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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests cover crime data modelling, victimisation surveys, measurement error in crime data, youth offending, criminological theory, geographic criminology, offending, and cybercrime.

EDUCATION

Sept 2016 – Dec 2019	PhD Criminology Passed without corrections Funded by the UoM President Doctoral Scholar Award University of Manchester, UK
Sept 2015 – July 2016	MA Crime Analysis and Crime Prevention Extraordinary Prize of Highest Degree Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Education Miguel Hernández University of Elche, Spain
Sept 2011 – July 2015	BA Criminology Erasmus Exchange at Erasmus Rotterdam University Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Education Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Dissertation title: “Small Area Estimation in Criminological Research: Theory, Methods, and Applications”, University of Manchester. Passed without revisions in December 2019. Supervised by Juanjo Medina and Natalie Shlomo. Examined by Jonathan Jackson and Simon Peters. Recipient of University of Manchester Presidential Doctoral Scholar Award 2019 and Office for National Statistics Early Career Researcher Award 2021.

POSITIONS HELD

August 2023 – Present	Senior Lecturer in Quantitative Criminology Department of Criminology University of Manchester, UK
April 2021 – July 2023	Lecturer in Quantitative Criminology Department of Criminology University of Manchester, UK
July 2019 – April 2021	Research Fellow in Cybercrime Department of Criminology University of Manchester, UK
Nov 2017 – Mar 2018	Research Assistant in Fear of Crime School of Law University of Manchester, UK
Oct 2017 – July 2019	Teaching Assistant in Quantitative Criminology School of Law University of Manchester, UK
Oct 2017 – July 2019	Research Assistant in the Q-Step Helpdesk Cathie Marsh Institute for Social Research

Sept 2015 – July 2016	University of Manchester, UK Research Assistant in Criminology Crímina Center for the Study and Prevention of Crime Miguel Hernández University of Elche, Spain
Oct 2014 – Feb 2015	Internship General Direction of Administration of Security Government of Catalonia, Spain
Sept 2014 – July 2015	JAETIntro Research Fellow Milá y Fontanals Institution Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Spain

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

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- Pohl, S., & Buil-Gil, D. (2026). The Drop in Worry about Crime and Its Gender Gap: Trends in England and Wales from 1998 to 2019/2020. *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 26(3), 867-885. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17488958241276181>
- Uzelac, G., Buil-Gil, D., Hohl, K., & Lovett, J. (2025). The Meaning of Missing: The Hidden Power of Police Data Recording Practices in Rape Cases. *Violence Against Women*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012251397982>
- Buil-Gil, D., & Huey, L. (2025). Calling the Police: Theoretical Insights and Practical Implications. *Crime Science*, 14(13). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40163-025-00257-7>
- Nicholson, J., Syke Lukins, R., Coventry, L., Buil-Gil, D., Kuenzel, S., Blackwell, R., Zakhary, S., & Tilley, D. (2025). 'I Need to Be Convinced that I Need to Become Smart': Older Adults Views on Consumer Products with Internet Connectivity. *Journal of Risk Research*, 28(2), 169-176. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13669877.2025.2496232>
- Grant, S., & Buil-Gil, D. (2025). The Effect of True Crime Docuseries on Romance Fraud Reporting to the Police. *Crime Science*, 14(1). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40163-025-00244-y>

- Chen, S., Ding, F., Buil-Gil, D., Hao, M., Maystadt, J., Fu, J., Dong, J., Gao, C., Zhuo, J., & Jiang, D. (2024). The Impact of COVID-19 Lockdown on Fraud in the UK. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 11, 1676. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-024-04201-z>
- Timukaite, A., & Buil-Gil, D. (2024). Trust in the Police and Crime Reporting: Reassessing Assumptions in the Context of Violent Crime in England and Wales. *International Review of Victimology*, 31(2), 265-284. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02697580241296569>
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- Buil-Gil, D., Gómez-Bellvis, A. B., & Castro-Toledo, F. J. (2019). Waiting in the Wings. Reflexiones del I Encuentro de Jóvenes Investigadores en Criminología. *International E-Journal of Criminal Sciences*, 14, 1-22.
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- Buil-Gil, D., Trajtenberg, N., & Aebi, M. F. (2024). Measuring Cybercrime and Cyberdeviance in Surveys. In R.S. Graham, S.G. Humer, C.S. Lee & V. Nagy (Eds.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Online Deviance* (pp. 44-72). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003277675-4>
- Brunton-Smith, I., Buil-Gil, D., Pina-Sánchez, J., Cernat, A., & Moretti, A. (2024). Using Synthetic Crime Data to Understand Patterns of Police Under-Counting at the Local Level. In L. Huey & D. Buil-Gil (Eds.), *The Crime Data Handbook* (pp. 60-79). Bristol University Press. <https://doi.org/10.2307/jj.9692690.11>
- Serý, M., Brisudová, L., Buil-Gil, D., Kimic, K., Polko, K., & Solymosi, R. (2023). The Perception of Personal Security in Urban Parks: Comparative Analysis of Research Methods. In C. Smaniotto Costa, M. Fathi & J. A. Garcia-Esparza (Eds.), *Placemaking in Practice Volume 1: Experiences and Approaches from a Pan-European Perspective*. Brill.
- Zeng, Y., & Buil-Gil, D. (2023). Organizational and Organized Cybercrime. In H. Pontell (Ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.013.798>
- Buil-Gil, D. (2023). Small Area Estimation for Crime Analysis. In E. Groff & C. Haberman (Eds.), *The Study of Crime and Place: A Methods Handbook* (pp. 308-313). Temple University Press.
- Buil-Gil, D., Solymosi, R. (2023). Using Crowdsourced Data to Study Crime and Place. In E. Groff & C. Haberman (Eds.), *The Study of Crime and Place: A Methods Handbook* (pp. 93-98). Temple University Press.
- Buil-Gil, D., Lord, N., & Barrett, E. (2022). The Dynamics of Business, Cybersecurity and Cyber-Victimization: Foregrounding the Internal Guardian in Prevention. In D. Rebovich & J. M. Byrne (Eds.), *The New Technology of Financial Crime* (pp. 5-34). Routledge.
- Buil-Gil, D., & Langton, S. H. (2020). GIS and Geovisual Analysis. In P. Atkinson, S. Delamont, A. Cernat, J. W. Sakshaug & R. A. Williams (Eds.), *SAGE Research Methods Foundations*. SAGE. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526421036905587>
- Buil-Gil, D., Solymosi, R., & Moretti, A. (2020). Nonparametric Bootstrap and Small Area Estimation to Mitigate Bias in Crowdsourced Data. Simulation Study and Application to Perceived Safety. In C. Hill, P. Biemer, T. Buskirk, L. Japac, A. Kirchner, S. Kolenikov & L. Lyberg (Eds.), *Big Data Meets Survey Science* (pp. 487-517). Wiley. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118976357.ch16>
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- Buil-Gil, D. (2016). Introducción al Estudio del Miedo al Delito: Principios Teóricos. In G. A. T. Ríos (Ed.), *Criminología. Enfoques multidisciplinares* (pp. 17-36). Fondo Editorial Universidad San Martín de Porres.

