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**EDUCATION**

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<b>Ph.D.</b>	December, 2024	<b>Social Psychology – Law and Policy Laboratory</b> <i>Committee Chair: Eve Brank, JD., Ph.D.</i>	Universidad de Nebraska -Lincoln Lincoln, NE
<b>M.A.</b>	August, 2022	<b>Psychology</b> <i>Psychology Department.</i> <i>Thesis: Restorative Conferencing: Supporters, Victims, and Youth Outcomes.</i>	
<b>M.A.</b>	October, 2013	<b>Public Policy</b> (social policy concentration) <i>Political Science and International Relations Dept.</i> <i>Honor Thesis: Meanings of Drugs and Crime Among Adolescents in Conflict with the Law.</i>	Pontifical Xavierian University, Bogotá, Colombia
<b>B.A.</b>	July, 2008	<b>Psychology</b> <i>Honor Thesis: Cognitive Alterations in Young Women with Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder</i>	El Bosque University, Bogotá, Colombia

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**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

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2024	<b>Maude Hammond Fling Fellowship</b> , University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Office of Graduate Studies. Awarded to graduate students who have demonstrated the highest levels of academic potential. \$20,000
2023	<b>Preparing Future Faculty Program</b> , University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Office of Graduate Studies.
2023	<b>Harry K Wolfe Award</b> for outstanding graduate student. University of Nebraska, Lincoln - Department of Psychology. \$880.
2023	<b>Graduate Student Travel Award</b> to attend the 2023 American Psychology-Law Society Conference. University of Nebraska, Lincoln – Office of Graduate Studies. \$500.
2022	<b>Diversity Research Award</b> for the study - Reintegrative shaming from the facilitators' perspective: A cross-cultural analysis - <i>American Psychology-Law Society</i> , BRIDGE Committee. \$1000.
2022	<b>Diamond Impact Award</b> for Outstanding Graduate Mentoring. Residence Hall Association (RHA) and the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH). University of Nebraska Lincoln

2019

**Fulbright Scholarship** for Doctoral program. Passport to Science Program. \$100.000

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

**Cienfuegos-Silvera, A** & Brank, E (2025) Supporters in Victim-Youth Conferences: Effects on Reparation and School Outcomes. *Justice Quarterly* [Resubmitted].

Deal, T., **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.**, & Wylie, L. E. (2022). Meeting the Needs of Emerging Adults in the Justice System. *Trends in State Courts*. <https://www.nesc.org/publications-and-library/trends>

Hobbs, A., **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.**, & Wylie, L. E. (2021). Variations in Victim Presence in Restorative Youth Conferencing Programs: The Use of Surrogate Victims Increases Reparation Completion. *Victims & Offenders*, 1-15. <https://doi-org.libproxy.unl.edu/10.1080/15564886.2021.1982097>

**Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.** (2015). Youth Delinquency Policies and Politics. The case of young people in the Colombian Juvenile Justice System. Bogotá - Colombia. *Journal of Practices and Speeches*, 4(4), 1-18. <http://dx.doi.org/10.30972/dpd.44842> [Original in Spanish]

[In preparation] **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A** & Brank, E (2024) “I want their trust back”: Youth’ and Facilitators’ Experiences in Restorative Justice Conferencing.

[In preparation] **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A** & Diaz-Amado, E (2024). Drug and crime prevention policy recommendations from adolescents who have offended: a participatory methodology.

### Book Chapters

**Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.** (2014). Criminal Policy: An Integral Perspective. In A. Tapias, (Ed.), *Victimology in Latin America: A legal-psychological perspective*. Bogota. Library of the U. [Original in Spanish]

### Encyclopedia Entries

Miles-Steffens, M., Hobbs, A., Riley, K., & **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.** [in press]. Connecting Legislative Authority to Implementation of Restorative Justice in Nebraska. *The International Encyclopedia of Restorative Justice- North American Volume*.

### Professional Publications and Policy Papers

**Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.**, Miles-Steffens, M., & Hobbs, A. (2023). What is restorative justice? *Info Brief Series* <restorative-justice-brief.pdf> ([unomaha.edu](http://unomaha.edu)).

**Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.**, Hobbs, A., & Wylie, L. (2020). Restorative Justice Conferencing Programs 2015 – 2020. University of Nebraska Omaha, *Juvenile Justice Institute, Evidence based Nebraska Reports — Evidence-based Nebraska* ([jjinebraska.org](http://jjinebraska.org))

