## Lorraine Samuels, Ph. D., MBA, MSc.

#### **Education**:

## Doctor of Philosophy in Juvenile Justice, May 2006

Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology Dissertation Topic: *The Legal and Criminological Impact of Deportation: Perceptions and Policy*.

## Master of Science in Juvenile Justice, August 2001

Thesis: *An analysis of young parolees in comparison to their parolee cohorts.* Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX

Employment: Criminal Justice Faculty (Fall 2005-todate) - Huston Tillotson University

Adjunct faculty-Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice – Texas A & M University, Commerce Texas (Since Fall 2020)

Chair, Social & Behavioral Sciences Department- Huston Tillotson University, Austin TX, 78702 (January 8, 2014).

Associate Professor, Tenured Faculty, Criminal Justice – Huston Tillotson University, Austin TX (March 2016)

Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice- Huston Tillotson University, Austin TX 78702 (August, 2005 – March 2016)

# Classes taught/ Research interests:

- Introduction to Criminal Justice\*\*
- Probation & Parole
- Juvenile Justice & Delinquency\*\*
- Crime Prevention
- Police Practice and Procedures
- Community Policing
- American Court Systems\*\*
- Theories of Crime & Victimization
- History of Criminal Justice
- Corrections and Rights
- Criminology
- Criminal Law & Procedures\*

- Ethics and Criminal Justice
- Blacks in Criminal Justice (developed)
- Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
- Critical Thinking for incoming freshmen
- Internships in Criminal Justice (developed curriculum, teach & supervise)\*\*
- **Senior Seminar**...Capstone Class in Criminal Justice (developed & teach)\*\*
- Freshman Seminar
- Special Topics: Gangs & Law Enforcement (**developed**)
- Special Topics: Human Trafficking & Drugs (developed)\*\*
- Special Topics: Homeland Security (**developed**)
- Special Topics: Immigration and Crime (**developed**)
- Special Topics: Legal Issues in Forensic Psychology (developed)

  (\*\*Bolded courses...more frequently taught)
- Research Methods

#### Interested in Teaching:

• Philosophy of Punishment

# Research Interests:

Children of the Incarcerated; Impact of Deportation (Children of the Deported); The Nuisances of Immigration; Human Trafficking; Issues of Race.

# Teaching & Development:

#### Online classes developed & taught using blackboard & or eRacer includes:

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Ethics in Criminal Justice
- Blacks in Criminal Justice
- Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
- American Court System
- Criminal Law & Procedures
- Special Topics: Legal Issues in Forensic Psychology

Internship Class for Criminal Justice Majors (Coordinate & Teach): As coordinator I have worked to establish linkages with a number of criminal justice agencies as well as private organization to provide internship opportunities for criminal justice majors. Students write a theory paper, policy paper and maintain a journal in addition to completing 120 hours. This course is also designated a writing intensive class.

• Coordinated & taught class spring 2006 – to present.

Some of the agencies/organizations for internship worked with:

- Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD)
- Austin Police Department
- Bee Cave Police Department
- El Paso Police Department
- Private Attorneys:
  - o (A number of private attorneys in Austin, TX)
- Travis County Juvenile Probation Department
  - o (Detention Services)/Gardener Betts Facility
- Texas Department of Criminal Justice
  - o (Parole Division)
- Texas After Violence Project
- Department of Homeland Security
- United States Postal Service
- American Civil Liberties Union
- Target-Asset Protection
- The Truman Halfway House
- Safe Place

Senior Seminar: This course is writing intensive. Students must identify a research topic/project. Subject to methodology, students are guided through the Human Subject certification process along with Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval. Final projects are presented at the Annual Dr. Joseph Jones Undergraduate Research Day Forum in April. Presentations take the form of podium, poster or roundtable. As course faculty, I created the course and I have taught this class for over 12-years every spring.

