



**UTSA** College of  
Public Policy

2017

Research Report

## Executive Summary

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### Sponsored Research in 2017

- 29 Research proposals submitted
- \$5.8 Million in research funding requested
- 14 Research awards received
- \$1.4 Million in research awards
- 11 Active research awards

### Scholarly Activity<sup>1</sup> in 2017

- 72 Published journal articles
- 2 Published book
- 6 Published book chapters

## Sponsored Research<sup>2</sup> Research Awards Received

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District 5 Land Title Remediation Pilot Project - Roadrunners Helping with Estate Planning (RHEP)  
**R. Enriquez**, \$42,885: City of San Antonio

Survey of Regional Nonprofit Sector  
**K. Fernandez & J. Alexander**, \$11,000: The Nonprofit Council

TxHHSC LTC Map Application Maintenance  
**J. Jordan**, \$16,153: Texas Health & Human Services Commission

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Title IV-E Program  
**J. Mikow**, \$252,307: Texas Department of Family Protective Services

A Longitudinal Study of Teacher Victimization at Schools: Prevalence, Predictors, and Negative Consequence  
**B. Moon**, \$364,469: US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice

Estimation Allocation Factors for Local Workforce Development Areas  
**L. Potter**, \$17,323: Texas Workforce Commission

COSA Head Start and Early Head Start Community Assessment Update 2017  
**L. Potter**, \$13,000: Federal Pass Through

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<sup>1</sup> The 2017 scholarly activity represents productivity at the College level based on faculty entries in Digital Measures. Items with multiple authors appear as a single item. Items were counted if they were Published in 2017. Revise and Resubmit and Submitted were not included.

<sup>2</sup> All Sponsored Research information pulled from UTSA VPR database. Only PIs are listed.

AVANCE San Antonio Service Area Head Start/Early Head Start Community Assessment Update 2017  
**L. Potter**, \$10,962: AVANCE – San Antonio, Inc.

AVANCE Wintergarden Service Area Head Start/Early Head Start Community Assessment Update 2017  
**L. Potter**, \$13,954: AVANCE – San Antonio, Inc.

Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment Update  
**L. Potter**, \$4,308: Center for New Communities

Demographic Data Research and Analysis for Modelling Transportation Demand and Demographic  
Research Technical Assistance  
**L. Potter**, \$573,602: Texas Department of Transportation

Texas Workforce Commission  
**L. Potter**, \$17,323: Texas Workforce Commission

An Evaluation of a Social Interaction Training Program to Reduce the Use of Force and Build Legitimacy  
**M. Smith**, \$108,389: University of Texas at El Paso

Feasibility of Establishing a Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy at Winston-Salem State University  
**M. Smith**, \$14,987: University of North Carolina System

Demographic Estimation of Pre-Kindergarten Population in Bexar County/San Antonio  
**C. Sparks**, \$19,901: City of San Antonio

## **Active Sponsored Projects**

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### **Criminal Justice**

Multi-site Evaluations of Courts on the Frontline: Systematically Assessing Implementation and Intermediate  
Outcomes in Veterans Treatment Courts  
**R. Hartley**, \$146,135: Missouri State University

Teacher Victimization: Understanding Prevalence, Causation, and Negative Consequences  
**B. Moon**, \$359,501: United States Department of Justice

An Evaluation of a Social Interaction Training Program to Reduce the Use of Force and Build Legitimacy  
**M. Smith**, \$108,389: University of Texas at El Paso

Feasibility of Establishing a Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy at Winston-Salem State University  
**M. Smith**, \$14,987: The University of North Carolina System

Improving Human Trafficking Investigations: A Data-Driven Approach  
**M. Smith**, \$17,498: George Mason University

Examining Prosecutorial Discretion in Federal Criminal Cases  
**R. Tillyer**, \$39,823: United States Department of Justice

SJPD Traffic & Pedestrian Stop Study  
**R. Tillyer**, \$24,200: University of Texas at El Paso

## **Public Administration**

Survey of Regional Nonprofit Sector  
**K. Fernandez & J. Alexander**, \$11,000: The Nonprofit Council

## **Social Work**

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Title IV-E Program  
**J. Mikow**, \$267,854: Texas Department of Family Protective Services

