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Associate Professor Fall 2017 - Present  
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Assistant Professor Fall 2011 – Summer 2017  
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Assistant Professor Fall 2011 – Summer 2012  
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Research Support Specialist Summer 2011  
Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics (University at Albany, SUNY)

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M.A., Criminal Justice, 2008

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
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Minor: Criminology

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- Briones, Rhissa R., Powers, Rachael A., and Socia, Kelly M. (2016) "Sexual Orientation Bias Crimes: Examination of Victim Reporting, Perceptions of Police Bias, and Police Presence." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 31(12), 1688-1709. doi:10.1177/0886260516650583
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