

Tammy Bracewell

Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor of Criminal Justice
Department of Social Sciences

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Criminal Justice
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX 2015

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

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

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Academic Appointments

Texas A&M University - Central Texas 2015-present
Chair, Department of Social Sciences (2020-present)
Associate Professor of Criminal Justice (2021-present)
Assistant professor of Criminal Justice (2015-2021)

Adjunct Instructor of Criminal Justice 2013-2015
Texas A&M University-Central Texas

Adjunct Instructor of Criminal Justice 2010-2013
Temple Junior College

Non-Academic Appointments

Program Director, Forensic Interviewer 2011-2015
Children's Advocacy Center of Central Texas

Police Officer/Detective 2003-2011
City of Temple, Texas

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

- Bracewell, T.** Jones, C. (2022) The use of simulated crime scenes in teaching undergraduate forensic sciences: Implementing an active learning approach to forensics. *Science and Justice*. In Press. Doi: 10.1016/j.scijus.2022.08.003
- Jones, C., **Bracewell, T.** (2022) Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and macroscopic analysis of immature human permanent molar immersion in hydrochloric acid (HCL, 38%). *Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine*. 90 (102385). doi: 10.1016/j.jflm.2022.102385
- Bracewell, T.**, Greenwood, L. (2021) Child sexual assault nurse examinations and prosecutorial decisions to accept or reject cases of child sexual abuse. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*. 17(2) .DOI: 10.1097/JFN.0000000000000328
- Jones, C., **Bracewell, T.**, Torabi, A., Beck, C., & Harvey, T. (2020) The effect of hydrochloric acid (HCL) on permanent molars: A scanning electron microscope (SEM) and energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDS) study. *Medicine, Science and the Law*. 60(3). doi: 10.1177/0025802420905981
- Bracewell, T. (2018). Multidisciplinary team involvement and prosecutorial decisions in child sexual abuse cases. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. 35(6). doi: 10.1007/s10560-018-0557-1
- Bracewell, T. (2018). Outcry consistency and prosecutorial decisions in child sexual abuse cases. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*. 27(4) pp 424-438. doi: 10.1080/10538712.2018.1474413
- 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.

Non Peer-Reviewed

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

Manuscripts in preparation

- Differential prosecution acceptance rates: A look at best practices and differential treatment
- Prosecutorial perceptions of Children's Advocacy Centers
- Forensic science and methodology: Do we have an obligation to produce testable research?

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- Jones, C. & **Bracewell, T.** (2022) The effects of treatment methods on human teeth dissolved in HCl: Indications for forensic anthropological studies on acid disposal. Poster

presented at the annual American Association of Biological Anthropologists meeting, Denver, CO.

Jones, C. & **Bracewell, T.** (2020). Macroscopic analysis and scanning electron microscopy (SEM) of immature permanent molars immersed in hydrochloric acid (HCK, 38%). Poster presented at the annual American Academy of Forensic Sciences meeting, Anaheim, CA.

Bracewell, T. & Jones, C. (2019). The effects of HCL on human dentition: Implications for future research. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Houston, TX.

Bourne, C., Polovina, S., Robison, A., & **Bracewell, T.** (2019). Mass shootings: FBI type vs Media hype. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Houston, TX.

Bracewell, T. (2019). Sexual assault medical exam evidence and prosecutorial decisions in child sexual abuse cases. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

Bracewell, T. (2018). Child sexual abuse outcry consistency and prosecutorial acceptance rates. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, San Antonio, TX.

Bracewell, T., Scarr, N., Ward, A., & Haver, J. (2017). Ethics and elderly inmate early release programs. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Fort Worth, TX.

Bracewell, T., Bradburry, C., Crawford, L., & Kroboth, H. (2017). Juvenile diversion programs: Are they worth the hype? Poster presented at the annual conference of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Fort Worth, TX.

Bracewell, T. & Maybury, M. (2017). Differential Child Sexual Abuse Acceptance Rates: Implications from a Multidisciplinary Team Study. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.

Bracewell, T. (2016). The Decision to Accept or Reject Cases of Child Sexual Abuse: Does Jurisdiction Matter? Paper presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

Bracewell, T. (2016). Child advocacy center multidisciplinary teams: A critical evaluation of efficacy. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Oklahoma City, OK.

