



Please also describe planned activities for the current academic year:  
**See the attached report.**

Use of funds during the reporting period				
<i>On a separate sheet, provide an itemization of A., B., and E.</i>				
	Internal funds		External funds	
	Reporting Period	Current academic year (projected)	Reporting Period	Current academic year (projected)
A. Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$29,292
B. Assigned time	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
C. Telephone/fax	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
D. Office supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
E. Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$

Gisela Bichler



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**Co-Director Name**

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<b>Unit Reporting Person recommendation</b>	
Name and title: Rafik Mohamed, Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences	
XX	Keep on active status.
	Move to probationary status.
	Move to inactive status.
Recommendations and comments including the criteria and data reviewed. Please attach additional page(s) as necessary.	
	
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<b>Unit Reporting Person Signature</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Date</b></span>	

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**ANNUAL REPORT SEPT. 2020 – OCT. 2021**

To: Dr. Grisham, Associate Dean

CC: Drs. Andrea Schoepfer and Rafik Mohamed, Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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**1. THE DIRECTOR’S STATEMENT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS.**

During the 2020-21 AY the Center for Criminal Justice Research (CCJR) remained dedicated to servicing local community partners and providing research opportunities for faculty and students, despite the lack of University and College support. Of note, CCJR was not permitted to remain open due to COVID-19 safety protocol. Reported research activity occurred offsite.

**Principal Lines of Research**

*Funded Research*

We secured a new multi-year NIJ funded research initiative. Grants/contracts yielded an estimated \$58,585 external funds. We applied for an NSF grant (\$1,000,000); status is pending. We also applied for the “Centers and Institutes Seed Grants (CISG)” (\$25,000) with the aim of building a research specialization on Wildlife Crime within the CCJR, with a double focus: (1) applied research and extramural funding, and (2) community engagement and service-learning opportunities.

*Student/Faculty Research Collaborations*

- We provided **8 student research opportunities** (grad/undergrad).
- Publications are no longer reported here, see note below.

The remainder of this report details the accomplishments of the CCJR, as well as the ongoing initiatives.

**2. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PRESENT AND PROJECTED ACTIVITIES.**

**A. DALE K SECHREST MEMORIAL FUND.** Funds were dispensed to a graduate student, Ivette Jimenez, to support essential training in support of MA work (\$3,000).

**B. EXTERNAL COLLABORATIONS**

**Funding efforts.** One external grant proposal was submitted.

2021 **National Science Foundation, D-ISN: Collaborative Research**  
Title: Modeling Incomplete and Adaptive Human Tracking Networks for Effective Interdiction, Target Amount: \$1,000,000  
Partnership: PI: Jianxi Gao, RPI; Co-PI: Felipe Aros-Vera (Ohio University); Co-PI: Gisela Bichler, (California State University San Bernardino), Co-PI: Vanessa Bouché (Southern Methodist University).

**Status: Under review; pending.**

**Partnerships.** Several partnerships were maintained to advance research activity despite COVID 19 restrictions and lack of university support.

**1. Fathurrohman, Intelligence Analyst, Narcotics Control Board of Indonesia.** Former Fulbright Scholar with CCJR.

Fathurrohman & Bichler, G. "Variable Trade Routes: Differential Structures of Illicit Drug Smuggling by Transit Modality, Method and Drug Type." Status: writing. Target completion date: January 2022.

**2. Human Trafficking Network.** We formed a partnership with a working group of 20+ academics and practitioners to investigate Human Trafficking. Funded by a National Science Foundation grant and based at Baylor University, Texas, Drs. Stacie Petter and Laurie Giddens lead this team. The ongoing collaboration already produced one external grant proposal (see details below) and presently several more grant proposals in development.

**3. Identity Theft Victimization Among the Campus Community.** A partnership was formed between George Mason University (Dr. Yasemin Irvin-Erickson) and CCJR (Dr. Nerea Marteache) to design (Summer 2021) and launch (Fall 2021) an online survey on experiences of identity theft victimization among students, faculty, and staff from both campuses. Data collection will finalize in November 2021.

## C. PRINCIPAL LINES OF RESEARCH

### **COMPLETED PROJECTS**

Nothing to report.

### **NEW AND CURRENT PROJECTS**

(NEW) 2020-2022 **US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE.** Gun Wars and Community Terrorization: Investigating Longitudinal Gang Violence in New Jersey from a Networked Perspective  
Partnership: Principal Investigator: Jared Romeo Dmello, Ph.D. (Texas A&M International University) and Co-Principal Investigators: Gisela Bichler, Ph.D. (California State University, San Bernardino); Arie Perliger, Ph.D. (University of Massachusetts Lowell).  
Awarded: September 2020. **Amount: \$435,020; subaward \$58,585.** Award # 2020-75-CX-0009

**(ONGOING) 2019-2022 BARCELONA TOURIST VICTIMIZATION.** This project originates from a partnership with the City of Barcelona (Spain) using crime data provided by Mossos d'Esquadra (regional Catalan police) and observational data gathered remotely through Google Earth, Travelocity, and Walkability.com. The project is being led by Drs. Nerea Marteache and Gisela Bichler. In 2019-2020, 27 students were involved (5 students from CJUS 550, and 22 students from CJUS 570). Additional student involvements are ongoing. **In 2020-2021, 4 undergraduate students were involved (reported below).**

The primary objective of the current study is to test a supposition derived from studies of crime concentration, namely that high crime places are materially different from low crime places on several observable factors that reflect land-use (e.g., presence of crime facilitators (e.g., ATMs), adjacency to other crime generators, or presence of transit hubs), urban design (e.g., narrow alleys and blind corners), and place management, as reflected in site reputation and presence of crime facilitators (i.e., alcohol, ATMs on site). If material differences exist by crime classification, we aim to continue the investigation by comparing crime classification by place type (nightlife, transit, and street locations) to see if substantive differences emerge within place types. Results will inform tourism policy.

Scholarly Products:

Marteache, N. (2020, July 22). Invited presentation in the round table on "Intelligence, Security, and Tourism: the need to anticipate and address problems". Workshop "La importancia de la seguridad para el turismo. Nuevos aspectos que afrontar", NUEVOS HORIZONTES XXI, Desarrollo sostenible, seguridad, turismo e inmigracion, Universidad de Malaga, Spain.

**(ONGOING) SERVICE-LEARNING & STUDENT PROJECTS.** Due to COVID 19 restrictions, all research activity was remote.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Chijioke Onyekonwu, COVID-19 compliance and routine precautions
- Ivette Jimenez, Drug Supply Study
- Xavier Aguirre, COVID-19 Altercations Study

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Alexandria Jimenez (CJUS 5953). "Daytime Crime Radiators, Barcelona, Spain"
- Daisy Fuentes (CJUS 5953). "Complex Transit Facilities as Crime Radiators, Barcelona, Spain"
- Sasha Lazzarinetti (CJUS 5953). "Crime in the Nighttime Economy, Barcelona, Spain"
- Tiffany Clark (CJUS 5953/5753). "Tourism Hotspot Diagnosis Project, Barcelona, Spain"

**D. FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP**

This activity will no longer be reported as SBS/CSUSB mechanisms now collect notable accomplishments by department.

**E. Professional Development & Community Service**

See above. Also note that student involvements were restricted due to COVID-19 protocol.

**F. Budget**

We did not receive funding for operations from the College and the director's course release was canceled for the coming year.