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Title IV-E Program  
**J. Mikow**, \$355,171: Texas Department of Family Protective Services

## **Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Development (IDSER)**

TxDADS LTC Map Application Enhancement and Maintenance  
**J. Jordan**, \$22,665: TX Department of Aging & Disability Services

TxHHSC LTC Map Application Maintenance  
**J. Jordan**, \$16,153: Texas Health & Human Services Commission

AVANCE San Antonio Service Area Head Start/Early Head Start Community Assessment Update 2017  
**L. Potter**, \$10,962: AVANCE – San Antonio, Inc.

AVANCE Wintergarden Service Area Head Start/Early Head Start Community Assessment Update 2017  
**L. Potter**, \$13,954: AVANCE – San Antonio, Inc.

Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment Update  
**L. Potter**, \$4,308: Center for New Communities

COSA Head Start Community Assessment Update 2016  
**L. Potter**, \$13,000: City of San Antonio

COSA Head Start and Early Head Start Community Assessment Update 2017  
**L. Potter**, \$13,000: Federal Pass Through

Demographic Data and Assistance  
**L. Potter**, \$765,797: Texas Department of Transportation

Demographic Data Research and Analysis for Modelling Transportation Demand and Demographic Research Technical Assistance

**L. Potter**, \$573,602: Texas Department of Transportation

Estimation Allocation Factors for Local Workforce Development Areas

**L. Potter**, \$17,323: Texas Workforce Commission

Intergovernmental Personnel Assignment Agreement

**L. Potter**, \$17,810: United States Department of Veterans Affairs

Texas Workforce Commission Estimated Factors for Local Workforce Development Areas

**L. Potter**, \$17,323: Texas Workforce Commission

The New 100th Meridian: Urban Water Resiliency in a Climatic and Demographic Hot Spot

**L. Potter**, \$24,219: University of Texas at Austin

Demographic Estimation of Pre-Kindergarten Population in Bexar County/San Antonio