Volumes Edited

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- Montero-Montero, D., & Buil-Gil, D. (Eds.) (2016). *Jóvenes Promesas en Criminología: Recopilación de los Mejores Trabajos de Final de Grado del curso 2015-2016*. Criminología y Justicia.
- Buil-Gil, D., & Ruiz-Martínez, M. (Eds.) (2016). *Jóvenes Promesas en Criminología: Recopilación de los Mejores Trabajos de Final de Grado del curso 2014-2015*. Criminología y Justicia.

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Buil-Gil, D. (2025, December). School Absences as a Mediator Between Deprivation and Crime: Long-term Pathways. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the *Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology*, Brisbane, Australia.
- Buil-Gil, D., Pina-Sanchez, J., Aebi, M.F. (2025, September). How Statistical and Legal Counting Rules Shape Cross-National Comparisons of Homicide. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the European Society of Criminology*, Athens, Greece.
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- Buil-Gil, D. (2025, September). Understanding Crime Trends in a Hybrid Society: The Digital Drift: A few points for discussion. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the European Society of Criminology*, Athens, Greece.
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- Buil-Gil, D. (2024, June). Measuring Cybercrime Victimization across Countries. Paper presented at the *Forum on Cyber Crime/Delinquency and Cyber Victimization in the Digital Age*, organised by Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- Buil-Gil, D., Shepperd, J. (2024, April). CrimRxiv – The Global Open Access Hub for Criminology. Poster presented at the *University of Manchester Open Research Conference*, Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2023, September). Cybercrime and COVID-19: Beyond the Findings. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the European Society of Criminology*, Florence, Italy.
- Buil-Gil, D., Uzelac, G. (2023, September). Taking Charge: Explaining the Outcomes of Police Investigations of Rape in England and Wales. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the European Society of Criminology*, Florence, Italy.
- Pina-Sánchez, J., Buil-Gil, D., Brunton-Smith, I., Cernat, A. (2022, November). The Impact of Measurement Error in Regression Models Using Police-Recorded Crime Rates. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, USA.
- Buil-Gil, D., Kemp, S., Kuenzel, S., Zakhary, S., Coventry, S., Tilley, D., Nicholson, J. (2022, November). The Digital Harms of Smart Home Devices: A Systematic Literature Review. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, USA.
- Uzelac, G., Buil-Gil, D. (2020, October). *What The Data Tell Us (2): Cross-force Analysis of Rape Outcomes*. Paper presented at the Bluestone Soteria Conference, London, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D., Mawby, R. I. (2022, September). Do Tourists Report Crime to the Police? An Exploratory Analysis in Barcelona. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the European Society of Criminology*, Malaga, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D., Brunton-Smith, I., Pina-Sánchez, J., Cernat, A. (2022, September). Synthetic Crime Data to Study Local Patterns of Reporting and Recording. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the European Society of Criminology*, Malaga, Spain.

- Pina-Sánchez, J., Buil-Gil, D., Brunton-Smith, I., Cernat, A. (2022, September). The Impact of Measurement Error in Regression Models Using Police-Recorded Crime Rates. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the European Society of Criminology*, Malaga, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2022, May). Has COVID-19 Affected the Incidence and Nature of Online Fraud and Cybercrime? Paper presented at the *Cybersecurity Revolution Conference 2022* [e-conference].
- Pina-Sánchez, I., Buil-Gil, D., Brunton-Smith, I., Cernat, A. (2021, November). Errores de Medida en Datos Policiales: Testando la Validez y Explorando Implicaciones del Supuesto de No Diferencialidad. Paper presented at the *13th Conference of the Spanish Society of Criminology*, Seville, Spain.
- Kemp, S., Buil-Gil, D., Miró-Llinares, F., Lord, N. (2021, November). When Do Businesses Report Cybercrime? Findings From a UK Study. Paper presented at the *Crime Surveys User Conference 2021* organised by the UK Data Service [e-conference], Essex, UK.
- Kemp, S., Buil-Gil, D., Miró-Llinares, F., Lord, N. (2021, November). When Do Businesses Report Cybercrime? Findings From a UK Study. Paper presented at the *13th Conference of the Spanish Society of Criminology*, Seville, Spain.
- Moretti, A., Buil-Gil, D. (2021, September). Multivariate Small Area Estimation for Continuous and Binary Outcomes: Mapping Collective Efficacy and Crime Prevalence in London. Paper presented at the *2021 Joint Statistical Meetings of the American Statistical Association* [e-conference], Alexandria, USA.
- Kemp, S., Buil-Gil, D., Miró-Llinares, F., Lord, N. (2021, September). When Do Businesses Report Cybercrime? Findings from a UK Study. Paper presented at the *21st Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology* [e-conference].
- Kemp, S., Buil-Gil, D., Moneva, A., Miró-Llinares, F., Díaz-Castaño, N. (2021, September). Empty Streets, Busy Internet. A Time Series Analysis of Cybercrime and Fraud Trends during COVID-19. Paper presented at the *21st Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology* [e-conference].
- Pina-Sánchez, J., Brunton-Smith, I., Buil-Gil, D., Cernat, A. (2021, September). Re-Counting Crime. The Impact of Measurement Error in Police Crime Records. Paper presented at the *Royal Statistical Society 2011 International Conference*, Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D., Lord, N., Barrett, E. (2021, January). Business Dynamics and Cybercrime Victimization: Foregrounding the Internal Guardian for Crime Prevention. Paper presented at the *SPRITE+ Research Showcase* [e-conference], Manchester, UK.
- Moretti, A., Buil-Gil, D., Langton, S. H. (2020, December). Crime Mapping and the Dark Figure of Crime: Assessing the Impact of Police Data Bias on Maps of Crime Produced at Different Spatial Scales. Paper presented at the *UK Data Service Crime Surveys User Conference 2020* [e-conference], Essex, UK.
- Pina-Sánchez, J., Cernat, A., Brunton-Smith, I., Buil-Gil, D. (2020, December). The Impact of Measurement Error in Police Crime Records. Paper presented at the *UK Data Service Crime Surveys User Conference 2020* [e-conference], Essex, UK.
- Kemp, S., Buil-Gil, D., Miró-Llinares, F., Moneva, A., Díaz-Castaño, N. (2020, November). Shifts in Cybercrime and Fraud Opportunities during COVID-19: Understanding the Threat Landscape. Paper presented at the *UK/Kuwait Cyber Education & Research Conference 2020* [e-conference], Kuwait City, Kuwait.
- Buil-Gil, D., Moretti, A., Langton, S. H. (2020, November). The Bias of Crime Statistics: Assessing the Impact of Data Bias on Police Analysis and Crime Mapping. Paper presented at the *BigSurv20 Conference of the European Survey Research Association* [e-conference], Utrecht, Netherlands.
- Buil-Gil, D., Moretti, A., Langton, S. H. (2020, November). Mapping the Bias of Police Records. A Simulation Study about the Impact of Data Bias on Crime Mapping.

