

# KEVIN G. BUCKLER CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Stint</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Significant Accomplishment(s)</i>
University of Texas-Brownsville	Department Chair	2010-2013	Elected	-Revised R/T criteria -Transit UTB/TSC to UTB -Modified course scheduling
Prairie View A & M University	Interim Department Head	2014-2015	Appointed	-Performed head duties -Directed PhD and MS
University of Houston-Downtown	Associate Dean	2017-2018	Internal Search	-CJ career guides for advising -Directed advising center
University of Texas-Brownsville	Vice-President of Faculty Senate	2011-2013	Elected	-Led faculty input on transition from UTB/TSC to UTB
University of Houston-Downtown	Chair of Faculty Affairs Committee	2020-2021	Elected	-Led passage of several policy revisions (R/T, lecturer promotion, others)

## **EDUCATION:**

2004                      PhD, University of Cincinnati (Criminal Justice)  
 1999                      MS, Eastern Kentucky University  
 1997                      Sullivan University

## **HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

- 9/2019 to Present      *Professor of Criminal Justice*, College of Public Service, University of Houston–Downtown.
- 9/2015 to 8/2019      *Associate Professor of Criminal Justice*, College of Public Service, University of Houston–Downtown.
- 1/2014 to 8/2015      *Associate Professor of Justice Studies*, College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology, Prairie View A & M University.
- 9/2010 to 1/2014      *Associate Professor of Criminal Justice*, College of Liberal Arts, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at Brownsville.
- 8/2006 to 8/2010      *Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice*, College of Liberal Arts, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at Brownsville.
- 8/2005 to 8/2006      *Assistant Professor of Justice Studies*, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA.
- 8/2004 to 8/2005      *Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice*, College of Liberal Arts, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at Brownsville.
- 2000-2004              *Research Associate*, College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services, Dean’s Office, University of Cincinnati.

## **RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP:**

### ***In Progress:***

**Buckler, K.** An analysis of data on nationwide sentencing of illegal reentry cases in U.S. District Court.

**Buckler, K.** An interpretive analysis of the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines: Equity and fairness, or the illusion thereof?

**Peer Reviewed Academic Journal Articles (Published, In Press, Forthcoming, Under Review):**

28. **Buckler, K.**, Casas, C., & Gilmore, E. L. (In Press). Police-citizen shootings that result in death or injury to an officer or citizen: Local, urban news media and evaluations of newsworthiness. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*.
27. **Buckler, K.** (2021). Opening the “black box” of federal illegal reentry sentencing: A non-participant observational analysis of sentencing constraints and judicial discretion. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 10(1).
26. Valcore, J., & **Buckler, K.** (2020). “An act of terror and an act of hate”: National elite and populace newspaper framing of the Pulse nightclub shooting. *Criminal Justice Studies*.
25. **Buckler, K.**, & Gilmore, E. L. (2018). The Queen and King of the swing: A comparative analysis of the swing votes of Justices O’Connor and Kennedy in criminal procedure cases (1994 to 2015). *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 54, 1089-1123.
24. **Buckler, K.**, & Gilmore, E. L. (2017). Originalism, Pragmatic Conservatism, and the Living Document judicial philosophies: Explaining variation in U.S. Supreme Court votes in criminal procedure cases for the 1994-2015 terms of court. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 42, 28-54.
23. Brown, B., & **Buckler, K.** (2017). Pondering personal privacy: A pragmatic approach to the Fourth Amendment protection of privacy in the Information Age. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 20, 227-254.
22. **Buckler, K.**, & Gilmore, E. L. (2016). Sounding off on U.S. Supreme Court criminal procedure cases: An analysis of published editorials in national print media. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 52, 1644-1669.
21. **Buckler, K.**, Gilmore, E. L., Cavanaugh, M. & Fowler, S. (2016). Ideological divisiveness in criminal procedure cases: Measuring variability in United States Supreme Court outcomes. *Criminal Justice Review*, 41, 409-426.

NOTE: This article was reprinted in 2018 in a Courts text/reader.

**Buckler, K.**, Gilmore, E. L., Cavanaugh, M., & Fowler, S. (2018). Ideological divisiveness in criminal procedure cases: Measuring variability in the U.S. Supreme Court outcomes. In *Courts: A Text/Reader*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, C. Spohn, C. Hemmens, & W. McCann (Eds.). Sage.

20. **Buckler, K.**, & Higgins, G. E. (2016). Support for aggressive stop-and-frisk policy in NYC: Does perceived policy effectiveness and perceived disparate treatment account for observed racial and ethnic divides? *Journal of Crime and Justice*. 39, 303-323.

