

Curriculum Vita
Arthur Vasquez, Ph.D.

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Educational Background

- Ph.D. Public Administration and Public Policy, 2022, University of Texas at Arlington
 - Emphasis in Criminology; Awarded Fellowship
- M.S. Criminology, 2016, University of Texas at Dallas
- M.Ed. Education – Counseling, 2011, University of North Texas
 - National Certified Counselor
- MPA Public Administration, 2009, University of Texas at Arlington
- B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies, 2007, University of Texas at Arlington

Professional Employment History

- Assistant Professor of Instruction – Criminology & Sociology, University of Texas at Dallas, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, January 2023 – current.
- Adjunct Professor, East Texas A&M, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, August 2024 – May 2025.
- Visiting Professor, University of Texas at Dallas, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, August 2022 – December 2022.
- Senior Lecturer, University of Texas at Arlington, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, August 2014 – January 2018.
- SACS Assessment Coordinator, School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas, August 2011 – May 2016.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Dallas, Criminology and Criminal Justice Department, August 2011 – May 2016.
- Academic Advising, University of North Texas at Dallas, August 2010 – 2011.
- Gang Interventionist / Case Manager / Consultant, Dallas Independent School District, August 2010 – May 2012.
- Executive Director, Skills for Positive Development, June 2006 – August 2010.
 - WIA (Workforce Investment Act) program
 - GED program
 - Life Skills program
 - Gang Consultant
 - Juvenile Justice Department – Case Manager
 - Reentry Case Manager, City of Dallas
- Career Advisor Lead Specialist, Grand Prairie SER, May 2003 – June 2006.
- Counselor Supervisor / Mobile Team Leader, Communities in School – Dallas Region, March 2000 – April 2003.

Research Publications

- Geibler, R., Wu, J., **Vasquez, A.**, & Krajewski, A. (2024). To Gang, or Not to Gang? The Role of Perceived Costs and Benefits in the Procedural Justice and Gang Membership Relationship. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. (Submitted by graduate student)
- **Vasquez, A. G.**, & Rodriguez, A. (2023). Ethical Dilemmas in Qualitative Research with Robbers in the Context of Social Media. *Journal of Ethnographic and Qualitative Research*, 17(3) 221-236.
- **Vasquez, A. G.**, & Rodriguez, A. (2022). Strategies for Gaining Access to Robbers: The Importance of Identity, Rapport, and Commitment Acts. *American Journal of Qualitative Research*, 6(3) 168-188.
- **Vasquez, A. G.**, Barbieri, N., & Rodriguez, J. J. (2022). Do Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Strategies Deter Taggers? Voices from the Street. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*, 11(4), 447-478.
- Webb, P., Rodriguez, J. J., & **Vasquez, A.** (2021). Stigmatization and Stops: Power Threat Theory and Traffic Stop Statistics in North Carolina. SSRN (Social Science Research Network): Elsevier.
- DeShay, R., **Vasquez, A.**, & Vieraitis, L. (2020). “You Gotta Have A Plan So You Won’t Get Caught”: Managing The Risks of Street Tagging. *Deviant Behavior*, 41, 1-18. (In-Depth Qualitative Study).
- **Vasquez, A.**, Rodriguez, A., Suh, J., & Martinez-Cosio, M. (2020). Appointment Robbery: Do Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Strategies Work? Voices from the Street. *American Journal of Qualitative Research*, 4(1), 16-37.
- Barbieri, N., Clipper, S., & **Vasquez, A.** (2016). Adolescent Gang Membership and Differences in Self: Identity, Esteem, and Efficacy. *Deviant Behavior*, 37(12), 1429-1442.
- **Vasquez, A.** & Vieraitis, L. M. (2016). It’s Just Paint: Street Taggers’ Use of Neutralization Techniques. *Deviant Behavior*, 37(10), 1179-1195. (In-depth Qualitative Study).
- Copes, H., Vieraitis, L. M., Cardwell, S. M., & **Vasquez, A.** (2012). Accounting for Identity Theft: The Roles of Lifestyle and Enactment. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 29(3), 351-368.
- **Vasquez, A.** (2012). Neutralization Theory. *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*. Sage Publications.