- Paper presented at the *First Annual Meeting of the Criminology Consortium* [e-conference], Wilkes-Barre, US.
- Buil-Gil, D., Miró-Llinares, F., Moneva, A., Kemp, S., Díaz-Castaño, N. (2020, September). Shifts in Opportunities and Cybercrime during COVID-19: A Preliminary Analysis in the UK. Paper presented at the *2020 Conference of the European Society of Criminology* [e-conference], Bucharest, Romania.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2020, February). Are Police Records a Reliable Indicator of the Geographies of Crime? Putting the Dark Figure of Crime in its Place. Paper presented at the *2nd Spanish Meeting of Early Career Researchers in Criminology*, Malaga, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D., Moretti, A. (2019, July). Regional Distribution of Worry about Crime in Europe. Small Area Estimation from European Social Survey Data. Paper presented at *8th Conference of the European Survey Research Association*, Zagreb, Croatia.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2018, November). The Criminology of Small Areas: Aplicando las Técnicas de Estimación en Áreas Pequeñas a los Análisis Espaciales en Criminología. Paper presented at the *1st Spanish Meeting of Early Career Researchers in Criminology*, Barcelona, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D., Solymosi, R., Moretti, A. (2018, October). Non-Parametric Bootstrap and Small Area Estimation to Mitigate Bias in Crowdsourced Data. Simulation Study and Application to Perceived Safety. Paper presented at the *BigSurv18 Conference of the European Survey Research Association*, Barcelona, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2018, August). Towards a Small Area Estimation Approach in Criminology: An Application to Perceived Neighbourhood Disorder in Manchester. Paper presented at the *18th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology*, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Buil-Gil, D., Murrià Sangenis, M., González Murciano, C. (2018, June). Policía y Satisfacción con Servicios Policiales. Una Estimación en Áreas Pequeñas en el Área Metropolitana de Barcelona. Paper presented at the *12th Spanish Conference of Criminology*, Oviedo, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2018, June). La Percepción de Desorden en los Barrios de Manchester. Aplicando las Técnicas de Estimación en Áreas Pequeñas. Paper presented at the *12th Spanish Conference of Criminology*, Oviedo, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2018, June). Bridging the Gap Between Crime Mapping and Small Area Estimation Techniques: A Small Area Estimation Approximation to Perceived Disorder in Manchester. Paper presented at the *2018 Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis Conference*, Elche, Spain.
- Solymosi, R., Buil-Gil, D., Vozmediano, L., Sousa Guedes, I. (2018, June). Measuring Fear of Crime Using App-Based and Sensing Methodologies. Paper presented at the *2018 Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis Conference*, Elche, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D., Murrià Sangenis, M., González Murciano, C. (2018, March). Estimación en Áreas Pequeñas de la Satisfacción con los Servicios de Policía en el Área Metropolitana de Barcelona. Paper presented at the *1st Andalusian Conference of Criminology*, Seville, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2017, November). Estimating Perceived Disorder at Small Area Level in Manchester. A Model-Based Small Area Estimation Approach. Paper presented at the *2017 Conference of the European Forum for Urban Security*, Barcelona, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2017, October). Size Matters. A Small Area Estimation Approach to the Spatial Distribution of Perceptions of Disorder in Manchester. Paper presented in the *2017 School of Law PGR Conference*, Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D., Moretti, A. (2017, June). Distribución Regional de la Preocupación por el Crimen en España. Una Estimación en Áreas Pequeñas a Partir de la Encuesta Social Europea. Paper presented at the *3rd Spanish Symposium of Criminological Research*, Elche, Spain.

- Buil-Gil, D. (2016, June). Comunidad de Coétnicos y Miedo al Delito: Estudio sobre las Variables Explicativas del Miedo al Delito de la Comunidad Inmigrante de la Ciudad de Barcelona. Paper presented at *11th Spanish Conference of Criminology*, Barcelona, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2016, June). Investigación en el Area del Miedo al Delito. Paper presented at *11th Spanish Conference of Criminology*, Barcelona, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D., de Orbe Izquierdo, M. I. (2016, June). InseguridApp: Estudio Piloto de los Patrones de Distribución Espacio-Temporal del Miedo al Delito en Elche a partir de una Nueva Aplicación Android. Paper presented at *11th Spanish Conference of Criminology*, Barcelona, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2014, November). Protocolos para la Prevención, Detección y Actuación en Casos de Acoso Sexual y/o por Razón de Sexo en las Universidades Catalanas. Paper presented at the *3rd MISEAL Conference*, Barcelona, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2014, November). Mi Experiencia en el CSIC. Paper presented at the *3rd Workshop for the Professional Promotion of Criminologists*, Barcelona, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2014, April). Oportunidades de Emprendimiento. Paper presented at the *2nd Workshop for the Professional Promotion of Criminologists*, Barcelona, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2014, April). Criminólogos.eu: Registro y Utilización de la Primera Red Social para Criminólogos. Paper presented at the *2nd Workshop for the Professional Promotion of Criminologists*, Barcelona, Spain.

