

Samantha Lynn Newman Tjaden

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2022 **Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice and Criminology (Expected)**
Washington State University, Pullman, WA
Dissertation Title: *Exploring the Shades of Gray: A Factorial Vignette Experiment*
Committee: Amelie Pedneault, Ph.D. (Chair), Dale Willits, Ph.D., Melanie-Angela Neuilly (Wolf), Ph.D.
- 2016 **Master of Arts, Criminal Justice**
Texas A&M University- Central Texas, Killeen, TX
Thesis Title: *“Boundary Violations in the Prison Systems: Female Correctional Officers who Engage in Sexual Misconduct.”*
Committee: Michele Quinones, Ph.D. (Chair), Floyd Berry, Ph.D., Michelle Dietert, Ph.D.
- 2011 **Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice and Criminology**
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2016 -2017 **Oregon Department of Justice-Division of Child Support**, Portland, Oregon
Child Support Case Manager
Responsible for the establishment and enforcement of child support court orders.
- 2012- 2014 **Phenix City Police Department**, Phenix City, Alabama
Patrol Officer and Special Operations Officer
Observed, identified, and acted upon criminal activity and traffic violations to include making arrests in order to prevent harm and enforce the law legally and ethically.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sexual Violence and Sex Offending Intersectionality of Identities Gender-Based Violence
Media and Crime Evaluation Research

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2021 Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship Award
Award: \$20,000
- 2021 Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation Summer Fellowship
Award: \$1,500
- 2021 Scott & Betty Lukins Graduate Fellowship
Award: \$2,000

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 **Tjaden, S.** & Makin, D. Negotiated Safety? Did Backpage.com Reduce Female Homicide Rates. *Homicide Studies*
- 2020 Hemmens, C., Brown, A., & **Tjaden, S.** Recent Legal Developments: Criminal Justice Decisions of the US Supreme Court, 2019 Term. *Criminal Justice Review*, 45(2), 157-170.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2021 Pedneault, A., **Tjaden, S.** & Magana, E. Evaluation of Washington State Court-Sponsored Domestic Violence – Moral Reconciliation Therapy (DV-MRT) Programs Process and Outcomes. Gender and Justice Commission.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Tjaden, S., Brown, A., & Pedneault, A. International perspectives on sex offender registration and community notification policies: A comparison of 26 countries

Pedneault, A., **Tjaden, S.**, Gilman, A., & Magana, E. Evaluating the impact of a low-cost treatment program on domestic violence reconviction among court- involved adults: A brief report.

Brown, A., **Tjaden, S.**, Willits, D., Hemmens, C., & Stohr, M. Assessing the Current State of Use of Force Policy for Law Enforcement: A Statutory Analysis.

Tjaden, S. Boundary Violations: A Comparison of Marquart's Typology to Real World Cases Involving Female Correctional Officers Who Engage in Sexual Misconduct with Male Inmates

Tjaden, S., Pedneault, A., & Miller, M. Issues of consent: The portrayal of non-consensual acts in Law & Order: SVU

Tjaden, S. Fatal Encounters: Police Involved Deaths

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Washington State University, Pullman, Washington

- 2021 Graduate Research Assistant: Evaluation of Washington State DV-MRT
Faculty: Amelie Pedneault, Ph.D.
Role: Quantitative Research Assistant
- 2019 Victim Impacts Statements and Other Documents as Sources
Faculty: Amelie Pedneault, Ph.D.
Role: Qualitative Research
- 2019 Law & Order SVU: How Realistic is it to Real World Statistics
Faculty: Amelie Pedneault, Ph.D.
Dataset: Law and Order: SVU Dataset
Role: Co-Creator and Coder of Law and Order: Episodes
- 2019 Washington State Supreme Court Gender and Justice Commission
Supervisor: Sierra Rotakhina, MPH, Gender Bias Study Project Manager
Executive Summary and Recommendation: 2021: How Gender and Race Affect Justice Now
Role: Contributor to Existing Research Summary
- 2018 Craigslist, Backpage, and Female Homicide?
Faculty: David Makin, Ph.D.
Role: Creation of Large Dataset from Publicly Available State Data
- 2017 Research Assistantship for Diverse Scholars: Criminal Justice
Faculty: Dale Willits, Ph.D.
Dataset: Fatal Encounters- Police Involved Deaths
Role: Creation of Large Dataset from National News Report and Undergraduate Student Supervisor

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 **Tjaden, S.**, Brown, A., & Pedneault, A. International perspectives on sex offender registration and community notification policies: A comparison of 26 countries. Poster Presentation, Annual Meeting: Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Antonio, TX (Online).
- 2020 **Tjaden, S.** Examining Fatal Encounters: Indicators in Police Involved Deaths. Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

