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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1995	Sam Houston State University (Criminal Justice)
M.P.H.	1986	University of Texas Health Science Center
J.D.	1980	University of Houston (Cum Laude)
B.A.	1974	Xavier University (History) (Summa cum Laude)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2012 – present	Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Houston Downtown and Department Chair
1996 - present	Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Houston - Downtown. Tenured Fall 1998
1995-1996	Assistant Professor, Department of Justice Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1993- 1995	Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Houston-Downtown
Spring 1993	Lecturer, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Houston-Downtown
1990-1992	Doctoral Fellow, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University
1986-1990	Court-appointed attorney in the Office of the Special Master, <i>Ruiz v. Estelle</i> prison reform litigation, Houston, Texas. One of several attorneys appointed to monitor the compliance of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division with numerous court orders and stipulations.
1985-1986	Assistant Attorney General for the State of Texas (part-time) Consumer Protection Division, Houston, Texas.
1982- 1984	Associate attorney in the insolvency and creditors' section, Woodard, Hall, and Primm, P.C., Houston, Texas

1980-1982 Law clerk for the Honorable William M. Schulz, U. S. Bankruptcy District Court Judge, Southern District of Texas

GRANTS

Fall 2009 UHD Faculty Development Grant, with two other professors in the Criminal Justice Department and two in the Social Sciences Department, for tuition to enroll in the Master Online Certification Teacher Certificate Program at the University of Illinois at Springfield.

Spring 2009 UHD Technology Teaching & Learning Center Grant to revise an online course, CJ 3312 Institutional-Based Corrections, \$2500.

1992-1994 Assessing Current Prisoner Classification Systems: Legal Developments and Technical Developments. Barbara Belbot, University of Houston - Downtown, James Marquart and Steve Cuvelier, Sam Houston State University. National Institute of Justice, \$225,000.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

CJ 1301 Crime, Law & Society
CJ 2302 Criminal Court Systems
CJ 2303 Correctional Systems
CJ 3301 Criminology Online
CJ 3304 Criminal Law
CJ 3305 Criminal Evidence & Procedure
CJ 3309 Security & the Law
CJ 3311 Ethics of Social Control
CJ 3312 Institutional-Based Corrections
CJ 3312 Institutional Corrections Online
CJ 3313 Community-Based Corrections
CJ 3313 Community-Based Corrections Online
CJ 3319 Legal Research
CJ 4307 Legal Rights of the Convicted
CJ 4312 Research Topics
CJ 4314 Women & the Criminal Justice System

CJ 4370 Senior Seminar: Hate Crimes
CJ 4390 Special Topics in Criminal Justice – the Death Penalty

Graduate Courses

Masters in Criminal Justice

CJ 6310 CJ Issues in Criminal Justice
CJ 6311 Legal Liabilities in Criminal Justice
CJ 6312 Law & Society
CJ 6313 Issues in Corrections
CJ 6350 Criminal Justice Policy Analysis
CJ 6360 Death Penalty
CJ 6342 Correctional Programming (ITV)
CJ 6370 Independent Study

Masters in Security Management

CJ 6364 Legal Aspects of Security Management

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Belbot, Barbara A., Craig Hemmens, & Michael Cavanaugh (2015) The Legal Rights of the Convicted (2d ed.). LFB Scholarly Publishing: El Paso.

Craig Hemmens, Barbara Belbot, & Katherine Bennett (2013). Significant Cases in Corrections (2d ed.). Oxford University Press: New York.

Belbot, Barbara A. & Craig Hemmens, (2010) The Legal Rights of the Convicted . LFB Scholarly Publishing: El Paso.

Belbot, Barbara A. (2005). Guide to Criminal Law for Texas (3d ed.). Wadsworth Publishing Company: Belmont, CA.

Craig Hemmens, Barbara Belbot, & Katherine Bennett (2004). Significant Cases in Corrections. Roxbury Publishing Company: Los Angeles.

Belbot, Barbara A. (1999). Guide to Criminal Law for Texas. Wadsworth Publishing Company: Belmont, California.