Berry, F., **Bracewell, T.**, & Jones, C. (2013). Constructing a Model for Detecting Narco-Tunnels in Texas. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, San Antonio, TX.

Invited Talks

Bracewell, T. (2016). Human Trafficking in Central Texas. Presented to The Exchange Club, Copperas Cove, TX.

Bracewell, T. (2014). Child Abuse: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow. Presented at the annual Coordin8 Conference Texas Region 12, Waco, TX.

Bracewell, T., Ocampo, C., Perry, S., Priori, S., & Waldman, M. (2013). Bridging the Gap: David Michael Vega Murder Case Study. Presented at the annual One with Courage conference, Killeen, TX.

Bracewell, T. (2012). Child witnesses: What can they tell us? Presented at the annual One with Courage conference, Killeen, TX.

University Talks

Bracewell, T. (2019). Child Pornography: The global market. Presented as part of the American Democracy Project, Killeen, TX.

Bracewell, T. (2016). Breaking the chains of the pimp: Responding to homeless youth as sex trafficking victims. Presented as part of the American Democracy Project, Killeen, TX.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021 (Fall) Texas A&M - Central Texas QEP High Impact Practices Grant (CRIJ 3352)-\$2000

2021 (Spring) Texas A&M - Central Texas QEP High Impact Practices Grant (CRIJ 3353)-\$2000

2019 Service Learning Fellowship-Office of the Provost Texas A&M-Central Texas-\$1000

2019 College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Scholarship for "Effects of Hydrochloric and Sulphuric Acids on Swine: A Human Analogue Examining Dissolution" -\$3120

2016 College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Scholarship for "Prosecutor Survey Regarding Decisions to Accept or Reject Cases of Child Abuse-\$1741

AWARDS AND HONORS

2019-2020 Ignite Award (Nominee)

2019-2020 Student Organization of the Year-Criminal Justice Association
 2017-2018 Student Organization Advisor of the Year-Criminal Justice Association
 2016-2017 Ignite Award (Nominee)
 Fall 2016 RECKED Award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University-Central Texas 2015-Current

Undergraduate

Criminal Justice Ethics
 Criminology
 Medicolegal Death Investigation
 Policing
 Physical Aspects of Forensic Sci.
 Biological Aspects of Forensic Sci.
 Techniques of Interviewing
 Victimology
 Homeland Security
 Advanced Investigation
 Race, Crime, and Justice

Graduate

Advanced Criminal Justice Theory
 Advanced Criminal Justice Management
 Homeland Security
 Terrorism
 Advanced Criminal Justice Ethics
 Juvenile Justice
 Criminal Justice System
 Victimology
 Leadership and Supervision
 Race and Ethnicity in Criminal Justice

Adjunct Instructor, Texas A&M University-Central Texas 2013-2015

Criminal Justice Ethics
 Criminology

Adjunct Instructor, Temple Junior College 2010-2013

Forensic Science

Instructor, Temple Police Academy 2006-2012

Crimes against persons
 Sex crimes
 Family violence

Instructor, City of Temple 2006-2011

Advanced Child Abuse
 Special Topics 3232 (family violence)
 Human Trafficking

MENTORING OF STUDENT WORK

Spring 2019-2020 Thesis Committee: Aaron Koch. Committee Member

Fall 2017-2019 Thesis Committee: Jamie Haver. Committee Member

Tammy Bracewell, PhD

- Fall 2019 Faculty Advisor: Kathleen Ramillano-Curtis. Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice
- Fall 2019 Faculty Advisor: Tobias Hitz. Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. An examination of family disruption, age effects, and frequency of delinquency amongst adolescents.
- Fall 2019 Faculty Advisor: Carlos Bourne. Paper competition (undergraduate) at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. First Place.
- Fall 2019 Faculty Advisor: Kathleen Ramillano-Curtis. Paper competition (undergraduate) at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. Third Place.
- Fall 2019 Faculty Advisor: Tobias Hitz. Paper competition (graduate) at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. Third Place
- Fall 2019 Faculty Advisor: Kathleen Ramillano-Curtis, Ariel Robison, Carlos Bourne, Stephanie Polovina. Quiz Bowl competition at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. Second Place
- Fall 2017 Faculty Mentor: Mary Maybury. Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. The impact of school resource officers on adult perceptions of police: Do SROs influence youth perceptions of police, and do these opinions persist into adulthood?
- Fall 2017 Faculty Advisor: Kathleen Ramillano-Curtis, April Ward, Nancy Scarr, Heather Kroboth, Tatjana Mitchell, Candace Bradburry. Quiz Bowl competition at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. Second Place
- Fall 2017 Faculty Advisor: Kathleen Ramillano-Curtis, April Ward, Nancy Scarr, Heather Kroboth, Tatjana Mitchell, Candace Bradburry. Crime Scene competition at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. Second Place
- Fall 2017 Faculty Advisor: Jamie Haver. Paper competition (graduate) at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. First Place
- Fall 2017 Faculty Advisor: Mary Maybury. Paper competition (graduate) at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. Second Place

Fall 2017 Faculty Advisor: Kathleen Ramillano-Curtis. Paper competition (undergraduate) at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice.

Fall 2016-Sum 2017 Thesis: Mary Maybury. Chair. *The Impact of School Resource Officers on Adult Perceptions of Police: Do SROs Influence Youth Perceptions of Police and Do These Perceptions Persist into Adulthood?*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2022-2023- Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning, Association of College and University Educators

2022-2023- Texas Academic Leadership Academy

2020- New Department Heads Workshop-Texas A&M University System
Systemness and Effective Leadership
Instructional Excellence, Student Success, and High Impact Practices
The Future of Academic Programs
THECH, Higher Ed Funding and Policy
Coaching for Peak Performance

2019- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Training
The Telecommunicator and Stress
Legal Updates, 85th Legislative Session
TFSA Death Investigation Course

2017-Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Training
Human Trafficking
Legal Updates, 84th Legislative Session
Crisis Communications Telecommunicator

2017-Canvas Training

2016-Moving Blackboard to Canvas Training

2016- Current Writing Accountability Group for Junior Faculty

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

2019-current Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice treasurer

2017-2018 Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Logo committee

Spring 2017 Chair, Panel on Sexual Assault and the Law at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting

2015-2018 Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Auditor

Spring 2016 Chair, Panel on The Investigation and Sanction of Sexual Abuse Cases at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting

Fall 2016 Chair, Panel on Topics in Juvenile Justice at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice annual meeting

Service to the University

Fall 2021-Current Undergraduate Council Chair
Fall 2019-2021 Undergraduate Council
Spring 2020 Search Committee Member, Police Chief
Fall 2019-2021 University Assessment Committee
Spring 2019 Search Committee Member, Assistant Director of Student Engagement
Fall 2017- Faculty Senate
Spring 2019 Parliamentarian
Chair, Bylaws Committee
Chair, Committee on Committees
Chair, Ad-hoc Blue Evaluation Report Committee
Spring 2017 Faculty Senate meeting, attended as Proxy for March meeting for Dr. Michele Quinones
Spring 2017 Panelist, Office of Student Engagement's "View and Voice" event presenting the documentary *13th*, followed by faculty led discussion
Fall 2016 Faculty Senate meeting, attended as Proxy for November meeting for Dr. Christine Jones

Service to the College and Department

Spring 2022 PTR Committee (C. Thron)
Fall 2020-Spr 21 Search Committee, College of Arts and Sciences Dean
Spring 2017 Grade Appeal Committee PS
Spring 2017 Grade Appeal Committee BA
Spring 2016-Present Department of Social Sciences Criminal Justice Assessor
Fall 2015-Present Criminal Justice Association Faculty Sponsor
Fall 2015 College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Enhancement Committee
Summer 2015 Search Committee, Criminal Justice Visiting Assistant Professor

Community Involvement

2016-2019 Children's Advocacy of Central Texas Executive Board
2015-Current Coryell/Bell County District Attorney Expert Witness/Consultant (pro-bono)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/CERTIFICATES

2011- Forensic Interviewer
2011- Master Peace Officer
2010- Forensic Technician

2009- Advanced Peace Officer
2007- Instructor Proficiency
2006- Intermediate Peace Officer
2005- Basic Peace Officer
2004- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Proficiency
2004- Peace Officer License