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## EDUCATION

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- 2018 – present      **John Jay College of Criminal Justice/ The Graduate Center**, New York, New York  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Criminal Justice  
In progress (ABD), expected completion: 2024  
*Dissertation title:* A Meta-Analysis of Intimate Partner Violence Treatment Programs - The Role of Risk-Need-Responsivity in Treatment Effectiveness  
Dissertation chair: Dr. Deborah Koetzle
- En-route Master of Philosophy (P.Phil.), Criminal Justice: 2022
- 2017                    **St. John’s University**, Queens, New York  
Master of Arts (M.A.), Criminology and Justice  
Master Thesis: “Mental Health Courts: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Two New York City Programs”  
Thesis advisor: Dr. Natalie P. Byfield
- 2015                    **Hofstra University**, Hempstead, New York  
Bachelor of Arts (B. A.), Criminology  
Bachelor of Arts (B. A.), Psychology  
Undergraduate Thesis: “Mental Health Courts: An Effective Criminal Diversion Alternative”  
Thesis advisor: Dr. Robin A. Flaton

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2021 – present      **Senior Research Assistant.** *Legislating Risk Assessment Project.* Exploratory review of state-level legislation regarding the use of risk assessment instruments. Principal Investigator: Deborah Koetzle. Supported the development and testing of a code book to guide the search and analysis of relevant bills. Oversee and work with other research assistants to address discrepancies in coding.
- 2021 – present      **Senior Research Assistant.** *Western Hemisphere Rule of Law Index and Analysis Program: Inmate Surveys in El Salvador and Guatemala.* Funded by the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, United States Department of State. Principal Investigators: Deborah Koetzle & Jeff Mellow. Assist with all elements of project management including survey development, IRB approvals, quarterly reporting, and drafting of key deliverables.
- 2021 – 2022          **Research Assistant.** *An Exploratory Study of Labor Trafficking Among U.S. Citizens.* Principal Investigator: Meredith Dank. Funded by the National Institute of Justice. Aided in the transcription, coding, and analysis of qualitative interviews, as well as with the drafting of preliminary findings.
- 2021                    **Research Assistant.** *Vermont Statewide Standards for Domestic Violence Accountability Programming.* Funded by the Center for Justice Innovation’s Gender and Family Justice Programs. Part of a larger project involving the re-writing of Vermont’s state standards for abusive partner interventions. Conducted a literature review on the guiding principles in which these new standards are rooted.

- 2020 – 2022      **Research Assistant.** *FamilySafe Project Evaluation.* Principal Investigator: Meredith Dank. In partnership with Urban Institute. Funded by the District Attorney of New York County. Conducted semi-structured interviews with individuals who received services from FamilySafe.
- 2020      **Summer Intern,** Kings County District Attorney’s Office  
 Joined their Research and Data Analytics Unit. My main project focused on transparency efforts by district attorneys’ offices, including the creation of a database delineating the type of data currently made available to the public by prosecutors’ offices in the United States.
- 2019 – 2022      **Research Associate.** *A Systematic Review of Domestic Violence Risk Assessments.* Meta-analysis and systematic review on the predictive validity of intimate partner violence (IPV) risk assessment instruments. Funded by Arnold Ventures as a sub-award from the Center for Justice Innovation. Principal Investigator: Deborah Koetzle.
- 2019      **Summer Research Fellow,** Center for Justice Innovation  
 Joined the Policy and Research team at the Center for Justice Innovation on a project regarding the processing of intimate partner violence (IPV) cases at the pretrial level. Conducted a literature review and aided in the design and drafting of a national-level survey on IPV pretrial strategies.
- 2018 – 2019      **Research Assistant,** Dr. Deborah Koetzle, John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
 Provide support in the form of literature reviews, systematic website/online research, and content coding to a number of projects mainly focused on risk-needs-responsivity assessment tools and Latin-American prisons.
- 2017 – 2018      **Graduate Student Assistant, Office of Assessment,** St. John’s University  
 Assisted in the grading of evaluations administered in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Additionally, in charge of a project involving qualitative data analysis of student interviews using Atlas.ti.
- 2016      **Graduate Assistant,** St. John’s University  
 Collaborated directly with faculty in the Sociology & Anthropology Department, providing them aid and support in their research, teaching, and administrative tasks. Faculty: Dr. Natalie Byfield, Dr. Judith DeSena, and Dr. Dawn Esposito.
- 2014 – 2015      **Research Assistant,** Hofstra University.  
 Conducted data collection, data entry, and research planning in projects in the area of psychology and criminology. Faculty: Dr. Amy Masnick and Dr. Kristin Weingartner.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### ***Instructor of Record***

Race, Gender, Ethnicity, Crime and Justice (2020), *John Jay College of Criminal Justice*  
 Criminal Responsibility (2021 – 2022), *John Jay College of Criminal Justice*  
 Proseminar (2023) [Master’s Level Course] – *St. John’s University*

### ***Teaching Assistant***

Survey of Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice [Doctoral Level Course] (2019 – 2020), *John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

### ***Thesis Supervisor***

Kayla Williams (2022 – present), *John Jay College of Criminal Justice.* Thesis title: “Intimate partner violence and children: How are they affected?”

