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Education

- 2030 **The University of Oklahoma**
PhD, Sociology
- 2025 **The University of Oklahoma**
M.A, Sociology
Thesis: “Voces Silenciadas, Mentes Resilientes: The Psychological Distress of Lifetime Adversities on Latine LGBTQ+ Lives”
Committee: Meredith Worthen (chair), Stephanie Burge, Ian Carrillo
- 2021 **The University of Texas at El Paso**
BA, Psychology

Research Interests

Jotería Studies, Chicano/a/e Methods, Queer Methods, Hispanic/Latin Cultural Constructs, Cultural Identity, Gender Identity, Queer Theory, Intersectionality

Awards and Grants

- 2025 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship & Tuition Waiver**
Department of Psychology, University of Oklahoma
- 2023- 2025 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship & Tuition Waiver**
Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
- 2023 **Louis Strokes Alliance for Minority Participation Fellowship Grant**
Department of Psychology, The University of Texas at El Paso

Work Experience

Research Assistant

University of Texas at El Paso
Department of Psychology
June 2022-April 2023
Supervisor: Jennifer Eno Loudon, Ph.D.

PRELS Fellow Louis Strokes Alliance for Minority Participation.

University of Texas at El Paso
February 2023-August 2023

Mentor: Jennifer Eno Loudon, Ph.D.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Oklahoma

August 2023-Present

Supervisor: B. Mitchell Peck, Ph.D.

Research Experience

Undergraduate Research Assistant

University of Texas at El Paso

Mental Health and Criminal Justice Lab

July 2019-April 2023

Supervisor Jennifer Eno Loudon, Ph.D.

LSMAP Fellowship

University of Texas at El Paso

Department of Psychology

January 2023-July 2023

“Fear of Police among Latine Communities: An Examination of Viewing Media Reporting”

Advisor Jennifer Eno Loudon, Ph.D.

Master Thesis

University of Oklahoma

Department of Sociology

April 2025

“Voces Silenciadas, Mentes Resilientes: The Psychological Distress of Lifetime Adversities on Latine LGBTQ+ Lives”

Advisor Meredith Worthen, Ph.D.

Teaching Experience

Department of Sociology, The University of Oklahoma

2025 *Department of Psychology, University of Oklahoma*
Courses Taught:

- PSY 3114: Research Methods & Lab

2023-2025 *Department of Psychology, University of Oklahoma*
Courses Assisted:

- Intro to Sociology (2 semesters)
- World Religions (1 semester)
- Family of Sociology (1 semester)
- Sexual Deviance in Society (2 semesters)
- Queer Criminology (1 semester)

- Criminology (1 semester)

Publications

- Louden, J., Adair, R., **Romero, I.** & Rioja, V. (2023). "Mental health screens used in U.S. corrections settings: Evidence of fairness with Black and Latinx people." *Psychology, Crime & Law* DOI:10.1080/1068316X.2023.2206657

Research and Manuscript Presentations

- **Romero, I.**, & Worthen, M. (November 2024). "Fear of Police among Latine Communities: An Examination of Viewing Media Reporting." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology.
- **Romero, I.**, Eno Louden, J., & Curry, T. (March 2023). "Assessing the Relationships between criminogenic risk factors and perceived social support among US-born, documented immigrants, and undocumented immigrants." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Eno Louden, J., Hernandez, B., Torres-Rivera, V., Garcia, A., **Romero, I.**, Torres, M., Martinez, A., Vaudreuil, E. (March 2023). "Understanding crime on the US-Mexico border: Assessing criminogenic risk for US-born citizens and people who have immigrated." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Eno Louden, J., Adair, R., **Romero, I.**, Rioja, V. (March 2023). "Cross-cultural fairness in mental health screens used in correctional settings: A critical review." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Vaudreuil, E., Eno Louden, E., Rubio, J., Hernandez, D., **Romero, I.**, Garcia, A. (March 2023). "Mental Illness Labeling in Justice-Involved People." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Torres, M., Hernandez, B., **Romero, I.**, Eno Louden, J., Curry, T. (March 2023). "Victimization experiences of justice-involved U.S. citizens and immigrants." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Vaudreuil, E., **Romero, I.**, Eno Louden, J. (March 2020). "Juvenile Mental Health Symptoms and Offending a Low-Risk Population". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

Conferences Attended

2024	American Society of Criminology San Francisco, CA
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2023	American Psychology-Law Society Philadelphia, PA
2022	American Psychology-Law Society Denver, CO
2020	Justice on the Border El Paso, TX
2020	American Psychological-Law Society New Orleans, LA

Certification

- Level of Service / Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI)

Professional Affiliation

- American Society of Criminology

Languages

- Spanish: Heritage Speaker