- Niño, D; Vélez, L; Rivas, X; **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A**; Martinez, E. (2020). Guidelines to design drug prevention strategies within the Colombian Juvenile Justice System. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)  
[https://www.icbf.gov.co/sites/default/files/guia\\_prevenccion\\_uso\\_sustancias\\_psicoactivas\\_-\\_19\\_de\\_agosto.pdf](https://www.icbf.gov.co/sites/default/files/guia_prevenccion_uso_sustancias_psicoactivas_-_19_de_agosto.pdf) [Original in Spanish]
- Cienfuegos, A.**, Escallón, D., García, M., Macías, M. (2019). A conceptual framework of restorative justice and the principle of opportunity. Module 1. *Secretary of Security, Coexistence, and Justice – City of Bogotá – UNODC – Organization for the Local and Horizontal Development*. [Original in Spanish]
- Cienfuegos, A.**, Escallón, D., García, M., Macías, M. (2019). DIÁLOGO. A Juvenile Justice Restorative Program. Module 3. *Secretary of Security, Coexistence, and Justice – City of Bogotá – UNODC – Organization for the Local and Horizontal Development*. [Original in Spanish]
- Cienfuegos, A.**, Escallón, D., García, M., Macías, M. (2019). Pedagogical strategies for youth, victims, and families. Module 5. *Secretary of Security, Coexistence, and Justice – City of Bogotá – UNODC – Organization for the Local and Horizontal Development*. [Original in Spanish]
- Cienfuegos, A** (2018). Care to caregivers in the Colombian Juvenile Justice System. UNODC - ICBF. ISBN 9789585989849. [Original in Spanish]
- Cienfuegos, A & Morales, M** (2018). Interdisciplinary interventions for the Colombian Juvenile Justice System. UNODC - ICBF. ISBN 9789585989849. [Original in Spanish]
- Macias, M; **Cienfuegos, A (2018)**. Psychosocial and pedagogical perspectives in the Colombian Juvenile Justice System. UNODC – ICBF - ISBN 9789585989849 [Original in Spanish].
- Barbosa, M; **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A & López, A.** (2011). The drug prevention and treatment policy for Bogota. *Secretary of Health of the City of Bogotá*.  
[http://www.saludcapital.gov.co/Documents/Transparencia/4\\_POLITICA\\_PREVENCIÓN\\_CONSUMO\\_SPA.PDF](http://www.saludcapital.gov.co/Documents/Transparencia/4_POLITICA_PREVENCIÓN_CONSUMO_SPA.PDF) [Original in Spanish].

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

\* indicates mentee students

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- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A & Brank, E.** (March, 2024). Youth' and Facilitators' Experiences in Restorative Justice Conferencing: A Qualitative Analysis from a Reintegrative Shaming Framework. To be presented at the annual meeting of the *American Psychology and Law Society*,
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A & Brank, E.** (March, 2023). Reintegrative Shaming from the Restorative Facilitators' Perspectives: A Comparative Analysis. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the *American Psychology and Law Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*.
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A & Brank, E.** (August, 2022). Restorative Justice Through Victim-Youth Conferencing. An Analysis of Race and Ethnicity. *Paper presented at UNL Gender Equity Conference. Lincoln, Nebraska*.

- \*Barajas, E., **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.**, and Brank, E. (August, 2022). Relationship between Race and Ethnicity and Acceptance into a School-Based Restorative Justice Program. *Paper presented at UNL Women and Gender Equity Conference. Lincoln, Nebraska.*
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A** & Brank, E (July, 2022) Impacts of Race and Ethnicity in a VYC program. *Paper presented to the annual meeting of Law and Society Association. Lisbon, Portugal*
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.**, Chambers, J., Brank, E., (March, 2022). Restorative Conferencing: Supporters, Victims, and Youth Outcomes. *Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Denver, Colorado.*
- Hobbs, A., **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.**, Wylie, L (November, 2021). Variations in Victim Presence in Restorative Youth Conferencing Programs. *Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois.*
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.** (July, 2021). Restorative Juvenile Justice and Strength-Based Assessment. *Paper presented to the Webinar on Assessment of Children associated with armed groups. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Vienna, Austria.*
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.**, Wylie, L., Brank, E. (March, 2020). Victim-Youth Conferencing: A program using surrogate victims. *Poster presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.*

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.** (July, 2024). Juvenile Restorative Justice in Latinoamérica. To be presented at the *9th National Conference on Community and Restorative Justice. NACRJ. Washington, DC.*
- Hobbs A & **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A** (May, 2024). Restorative Justice Conferences in the United States: The experience of Victim-Youth Conferencing in Nebraska. To be presented at the *National Judicial College Conference. San Diego, California.*
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.** (October, 2023). Adolescent's Social Cognition and Restorative Justice. *9th International Congress on Restorative Justice- RESTAURA. Medellín – Colombia.*
- Hobbs, A & **Cienfuegos-Silvera, A.** (February, 2023). Does Using Surrogates Work for Restorative Justice Conferences with Youth? *American Bar Association – Criminal Justice Section. Online.*
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A** & Hobbs, A. (April, 2023). *Victim Presence and Restorative Justice for Adolescents. Restorative Justice Colloquium Series of University of California, San Francisco. College of Law.*
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A** (May, 2022). Juvenile Restorative Justice in Colombia. *International Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Law class. Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences. Drexel University.*