Book Chapters

- Rodriguez, J.J., Rodriguez, F.A., Dorsett, V., & Vasquez, A. (2019). U.S. Ethical Issues and Consideration as They Relate to Immigration. In D. A. Elvey & K. M. Elvey (Eds.). *Society, Ethics, & the Law: A Text/Reader*. Jones & Bartlett.

Assessments and Evaluations

- *The Counseling Place: Program Evaluation – Juvenile First Time Offender Program*
 - Evaluated services provided through the Juvenile First Time Offender program to examine its effect on recidivism and the effects on changing youth behavior
 - Mixed Methods
- *Volunteer Now: An Evaluation of the Volunteer Now Community Restitution Program*
 - Evaluated the effectiveness of the Community Service Restitution (CSR) program to ensure that quality customer service is being delivered to businesses, residents, and visitors in accordance with the non-profit's mission statement as well as its effects on recidivism.
 - Mixed Methods
- *City of Kennedale: Customer Satisfaction Assessment – Fire Department*
 - Examined services provided by the City of Kennedale's Fire Department, ensuring that quality customer service is being delivered to businesses, residents, and visitors in accordance with the city's mission statement.
 - Mixed Methods
- *The Stewpot of Dallas: Program Evaluation*
 - Examined program effectiveness from the youth (middle and high school) and parent's perspective to ensure the quality service is being offered.
 - Mixed Methods
- *City of Arlington – Town North*
 - Issues, Assets and Opportunities: A Survey of the Town North Neighborhood
 - A survey of residents to gain a greater understanding of the neighborhood's residents and their needs. Results indicated residents were most concerned with issues related to crime, employment, education, public disturbances, and traffic.
 - Mixed Methods
- *City of Kennedale: Customer Satisfaction Assessment – Municipal Court*
 - Examined services provided by the City of Kennedale's Municipal Court, ensuring that quality customer service is being delivered to businesses, residents, and visitors in accordance with the city's mission statement.
 - Mixed Methods
- *City of Arlington: Gang Assessment and Evaluation of program needs*
 - Conducted field research to document an accurate number and types of gang organizations in order to provide recommendations to adopt a comprehensive gang model to combat the proliferation of gangs in Arlington, Texas.

Areas of Interest

Qualitative	Graffiti
Active Offenders	Youth & Delinquency
Gangs	Theory

Completed a 10 year in-depth qualitative study with active offenders, 2024.

Conducting IRB approved qualitative interviews with active adult offenders (N=100).

Conducting IRB approved qualitative interviews with active juvenile offenders (N=100).

Teaching Activities

Courses Taught

Introduction to Criminal Justice	Introduction to Crime and Criminology
Advanced Criminal Justice	Community Corrections
Youth Crime and Justice	Juvenile Justice
Immigration and Crime	Gangs (Special Topics Course)
Theoretical Criminology	Graduate Theoretical Criminology
Drugs and Crime	Institutional Corrections
Corrections	Inequality, Crime and Justice
Race, Ethnicity and Justice	Ethics in Criminal Justice
Evaluation Research	Independent Study – Ph.D.
Senior Honors in Criminology	Advanced Criminology
Criminology	

Conference Presentations

“Intersection takeovers: ‘What’s the big deal? We ain’t hurting anyone” *American Society of Criminology*, Annual Conference, November 2024, San Francisco, California.

“Are you still tagging? A longitudinal qualitative examination of street taggers’ use of neutralization techniques” *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Annual Conference, March 2024, Chicago, Illinois.

“Taggers, Deterrence, and Deterrability” *Western Society of Criminology*, Annual Conference, February 2019, Honolulu, Hawaii.

