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Department of Criminal Justice
Tarleton State University
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Education

Ph.D., Criminology (2004)

Florida State University

Dissertation: *Gender and Sentencing: An Examination of Florida's Determinate Sentencing Policies*

Dr. Theodore Chiricos, advisor

M.S., Sociology (1996)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Thesis: *The Three Musketeers: Social Process Theories, Feminism, and Violence in the Mass Media*

B.A., Sociology (1993)

University of Texas at Austin

Minor in Radio, Television, and Film

Employment

Tarleton State University

Associate Professor & Department Head

2016-present

Tarleton State University

Associate Professor & Interim Department Head

2014-2016

The University of Texas at Arlington

Senior Lecturer

2010-2014

The University of Texas at Arlington

Assistant Professor

2004-2010

The University of Texas at Arlington

Visiting Assistant Professor

2003-2004

Florida State University

Internship Supervisor

2002-2003

Florida Department of Corrections, Tallahassee, Florida

Research Associate

2001-2003

Florida State University Graduate Teaching Assistant	1998-2002
Florida State University Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Theodore Chiricos	1997-1998
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Instructor	Summer 1996
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Carol Bailey, Dr. William Snizek, & Dr. Ellsworth Fuhrman Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Donald Shoemaker	1993-1996

Courses Taught

Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (online only)
Community Corrections
Criminal and Delinquent Behavior
Criminology
Crime, Deviance, and Social Control
Deviant Behavior (graduate)
Diversity in Criminal Justice (doctoral)
Ethnic and Gender Issues in Criminal Justice
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Juvenile Delinquency
Minorities, Crime, and Social Policy
Research Methods (undergraduate and graduate)
Proseminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice (graduate)
Seminar in Criminal Justice (graduate)
Statistics
Terrorism (graduate)
Theoretical Criminology (undergraduate and graduate)
Victimology
Violence and Victimization (graduate)
Women and Crime (undergraduate and graduate)

Areas of Research Interest

Fear of crime
Punitive Attitudes
Media and Perceptions of Crime and Justice
Women in prison
Violence against women

Refereed Publications

- Rider, R., Copeland, C., & Dobbs, R.R. (2018). Officer perception of new technology on crash reconstructions in Texas. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*, 18(3), 55-68.
- Sarver, R. A. III, Dobbs, R. R., Sarver, M. B., & McDonald, C. (2017). Crime-related media programming and fear of crime among undergraduate students. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review*, 6(1), 21-39.
- Hollis, M.E., del Carmen, A., Downey, S., & Dobbs, R. (2017). The relationship between media portrayals and crime: Perceptions of fear of crime among citizens. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety*, 19(1), 46-60.
- Kohm, S.A., Waid-Lindberg, C.A., Dobbs, R.R., Weinrath, M., & Shelley, T.O. (2016). Media, fear of crime and punitivity among university students in Canada and the United States: A cross-national comparison. Pp. 211-239 In D. Chadee (Ed.), *Psychology of Fear, Crime and the Media: International Perspectives* (ISBN 978-1-13-810832-7). Taylor & Francis.
- Sarver, R.A. III, Dobbs, R.R., Sarver, M.B., Hauptman, S., & del Carmen, A. (2015). Religious roots of punitive attitudes. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*, 15(2), 74-85.
- Kohm, S.A., Waid, C.A., Weinrath, M., Shelley, T.O., & Dobbs, R.R. (2012). The impact of media on fear of crime among university students: A cross-national comparison. *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 54(1). DOI: 10.3138/cjccj.2011.E.01
- Waid, C.A., Dobbs, R.R. & Shelley, T.O. (2011). Blame the media? The influence of primary news source and perceived media credibility on punitive attitudes. *Western Criminology Review*, 12(3), 41-59.
- Shelley, T.O., Waid, C.A., & Dobbs, R.R. (2011). The influence of criminal justice major on punitive attitudes. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 22(4), 526-545. DOI: 10.1080/10511253.2011.556132.
- Kent, A., Gould, L.A., Sarver, R.A. III, & Dobbs, R.R. (2011). Examining the relationship between officer burnout and probation violations. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*, 11(1), 91-106.
- Sarver, R.A. III, Sarver, M.B., & Dobbs, R.R. (2010). Choosing criminal justice: Factors contributing to the selection of criminal justice as a major. *Criminal Justice and Law Review*, 2(1-2), 57-67.
- Dobbs, R. R., Waid, C. A., & Shelley, T. O. (2009). Explaining fear of rape among college females: An examination of multiple campuses in the United States. *The International Journal of Social Inquiry*, 2(2), 105-122.
- Reprint in Muraskin, R. (Ed.). (2012). *Women and justice: It's a crime*, 5th edition. Prentice Hall. (pp. 246-262).
- Haba, C., Sarver, R. A. III, Dobbs, R. R., & Sarver, M. B. (2009). Attitudes toward women in policing. *Women and Criminal Justice*, 19(3), 235-250.
- Dobbs, R. R., Waid, C. A., & del Carmen, A. (2009). Students' perceptions of online courses: The effect of online course experience. *Quarterly Review of Distance Education*, 10(1), 9-26.