Trainings/
Workshops/
Conferences/
Forums/
Attended:

*CANVAS training and Certification. (July 2020)* 

American Society of Criminology (ASC), Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. (Nov. 13-16, 2019)

Immigration Forum: Viewing and discussion on the undocumented. Co-presenter with Ms. Chermaine Burleson (Librarian). Huston Tillotson University. (November 7, 2019)

Quality Matters Training/Certification (QM). November 2019.

EquitySpace Conference, Austin Texas (September 2019). Key Note Speaker: CNN Political Analyst, April Ryan.

American Society of Criminology (ASC), Annual Conference, Atlanta Georgia (Nov. 2018).

Human Trafficking Forum. Panelist, Huston Tillotson University. (Nov. 2017)

Faculty Resource Network (FRN)—New York University. New York "Hopes and Fears: U. S. Migration and Immigration Narratives (June, 2017) (This is a weeklong residential program)

American Society of Criminology (ASC), Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. November 2016.

Legislative Budget Board Criminal Justice Forum: Overview of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Recidivism and Uniform Cost Reports, Austin, TX. October 7, 2016.

Legislative Budget Board Criminal Justice Forum: Overview of June 2016 Adult and Juvenile Correctional Populations Projections. Austin, TX. September 9, 2016.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Conference, Denver Colorado. March 28-April 2, 2016.

American Society of Criminology (ASC), Washington DC. Nov. 18-21, 2015.

American Society of Criminology (ASC), Atlanta, Georgia. Nov. 20-24, 2013.

Faculty Resource Network (FRN)—New York University. New York "Understanding the New Europe: Immigration (June 9-15, 2013) (This is a weeklong residential program)

American Society of Criminology (ASC), Chicago. November 14-17, 2012

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual conference, New York (March 2012)

Faculty Resource Network (FRN)—New York University. Venue: San Juan, Puerto Rico (June 2012). "The Academy and the Community" Seminar on Citizenship.

Legislative Budget Board, Criminal Justice Forum: Austin, TX (February 2012) Legislative Budget Board Criminal Justice Forum: Juvenile Correctional Population Projections...determining appropriate funding levels and policies. Austin, TX (December 2, 2011)

New York Times Workshop: Huston Tillotson University Forum (November, 2011)

Legislative Budget Board Criminal Justice Forum: Overview of the LBB and Texas At-Risk Youth Services Project, Austin TX (October 7, 2011).

Writing Across the Curriculum (Workshop). (Huston Tillotson University Forum)

Ethics & Diversity Training for Texas Judges: Creating a Bias Free Court. Austin Texas (April 2011).

*Wadsworth (Cengage) Focus group/workshop:* Revision of the introductory text for criminal justice. (ACJS November, 2008)

Texas After Violence Project

Some of areas covered: Interviewing family members impacted by the death penalty; presentation on grief counseling (Oct-Nov 2008).

Ethics & Diversity Training: Court Administrators San Antonio, Texas. (Nov. 2008)

Creating a Bias Free Court: Texas County Judges Ethics & Diversity Training (College Station, Texas)

Travis County Sheriff's Office: National Crime Prevention Council workshop entitled, Building Bridges: Brick by Brick, Tips for coalition Building (February 2006)

## **Publications:**

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. The Encyclopedia of Human Services & Diversity/SAGE Reference Project (Accepted November 2013).

DiversityRx. The Encyclopedia of Human Services & Diversity/SAGE Reference Project. (Accepted December 2013)

Assessment of Sexually Offending Youth in a State Detention Facility. *International Journal of Academic Research*. Co-Authored with Drs. Philip Ikomi and Camille Gibson. (September 28, 2009).

Difference in Parenting Style between African American Alcoholic and Non-alcoholic Parent. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*. Volume 83, 604-610, 2002. Co-Authored with Drs. Robert Mupier and H. Elaine Rodney.

Mentoring Programs. Encyclopedia of Juvenile Justice. Sage Publications, 2002.