19. **Buckler, K.** (2015). Supreme Court outcomes in criminal justice cases (1994 to 2012 terms): An examination of status differential and amici curiae effects. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 26, 8, 773-804.
18. **Buckler, K.** (2014). The newsworthiness of U. S. Supreme Court criminal procedure cases (1994 to 2010 terms): Assessing the effects of case salience and case complexity across elite and populace press. *Criminal Justice Review*, 39, 2, 140-159.
17. **Buckler, K.**, Davila, M., & Wilson, S. (2011). U.S. Supreme Court decisions in Fourth Amendment cases (1961-2009): A test of the legal subculture, democratic subculture, negotiation/synthesis, resource capability, and social background hypotheses. *Criminal Justice Review*, 36 (4), 393-413. **NOTE: This paper won the 2011 James L. Maddex, Jr. Paper of the Year Award for *Criminal Justice Review*.**
16. **Buckler, K.**, Wilson, S., Davila, M., & Hartley, D. (2011). Racial and ethnic perceptions of injustice: Does prior personal and vicarious incarceration experience intensify the racial/ethnic gap in perceptions of injustice? *Criminal Justice Review*, 36 (3), 269-290.
15. Davila, M., Hartley, D., **Buckler, K.**, & Wilson, S. (2011). Personal and vicarious experience with the criminal justice system as a predictor of punitive sentencing attitudes. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36 (4), 408-420.
14. Wilson, S., & **Buckler, K.** (2010). The debate over police reform: Examining minority support for citizen oversight and resistance by police unions. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 35 (1), 184-197.
13. Brown, B., Benedict, W. R., & **Buckler, K.** (2010). Support for the death penalty in developing democracies: A binational comparative case study. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 20 (4), 398-416.
12. **Buckler, K.**, Wilson, S., & Salinas, P. (2009). Public support for punishment and progressive policy preferences: The role of symbolic racism and negative racial stereotype. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 34, 238-252.
11. **Buckler, K.**, Swatt, M., & Salinas, P. (2009). Public views of illegal immigration policy and control strategies: A test of the core hypotheses. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37, 17-27.
10. **Buckler, K.**, Salinas, P., & Davila, M. (2008). Racial differences in public support for the death penalty – Can racist sentiment and core values explain the racial divide? *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 33, 151-165.
9. **Buckler, K.** (2008). The quantitative/qualitative divide revisited: A study of published research, doctoral program curricula, and journal editor perceptions. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 19 (3), 383-403.

8. **Buckler, K.**, & Unnever, J. (2008). Racial and ethnic perceptions of injustice: Testing the core hypotheses of comparative conflict theory. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36 (3), 270-278.
7. **Buckler, K.** (2008). Minimizing White race-based behavior and neutralizing oppression discourse: An interpretive content analysis of *Crash* (2005). *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 15 (1), 1-33.
6. **Buckler, K.** (2008). Public opinion on illegal immigration: A test of seven core hypotheses. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 31 (1), 112-147.
5. **Buckler, K.**, Unnever, J. & Cullen, F. T. (2008). Perceptions of injustice revisited: A test of Hagan et al.'s Comparative Conflict Theory. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 31 (1), 36-58.
4. **Buckler, K.**, Griffin, T., & Travis, L. F. (2008). Criminologists as “benchwarmers”: The exclusion of eggheads from crime news discourse. *Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice*, 5 (1), 4-21.
3. **Buckler, K.**, & Cullen, F. T. & Unnever, J. (2007). Citizen assessment of local criminal courts: Does fairness matter? *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 35 (5), 524-536.
2. **Buckler, K.**, & Travis, L. F. (2005). Assessing the newsworthiness of homicide events: An analysis of coverage in the Houston Chronicle. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*.
1. **Buckler, K.**, & Travis, L. F. (2003). Reanalyzing the prevalence and social context of collateral consequence statutes. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 31(5), 435-453.

***Book Chapters:***

4. **Buckler, K.**, Gilmore, E. L., Cavanaugh, M., & Fowler, S. (2018). Ideological divisiveness in criminal procedure cases: Measuring variability in the U.S. Supreme Court outcomes. In *Courts: A Text/Reader*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, C. Spohn, C. Hemmens, & W. McCann (Eds.). Sage.
3. **Buckler, K.**, & Salinas, P. (2009). Mass media and crime and justice. In J. M. Miller (Ed.), *21<sup>st</sup> Century Criminology: A Reference Handbook*. Sage.
2. **Buckler, K.** (2007). From victim to vamp in nine days: The Susan Smith child homicide case. In F. Y. Bailey & S. Chermak (Eds.), *Famous American Crimes of the Twentieth Century*, Crime, Media & Popular Culture series. New York: Praeger Publishing.
1. **Buckler, K.** (2004). The Susan Smith case: From victim to child murderer in nine days. In F. Y. Bailey & S. Chermak (Eds.), *Famous American crimes and trials series*. New York: Praeger Publishing.

