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EDUCATION

2003 – 2006

Doctorate of Philosophy
Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX)

Dissertation: *The Role Perception Plays in the Official Reporting of Prison Sexual Assault: An Examination of Females Incarcerated in the State of Texas*

Spring 2004

Semester Abroad
Criminology and Victimology
University of Lausanne (Lausanne, Switzerland)

2001 - 2002

Master of Arts
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX)

Thesis: *Same-Sex Domestic Violence in the State of Texas: Comparisons on Gender and Sexual Orientation*

1997 – 2000

Bachelor of Arts
Major: Criminal Justice; Minor: Spanish
Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX)

MAIN AREAS OF INTEREST

Correctional Policy/Practice
Female Offenders
Institutional Behavior/Misconduct
Victimization and Victim Rights
Methods of Research

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2018 – Present

Chair, University of Houston – Downtown, Department of Criminal Justice & Social Work

January 2015 – August 2018

Assistant Chair, University of Houston – Downtown, Department of Criminal Justice & Social Work

August 2013 – Present

Associate Professor, University of Houston – Downtown, Department of Criminal Justice

August 2011 – August 2013

Assistant Professor, University of Houston – Downtown, Department of Criminal Justice

January 2007 – August 2011

Assistant Professor, University of North Texas, Department of Criminal Justice

January 2006 – December 2006

Lecturer, University of North Texas, Department of Criminal Justice

June 2005 – May 2006

On-line Adjunct Instructor, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Department of Behavioral Sciences

June 2005 – December 2006

Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Sam Houston State University, College of Criminal Justice

October 2004 – January 2006

Research Assistant, Dr. Janet L. Mullings, Associate Dean, Sam Houston State University, College of Criminal Justice

May 2000 – January 2004; June 2004 – October 2004

Undergraduate Academic and Career Advisor/Recruiter, Sam Houston State University, College of Criminal Justice

January 2001 – May 2001

Research Assistant, Dr. Victoria B. Titterington. Sam Houston State University, College of Criminal Justice

SCHOLARLY, CREATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Blackburn, A.G., Chen, I. & Pfeffer, R. (Eds.) (released 2018; ©2019). *Emerging Trends in Cyber Ethics and Education*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Blackburn, A.G. & Brusman-Lovins, L. (released 2018; ©2019). *Teaching Introduction to Corrections*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.

Fritsch, E.J., Trulson, C.R., & **Blackburn, A.G.** (released 2013; ©2014). *Applied Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. New York: McGraw Hill.

Blackburn, A.G., Fowler, S.K., & Pollock, J.P. (Eds.). (released December 2012; ©2014). *Prisons: Today and Tomorrow* (3rd ed.). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett.

Tobolowsky, P.M., Gaboury, M., Jackson, A.L. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2010). *Crime Victim Rights and Remedies* (2nd ed.). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Tobolowsky, P.M., Beloof, D.E., Gaboury, M.T., Jackson, A.L., & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2016). *Crime Victim Rights & Remedies* (3rd ed.). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Killias, M., Simonin, M., De Puy, J. in collaboration with Keller, J., Lasserre, R., **Blackburn, A.** & Lamon, P. (2005). *Violence experienced by women in Switzerland over their lifespan: Results of the International Violence against Women Survey (IVAWS)*. Berne, Switzerland: Staempfli Publishers Ltd.

Refereed Academic Journal Articles

Calbeldue, M., **Blackburn, A. G.**, & Mullings, J. L. (2018). Mental Health Among Incarcerated Women: An Examination of Factors Impacting Depression and PTSD Symptomology. *Women & Criminal Justice*. Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2018.1433099>

Garland, T., **Blackburn, A. G.**, & Browne, A. (2017). Prime-Time Representations of Female Federal Agents in Television Dramas. *Feminist Criminology*, 1-23. Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1557085117693089>

Blackburn, A G., Pfeffer, R., & Harris, J.A. (2016). Serious about Change: A Gendered Examination of the Impact of Offense Type on Parole Success. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 26(5), 340-353. Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2016.1203387>

Wilson, F.T. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2014). The Depiction of Female Municipal Police Officers in the First Four Decades of the Core Cop Film Genre: "It's a Man's World." *Women & Criminal Justice*, 24(2), 83-105. Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2013.842521>

Reprinted:

Wilson, F.T. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2015). The Depiction of Female Municipal Police Officers in the First Four Decades of the Core Cop Film Genre: "It's a Man's World." In F. Wilson (Ed.). *Crime and Media Studies: Diversity of Method, Medium, and Communication* (pgs. 129-150). San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.

Smith, K.S. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2011). Is Teen Court the Best Fit? Assessing the Predictive Validity of the Teen Court Peer Influence Scale. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 39, 198-04. Available online: doi:10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2011.02.009

Jackson, A.L., **Blackburn, A.G.**, Tobolowsky, P.M., & Baer, D. (2011). An Examination of Guilt, Shame, Empathy, and Blaming Among a Sample of Incarcerated Male and Female Offenders. *Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice*, 8(1), 4-29. Available online: <http://utsa.edu/swjcnj/archives/8.1/Exam%20Guilt%20Shame%20Empathy.pdf>

Blackburn, A.G. & Matthews, M. (2011). Crime and Punishment in Ethiopia: A Country Profile. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 35(2), 167. Available online: doi: 10.1080/01924036.2011.561968

Blackburn, A.G., Fowler, S.K., Mullings, J.L., & Marquart, J.W. (2011). When Boundaries are Broken: Inmate Perceptions of Correctional Staff Boundary Violations. *Deviant Behavior*, 32(4), 351-378. Available on line: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01639621003748837>

Blackburn, A.G., Fowler, S.K., Mullings, J.L. & Marquart, J.M. (2011). Too Close for Comfort: Exploring Gender Differences in Inmate Attitudes Toward Homosexuality in Prison. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. 36(1), 58-72. Available online: doi: 10.1007/s12103-010-9099-6

Blackburn, A.G. & Trulson, C.R. (2010). Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice? Exploring Institutional Misconduct among Serious and Violent Female Delinquents. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38(6), 1132-1140. Available online: doi:10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2010.09.001

Graciana, K.A., **Blackburn, A.G.** & Fowler, S.K. (2010) Federal Crack Cocaine Re-sentencing: An Exploratory Analysis. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review*, 2(1-2), 11-22.