**C. Sparks**, \$19,901: City of San Antonio

## Policy Studies Center

San Antonio Pathway to the Health Professions

**R. Enriquez**, \$1,994,257: United States Department of Health

## Scholarly Activity

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### Criminal Justice

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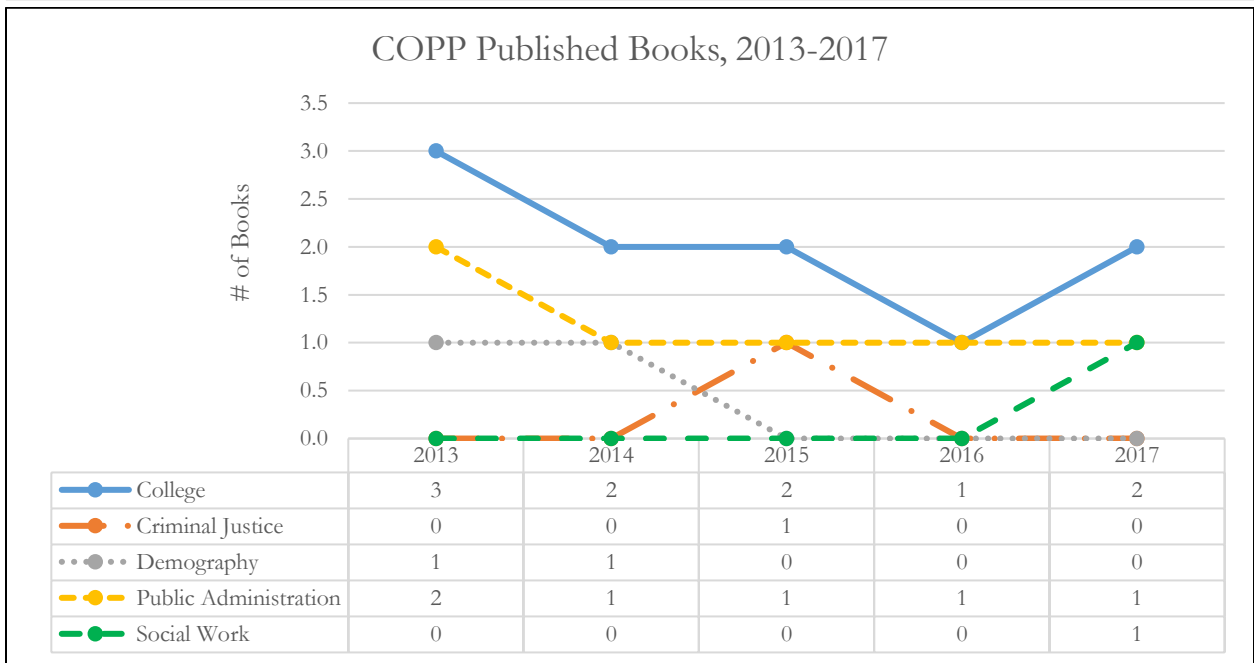
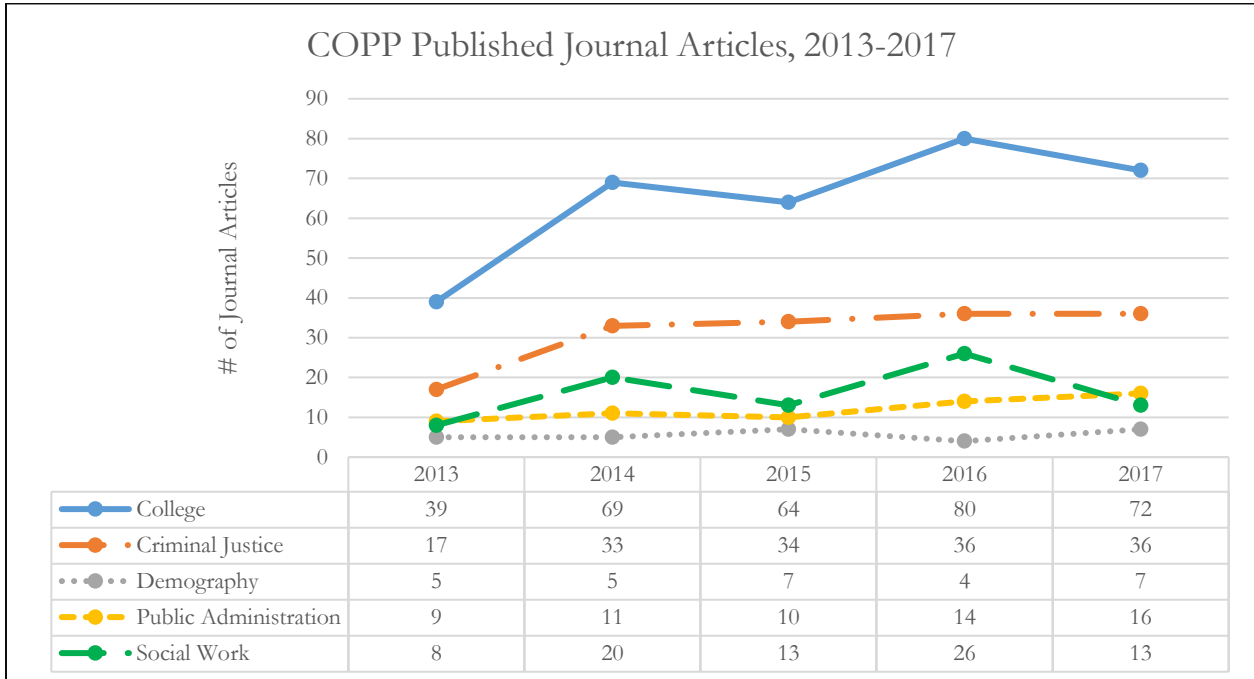
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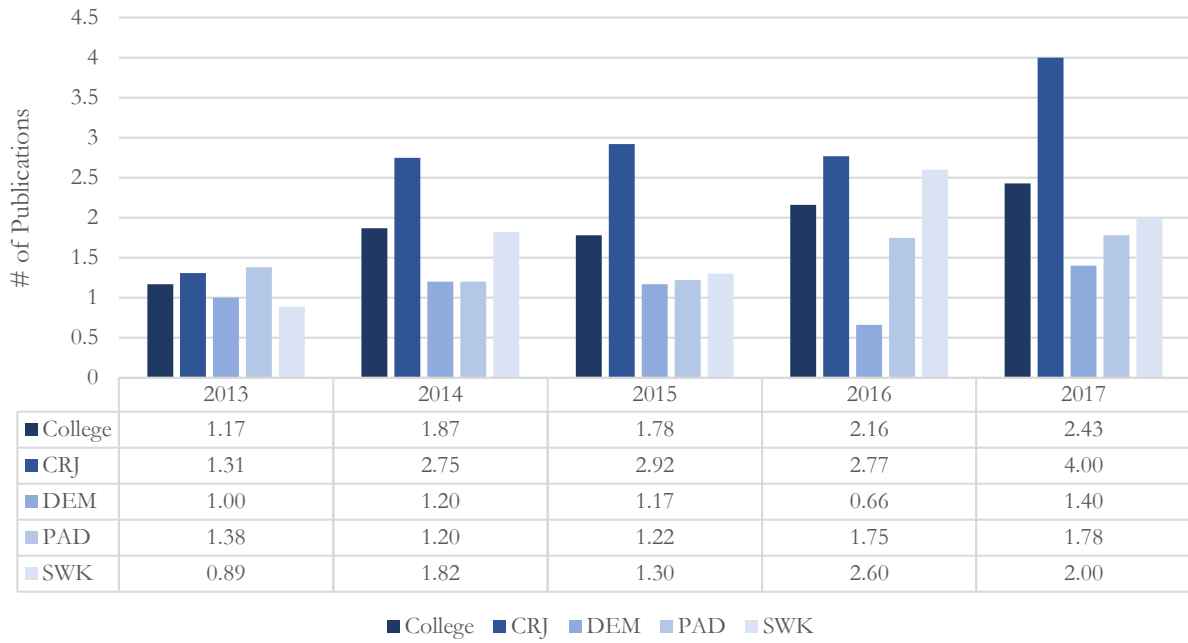
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## COPP Research Historical Trends<sup>3</sup>