***Encyclopedia Entries:***

16. **Buckler, K.**, & Gilmore, E. L. (2019). Prison riots. In V.B. Worley and R.M. Worley. *American Prisons and jails: An encyclopedia of controversies and trends*.
15. Gilmore, E. L. & **Buckler, K.** (2019). Jailhouse lawyers. In V.B. Worley and R.M. Worley. *American Prisons and jails: An encyclopedia of controversies and trends*.
14. **Buckler, K.**, & Gilmore, E. L. (2019). Judicial involvement in prison administration. In V.B. Worley and R.M. Worley. *American Prisons and jails: An encyclopedia of controversies and trends*.
13. **Buckler, K.**, & Gilmore, E. L. (2019). Evolving standards of decency. In V.B. Worley and R.M. Worley. *American Prisons and jails: An encyclopedia of controversies and trends*.
12. Gilmore, E. L., & **Buckler, K.** (2017). Jailhouse lawyers. *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Wiley.
11. **Buckler, K.** (2015). Media, crime, and crime waves. *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. Elsevier.
10. **Buckler, K.** (2015). Misconceptions fostered by media. *Forensic Science*. Salem Press.
9. **Buckler, K.**, & Wilson, S. (2010). Media violence effects. In F. T. Cullen & P. Wilcox (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of criminological theory*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
8. **Buckler, K.** (2009). Journalist Janet Cooke receives the Pulitzer Prize for a story later found to be fabricated. *Great Events from History: Modern Scandals*. Salem Press.
7. **Buckler, K.** (2009). The Waco siege. *The Nineties in America*. Salem Press.
6. **Buckler, K.** (2009). *Roeden v. Kentucky (1973)*. *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*. CQ Press.
5. **Buckler, K.** (2009). *Kaplan v. City of Cincinnati (1973)*. *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*. CQ Press.
4. **Buckler, K.** (2006). Byron de la Beckwith. In *Notorious Lives*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
3. **Buckler, K.** (2006). David Koresh. In *Notorious Lives*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
2. **Buckler, K.** (2005). Anti-smoking laws. In P. Gerstenfeld (Ed.), *Criminal Justice*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

1. **Buckler, K.** (2005). Print media. In P. Gerstenfeld (Ed.), *Criminal Justice*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

***Conference Papers [and Posters] Presented:***

62. Buckler, K. & Gilmore, E. (2020, November). *Do we dare to prevent IRB mission creep? An analysis of the 45 CFR 46 (2018): Toward an application to inquiry activity in criminal justice and criminology*. CrimCon.

61. Buckler, K. (2020, November). *Opening the “black box” of federal illegal reentry sentencing*. CrimCon.

60. Buckler, K., & Casas, C. (November, 2019). *Constructing police-citizen shootings: An analysis of coverage in the Houston Chronicle (2015-2019)*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

59. Buckler, K., & Gibbons, K. (November, 2019). *Negotiating the guidelines: A study of sentencing hearings in U.S. District Court*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

58. [Lee, Ping-Jung., Cheng, Yu-Sen, & Buckler, K. (November 2019). Poster: *Covering gun law in Texas: A comparative media analysis of open and campus carry*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.]

57. Valcore, J., & Buckler, K. (November, 2019). *“According to officials ....”: National newspaper reporting on the cause and response to Pulse nightclub mass shooting*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

56. Buckler, K. (October, 2019). *Justice Thomas on Batson v. Kentucky: An analysis of dissent in Flowers v. Mississippi*. Southwest Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.

55. Buckler, K. (October, 2019). *Bureaucratic (in)efficiency versus academic freedom: Articulating the costs of IRB run amok*. Southwest Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.

54. Cheng, Yu-Sen, Lee, Ping-Jung, & Buckler, K. (October, 2019). *Covering gun law in Texas: A comparative media analysis of open and campus carry*. Southwest Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.

53. Gilmore, E., & Buckler, K. (2018, November). *Gendered doing death work: An analysis of medical examiner staff perceptions of the profession*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

52. Buckler, K., Gilmore, E., & Holt, J. (2018, February). *Social construction of police-citizen encounters resulting in death or injury: An examination of media coverage of events in Harris County, Texas*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
51. Gilmore, E., Buckler, K., & Holt, J. (2018, February). *Gendered blue views: A comparative analysis of police views on recent high profile use of force cases*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
50. Andrews, B., Buckler, K., & Gilmore, E. (2018, February). *Variation in movement of proposed criminal justice and criminal procedure bills: An analysis of the Texas Legislature*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
49. Buckler, K., Andrews, B., & Gilmore, E. (2017, November). *Texas. Tough or progressive? An examination of reform bills in the Texas legislature*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
48. Gilmore, E., Buckler, K., & Holt, J. (2017, November). *Blue views: A race-based analysis of police officer responses to recent high profile cases*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
47. Gehring, K., & Buckler, K. (2017, November). *Rethinking teaching Criminology: A theme-based approach*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
46. Buckler, K. & Gilmore, E. (2017, March). *Ideological divisiveness in SCOTUS criminal procedure cases: An analysis of the eras of the court*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.
45. Buckler, K. (2017, March). *Mandating collection of police use of force data: A case study of HB 1036 from the 2015 Texas Legislative Session*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.
44. Gilmore, E., & Buckler, K. (2017, March). *Blue views: A gendered analysis of police officer responses to recent high profile abuse of force allegations*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.
43. Buckler, K., & Gilmore, E. (2016, November). *The King and Queen of the swing: An analysis of Justices Anthony Kennedy and Sandra Day O'Connor swing vote criminal procedure cases*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
42. Gilmore, E., & Buckler, K. (2016, November). *Blue views: Qualitative interviews with police officers on recent high profile cases and their views of the state of police-community relations*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
40. Gilmore, E., & Buckler, K. (2016, March). *Political discourse on Ferguson, MO: An analysis of political cartoons*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.