Blackburn, A.G., Taylor, R.W. & Davis, J.E. (2010). Understanding the Complexities of Human Trafficking and Child Sexual Exploitation: The Case of Southeast Asia. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 20, 1-2, 105-126. Available online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08974451003641099>

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Blackburn, A.G., Taylor, R.W. & Davis, J.E. (2010). Understanding the Complexities of Human Trafficking and Child Sexual Exploitation: The Case of Southeast Asia. In F. Bernat (Ed.), *Human Sex Trafficking* (pgs. 104-125). New York: Routledge.

Fowler, S.K., **Blackburn, A.G.**, Marquart, J.W., & Mullings, J.L. (2010). Would They Officially Report an In-Prison Sexual Assault? An Examination of Inmate Perceptions. *The Prison Journal*, 90(2), 220-243. Available online: doi: 10.1177/0032885510363387

Fowler, S.K., **Blackburn, A.G.**, Marquart, J.W. & Mullings, J.L. (2010). Inmates' Cultural Beliefs About Sexual Violence and Their Relationship to Definitions of Sexual Assault. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 49(3), 180-199. Available online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10509671003666578>

Blackburn, A.G., Zedwar, N., & Fowler, S.K. (2009). Sober or Not? Exploring Substance Use in Cases of Intimate Partner Homicide. *Crime, Punishment, and the Law: An International Journal*, 2(1-2), 95-106.

Reprinted

Blackburn, A.G., Zedwar, N., & Fowler, S.K. (2009). Sober or Not? Exploring Substance Use in Cases of Intimate Partner Homicide. *Contemporary Issues in Criminology and the Social Sciences*, 3(2), 76-96.

Jackson, A.L., Lucas, S.L., & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2009). Externalization and Victim-Blaming Among a Sample of Incarcerated Females. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 48(3), 228-248. Available online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10509670902766612>

Morris, R.G. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2009). Cracking the Code: An Empirical Exploration of Social Learning Theory and Computer Crime. *Journal of Crime & Justice*, 32(1), 1-33.

Adger, K.L., **Blackburn, A.G.**, Fritsch, E.J., & Taylor, R.W. (2008). The New Antecedent to Transnational Organized Crime: An Examination of Motor Vehicle Theft Offenders and Locations Targeted in Texas between 2001 and 2005. *Contemporary Issues in Criminology and the Social Sciences*, 2(3), 31-49.

Blackburn, A.G., Mullings, J.L., & Marquart, J.M. (2008). Inmates as Jurors: Examining How Sexual Victimization and Rape Mythology Acceptance Impact Punitiveness. *International Journal of Crime, Criminal Justice and Law*, 3(1), 61-79.

Blackburn, A.G., Mullings, J.L., & Marquart, J.W. (2008). Sexual Assault in Prison and Beyond: Toward an Understanding of Lifetime Sexual Assault among Incarcerated Women. *The Prison Journal*, 88(3), 351-377. Available online: doi: 10.1177/0032885508322443

Blackburn, A.G., Marquart, J.W., Mullings, J.L., & Trulson, C.R. (2007). The Next Generation of Prisoners: Towards an Understanding of the Relationship between Mental Health and Violent Offending among Institutionalized Delinquents. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 5(1), 35-56. Available online: <http://yvj.sagepub.com/content/5/1/35.full.pdf>

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Academic Book Chapters

Blackburn, A.G., Fowler, S.K., & Mullings, J.L. (2013). Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Inmates. In C. Marcum & T. Castle (Eds.) *Sex in Prison: Myths and Realities*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

Blackburn, A.G., & Fowler, S.K. (released December 2012; ©2014). Contemporary Issues and Future Directions. In A. Blackburn, S. Fowler, & J. Pollock (Eds.) *Prisons: Today and Tomorrow* (3rd ed.) (pgs. 311-329). Sudbury, Ma: Jones & Bartlett.

Matthews, M. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2010). Ethiopia. In G.R. Newman (Ed.). *Crime and Punishment Around the World – Africa*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Blackburn, A., Marquart, J., Mullings, J., & Trulson, C. (2007). Addressing the Rights of Victims in Capital Cases. In C. Hemmens (Ed.) *Legal Issues in Criminal Justice* (pgs. 125-134). Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury.

Text Supplement

Blackburn, A.G. (2013). *Instructor's Manual for Women & Crime: The Essentials* edited by S. Mallicoat & C. Ireland. Los Angeles: Sage.

Fritsch, E.J., Trulson, C.R., & **Blackburn, A.G.** (released 2013; ©2014). *Ancillary lecture slides for Applied Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. New York: McGraw Hill.

Blackburn, A.G. & Fowler, S.K. (released December 2012; ©2014). *Instructor's Manual for Prisons: Today and Tomorrow* (3rd ed.). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett.

Blackburn, A.G. & Jackson, A.L. (2010). *Instructor's Manual for Crime Victim Rights and Remedies* (2nd ed.). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Professional Newsletters/Journals

Blackburn, A.G. (2009, Fall). Research on Sexual Assault among Prison Populations in Texas. Denton County Friends of the Family *Survivor Advocacy Team Newsletter*, pg. 7.

Blackburn, A.G., Fowler, S.K., Mullings, J.L., & Marquart, J.W. (2008). Prison Sexual Victimization: Exploring Frequency and Recommended Help-Seeking Behaviors among an Inmate Sample. *CorrDocs: Newsletter of the Society of Correctional Physicians*, 11(4), pg. 13.

Blackburn, A.G., Mullings, J.L., & Marquart, J.W. (2007). Incarcerated Women Speak (Part 2): An Examination of In-Prison Sexual Victimization. *Texas Corrections* (3rd Quarter), pgs. 9-10.

Blackburn, A.G., Mullings, J.L., & Marquart, J.W. (2007). Incarcerated Women Speak (Part I): An Examination of Lifetime Sexual Victimization. *Texas Corrections* (2nd Quarter), pgs. 10-13.

Encyclopedia Articles

Blackburn, A.G. (2018). Deprivation Model. In V. Worley & R. Worley (Ed.). *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Blackburn, A.G. (2013). Exclusionary Rule. In B. Arrigo (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice Ethics*. Los Angeles: Sage.

Blackburn, A.G. (2009). Amir, Menachem. In J. Wilson (Ed.). *The Praeger Handbook of Victimology*. Westport, CT: Praeger – Greenwood Publishing Group.

