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Education

PhD Criminal Justice Texas State University

Dissertation: "Individual Protective Factors Associated With Bullying Victimization"

PhD Anthropology University of Texas at Austin

Dissertation: "Flying the Sign: A Year in the Life of a Homeless Man"

MA Religious Studies Baylor University

Thesis: "Jung, Eliade, and Symbol: Implications for a Methodological Synthesis"

BA Religious Studies Baylor University

Current Academic Positions

Associate Professor Texas A&M University-Central Texas 2012–Present

Graduate Faculty

Coordinator, Religious Studies minor

Co-Coordinator, Anthropology minor

Co-Coordinator, Homeland Security minor

Co-Coordinator, Forensic Investigation minor

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Teaching Fields: criminal justice, anthropology, religious studies, sociology

Past Academic Positions

Graduate Coordinator (Master of Criminal Justice)		2006–2022
Graduate Coordinator (Master of Science in Homeland Security)		2018–2022
Coordinator, Comprehensive Exams for MCJ		2006–2022
Coordinator, Comprehensive Exams for MS in HLS		2006–2022
Assistant Professor	Texas A&M University-Central Texas	2009–2012
Assistant Professor	Tarleton State University-Central Texas	2006–2009
Adjunct	Central Texas College	2005–2012
Adjunct	Temple College	2007
Adjunct	McLennan Community College	1988–2004
Adjunct	Hill College	1990–1991
Adjunct	University of Central Texas	1990–1991
Adjunct	St. Edwards University	1989–1990
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Baylor University	1979–1982
Director of Bands	Llano High School	1968–1969

Adult Education Positions

Management Trainer	Texas Youth Commission	2005–2006
Instructor	Texas DWI Offender Education	1988–2004
	McLennan County CSCD	
Instructor	Texas DWI Intervention Education	1990–2004
	McLennan County CSCD	
Instructor	Texas Drug Offender Education	1990–2004
	McLennan County CSCD	
Staff Trainer	McLennan County CSCD	1989–1994
Certification Trainer	Texas Juvenile Probation Commission	1988–1992
Certification Trainer	Texas Department of Criminal Justice	1989–1996
Certification Trainer	Texas Department of State Health Services	1991–1996

Criminal Justice Employment (34 years)

Management Trainer	Texas Youth Commission	2005–2006
Adult Probation Officer	McLennan County CSCD	1988–2004
Juvenile Probation Officer	McLennan County Juvenile Court	1983–1988
Police Officer	Bellmead Police Department	1982–1983
Security Guard	First National Bank, Waco	1975–1982
Police Officer	Waco Police Department	1971–1973

Publications

Berry, F. (in press). Bullying victimization, obesity, sleep quality, and gender: The moderating effects of academic achievement. *Journal of Family Trauma, Child Custody and Child Development*.

Berry, F. (2021). *Bullying victimization, sexual minority status, and gender: Testing for the moderating effects of sleep duration* [Manuscript submitted for publication].

Berry, F. (2014). *Flying the sign: A year in the life of a homeless man*. Saarbrücken: Scholars' Press. ISBN: 9783639713114

Berry, F., & Molina-Moore, T. (2013). Identifying obstacles to real justice: An ethical critique of race-based jury nullification. *Journal of Intercultural Disciplines*, 13, 88–106.

Berry, F., & Piechocki, G. (2009). Organizational readiness for culture change: The case of Travis County CSCD and their evidence-based practices model. *Texas Probation*, 23(2), 8–11.

Walker-Berry, F. (1992). The relationship between criminal behavior and drugs [Review of *Drugs, crime, and the criminal justice system*, edited by R. Weisheit]. *Federal Probation*, 56, 88–89.

Walker-Berry, F. (1991). Scrapping the voluntaristic thesis: A review. *Texas Probation*, 6(1), 1–

9.

Berry, F. (1987). The percolation myth in juvenile restitution. *Texas Probation*, 2(4), 6–8.

