Professor Michael Sierra-Arévalo Presents:
"Peril on Patrol: Danger, Death, and U.S. Policing"

Description: Drawing on observations and interviews across 3 U.S. police departments, Sierra-Arévalo advances the concept of “perilous policing.” This approach to policing emphasizes danger and death in officers’ understanding and practice of police work and has profound consequences for officer safety, public wellbeing, and social inequality.

Michael Sierra-Arévalo is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Texas at Austin. His current book project, Peril on Patrol: Danger, Death, and U.S. Policing, is under advance contract at Columbia University Press and shows how danger and violence influence police culture, officer practice, and social inequality. His past research on policing, gangs, and gun violence has appeared in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, Law & Society Review, Criminology, and Annual Review of Law and Social Science.

Thursday, February 4
12:30-2:00 p.m.
This talk will be held online in Zoom

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