

CV

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology- Current -

- Member of the Criminology Graduate Student Association
- 3.8 GPA
- Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate Courses: Introduction to Criminal Justice; Guns and Crime in Criminal Justice o Instructor of Course: Advanced Criminology; Criminal Law
- Received “exceeded expectation” in every TA evaluation category
- Exclusively received positive student reviews as instructor of course(s)

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON- DOWNTOWN

- Masters of Science in Criminal Justice, December 2020
- Member of the Alpha Phi Sigma National Honor Society
- 3.9 GPA
- Professor Assistant for Freshman Seminar- University of Houston-Downtown
- Research development student (Determinate Sentencing/Peer Mediation)
- Criminal Justice Service Excellence Award recipient - University of Houston-Downtown

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON- DOWNTOWN

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, December 2014 - Focus of studies in Juvenile Justice
- Minor in Spanish - Oral presentation and literature

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lone Star College – Montgomery August 2022- Current Adjunct Professor Undergraduate
Course in Criminal Justice: Introduction to CJ

The Woodlands, TX

- Provide instruction through duo modalities (in-person/online)

- Create course curriculum, syllabus, and calendar
- Explain course work and provide guidance to students based on individual needs
- Grade assignments and report grades adhering to campus policy
- Host tutoring session and office hours for students according to student needs and schedules
- Respond to student concerns and needs for accommodations with equity and fair treatment

The University of Texas at Dallas August 2021- Current

Teaching Assistant Undergraduate Courses in Criminal Justice: Introduction to CJ; Guns and Crime in CJ; Advanced Criminology (instructor); Criminal Law (instructor) Richardson, TX - Create course curriculum, syllabus, and calendar - Explain course work and provide guidance to students based on individual needs - Grade assignments and report grades adhering to campus policy - Host tutoring session for students according to student needs and schedules - Primary point of contact for students - Respond to student concerns and needs for accommodations with equity and fair treatment - Create extra credit assignments for students

Harris County Juvenile Probation July 2017 – August 2021 Renew, Inspire, Support, Empower (RISE) Program Community Unit Probation Services (CUPS4) 2017-2018 Community Unit Probation Services (CUPS9) 2018-2019 Court 360- Specialized Court Probation Officer (2019-2020) Houston, Texas

Co-creator and facilitator for RISE Youth Town Hall/ RISE Life Skills Programs. - Develop creative case plan goals using evidence-based practices. - Maintain Texas Department of Criminal Justice practice standards. - Develop relationships with community programs, schools, and rehabilitative programs. - Communication with clients, attorneys, and courts personnel. - Assess for individualized needs of youths and their families and provide appropriate resources. - Maintained knowledge regarding Juvenile codes and Texas Education Agency Policies.

Harris County- TRIAD January 2016 – July 2017 Justice of the Peace Court Liaison Program Specialist- community program development, triage services, education services Houston, Texas - Provided individualized resource information according to needs of at-risk youths and their families. - Developed relationships with community programs, schools, and rehabilitative programs. - Remained informed regarding Juvenile Justice Code, and Texas Education Agency policies. - Developed Community based programs (Teen Awareness). - Demonstrated leadership skills, resulting in program specialist responsibilities.

Department of Family and Protective services (DFPS) 2015- 2016 Investigator Houston, Texas - Prepared necessary documents for the court systems. - Investigated allegations of abuse or neglect to determine safety of children. - Completed DFPS Academy Training (120 hours). - Accurately documented investigations, and provided detailed information in written and oral form. - Maintained consistent contact with clients and colleagues.

Justice of the Peace- Court Clerk 2012- 2015 Juvenile Criminal Court Clerk Houston, Texas - Drafted pleadings, motions, oppositions, and court orders. - Provided families with information

regarding court proceedings. - Interpretation Aid for Spanish speaking families. - Developed relationships with prosecutors and community support programs. - Maintained knowledge regarding Juvenile codes and Texas Education Agency Policies. - Developed relationships with at-risk youth, parents, and school personnel.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Restorative conference facilitator training (April 2022) Center for Restorative Justice and Peacemaking

Grant Writing Certification (current) The University of Texas at Dallas

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

A review of restorative justice in U.S. schools – Academic article (work in progress) The University of Texas at Dallas

Peer Circles - Program Manual (work in progress) University of Houston-Downtown/ The University of Texas at Dallas

Fear of Crime According to Self-Identification of Femininity (work in progress) The University of Texas at Dallas

Continued research in the following fields of interest: - Restorative justice o Juvenile delinquency - Socioeconomic status and disparities in CJ

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES National Organization- Student Member (current)

CENTER FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND PEACEMAKING Current member

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

TRIAD “TEEN AWARENESS” FACILITATOR (2014-2016) GUEST SPEAKER: TRU-ANCY - University of Houston Graduate Social Work Program (2015-2016) WORK TEXAS-HORTICULTURE PROJECT (2019-2020) PEER CIRCLES PROGRAM Project Remix Charter School- Houston, TX- Pilot Program starting in 2020 (on-going)

ORGANIZATIONS

CRIMINOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION The University of Texas at Dallas- Student Member/Board Member (current)

CO- LEAD FACILITATOR FOR IMPLICIT BIAS WORKSHOPS - BLOOMBERG AND ASSOCIATES Implicit Bias Culture of Data and Accountability team

Vice President of Alpha Sigma National Honor Society (2020-2021) Criminal Justice National Honor Society- University of Houston-Downtown

References: Upon request