

CAF-DSP/OAS Discussion Cycle: Security and Technology

Second Discussion 2021: Crime prediction: Myths, benefits, and challenges

Panelists' Profiles:

**Andrew Guthrie Ferguson**

Professor of Law at American University, where he teaches Evidence and Criminal Procedure, and leads a seminar on technology for policing, privacy, and civil rights. He is considered a national expert in predictive policing, big data-based surveillance, juries, and the Fourth Amendment.

He is the author of the book "*The Rise of Big Data Policing: Surveillance, Race, and the Future of Law Enforcement*", and has published articles in several of the most prestigious university law journals in the United States. His legal commentary has been featured in numerous national and international media outlets.

Professor Ferguson serves as a Senior Fellow at the NYU Law School's *Policing Project* and he is also an Advisor to the American Law Institute *Principles of the Law, Policing Project*.

**Ricardo Fraiman**

Specialist in citizen security and security forces.

Between 2011 and 2019 he served as Coordinator of the Integral Management of Citizen Security Program in the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Uruguay (IDB).

He has been a professor and researcher at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Buenos Aires (UBA), and at the Faculty of Humanities and Education Sciences of the University of the Republic (UdelaR).

As a researcher he has published books and academic articles on youth violence, institutional violence, restorative justice, and security forces.

He has a degree in social anthropology (UBA).

**Carlos Javier Vilalta Perdomo**

He is an academic member of the Center for Research in Geospatial Information Sciences (*Centro de Investigación en Ciencias de la Información Geoespacial – CentroGeo*) in Mexico City. He specializes in the study of the geography of crime and fear of crime, as well as in the development of crime statistics and the implementation of public policy solutions.

Since 2018 he coordinates the *Research Group on Empirical Criminology and Public Policies* (CEPP).

He has been a visiting researcher at several prestigious universities in the United States and has published scientific articles in academic journals.

He holds a PhD in Urban Studies from Portland State University and a Master's Degree in Urban Studies from El Colegio de México.

**Roberto González**

Director of the *Observatory of Studies on Coexistence and Citizen Security* of the province of Córdoba (Argentina), with responsibility for the direction of the *Observatory of Femicides and Gender Violence* of the same province. He also directs the *Federal Network for Studies on Femicides*.

He is an Adjunct Professor of Public Policy at the National University of Villa María and conducts scientific research on topics related to crime and violence.