39. Gilmore, E., & Buckler, K. (2016, March). *Interviews with medical examiners: The role of gender in professional adaptation*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
38. Buckler, K., & Gilmore, E. (2015, November). *Ideology on the U.S. Supreme Court: An examination of voting patterns of the justices (1994 to 2014)*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D. C.
37. Gilmore, E., & Buckler, K. (2015, November). *Doing “death work”: An examination of medical examiner professionals’ perception and adaptive/reactive responses*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
36. Buckler, K., & Gilmore, E. (2015, March). *Sounding off on SCOTUS cases: An examination of variation in intensity of editorializing in the New York Times, Washington Post and USA Today*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
35. Gilmore, E., & Buckler, K. (2015, March). *The role of gender in sex offender sentencing: An analysis of data from Harris, County, Texas*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
34. Buckler, K. (2014, September). *The newsworthiness of U.S. Supreme Court criminal procedure cases (1994-2010 terms): Assessing the effects of case salience and case complexity across elite and populace*. Southwest Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. South Padre Island, TX.
33. Buckler, K. (2014, September). *Supreme Court outcomes in criminal justice cases: An examination of status differential and amici curiae effects*. Southwest Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. South Padre Island, TX.
32. Buckler, K. (2014, April). *Public opposition to aggressive stop-and-frisk policy: Do egalitarian and utilitarian core values explain observed racial and ethnic divides?* Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
31. Buckler, K. (2014, April). *Supreme Court outcomes in criminal procedure cases (1994 to 2012 terms): An examination of status differential and amici curiae participation*. Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
30. Buckler, K. (2013, September). *Criminologists as “Friends of the Court”: An analysis of participation in amicus curiae briefs in criminal procedure cases decided by the U. S. Supreme Court (1994-2012 Terms)*. Southwest Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
29. Buckler, K. (2012, October). *An analysis of United States v. Jones (2012)*. Southwest Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.

28. Buckler, K. G., & Davila, M. (2011, March). *Sports fan attributions of blame and neutralizations in organizational and player misconduct: A case study of fan reaction to the USC penalties and Alex Rodriguez admission of steroid use*. Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
27. Buckler, K., Wilson, S., & Davila, M. (2010, February). *An empirical analysis of 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment cases decided by the United States Supreme Court*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
26. Buckler, K., Wilson, S., Hartley, D., & Davila, M. (2010, February). *Racial perceptions of injustice: Is prior incarceration experience a conditioning factor?* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
25. Wilson, S., & Buckler, K. (2010, February). *The tough battle over police reform: Explaining minority support for citizen oversight and resistance by police unions*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
24. Wilson, S., & Buckler, K. (2010, February). *Perceptions of injustice: A test of contact theory*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
23. Davila, M., Hartley, D., Buckler, K., & Wilson, S. (2009, October). *An examination of factors associated with sentencing attitudes*. Southwest Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Laredo, TX.
22. Brown, B., Benedict, W. R., & Buckler, K. (2009, March). *Support for the death penalty in developing democracies: An international comparative case study*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
21. Buckler, K., & Salinas, P. (2008, October). *Public support for punishment and progressive criminal justice policy preferences: The role of symbolic racism and negative racial stereotype*. Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
20. Buckler, K. (2008, October). *The use of qualitative research techniques in criminal justice and criminology research: A content analysis of published research and doctoral curricula*. Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
19. Buckler, K. (2008, October). *Qualitative Research in criminal justice and criminology research: The views of journal editors*. Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
18. Buckler, K., Salinas, P., & Davila, M. (2008, March). *Public support of capital punishment: Assessing the importance of Core American Values and Racial Beliefs*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH.

