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Scholar (2002) and E-Mail Mentor of the Year (2005) Awards, Fellow of both the American Society of Criminology (2011) and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2011), recipient of the Western Society of Criminology President's Award (2017), recipient of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Bruce Smith, Sr. Award (2019), recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Division of Developmental & Life-Course Criminology of the American Society of Criminology (2020) and has also received numerous teaching awards including the University of Florida's College of Arts & Sciences Teacher of the Year Award (2004), the University of Maryland's Top Terp Teaching Award (2008), the University of Texas Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award (2014), as well as the University of Texas at Dallas Diversity Award. In 2018, he was named to The University of Texas System's Academy of Distinguished Teachers. His research has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Reuters*, *CNN*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Miami Herald*, *The Huffington Post*, *The Atlantic*, and the *Dallas Morning News*. *NBC News Latino* profiled him via an exclusive interview with *Washington Post* syndicated columnist Esther J. Cepeda (<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/what-i-ve-learned-our-talk-top-ranked-criminologist-alex-n522046>).