- del Carmen, A., Rodriguez, J. J., Dobbs, R. R., Smith, R., Butler, R. R., & Sarver, R. III. (2009). In their own words: A study of gang members through their own perspective. *Journal of Gang Research, 16*(2), 57-76.
- Henderson, L., Dobbs, R. R., & del Carmen, A. (2008). Law enforcement officers' knowledge and perception of family violence. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum, 8*(4), 167-183.
- Kazemi, M., del Carmen, A., Dobbs, R. R., & Whitehead, M. (2008). Muslim American perspectives of the global war on terror: An exploratory analysis. *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society, 21*(2), 95-108.
- Dobbs, R. R., Stickels, J. W., & Mobley, S. J. (2008). Fear of crime on campus and other perceptions: The impact of being a CRCJ major. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum, 8*(2), 147-166.
- Copeland, C., Dobbs, R. R., & del Carmen, A. (2007). Re-examining the perceived relations between police officers and security personnel. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum, 7*(2), 151-162.
- Stickels, J. W. & Dobbs, R. R. (2007). Helping alleviate statistical anxiety with computer aided statistics classes. *Journal of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, 7*(1), 1-15.
- Luken, J. N., Dobbs, R. R., & del Carmen, A. (2006). Vehicle cues and perceptions of driver characteristics: A comparative analysis of police officers and college students. *The Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice, 3*(2), 130-153.
- Dobbs, R. R. (2004). Application of a justice as fairness perspective to laws banning same-sex marriage. *California Journal of Health Promotion, 2*, Special Issue: LGBT, 15-23.

Additional Publications

- del Carmen, A., & Dobbs, R.R. (2016). Law enforcement concerns. In William G. Doerner (Ed.), *Criminal justice basics and concerns*. Carolina Academic Press.
- Dobbs, R.R. & Waid, C.A. (2012). Parole commission, U.S. In *The encyclopedia of community correction*. (pp. 291-292). Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, Inc.
- Dobbs, R. R. (2009). Fear of crime. Feature Article in The Justice Chronicle, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Newsletter, 1(2), 4-7.
- del Carmen, A., Dobbs, R. R., Rodriguez, J. J., Smith, R., Butler, R. R., & Sarver, R.A. III. (2008). In their own words: A study of gang members through their perspective. Ft. Worth, TX: Safe City Commission.
- Tian, F., Dobbs, R., del Carmen, A., Kozel, F., & Liu, H. (2008). Can functional near-infrared spectroscopic (fNIRS) imaging detect deception? *Biomedical Optics, BTuE4*.
- Dobbs, R. R. (2007). Book review: Treating the abusive partner: An individualized cognitive behavioral approach by Christopher M. Murphy and Christopher I. Eckhardt. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 34*(2), p. 289-290.

Dobbs, R. R. & Waid, C. A. (2004). Prison culture. In *The encyclopedia of prisons and correctional facilities* (Vol. 2, pp. 719-723). Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Waid, C. A. & Dobbs, R. R. (2004). Jails. Pp. 495-501 In *The encyclopedia of prisons and correctional facilities* (Vol. 1, pp. 495-501). Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Dobbs, R. R. (2002). Women as victims. In *The encyclopedia of crime and punishment* (Vol. 4, pp. 1725-1729). Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Research in Progress

Articles in Progress

Waid, C. A., & Dobbs, R.R.. Student perceptions of the death penalty.

Dobbs, R.R., Sarver, M.B., Sarver, R.A. III, & Rodriguez, B. Student perceptions of guns on campus.

Professional Presentations

Dobbs, R.R., Geer, S., & Waid-Lindberg, C. Regional variation in support levels for the death penalty. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, November 15-18, 2017.

Dobbs, R.R. (roundtable discussant). Social reactions to crime and victimization: The benefits and challenges of analyzing Twitter data. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18, 2017.

Dobbs, R.R. & Waid-Lindberg, C. Perceptions of the death penalty in two U.S. states. European Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Cardiff, Wales, September 13-17, 2017.

