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Curriculum Vitae

University of South Florida
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EDUCATION

- Present **Ph.D. Student, Criminology** University of South Florida, Tampa
Dissertation: *How Wildlife Crime Varies: An Analysis of Hunting and Fishing Violations Across Texas*
Committee: Dr. Michael Lynch (Chair), Dr. Lyndsay Boggess, Dr. John Cochran, Dr. Michael Long
- 2016 **Master of Arts, Criminology** University of South Florida, Tampa
Thesis: *A Power Conflict Approach to Animal Cruelty: examining how economic power influences the creation of animal cruelty laws*
Committee: Dr. Michael Lynch (Chair), Dr. John Cochran, Andrew Franz Esq.
- 2013 **Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice** Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

PUBLICATIONS

- Lynch, M.J. and **Genco, L.J.** (2018). Animal Abuse Registries: Expanded Interest in Animal Protection Mimics Other Criminal Justice Policies, But Should Green Criminologists Hop on the Band-Wagon? *Contemporary Justice Review*. DOI: 10.1080/10282580.2018.1531713.
- Lynch, M.J., Mora, D.O., Genco, L.J., and Cardwell, T. (2020). Corporate Crime Source Book, Online, 2000-2017. (online) <https://sprucecorporatocrime.weebly.com/>

BOOK CHAPTERS

- **Genco, L.J.** (2019). Examining Factors Predicting the use of Wildlife Killing by the US Fish and Wildlife Service across States. In M. J. Lynch and S. F. Pires (Eds.), *Quantitative Studies in Green & Conservation Criminology: The Measurement of Environmental Harm and Crime*. Routledge.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Lynch, M. J. and **Genco, L. J.** (Under Review). Animal Enjoinments and the Social Control of Animal Offenders: Racial and Income Bias Evidence from a Geographic Analysis. *The British Journal of Criminology*.
- Lynch, M. J. and **Genco, L. J.** (Under Review). Cruelty Against Animals' Welfare (CAAW) Violations: A Study of Animal Welfare Act and Horse Welfare Act Enforcement Actions in the US, 2010-2014. *Sociological Spectrum*.
- **Genco, L.J.** and Fox, B. (In Progress). Beyond violence: Developing new typologies of animal abusers using latent class analysis.
- **Genco, L.J.** and Long, M. (In progress). Exploring the Structural Organizations of States in Relation to the Use of Killing by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

- Boggess, L.N, Chamberlain, A. W., and **Genco, L.J.** (In Progress). Racial effects of investment: assessing the impact of race-specific mortgage investment on crime

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Genco, L.J.** (2020, March). Beyond violence: Developing new typologies of animal abusers using latent class analysis. Paper *to be presented* at the annual Academy of Criminal Justice Science. San Antonio, TX.
- **Genco, L.J.** (2019, November). Profiling Wildlife Offenders: Who are they really? Paper *to be presented* at the annual American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- Mora D.O. and **Genco, L.J.** (2019, November). Trends and Associations of Corporate Crime. Poster *to be presented* at the annual American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- **Genco, L.J.** (2018, November). Developing Green Criminology: Explaining Park and Wildlife Violations with Social Disorganization Framework. Paper was presented at the annual American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- **Genco, L.J.** and Fox, B. (2018, November). Profiling Animal Cruelty offenders, Not Just Convicted Criminals. Poster was presented at the annual American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- **Genco, L.J.** (2017, November). A Power Conflict Approach to Animal Cruelty: An Exploratory Story on the Creation of Animal Cruelty Legislation. Paper was presented at the annual American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

RESEARCH INVOLVEMENT

2018 – Social and Psychological Research for Understanding Crime Etiology (SPRUCE) Lab (member)

- Work with a team of undergraduate students to conduct research
- Provide opportunities for undergraduate students to expand their research experience
- Assist in undergraduate learning in data and literature collection

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Animal Cruelty
Wildlife Crime
Statistics

Research Methods
Structural Theories
Political Economy

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018 ASCJ Doctoral Summit Recipient

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Present **Graduate Assistant, Assistant Managing Editor**, Justice Quarterly, University of South Florida
2019 – 2020 **Graduate Assistant, Instructor**, University of South Florida
2018 – 2019 **Graduate Assistant, Assistant Managing Editor**, Journal of Crime and Justice, University of South Florida
2018 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida
2014 – 2018 **Graduate Assistant, auditor**, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, University of South Florida

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2020 Spring. Instructor, Crimes against Animals
2019 Fall. Instructor, Criminological Theories
2018 Summer. Teaching Assistant, Patterns of Criminal Behavior
2018 Spring. Guest Lecture, *Animal Cruelty*, Green Criminology

JOURNAL REVIEWS

International Journal of Policing
Behavioral Sciences and the Law

MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology