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Education

- 2016 Ph.D. University of South Florida, Department of Criminology
Dissertation: *Impulse Control, Violence Exposure, and Delinquency: A Test of how Self-Control Affects the Impact of Exposure to Violence*
Dissertation Chairs: Drs. Wesley Jennings and Shayne Jones
- 2011 M.S. University of Louisville, Department of Criminal Justice
Thesis: *Delinquency: A Trajectory Analysis of African American Youth*
Thesis Chair: Dr. George Higgins
- 2008 B.S. University of Alabama at Birmingham
Major: Criminal Justice

Academic Positions

- 2020- Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology,
Sam Houston State University
- 2017 - 2020 Director, Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Department of Criminal Justice &
Criminology, Sam Houston State University
- 2017 - 2020 Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology,
Sam Houston State University
- 2016 - 2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology,
Marshall University
- 2014 - 2016 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Criminology,
University of South Florida
- 2013 - 2016 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology,
University of South Florida

2012 - 2014 Program Assistant, Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration
Department of Criminology
University of South Florida

2011 - 2016 Graduate Assistant, Department of Criminology
University of South Florida

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Brown, W., Sellers, B. & Caines, M.* 2023. "Extracurricular Activities and Delinquency Among At-risk Youths." *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Randa, R., Bostrom, S.* , **Brown, W.**, Reysn, B., & Fleming*, J. 2023. "Variations in Victimization: The Impact of Community Types on Violence Against Women and Reporting Behaviors." *Social Sciences*.

Bostrom, S.* , Randa, R., and **Brown, W.** 2023. "Acquisitive Crime Trends: Unpacking the Unemployment-Crime Relationship in a Rural Context." *Rural Criminology*.

Caines, M.* & **Brown, W.** 2023. "Victim and offender race and the likelihood of weapon use: A test of racial animosity and racial threat theories." *Criminal Justice Studies*, 1-18.

Altikriti, S., Connolly, E. J., & **Brown, W.** 2023. "The age-graded effect of perceptions of reward and opportunity on offending and desistance." *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 1-23.

Connolly, E. J., Cooke, E.M.* , Beaver, K., and **Brown, W.** 2020. "Do Developmental Changes in Impulsivity and Sensation Seeking Uniquely Predict Violent Victimization? A Test of the Dual Systems Model." *Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Brown, W. 2019. "The Influence of Self-control on the Impact of Exposure to Violence Among Youths." *Victims and Offenders*.

Camacho, J.* and **Brown, W.** 2018. "The Evolution of the Tattoo in Defiance of the Immutable Definition of Deviance: Current Perceptions by Law Enforcement of Tattooed Arrestees." *Deviant Behavior*. 39(8): 1023-1041.

Cochran, J. K., **Brown, W.**, Camacho, J.* , Jennings, W. G., Smith, M. D., Bjerregaard, B., and Fogel, S.J. 2017. "Overkill? An Examination of Comparatively Excessive Death Sentences in North Carolina, 1990-2010." *Justice Quarterly*. 34(2): 297-323.

Brown, W. 2015. "An Intersectional Approach to Criminological Theory: Incorporating the intersectionality of race and gender into Agnew's General Strain Theory." *Ralph Bunche Journal of Public Affairs*. 4(1): 229-243.

Brown, W. and Jennings, W. G. 2014. "A Replication and an Honor-Based Extension of Hirschi's Reconceptualization of Self-Control Theory and Crime and Analogous Behaviors." *Deviant Behavior*. 35(4): 297-310.

*Denotes publication with a graduate student

Manuscripts in Progress

Rudes, D., Kushmerick-McCune, B.*, Ingel, S.*, Bauer, C.*, & **Brown, W.** "Managing The Unknown: Behavioral Health Literacy and Implementation of COVID protocols in Four U.S. Men's Prisons"

Brown, W. and Wojciechowski, T. "Exploring the Effects of Depression on Sensation Seeking and Impulse Control on Juvenile Offenders."

Brown, W. "Juvenile Lifers: Recidivism Rates Among Juvenile Lifers Released in Pennsylvania."

Brown, W. and Caines, M.* "Juvenile Lifers: Disparities in Resentencing of Juvenile Lifers in Pennsylvania."

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Other Publications

Brown, W. 2016. "Personality and Crime." In Wesley G. Jennings, George Higgins, David Khey, & Mildred Maldonado-Molina (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Grants/Funding

2023

NIJ FY23 Research and Evaluation on Correctional Culture and Climate
Amount: \$3.4 million (Applied)
Role: Co-principal Investigator

NIJ FY23 Research and Evaluation on Jails
Amount: \$500,000 (Applied)
Role: Co-principal Investigator

SHSU- Building Research, Innovation, Discovery, and Growing Engagement (BRIDGE) Grant, Navigating reentry: The Juvenile Lifer Experience
Amount: \$175,000 (Not funded)
Role: Co-principal Investigator

SHSU- Building Research, Innovation, Discovery, and Growing Engagement (BRIDGE) Grant, Texas Wellness & Education for Carceral Communities

Amount: \$175,000 (Not funded)
Role: Co-principal Investigator

2022

BJA Enhancing Correctional Spaces & Cultures
Amount: \$289,541 (Funded)
Role: Research Assistant

2018

SHSU Assessment Mini-Grant, Sam Houston State University
Amount: \$1000 (Funded)
Role: PI

2016

Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant, University of South Florida
Amount: \$3000 (Funded)

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice Management

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Resource Development in the Organizational Context

