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I am a Criminologist with a background in Social Statistics. Through my work I seek to shed light on the functioning of the Criminal Justice system to promote transparency and trust.

Professional Experience

2020–today	Associate Professor in Quantitative Criminology, <i>University of Leeds</i>
2015–2020	Lecturer in Quantitative Criminology, <i>University of Leeds</i>
2014–2015	Fellow in Statistics, <i>London School of Economics</i>
2010–2013	Graduate Teaching Assistant in Social Statistics, <i>University of Manchester</i>
2012–2013	ESRC Intern, <i>Sentencing Council for England and Wales</i>
2008–2009	Junior Consultant in Public Policy Evaluation, <i>Quasar Consultores</i>
2007–2008	International Cooperation Intern, <i>Expansion Exterior</i>

Education

2010–2014	PhD in Social Statistics, <i>University of Manchester</i> 'Prevalence, impact, and adjustment of measurement error in retrospective reports of unemployment: An analysis using Swedish administrative data'
2009–2010	MSc in Social Statistics, <i>University of Manchester</i>
2006–2007	MA in International Political Economics, <i>Université Pierre Mendès-France</i>
2001–2005	BSc in Economics, <i>Universidad Autónoma de Madrid</i>

Selected Funding

2020-2024	PhD studentship 'An exploration of the potential of natural language processing techniques in criminal justice agencies using release decisions from the Parole Board', funded by the <i>Centre for Doctoral Training - Data Analytics and Society</i> (£82,144)
2020-2022	Co-I in 'Re-counting crime: New methods to improve the accuracy of estimates of crime', funded by the <i>Economic and Social Research Centre - Secondary Data Analysis Initiative</i> (£87,513)
2020-2022	Consultant in 'Understanding reasons for potential Disproportionality by race/ethnicity and other protected characteristics in CPS decision-making', funded by the <i>Crown Prosecution Service</i> (£49,760 + £10,800)
2020-2021	Consultant in 'Improving consistency of sentencing in criminal proceedings - Slovenia', funded by the <i>European Commission</i> (€19,950)
2017–2018	PI in 'Consistency in sentencing: Methodological review and applications to burglary, drugs, and theft offences', commissioned by the <i>Sentencing Council for England and Wales</i> (£20,000)
2017–2018	PI in 'Tackling selection bias in sentencing data analysis through Bayesian statistics and elicitation of experts' opinions', funded by the <i>National Centre for Research Methods</i> (£106,800)

- 2017 | PI in the ‘Evaluation of Sentencing Council fraud guidelines’, commissioned by the *Sentencing Council for England and Wales* (£10,000)

Selected Publications

- 2021 | Pina-Sánchez, J. and Brunton-Smith, I. (2021). Are we all equally persuaded by procedural justice? Measuring the ‘invariance thesis’ using longitudinal data and random effects. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*
- 2020 | Pina-Sánchez, J. and Brunton-Smith, I. (2020). Reassessing the relationship between procedural justice and police legitimacy. *Law and Human Behavior*, 44(5):377–393
- 2020 | Pina-Sánchez, J., Brunton-Smith, I., and Guangquan, L. (2020). Mind the step: A more insightful and robust analysis of the sentencing process in England and Wales under the new sentencing guidelines. *Criminology & Criminal Justice*, 20(3):268–301
- 2020 | Pina-Sánchez, J. and Gosling, J. P. (2020). Tackling selection bias in sentencing data analysis: A new approach based on a scale of severity. *Quality & Quantity*, 54:1047–1073
- 2019 | Pina-Sánchez, J., Grech, D., Brunton-Smith, I., and Sferopoulos, D. (2019b). Exploring the origin of sentencing disparities in the Crown Court: Using text mining techniques to differentiate between court and judge disparities. *Social Science Research*, 84:1–13
- 2019 | **Pina-Sánchez, J., Gosling, J. P., Chung, H., Geneletti, S., Bourgeois, E., and Marder, I. (2019a). Have the England and Wales guidelines influenced sentence severity? An empirical analysis using a scale of sentence severity and time-series analyses. *British Journal of Criminology*, 59(4):979–1001**
- 2019 | Pina-Sánchez, J., Roberts, J. V., and Sferopoulos, D. (2019d). Does the Crown Court discriminate against Muslim-named offenders? A novel investigation based on text mining techniques. *British Journal of Criminology*, 59(3):718–736
- 2016 | Pina-Sánchez, J., Lightowlers, C., and Roberts, J. V. (2016). Exploring the punitive surge: Crown Court sentencing practices before and after the 2011 English riots. *Criminology & Criminal Justice*, 17(3):319–339
- 2014 | Pina-Sánchez, J. and Linacre, R. (2014). Enhancing consistency in sentencing: Exploring the effects of guidelines in England and Wales. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 30(4):731–748
- 2014 | Pina-Sánchez, J., Koskinen, J., and Plewis, I. (2014). Measurement error in retrospective work histories. *Survey Research Methods*, 8(1):43–55
- 2013 | Pina-Sánchez, J. and Linacre, R. (2013). Sentence consistency in England and Wales evidence from the Crown Court Sentencing Survey. *British Journal of Criminology*, 53(6):1118–1138

Current Administrative and Editorial Positions

- 2020-today | Member of the editorial board of *Criminology & Criminal Justice*
- 2020-today | Member of the editorial board of *Quality & Quantity*
- 2019-today | Co-coordinator of the *Sociedad Española de Investigación Criminológica* Quantitative Criminology Working Group
- 2019-today | **Program manager of the Quantitative Pathway for the BA Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Leeds**
- 2019-today | Special advisor of the *Sentencing Academy*
- 2018-today | Co-coordinator of the *Empirical Research on Sentencing* (ERoS) Network
- 2015-today | Member of the University of Leeds QStep executive committee