

**Tammy Bracewell**  
Curriculum Vitae

**EDUCATION**

<b>Ph.D.</b> Criminal Justice Texas State University, San Marcos, TX	2015
<b>M.S.</b> Criminal Justice Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, TX	2010
<b>B.A.</b> Criminal Justice Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX Minor field: Psychology	2003

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Texas A&M University-Central Texas Killeen, Texas Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice	2015-Current
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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Child Maltreatment; Child Sexual Abuse; Child Physical Abuse; Children's Advocacy Centers; Investigation and Prosecution of Crimes Against Children

**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).

**Manuscripts under review**

Multidisciplinary team involvement and prosecutorial decisions in child sexual abuse cases

Outcry consistency and prosecutorial decisions in child sexual abuse cases

### **Manuscripts in preparation**

The evolution of sexual assault exams related to prosecuting crimes against children

Differential prosecution acceptance rates: A look at best practices and differential treatment

Prosecutorial perceptions of Children's Advocacy Centers

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**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.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Ignite Award nominee, 2017

College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Enhancement recipient, 2016

RECKED Award, 2016

### **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. (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.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University-Central Texas	2015-Current
<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
Criminal Justice Ethics	Advanced Criminal Justice Theory
Criminology	Advanced Criminal Justice Management
Medicolegal Death Investigation	Homeland Security
Policing	Terrorism
Physical Aspects of Forensic Sci.	Advanced Criminal Justice Ethics
Biological Aspects of Forensic Sci.	Juvenile Justice
Techniques of Interviewing	Criminal Justice System
Victimology	Victimology
Homeland Security	Leadership and Supervision
Advanced Investigation	Race and Ethnicity in Criminal Justice
Adjunct Instructor, Texas A&M University-Central Texas	2013-2015
<u>Undergraduate</u>	
Criminal Justice Ethics	
Criminology	
Adjunct Instructor, Temple Junior College	2010-2013
Criminal Justice Department	
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

**SERVICE**

**Service to Profession**

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Logo committee 2017-2018

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

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

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

**Service to University**

Faculty Senate 2017-Current

Parliamentarian

Chair, Bylaws Committee

Chair, Committee on Committees

College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Enhancement Committee 2015

Criminal Justice Association Faculty Sponsor 2015-Current

Panel Discussions

Department of Social Sciences Assessor 2015-Current

2017 Panelist, Office of Student Engagement's "View and Voice" event presenting the documentary *13<sup>th</sup>*, followed by faculty led discussion

**Mentoring of Student Work**

Chair Mary Marybury 2017

Advisor, Mary Marybury, "Title". Research prepared for presentation at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. Fort Worth, TX.

Advisor SWACJ Poster presentations, 2017

Advisor SWACJ quiz bowl, 2017

Advisor SWACJ crime scene competition , 2017

**Community Involvement**

Children's Advocacy of Central Texas Executive Board 2016-Current

**NON-ACADEMIC WORK**

**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*

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/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