Blackburn, A.G. (2009). Miranda v. Arizona. In H.T. Greene and S.L. Gabbidon (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Race and Crime*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Blackburn, A.G. (2008). Prison Violence, Sexual Assault. In C.M. Renzetti and J.L. Edleson (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Blackburn, A.G. (2007). Black Lung. In J. Gerber and E.L. Jenson (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of White Collar Crime*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Blackburn, A.G. & Johnson, W.W. (2005). Amphetamines. In R.A. Wright and J.M. Miller (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Criminology*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Book Review

Blackburn, A.G. (2005). Review of the book “The Juvenile Justice System in India: From Welfare to Rights,” Author: Ved Kumari, Oxford University Press. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 3(4), 395-398.

Website Editorial

Blackburn, A.G. (2003). Oposing the Juvenile Death Penalty. *CJ in the News*. Published online: http://www.wadsworth.com/criminaljustice_d/special_features/ext/news

Technical and Grant Reports

Fowler, S.K. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2018). *A Follow-Up Evaluation of Harris County's DWI Court Program: Saving Ourselves by Education and Recovery (SOBER 1.0)*. Sam Houston State University/Harris County Courts.

Fowler, S.K. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2017). *Special Population Evaluation*. Harris County Attorney's Office.

Fowler, S.K. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2017). *Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Program: Demonstration Projects to Establish "Zero Tolerance" Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional Facilities, Impact Evaluation Report*. Harris County Sheriff's Office.

Blackburn, A.G. & Fowler, S.K. (2017). *Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Program: Demonstration Projects to Establish "Zero Tolerance" Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional Facilities, Third Year Process Evaluation Report*. Harris County Sheriff's Office.

Blackburn, A.G. & Fowler, S.K. (2016). *Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Program: Demonstration Projects to Establish "Zero Tolerance" Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional Facilities, Second Year Process Evaluation Report*. Harris County Sheriff's Office.

Fowler, S.K. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2015). *Strategic Administrative Separation Plan*. Harris County Sheriff's Office.

Fowler, S.K. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2015). *Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Program: Demonstration Projects to Establish "Zero Tolerance" Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional Facilities, First Year Process Evaluation Report*. Harris County Sheriff's Office.

Blackburn, A.G. & Fowler, S.K. (2014). *Batterers Intervention and Prevention Program Provider Comparison Summary: Measures of Client Progress and Satisfaction*. Tarrant County Community Supervision Corrections Department.

Blackburn, A.G. & Fowler, S.K. (2011). *Batterers Intervention and Prevention Program Provider Comparison Summary*. Tarrant County Community Supervision Corrections Department.

Fritsch, E.J., Trulson, C.R., & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2009). *2009 Texas Motor Vehicle Burglary Report*. Texas Department of Transportation.

Taylor, R.W., Fritsch, E.J., Trulson, C.R., & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2007). *2007 Texas Auto Theft Report*. North Central Texas Council of Governments.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presentations Given at Regional and National Academic Conferences

Blackburn, A.G. & Mullings, J.L., & Harris, J.A. (forthcoming March 2019). *Maintaining Connections: An Examination of Contact Between Female Inmates and Their Children*. A presentation to be given (abstract accepted) at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

Blackburn A.G. & Mullings, J.L. (February 2018). *An Examination of Physical Health Problems Among Incarcerated Women*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.

Lecuna, M. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (February 2018). “*Don’t let me be Misunderstood: Awareness Gap of a Court Interpreter’s Role – A Contributing Factor to Vicarious Trauma*”. Poster presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.

Lecuna, M. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (October 2017). *Channels Only? The Emotional Effect of Vicarious Trauma on Court Interpreters*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Fort Worth, TX.

Cabeldue, M., **Blackburn, A.G.**, & Mullings, J.L. (March 2017). *The Effect of Prior Victimization on Female Inmate Mental Health*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.

Metzger, D. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2016, October). *Portrayals of Victims and Perpetrators in Metropolitan Police Crime Dramas*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Oklahoma City, OK.

Fowler, S.K. & Blackburn, A.G. (2016, March). *PREA and Inmate Education: Best Practices for Ensuring Inmate Understanding*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

Invited Panelist. (January 2016). Panel Title: *Women Offenders*. 6th Annual Statewide Reentry Conference at the Texas State Capitol, Austin, TX.

Rhoads, L. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2015). “*Weed Out” or “Keep Out”?: A Comparison of Police Academy Entrance Requirements*”. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, South Padre Island, TX..

Blackburn, A.G. & Fowler, S.K. (2015). *Evaluating Batterer Intervention and Prevention Programs: Comments on Research Design and Initial Findings*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

Blackburn, A.G. & Wilson, F.T. (2014). *Gender Differences in Reentry Success: An Examination of Violent Offenders on Parole*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.

Solis, E., **Blackburn, A.G.**, Williams, F., & Snell, C. (2013). *Success on Parole: Exploring Factors Impacting Sex Offender Recidivism*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.

Bender, K. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2012, October). *Comparisons of Jail Suicide Prevention Policies in the Development of a Model Policy*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice.

Blackburn, A.G. (2012, April). *Spatial Perceptions of Safety: Female Inmates' Assessment of Risk in the Prison Environment*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association. Houston, TX.

Haerle, D.R., **Blackburn, A.G.**, & Trulson, C.R. (2012, March). *Does the Offending Persist? Exploring Recidivism among a Sample of Serious and Violent Female Delinquents*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New York, NY.

Glassner, S. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2011, September). *Exploring Characteristics of Child Sexual Abuse Cases in which Alleged Victims were Under Age Six*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. College Station, TX.

Dixon, A. & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2011, September). *"They Got Me on a Technicality:" An Examination of Factors Influencing the Likelihood of Felony Probationer Technical Revocations*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. College Station, TX.

Fowler, S.K., Jackson, A.L., & **Blackburn, A.G.** (2011, March). *The Effects of Culture and Class in Predicting Rape Myth Acceptance*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Toronto, BC.

Blackburn, A.G., Fowler, S.K., Mullings, J.L., & Marquart, J.W. (2010, February). *Avoiding Prison Sexual Victimization: Gender Differences in Inmate Advice*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. San Diego, CA.

Fowler, S.K., **Blackburn, A.G.**, Marquart, J.W. (2010, February). *Prison Unit Culture and Its Impact on Inmate Safety*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. San Diego, CA.