Reviewer

Berry, F. (2013). Invited review of *Texas crime atlas*, by L. E. Estaville, K. Egan, & D. K. Rossmo. San Marcos: Center for the Study of the Southwest.

Journal of Intercultural Disciplines (2006–2008).

Conference Activities

Berry, F. (September 28, 2013). Chaired session on law enforcement/policing field application. Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual conference in San Antonio.

Berry, F., Molina-Moore, T., & Underwood, V. (September 28, 2013). *The Occupy movement and civil disobedience: Exploring the linkages between technique, popular support, and attrition*. Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference in San Antonio.

Berry, F. Jones, C., & Bracewell, T. (September 27, 2013). *Constructing a model for detecting narco-tunnels in Texas*. Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference in San Antonio.

Berry, F. (March 21, 2013). Chaired session on political crimes. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual conference in Dallas.

Berry, F., & Molina-Moore, T. (March 21, 2013). *Toward a checklist of civil disobedience: Examining the first year of Occupy protests*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual conference in Dallas.

Berry, F., & Molina-Moore, T. (October 6, 2012). *The limitations of civil disobedience: Examining the first year of Occupy protests*. Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference in Houston.

Berry, F., & Molina-Moore, T. (June 30, 2012). *The limits of civil disobedience in race-based jury nullification: An ethical critique*. Paper presented at the National Association of

African American Studies National Conference on Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Orlando.

Berry, F., & Molina-Moore, T. (October 1, 2011). *Proclaiming the “forbidden message”: The ethics of race-based jury nullification*. Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference in College Station.

Berry, F. (January 29, 2011). *Inappropriate relations – solutions?* Paper presented at the American Corrections Association Annual Conference in San Antonio.

Berry, F., & Piechocki, G. (October 8, 2010). *Maricopa revisited: Findings from a probation offender survey*. Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference in Little Rock.

Berry, F., & Piechocki, G. (May 4, 2010). *Reporting levels of client satisfaction: Results from survey research*. Paper presented at the annual staff meeting of Travis County CSCD in Austin.

Berry, F., & Piechocki, G. (October 8, 2009). *Assessing evidence-based practices through client survey: The case of Travis County CSCD*. Paper presented at the southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual conference in Laredo.

Berry, F., & Piechocki, G. (October 3, 2008). *Organizational readiness for culture change: The case of Travis County CSCD and their evidence-based practices model*. Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference in Denver.

Academic Leadership Experience

Department Chair	Social Sciences	Texas A&M-Central Texas	2012–2020
Graduate Coordinator	MCJ	Texas A&M-Central Texas	2009–2022
Graduate Coordinator	MSHS	Texas A&M-Central Texas	2019–2022
Chair, Comp Exams	MCJ	Texas A&M-Central Texas	2009–2022
Lead Faculty	BS in CJ	Texas A&M-Central Texas	2009–2018
Graduate Coordinator	MCJ	Tarleton State-Central Texas	2006–2009

Non-Academic Leadership Experience

Clinical Director	Central Texas Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	2004–2005
Clinical Director	Solide Inpatient Recovery Center, Waco	2003–2004
Intern Supervisor	Freeman Center Outpatient, Waco	1999–2003
Clinical Director	Central Texas Addictions, Waco	1994–1999
Clinical Director	Waco Outreach, Waco	1992–1994
Editor-in-Chief	<i>Texas Probation</i> journal (refereed)	1988–1993
Director	Criminal Justice Plan, McLennan County, TX	1992
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Member	Board of Directors, Texas Probation Association	1990–1993
Chair	Publications Committee, Texas Probation Association	1988–1993
Director	Restorative Justice, McLennan County Juvenile Court	1983–1988

Coordinator and Chair, Comprehensive Exams for Master of Criminal Justice (2009–2021)

Recent Graduates:

Spring 2021	Kenneth Jones, Madyson Brock
Spring 2020	Brenda Alexander, Matthew McQuary
Summer 2019	Jamie Haver, Zafar Iqbal, Starelett Williams, Brionna Grooms
Spring 2019	Diana Garcia
Fall 2018	Andrew Flores