“Gang Membership and Self Esteem: A Mixed-Methods Approach” *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Annual Conference, March 2017, Kansas City, Missouri.

“An Assessment of Two Qualitative Research Undertakings on Clandestine Populations” *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Annual Conference, 2016, Denver Colorado.

“Getting Up: Street Taggers Use of Neutralization Techniques” Session Chair: Qualitative Explorations of Youth, Crime and Community, *American Society of Criminology*, Annual Conference, November 2012, Chicago, IL.

“United States Citizenship and Immigration Services: An Examination of the Militarization and the Plight with Drug and Gang Violence on the U.S./Mexico Border,” *American Society of Criminology*, Annual Conference, 2012, Chicago, IL.

“Neutralization Techniques: An Examination of Street Taggers” *American Society of Criminology*, Annual Conference, November 2011, Washington DC.

“Vulnerable Youth: Collateral Consequences of U.S. Immigration Policies and Practices” *American Society of Criminology*, Annual Conference, November 2011, Washington DC.

“Law Enforcement Perceptions of Transnational Gangs on the Texas/Mexico Border” *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Annual Conference, March, 2010, San Diego, CA.

Professional Presentations

2024 – *Using Counseling techniques with criminal justice involved youth*

Invited Speaker: Tarrant County Advocate Program

2023 – *A Career in the Criminal Justice Field*

Invited Speaker: Texas Can Academy – Carrollton Farmers Branch Campus

2023 – *Earning a Criminal Justice Degree at UT Dallas*

Invited Speaker: The Stewpot of Dallas

2017 – *A Career in the Criminal Justice Field*

Invited Speaker: Richardson High School: Richardson I.S.D.

2017 – *Importance of Higher Education*

Invited Speaker: Seagoville High School: Dallas I.S.D.

2016 – *Gang Prevention and Intervention.*

Invited Speaker: La Academia de Estrellas (Charter School)

2015 – *Research and the Criminal Justice Field*

Invited Speaker: Dallas I.S.D

2014 – *A Career in the Criminal Justice Field*

Invited Speaker: Dallas Can Academy

2013 – *Understanding Symbolism of Gangs & Graffiti*

Invited Speaker: Big Thought Inc.

2013 – *From Gang Member to Teaching: Vasquez' Life Story*

Invited Speaker: Leaders of Tomorrow. Rainbow Days and Dallas County Juvenile Services.

2013 – *Modern Hieroglyphics: Understanding Street Tagger Motivations*

Invited Guest Speaker/Trainer: Dallas County Juvenile Department

2013 – *Juvenile Gangs and Graffiti*

Invited Speaker: Lone Star CASA, Rockwall, Texas

2012 – *Outside the Lines: Gangs & Graffiti*

6th Annual Latinos Against Domestic Violence: Collaborating for Effective Change

- 2012 – *Perceptions and Stereotypes of Minorities in the Criminal Justice System*
Invited Speaker: Leaders of Tomorrow, Rainbow days and DCCCD
- 2012 – *Understanding the 'Art' of War*
Invited Speaker: The Children & Family Committee, Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance
- 2011 – *Financial Aid & Scholarships: Do's & Don'ts.*
High School Program, First Presbyterian Church
- 2011 – *Modern Hieroglyphics: Deciphering the Symbolism in Graffiti (a counselors approach).*
Texas Counseling Association – Professional Growth Conference (Ft. Worth, TX)
- 2010 – *Gangs and Graffiti: Signs & Symbolism*
D.I.S.D.: Hector P. Middle School
- 2010 – *Modern Hieroglyphics (2010 Ed.)*
Gang & Youth Violence Education and Awareness: Safe Cities Commission
- 2010 – *Gangs and Sexual Violence*
Tarrant County Sexual Abuse Advisory Council Conference: The Road to Empowerment
- 2010 – *Symptoms of Gangs*
Hector P. Garcia Middle School (Dallas I.S.D.)
- 2009 – *Gangs in Arlington*
Presented to City of Arlington, Texas (Police Chief & City Hall Board)
- 2009 – *Transnationalism: Law Enforcement Perceptions of Gang Activity on the Texas/Mexico Border*
SCOLA: 'War, Peace & Politics: An American Crisis – Texas A&M University
- 2009 – *Community Issues Forum*
Leadership Retreat-University of Texas at Arlington
- 2009 – *Modern Hieroglyphics (2009 Ed.)*
Gang & Youth Violence Education Awareness: Safe Cities Commission
- 2009 – *Symptoms of Gangs in Arlington*
East Arlington Family Support Center & Parks and Recreation
- 2008 – *Discipline & Gangs*
Presenter: 2nd Annual Future Teachers of Texas, Tarrant County Community College
- 2008 – *Gangs of Arlington: The Hidden Numbers*
City of Arlington