Blackburn, A.G., Fowler, S.K. Marquart, J.W., & Mullings, J.L. (2009, November). *Inmates' Attitudes About Homosexuality and Segregation*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Blackburn, A.G. (2009, March). *Same-Sex Intimate Partner Violence: An Examination of Official Reported Incidents*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.

Blackburn, A.G., Fowler, S.K., Mullings, J.L., & Marquart, J.W. (2009, March). *Inappropriate Relationships: Perceptions of an Inmate Sample*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.

Fowler, S.K., **Blackburn, A.G.,** Marquart, J.W., & Mullings, J.L. (2008, November). *Influences of Inmates' Personal Definitions of Sexual Assault: Rape Myths, Importation, and Deprivation*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

Blackburn, A.G., Fowler, S.K., Marquart, J.W., & Mullings, J.L. (2008, March). *Sexual Victimization among Incarcerated Populations: A Healthcare Perspective*. Presentation made at the Second Annual Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health Care, Boston, MA.

Blackburn, A.G., Fowler, S.K., Mullings, J.L., & Marquart, J.W. (2008, March). *An Examination of Inmate Differences in Fear of Sexual Victimization*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH.

Blackburn, A.G., Mullings, J.L., & Marquart J.W. (2007, November). *Inmates as Jurors: Examining How Lifetime Sexual Victimization, Rape Mythology Acceptance and Institutional Factors Impact Hypothetical Sentencing Decisions*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Blackburn, A.G., Mullings, J.L., & Marquart, J.W. (2007, March). *Who Are They? An Examination of the Demographic Characteristics of Female Prison Sexual Assault Victims in Texas*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA.

Blackburn, A.G., Mullings, J.L., & Marquart, J.W. (2006, November). *The Effects of Past Sexual Abuse Experiences on Current Perceptions of Prison Sexual Assault: An Examination of Female Inmates in Texas*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Blackburn, A.G. (2006, March). *Same-Sex Intimate Partner Violence: An Overview*. Poster presentation made at the 4th Annual Symposium of the American Society of Victimology, Huntsville, TX. (*Co-Winner for Best Poster Presentation)

Blackburn, A.G. (2006, March). *Miranda: Emerging Issues and Future Trends*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

Blackburn, A.G. & Mullings, J.L. (2005, November). *An Examination of Sexual Assault and Safety Concerns within the Texas Female Prison Population*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, ON.

Blackburn, A.G. (2005, October). *Same-Sex Domestic Violence in the State of Texas: Comparisons on Gender and Sexual Orientation*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Oklahoma City, OK.

Blackburn, A.G. (2003, October). *The Case against Kobe Bryant: Media Portrayals of the Accuser and the Accused in a Celebrity Rape Case*. Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Houston, TX.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Funded Proposals

Research Partner (with M. Lecuna). *“Don’t let me be Misunderstood:” Awareness Gap of a Court Interpreter’s Role – A Contributing Factor to Vicarious Trauma*. UHD College of Public Service Conference and Research Experience for Students (CARES) Award. Contract Period: 2017-2018.

Research Consultant/Evaluator (with S. Fowler). *Evaluation of SOBER 1.0 and SOBER 2.0*. Contract awarded through Sam Houston State University. Contract Period: 2017-2019.

Research Consultant/Evaluator (with S. Fowler). *Special Population Evaluation Reporting*. Contract awarded by the Harris County Attorney’s Office. Contract Period: 2017.

Principal Investigator on *Preparing for Successful Reentry: An Examination of Female Inmate Needs and Programming Experiences*. An Organized Research and Creative Activities (ORCA) Program Grant funded by the University of Houston Downtown. Contract Period: 2015-2017.

Research Consultant/Evaluator (with S. Fowler). *Strategic Administrative Separation Plan*. Contract awarded by the Harris County Sheriff’s Office. Contract Period: 2015.

Research Consultant/Program Evaluator (with S. Fowler). *Harris County Sheriff’s Office. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s PREA Program: Demonstration Projects to Establish “Zero Tolerance” Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional Facilities*. HCSO Awarded: \$237,693.00 (Award Number: 2013-RP-BX-0014)

Principal Investigator on *Institutional Victimization: Examining the Experiences of Incarcerated Women*. A Junior Faculty Fellowship funded by the University of North Texas Faculty Research Committee. Contract Period: 2010.

Principal Investigator on *Parricide & Filicide: Exploring Cases of Murder within the Family*. A Junior Faculty Fellowship funded by the University of North Texas Faculty Research Committee. Contract Period: 2009.

Principal Investigator on *Prison Sexual Victimization among Incarcerated Females: An Analysis of Perception and Behavior*. A Junior Faculty Fellowship funded by the University of North Texas Faculty Research Committee. Contract Period: 2008.

Principal Investigator on *Same-Sex Intimate Partner Violence: An Examination of Occurrence and Situational Characteristics*. A Faculty Research Grant funded by the University of North Texas Faculty Research Committee. Contract Period: 2007-2008.

Research Associate on *Gendered Violence and Safety: Improving Security in Women's Facilities*. Funded by the National Institute of Justice (\$558,916). Principal Investigators: Barbara Owen, James Wells (KY and OH site specific) and Jocelyn Pollock (TX site specific) Bernadette Muscat, & Stephanie Torres. Contract Period: May 2007 - May 2008.

Unfunded Proposal

Co-Principal Investigator (with Jackson, A.L.) on the Office of the Attorney General Crime Victim Services Division: Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services-State (SAPCS-State) through the Texas Attorney General Office (FY2010-2011). Proposal submitted for \$331,635.

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught at UHD

CJ 3300: Research Methods in Criminal Justice
CJ 3301: Criminology
CJ 3311: Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
CJ 3312: Prisons in America
CJ 4312: Research Topics
CJ 6301: Graduate Project
CJ 6313: Issues in Corrections
CJ 6320: Research Design and Methods
CJ 6360: Comparative Criminal Justice
CJ 6360: Drug Policy and Society
CJ 6360: Seminar in Teaching Criminal Justice
CJ 6370: Independent Study
CJ 6390/6391: Thesis I and Thesis II

Service on Graduate Student Thesis Committees

Renee Lamberton. (2017). Investigating Whether Houston Police Department's Gang Resistance and Education Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program Impacts Police-Community Relations Committee Member. University of Houston – Downtown.