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Fanarraga, I.**, Yang, J., & Koetzle, D. (2022). Intimate partner violence and risk assessment: A systematic review. Submitted to Arnold Ventures. [10.13140/RG.2.2.16901.42724](https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.16901.42724)

Celinska, K., **Fanarraga, I.** (2022). Female prisoners, mental health, and contact with family and friends. *The Prison Journal*, 102(3), 259-282. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00328855221095518>

**Fanarraga, I.**, Barthelemy, S., Koetzle, D., & Mellow, J. (2022). A content analysis of prison websites: Exploring approaches to rehabilitation in Latin America. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 66(6-7), 718-734. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X211010292>

Celinska, K., **Fanarraga, I.**, & Cronin, M. (2021). Female inmates: Coping with imprisonment and separation from family and friends. *Women & Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2021.1970694>

Dank, M., Farrell, A., Zhang, S., Hughes, A., Abeyta, S., **Fanarraga, I.**, Burke, C. P., & Ortiz Solis, V. (2021). An exploratory study of labor trafficking among U.S. citizen victims. *Report for the National Institute of Justice*. <https://www.ojp.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/302157.pdf>

**Fanarraga, I.**, & Koetzle, D. (2021). Mental health courts: Policy and practice. In E. M. Ahlin & A. S. Douds, *Taking Problem-Solving Courts to Scale*. Lexington Books.

**Fanarraga, I.** (2020). What's in a name? An empirical analysis of apostrophe laws. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, 21(3), 39-68.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Dank, M., Farrell, A., Zhang, S., Abeyta, S., **Fanarraga, I.** Comparison of labor trafficking networks. Status: Drafting manuscript.

**Fanarraga, I.** Celinska, K. Female prisoner typologies project. Status: Revision submitted.

**Fanarraga, I.** Celinska, K. Factors associated with prison misconduct among incarcerated women: An analysis of data from the 2016 survey of prison inmates. Status: Drafting manuscript.

**Fanarraga, I.**, Yang, J., Koetzle, K. Effectiveness of risk assessment instruments with intimate partner violent offenders at the pretrial stage: A meta-analysis. Status: Drafting manuscript.

Koetzle, D., **Fanarraga, I.**, et al. Legislating risk assessment project. Status: Data collection.

## PRESENTATIONS

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2023 **Fanarraga, I.**, & Celinska, K. "Factors Associated with Prison Misconduct Among Incarcerated Women: An Analysis of data from the 2016 Survey of Prison Inmates." Presented at the 2023 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2023 **Fanarraga, I.**, Yang, J., Koetzle, D. "Effectiveness of Risk Assessment Instruments with Intimate Partner Violent Offenders at the Pretrial Stage: A Meta-Analysis." Presented at the 2023 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2022 **Fanarraga, I.**, & Celinska, K. "A Gender-Responsive Typology of Incarcerated Women." Presented at the 2022 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

- 2021 **Fanarraga, I.**, Yang, J., Koetzle, D. “Predictive Validity of IPV Assessment Instruments: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.” Presented at the 2021 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 **Fanarraga, I.**, & Celinska, K. “Female prisoners, mental health, and contact with family and friends.” Presented at the 2021 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Celinska, K., **Fanarraga, I.** “Female inmates: Coping with imprisonment and separation from family and friends.” Presented at the 2021 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2019 **Fanarraga, I.**, Koetzle, D., Mellow, J., Barthelemy, S. “The State of Assessment and Classification Practices in Latin America Prisons.” Presented at the 2019 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 **Fanarraga, I.** “Mental Health Courts: A Qualitative Meta-Content Analysis of the Current Research.” Poster presented at the 2017 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 **Fanarraga, I.** “Mental Health Courts: A Meta-Content Analysis.” Presented at the 2017 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

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- 2018 **Community Liaison – Diversion Programs**, Center for Justice Innovation – Midtown Community Court  
As part of the team that launched Adult Project Reset, the role involved acting as the first and primary contact for potential and current program participants. Tasks included conducting initial outreach, preliminary intakes, scheduling, and management of completion protocols. Furthermore, was chosen to join a working group evaluating perceptions of procedural justice among court visitors.
- 2015 – 2016 **Paralegal**, Guerrero & Rosengarten Attorneys  
Provided support in the development of personal injury and medical malpractice cases by conducting intake interviews, requesting medical records, drafting, preparing and filing documents, and corresponding with clients and insurance companies.
- 2013 – 2015 **Legal Interpreter and Translator**, Hofstra Law Clinic  
Facilitated attorney/client interaction and case preparation by providing services of simultaneous oral interpretation and document translation for asylum and other immigration cases.
- 2014 **Administrative Intern**, New York State Supreme Court  
Expedited the administrative process at the Queens Mental Health Court by maintaining the patient database updated, managing the court calendars, corresponding with treatment facilities, and conducting intake assessments to new referrals to the program.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- 2023 The Graduate Center Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$25,000)
- 2022 Doctoral Student Research Grant (\$1,205)
- 2021 Social and Criminal Justice System Media Fellowship (\$500)
- 2020 The Graduate Center Altfest Graduate Internship (\$4,000)
- 2019 The Graduate Center/Center for Court Innovation Summer Fellowship (\$4,000)
- 2016 Graduate Assistantship, St. John’s University
- 2015 Undergraduate Library Research Award
- 2011 – 2015 Hofstra University Provost’s List
- 2011 – 2015 Hofstra University Dean’s List
- 2011 – 2015 Presidential Scholarship at Hofstra University

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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Bilingual English and Spanish  
Italian (proficient)  
SPSS  
R (basics)

Microsoft Office Suite  
Tableau (basics)  
Atlas.ti  
NVivo

## REFERENCES

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