# TEXAS STATE VITA

## I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Hillary Aguilar Title: Doctoral Instructional Assistant

B. Educational Background

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| *M.S.* | *2025* | *Texas State University* | *Criminal Justice* | *"THE PAST SHAPES THE PRESENT: HOW NEGATIVE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES INFLUENCE UNHEALTHY ATTI TUDES AND BEHAVIORS TOWARD WOMEN."* |
| *B.A.* | *2023* | *St. Edward's University* | *Criminal Justice* | |

## II. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

Guest Lecturer: Guest lectured over "Social Bonding Theory" in CJ: 4340 Crime Theory and Victimization (Spring 2026).

Works "in progress":

**Hillary Aguilar** & Elisa Toman (In progress). "The Bottom of the Hierarchy: Gender Differences in Carceral Experiences of Individuals Convicted of Sex Offenses".

**Hillary Aguilar** (In progress). "From ACEs to Attitudes: How Childhood Wounds Shape Perceptions of Women".