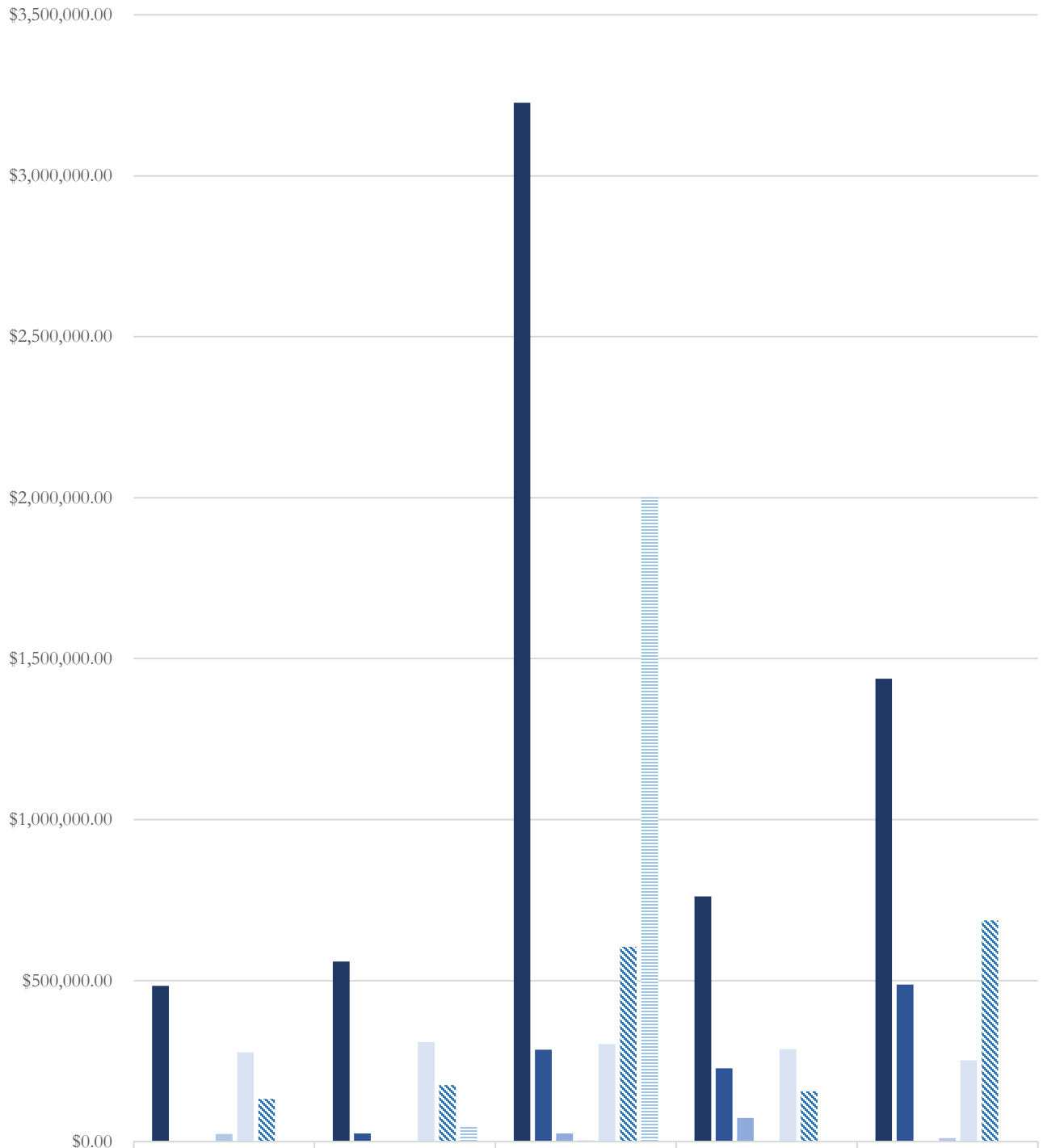


<sup>3</sup> Academic Analytics is the data source for 2013-2015 Scholarly Activity, while Digital Measures is the data source for 2016-2017 Scholarly Activity. These numbers do not include book chapters since they are not tracked by Academic Analytics. Research Productivity per Faculty only includes published research journal articles and books, not book chapters.