17. Buckler, K., Swatt, M., & Salinas, P. (2008, March). *Public support of policies to control illegal immigration: A Test of six core hypotheses*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH.
16. Buckler, K. & Unnever, J. (2008, March). *Racial and ethnic perceptions of injustice: Testing the core hypotheses of comparative conflict theory*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH.
15. Buckler, K., Cullen, F. T., & Unnever, J. (2008, March). *Citizen assessment of local criminal courts: Does fairness matter?* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH.
14. Buckler, K. (2007, November). *Public opinion toward immigration and immigrants: A test of seven core hypotheses*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
13. Buckler, K., Salinas, P., & Davila, M. (2007, October). *Public support of capital punishment: Findings from the 2004 National Election Study*. Southwest Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas.
12. Buckler, K. (2007, October). *Public opinion toward immigration and immigrants: Findings from the 2004 National Election Study*. Southwest Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas.
11. Buckler, K. (2007, March). *Minimizing White race-based behavior and neutralizing oppression discourse: An interpretive content analysis of "Crash (2005)"*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
10. Buckler, K. (2007, March). *Public opinion on the federal government in the aftermath of Katrina: The influence of race and political predisposition*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
9. Griffin, T., Buckler, K. & Travis, L. F. (2007, March). *Doing newspaper research: An assessment of Lexis-Nexis as a media search tool*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
8. Buckler, K. (2006, November). *Crime coverage on primetime cable news programs: The role of market imperatives, populist communication, and political ideology*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
7. Buckler, K. (2006, September). *Crime on primetime cable news: The increasing importance of victim representatives to facilitate crime coverage – Is this the future of crime coverage?* Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Conference, Charleston, S.C.
6. Griffin, T., Buckler, K., & Travis, L. F. (2006, March). *The representation of criminology and criminal justice academics in newspaper coverage of crime*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

5. Buckler, K., Unnever, J., & Cullen, F. T. (2005, November). *Perceptions of injustice revisited: A test of comparative conflict theory*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada.
4. Buckler, K. (2005, March). *Assessing the newsworthiness of homicide events: An analysis of coverage in the Houston Chronicle*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
3. Buckler, K. (2004). *Rape shield law: A content analysis of state legislation and rules of court*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
2. Buckler, K., & Travis, L. F. (2004). *Identifying the demographic, situational, and organizational correlates of print media decision to run news items of local instances of homicide*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
1. Buckler, K., & Travis, L. F. (2002, March). *The collateral consequences of felony convictions: A five-year follow-up*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

**TEACHING:**

***Teaching Interests:***

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Criminal Justice Statistics	Criminal Justice Research Methods
Criminal Justice Policy	Courts and Criminal Procedure
Criminological Theory	Criminal Justice Theory
Media and Crime	Legal Aspects of Policing/Corrections

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***Graduate Courses Previously Taught (and Modalities):***

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Advanced Research Methods II (PVAMU Doctoral – Face-to-Face)  
 Advanced Statistical Techniques II (PVAMU Doctoral – Face-to-Face)  
 Counseling AND Correctional Programming (UHD Masters – Online; PVAMU Masters – Online)  
 Issues in Juvenile Justice (UHD – Face-to-Face)  
 Research Methods and Design (UHD – Face-to-Face)  
 Qualitative Research Methods (PVAMU – Face-to-Face, Doctoral)  
 Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (UH-DowntownD – Face-to-Face, Online)  
 Seminar in Juvenile Processing by Police and Courts (PVAMU Doctoral – Face-to-Face)  
 Special Topics: Landmark SCOTUS Criminal Justice Decisions (UHD Masters – Online)  
 Special Topics: Theory and Philosophy of Punishment and Reform (PVAMU Masters – Online)

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***Undergraduate Courses Previously Taught:***

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Correctional Casework & Counseling (UTB – Face-to-Face)  
Court Systems and Practices AND Criminal Court Systems (UH-Downtown – Face-to-Face; UTB – Hybrid, Online; PVAMU – Face-to-Face)  
Crime & Media (UTB – Face-to-Face; UH-Downtown – Online)  
Crime in America (UTB – Face-to-Face)  
Criminal Justice Statistics (UH-Downtown – Hybrid, Online, and Face-to-Face; UTB – Face-to-Face; Hybrid, Online; University of Cincinnati – Face-to-Face)  
Criminal Law (UH-Downtown – Online)  
Criminal Sentencing in a Guideline System (UH-Downtown – Face-to-Face)  
Criminology (University of Cincinnati – Face-to-Face; UH-Downtown – Face-to-Face)  
Data Analysis (Northern Kentucky University – Face-to-Face)  
Famous Crimes and American Trials (UHD – Hybrid, Face-to-Face; UTB – Face-to-Face)  
History & Philosophy of Criminal Justice (University of Cincinnati – Face-to-Face)  
Introduction to Criminal Justice (UTB – Face-to-Face)  
Juvenile Justice (UTB – Face-to-Face)  
Legal Aspects of Corrections (UTB – Online)  
Legal Aspects of Evidence for Law Enforcement AND Criminal Procedure and Evidence (UH-Downtown – Hybrid; Face-to-Face; UTB – Face-to-Face; Hybrid; Online)  
Legal Research (UHD – Face-to-Face)  
Nature of Crime (UTB – Face-to-Face)  
Research Methods (UHD – UH-Downtown, Face-to-Face)  
Seminar of Issues in Corrections (UTB – Face-to-Face)  
Senior Seminar in Policy (UTB – Face-to-Face)  
Sentencing in a Guideline and Non-Guideline System (UHD – Synchronous, Online)  
White Collar Crime (University of Cincinnati – Face-to-Face)

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

2016                      *Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:* Attended annual conference held in Houston, TX.