## RESEARCH CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

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<b>United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</b>	Consultant on Psychosocial Assessment for Children associated with criminal groups. develop the <i>Global Program to End Violence Against Children</i>	July – Oct , 2023 Vienna, Austria Hybrid.
<b>United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</b>	Consultant on Psychosocial Assessment for children associated with criminal groups. <i>Global Program to End Violence Against Children</i>	Nov 2022 - Jan 2023 Vienna, Austria Hybrid
<b>Juvenile Justice Institute, University of Nebraska, Omaha</b>	Consultant on Restorative Justice Programs Evaluation	March - May, 2020 Omaha, NE United States

## SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Juvenile Justice Institute, University of Nebraska, Omaha.</b>	Graduate Researcher <i>Restorative Justice Program Evaluations</i>	Jan 2022 - Current Omaha, NE
<b>Center on Children, Families, and the Law.</b> University of Nebraska, Lincoln.	Graduate Research Assistant <i>Community Service Division</i>	Feb-July, 2021 Lincoln, NE
<b>University of Santo Tomas</b>	Assistant Professor of Legal Psychology <i>Research area: Youth Policy, Drug, and Crime Prevention</i>	Jan 2014 - Dec 2015 Bogota, Colombia

## TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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University of Nebraska, Lincoln.	<b>Instructor</b> , Psychology and Law [Undergraduate level class] Department of Psychology	Summer Semester, 2024 Lincoln, NE
University of Santo Tomas.	<b>Co-Instructor</b> , International Forensic Psychology [Masters level class] Department of Psychology.	Fall Semester, 2022 Bogota, Colombia
University of Nebraska, Lincoln.	<b>Co-Instructor</b> , Psychology and Law [Undergraduate level class] Department of Psychology	Summer Semester, 2021 Lincoln, NE

Universidad of Santo Tomas.	<b>Co-Instructor</b> , Public Policy and Psychological Research [Doctoral level class] Department of Psychology.	Summer Semester, 2021 Bogota, Colombia
Universidad of Santo Tomas.	<b>Lecturer</b> , Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Introduction to Qualitative Research [Masters level classes] Department of Psychology	Jan 2016- Dec 2019 Bogota, Colombia
Universidad of Santo Tomas.	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Psychology and Public Policy; Ethics and Public Policy; Qualitative Methods in Psychology. [Masters level class]. Department of Psychology.	Jan2014- Dec 2015 Bogota, Colombia
Iberoamericana University.	<b>Lecturer</b> , Sociological Basis of Psychology; Qualitative Methods in Psychology. Undergraduate level class Department of Psychology	Jan– Dec 2013 Bogota, Colombia
Andina University.	<b>Lecturer</b> , Social Policy and Higher Education Certificate Program Department of Education	Jan 2011 - July 2013 Bogota, Colombia

### **Mentoring**

University of Nebraska, Lincoln.	<b>Ronald E. McNair Graduate Mentor</b> Mentee: Emily Barajas <i>Honor Thesis: Share Identity and Apology in a Victim Youth Conferencing Program.</i> Mentee was admitted to University of Chicago – Graduate school of Social Work.	May 2022 – May 2023 Lincoln, NE
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## **POLICY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	<b>Senior Policy Advisor</b> on Drug Prevention and Juvenile Justice	Aug 2018 - Jan 2019
Field office, Bogota, Colombia	<b>Senior Policy Advisor</b> on Mental Health and Juvenile Justice	Oct 2015 – Aug 2018
Secretary of Health of the City of Bogota	<b>Mental Health Policy Specialist</b>	January 2011 – Dec 2014
Secretary of Social Integration	<b>Policy Advisor</b> on Youth Social Development	April 2009 – Dec 2010 Bogota, Colombia

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## SELECTED SERVICE

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### International Policy Service

<b>Policy Advisory Panels</b>	<b>United Nations Office On Drugs and Crime UNODC.</b> <i>Member of the Advisory Panel to develop the Manual on Assessment of Children Associated with Criminal Groups.</i>	January – December, 2022 Vienna, Austria
	<b>Ministry of Justice, Colombia</b> <i>Member of the Advisory Panel to Develop the Justice Reform.</i>	April – November, 2023 Bogota, Colombia.

### Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Service

<b>Editorial Boards</b>	<b>Law and Human Behavior</b> Student Editorial Board	2023-2024, United States,
<b>Ad hoc Reviewer</b>	<i>Justice Quarterly Journal</i> <i>Victim &amp; Offenders Journal</i>	Current, United States,

### Institutional Service

<b>Graduate Student Representative</b>	Search Committee member for the position of Assistant Professor in Applied Cognitive Psychology <i>University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Department of Psychology</i>	Fall, 2022, United States,
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### Community Service

<b>President</b>	Fulbright Student Association, University of Nebraska, Lincoln	2022-2023
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## SOFTWARE PROGRAM PROFICIENCY

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Mplus, SPSS, R, MAXQDA.

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## LANGUAGES

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English (proficient), Spanish (native).

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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2020 – Present      American Psychology-Law Society - APLS

2023 – Present American Psychological Association - APA

2024 – Present National Association of Community and Restorative Justice - NACJR