Research Productivity per Faculty, 2013-2017



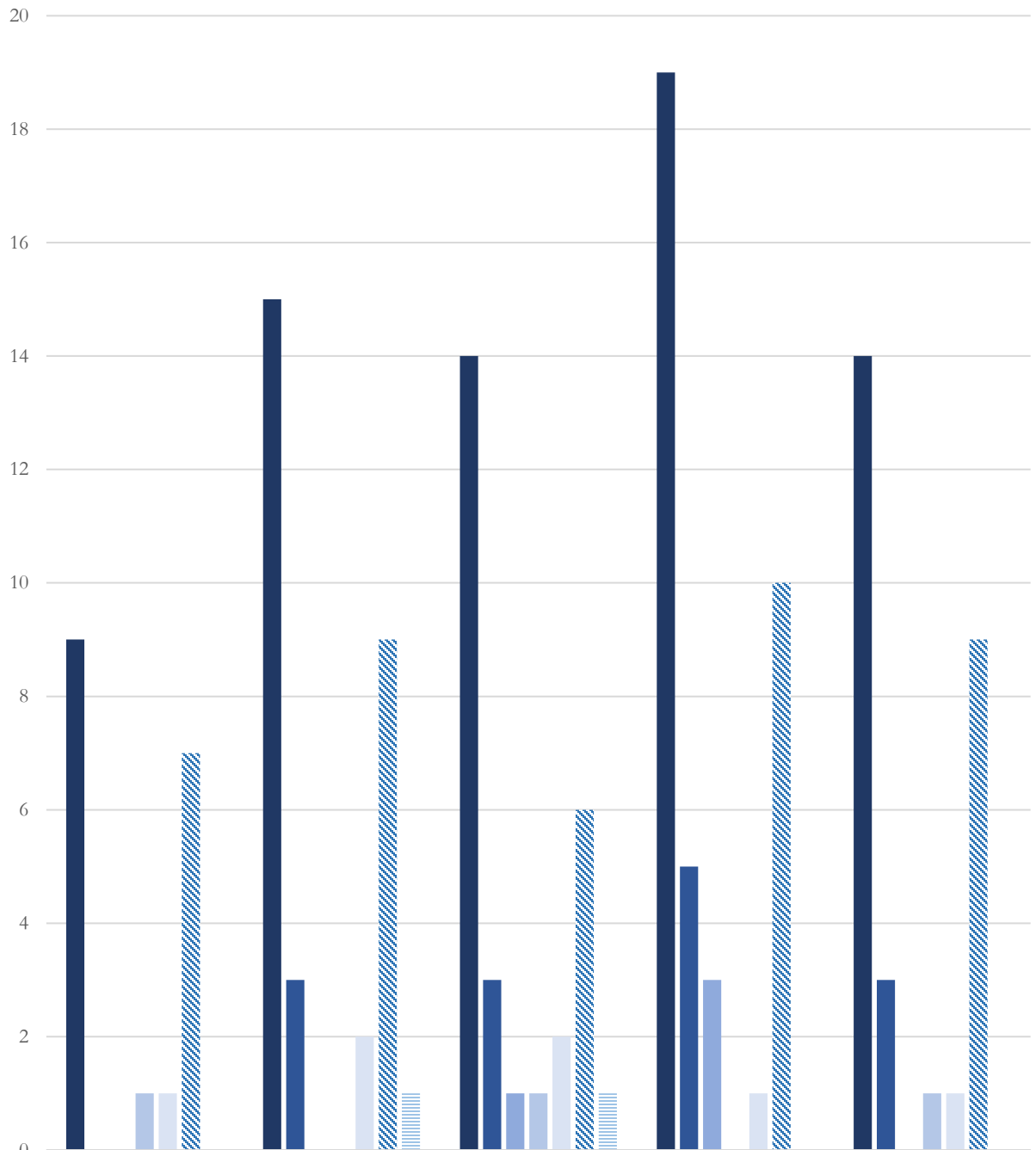
### Grants/Contracts Awarded by \$, 2013-2017



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
■ College	\$484,130.00	\$559,291.62	\$3,227,200.18	\$761,278.02	\$1,437,677.53
■ CRJ	\$-	\$24,990.00	\$285,523.60	\$227,822.00	\$487,845.00
■ DEM	\$-	\$-	\$25,000.00	\$73,407.50	\$-
■ PAD	\$23,292.00	\$-	\$3,750.00	\$-	\$11,000.00
■ SWK	\$277,050.00	\$309,517.60	\$303,156.20	\$287,000.00	\$252,306.53
▨ IDSR	\$132,442.80	\$175,454.00	\$605,331.00	\$156,490.30	\$686,526.00
≡ PSC	\$-	\$49,330.00	\$2,000,689.00	\$-	\$-

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### # Grants/Contracts Awarded, 2013-2017



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
College	9	15	14	19	14
CRJ	0	3	3	5	3
DEM	0	0	1	3	0
PAD	1	0	1	0	1
SWK	1	2	2	1	1
IDSR	7	9	6	10	9
PSC	0	1	1	0	0

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## COPP Faculty Research Areas of Interest/Expertise



### Department of Criminal Justice

- Racial profiling
- Racial/ethnic disparities in policing
- Police use of force
- Police, law and public policy
- Causes and consequences of crime and victimizations over the life course
- Legal attitudes and legal socialization
- Help-seeking behaviors
- Intimate and family violence
- Gender and crime
- Jury issues and consulting
- Criminal law, immigration law
- Latinos in the criminal justice system
- Latino policy issues including: housing, education, labor, health and human services
- Prisoner reentry
- Institutional corrections
- Social support
- Public health
- Deviant subcultures
- Decision-making practices for criminal court outcomes
- Correlates of prosecutorial and judicial decision making
- Race/ethnicity and criminal justice
- Health criminology
- Developmental/Life-course criminology
- Criminological theory
- Health and behavioral development
- Social determinants of health
- Pediatrics
- Intimate partner violence and homicide
- Domestic violence firearm policy
- Sexual victimization
- Stalking
- Campus safety and perceptions of risk
- Criminological theory
- Bullying
- Policing
- Victimization
- Consequences of criminal justice contact
- Cross-national criminology
- Criminal justice system decision making
- Victimization
- Crime prevention
- Criminal events
- Violence
- Environmental Criminology
- Process and outcome evaluations



