**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Alexandra Hiropoulos**

**Department of Criminal Justice**

**College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**

**California State University, Stanislaus**

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**Education**

Ph.D. in Criminal Justice *2015*

The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), US

Dissertation: *Dangerous Spaces: The Structural Context of Violence Against Foreign Nationals*

*in South Africa* (Supervisor: Diana Gordon)

M.Phil. in Criminal Justice *2014*

The Graduate Center, CUNY, US

M.Sc. in Investigative Psychology *2007*

The University of Liverpool, UK

Areas of concentration: Risk assessment of domestic violence incidents, serial sexual crime

B.A. in Psychology *2004*

Deree College, Athens, GR

Area of concentration: Eyewitness memory

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Assistant Professor *2017-Present*

Department of Criminal Justice, California State University Stanislaus

Postdoctoral Research Fellow *2015-2017*

[African Centre for Migration and Society](https://www.wits.ac.za/acms/), University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

Assistant Crime Analyst  *Jan. 2007-Aug. 2008*

Serious Crime Analysis Section (SCAS)

National Crime Agency, Bramshill, Hampshire, UK

*Responsibilities:* Serial sexual crime data input and management, personnel and police training

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:**

Hiropoulos, A. (2019). South Africa, Migration and Xenophobia. Deconstructing the Perceived Migration Crisis and its Influence on the Xenophobic Reception of Migrants. *Contemporary Justice Review,* *Issues in Criminal, Social, and Restorative Justice, 23*(1).

Hiropoulos, A. & Porter, J. (2014). Visualising property crime in Gauteng: Applying GIS to crime pattern theory. *South African Crime Quarterly, 47*.

**Under Review:**

Hiropoulos, A., Solis, C. & Metla, V. Gendered perceptions of the South African Police Service: An application of critical race and feminist theory to South African women’s views of ideal police.

**Articles in Progress:**

Hiropoulos, A.. The spatial distribution of xenophobic violence across South Africa and its relationship to social structural conditions.

Hiropoulos, A. & Lancaster, L. Xenophobic violence and public protests in Gauteng, South Africa: Hotspots and predictors.

**Book Chapter (not peer-reviewed):**

Hiropoulos, A., Freilich, J.D., Chermak, S.M., & Newman, G.R. (2013). Cigarette smuggling and terrorism financing: A script approach. In B. Leclerc & R. Wortley (Eds.) *Cognition and Crime*. New York: Routledge.

**Public Reports (not peer-reviewed):**

Hiropoulos, A. (2019). Characteristics and Causal Factors of Xenophobic Violence across South Africa

Xenowatch/African Centre for Migration and Society Brief.

Hiropoulos, A. (2017). Migration and detention: A Review of the application of the legal framework on arrest and detention and its impact on non-nationals in South Africa. African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum, November, 2017.

Hiropoulos, A. (2017). [Special Report: Gauteng Xenophobic Attacks in February 2017](http://www.migration.org.za/special-report-gauteng-xenophobic-attacks-february-2017/). Xenowatch/African Centre for Migration and Society Brief.

Hiropoulos, A. (2017). Special Report: Xenophobic Attacks in 2017. Xenowatch/African Centre for Migration and Society Brief.

Hiropoulos, A. & Landau, L. (2015). [Categories and criminality: How police claims about immigrants and crime are misleading](http://www.migration.org.za/entry/369/categories-and-criminality-how-police-claims-about-immigrants-an). African Centre for Migration and Society Brief, September, 2015.