Invited Addresses

- Pina-Sánchez, J., Buil-Gil, D. (2026, June). Measurement Error in Police Statistics: Implications and Solutions for Multivariate Analysis. Paper presented at *Ministry of Justice Data Quality Week 2026*, London [e-seminar], UK.
- Buil-Gil, D., Blom, N., He, Y. (2026, June). Proximal Risks: Understanding the Pathways from Socioeconomic Disadvantage to Intimate Partner Violence. Paper presented at *RISE Innovation Forum*, Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2026, May). Fundamentos operativos de la Policía Basada en la Evidencia. Training presented at *I Jornada de Práctica Policial Avanzada*, Local Police of Elche, Elche, Spain. Paid contribution.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2026, March). Linked administrative data for longitudinal research. Paper presented at the *Policing and the Life Course* workshop, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2026, February). Deprivation Exposure, Missed School Sessions, and Crime Involvement. Paper presented at *ADR UK End-of-Fellowship Webinar* [e-seminar], University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2025, September). Ciencia abierta y criminología. Paper presented at *Jornada de Innovación Metodológica en Análisis y Prevención del Crimen* organised by Miguel Hernandez University, Elche, Spain. Paid contribution.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2025, April). The Structure of Unstructured Time and Crime: A Spare Time Model. Paper presented at *SFU-UoM Joint Criminology Workshop* organised by Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2025, April). Salidas profesionales en el ámbito de la investigación. Paper presented at *Jornada Salidas Profesionales de Criminología* organised by Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid, Spain. Paid contribution.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2025, March). The structure of unstructured time and crime: A spare time model. Paper presented at *Criminal Justice, Deviance & Victimology Research Group Seminar* organised by the University of Salford, Salford, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D., Nicholson J. (2025, February). The digital harms of smart home devices. Paper presented at the *2025 OPSS Risk Symposium* organised by the Department for Business and Trade, London, UK.

- Buil-Gil, D. (2025, January). Exploring the dynamics of school absenteeism and crime. Paper presented at the *ADR Justice linked to education data roundtable* [e-seminar] organised by ADR UK, London, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2024, June). Les dades obertes de les enquestes: una necessitat democràtica i de la recerca científica. Paper presented at the conference *De la seguretat ciutadana a la ciberseguretat*, organised by the Catalan Ministry of Interior, Barcelona, Spain. Paid contribution.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2024, March). Measurement Error in Criminological Research Using Police Recorded Crime Data. Paper presented at the event *Three Decades of Quantitative Criminology at Manchester*, organised by the University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2023, November). La Estructura del Tiempo Libre Desestructurado y el Crimen: El Rol Emergente de las Nuevas Tecnologías. Paper presented at *I Congreso Internacional sobre Derecho y Victimología*, organised by Universidad Católica de Valencia, Valencia, Spain. Paid contribution.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2023, November). Ciencia Abierta y Criminología. Paper presented at the *I Congreso de la Sociedad Interuniversitaria de Estudiantes de Criminología*, Elche, Spain. Paid contribution.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2023, November). La Estructura del Tiempo Desestructurado y el Crimen. Paper presented at the *Seminario Internacional de Criminología y Victimología* [e-seminar], organised by Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, San Luis Potosí, Mexico.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2023, October). CrimRxiv. Paper presented at the *Green Open Access Webinar* [e-seminar], organised by the Scientific Integrity Committee of the American Society of Criminology.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2023, May). The Digital Harms of Smart Home Devices: A Systematic Review. Paper presented at the *Cybersecurity Revolution 2023* [e-seminar], Montreal, Canada.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2023, April). Cybercrime Trends during COVID-19. Paper presented at the *International Congress 'Rules and Compliance in Time of Covid-19'*, Milan, Italy.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2023, January). Romance Fraud: Setting the Scene and Changes During COVID-19. Paper presented at the *4th Winter Economic Crime Symposium* [e-seminar], Portsmouth, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2022, November). The Measurement of Crime in Geographic Areas: Bounded by the Dark Figure. Paper presented at *The Investigator's 6th National Analyst's Conference* [e-seminar], London, UK. Paid contribution.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2022, September). Estimating Crime in Small Geographic Areas. Paper presented at the *MASS xGov Seminar organised by HMRC* [e-seminar], Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2022, July). Measuring Crime in Geographic Areas: Challenges, Opportunities & Priorities. Paper presented at the *Office for National Statistics Research Excellence Series* [e-seminar], London, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2022, May). Open Research: Principles and Good Practices. Paper presented at the *University of Manchester Research Away Day for Criminology*, Manchester, UK.
- Kemp, S., Buil-Gil, D. (2022, March). When Do Businesses Report Cybercrime? Findings From a UK Study. Paper presented at the *RISCS Quantification and Cyber Risk Workshop* [e-conference], London, UK.
- Pina-Sánchez, J., Buil-Gil, D. (2022, February). Recounting Crime: Project overview and synthetic crime data. Paper presented at the *CDRC Conference 2022: Inside Consumer Data* [e-seminar], Leeds, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2022, January). Small area estimation for criminological research: An introduction. Paper presented at the *Office for National Statistics Research Accreditation Service Seminar Series* [e-seminar], London, UK.