2009                      *Summer Institute UTB:* Attended Summer Institute focusing on assessment, evaluation, and linked courses.

2008                      In June of 2008, I attended a Writing Across the Curriculum Conference held in Austin, Texas.

**SERVICE:**

***Department (Standing and Ad Hoc Committees):***

2020-Present	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> Faculty sponsor for Alpha-Phi Sigma.
2018-Present	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> Member of rank and tenure committee.
2020, Fall	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> Member of search committee to fill open Assistant Professor position.
2020-2021	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> Member of MSCJ graduate admissions and funding committee.
2020, Spring	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> Member of rank and tenure policy writing team.
2019-Present	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> Member of curriculum committee.
2018-2019	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> BAAS degree liaison.
2018-2019	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> Member of criminal justice program student awards committee.
2016-2017	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> Member of ad hoc committee on Service component of Annual Review.
2016-2017	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> Member of ad hoc committee on MSCJ program review.
2016-2017	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> Member of MSCJ admissions committee.
2016-2017	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> Chair of curriculum committee.
2015-2017	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> Member of assessment and evaluation committee.
2015-2016	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> Member of junior faculty writing group. Reviewed 1 manuscript in 2015, and one in 2016.
2015-2016	<i>University of Houston–Downtown.</i> Chaired the search committees for Assistant Professor and Lecturer.

- 2015-2016 *University of Houston–Downtown.* Member of curriculum committee.
- Summer, 2016 *University of Houston – Downtown.* Work for the MSCJ graduate admissions committee.
- 2009-2010 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Co-Chaired the curriculum committee during a period of extensive changes in the program curriculum.
- 2008-2009 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Chaired the writing plan committee.
- 2008-2009 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Served as a member of the search committee.
- 2008-2009 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Served as a member of the Victimology Symposium committee.
- 2007-2008 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Chaired the search committee.
- 2007-2008 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Chaired the Victimology Symposium.
- 2004-2005 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Member of search committee.

***College:***

- 2020, Summer *University of Houston–Downtown.* College of Public Service. Trauma and Grief Center proposal ad hoc committee.
- 2017 to 2018 *University of Houston–Downtown.* College of Public Service. Appointment to Associate Dean position required certain service university obligations. These included: academic assessment committee advising council, academic policy committee, and CPS graduate program committee, and search committee chair, CJTC Assistant Director position.
- 2016 (Summer/Fall) *University of Houston–Downtown.* College of Public Service: Drafted and assisted dean in finalization of CPS Handbook section on search committee process.
- 2015 (Spring) *Prairie View A & M University.* College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology: Chair of Research Scientist search committee.

- 2015 (Spring) *Prairie View A & M University.* College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology: Assistant Professor of Psychology search committee member.
- 2015 (Spring) *Prairie View A & M University.* College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology: Research Center Director search committee member.
- 2014 (Spring) *Prairie View A & M University.* Served as Member of Department Head search committee.
- 2010-2011 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Personnel committee for the Government Department.
- 2010-2011 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* College of Liberal Arts, Chair of the strategic direction committee (Research).
- 2002-2003 *University of Cincinnati.* College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services collegiate structures task force.
- 2000-2004 *University of Cincinnati.* College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services assessment and evaluation advisory board to the dean.
- 2003-2004 *University of Cincinnati.* College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services recruitment and retention advisory board to the dean.
- 2000-2003 *University of Cincinnati.* College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services research and development professional practice advisory board to the dean.
- University:***
- 2020, Fall through Spring 2021 *University of Houston-Downtown.* Chair of the faculty affairs committee. This included service on several policy writing subcommittees: Admin hires policy and Centers policy.
- 2019-2020 *University of Houston-Downtown.* Full professor post-tenure review policy ad-hoc working group.
- 2019, Spring *University of Houston-Downtown.* Member of the faculty affairs committee.
- 2018-2019 *University of Houston-Downtown.* Member of grievance committee.
- 2016-2017 *University of Houston-Downtown.* Member of purpose first task force.



- 2016-2017 *University of Houston–Downtown.* Member of Registrar and Vice President of Enrollment Management search committee.
- 2015-2017 *University of Houston–Downtown.* Co-chair of faculty development awards committee (with Amy Baird) for 2015-16. Co-chair (with Edward Sheinberg) for 2016-17.
- 2013-2014 *Prairie View A & M University.* Internal review board (IRB) member.
- Fall 2013 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Faculty ombudsman by appointment of the Faculty Senate.
- 2013-2014 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Chaired an ad hoc reduction-in-force (RIF) faculty termination appeal committee.
- 2011-2012 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Member of committee on data collection and analysis (for assessment, evaluation, and continuous improvement).
- 2011-2012 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Chaired the academic standards and student records committee.
- 2011-2013 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Vice-president of academic senate.
- 2011-2012 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Member of a search committee chaired by the Provost to fill an open Director of Admissions position.
- 2010-2011 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Workload committee.
- 2010-2011 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Member of academic senate subcommittee on instructor evaluations.
- 2010-2011 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Member of the academic senate.
- 2009-2012 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Internal review board (IRB) member.
- 2008-2009 *University of Texas at Brownsville.* Member of the academic senate.