Geer, S., Dobbs, R.R., & Waid-Lindberg, C. Perceptions of the death penalty. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 16-19, 2016.

Dobbs, R.R. (roundtable discussant). New technology in the classroom. Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Annual Meeting, Denver CO, March 29-April 2, 2016.

del Carmen, A., & Dobbs, R.R. Fear of crime through the lenses of residential community members and community establishment owners. European Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Porto, Portugal, September 2-5, 2015.

Waid-Lindberg, C.A., Dobbs, R.R., & Kosiak, D. Student perceptions of the death penalty: Do botched executions matter? Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, March 3-7, 2015.

Dobbs, R.R., Sarver, M.B., & Sarver, R.A. III. Student perceptions of guns on campus. Poster Presentation, Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, March 3-7, 2015.

Kohm, S., Waid-Lindber, C.A., Dobbs, R.R., Shelly, T.O., & Weinrath, M. Punitive attitudes in cross-national comparison: Regional and national variation in punitivity among Canadian and

- American college students. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 19-22, 2014.
- Shelley, T.O., Dobbs, R.R., & Waid-Lindberg, C.A. Social control, privacy, and technology: Perceptions of undergraduate students. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 20-23, 2013.
- Sarver, R. A. III, Dobbs, R.R., & Sarver, M.B. Religious roots of punitive attitudes. Poster Presentation, American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 20-23, 2013.
- Dobbs, R.R., Waid-Lindberg, C.A., Shelley, T.O., Kohm, S., & Weinrath, M. *Fear of hate crime victimization: A cross-national perspective*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 14-17, 2012.
- Waid, C.A., Shelley, T.O., Dobbs, R.R., Kohm, S., & Weinrath, M. *Does the media have an impact on punitive attitudes among college students? A cross-national comparison*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 16-19, 2011.
- Shelley, T.O., Dobbs, R.R., & Waid, C.A. *Fear and hate crime victimization*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, November 17-20, 2010.
- Waid, C.A., Dobbs, R.R., Kohm, S., & Shelley, T.O. *The impact of media on fear among college students: A cross-national comparison*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, November 17-20, 2010.
- Waid, C.A., Dobbs, R.R., & Shelley, T.O. *The effect of news media on the fear of rape among female undergraduates*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, February 23-27, 2010.
- Shelley, T. O., Waid, C. A., & Dobbs, R. R. *The impact of perceptions of media crime coverage on students' punitive attitudes*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 4-7, 2009.
- Sarver, M. B., Sarver, R.A. III, & Dobbs, R. R. *The impact of television crime programming on punitive attitudes*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 4-7, 2009.
- Dobbs, R. R., Shelley, T. O., & Waid, C. A. *Explaining fear of crime as fear of rape among college females: An examination of the context of media across multiple campuses in the United States*. Western Social Science Association, Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 15-18, 2009.
- Waid, C. A., Dobbs, R. R., & Shelley, T. O. *The impact of media on fear of crime: A comparative analysis*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, November 12-15, 2008.
- Sarver, R. A. III, Dobbs, R. R., & Sarver, M. B. *The impact of crime programs on the perception of crime*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, November 12-15, 2008.

- del Carmen, A., Butler, R. R., Dobbs, R. R., Rodriguez, J. J., Sarver, R. A. III, & Smith, R. *In their own voices: A study of gang members in Ft. Worth*. Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Academic Theater, University of Texas at Arlington, April 23, 2008.
- Tian, F., Dobbs, R. R., del Carmen, A., Kozel, F., & Liu, H. *Can functional near-infrared spectroscopic (fNIRS) imaging detect deception?* 2008 Biomedical Optics Topical Meeting (BIOMED), St. Petersburg, Florida, March 16-19, 2008.
- Shelley, T. O., Waid, C. A., & Dobbs, R. R. *Does Internet usage influence punitive attitudes? An exploratory study*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 11-15, 2008.
- Dobbs, R. R. *Does using the World Wide Web increase fear among college students? A preliminary examination*. Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Academic Theater, University of Texas at Arlington, January 30, 2008.
- Dobbs, R. R. & del Carmen, A. *Student perceptions of online courses*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 14-17, 2007.
- Dobbs, R. R., Shelley, T. O., & Waid, C. A. *Does using the world wide web increase fear among college students? A preliminary test*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Atlanta Georgia, November 14-17, 2007.
- del Carmen, A., Butler, R. R., Dobbs, R. R., Rodriguez, J. J., Sarver, R. A. III, & Smith, R. *In their own words: Gang membership in Fort Worth*. Gang and Youth Violence Education and Awareness Conference, Arlington, Texas, October 24-25, 2007.
- Waid, C. A. & Dobbs, R. R. *The effect of Internet usage on perceived likelihood of victimization: An exploratory study*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, November 1-3, 2006.
- Schlager, M. D. & Dobbs, R. R. *Assessing the expectations, Realities, and outcomes of women leaving prison to a gender-specific halfway house environment*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, November 1-3, 2006.
- Dobbs, R. R., del Carmen, A., & Polk, O. E. *Profiles of female academics and gender differences relevant to criminology and criminal justice programs in the United States*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. November 16, 2005.
- Zoche, K. S., Waid, C. A., & Dobbs, R. R. *Victimization and subsequent female offending: Revising the model*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee. November 17-20, 2004.
- Dobbs, R. R. *Determinacy and equal treatment: The case of Florida*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee. November 17-20, 2004.
- Waid, C. A., Zoche, K. S., & Dobbs, R. R. *The role of victimization in female offending*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada. March 9-13, 2004.
- Dobbs, R. R. & Chiricos, T. *Gender and sentencing in Florida*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado. November 18-22, 2003.

