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College of Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University

EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D. Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
2013 M.S. Criminal Justice, Florida International University
2009 J.D. Georgia State University College of Law
2006 B.A. Psychology, Spelman College

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2021 – Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University
2018 – 2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University
2015 – 2020 Adjunct Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Nova Southeastern University
2015 – 2018 Instructor, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminal Law and Procedure	Courts and Sentencing	Legal Ethics	Media and Crime
Police-Community Relations	Punishment and Society	Reentry and Recidivism	Victimization

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Craig, M., Kim, M., & Beichner, D. (2023). Incarcerated in a pandemic: How COVID-19 exacerbated the “pains of imprisonment.” *Criminal Justice Review*.

Craig, M., & Blount-Hill, K. (Eds.). (2022). Justice and legitimacy in policing: Transforming the institution. Routledge. ISBN: 978-1032258430

Craig, M., & Reid, J. (2022). Progressive or problematic? A comparative analysis of media depictions of demands to defund the police. *Policing: An International Journal*, 45(4), 600-617.

Craig, M., & Sailofsky, D. (2022). “What happened to me does not define who I am”: Narratives of resilience in survivor victim impact statements. *Victims and Offenders*.

Craig, M. (2021). Review: “You can’t stop the revolution: Community disorder and social ties” by Andrea Boyles. *Punishment and Society*.

Craig, M. (2018). “Education behind bars: What Orange Is the New Black neglects.” In S. Jackson and L. Gordy (Eds.), *Caged Women: Incarceration, Representation, and Media*. Routledge.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2020 Emerging Scholars Award – Diverse: Issues in Education
2019 Impact Award – Illinois State University
2018 Nomination, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award – Florida State University
2017 Maegan A. Evans Dean’s Award for Graduate Student Excellence – Florida State University
2017 Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching and Research Award – Florida State University
2013 McKnight Doctoral Fellowship – Florida Education Fund

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2023 **Craig, M.** “End Immunity, No Qualifiers: Police Reform and Accountability.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2022 **Craig, M.,** Zurn, M., Elliott, D., & Roark, J. “Disrupting the Pathways to Gang Violence.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

- 2017 **Craig, M.** “The Effect of Victim Impact Statements on Sentence Severity: An Assessment of the Evidence.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2016 **Craig, M.** “The (Counter)Productivity of Order-Maintenance Policing.” University of Toronto’s Penal Boundaries Workshop: Excesses, Limits and the Production of Inequality, Toronto, Canada.
- 2015 **Craig, M.** “Policing in the Digital Age: Local Law Enforcement Agencies’ Use of Social Media.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

INVITED PANEL PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Advancing Research-Based Practices for Gang Violence Prevention and Intervention.” National Institute of Justice National Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2022 “Women’s History and the Criminal Justice System”: Critical Conversations Series in the College of Criminal Justice – Georgia Southern University (Virtual).
- 2021 “People-Centered Services: Embracing Diversity in Victim Services.” Crime Victims’ Institute, Sam Houston State University (Virtual).
- 2021 “Balancing Faculty Responsibilities: Teaching, Research, Service.” Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Conference, Northern Illinois University (Virtual).
- 2020 “The First Amendment, Student Activism, and Campus Community Policing.” President’s Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Council. Illinois State University, Normal, IL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Sam Houston State University

- Criminal Justice and Social Diversity (Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Summer 2022)
- Fundamentals of Criminal Law (Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2023)
- Learning Frameworks (Fall 2023)

Illinois State University

- Alcohol, Drugs, and Crime (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
- Criminal Law (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

Florida State University

- Drugs in the Justice System (Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Summer 2018)
- Research Methods (Summer 2018)

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Sam Houston State University

- Ethics of Criminal Justice – M.S. (Spring 2023)
- Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice – Ph.D. (Fall 2023)
- Seminar in American Courts – Ph.D. (Fall 2022)

Illinois State University

- Law and Society – M.S. (Fall 2019, Summer 2021)

Nova Southeastern University

- Ethics in Law and Criminal Justice – M.S. (Fall 2014)
- Legal Issues in Criminal Justice – M.S. (Winter 2017, Winter 2018)
- White-Collar Crime – M.S. (Winter 2016)

Teaching Assistantships

Florida State University

- Criminal Justice Administration (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

Law, Society, and the Administration of Justice (Fall 2013, Fall 2015)
Punishment and Society (Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015)
Research Methods (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