***Community Service: Resource for Media: Commentary***

- 10/18/2017  
TribTalk, Texas Tribune  
Published a commentary piece on the U.S. Supreme Court’s consideration of the case Carpenter v. United States which concerns the warrant requirement and its applicability to cell phone records.
- 2/19/2017  
Austin American—Statesman  
Published a commentary piece on the issue of Raise the Age in Texas, and asserted that the state should raise the age of criminal responsibility from 17 to 18.
- 2/17/2017  
TribTalk, Texas Tribune  
Published a commentary piece on how media missed what is important about civil asset forfeiture in coverage of President Trump’s comments on the issue.
- 7/22/2016  
Houston Chronicle  
Published a commentary piece in the Outlook section of the paper on why Texans should oppose proposals for a Hate Crime bill on crime against officers.

***Community Service: Resource for Media: Television***

- 7/13/2020  
KPRC 2 (local)  
Interviewed on Houston homicide increases during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3/2018  
Fox News 26 (local)  
Interviewed on Austin bomber case and the difficulty of using a “terrorist” label this early.
- 2/5/2018  
Fox News (national)  
Interviewed on police shortage nationally and in Houston.
- 12/14/2017  
Fox News: Isaih Factor (local)  
Interviewed on recent VICE report suggesting that police shoot more people than once thought.
- 10/2/2017  
Fox News: Isaih Factor (local)  
Interviewed on Las Vegas concert shooting.

***Community Service: Resource for Media: Radio Programs***

November 2020 Houston Public Media	Interviewed on whether violent crime by persons out on low bond is a systemic problem in Harris County.
6/26/2020 Houston Public Media	Interviewed on police department release of body camera video.
6/29/2020 Texas Standard	Story reprinted/rebroadcast.
8/13/2019 Houston Matters Program	Interviewed on issue of competency to stand trial (Santa Fe shooting defendant).
5/28/2019 Houston Matters Program	Interviewed on the conversation about police shootings and changes since Ferguson.
7/19/2018 Houston Matters Program	Interviewed on nuances of parole violations.
2/2/2018 Houston Matters Program	Interviewed on Harris County bail reform lawsuit.
10/18/2017 Houston Matters Program	Interviewed on security at large events following the Las Vegas concert shooting.
10/17/2017 Houston Matters Program	Interviewed on Harris District Attorney's reform programs.
2/17/2017 Houston Matters Program	Interviewed on Harris County program to handle marijuana offenses.
9/7/2016 Houston Matters Program	Interviewed on enforcement and data collection standardization problems in implementation of HB 1036 (from 2015 session).
8/18/2016 Radio: Ben Hall Legal Hour	Interviewed on release of Department of Justice report on violations by the Baltimore Maryland Police Department.

***Community Service: Resource for Media: Newspaper/Internet Segment Interviews***

9/2/2020 Houston Chronicle	Interviewed on the impact of COVID-19 on criminal trials in Harris County
6/10/2020	Quoted in a story on Houston reforms in the

Newspaper: Houston Chronicle	Aftermath of George Floyd death.
5/21/2020 Newspaper: Houston Chronicle	Quoted in a story on increases in homicides during COVID-19.
8/1/2019 Newspaper: Arkansas Democrat Gazette	Quoted in a story on due process in a police shooting case that led to the termination of an officer.
8/24/2019 Newspaper: Houston Chronicle	Quoted in a story on the re-trial of David Temple.
3/23/2018 Internet Segment	Quoted in story on whether Austin bombings highlight the city's police shortage issues.
8/30/2016 Newspaper: Texas Tribune	Quoted in story about lack of solid data on police shootings and use of force.
7/19/2016 Newspaper: Texas Tribune	Quoted on the impact of recent shootings of police officers in Dallas and Baton Rouge on the legislative agenda of Black Lives Matters.
7/9/2016 Newspaper: Texas Tribune	Quoted on racial disparities in police stops and on Early Warning Systems to identify officers who escalate situations and retrain the officers.
5/23/2011 Newspaper: The Monitor	Quoted on the need for new federal judgeships for the Brownsville and McAllen federal courts.
4/17/2008 Newspaper: Brownsville Herald	Quoted on the link between poverty and income and criminality.

***Community: Communication with Policy-Makers***

3/14/2017 Texas House of Representatives Homeland Security/Public Safety	Testimony on HB 245 related to a civil penalty for law enforcement agencies that fail to report use of force incidents to Texas AoG. Testimony invited by Representative Eric Johnson (Dallas).
5/17/2016	Texas House of Representatives Corrections Committee

Testimony on best practices in correctional treatment and rehabilitative services.