Serita Whiting. (2016). *A Test of the Theory of African American Offending*. Committee Member. University of Houston – Downtown.

Sanni Ibrahim. (2015). *Nigerian Immigrants' Perception of the Police in Houston, Texas*. Committee Member. University of Houston – Downtown.

Elizabeth Gilmore. (2014). *Assessing the Readiness of Texas Children's Advocacy Center Forensic Interviewer's to Meet Standards for Certification*. Committee Member. University of Houston – Downtown.

Dawn Underwood. (2014). *Attitudes Toward Sex Offenders: An Examination of Group Differences Among a University Sample*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Erica Solis. (2012). *Exploring Factors associated with Sex Offender Success on Parole*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Jason Stephens. (2011). *Synthetic Cannabis Usage among College Students. The Example of K2 and Spice*. Committee Member. University of North Texas.

Steven Glassner. (2011). *Responding to Child Sexual Abuse: Exploring the Case Files of Children Under the Age of Six Admitted to a Children's Advocacy Center for Evaluation*. Chair. University of North Texas.

Ashford Dixon (2011). *"It's Technical:" Exploring the Determinants of Technical Revocations among Felony Probationers*. Chair. University of North Texas.

Rebecca Hilving. (2010). *Violent Female Offending: Examining the Role of Psychopathy and Comorbidity with DSM-IV Personality Disorders*. Chair. University of North Texas.

David Corrington. (2010). *Life Without Parole for Juveniles: "Questions of Legality and Adolescent Culpability"*. Committee Member. University of North Texas.

Gokhan Aksu. (2010). *Routine Leisure Activities and Adolescent Marijuana Use: Moderating Effects of Family Structure*. Minor Professor (Sociology Student)/Committee Member. University of North Texas.

Rebecca Foster. (2009). *Killing the One You Love: Examining Cases of Intimate Partner Homicide Occurring in Dallas, Texas Between the Years 1988-1997*. Chair. University of North Texas.

Sandy DeLillo. (2008). *A Question of Due Process: An Examination of the Impact of State Mandated Accreditation on Texas Crime Laboratories*. Chair. University of North Texas.

Stefanie Cain. (2008). *Taking Steps toward Recidivism Prevention: Examining the Impact of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy on Juvenile Delinquency*. Chair. University of North Texas.

Darin Haerle. (2008). *Recidivism Outcomes of a Cohort of Serious and Violent Juvenile Offenders Following Exposure to an Innovative Treatment Program*. Committee Member. University of North Texas.

Aric Meyer. (2008). *FISA and Warrantless Wire-tapping: Does FISA Conform to Fourth Amendment Standards?* Committee Member. University of North Texas.

Katie Adger. (2007). *An Analysis of Locations and Offender Characteristics for Motor Vehicle Theft in Texas from 2001-2005*. Chair. University of North Texas.

Bree Kimball. (2007). *Getting Sober While Incarcerated: An Exploratory Analysis of Correctional Substance Abuse Treatment Programs*. Chair. University of North Texas.

In Progress

Bertha Navarez. *Does Racial and Ethnic Disparity Exist in the Harris County S.T.A.R. Drug Court Program?*. Committee Member. University of Houston – Downtown.

Graduate Student Projects Chaired

Ashley Scroggins. (2018). *Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Dominique Bennett. (2018). *Examining the Implementation of Body Camera Programs and Policies with a Focus on School District Police Departments*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Demetra Hammons. (2018). *Capital Punishment: An Exploratory Quantitative Analysis of Deterrence and Cost Effectiveness*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Alberto Plata. (2017). *The First Offender Education Program*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Kimberly Newton. (2017). *The Impact of Visitation on Female Inmates' Mental Health*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Vanessa Kabran. (2017). *Revocation Due to Probation Violation: An Examination of Issues with this Practice and Development of a Model Policy*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Ashleigh Howard. (2017). *Domestic Violence Effects and Behaviors: Male and Female Adolescent Outcomes*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Brittany Johnson (2016). *Civil Commitment: The Flaws Within*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Ronieshea Miller (2016). *Examining the Use of Protection Orders: Are They Effective at Protecting Victims of Domestic Violence?* Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Thomas Wethington. (2016). *An Examination of Police Officer Stress among Law Enforcement in Texas*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Michael Chaney. (2016). *Importance of Use of Force Reporting for Law Enforcement Agencies*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Jeffrey Bell. (2015). *Examining the Impact on Overtime from Eight-Hour Duty Shifts to Ten-Hour Duty Shifts in the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Shatyra Henderson. (2015). *What's the Problem with Prison Rape Legislation? An Examination of Implementation of the Prison Rape Elimination Act*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Diana Metzger. (2015). *Violent Crimes in Metropolitan Police Crime Dramas*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Penne Henson. (2015). *Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Wrongful Convictions*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

LaChelle Rhoads. (2015). *Weed Out or Keep Out: A Comparison of Police Hiring Practices*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Grushenka Tejada. (2015). *Measurement of Hispanic Offending*. University of Houston – Downtown.

Blanca Alvarez. (2014). *Drug Policy in Texas: Current and Future Directions Related to Marijuana*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Porsche Bankston. (2014). *Disciplining Students with Disabilities: A Comparison of Policies Across Two Texas School Districts*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Mike Hinojosa. (2014). *Policy Analysis of the Houston Police Department General Order 600-17 Use of Force*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Jesus Campos (2013). *Security Camera Usage in Elementary Schools*. Chair, University of Houston – Downtown.