## **Book Chapter**

**Reviews:** 

The Juvenile Justice System: Delinquency, Processing and the Law, by Dean Champion, Alida V. Merlo & Peter J. Benekos, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition. Publishers: Pearson (May 2013).

Corrections: An Introduction by Richard P. Seiter, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. Publishers: Pearson (April 2013)

#### **Presentations:**

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2018, Atlanta Georgia: Poster: The Nuances of Immigration. (upcoming)

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta Georgia. Poster Presentation on Human Trafficking.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, March 2012, New York, New York. *Children of the Deported: A Case for future Studies*.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, March 2009, Boston, Massachusetts. *The Juvenile Justice System, Protecting our Children: Are we doing enough*, with Dr. Nelseta Walters.

American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, November 2008, St. Louis, Missouri: Homeland Security Response and the Organizational Behavior of the First Responder Community with Drs. Laura Myers, Larry Myers & Lorna Grant.

American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, November 2008, St. Louis, Missouri: The Utility of Student Evaluation: Proposed Changes. Chair of round table session with: Drs. Laura Myers, Larry Myers & Lorna Grant

American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia November 2007. Paper Title: *Synthesizing the Criminal Justice and Criminology Curriculum, the creation of the capstone course criminal justice degree*. Authors: Drs. Laura Myers, Larry Myers, Lorna Grant and Lorraine Samuels.

American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, November, 2007, Seattle Washington, with Drs. Laura Myers, Larry Myers & Lorna Grant.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, March 2003, Boston, Massachusetts. *Legal Issues of Detention: For Nationals and Non-Nationals*. Coauthored with Dr. Clete Snell.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, March 2003, Boston, Massachusetts. *Operations Storefront: An Anti-tobacco Youth Advocacy Campaign*. Paper presented with Dr. Clete Snell and Phillip Hirsch.

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November, 2002, Chicago Illinois, (presenter). *A Test of the Efficacy of Learning, Social Control and Labeling Theories Application to Youth Tobacco Prevention Program.* Co-authored with Dr. Clete Snell.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, March 2002, Anaheim, California. *The Texas Tobacco Prevention Initiative: What Impacts Enforcement of Tobacco Laws*? Presenter on paper with Dr. Clete Snell and Ms. Bridgett McGowen.

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, October 2001, San Antonio *The Success of Young Parolees: A Comparative Study in the California Department of Corrections*, (presenter).

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, October 2001, San Antonio, Texas. *So Young, So Angry: Youth on Parole and Recidivism in California*. Co-authored with Drs. Williams, F.P., McShane, M. D., and Dolny, M.

American Society of Criminology, November (2000), San Francisco. *The youngest adult parolees: Do they have different parole experiences?* Co-authored with Drs. Williams, F.P., McShane, M. D., and Dolny, M.

# Grants/ Grant Efforts:

Human Trafficking Grant (co-researcher). Sub-Grant Awarded spring 2021.

Title III-Huston Tillotson University. Review of Student Retention Issues. (Funded/Fall 2017)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. HIV and Substance Abuse Education Behinds Bars (Intent--submitted, March 18, 2016). (Not Funded)

HBCU/NEH grant proposal for Summer Bridge Program. Dr. Samuels and Dr. Adam-Means, Amt. \$100,000; April-June 2014 (Not Funded)

Mini-grant awarded by Huston-Tillotson University (Title III) to develop Global Studies Degree Program. (Awarded-Fall 2013).

## **Public Speaking:**

Huston Tillotson University, Panelist: Discussion on Human Trafficking November 2017.

University of Texas, Discovery Law Plus Program. This is a collaboration (3 years) between The University of Texas (Law School), The Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) and Huston Tillotson University. Topic: The Criminal Justice *System.* July 28, 2015

University of Alabama, Center for Advanced Public Safety. A Matter of Policy: Issues of Race. February 27, 2015

Huston Tillotson University, National Day of Grief & Healing Forum. The Black Male, a Moving Target, Conversations Needed in the Search of Solutions. January 30, 2015.

