

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. Criminal Justice
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX 2015
Dissertation: Children's Advocacy Centers' Effect on the Prosecutorial Decision to Accept or Reject Cases of Child Sexual Abuse

M.S. Criminal Justice 2010
Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, TX

B.A. Criminal Justice 2003
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
Minor field: Psychology

Training

Policing

Basic Police Academy	Central Texas College Killeen, TX	Oct. 2003
Intermediate Arrest, Search and Seizure	Killeen Police Department Killeen, Texas	Sept. 2005
Intermediate Use of Force	Killeen Police Department Killeen, Texas	Sept. 2005
Intermediate Spanish for Law Enforcement	Killeen Police Department Killeen, Texas	Oct. 2005
Crimes Against Children Conference	Dallas Police Department Dallas, Texas	Aug. 2006
Basic Instructor's Course	Temple Police Academy Temple, Texas	Dec. 2006
Protecting Children Online	Department of Justice New Orleans, Louisiana	Jan. 2006
Crimes Against Children Conference	Dallas Police Department Dallas, Texas	Aug. 2007

Care Trak Master Tracker Program	Care Trak Systems Temple, Texas	Apr. 2008
Crimes Against Children Conference	Dallas Police Department Dallas, Texas	Aug. 2008
Crimes Against Children Conference	Dallas Police Department Dallas, Texas	Aug. 2009
Crimes Against Children Conference	Dallas Police Department Dallas, Texas	Aug. 2011
Human Trafficking	Temple Police Department Temple, TX	Sept. 2011

Forensics & Investigations

Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation	Temple Police Academy Temple, Texas	Nov. 2004
Intermediate Crime Scene Investigation	Temple Police Academy Temple, Texas	Jan. 2005
Child Sexual Abuse	Public Agency Training Council Grand Prairie, Texas	April 2006
Sexual Exploitation of Children	Capital Area Council of Governments Williamson Co, Texas	May 2006
Serious Physical Child Abuse and SIDS training	Criminal Justice Training Center Fort Worth, Texas	June 2006
Investigative Strategies for Missing and Abducted Children	Department of Justice Dallas, Texas	Sept. 2006
Child Fatality Investigation	Department of Justice Houston, Texas	Aug. 2007
Advanced Crime Scene Investigation Workshop	Forensic Training Services Inc. Temple, Texas	June 2007
Texas Forensic Science Academy	Texas Engineering Extension Service	Aug. 2010

Forensic Interviewing

Partners in Courage	Texas CAC Austin, TX	Oct. 2011
Semi-Structured Narrative Process: Block I	Texas CAC Austin, TX	Dec. 2011
Beyond the Sexual Abuse Interview: Block II	Texas CAC Austin, TX	Feb. 2012
Essential Issues of Forensic Interviewing & Court: Block III	Texas CAC Austin, TX	Mar. 2012
Supervising Mental Health Professionals & Forensic Int.	Texas CAC Austin, TX	May 2012
Advanced Forensic Interviewing	National CAC Huntsville, AL	June 2012
Partners in Courage	Texas CAC Austin, TX	Oct. 2012
<i>One with courage</i> Conference	CTFVTF Killeen, TX	Oct. 2012
Advanced Issues for Forensic Interviewers Block V	Texas CAC Austin, TX	April 2013
Facilitator's Guide to Effective Case Review	Texas CAC Austin, TX	July 2013
<i>Bridging the Gap</i> Conference	CTFVTF Harker Heights, TX	Oct. 2013

License & Certifications

Peace Officer License	Feb. 2004
Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Proficiency	Sept. 2004
Basic Peace Officer	Feb. 2005
Intermediate Peace Officer	Mar. 2006
Instructor Proficiency	Feb. 2007
Advanced Peace Officer	Jan. 2009
Forensic Technician	Aug. 2010
Master Peace Officer	Feb. 2011
Forensic Interviewer	Dec. 2011

Preceptor

Temple Police Academy

2006-2012

- Crimes against persons
 - *Course covers basic investigative techniques involving crimes against persons. Topics include crime scene documentation, evidence collection and submission, and interviewing techniques.*
- Sex crimes
 - *Course covers basic investigative techniques involving sex crimes. Topics include crime scene documentation, evidence collection and submission, and interviewing techniques. Also includes detailed information on interrogating suspects.*
- Family violence
 - *Course covers basic investigative techniques involving family violence situations. Topics include crime scene documentation, evidence collection and submission, and interviewing techniques. In addition the initial response to family violence situations is covered in detail.*

City of Temple

- Advanced Child Abuse

2006-2011

The course is designed to provide intermediate level understanding of the nature, legal aspects, history of, and causes of child abuse as well as the methods and special nature of investigating the subject

- Special Topics 3232 (family violence) 2006-2011

This curriculum is designed to meet the continuing education requirements peace officers in the State of Texas. This course includes: Child Abuse and Neglect, Family Violence, Sexual Assault and issues concerning Sex Offenders.

- Human Trafficking

2011-2011

The purpose of the course is to increase the law enforcement community's awareness of the issues of human trafficking through the exposure of informational materials and research.

Temple Junior College

2010-2013

- Forensic Science

- *Students learn to describe the care required in identifying, collecting, and preserving of criminal evidence for scientific examination, explain the significance of field and laboratory findings of the evidence, list the procedures used in the various types of evidence discovery and examination, conduct a crime scene investigation under simulated circumstances, and demonstrate proper methods of identifying, collecting, preserving evidence for crime laboratory analysis.*

Texas A&M Central Texas

Undergraduate

- Criminal Justice Ethics
- Criminology
- Medicolegal Death Investigation
- Policing
- Physical Aspects of For. Sci.
- Biological Aspects of For. Sci.
- Interviewing

Graduate

- Advanced Criminal Justice Theory
- Advanced Criminal Justice Management
- Homeland Security
- Terrorism
- Advanced Criminal Justice Ethics
- Juvenile Justice
- Criminal Justice Systems

Publications

Bracewell, T. (2016). How Children’s Advocacy Centers Have Changed the Course of Child Sexual Abuse Investigations. In Moriarty, L. & Jerin, R. (eds). *Current Issues in Victimology Research* (3ed). Carolina Press.

Bracewell, T. (2016). Multidisciplinary Teams: What’s the Point? *Sexual Assault Report*. 15(2).

Boyd, J. & Gregory, T. (2004) Differing Views on Racial Profiling: A Review. *Illinois Law Enforcement Executive Forum* 2004 4(7).

Conference Presentations

SWACJ 2016 Annual Meeting “Special Populations in Criminal Justice”

Oklahoma City, OK

Child advocacy center multidisciplinary teams: A critical evaluation of efficacy

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Denver, Colorado, March, 2016

The Decision to Accept or Reject Cases of Child Sexual Abuse: Does Jurisdiction Matter?

Coordin8 Conference Texas Region 12

Waco, Texas, August, 2014

Child Abuse: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

Central Texas Family Violence Task Force Conference

Harker Heights, Texas, October, 2013

Bridging the Gap: David Michael Vega Murder Case Study

SWACJ 2013 Annual Meeting “Technology, Crime, and Criminal Justice”

San Antonio, Texas, September, 2013

Constructing a Model for Detecting Narco-Tunnels in Texas

Central Texas Family Violence Task Force *One with courage* Conference
Killeen, Texas, October 2012

Employment Experience

Texas A&M-Central Texas

Killeen, Texas

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice 2015-current

Temple Police Department

Temple, Texas

Patrol Officer 2003-2006

Detective 2006-2011

Children's Advocacy Center of Central Texas

Belton, Texas

Program Director/Forensic Interviewer 2011-2015