). *Exploring cultural factors and IPV among US Hispanic women: orientation, discrimination, and ethnic identity*. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2023 Powers, R.A., **Centelles, V.** (March). *An examination of offending differences across nativity and Hispanic subgroups*. Paper presented at the annual of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL.
- Centelles, V.** (November). *Sociocultural factors and understanding experiences of violence among Hispanic women*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 **Centelles, V., Powers, R.A.** (November). *An examination of offending differences across nativity and Hispanic subgroups*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Centelles, V., Powers, R.A., & Williams, J.** (September). *The effects of race on perceptions of male college student-athlete sexual assault*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Asheville, NC.
- Centelles, V., Powers, R.A.** (March). *Acculturation and offending among U.S. Hispanic adults: A gendered analysis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.
- Burckley, J.D., Powers, R.A., & **Centelles, V.** (March). *Perceptions of sex work: Legalization/regulation, preference rationales, and attitude correlates*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2021 Amory, K., Powers, R.A., & **Centelles, V.** (November). *Changing the narrative of violence against women? Social media discourse in response to #MeToo*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2020 Amory, K., Powers, R.A., & **Centelles, V.** (November). *A comparative analysis of media representations of #MeToo*. Paper accepted for the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)
- Centelles, V., Powers, R.A., & Moule, R.K.** (November). *“There’s an app for that”: Information disclosure and technology-facilitated sexual violence*. Paper accepted for the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)
- Amory, K., Powers, R.A., & **Centelles, V.** (March). *Disclosures and discourse following #MeToo: Social reactions on social media*. Paper accepted for the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)

- 2019 Amory, K., Powers, R.A., & Centelles, V. (November). *Supportive sentiments of violence against women: Social media discourse in response to #MeToo*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Nobles, S., Amory, K., & Centelles, V. (November). *Swallowing the red pill: Reddit's manosphere of hostile masculinity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Amory, K., Powers, R.A., & Centelles, V. (September). *Seeking support on social media: Disclosures of sexual assault in the age of #MeToo*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Nashville, TN.

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE

Colorado State University

- 2024– Undergraduate Committee • Department of Sociology
 2024 GradShow Judge • Graduate School

University of South Florida

- 2021– Search Committee Member • Department of Criminology
 2024
 2020 Co-Mentor • College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Summer Research Institute

Service to the Field, Associations

- 2025 Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship Committee Member • American Society of Criminology

Community Participation

- 2022– Hillsborough County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team
 2024

AD HOC JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT PEER REVIEWER

American Journal of Criminal Justice • American Journal of Sexuality Education • Criminology • Deviant Behavior • Feminist Media Studies • Journal of Crime and Justice • Journal of Interpersonal Violence • Justice Quarterly • Race and Justice • Social Media + Society • Sexuality Research and Social Policy • Violence Against Women

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences • *Section of Victimology* • *Section of Minorities and Women*
 Alpha Phi Sigma
 American Society of Criminology • *Division of Critical Criminology and Social Justice* • *Division of Cybercrime* • *Division of Feminist Criminology* • *Division of People of Color & Crime* • *Division of Victimology*
 Western Society of Criminology