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Undergraduate Criminology

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Special Topics: Miscarriages of Justice

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Deviant Behavior

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Critical Analysis of Justice Administration

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis in Criminal Justice

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Community Theory and Administration of Justice

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Program Evaluation in Criminal Justice

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Resource Development in the Organizational Context

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice Management

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Seminar in Criminology and Corrections

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Seminar in Organization and Administration

Adjunct Instructor, Sam Houston State University, Introduction to Criminology

Adjunct Instructor, Sam Houston State University, Research Methods

Assistant Professor, Marshall University, Graduate Research Methods

Assistant Professor, Marshall University, Graduate Criminological Theory

Assistant Professor, Marshall University, Criminological Theory

Assistant Professor, Marshall University, Corrections

Adjunct Instructor, University of South Florida, Miscarriages of Justice

Adjunct Instructor, University of South Florida, Special Topics: Serial Killers

Adjunct Instructor, University of South Florida, Social Science Statistics

Teaching Assistant, University of South Florida, American Law Enforcement Systems

Teaching Assistant, University of South Florida, Death Penalty

Presentations

2023 Rudes, D., Kushmerick-McCune, B., Ingel, S., Bauer, C., & **Brown, W.** Managing The Unknown: Behavioral Health Literacy and Implementation of COVID protocols in Four U.S. Men's Prisons. A to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA

2022 Canies, M.* and **Brown, W.** "Factors Influencing Public Attitudes Toward Criminal Justice System Funding" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga

Altikriti, S., Connolly, E., & **Brown, W.** "An Age-Graded Test of the Interaction between Routine Activity and Motivation for Offending." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga

- 2021 Canies, M.* and **Brown, W.** “Retest of Racial Animosity Theory in a National Sample” *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL*
- 2020 Canies, M.* and **Brown, W.** “Retest of Racial Animosity Theory in a National Sample” *To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX (Cancelled due to COVID)*
- Bostrom, S.*, **Brown, W.**, and Randa, R. “Acquisitive Crime in Rural Spaces: A Theory Test of Economic Structural Predictors” *To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX (Cancelled due to COVID)*
- 2019 Canies, M.* and **Brown, W.** “Extracurricular Activities as Protective Factors Against Juvenile Delinquency.” *To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA*
- Bostrom, S.*, Randa, R., and **Brown, W.** “Measuring Rural Spaces: Examining Existing Rural NCVS Outcomes with New Measures” *To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA*
- 2018 **Brown, W.** and Jones, S. “Influential Factors in Deciphering the Pathway Between Victimization and Offending.” *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.*
- 2016 **Brown, W.** “Capital Punishment: Factors Which Effect the Likelihood of a “Successful” Retrial in Death Penalty Cases.” *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.*
- Brown, W.** “Disinhibition, Violence Exposure, and Delinquency: A Test of How Self-Control Affects the Impact of Exposure to Violence.” *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.*
- 2015 **Brown, W.** and Cochran, J. “A Comparative Proportionality Review of Capital Punishment Cases in North Carolina.” *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.*
- 2014 Camacho, J.*, Toman, E.*, and **Brown, W.** “Mainstream Prisonization: Implications of the Dominant Perspective as Depicted in HBO’s Oz.” *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.*
- 2013 Camacho, J.* and **Brown, W.** “Green Crime: Does Crime Against Mother Nature Constitute “Real” Crime?” *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.*

Brown, W. “Impulsivity: A Validation Study of the UPPS Scale.” *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.*

Camacho, J.* and **Brown, W.** “Policing 20th Century Deviance in the 21st Century.” *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.*

Brown, W. and Siegel, J.* “A Review of Feedback Obtained From Practitioner/Graduates of a Cohort-style, Weekend Based Masters in Criminal Justice Administration Program.” *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association in Virginia Beach, VA.*

2012 Jones, S., **Brown, W.**, Lugo, M.*, Jimenez, C.*, and Winters, V.* “Self-control and The General Theory of Crime: The “Costs” and “Salience” of Engaging in Antisocial Behavior.” *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.*

Brown, W. and Bromley, M. “A Review of Feedback Obtained From Practitioner/Graduates of a Cohort-style, Weekend Based Masters in Criminal Justice Administration Program.” *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association in Atlantic Beach, FL.*

Brown, W. and Higgins, G. “Delinquency: A Trajectory Analysis of African American Youth.” *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in New York, NY.*

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University and Professional Service

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| 2022- | Committee Member, Master of Science in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University |
| 2021- | Committee Member, Criminal Justice Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University |
| 2021-2022 | Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University |
| 2020-2021 | Committee Member, Master of Science in Criminal Justice Program Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University |
| 2018-2020 | Chair, Master of Science in Criminal Justice Program Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University |

- 2016 - 2017 Committee Member, Master of Science Online Program Development, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Marshall University
- 2016 - 2017 Committee Member, Scholarships and Grants Committee, College of Science, Marshall University
- 2016 - 2017 Adviser, Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter at Marshall University
- 2016 Reviewer, Sage text, *Understanding Regression Analysis: An Introductory Guide*

Journal Manuscript Peer Reviewer

Health and Justice

Journal of School Violence

Journal of Experimental Criminology

International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology

Criminal Justice and Behavior

Justice Quarterly

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

Journal of Quantitative Criminology

Crime and Delinquency

Criminology and Public Policy

Deviant Behavior

Victims and Offenders

Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management

The American Psychology — Law Society

American Journal of Criminal Justice

Journal of Crime and Justice

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Southern Criminal Justice Association

References

Available upon request.