Jessica Bruzas. (2013). *Law Enforcement Response to Persons with Alzheimer's and/or Dementia*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Krystal Bender. (2012). *Towards the Development of a Model Jail Suicide Prevention Policy*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

Donna Varkey. (2012). *Examining Similarities and Differences between Private Sex Offender Treatment Providers in Texas*. Chair. University of Houston – Downtown.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES AT UHD

University Service/Committees

- ❖ Appointed Member, UHD University Curriculum Committee (2018-Present).
- ❖ Appointed Member, UHD Academic Assessment Committee (2018-2019).
- ❖ Appointed Member, UHD College of Public Service Dean Search Committee (2018-2019).
- ❖ Appointed Member, UHD Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (Spring 2018).
- ❖ Elected Member, UHD Grievance Committee (2017-2018).
- ❖ Elected Member, UHD Rank & Tenure Committee (2017-2018).
- ❖ Invited Participant, UHD Strategic Planning Meeting (October 4, 2017).
- ❖ Elected Chair/Appointed Member, UHD Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (2016-2017).
- ❖ Elected Assistant Chair/Appointed Member, UHD Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (2015-2016).
- ❖ Appointed A+CE Champion, UHD QEP/Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning (2016-2018).
- ❖ Invited Participant, UHD Policy Retreat, Hotel ICON (September 9, 2016).
- ❖ Elected Chair/Appointed Member, Search Committee for the Assistant Vice President for Research and Sponsored Programs (Spring, 2016).
- ❖ Appointed Member, UHD Provost Selection Committee (2015).
- ❖ Invited Participant, UHD Leadership Retreat, Crown Plaza Hotel Downtown Houston (September 17-18, 2015).
- ❖ Elected Member, UHD Academic Affairs Council (2015-2017).
- ❖ Associate Grand Marshal, UHD Commencement Ceremony (May 2015).
- ❖ Appointed Member, UHD Faculty Development Project Award Committee (2014-2015).
- ❖ Appointed Member, UHD Faculty Awards Selection Committee (2014-2015).
- ❖ Volunteer, Project GRAD Presenter (June, 2014).
- ❖ Appointed Member, UHD College of Public Service Dean Search Committee (2013-2014).
- ❖ Appointed Member, UHD Faculty Assessment Committee (2013-2014).
- ❖ Elected Member and Elected Co-Chair, UHD Faculty Affairs Committee (Member 2012-2013; Co-Chair 2013-2014).
- ❖ Appointed Chair, Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Area of the UHD Core Curriculum Planning Committee (2012-2014).
- ❖ Volunteer, UHD Pizza with Profs Event. UHD Welcome Week. (Fall 2012).
- ❖ Invited Focus Group Participant, UHD Teaching Excellence Task Force College of Public Service Focus Group (Spring, 2012).

- ❖ Appointed Member and Elected Secretary, UHD Future Students Scholarship Committee (2011-2012).
- ❖ Invited Member, Ethics Focus Group Planning Committee. UHD Office of Academic Assessment. Acted as moderator for College of Public Affairs Focus Group (2011-2012).

College Service/Committees

- ❖ Appointed Member, UHD College of Public Service (CPS) Criminal Justice Training Center Advisory Board (2018-Present).
- ❖ UHD CPS CPSCR Invited Representative, Hearts of Hope: Helping Youth Rise from Trauma to Triumph Luncheon in support of the Harris County Children's Protective Services Fund (September, 2018).
- ❖ Appointed Member, UHD CPS Assistant Director of Graduate Studies Search Committee (Summer 2018).
- ❖ Presenter, CPS Center for Public Service and Community Research's Second Annual Symposium of University Funded Scholarship and Creativity (October, 2017).
- ❖ Internal Grant Proposal Reviewer, CPS Center for Public Service and Family Strengths (2017).
- ❖ Appointed Member, UHD CPS College Business Administrator I Search Committee (Summer 2017).
- ❖ UHD Invited CPS Representative, RISE: A New Start Luncheon Benefiting Santa Maria Hostel (May 2017).
- ❖ Table Coordinator and Participant (Family Strengths), UHD CPS Progressing Partnerships and Possibilities Luncheon (April, 2016).
- ❖ UHD CPS Invited Representative, A New Start Luncheon Benefiting Santa Maria Hostel (October, 2015).
- ❖ Appointed Member, UHD CPS Center for Public Service and Family Strengths Advisory Board (2015-2017).
 - Participant Community Partnership Building with the Harris County Juvenile Justice Center's Community Unit Probation Services (CUPS) Program.
- ❖ Appointed CPS Representative/Member, UHD Faculty/Staff Annual Giving/Give 2 Gators Campaign Committee (2014-2017).
- ❖ Peer Reviewer, UHD CPS *Journal of Family Strengths* (2015-2016).
- ❖ Member, UHD CPS Strategic Plan Working Group on Research and Scholarship Needs in Criminal Justice (2014-2015).
- ❖ Appointed Member, CJ/SW Task Force to Clarify and Codify Processes (2014-2015).
- ❖ Invited Member, UHD College of Public Service Student Success Committee (2011-2012).
- ❖ UHD College of Public Service Representative, State Employee Charitable Campaign (2011-Present).
- ❖ Consistent CPS representative/participant in UHD Commencement, CPS Welcome Week/Gator Pit Stop, Fall Commerce Connection, and Freshman Orientation Events including Coffee with Colleges during Summer 2018.

Departmental Service/Committees

- ❖ Member, Criminal Justice CJ 3311: Ethics in CJ Assessment Committee (Spring, 2018).
- ❖ Chair, CJ & SOCW Online Instruction Policy Committee (Spring, 2018).
- ❖ Moderator, Criminal Justice Symposium, *Innovation in Criminal Justice: Restorative Justice, Diversion, and Community Justice* (November, 2017).
- ❖ UHD CJ Representative, Northwest Chamber of Commerce Meetings, Eradicating Human Trafficking (November 2017) and Holiday Showcase (December, 2017).
- ❖ Member, Evaluation Rubric Revision, Scholarship Subcommittee (2017).
- ❖ Member, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee (2017-2018).
- ❖ Chair, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Northwest Campus Lecturer Search Committee (2016).
- ❖ Chair, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Graduate Travel Awards Committee. (2015-2016).
- ❖ Elected Member, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Annual Evaluation Committee. (2015-2017).
- ❖ Member, UHD Department of Criminal Justice CJ 1301 Student Success Working Group (2015-2016).
- ❖ Invited Faculty Advisor/Participant, Department of Criminal Justice Junior Faculty Writing Group (2015-2016).
- ❖ Coordinator, Tour of the U.S. Coast Guard Sector Field Office Galveston for UHD CJ Alpha Phi Sigma and Professional Society for Criminal Justice Students (Spring, 2015).
- ❖ Co-coordinator & Focus Group Facilitator, UHD Department of Criminal Justice MSCJ Curriculum Review Event (Spring, 2015).
- ❖ Chair, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Faculty Development Project Award Committee (2014-2015).
- ❖ Member/Chair, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Graduate Admissions Committee (2014-2018).
- ❖ UHD CJ Representative at the Wounded Warriors Event at Bush Intercontinental Airport (2014).
- ❖ Member, Evaluation Rubric Revision, Teaching Subcommittee (Spring 2014).
- ❖ Participant, Department Meeting with UH Regent Paula Mendoza (November, 2013).
- ❖ Member, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Search Committee (2013-2014).
- ❖ Chair, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee (2012-2014).
- ❖ Member, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Rank and Tenure Committee (2013-Present).
- ❖ Member, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Study Abroad Committee (2012-2014).
- ❖ Member, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Graduate Admissions Committee (2012-2013).
- ❖ Member, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Chair Search Committee (2012).
- ❖ Invited Participant in a recruitment video for the UHD Department of Criminal Justice's Masters of Science in Criminal Justice degree program. The videos were made during the spring 2012 semester and can be found at:
http://www.uhd.edu/academic/colleges/publicservice/cj/graduate_mscj_videos.htm
- ❖ Member, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee (2011-2012).
- ❖ Member, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Assessment Committee (2011-2012).
- ❖ Member, UHD Department of Criminal Justice Graduate Faculty (2011-Present).

**COMMUNITY SERVICE, SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE,
AND AGENCY RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Academic Organizations – Membership and Service

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (member since 2005).

- ❖ Elected Trustee-At-Large, ACJS Executive Board (2017-2019).
 - ACJS Ethics Committee Selection Subcommittee (2017-2019).
 - Member, ACJS Executive Director Search Committee (Summer 2017).
- ❖ Appointed Chair, ACJS Historical Mini-Grant Committee (2017-2018).
- ❖ Appointed Section Chair, Program Committee: CJ Education – Administrative Issues (2017-2018).
- ❖ Panel Chair, *Concerns of Women Locked Up* (2016, March). ACJS annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- ❖ Appointed Chair, Michael C. Braswell/Anderson Publishing Outstanding Dissertation Sub-Committee (2016-2017).
- ❖ Appointed Member, ACJS Membership Committee (2015-2016).
- ❖ Panel Chair, Feature Panel: *Assessing Family Violence Treatment Approaches* (2015, March). ACJS annual meeting, Orlando, FL.
- ❖ Workshop Participant, Inside-Out Prison Exchange Workshop at Graterford Prison (2014, February). ACJS annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- ❖ Appointed Member, ACJS Affirmative Action Committee (2013-2014).
- ❖ Panel Chair, Title of Panel: Post-Release Success for Different Offender Groups (2014, February). ACJS annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- ❖ Appointed Chair, ACJS Membership Committee (2012-2013).
- ❖ Panel Chair, Title of Panel: *Managing Sexual Abuse Victims and Sex Offenders During Reentry* (2013, March). ACJS annual meeting, Dallas, TX.
- ❖ Appointed Member, ACJS Program Committee (2011-2012), Co-chair of the topic area Juvenile Courts and Legal Issues for the 2012 ACJS annual meeting, Dallas, TX.
- ❖ Appointed Member, ACJS Awards Committee (2011-2012).
- ❖ Appointed Deputy Chair, ACJS Membership Committee (2011-2012).
- ❖ Appointed Chair, ACJS Student Affairs Committee (2010-2011).
- ❖ Roundtable Participant, Title of Roundtable: *Abuse Histories of Incarcerated Women: Pathways to Prison, Pathways to Recovery* (2010, February). ACJS annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- ❖ Panel Chair, Title of Panel: *Women and Prison: The Pains of Imprisonment and Beyond* (2010, February). ACJS annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- ❖ Appointed Member, ACJS Program Committee (2009-2010). Co-chair of topic area Intimate Partner Violence and topic area Family Violence for the 2010 ACJS annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- ❖ Panel Chair, Title of Panel: *Domestic Violence and Special Populations* (2009, March). ACJS annual meeting, Boston, MA.

- ❖ Panel Chair, Title of Panel: *Crime, Violence, and Corruption Behind Bars* (2009, March). ACJS annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- ❖ Roundtable Participant, Title of Roundtable: *Survey Research with Prisoners*. (2008, March). AJCS annual meeting, Cincinnati, OH.
- ❖ Panel Chair, Title of Panel: *Sexual Assault and Violence Behind Bars* (2007, March). ACJS annual meeting, Seattle, WA.
- ❖ Member, ACJS Minorities and Women Section (2007-2011).
- ❖ Appointed Reviewer, ACJS Minorities and Women Section's Esther Madriz Student Travel Award (2008).
- ❖ Assistant Webmaster and Listserv Manager, ACJS Minorities and Women Section (2007-2008).
- ❖ Appointed Member, Membership Committee, ACJS Minorities and Women Section (2007-2008).

American Society of Criminology (member since 2004).

- ❖ Member, ASC Division of Critical Criminology (2006).
- ❖ Member, ASC Division of International Criminology (2006).
- ❖ Member, ASC Division on Women and Crime (2006).

Western Social Science Association (2012)

- ❖ Panel Chair, Title of Panel: *Current Issues in Criminal Justice* (2012, April). Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association. Houston, TX.

Member, American Society of Victimology (2006-2007).

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (2003-2005; 2011-Present).

- ❖ Appointed Member, Student Paper Awards Review Committee (2017).
- ❖ Elected Member, SWACJ Audit Committee (2015-2017).

J. McDonald Williams Institute

- ❖ Moderator, Title of Panel: *Restorative Justice: Community Healing through Dialogue*. (2008, October). The J. McDonald Williams Institute 4th Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.

Service to Academic Journals/Publishers

Book Review Editor for *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* (2008-Present).

Text Reviewer for Cengage Learning

Text Reviewer for Palgrave MacMillan

Text Reviewer for Oxford University Press

Text Reviewer for Sage Publications

Text Reviewer for McGraw Hill Higher Education

Text Reviewer for Elsevier Science

Text Reviewer for Jones & Bartlett
Text Reviewer for Carolina Academic Press

Manuscript Reviewer for *Justice Quarterly*
Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of the Institute of Justice and International Studies*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*
Manuscript Reviewer for *The Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Violence Against Women*
Manuscript Reviewer for *American Journal of Criminal Justice*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Women & Criminal Justice*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Victims & Offenders*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of Criminal Justice*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Criminal Justice & Behavior*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Criminal Justice Studies*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of Criminal Justice & Popular Culture*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of Family Strengths*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of Forensic Psychology*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Asian Journal of Criminology*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Corrections: Policy, Practice, & Research*
Manuscript Reviewer for *Evaluation and Program Planning*

External Rank & Tenure Reviewer

- ❖ Invited Outside Rank & Tenure Reviewer for the Department of Social Sciences, University of Texas at Tyler (August, 2017).
- ❖ Invited Outside Rank & Tenure Reviewer for the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Strategic Studies at Tarleton State University (August, 2015).

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY/PROFESSION

- ❖ Volunteer for Big Brothers Big Sisters. School Based Program at Marshall Middle School and Davis/Northside High School. (2012-Present).
- ❖ *Pro Bono* Grant and Program Evaluation Consultant. Harris County Sheriff's Office. (2013-Present).
- ❖ Member, North Harris County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (2016-Present).
- ❖ Coordinated an arts session with UHD CJ Alpha Phi Sigma members for children and mothers at the Santa Maria Bonita House. (December, 2015).
- ❖ Coordinated university-wide toy drive and CJ faculty tour for the Houston Children's Advocacy Center.
- ❖ Interviewed as an expert on Boundary Violations in Correctional Contexts by Cody Schmitz at the University of Kansas (October 20, 2015).
- ❖ Interviewed as an expert on Incarcerated Women by Evelyn Wang for Northwestern University's The Medill Justice Project (July 24, 2015).
- ❖ *Pro Bono* Program Evaluation Consultant for Tarrant County Community Supervision and Corrections Department (2010-2014).

- ❖ Interviewed by Gillian Kruse for *CBS Houston* online article, Criminal Justice Degree Allows Professor to Serve the Houston Community (published January 6, 2014).
- ❖ Invited Co-Developer and Presenter (with T. Emeka & Gehring, K.). *Child Maltreatment & Trauma Workshop*. Harris County Juvenile Probation Department (April 16, 2013).
- ❖ Expert Source for *The Leader*. Resulting published article, *Understand Why Offenders Attack* (November 29, 2012).
- ❖ Volunteer for Montrose Center (2012-Present).
 - Worked with Allison Vogt to develop an Anti-Violence Program for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered community (2012).
 - Montrose Center Representative at UHD World AIDS Day event. The event was sponsored by Montrose Center and UHD's Safe Zone (December 3, 2012).
- ❖ Expert Source for the *Houston Chronicle*. Resulting published article, *Early Parole in Fire Deaths Angers Family* (October 17, 2011).
- ❖ Invited Presenter with Candice Kowalski. (2011, January) *Beyond the Rainbow: Exploring Same-Sex Intimate Partner Violence*. Annual Facing Family Violence Conference of the Collin County Council on Family Violence, Plano, TX.
- ❖ Program Metrics Consultant for Resolana, a non-profit organization which offers programming for women incarcerated in the Dallas County (TX) Jail system (2009-2011).
- ❖ Invited Developer and Presenter, *Resolana Workshop: Avoiding Victimization*. Dallas County Jail, TX. (2009, August).
- ❖ Invited Developer and Presenter, *Resolana Workshop: Healthy Boundaries*. Dallas County Jail, TX. (2009, July).
- ❖ Course Developer, Title of Course: *An Introduction to Investigating Human Trafficking*. Course to be utilized for law enforcement training by Critical Information Network. Also appeared in the training video. (2008-2009).
- ❖ Interviewed by North Texas Television (NTTV) concerning Mexican Drug Cartel Violence along the U.S. Border (February 24, 2009 & April 16, 2009). Both interviews aired on NTTV News.
- ❖ Invited Presenter, Title of Presentation: *Incarceration of Women*. Thai Ministry of Justice Training Seminar: Issues on Justice Administration. Denton, TX. (2008, October).
- ❖ Invited Presenter, Title of Presentation: *Understanding and Investigating Sexual Assault in Prison*. Texas Office of the Inspector General Sexual Assault Training. Austin, TX. (2008, May).
- ❖ Course Developer, Title of Course: *Interdiction of Transnational Human Trafficking*. Course to be utilized for law enforcement training by the International Justice Mission. Co-Developers: Lisa R. Muftić and Robert W. Taylor. (2007).
- ❖ Volunteer for Denton County (TX) Friends of the Family (DCFOF), a non-profit organization which assists victims of and educates the public about family and/or sexual violence. (2006-2011).
- ❖ Volunteer Member of the DCFOF Survivor's Advocacy Team (October 2008-2011).
- ❖ Program Evaluation Consultant with Janet L. Mullings for *Women Helping Ourselves*, a Harris County (TX) diversion program for female offenders with mental impairments and/or substance abuse problems. (2005).
- ❖ Collaborator, *Swiss International Violence Against Women Survey (IVAWS)*, University of Lausanne, Switzerland. (2004).

- ❖ Volunteer for the Sexual Assault and Abuse Free Environment (SAAFE) House (Huntsville, TX) Violence Intervention Program. (2002-2006).

AWARDS & HONORS

University of Houston -- Downtown

- ❖ Finalist for the 2017 UHD Faculty Award for Excellence in Service.
- ❖ Recipient of the 2014 UHD Faculty Award for Scholarly and Creative Activity.
 - Invited Lecturer for the 2015 Faculty Scholars Lecture Series. Presented lecture entitled, *Giving a Voice to the Voiceless: A Decade of Research on Underexplored Issues in Criminal Justice* (March 26, 2015).
- ❖ Invited Presenter at the spring 2012 UHD High Impact Practices Showcase. Presented high impact teaching practices to UHD administrators, including President Flores, UHD faculty, and UHD students. Selection of presenters was a competitive process based on faculty and staff responses to the High Impact Practices survey.

University of North Texas

- ❖ Recipient of a UNT Center for the Study of Interdisciplinarity Roving Professor Fellowship. (2011, Spring). Received \$1000 for teaching-related materials. Required to work with two professors outside of my discipline, attend two of each of their courses, and construct a statement on my experience as relates to the role of interdisciplinarity in academia.
- ❖ Recognized by the University of North Texas Women's Center for contributions to and support of women's rights and issues. (2009, March). Each academic year the UNT Women's Center selects individual faculty and staff members whose work has contributed to the recognition and support of women's rights and issues. Awardees receive a certificate and are recognized during a formal presentation during the spring semester.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

- ❖ Recipient of a Sage Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award. (2009, March). This was a competitive travel reimbursement award with which selected junior faculty could pay for their travel expenses to attend the Professional Development Teaching Workshop at the 2009 ACJS annual meeting.