Huston Tillotson University, Campus Ministries – Immigration and Deportation Issues, February 2013.

Huston-Tillotson University, Campus Ministries – Human Trafficking, February 2012,

Huston-Tillotson University, Graduation Ceremony, May 2008.

Jamaican Ambassador's visit to the United States, Prairie View A&M University, November 2002.

Doctoral Student Orientation Ceremony: Prairie View & M University, School of Juvenile Justice & Psychology: Topic: Getting through Doctoral Studies. 2001, 2002

### **Program**

**Involvement**: *DiscoverlawPlus*. This is a collaboration between the University of Texas (Austin), Huston Tillotson University, The Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) and UT-Law School. Twenty students (10 from each institution) participate in a residential program focused on exposing participants to the rigors of first year law school; students attend lectures, prepare oral arguments, engage in civil discourse, etc. for five (5) weeks. Participation involves, recruiting students, contributing to program development, trouble shooting, etc.

## Research **Experience:**

### January 2012 Children of the Deported (ongoing)

June 2005-August 2005

#### **Dissertation Research**:

Qualitative analysis of deportation policy and practices and the process of contemporary globalization with Jamaica as the specific case study.

## Research Experience cont'd:

February 2005 – August 2005

#### **Doctoral Research Assistant**

Prairie View A&M University, College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology Sex Offender Research Grant (awarded to Drs. Camille Gibson and Philip Ikomi). The Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center, an arm of the College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology has a legislative mandate to examine juvenile sex offending.

#### As research assistant:

- Conduct and prepare literature review on juveniles who sexual offend against minors, with particular interest to cultural and sub-cultural issues.
- Participate in review of juvenile offenders file.

September 2003-January 2004

## Site Coordinator (Houston) Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM).

Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX Project Director/Principal Investigator: Dr. Clete Snell

ADAM is a drug research program of the National Institute of Justice that provides program planning and policy information on drug use and other characteristics of arrestees in U.S. cities.

As Site Coordinator, functions include:

- Overall operational responsibility for daily data and urine collection.
- Includes scheduling data collection, obtaining supplies, supervising 14 interviewers.
- Assisting Project Director in hiring and training of interviewers.
- Along with Project Director, liaison between police agency personnel and National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and National Organization for Research (NORC).

• Responsible for final edit of survey instrument and mailing completed questionnaires and urine samples to data bank and laboratory.

June 2003 - August 2003

#### **Doctoral Research Assistant**

Prairie View A&M University, College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology Tobacco Settlement Agreement Grant (awarded to Dr. Clete Snell).

Prairie View A&M University was awarded a grant by the Texas Department of Health (Principal Investigator, Dr. Clete Snell) to evaluate tobacco enforcement activities in the state of Texas.

As research assistant:

- Worked with juveniles from Harris County Juvenile Detention Center on Operation Storefront Campaign, a project geared at curtailing the proliferation of tobacco advertising and promotion targeting youth.
- Conducted surveys of retail establishments
- Trained juveniles on conducting tobacco compliance surveys in stores and out.
- Trained juveniles on state laws regarding tobacco advertisement and sales.
- Coded questionnaires, completed data entry and analyzed data using SPSS.

September 2001 - May, 2003

#### **Doctoral Research Assistant**

Prairie View A&M University, School of Juvenile Justice & Psychology As research assistant:

- Worked on Tobacco Prevention Initiative Projects to evaluate Law Enforcement Officers and Judges' attitudes in enforcing tobacco laws against youth and tobacco merchants.
- Conducted mail survey to law enforcement officers and Judges statewide.
- Coded, entered and analyzed data using SPSS.
- Field observation of law enforcement officers as they conducted controlled-buy or sting operations.