Guest Lectures

- 2022 – *Three Paper Dissertation route*
Ph.D. Consortium – CAPP Department, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2017 – *Gaining Access in Field Research*
CRCJ 3350 Research Methods, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2016 – *Perceptions of Latinos in the Criminal Justice System*
COUN 2620 Diversity & Cultural Awareness, University of North Texas
- 2016 – *Field Research Methods*
CJUS 4700 Research Methods, University of North Texas
- 2016 – *Qualitative Methods*
CRCJ 3350 Research Methods, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2015 – *Latinos and Social Inequality in the Criminal Justice System*
CRIM 3310 Youth Crime and Justice, University of Texas at Dallas

- 2014 – *Field Research*
CRCJ 3350 Research Methods, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2014 – *Street Taggers*
CRCJ 4325 Gangs, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2014 – *Qualitative Methods*
CRIM 3304 Research Methods, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2013 – *Gang Intervention*
CRCJ 4325 Gangs, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2012 – *Qualitative Methods*
CRIM 3304 Research Methods, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2012 – *Street Research Methods*
CRIM 3304 Research Methods, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2012 – *Field Research: Street Taggers*
CRCJ 4325 Topics in Crime and Criminology: Gangs, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2012 – *Field Research: Qualitative Methods*
CRIM 3304 Research Methods, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2012 – *Understanding the ‘Art’ of War*
CRIM 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2012 – *Gang Intervention*
CRCJ 4325 Gangs, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2011 – *Gang Trends*
CRCJ 2334 Introduction to Criminal Justice System, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2011 – *Gang Bullying in Schools*
CRCJ 3338 Juvenile Justice Systems, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2010 – *Symptoms of Gangs*
CRCJ 3338 Juvenile Justice Systems, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2009 – *Gangs 101*
CRCJ 3338 Juvenile Justice Systems, University of Texas at Arlington

Grants and Awards

2022 Dissertation Fellowship – The University of Texas at Arlington, College of Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs (CAPPA) department. (Awarded: \$8,000)

Nov. 2009 - Oct. 2010. Short-Term Pre-Vocational/Educational Intensive Services. Funded through the Workforce Investment Act from the Texas Workforce Commission & the U.S. Department of Labor. (Awarded: \$105,934.20)

2009 Research Assistant - University of Texas at Arlington – Criminal Justice and Sociology Department. *Transnationalism: Law Enforcement Perceptions of Gang Activity on the Texas/Mexico Border*. (Awarded: \$10,000)

Nov. 2008 – Oct. 2009. Short-Term Pre-Vocational Educational Intensive Services. Funded through the Workforce Investment Act from the Texas Workforce Commission & the U.S. Department of Labor. (Awarded: \$105,934.20)

Feb. 2008 - Oct. 2008. Short-Term Pre-Vocational/Educational Intensive Services. Funded through the Workforce Investment Act from the Texas Workforce Commission & the U.S. Department of Labor. (Awarded: \$102,330.45)

Jan. 2007 - Jan. 2008. Short-Term Pre-Vocational/Educational Intensive Services. Funded through the Workforce Investment Act from the Texas Workforce Commission & the U.S. Department of Labor. (Awarded: \$136,440.60)

Special Training or Certifications

2017 – *National Gang Specialist*

National Gang Crime Research Center. Chicago, IL.