- Buil-Gil, D. (2021, November). Has COVID-19 Affected the Incidence and Nature of Online Fraud and Cybercrime? Growing Evidence from the UK. Paper presented at the *Combatting Online Fraud seminar*, organised by Public Policy Exchange [e-seminar], London, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2021, November). Small Area Estimation from Victimisation Surveys. Paper presented at the *NSC-R Workshop*, organised by the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement [e-seminar], Amsterdam, Netherlands. Paid contribution.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2021, November). Del Presente al Future de la Investigación en Criminología. Paper presented at the *13th Conference of the Spanish Society of Criminology*, Seville, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2021, October). Datos Válidos de Interés Criminológico para la Operatividad Policial. Paper presented at the Seminar “*La Gestión de la Información desde las Instancias de Control Formal del Delito*”, organised by the Basque Country Government [e-conference], Basque Country, Spain. Paid contribution.
- Buil-Gil, D., Pina-Sánchez, J. (2021, July). Measurement Error in Crime Data and Its Implications for Explaining and Preventing Crime. Paper presented at the *Lancaster Security Seminars* [e-conference], Lancaster, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2021, July). Cybercrime. Panel discussant at the *Pro-Manchester Trailblazing Tech Conference*, Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2021, May). Towards a Synthetic Crime Data Approach in Crime Analysis. Paper presented at the *Final Seminar of the Mapping the Bias of Police Records Project* [e-conference], Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2021, May). Shifts in cybercrime opportunities during COVID-19: Preliminary analysis in the UK. Paper presented at the *Launch of the Manchester Centre for Digital Trust and Society* [e-conference], Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2021, February). The Dynamics of Business, Cybersecurity and Cyber-victimization. Paper presented at the *Canadian Cyber Threat Exchange (CCTX) Collaboration Symposium 2021* [e-conference], Ottawa, Canada.
- Buil-Gil, D., Pina-Sánchez, J., Brunton-Smith, I., Cernat, A. (2021, February). Assessing the Impact of Measurement Error in Crime Data: Applications to Regression Modelling and Geographic Crime Analysis. Paper presented at ‘*Using Crime Data in R – how to work with it, visualise and map it!*’ workshop of the UK Data Service [e-conference], Manchester, UK.
- Medina Ariza, J., Buil-Gil, D. (2021, February). Small Area Estimation from Survey Data: Applications in Criminology. Paper presented at *Series of Conferences: New Data and Methods for Generating Official Information of INEGI* [e-conference], Monterrey, Mexico.
- Buil-Gil, D., Lord, N., Barrett, E. (2021, February). Organisations as Victims of Financial Cybercrime. Foregrounding the Internal Guardian in Prevention. Paper presented at the *2nd Winter Economic Crime Symposium of the University of Portsmouth* [e-conference], Portsmouth, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2020, November). Estimacions en Arees Petites a partir d’Enquestes. Com Fer Mapes de Seguretat Percebuda Quan la Mostra de l’Enquesta és Massa Petita? Paper presented at the “*La Percepció Importa. La Seguretat de les Persones*” Workshop [e-conference], Barcelona, Spain. Paid contribution.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2020, May). Estimación en Areas Pequeñas. Paper presented at the *YHLQMDLG Crímina Workshop* [e-conference], Elche, Spain. Paid contribution.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2020, February). Accessing and Analysing CSEW Data for Low-Level Geographies. A Case Study About the Dark Figure of Crime. Paper presented at the *Introduction to Analysing Data about Crime Using R Workshop of the UK Data Service*, Manchester, UK.

- Buil-Gil, D. (2019, September). The Criminology of Place: Lessons Learned and to be Learned. Paper presented at the *5th Spanish Meeting of Crime Analysts*, Elche, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2019, February). Mapping Perceptions and Attitudes Towards Crime. App-Based and Crowdsourced Measures, Systematic Social Observation and Small Area Estimation. Paper presented at the *Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice Work in Progress Seminars*, Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D., Medina, J. (2018, December). Applying the Small Area Estimation Techniques to Criminological Data: Methodological Foundations and Applications. Paper presented at the *University of Leeds School of Law Seminars*, Leeds, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2018, November). ¿El Tamaño Importa? Mapas del Crimen y la Necesidad de los Enfoques Micro Geográficos en Criminología. Paper presented at the *invESTigadores: Culture, History, Law, and more! Seminar of Instituto Cervantes*, Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D., Moretti, A. (2018, May). Small Area Estimation: Introduction and R Packages. Paper presented in the *University of Manchester R User Group Seminars*, Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D., Moretti, A. (2017, November). Borrowing Spatial Strength in Small Area Estimation. Simulation Studies for a Better Understanding of Hidden Problems in Real World Data. Paper presented at the *PhD Seminars of the Cathie Marsh Institute for Social Research*, Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2017, November). Geographic Information Systems and APPs Towards Smart Safer Cities. Paper presented at the *Urban Thinkers Campus of UN Habitat*, Barcelona, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2017, October). Mapping Perceived Disorder at Low Spatial Level. An Introduction to Small Area Estimation Techniques in Criminology. Paper presented at the *University of Manchester School of Law PGR Work in Progress Seminars*, Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2017, September). Aplicando las Técnicas de Estimación en Areas Pequeñas a la Investigación Criminológica: De la Encuesta de Victimización al Mapa. Paper presented at the *3rd Spanish Meeting of Crime Analysts*, Elche, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2017, July). Small Area Estimation in Criminology. Spatial Distribution of Perceived Neighbourhood Disorder in Manchester. Paper presented at the *17.1 Crimina Summer Workshop*, Elche, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2017, May). Small Area Estimation in Criminology. Application to the Manchester Resident Telephone Survey. Paper presented at the *University of Manchester Cathie Marsh Institute for Social Research PhD Seminars*, Manchester, UK.
- Buil-Gil, D., Moretti, A. (2017, April). Small Area Estimation of Worry about Crime at Regional Level in Europe. Findings from the European Social Survey 5. Paper presented at the *Final Conference of the MARGIN Project*, Budapest, Hungary.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2017, February). The Study of Fear of Crime in Criminology: From Theory to Practise. Paper presented at the *1st Fear of Crime Workshop*, Salamanca, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2016, September). InseguridApp: Estudio Piloto de los Patrones de Distribución Espacio-Temporal de los Enclaves del Miedo (al Crimen) en Elche a Partir de una Nueva Aplicación Móvil. Paper presented at the *2nd Spanish Meeting of Crime Analysts*, Elche, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2016, May). Theorizing Fear of Crime: Concept, Importance of Its Study and Theoretical Principles. Paper presented at the *2016 Meeting of Students of Criminology from the University of Texas at San Antonio*, Elche, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2016, May). Introducción al Estudio del Miedo al Delito: Concepto, Importancia de su Estudio y Fundamentos Teóricos. Paper presented at the *1st Meeting about the Subjectivity of Security*, Barcelona, Spain.