General Awards

Faculty Development	Texas A&M-Central Texas	Fall, 2021
Study Abroad Scotland	Texas A&M-Central Texas	2018
Recked Award	A&M-Central Texas Student Government Assoc.	2018
Recked Award	A&M-Central Texas Student Government Assoc.	2016
Outstanding Faculty	Texas A&M-Central Texas	2015
Study Abroad Ireland	Texas A&M-Central Texas	2014
Graduate Research (\$644)	Texas A&M-Central Texas	2014
Graduate Research (\$1,117)	Texas A&M-Central Texas	2013
Director's List	Doctoral Program, Texas State University	2011
Research Grant (\$5,000)	Tarleton State-Central Texas	2008
Exceptional Service	Central Texas Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	2005
Exceptional Service	McLennan County CSCD	2002
Dedicated Service	Sam Houston State University	1992
Sam Houston Award	Sam Houston State University	1991
Judge Terry L. Jacks Award	Texas Probation Association	1990
Member	Phi Kappa Phi	1990
Graduate Fellowship	Baylor University	1981–1982
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Academic Committees

Chair, MCJ Comprehensive Exam Committee (2009–2022)

Chair, MS in HS Comprehensive Exam Committee (2019–2022)

Member of Curriculum Development, College of Arts and Sciences (2017–2021)

Member of Comprehensive Exam Committee for Geanna Luna, MS in LS (Spring, 2021)

Member of Comprehensive Exam Committee for Tatiana Vinas, MS in LS (Fall, 2019)

Member of Comprehensive Exam Committee for David Paris, MS in LS (Fall, 2019)

Member of Search Committee, Political Science Assistant Professor (2017–2018)

Member of Evidentiary Hearing Committee Regarding Tenure (2017)

Academic Council (2015–2017)

Awards Committee, College of Arts and Sciences Research Grants (2016)

Chair, Search Committee for Visiting Professor in Criminal Justice (2015)

Chair, BAAS in IDS Taskforce (2014–2016)

Member of Search Committee, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences (2014)

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Review Committee (2012–2013)

Member, Graduate Council (2010–2017)

Member, Graduate Catalog and Graduate Advising Manual Committee (2013–2015)

Member, Assessment Committee for School of Arts and Sciences (2012–2016)

Member, Faculty Scholarship and Research Committee (2012–2015)

Chair, Search Committee for Anthropology Professor (2015)

Chair, Search Committee for Criminal Justice Professor (2015)

Chair, Search Committee for Sociology Professor (2015)

Chair, New Program Committee for MS in Homeland Security (2014–2016)

Chair, Search Committee for Visiting Anthropology Professor (2014)

Sole Member, Evidentiary Hearing Regarding Social Work Appeal (2014)

Chair, Search Committee for Criminal Justice Professor (2014)

Chair, Search Committee for Biology Professor (2013–2014)

Chair, Homeland Security Minor Committee (2013–present)

Chair, Anthropology Minor Committee (2013–2021)

Chair, Forensic Investigation Minor Committee (2013–present)

Member, Taskforce for Hooding at Commencement (2013)

Member, Search Committee for Director of Instructional Enhancement and Innovation (2013)

Member, Search Committee for Director of Graduate Studies (2013)

Member, Institutional Review Board (2009–2012)

Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee for Political Science (2012)

Twice Member, Thesis Defense Committee in Mathematics (2012)

Member, Distance Learning Advisory Council (2010–2012)

Member, Distance Learning Advisory Council Taskforce (2010)

Member, Thesis Defense Committee in Mathematics (2010)

Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice Association (2010–2012)

Member, University Scholarship Committee (2009–2012)

Member, Search Committee for Sociology Professor (2011)

Member, Curriculum Development, College of Arts and Sciences (2009–2013)

Member, Search Committee for Criminal Justice Professor (2009–2010)

Member, Search Committee for Criminal Justice Professor (2008–2009)

Member, Search Committee for Sociology Professor (2007)

Member, Library Committee (2007–2008)