2017 – *National Graffiti Identification and Analysis Specialist*

National Gang Crime Research Center. Chicago, IL.

2010 – Gang & Youth Violence Education & Awareness

Safe Cities Commission, Inc., Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, Fort Worth, TX

2010 – Graffiti Wipeout Conference. City of Dallas, Dallas, TX

2009 – Gang and Youth Violence Education & Awareness

Safe Cities Commission, Inc. and Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, Arlington, TX

2008 – Gang Specialist Certificate

OJJDP National Youth Gang Symposium. Atlanta, GA.

2008 – Gang and Youth Violence Education and Awareness

Safe Cities Commission, Inc. and Department of Justice, Arlington, TX

2008 – Community Summit on Gang Intervention Strategies. Arlington I.S.D., Arlington, TX

2007 – Cheese: Heroin in Our Schools

Dallas Independent School District and TACADA, Dallas, TX

2007 – Gang Intervention and Prevention: Vision Regeneration, Dallas, TX

2006 – Gang Intervention and Prevention

Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, TX

2005 – Team Building – Dealing with Youth Programs

The Texas Association of Developing Colleges, Grand Prairie, TX

2003 – Strengthening Families Program: For Parents and Youth 10-14 – Trained Facilitator

Rainbow Days & Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Dallas, TX

2002 – Life Skills-Botvins Elementary Training-Trained Facilitator

Rainbow Days & TCBAP; Dallas, TX

2002 – Alternatives to Violence/Conflict Resolution Training: Phase I & II – Trained Facilitator

The Dallas Peace Center & YWCA of Dallas

2001 – National Dropout Prevention Convention

National Dropout Prevention Coalition, Orlando, Florida

2001 – Kids Connection-Curriculum Based Support Group-Trained Facilitator

Rainbow Days & TCBAP, Dallas, TX

- 2001 – 1st Annual Psychiatric Update: CME program by NorthSTAR
The University of Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
- 2001 – Youth Connection-Curriculum Based Support Group-Trained Facilitator
Rainbow Days & TCBAP, Houston, TX
- 2000 – Succeeding with Students: Tools for Anger, Aggression, & Oppositional Defiant Disorders.
Appelbaum Training Institute, Dallas, TX
- 2000 – Gang Abatement Strategies: Best Practices & Lessons Learned
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2000 – National Safety Training Institute: Gang Seminar
Texas Juvenile Probation; TCLEOSE; TDCJ; C.J.A.D., Dallas, TX
- 2000 – Gangs and Organized Crime Training
Lone Star Council – Camp Fire Boys & Girls, Fort Worth, TX
- 2000 – Focus on Addiction (Conference)
The Greater Dallas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Dallas, TX
- 2000 – Turning the Tide of Youth Violence
University of Texas Southwestern Center & Jewish Family Services, Dallas, TX
- 2000 – Juvenile Offender Reduction Initiative (JORI)-Trained Facilitator, Dallas, TX

Certificate in Effective Teaching Practice Framework

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) 2023 – 2024.

This certificate signifies my completion of a 25-module course in effective teaching practice framework requiring the implementation of evidence-based instructional approaches. The certificate is co-issued by the American Council on Education and distinguishes faculty for their commitment to educational excellence and student success.