- Buil-Gil, D. (2016, March). Miedo al Delito: Principales Aproximaciones Teóricas. Paper presented at the *1st International Conference of Specialised Criminologies* [e-conference], Mexico City, Mexico.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2016, March). 10 Pasos para No Trabajar de Criminólogo. Paper presented at the *1st International Conference of Specialised Criminologies* [e-conference], Mexico City, Mexico.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2016, March). Miedo al Delito y Justicia Restaurativa. Una Nueva Aproximación a la Reducción del Miedo en Víctimas. Paper presented at the *4th International Conference of Restorative Justice*, Burgos, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2015, April). El Movimiento Estudiantil en Criminología: Pasado, Presente y Futuro. Paper presented at the *2nd Meeting of Representatives of Students of Criminology*, Barcelona, Spain.
- Buil-Gil, D. (2015, March). Difusión Científica y Ambito Académico en Criminología. Paper presented at the *1st Meeting of the Sevillian Society of Students of Criminology*, Seville, Spain.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Project Grants – Externally Funded

Measuring and Benchmarking Disproportionality in the Use of Road Traffic Act Vehicle Stops

June 2026 – December 2027

£18,021 – M-PACE (UKRI)

Co-Investigator, with G. Pearson (PI), T. Oliveira, M. Rowe

Proximal Risks: Understanding the Pathways from Socioeconomic Disadvantage to Intimate Partner Violence

May 2026 – August 2026

£48,710 – SPRITE+ (UKRI)

Principal Investigator, with N. Blom (co-I)

Manchester Academic Centre of Excellence in Policing

October 2025 – September 2028

£600,000 – UK Research and Innovation

Co-Investigator, with J. Bannister (PI), R. Solymosi (PI), G. Pearson, T. Oliveira, R. Broad, N. Lord

UMA-Santander Research Excellence Fellowships

September 2025 – December 2025

€6,000 – Banco Santander

Co-Investigator, with D.J. Maldonado (PI)

Exploring Geographic Concentrations of Fraud in the North West

March 2025 – May 2025

£4,524 – North West Regional Organised Crime Unit

Principal Investigator, with N. Lord

Exploring the Dynamics of School Absenteeism and Antisocial Behaviour and Crime

October 2024 – March 2026

£106,848 – ADR UK Fellowship

Principal Investigator, with K. Pease

Digital Identity and Life-Course Study (DIALCS): Phase 1

May 2023 – August 2023

£27,627 – Third Sandpit, SPRITE+

Co-Investigator, with Y. Zeng (PI), M. Limniou, Y. Lu, R. Renwick

Scoping Data Availability to Measure the Nature and Extent of Cybercrimes against Financial Institutions

Feb 2023 – June 2023

£1,282 – Call for Mini Project, Security Lancaster

Co-Investigator, with Y. Zeng (PI), J. Nurse

Operation Bluestone Soteria

September 2021 – August 2023

£64,204 (attributed to UoM) – Home Office

Co-Investigator, with K. Hohl (PI), B. Stanko (PI), J. Lovett

PrivIoT - Understanding and Mitigating Privacy risks of IoT Homes with Demand-Side Management

July 2021 – December 2022

£170,232 – Strategic Research Fund, PETRAS National Centre of Excellence for IoT Systems Cybersecurity

Co-Investigator, with J. Nicholson (PI), S. Kuenzel, S. Zakhary, L. Coventry

Re-Counting Crime: New Methods to Improve the Accuracy of Estimates of Crime

October 2020 – September 2022

£299,261 – Secondary Data Analysis Initiative, ESRC

Co-Investigator, with I. Brunton-Smith (PI), J. Pina-Sánchez, A. Cernat

Mapping the Bias of Police Records

June 2020 – May 2021

£8,986 – Champion Grant, Manchester Statistical Society

Co-Investigator, with A. Moretti (PI)

Comunidad de Coétnicos y Miedo al Delito

Sept 2014 – July 2015

2,000€ - JAEIntro Grants, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

Principal Investigator, with J. Martí Pérez

Project Grants – Internally Funded

Measurement Invariance in Cybercrime Surveys

December 2023 – June 2024

£1,300 – Digital Tech and Crime CDTs Cluster, University of Manchester

Principal Investigator, with N. Trajtenberg, A. Nicoriciu

CrimRxiv – The Global Open Hub for Criminology

September 2023 – July 2025

£19,800 – Open Research Accelerator Fund, University of Manchester

Principal Investigator, with J. Aldridge, S. Jacques, S. Taylor, B. Ayres

SPACESUIT - Spatial Data Privacy in Research Using Crime Data

October 2021 – July 2022

£4,979 – Manchester Centre for Digital Trust and Society Seedcorn Call, University of Manchester

Co-Investigator, with E. Kim (PI), R. Solymosi

Geoprivacy, Confidentiality and Data Sharing in Research and Practice

September 2021 – June 2022

£4,293 – Manchester-Stockholm Strategic Partnership Seedcorn Call, University of Manchester

Researcher, with V. Ceccato (co-PI), R. Solymosi (co-PI), U. Jansson (co-PI)

CyberUp – Analysing the Growth in Cybercrime during COVID-19 and Post-Pandemic Trends

June 2021 – December 2021

£4,593 – Research Collaboration Fund for Research Staff, University of Manchester