Referred Journals

Belbot, Barbara A. (2004) "Report on the PLRA: what have the courts decided so far?" *The Prison Journal* 84(3) pp. 290-316.

Belbot, Barbara A. and James Marquart (1998) "The political community model and prisoner litigation: can we afford not to consider a better way?" *The Prison Journal* 78(3), pp. 299-329.

Belbot, Barbara A. (1998). "Where can a prisoner find a liberty interest these days? The pains of imprisonment escalate." *New York Law School Law Review* 42:1, pp. 1-69.

Kathryn D. Morgan, Barbara A. Belbot, & John Clark (1997). "Liability issues affecting probation and parole supervision." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 25(3), pp. 211-222.

Belbot, Barbara A. (1991). "Whistleblowing and lawyers." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 7 (3), pp. 154-166.

Belbot, Barbara A. and Rolando V. del Carmen (1991). "AIDS in prison: legal issues." *Crime and Delinquency*, 37 (1), pp.135-152.

Book Chapters

Belbot, Barbara (2012). "*Prisoner Constitutional Rights and Related Litigation.*" In Blackburn, A., Fowler, S. & Pollock, J. (eds). Prisons: Today and Tomorrow (3rd ed). Jones and Bartlett: Sudbury, MA.

Belbot, Barbara (2012). "*The Sentencing Revolution.*" In F. Reddington and G. Bonham (eds.) Flawed Criminal Justice Policies: At the Intersection of the Media, Public Fear and Legislative Response. Carolina Academic Press: Durham, NC.

Belbot, Barbara A. (2007). "*Inmate Litigation and the Constitution,*" In C. Hemmens (ed.) Current Legal Issues in Criminal Justice. Roxbury Publishing Company: Los Angeles.

Belbot, Barbara A. (2007). "*Mandatory Treatment: Issues and Myths,*" In M. McShane & F. Williams (eds) Youth Violence and Delinquency Interventions: Monsters and Myths. Praeger Press: Westport, Connecticut.

Belbot, Barbara A. (1996). "*Prisoner classification litigation.*" In J. Sorensen and J. Marquart (eds.), Correctional Contexts: Contemporary and Classical Readings. Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing Co.

Belbot, Barbara A. and Rolando V. del Carmen (1993). "Legal issues in classification." In Classification - A Tool for Managing Today's Offenders. American Correctional Association.

Belbot, Barbara A. (1993). "Corporate Criminal Liability." In M. Blankenship (ed.) Understanding Corporate Criminality. New York: Garland Press.

Encyclopedia Entries

Belbot, Barbara A. (2007). "*Prisoners*" and "*Hudson v. Palmer, 468 U.S. 517 (1984)*" In W. Staples (ed.) Encyclopedia of Privacy. Greenwood Press: Westport, Connecticut.

Belbot, Barbara A. (2005). "*Eastern State Penitentiary*" and "*Dr. Benjamin Rush*" In M. Bosworth (ed.) Encyclopedia of Prisons and Correctional Facilities (2 vols.), Sage Publications.

Belbot, Barbara A. (2002). "*Restorative Justice Programs,*" In F. Williams and M. McShane (eds.) Encyclopedia of Juvenile Justice, Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Belbot, Barbara A. (1996). "*Administrative Segregation.*" In M. McShane and F. Williams (eds.) The Encyclopedia of American Prisons. New York: Garland Press

Instructors' Manuals

Belbot, Barbara. A. (2011). Instructors' Resource Manual and Test Bank for *Criminal Procedure* (8th ed) by Joel Samaha. Wadsworth/Cengage Learning.

Belbot, Barbara. A. (2009). Instructors' Resource Manual and Test Bank for *Criminal Law* (10th ed) by Thomas Gardner & Terry M. Anderson. Wadsworth/Cengage Learning.

Belbot, Barbara A. (2008). Instructors' Resource Manual and Test Bank for *Criminal Procedure* (7th ed) by Joel Samaha. Thomson/Wadsworth..

Belbot, Barbara A. (2008). Instructors' Resource Manual and Test Bank for *Criminal Law* (9th ed) by Joel Samaha. Thomson/Wadsworth.