Certifications Earned:

- **Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Learning Environment**
 - Leading the First Day of Class
 - Promoting a Civil Learning Environment
 - Ensuring Equitable Access to Learning
 - Helping Students Persist in their Studies
 - Embracing Diversity in your Classroom
 - Checking for Student Understanding
 - Providing Useful Feedback
- **Promoting Active Learning**
 - Developing Effective Class Sessions and Lectures
 - Teaching Powerful Note-Taking Skills
 - Using Groups to Ensure Active Learning
 - Using the Active Learning Cycle
 - Planning Effective Class Discussions
 - Facilitating Engaging Class Discussions
- **Designing Learner-Centered and Equitable Courses**
 - Ensuring Learner-Centered Course Outcomes
 - Designing Aligned Assessments and Assignments

- Aligning Learning Experiences with Course Outcomes
- Creating Equity with Checklists and Rubrics
- Developing Equitable Grading Practices
- Preparing an Inclusive Syllabus
- Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners
 - Motivating Your Students
 - Providing Clear Directions and Explanations
 - Using Concept Maps and Other Visualization Tools
 - Using Student Achievement and Feedback to Improve Your Teaching
 - Using Advanced Questioning Techniques
 - Developing Self-Directed Learners

Supervising Faculty

Spring 2024, K. Hull, Ph.D. Criminal Justice Independent Study, University of Texas at Dallas.

Spring 2024, K. Hull, Graduate Program Evaluation certification, University of Texas at Dallas.

Spring 2024, A. Escobedo, Graduate Program Evaluation certification, University of Texas at Dallas.

Fall 2023, D. Uriostegui, “The Effects of Child Abuse on Crime Rates” Senior Honors in Criminology, University of Texas at Dallas.

2015, D. Favors. “Domestic Violence: Tarrant County’s No Drop Policy” University of Texas at Arlington.

2015, J. Achar.”Zero Tolerance in Schools” University of Texas at Arlington.

2016, K. Gross. “Tarrant County: Lack of Mental Health Unit” University of Texas at Arlington.

2016, K. St. Valentine.”Law Enforcement Officers’ Perceptions of Workplace Stress” (Qualitative) University of Texas at Arlington.

2016, S. Wood. “Amber Alert: How Effective is it in Reducing Crimes Against Children?” University of Texas at Arlington.

2016, D. Mack. “Gun Control and Open Carry” University of Texas at Arlington.

Student Service and Advising

Faculty Advisor, True Criminology Association, (Student organization). University of Texas at Dallas, 2023 – 2024.

Faculty sponsor, Criminology and Criminal Justice student Oozeball team, University of Texas at Dallas, 2024.

Faculty sponsor to set up four (4) off campus educational activities with students:

1. Tour of the *Tarrant County Medical Examiner's facility*, University of Texas at Dallas, 2024.
2. Tour and learn the art of graffiti at the *Dallas Fabrication Graffiti park*, University of Texas at Dallas, spring 2024.
3. Tour of the *Tarrant County Jail*, University of Texas at Dallas, 2024.
4. Tour and learn the art of graffiti at the *Dallas Fabrication Graffiti park*, University of Texas at Dallas, spring 2023.

Faculty Advisor, True Crime Student Association, (Student organization) University of Texas at Dallas, 2022 – 2023.

Faculty Advisor, Short-term Work Group (SWG), University of Texas at Dallas, Fall 2023.

- Supervised 10 undergraduate students to develop working relationships with area agencies to collaborate with the Criminal Justice Department. Resulted in:
 - Created 10 new internships
 - 3 program evaluations
 - Brought 7 guest speakers from DFW agencies to the University of Texas at Dallas.
 - Created a working list of over 150 contacts with area agencies.

Faculty sponsor, Criminology and Criminal Justice student Oozeball team, University of Texas at Dallas, 2023.

Faculty advisor, Society of Criminal Justice Students, University of Texas at Arlington, 2016 – 2018.

Faculty sponsor, Criminology and Criminal Justice student Oozeball team, University of Texas at Arlington, 2017.

Faculty advisor for Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, University of Texas at Arlington, 2014 – 2018.

Service

University

University Assessment Committee, University of Texas at Dallas, 2024 – 2025.

Trio Pre-College Educational Talent Search. Invited guest speaker. Program is partnership with: UT Arlington, Arlington Police Dept., Arlington Independent School District, & Arlington Municipal Court, 2017.