Principal Investigator

Career Development and Training Grants

President's Doctoral Scholar Award

September 2016 – August 2019

Full Funding for PhD Students – University of Manchester

Scholarship for Master Students

September 2015 – July 2016

Full Funding for Master's Students – Spanish Ministry of Education

Language Immersion Grant for Bachelor Students

July 2015 – August 2015

500€ – Spanish Ministry of Education

Language Immersion Grant for Bachelor Students

July 2014 – August 2014

500€ – Spanish Ministry of Education

Erasmus Exchange Programme Grants

August 2013 – February 2014

6,000€ – European Commission and Spanish Ministry of Education

Language Immersion Grant for Bachelor Students

July 2012 – August 2012

2,000€ – Spanish Ministry of Education

Scholarship for Bachelor Students

September 2011 – July 2015

Full Funding for Bachelor Students – Spanish Ministry of Education

Awards

ESC Young Criminologist Award

September 2026

European Society of Criminology

RISCS Quantification and Cyber Risk Prize

February 2022

£100 – RISCS – Research Institute for Sociotechnical Cyber Security, UK

Article co-authored by S. Kemp, F. Miró-Llinares, N. Lord

ONS Early Career Researcher Award

October 2021

No economic award – Office for National Statistics, UK

Winner of the Crowds, Safety and Crime Hackathon

December 2020

£20 – Methods@Manchester, University of Manchester, UK

Team Member, with B. Matthews, N. Khadaroo-McCheyne, F. Pantoja Nunez

Second Prize of “Rafael Bonet” Award for Policing Studies

November 2018

No economic award – Society of Chief Police Officers from Alicante, Spain

Extraordinary Prize of Highest Degree for Master’s Students

March 2017

212€ – Miguel Hernández University of Elche, Spain

Final Dissertation Award for Master’s Students

September 2016

1,000€ – Miguel Hernández University of Elche, Spain

Award for Students of Criminology

June 2016

200€ – Spanish Society of Criminological Research, Spain

Third Prize of Arquimedes University Research Contest

November 2015

1,000€ – Spanish Ministry of Education, Spain

TEACHING

Courses Taught – Course Coordinator

Comparative Criminology

Criminology UG and Criminology PGT, University of Manchester

2024-25; 2025-26; 2026-27

Short Dissertations – Quantitative Data Analysis Pathway

Criminology UG, University of Manchester

2022-23; 2023-24; 2026-27

Making Sense of Criminological Data

Criminology UG, University of Manchester

2021-22; 2022-23; 2023-24

Cybercrime 2 – Financial Crime and Digital Systems

University College for Interdisciplinary Learning (UCIL), University of Manchester

2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22; 2022-23

Guest Lecturing

Policing and the Police

BA Criminology, University of Manchester, UK

2024-25

Cyberpsychology-Human Computer Interaction

BSc Psychology, University of Liverpool, UK
2022-23; 2023-24

Forensic Psychology and Mental Health

MSc Forensic Psychology and Mental Health, University of Manchester, UK
2021-22; 2022-23

Research Design

MA Sociology, University of Manchester, UK
2022-23; 2023-24

Practicum

BA Criminology, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
2020-21

Researching Culture and Society

BA Sociology, University of Manchester, UK
2018-19; 2019-20

Victims, Crime and Justice

BA Criminology, University of Manchester, UK
2019-20

Serious and Organised Crime

BA Criminology, University of Manchester, UK
2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22

How to Get Published

SAGE Campus, SAGE Publishing, UK
2020-21

Crimen y Sociedad

MA Crime Analysis and Crime Prevention, Miguel Hernández University, Spain
2020-21; 2021-22

Prevención Situacional y Análisis Geográfico del Delito

MA Crime Analysis and Crime Prevention, Miguel Hernández University, Spain
2016-17; 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22

Courses Taught – Teaching Assistant

Criminological Research Methods

BA Criminology, University of Manchester
2018-19

Making Sense of Criminological Data

BA Criminology, University of Manchester
2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20

Data Analysis for Criminologists

BA Criminology, University of Manchester
2016-17

Master's Theses Supervised

Parr, E. (2026). *Cyber Deviance in a Global Context: A Cross-National Application of Situational Action Theory to Illegal Downloading*. Master's thesis, The University of Manchester.

Grant, S. (2024). *Responses to Representations of Romance Fraud: A Time-Series Analysis Investigating the Impact of TV Portrayals on Reporting Trends*. Master's thesis, The University of Manchester.

Wang, Y. (2023). *Female Violence Victims' Fear of Crime in China: Where is the Desire for Power Going?* Master's thesis, The University of Manchester.

Pohl, S. (2023). *Changes in Worry about Crime in England and Wales from 1998 to 2019/2020*. Master's thesis, The University of Manchester.

Fandos Esteruelas, X. (2020). *Análisis Espacio Temporal de los Robos con Violencia e Intimidación en la Ciudad de Reus*. Master's thesis, Miguel Hernández University of Elche.

- Cordero Verdasco, B. (2020). *El Miedo a los Delitos Homófobos Bajo la Visión de la Prevención Situacional*. Master's thesis, Miguel Hernández University of Elche.
- Botía López, R. (2019). *La Victimización en Europa: Un Estudio de la Distribución Geográfica y Temporal a Partir de una Encuesta Internacional*. Master's thesis, Miguel Hernández University of Elche.
- Fernández Domínguez, R. (2018). *Miedo al Delito y Poblamiento Disperso*. Master's thesis, Miguel Hernández University of Elche.
- Sánchez Delgado, H. (2018). *Estudio de los Índices de Denuncia por Barrios en Barcelona en el Año 2014: Un Análisis Estadístico*. Master's thesis, Miguel Hernández University of Elche.
- Anrango Narváez, D. E. (2018). *Preocupación por el Delito en Territorios Seguros*. Master's thesis, Miguel Hernández University of Elche.

PhD Theses Supervised

- Liburd, J. (in elaboration). Role: co-supervisor (with A. Cernat, T. R. Oliveira).
- Sotomayor, L. (in elaboration). Role: co-supervisor (with I. Henriques-Cabdy, O. Johnson).
- Palfreman-Watt, B. (in elaboration). Role: main supervisor (with T. Diviak, N. Trajtenberg).
- He, Y. (in elaboration). Role: main supervisor (with J. Davies, E. Barrett).

