

Ricardo Gomez – Lecturer of Criminology

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Education

Master of Science, University Houston Downtown, 2005

Concentration: Criminal Justice

Thesis: Testing the Core Elements of Community-Oriented Policing at a Community College

B.A, University of Houston Downtown, Houston, TX. 2001

Major: Criminal Justice Minor: Psychology

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, 2019 to Present

Texas A&M University – San Antonio

Courses:

Introduction to Criminal Justice, Police in Society, Criminal Justice Organizations, Comparative Systems of Justice, Courts and Criminal Procedure, Social Deviance

Instructor, 2015 to 2017

Remington College

Courses:

Law Enforcement Operations and Community Policing, Survey of the Criminal Justice System, Selected Topics in Law Enforcement, Selected Topics in Investigations, Research Methods in Criminal Justice

Lecturer, 2006 to 2015

University of Texas at Arlington

Courses:

Introduction to Law Enforcement, Police Management and Administration, Juvenile Justice System, Introduction to the Criminal Justice System, Advanced Criminal Procedure, Comparative Criminal Justice Systems

Instructor, 2004 - 2005

Houston Community College

Courses:

Introduction to Criminal Justice, Courts and Criminal Procedure, Crime in America, Fundamentals of Criminal Law, Police Practices and Systems

Research Skills

Knowledge of SPSS

Presentations

- Presenter at the OSHA Workplace Violence Prevention Seminar: Prevention Techniques & Active Shooter Preparedness in 2013.
- Keynote speaker at the Tarrant County College Police Academy graduation in 2012.

Publications

Gomez, Ricardo (2005). *Testing the Core Elements of Community-Oriented Policing at a Community College*, University of Houston-Downtown: Department of Criminal Justice.

Awards and Honors

Crisis Intervention Outstanding Officer of the Year Award 2002

Professional Development

American Society of Criminology, 2021
Association of College and University Educators, 2022

Licenses and Certifications

Texas Peace Officer license (Retired) Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education (TCOLE)

Master Peace Officer Certificate- TCOLE

Police Officer Instructor- TCOLE

Crime Prevention Inspector- TCOLE

Mental Health Officer (Crisis Intervention) – TCOLE

NIMS Certified

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) – Certificate in Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning, May 2022

Associations

FBI-LEEDA (Law Enforcement Executive Development Association)

Texas Police Association

Special Skills

- Fluency in Spanish;
- Proficiency in software applications, such as MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Blackboard, and Webex

References

Excellent references upon request