September 1999- August 2001

#### **Research Assistant** (Master's level)

Prairie View A&M University, School of Juvenile Justice & Psychology Project Youth Connect (Youth Mentoring Advocacy Program for At Risk Youths) (Project Director, Dr. R. Mupier).

#### As research assistant:

- Administered pre- and post-test/survey to at risk youth, including providing clarification of questions, coding data collected, entered and analyzed data using SPSS.
- Prepared monthly service summary reports.
- Evaluated mentors as they provided services designated by the grant in areas of school bonding, academic performance and life management, leadership skills and decision-making.
- Alcohol research with Drs H.E. Rodney and R. Mupier. Conducted literature research and preliminary data analysis of parenting styles of alcoholic parents.
- Delinquency research with Drs. H. E. Rodney and R. Mupier. Conducted literature research on male and female delinquency.

## Other Research:

September-December 2002

Content Analysis of *Time Magazines* coverage of Juvenile Delinquency issues (paper).

An Analysis of the Leading Introductory Criminal Justice Textbooks: An Examination of their Juvenile Justice Content and the Adequacy of Legal Issues Addressed (paper).

September-December 2002

Juvenile Sex Offenders, Treatment Options. Research with Eric Azubuike, Tracy Andrus, Claudia Hirsch, May 2002. (paper)

September-December 2001

Juvenile Processing and the decision to treat, detain or waive to adult court. (paper)

**Affiliations**: Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society.

Member: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Member: American Society of Criminology

**Future** 

**Research**: Investigation of the way we do research.

A cycle of violence: A look at the children of the incarcerated.

Pending Projects/

Work-inProgress:
Curriculum/Program Development: Global Studies. (Delivered)
Curriculum/Program Development: Minor in Middle Eastern Studies

Curriculum/Program Development: Minor in Juvenile Justice

Curriculum/Program Development: Masters of Criminal Justice (EPC stage) Curriculum/Program Development: Masters in Forensic Psychology and Law

(EPC stage)

Recent & Past

**Service**: Mentor, Project Youth Connect, Hempstead Middle School, Texas;

Faculty Advisor, International Student Organization (HT); Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice Club (HT); Discoverlaw Plus Student Project (LSAC/UT/HT

collaboration), Co-advisor (HT).

**Committees** 

**Served on/** Student Retention Committee **Or, Serving** Core-Curriculum Committee

Recruiting/Admission and Registration Committee \*

Learning/Library Resources Committee

Student Grievance Committee

**Judiciary Committee** 

**Student Persistence Committee** 

**Student Academic Progress (SAP)\*** 

**University Budget Committee** 

**Search Committees:** 

Provost - Academic & Student Affairs (Sp' & Fa' 2010)

Director of Counseling (Fa' 2011& Sp' 2012)

Criminal Justice Faculty- Chair Committee (Sp' 2012) Dean-College of Arts & Sciences (Sp' & Fa' 2012)

Psychology Faculty (Sp' 2014)

Dean, College of Arts & Sciences (Sp' 2016) Dean, College of Arts & Sciences (Sp' 2017)

Institutional Review Board (IRB) \* Educational Policy Council (EPC) \*

**Academic Council \*** 

Note: (\*) designates current service

#### **Community**

Texas Parks & Wildlife-Law Enforcement Division-Diversity Task Force (2012-2013)

Collaborative Efforts. Collaboration with the University of Texas-Austin and the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) group in the DiscoverLaw Project for Undergraduate Scholars. This is a 3-year commitment where HT/UT students interested in pursuing careers in law have the opportunity to spend an intense 5 weeks being exposed to a hosts of professionals related to the field of law. (2015-April 17, 2018)

## Other

## **Responsibilities**:

Assessment for Criminal Justice Program (WEAVE)

Assessment, Introduction to Criminal Justice (General Education Course),

(WEAVE).

Department Chair Related Functions—Social & Behavioral Sciences

**References**: Provided.