**GRANT ACTIVITY, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

**External:**

Co-Principal Investigator, Open Society Foundation for South Africa, *Xenowatch: Monitoring Xenophobic Violence in South Africa*. Co-PI: L. Landau ($76,900.00 /ZAR1,000,000.00), 2017

Co-Principal Investigator, Freedom House, *Combatting Drivers of Xenophobic Violence in South Africa: National Crowd Sourced GIS-Based Early Warning System for Xenophobic Violence*, ‘*Xenowatch’*. Co-PI: L. Landau ($184,329.00), 2016

National Research Foundation South Africa, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 2015-2017

**Internal:**

CSU Stanislaus, Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Award ($8,100.00), 2019

CSU College of the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Award ($1,350), 2019

Dean’s Travel Initiative, California State University Stanislaus ($1,000.00), 2018

Dean’s Travel Initiative, California State University Stanislaus ($1,000.00), 2017

Enhanced Chancellor’s Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center ($20,000/year, tuition remission), 2009-2014

The Graduate Center, CUNY Doctoral Student Research Grant Competition #8. *Dangerous Spaces: The Structural Context of Violence against Foreign Nationals in South Africa* ($1,100), 2013

Certificate of Appreciation for guidance and encouragement of Dean’s List students (student nominated)

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, 2014

Certificate of Appreciation for guidance and encouragement of Dean’s List students (student nominated)

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, 2011

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Invited Presentations**

City of Modesto, CA *October, 2019*

Randol, B., Hiropoulos, A., Werling, R., and Perry, M. Findings of City of Modesto Citizen Survey

Institute for Security Studies, Pretoria, South Africa *February, 2017*

Hiropoulos, A. Policing migration in South Africa

African Centre for Migration & Society, University of the Witwatersrand, SA *June, 2017*

Hiropoulos, A. Practical and Theoretical Engagement with Geo-Spatial Data on Xenophobia.

Centre for African Studies, Oxford University, UK *October, 2016*

Hiropoulos, A. Advantages and Pitfalls of Geo-Spatial Analysis in South Africa.

Centre for African Studies and Anthropology, University of Edinburgh, UK *October, 2016*

Hiropoulos, A. Research Methods in Migration Studies in Southern Africa.

African Centre for Migration and Society, University of the Witwatersrand, SA *August, 2015*

Hiropoulos, A. The Structural Context of Violence against Foreign Nationals in South Africa.

New York Law School, US *May, 2015*

Hiropoulos, A. Mapping Xenophobic Violence in South Africa.

**Conference Presentations**

Hiropoulos, A. Immigration Enforcement in the Central, San Joaquin and Sacramento Valley Regions: Documented and Undocumented Farm Workers’ Perceptions of and Experiences with Local and Federal Law Enforcement. Panel at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, November, 2019.

Hiropoulos, A. Dangerous Spaces: The Spatial Distribution and Causal Factors of Xenophobic Violence in South Africa, 1994-2018. Panel at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, November, 2019.

Hiropoulos, A. Gendered perceptions of the South African Police Service. An Application of Critical Race Theory. Panel at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI, February 2019.

Hiropoulos, A. Migration, Deportation and Xenophobia: How Human Rights Apply to Migrants, Asylum Seekers and Refugees in South Africa. Conference on the United Nation’s Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Contemporary Perspective. California State University Stanislaus, October, 2018.

Hiropoulos, A. Crime Mapping and Explanatory Power: Implications of Mapping Xenophobic Violence. Panel at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2017.

Hiropoulos, A. ‘“Do Not Come to Europe”: The Experience of Migration to Greece at the Height of the European Union’s Crisis. Panel at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November, 2016.

Hiropoulos, A., Porter, J., & Metla, V. A Test of the Effects of Social Disorganization on Property Crime in South Africa’s Most Urbanized Province. Panel at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November, 2016.

Hiropoulos, A. The Structural Context of Violence against Foreign Nationals in South Africa. Panel at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November, 2015.

Hiropoulos, A. Dangerous Spaces: The Structural Context of Violence against Foreign Nationals in South Africa. Panel at the Institute for Security Studies International Conference, Johannesburg, October, 2015.

Hiropoulos, A. Migrants’ Rights in Policy and Practice. Panel at New York Law School Conference ‘Twenty Years of South African Constitutionalism’, NYC, November 2014.

Hiropoulos, A. Violence against Foreign Nationals in the Republic of South Africa: Conditions, Context and Causes. Panel at the Institute for Security Studies International Conference, Johannesburg, August, 2013.