Book Reviews

Belbot, Barbara (2007). Review of Federman, Cary, The body and the state: habeas corpus and American jurisprudence. Albany: State University of New York Press in *Criminal Law Bulletin* 43 (4), pp. 630-632.

Belbot, Barbara (1998). Review of Anechiarico, Frank & James B. Jacobs (1996). The pursuit of absolute integrity: how corruption control makes government ineffective. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press in *ACJS Today* 52(2) Sept/Oct 1998, pp. 21-23.

PRESENTATIONS

Professional Conferences

Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for "An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver 2016.

Belbot, Barbara A., Karson, L., Saulsbury, R, & Slate, C. Roundtable: Literature in the Criminology Classroom. American Society of Criminology, Fan Francisco, 2014.

Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for "An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, 2013.

Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for "An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, 2012.

Belbot, Barbara A. Discussant for Roundtable Session, "The Supreme Court and Criminal Justice: Where Do We Go from Here?" American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., 2011.

Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for “An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, Canada 2011.

Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for “An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts 2009.

Williams, Frank, Barbara Belbot, Marilyn McShane, & L. Thomas Winfree “The Criminalization of Hoarding.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Organization, Portland, Oregon April 2008.

Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for “An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, Ohio 2008

Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for “An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, Washington 2007.

Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for “An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, Maryland 2006.

Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for “An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, Illinois March 2005.

Belbot, Barbara A. “Grand Jury Selection Process.” Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. Houston, Texas October 2004.

Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for “An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada March 2004.

Belbot, Barbara A. Chair/Discussant of Panel on Courts and Law: Creating Justice. Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. Houston, Texas, October 2003.

Belbot, Barbara A. “Report on the PLRA.” Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. San Antonio, Texas October 2002.

- Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for “An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Anaheim, California. March 2002.
- Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for “An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice.” Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. San Antonio, Texas October 2001.
- Belbot, Barbara A. “Reforming the Criminal Justice System: The New Reform Movement.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C. March 2001.
- Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for “An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C. March 2001.
- Belbot, Barbara A. “The Faith-Based Social Movement in Corrections.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, Louisiana 2000.
- Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for “An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, Florida 1999.
- Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for “An Annual Review of Recent Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Albuquerque, New Mexico 1998.
- Belbot, Barbara A., “Legal Issues Related to Prison Gangs” National Major Gang Task Force Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado 1996.
- Belbot, Barbara A. “Attorney Misconduct.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts 1996.
- Belbot, Barbara A. Panelist and presenter for “An Annual Review of Recent United States Supreme Court Decisions Related to Criminal Justice.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts 1996.
- Belbot, Barbara A. “Inmate Classification: New Legal Issues.” Annual meeting of the Alabama Council on Crime and Delinquency, Inc. Gulf Shores, Alabama, 1995.
- Marquart, James, Steven Cuvelier, Velmer Burton, and Barbara Belbot. “National Survey of Prisoner Classification Systems.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, Illinois 1994.

Belbot, Barbara A. "Legal Trends and Issues in Inmate Classification." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, Illinois 1994.

Belbot, Barbara A. "AIDS in Prison - An Update." American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana 1992.

Belbot, Barbara A. "Social Control and Institutional Reform," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 1992.

Farnworth, Margaret, Barbara A. Belbot, and Raymond Teske. "Gender Differences in the Court Processing of Typical and Atypical Female Crimes," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 1992.

Belbot, Barbara A. "Whistleblowing and Lawyers." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Nashville, Tennessee 1991.

Belbot, Barbara A. "Sanctioning Corporate Criminals." Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, El Paso, Texas 1990.

Other Presentations

Presenter at the Spring Tech Fair, April 22, 2009, sponsored by the UHD Information Technology Department

Presented closing remarks to the UH-Downtown Criminal Justice Training Center, classes of August 30, 2006 and March 29 and May 4, 2007

Organized and moderated "Debate on the War on Terrorism" on April 12, 2006, featuring panelists: U.S. Assistant Attorney Abe Martinez, Chief of the Terrorism & National Security Section of the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Southern District of Texas, Alamdar S. Hamdani, partner in the law firm Borunda & Hamdani, and Sandra Guerra Thompson, Professor of Law at UH Law Center

Panel participant at UH Downtown on September 9, 2006: "Why is the Constitution Important Today," along with UHD professors Michael James and Jason Caro (Political Science) and Gene Preuss (History).