### Department of Demography

- Health disparities
- Maternal and child health
- Biomarkers and premature aging
- Segregation and health
- Breastfeeding and duration and initiation
- Spatial inequality
- Latinos in higher education
- Demography and demographic methods
- Epidemiology
- Suicide, violence, and mental health
- Demographics of water and energy consumption
- Demographic trends
- Minority groups
- Inequality
- Sociology of Latina/os
- Social justice and human rights
- Social demography
- International migration
- Education and social mobility
- Economic development
- Post-socialist transformations
- Urban sociology, social stratification, and population health
- Variation in neighborhood inequality over time and across racial/ethnic groups
- Social, spatial, and policy interactions that produce and reproduce racial and ethnic disparities in health
- Social and demographic change
- International migration and social inequality with a focus on Mexico
- US – Mexican migration
- Mexican immigrant incorporation
- Immigration policy
- Marriage and family formation
- Quantitative and mixed methods
- Poverty and inequality
- Race relations
- Demography of the life course
- Remittances and household economy



## Department of Public Administration

- Information technology and public administration
- E-Government
- Emergency Management
- Homeland Security
- Institutional determinants of public policy
- Local land use policies (open space protection, zoning, annexation)
- Federal and state civil rights policies of the twentieth century (courts and legislatures)
- Policies of the Progressive Era (voting reforms and immigration restrictions)
- Administrative responsibility and discretion
- The political role of nonprofits (citizenship, advocacy, policy implementation)
- Public budgeting
- Ethics, social equity and race
- Politics-administration relationship
- City managers and administrative power
- Public policy process (implementation)
- Professionalism in public service
- Structural equation modeling methodology
- Public administration theory and epistemology
- Public organization theory
- Community organizing and civic engagement
- Intersections of public/private organizations and structures
- Government/nonprofit relationships
- Philanthropy and grant making foundations in public education
- Civic health and community-based organizational initiatives
- Public management
- Science & technology policy
- Convention center development
- Downtown development
- Urban politics
- Accountability in local government



## Department of Social Work

- Intimate partner violence, especially child/adolescent exposure
- Family interventions & support services, especially shelter-based
- Family systems & psychological trauma
- Child abuse & neglect
- Parent-child relationships
- Adoption & foster care
- School social work & school-based interventions
- Qualitative methods
- Using feminist methodology and arts-based research (theatre and photovoice) methods as both a tool for inquiry and intervention for preventing GBV (gender-based violence) among college students, within families and through media
- Technology
- Empowerment and leadership of women
- Human mobility
- Global social work
- Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research
- Social determinants of health
- Structural health equity interventions
- Restorative justice and health
- LGBTQ health
- Disseminate research results that inform GBV prevention policy
- Intervention practices and feminist, arts-based research methods
- Application of transformative pedagogy in teaching in general and culturally competent practice in particular
- Health disparities
- Health inequalities
- Minority health and mental health issues
- Health policy
- Healthcare access and utilization
- The influence of race and culture in accessing and the utilization of mental health and healthcare services
- Adolescent dating and sexuality
- Domestic abuse and teen dating violence
- Minority and at-risk youth populations (i.e., Latino youth, adolescents with disabilities)
- The design and evaluation of developmentally- and culturally-grounded preventative interventions
- Impact of natural and built environment on sustainability and gender equality
- Community and global health
- Structural and cultural competence



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## Research Center and Institutes

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**The Policy Studies Center (PSC)** is an interdisciplinary center that focuses on service, policy issues, and applied research in the areas of demography, criminal justice, public administration and social work. The PSC is dedicated to providing service and outreach, fostering community, cultivating an environment of integrity, excellence, inclusiveness, respect, collaboration, innovation and transparency, and educating and training leaders.



**Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Development (IDSER)** provides multidisciplinary research and development services that encompass various themes. Our research focuses on the social and economic characteristics of population and the effects of population change. The institute is comprised of specialized researchers in various fields of expertise.