Florida International University

Comparative Crime and Criminal Justice Systems (Spring 2012)
Criminal Justice and Public Policy (Summer 2013)

Invited Guest Lectures

2021 “Mass Incarceration in the USA”: Crime and Society – McGill University
2020 “Flaws in the Criminal Justice System”: Design Streak – Illinois State University
2018 “Education in Federal Prisons”: Introduction to Criminal Justice – Florida State University
2016 “The Role of Attorneys in the U.S. Court System”: The Courts – Florida State University
2015 “Search and Seizure”: Individual Rights in the Justice System – Florida State University
2014 “Crime as a Social Problem”: Social Problems – Florida State University

STUDENT ADVISING

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

2023 – Doctoral Portfolio Committee, Member (C. Hernandez-Avalos)
2023 – Doctoral Portfolio Committee, Member (J. Palacios)
2023 – Master’s Thesis Committee, Member (M. Koza)
2022 – Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Member (K. Kramer)
2022 – Doctoral Portfolio Committee, Member (B. Beaton)
2022 Master’s Thesis Committee, Member (A. Kondrat)
2022 – 2023 Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Member (T. Robinson)

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

2021 Master’s Thesis Committee, Member (L. Addo-Danso)
2020 Graduate Culminating Research Exit Project, Lead Advisor (M. Peterson)
2020 Graduate Independent Study, Advisor (J. Foster)
2020 Undergraduate Research Assistantship, Advisor (H. Gallagher)
2020 Undergraduate Teaching Internship, Advisor (S. Trefzger)
2019 Undergraduate Independent Study, Advisor (V. Roberson)
2019 Undergraduate Independent Study, Advisor (S. Yangas)
2019 Undergraduate Teaching Internship, Advisor (D. Bachman)

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

2020 Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Member (F. Williams)

SERVICE

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Sam Houston State University

2023 – University Faculty Senate, Member
2021 – Faculty Search Committee, Member – Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
2022 – Master of Science in CJ Committee, Member – Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
2022 Speaker at the New Faculty Investment – Professional and Academic Center for Excellence
2021 – 2022 Faculty Search Committee, Member – Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Illinois State University

2021 Advisor, Title IX Hearings – Office of Equal Opportunity and Access
2020 – 2021 Police Chief’s Advisory Committee, Member – Illinois State University Police Department
2020 – 2021 Social Work Community Advisory Board, Member – School of Social Work
2020 – 2021 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member – Department of Criminal Justice Sciences
2019 – 2021 Breaking Barriers, Faculty Co-Advisor – Department of Criminal Justice Sciences

ACADEMIC AND DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC SERVICE:

- 2023 – Associate Chair – Division of Crime and Juvenile Delinquency (SSSP)
- 2023 – Book Award Committee, Chair – Division of Critical Race and Ethnic Study (SSSP)
- 2023 – Internal Awards Committee, Co-Chair – Division of Feminist Criminology (ASC)
- 2023 – Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Division of Feminist Criminology (ASC)
- 2023 – Grant Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation
- 2022 – Executive Counselor – Division of People of Color and Crime (ASC)
- 2022 – Awards Committee, Member – Minorities and Women’s Section (ACJS)
- 2021 – 2022 Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Division of Victimology (ASC)
- 2021 – 2022 Nominations/Elections Committee, Member – Division of People of Color and Crime (ASC)
- 2020 – 2022 Book Award Committee, Member – Division of Racial and Ethnic Minorities (SSSP)
- 2020 – 2021 Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Conference Planning Committee, Member
- 2020 – Book Proposal Reviewer: Polity; Rowman & Littlefield; Taylor & Francis
- 2017 – Journal Article Reviewer: *Criminal Justice Review*; *Law & Society Review*; *Policing*; *Race & Justice*

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 2020 – 2021 Steering Committee Member, Not In Our Town (NIOT) – McLean County (IL)
- 2019 – 2021 Equity and Inclusion Committee Member, McLean County (IL) Drug Court Program
- 2014 – 2018 GED and Life Skills Instructor, FCI Tallahassee Women’s Prison Education Department

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

Sections: Critical Criminal Justice; Law and Public Policy; Minorities and Women

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Divisions: Corrections and Sentencing; Critical Criminology and Social Justice; Feminist Criminology; People of Color and Crime; Victimology

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Sections: Crime, Law, and Deviance; Race, Class, and Gender; Sociology of Law

Law and Society Association (LSA)

Collaborative Research Network: Punishment and Society

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Divisions: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Critical Race and Ethnic Study; Law and Society