Trio Pre-College Educational Talent Search. Invited guest speaker. Program is partnership with: UT Arlington, Arlington Police Dept., Arlington Independent School District, & Arlington Municipal Court, 2016.

Trio Pre-College Educational Talent Search. Invited guest speaker. Program is partnership with: UT Arlington, Arlington Police Dept., Arlington Independent School District, & Arlington Municipal Court, 2015.

2nd Annual Ubuntu Social Justice Conference. Invited guest Presenter: Media Ethics & Criminal Justice, University of Texas at Arlington, 2015.

'Food For Thought' Faculty Luncheon. Invited by Freshman Leaders on Campus, University of Texas at Arlington, 2015.

Department

Undergraduate Committee Chair, Criminology and Criminal Justice Department, University of Texas at Dallas, 2024 – 2025.

Social Committee Chair, Criminology and Criminal Justice Department, University of Texas at Dallas, 2024 – 2025.

Awards Committee, Criminology and Criminal Justice Department, University of Texas at Dallas, 2024 – 2025.

Created the 1st *Criminal Justice Week*, University of Texas at Dallas, fall 2023

- Brought in multiple educational lectures from various agencies to present during the week.

Created the 1st annual *Criminal Justice career fair*, University of Texas at Dallas, fall 2023.

- 30 various agencies attended

Speaker / Brown Bag Committee, Criminology and Criminal Justice Department, University of Texas at Dallas, 2022 – 2024.

- Scheduled and brought 24 guest speakers for the department
 - Various agencies from lawyers, non-profits, law enforcement, school districts, government, & mental health practitioners.

Scholarship Committee Chair, Criminology and Criminal Justice Department, University of Texas at Arlington, 2014 – 2018.

Safety Committee, Criminology and Criminal Justice Department, University of Texas at Arlington, 2014 – 2018.

Teaching Assistant, Dr. T. Kovandzic, courses: Research Methods & Violence & Gun Control, University of Texas at Dallas, 2011 – 2013.

SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) Assessment Coordinator, School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences (EPPS), University of Texas at Dallas, 2011 – 2016.

Community & Professional

2023 – 2025 – ‘Stop Violence’ Conference Committee Member; One Safe Place, Fort Worth Texas
2002 – 2019 – Youth Program Mentor (Middle and High School): The Stewpot of Dallas
2010 – 2016 – Board Chair for the Greater Dallas Legal and Community Development Foundation Inc.
2007 – 2016 - Gang and Graffiti Consultant and Interventionist for Dallas I.S.D.
2010 – Certificate of Appreciation: TX Dept. Human Services (Volunteers Connect Texas)
2009 – Certificate of Appreciation: TX Dept. Human Services (Celebrating Volunteers Region3)
2008 – Spotlight Story- University of Texas at Arlington “Quiet Hero” September 2008
2008 – Reentry Consultant: City of Dallas
2008 – Honoree: Grand Prairie I.S.D. Annual Reception – Community Hero: Spotlight Award
2008 – Consultant / Gang Intervention: Juvenile Justice Department
2008 – Certificate of Appreciation: TX Dept. Human Services (Helping Hands Across Region 3)
2007 – Certificate of Appreciation: ‘The Extra Mile’ Texas Department of Health and Human Services
2007 – Special Accomplishment for Community Service: Mountain View College; DCCCD
2006 – Treasured Volunteer: Texas Department of Health and Human Services
2005 – Certificate of Appreciation: ‘Inspire by Example’ Texas Depart. of Health & Human Services
2002 – Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteering: Communities In Schools – Dallas Region
2002 – Certificate of Appreciation: Texas Department of Health and Human Services
2002 – Commendation: Texas Department of Health and Human Services

Discipline

The American Society of Criminology (ASC) member
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) member
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) member

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer for:

- Justice Quarterly
- Police Quarterly
- Journal of Family Strengths
- Computers and Security