- 2019 **Tjaden, S.**, Pedneault, A., & Miller, M., Issues of Consent: The Portrayal of Non-Consensual Acts in Law & Order: SVU. Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting: American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 **Tjaden, S.** & Makin, D., Craigslist, Backpage, and Female Homicide., Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 **Tjaden, S.** High School Teachers Who Sexually Abuse Students: A Comparison of Males and Females. Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 Pedneault, A., **Tjaden, S.**, & Dalton, C., Victim Impact Statements and Other Court Documents as Data Sources. Panel Presentation, Annual Meeting: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 **Tjaden, S.** Sexually Violent Predators and Civil Commitment. Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting: Western Association of Criminal Justice, Las Vegas, NV
- 2017 **Tjaden, S.** Boundary Violations in the Prison Systems: Female Correctional Officers Who Engage in Sexual Misconduct. Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting: Western Association of Criminal Justice, Spokane, WA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

CRM 220 – Criminology
Undergraduate Course, Fall 2022

CRM 341: Introduction to CJ Data
Undergraduate Course, Fall 2022

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Washington State University, Pullman, WA

CRMJ 321- Quantitative Methods for Criminal Justice
Undergraduate Course, Fall 2020

CRMJ/WOME 403- Violence Towards Women
Undergraduate Course, Winter 2020/2021, Summer 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, Texas

CRIJ 3330- Community Corrections
Undergraduate Course, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

CRIJ 3325- Institutional Corrections
Undergraduate Course, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Washington State University, Pullman, WA

CRMJ 321- Quantitative Methods for Criminal Justice
Undergraduate Course, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

GUEST LECTURES

Power and Control Wheel and Defining Intimate Partner Violence? 220 College Hall, Violence Towards Women, Criminal Justice and Women Studies, Washington State University, February 13, 2020.

Crime Control in the Communities. Crime Control Policies, Criminal Justice, Washington State University, October 15, 2018.

Policing and Juveniles. Juvenile Justice, Criminal Justice, Washington State University, February 23, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2020	C.I.T.I. Training
2018	S.T.O.P. Training: Domestic Violence
2017	R Studio
2017	Canvas Learning System
2016	Blackboard Learn
2014	SPSS
2012	Alabama Peace Officer Certification
2012	Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy Legal Exam Certification

SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2021	Washington State University-Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Hiring Committee Role: Graduate Student Member
2019	Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association Role: Member

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS*Undergraduate Students*

2020	Alexia Gray Role: Internship Supervisor, WSU
2019	Brandi Long Role: Honors Thesis Evaluator, WSU
2018	Ashley Hailey Role: Undergraduate Research Supervisor
2018	Dorothy Mayfield Role: Undergraduate Research Supervisor

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2020	ACJS 57 th Annual Meeting Envisioning Justice: From Local to Global Role: Chair of Policing/Behavior and Decision-Making Session
2019	ACJS 56 th Annual Meeting Role: Chair of Cyber Crime Session 1: Criminal Behavior/Cyber Crime

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2021	Wear Blue Run for The Fallen Role: Gold Star Family Speaker
2019	Gold Star Wives Role: Pass Legislation to Benefit Fallen Families and Wounded Warriors
2017	Wear Blue Run for The Fallen

AWARDS & GRANTS***WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY****Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology*

2022	Harriet B. Rigas Award Award: \$1,000
2022	Outstanding Doctoral Student Award: \$1,000
2019	Outstanding Ph.D. Instructor Award: \$1,000
2017	Research Assistantship for Diverse Scholars
2016	Best Thesis in Social Science Award \$500

*TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CENTRAL TEXAS
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology*

2015 Graduate Assistant
Award: \$1,000

*NORTHEAST ALABAMA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY-JACKSONVILLE
STATE UNIVERSITY (JSU)*

2012 Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy Top Female Graduate
2012 Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy Top 6 Graduate
2012 Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy Top 10%

*UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY*

2009 President's Honor Roll

EASTFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2008 Vice President's Honor Roll
2007 President's Honor Roll

THOMAS STONE HIGH SCHOOL

2002 Certificate of Merit
2002 Daughter of the American Revolution Medal
2002 JROTC Top 5%
2002 Army ROTC Scholarship
Award: 4 Year Academic
2001 Who's Who
1999 Who's Who

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2021 Tri-Alpha National Honors Society for First-Generation Students (**Current**)
2021 American Society of Criminology: Student Member (**Current**)
Division of Victimology, Division of People of Color and Crime, Division
of Queer Criminology, Division on Women and Crime
2020 Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers: Student Member (**Current**)
2018 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Student Member (**Current**)
2014 Alpha Phi Sigma: National Criminal Justice Honor Society (**Current**)
2010 Golden Key International Honor Society (**Current**)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Amelie Pedneault, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
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Melanie-Angela Neuilly (Wolf), Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair
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Dale Willits, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director
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