Participant in Criminal Justice Summit Meeting, January 21, 2005, at UH Law Center, sponsored by the Criminal Justice Institute at the Law Center, organized by Professor Sandra Guerra Thompson

Panel participant in April 21, 2005 presentation to doctoral class at College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University.

Organized UHD October 19, 2004 panel presentation: William Harper, author of *Eleven Days in Hell: The 1974 Carrasco Prison Siege in Huntsville, Texas*, University of North

Texas Press (2004), several Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials who witnessed the siege, Cal Thomas, host of FOX News and former reporter who covered the siege.

Guest speaker April 16, 2002 meeting of the Houston Police Department's North Division Positive Interaction Program

SERVICE – since Fall 1998

University Service

- University Curriculum Committee: 2012-present
- Faculty Development Projects Committee: 2011-2012
- University Rank & Tenure Committee: 1999-2000; 2000-2001 (**recording secretary**); 2002-2003 (**Chair**); 2010-2011
- Academic Affairs Committee: 2010- 2011, term ends 2012, **Chair** 2011-2012
- Academic Affairs Council: 2003-2004; 2004-2005; 2008- 2010
- Faculty Affairs Committee: 2003-2004; 2004-2005; 2006-2007 (**Secretary**); 2007-2008
- Faculty Grievance Focus Subcommittee: 2000-2001; 2002-2003 (**Subcommittee Chair**); 2005-2006 (**Subcommittee Chair**); 2006-2007
- Grievance Committee (under revised policy): 2009-2011, 2011-2012
- **Faculty Senate Vice-President**: April 2008- April 2010
- Strategic Planning Oversight Committee: 2008-2010
- Search and Screening Committee for the Dean of the College of Public Service: 2004
- UHD Provost Search Committee: both the 2009- 2010 and 2010-2011 search
- President Castillo's Strategic Planning Committee: 2007-2008 (**Chair** of the Scholarship Subcommittee)
- President Flores' UHD Leadership Group: 2009-2010, included participating in several leadership workshops
- Member of committee preparing for visit from the Substantive Change Committee of the Commission for the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools: 2000-2001
- Graduate Education Task Force Committee: 2000-2001
- Organized Research Committee: 1999-2000; 2000-2001; 2002-2003; 2004-2005; 2005-2006
- Faculty Awards Committee: 1999-2000; 2000-2001; 2002-2003
- University Funded Faculty Leave Committee: 2004-2005; 2005-2006; 2006-2007
- General Education Advisory Committee: 2007-2008
- Department representative to the State Employees Charitable Campaign: 2006-2007; 2007-2008; 2008-2009; 2009-2010
- Red Rose Scholarship Committee: 2005-2006

- Sociology Faculty Search Committee: 1998-1999
- Academic Assessment Committee: 1999-2000; 2002-2003; 2003-2004
- UHD Study Abroad Awards Committee: 2008-2009; 2009-2010, 2011-2012
- UHD Name Change Exploration Group: Fall 2008