Porter, J. & Hiropoulos, A. A Test of Ecological Theories of Criminal Offending in South Africa: Analyzing Spatial Variation of Property Crime. Panel at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, November, 2012.

Hiropoulos, A. & Porter, J. Exploring the Relationship between Social Disorganization and Crime in South Africa. Panel at the Institute for Security Studies International Conference, Johannesburg, October 2012.

Hiropoulos, A. & Freilich, J.D. Cigarette Smuggling and Terrorism Financing: A Script Approach to Organized Crime. Panel at the Institute for Security Studies International Conference, Johannesburg, October 2012.

Hiropoulos, A. & Porter, J. The Ecology of Property Crime and Policy Considerations in the Case of Gauteng, South Africa. Panel at John Jay College, City University of New York, International Conference, New York City, June 2012.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Undergraduate Courses Taught**

At California State University Stanislaus, Department of Criminal Justice

(in-person, online and hybrid versions):

Administration and Management of Law Enforcement

Police Ethics and Civil Liability

Crime Intelligence and Analysis

Race, Ethnicity and the Criminal Justice System

Community and Problem-Oriented Policing

Causes of Crime

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Methods of Criminal Justice Inquiry

Research Methods

Success Strategies in Criminal Justice

At John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, Department of Sociology:

Criminology

Migration and Crime

Advanced Sociological Methodology

International Criminal Justice

Criminological Theory (Teaching Assistant, Honors Program)

At John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, Department of Political Science:

Comparative Criminal Justice Systems

At Deree College,Department of Psychology:

Experimental Psychology (Teaching Assistant)

**Graduate (MA) Courses Taught**

Applied Data Analysis (at California State University Stanislaus)

The Logics and Methods of Migration Research (Co-lecturer at the University of the Witwatersrand)

Issues in Criminal Justice (Teaching Assistant at John Jay College of Criminal Justice)

**Dissertation Committee**

Valeriya Metla, Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark. **External reviewer** (present).

**TEACHING AND PEDAGOGY TRAINING**

ACUE Course in Effective Online Teaching Practices *Summer 2020 - Present*

High Impact Practices in Online Learning *Fall 2020*

CSU Chancellor’s Office Quality Assurance Program,

Introduction to Teaching Online Course *Summer 2020*

High Impact Practices *Spring 2019*

Facilitating Difficult Conversations in the College Classroom Workshop *Spring 2019*

Unconscious Bias Workshop *Spring 2019*

Working with First Generation College Students *Spring 2019*

Instructional Institute Day Workshop *Spring 2019*

Online/Hybrid Teaching Learning Workshop *Fall 2019*

**RESEARCH POSITIONS**

Research Associate *2015-Present*

[Security at the Margins](http://www.cas.ed.ac.uk/research/grants_and_projects/seam) (SeaM), The University of Edinburgh

‘Exploring strategies used to negotiate forms of marginality in urban South Africa’

Research Associate *2017-2019*

African Centre for Migration and Society, University of the Witwatersrand

‘Xenowatch: Monitoring Xenophobic Violence in South Africa’

Co-Principal Investigator *2016- 2017*

African Centre for Migration and Society, University of the Witwatersrand

‘Combatting Drivers of Xenophobic Violence in South Africa:

National Crowd Sourced GIS-Based Early Warning System for Xenophobic Violence’

Visiting Researcher  *Sept.-Oct. 2016*

Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh, UK

Researcher and Project Manager, The Graduate Center, CUNY  *Aug. 2011-May 2015*

International Research Collaboration between The Graduate Center, CUNY

and The Institute for Security Studies*,* South Africa

Visiting Researcher *July 2012-Aug. 2012 &*

Justice, Crime and Governance Division *June 2010-Aug. 2010*

Institute for Security Studies, Pretoria, South Africa

Researcher and Project Manager *June 2011-Sept. 2011*

Women’s Leadership Initiative, Georgetown University

‘Estimating the Scope and Scale of the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area