PhD Theses Examined

- Fox, N. (2026). *Vulnerability Amplified: Interconnected Harm and Vulnerability in Missing Child Cases*. PhD thesis, University of Manchester, UK. Role: independent chair.
- Arnando Narvaez, D. E. (2023). *Justicia Procedimental, Confianza y Legitimidad en la Policía: Entendiendo el Buen Trabajo Policial*. PhD thesis, Miguel Hernandez University, Spain. Role: external examiner.
- Jiménez Ribera, A. (2023). *Logoterapia y relatos de redención: Aportes de la logoterapia al proceso de desistimiento de la delincuencia*. PhD thesis, Catholic University of Valencia, Spain. Role: external examiner.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Professional Affiliations

European Society of Criminology

- 2018 – Present: Member
- 2023 – 2025: Co-Chair of the European Network for Open Criminology
- 2018 – Present: Member of the Space, Place, and Crime Working Group
- 2020 – Present: Member of Working Group on Crime, CJ and COVID-19
- 2023 – Present: Member of the European Network for Open Criminology

British Society of Criminology

- 2024 – Present: Member
- 2024 – 2026: Board Crime and Justice Statistics Network

Manchester Statistical Society

- 2020 – 2025: Member

Association for Computing Machinery

- 2023 – 2025: Member

Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology

- 2025 – 2026: Member

Spanish Society of Criminological Research

2019 – 2023: Board Member
2019 – 2023: Co-coordinator of the Quantitative Criminology Working Group
2016 – Present: Member
Catalan Council of Criminology
2018 – 2019: Board Member
2018 – 2025: Member
Spanish Network of Early Career Researchers in Criminology
2018 – 2020: Board Member
2017 – 2018: Coordinator
2017 – 2025: Member
Spanish Society of Students of Criminology
2014 – 2015: Vice-President
2013 – 2016: Member
Student Council of the Autonomous University of Barcelona
2013 – 2014: Treasurer
2012 – 2015: Member
Senate of the Autonomous University of Barcelona
2012 – 2015: Elected Member of the Senate

Advisory Board and Fellowships

ADR UK Expert Assessor (2025 – Present)
Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (2022 – Present)
Academic Expert Fellow at the Security, Privacy, Identity and Trust Engagement NetworkPlus (SPRITE+) (2022 – Present)
Crime Prevention Working Group, Rebuilding a Resilient Britain Programme, UK Government Office for Science (2020)
Advisory Board of the Crímina Research Centre for the Study and Prevention of Crime, Miguel Hernández University of Elche (2020 – Present)
Advisory Board of the Costa Blanca Chair for Tourism, Cohabitation and Security, Miguel Hernández University of Elche (2018 – 2020)

External Positions

External Examiner, University College London, UK (March 2026 – Present)
Visiting Scholar, Sun Yat-Sen University, China (July 2023 – August 2023)

Leadership Roles at the University

Head of Research, Department of Criminology, University of Manchester (June 2025 – Present)
Open Criminology Lead, University of Manchester (February 2023 – Present)
Academic Lead for Digital Technologies and Crime, Manchester Centre for Digital Trust and Society, University of Manchester (March 2022 – July 2024)
TA Coordinator for Criminology, University of Manchester (August 2022 – June 2025)

Editorial Boards

Director, CrimRxiv (April 2024 – Present)
Associate Editor, Evidence Base (August 2025 – Present)
Editorial Board, Criminology (January 2024 – Present)

Editorial Board, The British Journal of Criminology (February 2024 – Present)
Editorial Board, European Journal Criminal Policy & Research (January 2026–
Present)
Editorial Board, The Howard Journal of Crime and Justice (September 2025 –
Present)
Editorial Board, Crime Science (November 2024 – Present)
Editorial Board, Police Practice and Research (January 2024 – Present)
Managing Moderator, CrimRxiv (March 2023 – April 2024)

Selection Committees

Lecturer in Criminology, Department of Criminology, University of Manchester (July
2022; December 2022; July 2025)
Research Assistant for CrimRxiv, Department of Criminology, University of
Manchester (October 2023)
Lecturer in Criminology, Catalan Agency of Universities (AQU), Catalan Government
(October 2023)
PhD Selection Panel, Department of Criminology, University of Manchester (January
2023; February 2026)
Post-Doctoral Research Assistant in IoT & Demand Side Management, Department of
Electronic Engineering, Royal Holloway University of London (April 2022)

Reviewer (Journal Articles and Conference Proceedings)

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences	Journal of the American Statistical Association
Criminology	Sociological Methodology
Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A	Journal of Quantitative Criminology
British Journal of Criminology	Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Journal of Experimental Criminology	European Journal of Criminology
Computers in Human Behavior	Social Indicators Research
Cities	Journal of Urban Health
Aggression and Violent Behavior	Computers & Security
Geographic Analysis	Crime and Delinquency
BMC Public Health	15th International Conference on Web and Social Media (AAAI)
International Review of Victimology	International Review of Law and Economics
ISPRS International Journal of Geo- Information	Global Crime
Journal of Criminal Justice	PLOS ONE
European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research	Criminology and Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminology	Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice
International Journal of Population Data Science	Crime Science
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health	Humanities and Social Sciences Communications
Howard Journal of Crime and Justice	Frontiers in Psychology
Frontiers in Public Health	Deviant Behavior

Asian Journal of Criminology	Journal of Crime and Justice
Digital Threats: Research and Practice	City, Culture and Society
Police Practice and Research	Journal of Financial Crime
Crime Prevention and Community Safety	Computers in Human Behavior Reports
Evidence Base	Telematics and Informatics Reports
Journal of Criminological Research, Policy and Practice	Finnish Journal of Social Research
Revista Española de Investigación Criminológica	Criminology & Social Integration
International E-Journal of Criminal Sciences	InDret
Revista Electrónica de Criminología	Boletín Criminológico

Reviewer (Books and Book Chapters)

The Study of Crime and Place: A Methods Handbook (Temple University Press)	Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Oxford University Press)
Book proposals for Palgrave Macmillan	Book proposals for De Gruyter

Reviewer (Government Reports)

Ministry of Justice, UK	Home Office, UK
Australian Institute of Criminology, Australia	

Reviewer (Funding Proposals)

Responsive Mode Round 2 (Economic and Social Research Council, UK)	Secondary Data Analysis Initiative (Economic and Social Research Council, UK)
Manchester Prize (Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, UK)	ADR UK Fellowships (Economic and Social Research Council, UK)
Police STAR funding (Home Office, UK)	R&D Research (National Research, Development and Innovation Office, Hungary)
Secondary Data Project (Youth Endowment Fund, UK)	UMRI Interdisciplinary Research Pump- prime Competition (University of Manchester, UK)
Manchester Centre for Digital Trust and Society Seedcorn Fund (University of Manchester, UK)	Campion Grant (Manchester Statistical Society, UK)