- Dobbs, R. R. & Chiricos, T. *Gender and sentencing: An examination of Florida's truth in sentencing policy*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. November 7-10, 2001.
- Dobbs, R. R., Waid, C. A., Chiricos, T., & Gertz, M. *Women's fear of crime: Is it fear of rape?* American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. November 15-18, 2000.
- Carson, T. C. & Dobbs, R. R. *The impact of lesbian identity on delinquency: New directions in theorizing female delinquency*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. November 17-20, 1999.
- Dobbs, R. R., Chiricos, T., & Gertz, M. *Fear, perceived risk and the realities of crime: Assessing the social constructions of crime meaning*. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. November 11-14, 1998.
- Dobbs, R. R. *The three musketeers: Social process theories, feminism, and violence in the mass media*. Feminist Research Forum, Blacksburg, Virginia, April 1996.

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
European Society of Criminology
Southwest Association of Criminal Justice

University and Department Service

University Committees

Women's Studies Advisory Board, 2007-2011
Academic Council, 2014-present
Adjunct Pay Task Force, Fall 2014
EAB Tarleton Leadership Team Value Leader, Fall 2015
Interdisciplinary Degree Programs Committee, Fall 2014-present
Clery Compliance Committee, 2017-2018
Dean of Libraries Search Committee – Spring-Summer 2020

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervised to Completion:

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| 2014 | Rebecca Hickey | “Female Serial Murderers: A Comprehensive Profile” |
| 2007 | Travis Holland | “The CSI Effect: Hollywood Justice”
Travis earned 2 nd place at ACES for his presentation based on his Honors thesis |

Master's Students Supervised to Completion:

2017	Patricia Hollingsworth	thesis	Officer-Involved Domestic Violence
2017	Roger Rider	thesis	The Impact of New Technology on Crash Reconstruction
2013	Febee Qubtan	thesis	Media Attention Towards Serial Killers and Mass Murderers and its Impact Towards Attitudes on Capital Punishment
2013	Amber Mosier	thesis	Attitudes and Beliefs Regarding Sexual Assaults
2013	Latasha McDougle	thesis	The Prosecutor's Role in Helping Domestic Violence Victims
2012	Marisa Prokarym	thesis	The Effect of Video Games on Aggressive Behavior in Undergraduate Students
2012	Ryan Bradbury	thesis	Defense Industry Fraud and Whistle-Blowing: A Study of the Relationship between Perceptions of Fraud and Whistle-Blowing
2012	Krystal Salazar	thesis	Perceptions of Inmates, Inmates' Life in Prison, and Reentry into Society: An Evaluation of Educational Influence on Societal Perceptions versus the Realities of Inmates' Experiences
2011	Laura McKnight	non-thesis	Children of Incarcerated Mothers
2010	Melissa Van Winkle	thesis	Students' Opinions toward Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus
2010	James Hawthorne	non-thesis	How Race and Ethnicity Influence Public Perceptions of the Homeless
2010	Michelle Roman	non-thesis	Perceptions of Sexual Deviance among Fraternity and Sorority Members on a College Campus
2009	Syvondia Bailey	non-thesis	Risk Assessments: How Accurate Are Risk Assessments as it Pertains to Sex Offenders?
2009	Jamin Vess	non-thesis	Negative Perceptions of the Police by African Americans in Low Economic Communities
2009	Amanda Kent	thesis	Probation Revocations Based on Technical Violations: Do Probation Officers Contribute to Higher Rates
2009	Jessica Millares	thesis	Religious Roots of Punitive Attitudes
2009	Edith Fikes	thesis	Dishonest Associates in the Workplace: The Correlation between Motivation and Opportunity in Retail among Employee Theft
2008	Molly Baldwin	thesis	Prison Programming in Texas
2008	Felichia Brooks	non-thesis	Examining the Possible Relationship between the MacDonald Triad Behaviors and Female Serial Murderers
2008	Andrea Rincon	non-thesis	Perspectives on Fear of Crime through Media Outlets
2008	Andrea Tabor	non-thesis	Health Care behind Bars
2007	Calvin Haba	thesis	Race/Ethnicity and the Attitudes of College Students Toward Women in Policing
2007	Del Fisher	non-thesis	Privatization in Municipal Law Enforcement

Master's Student Committees:

2017	Richard Savage Amanda Moss	thesis thesis		
2013	Stormy Slider	thesis		
2012	Jennifer Jones Stormy Slider Sandy Binnicker	thesis thesis thesis		
2011	Zandra Hubbard	thesis		
2010	Angela Haub Rosario Luis Porsha Thomas Donna Salazar	thesis non-thesis non-thesis thesis	Oleksander Dobrov John Murphy	non-thesis non-thesis
2009	Janet Horton Amiee Dobbins	thesis non-thesis		
2008	Jaelyn Donalson Christopher Cook Michele Whitehead Brittany Rodriguez Erica Thomas Cindy Kelly	thesis thesis thesis thesis non-thesis non-thesis	Robert Livingston Jose Yumet Aaron Griffin Elisa Espino Kristy Palmer	non-thesis non-thesis non-thesis non-thesis non-thesis
2007	Robyn Rivera Esthela Hernandez Joshua Prescott Rebecca Wenzel	thesis thesis thesis thesis	Jason Daza Shelley Vaughn Brittany Smith	thesis non-thesis non-thesis
2006	Mariam Kazemi Mark Saber Amanda Cardenas Stacy Conley	thesis thesis non-thesis non-thesis	Caroline Jenins Almira Tinkel Molly Munson Derek Parker	non-thesis non-thesis non-thesis non-thesis

Department and College Committees

Co-Advisor, Alpha Phi Omega, 2020-present
Graduate Council, 2020-present
Advisor, Criminal Justice Student Organization, 2004-2005
Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma, graduate chapter, 2008-2009
Brown Bag Series coordinator – Spring 2009
College Developmental Committee, 2008-2010
Department Library Representative, 2003-2007
Department Scholarship Committee, 2003-2004; Spring 2007
Department B.A. Curriculum Committee, 2003-2014
 Chair, 2011-2014
Department Committee on Graduate Studies
 Member 2004-2014
 Chair 2006-2007
Department Research Committee, 2004-2007, Chair
Departmental Representative for College Level Research Committee, 2004-2007
Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series, 2007-2009
Faculty Senate, 2006-2008
Graduate Co-Advisor, 2007-2008; 2011-2014 (UTA)
Graduate Advisor, 2009-2010 (UTA); 2014-2016 (Tarleton)
GRA Selection Committee, 2008-2010, Chair
Innocence Network Admissions Committee, 2008-2010
Ph.D. Committee, 2008-2010
Search Committee
 Member 2004-2005, 2006-2007
 Chair 2006-2007
 Co-Chair 2007-2008
UEP Committee – 2007-2009; 2011-2014

Community Service

Law Enforcement Training Advisory Committee, Regional Police Academy, North Central Texas
Council of Governments, 2018-present
FBI Dallas Citizen's Academy, Class of 2017
FBI Dallas Citizen's Academy Alumni Association, 2017-present
Leadership Ft. Worth, Leadership Class of 2017
 Recruiting and Selection Committee, Class of 2021
Leadership Arlington, 2007-2008
 Leadership Arlington Adult Training Committee, 2008-2009; 2009-2010
UT Arlington Big Event – volunteer at Veteran's Park Xeriscape Garden, Spring 2008
Presenter, Women's Leadership Summit 2012, UT Arlington

Recognition and Awards

TSU School of Criminology, Criminal Justice & Strategic Studies, Excellence for Academic Achievement, 2016

UT Arlington Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice Outstanding Service Award, 2007

UT Arlington Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice Special Recognition Award winner, 2006-2007

Golladay Award winner, 2005-2006

Nominated – Chancellors Council Outstanding Teaching Award, 2005-2006

Who's Who Among American College Professors, 2005

Nominated – Outstanding Student Organization Advisor, 2004-2005

Favorite Professor, UTA Summer Orientation, 2004