3/19/2015  
Texas House of Representatives  
Criminal Jurisprudence Committee

Testimony on HB 1036 on statewide data collection requirements to report police use of force incidents to the Texas AoG. Testimony was invited by Representative Eric Johnson (Dallas).

***Community: Arrangement of Guests to Speak at University***

- Spring 2021      *University of Houston-Downtown:* Arranged for journalist Keri Blakinger to speak at a virtual College of Public Service vitalvoices event.
- Spring 2016      *University of Houston-Downtown:* Arranged for Robin Conley to speak at a College of Public Service event on the use of language in jury instructions in capital cases prosecuted in East Texas. Dr. Conley is an anthropologist with expertise in linguistics.
- Spring 2016      *University of Houston-Downtown:* Arranged for Jay Jenkins of the Texas Criminal Justice Coalition to speak at a College of Public Service event on Houston criminal justice issues and the legislative agenda of the coalition.
- Fall 2008        *University of Texas at Brownsville:* Arranged for Mark Hugo, Associate Director of the Pew Hispanic Research Center to visit campus and give a guest lecture on the Latino vote in the 2008 Presidential Election.
- Fall 2007        *University of Texas at Brownsville:* Obtained travel and accommodation funds from the University of Texas at Brownsville Student Affairs Division (\$350) and the President's Office (\$450) to bring Lance Simmens (Special Assistant to the Governor of Pennsylvania) to campus to discuss the issue of global warming.

***Profession: Advisory Board***

- 2017-Present      Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Advisory Board Member.  
University of Houston-Downtown Center.

***Profession: Reviewer of Journal Manuscripts***

- 2021              Peer reviewed manuscript for *Journal of Qualitative Criminology and Criminal Justice*
- 2020              Peer reviewed manuscript for *American Journal of Criminal Justice*  
Peer-reviewed manuscript for *Journal of Crime and Justice*  
Peer-reviewed manuscript for *Law and Society Review*

2019 Peer reviewed manuscript for *Criminal Justice Review*

2018 Peer reviewed manuscript for *Criminal Justice Review*  
Peer reviewed manuscript for *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*

2017 Peer reviewed manuscript for *Criminal Justice Review*

2016 Peer reviewed manuscript for *Criminal Justice Review*

2015 Peer reviewed University of Cincinnati Graduate Project grant submission

2014 Peer reviewed manuscript for *Race and Justice*  
Peer reviewed manuscript for the *American Politics Research Review*  
Peer reviewed manuscript for the *International Criminal Justice Review*

2013 Peer reviewed manuscript for the *Sociological Perspectives*

2012 Peer reviewed manuscript for the *Social Science Quarterly*

2011 Peer reviewed manuscript for the *American Journal of Criminal Justice*  
Peer reviewed manuscript for *Criminal Justice Review*

2010 Peer reviewed manuscript for *Criminal Justice Review*

2009 Peer reviewed manuscript for the *Journal of Crime and Justice*

2008 Peer reviewed manuscript for the *American Journal of Criminal Justice*

2007 Peer reviewed manuscript for *Violence Against Women*  
Peer reviewed manuscript for *Justice Quarterly*  
Peer reviewed manuscript for the *Journal of Crime and Justice*

2005 Peer reviewed manuscript for *Policing: An International Journal*  
Peer reviewed manuscript for the *Journal of Criminal Justice*

***Profession: Organization and Conference***

2020 ACJS ARC Review guidelines for Associates, Bachelors, and Masters  
Certification Standards program accreditation  
Committee

ACJS Program Committee *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2017 Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO. Crime Policy and Legislation.*

Conference Panel Chaired *Georgia Political Science Association 2006 Annual Meeting, Discussant for Panel on Teaching Research Methods.*

- Conference Panel Chaired     *American Society of Criminology 2006 Annual Meeting, Session – Television Coverage of Crime.*
- Conference Panel Chaired     *Southern Criminal Justice Association 2006 Annual Meeting, Session 44 – Issues in Victimology.*
- Conference Panel Chaired     *American Society of Criminology 2005 Annual Meeting, Session 448 – Public Opinion and Values.*
- Conference Panel Chaired     *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, 2004, Las Vegas, Nevada, Panel 169 – The Criminal, Investigations, and the Death Penalty: Views on Murder.*
- Conference Panel Chaired     *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, 2004, Las Vegas, Nevada, Panel 42 – Media, Crime, and Violence II.*

***Profession: Program Review***

- 2013                    Program Review for Roosevelt University, Chicago Illinois. Reviewed program and made recommendations concerning: programs of study (curriculum); program structure; enrollment growth of the program; personnel need to effectively reach growth projections. Not categorized as service: remuneration occurred.

***Profession: Journal Editor and Editorial Board***

- 2015-Present     Editor, *Journal of Criminal Justice and Law*
- 2020-Present     Editorial Board, *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*



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