Commercial Sex Market’

Researcher*Jan. 2011-June 2011*

United States Extremist Crime Database

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Researcher*Aug. 2009-Jan. 2011*

Center for International Human Rights, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

**SERVICE**

**External:**

Team Leader, Task Team on Xenophobic Violence *2016-2017*

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Southern Africa

Member, Protection Working Group, UNHCR Southern Africa *2015-2017*

Sub-Editor, South African Crime Quarterly *2016-present*

Peer Reviewer, African Security Review  *2019*

Peer Reviewer, Law and Society Review *2018*

**Internal:**

At California State University Stanislaus:

Faculty Mentor to first-generation students *2017-present*

Member, Steering Committee on Affordable Learning Solutions  *2019-present*

Chair, Criminal Justice Department Retention, Promotion, Tenure Elaborations

Committee  *2020-present*

Member, Criminal Justice Department Curriculum Committee *2017- Spring 2020* Member, Criminal Justice Department Advisory Committee *2018-present*

Member, Criminal Justice Department Web Development Committee *2018-present*

Member, Criminal Justice Department Graduate Committee  *2019- present*

At John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York:

Elected Doctoral Student Teaching Representative *2011*

Criminal Justice Doctoral Student Association

At The Graduate Center, City University of New York:

Student Representative, Doctoral Student Admissions Committee *2010*

Criminal Justice Doctoral Program

**MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS**

BBC World Service  *2019*

Interviewed regarding xenophobic violence in South Africa

Comment, Africa Check, January 31 *2017*

‘[Mapping, Understanding and Preventing Xenophobic Violence in South Africa’](https://africacheck.org/2017/01/31/analysis/)

Interviewed for News Deeply / Refugees Deeply, August 27 *2016*

‘[South Africa to crowdsource reports of xenophobic violence](https://www.newsdeeply.com/refugees/articles/2016/08/29/south-african-website-to-crowdsource-reports-of-xenophobic-violence)’

Interviewed on *Power Talk* *with Iman Rappetti, Power FM,* August 16. *2016*

‘Xenophobic violence in South Africa and Xenowatch’

Interview for CNBC Africa, *Power Lunch*, August 12 *2016*

‘Launch of Xenowatch’

Blog, Africa at the London School of Economics (LSE) *2016*

African Perspectives on Migration Series

‘[Foreign nationals’ prospects of a year without victimisation in 2016 South Africa](http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/africaatlse/2016/01/27/foreign-nationals-prospects-of-a-year-without-victimisation-in-2016-south-africa/)’

Interviewed for Eyewitness News *2015*

‘[Crime stats: Figures Show Increase in the Crimes South Africa Fears Most’](http://ewn.co.za/2015/09/29/Latest-crime-stats-show-increase-in-the-crimes-you-fear-most)

Comment, [Africa Check](https://africacheck.org/2015/09/22/comment-stats-needed-to-shed-light-on-sas-xenophobic-violence/) & Opinion Piece, [Eyewitness News](http://ewn.co.za/2015/09/23/OPINION-Stats-needed-to-shed-light-on-SAs-xenophobic-violence) *2015*

‘Stats Needed to Shed Light on South Africa’s Xenophobic Violence’

Op-Ed, The Daily Maverick, Hiropoulos, A. & Landau, L. *2015*

‘[Fighting Crime or Using Immigrants as Scapegoats](http://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2015-10-02-op-ed-fighting-crime-or-using-immigrants-as-scapegoats/#.Vo-Rpfl97IW)?’

Interviewed for *Breakfast Beat, The Voice of the Cape*, September 25. *2015*

‘Stats needed to shed light on South Africa’s xenophobic violence’.

<http://iono.fm/e/213004?autoplay=1>

Interviewed by John Perlman, *Today with John Perlman*, *Kaya FM*, October 08. *2015*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society of Criminology

Law and Society Association

Western Society of Criminology

Society for the Study of Social Problems