Department & College Service

- **Coordinator of the CJ Graduate Program:** 1999-2000; 2000-2001; 2001-Summer 2002; Spring 2003-2004; 2004-2005
- Graduate Admissions Committee: as Coordinator of the program, I also served as **Chair** of the Admission Committee - 1999 – 2000; 2000-2001; 2001-Summer 2002; Spring 2003-2004; 2004-2005; 2005-2006; committee member only: 2006-2007
- Department Rank & Tenure Committee: member since 1998; served as **Chair:** 1999-2000; 2000-2001; 2002-2003
- CJ Faculty Search Committee: 1998-1999; 1999-2000; 2006-2007 (**Chair**); 2008-2009
- Criminal Justice Institute Director/Faculty Search Committee: 2000-2001
- **Chair** of Criminal Justice Majors' Day – April 2003
- Faculty Development & Research Committee: 2006-2007; 2007-2008 (**Chair**)
- Department Curriculum Committee: 1999-2000; 2000- 2001; 2002-2003;
- 2005-2006 (**Chair**); 2006-2007 (**Chair**)
- Department Unit Based Budgeting Committee: 1999-2000; 2005-2006; 2006-2007
- Department Undergraduate Schedule Development Committee: 2005-2006
- Department Graduate Schedule Development Committee: 2004-2005
- Department Scholarship Committee: 2004-2005
- Department Organized Research Committee: 1999-2000; 2002-2003 (**Chair**)
- Department Handbook & Catalog Revision Committee: 2002-2003
- Department Adjunct Review Committee: 2006-2007; 2010-2011 (**Chair**)
- **Faculty Advisor to the UHD Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma**, the Criminal Justice National Honor Society: 2003-2004; 2004-2005; 2005-2006; 2007-2008

Service to the Profession & Community

Professional Association Membership & Activities:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

- Member of the ACJS Program Committee and organized panels for the topic area "Legal Issues in Criminal Justice": 2009 national conference
- Member of the ACJS William L. Simon/Anderson Publishing Outstanding Student Paper Award Committee, selecting the student paper to receive the award at the March 2009 ACJS national conference

- Member of the ACJS Publications Committee: 2008
- Member of the ACJS Constitution and Bylaws Committee: 2006-2008 (**Chair** in 2008)
- Member of the ACJS Awards Committee: 2005 ACJS national conference awards
- Served as an Executor Counselor to the ACJS Law, Courts & Human Rights Section – 1999

American Society of Criminology- member
 Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice- member
 American Correctional Association- member

Other Service to the Profession

Member of the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects at the University of Houston to review:

- “CHOICES -- TEEN: A Bundled Risk Reduction Intervention for Juvenile Justice Females”: Spring 2012
- “At Risk Hispanic Gangs: Long Term Consequences for HIV, Hepatitis and STI”: October/November 2008 and after revisions in May 2010
- An application involving a survey of juvenile males who had been adjudicated in Harris County, Texas for sexually abusive conduct: July 2009
- Appointed for a **three year term as the “prison expert”** for the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects at the University of Houston: term begins 2010 and expires August 2013.

2007-2009 National Advisor to Alpha Phi Sigma, the Criminal Justice National Honor Society: elected 2 year term

2002: Expert witness in Civil Action No. 01-CV155, *Rafael Martinez v. State of Texas, David Forrest, and Wackenhut Corrections Corporation*

Manuscript Review

BOOKS

- 2007: *Female Offenders: Critical Perspectives and Effective Interventions, Second Edition* by Ruth T. Zaplin Jones & Bartlett Publishers
- 2007: *Through the Looking Glass: A Reader on Our Wonderland of Corrections*: McGraw Hill
- 2006: *Criminal Courts and Criminal Justice: A Behavioral and Institutional Perspective*: Roxbury Publishing Co
- 2005: Revisions to *Law, Justice, and Society: A Sociological Introduction* by Anthony Walsh and Craig Hemmens: Oxford University Press
- 2003: *The Correctional Key: In/Out Lock ‘Em Up and Throw Away the Key*: Pearson/Prentice Hall

- 2002: (untitled) a criminal procedure text: Allyn & Bacon
- 2002: *The Politics of Injustice*: Sage Publications

ARTICLES

- 2011: “Inside the Pyramid of Disputes: Naming Problems and Filing Grievances in California Prisons,” *Social Problems*
- 2004-2007: Member of Editorial Board of the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*: reviewed several submitted articles
- 2007: “Understanding Dismissals in American Courts: Court Theories Revisited” for *Criminal Justice Review*
- 2007: “Countering the ‘Contagion of Inmate Nonamenability: Prison Specialization and Recidivism” for *Western Criminology Review*
- 2002: Reviewer for special issue of *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, vol. 19 (2)

Community Activities

- Volunteer at The Beacon Day Center for the Homeless
- 2006-2012: Board member of Park Memorial Homeowners’ Association