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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Criminal Justice and Criminology, Dec 2024

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Dissertation: *Who's Got It Worse?: Comparing Incarcerated Persons' Experiences of Psychological Distress Symptoms in Jails and Prisons*

M.S. in Criminal Justice, May 2020

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Thesis: *Understanding Barriers to Whole-Body Donation to Forensic Anthropology Facilities: Implications for Criminal Investigations*

B.S. in Anthropology (Biological), May 2017

Minors in Sociology and Criminal Justice

Utah State University, Logan, UT

Honors Thesis: *Testing the Accuracy of Determining Sex from the Calcaneus, Talus, and Metacarpals on Individuals of Known Sex*

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Aug 2024-Present, Colorado Mesa University – Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Grand Junction, CO

○ Courses Taught:

- CRMJ 110 – Orientation to Criminal Justice Inquiry (in-person, Fall 2024)
- CRMJ 201 – Introduction to Criminal Justice (in-person, Fall 2024)
- CRMJ 315 – Research Methods in Criminal Justice (in-person, Fall 2024)
- CRMJ 320 – Corrections (hybrid, Fall 2024)
- CRMJ 396 – Topics: CJ Career Challenges & Insights (online, Fall 2024)

Program Director (Austin Pivot Project), Aug 2023-Mar 2024, Austin Police Department, Austin, TX

Doctoral Teaching Assistant, Aug 2020-Dec 2021, Jan 2023-Aug 2023, Texas State University – School of Criminal Justice and Criminology, San Marcos, TX

○ Courses Taught:

- CJ 3325 – Incarceration in America (in-person, Spring 2023)
- CJ 4340 – Crime Theory and Victimization (online and in-person, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Summer 2023)

Managing Editor, Aug 2021-Mar 2023, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, San Marcos, TX

PUBLICATIONS

1. Vaughan, A. D., Poorboy, D. A., and **Casagrande, K. C.** (2024). "Shifting patterns for police service during the 2021 Texas ice storm: Implications for policy and practice" in G. Corder, and M. Wright (Eds.) *Policing Within a Crisis*. Routledge.
2. **Casagrande, K.** (2023). An assessment of psychological distress symptoms and accessing mental health treatment among aging incarcerated persons. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*, 9(3), 409-426. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2023.2206587>
3. **Casagrande, K.** & Vaughan, A. (2023). Differential use of mental health treatment by race and ethnicity in prison. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 50(7), 996-1015. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548231165530>
4. **Casagrande, K.** (2023). Prevalence of psychiatric disorders by demographics in jail populations. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X231170124>
5. **Casagrande, K.** (2023). Student research note: Assessment of mental health treatment in state prisons by race/ethnicity and age. *ASC: Division on Corrections and Sentencing Spring 2023 Newsletter*, 5-8. <http://ascdcs.org/newsletters/>

PRESENTATIONS

American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meetings

1. *Who's Got It Worse?: Comparing Incarcerated Persons' Experiences of Mental Health Symptoms in Jails and Prisons.* (Nov 2023, Philadelphia, PA)
2. *Use of mental health treatment services and the aging prison population.* (Nov 2022, Atlanta, GA)
3. *Differential use of mental health treatment by race and ethnicity in prison.* (Nov 2021, Chicago, IL)
4. *Postmortem altruism: Understanding barriers to whole-body donation.* (Nov 2019, San Francisco, CA)

Texas State University Graduate Student Research Conference

5. *An Assessment of Accessing Mental Health Treatment Among Aging Incarcerated Persons.* (Apr 2023, San Marcos, TX)

American Criminal Justice Society (ACJS) Annual Meeting

6. *Prevalence of psychiatric disorders by demographics in jail populations.* (Mar 2023, National Harbor, MD)

American Association of Biological Anthropologists (AABA) Annual Meeting

7. *Testing the accuracy of sex estimation from the metacarpals, calcaneus, and talus, on a sample of known sex individuals.* (Apr 2018, Austin, TX)

AWARDS/FUNDING

Doctoral Research Fellowship, Aug 2024

Awarded by *Texas State University – Graduate College* for \$2,298.50

Graduate College Doctoral Retention Scholarship, July 2024

Awarded by *Texas State University – Graduate College* for \$2,144.16

Statistical Horizons – Propensity Score Analysis (Basic and Advanced Courses), Jun 2023

Awarded by *Texas State University – School of Criminal Justice and Criminology* for \$2,000

Graduate Research Fellowship, National Institute of Justice, submitted May 2023

Application for \$16,650 (*not awarded*)

Doctoral Student Summit, Mar 2023

Awarded by *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* for \$1,200

Love of Learning Scholarship, Sep 2022

Awarded by *The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi* for \$500

Outstanding Master's Student (School of Criminal Justice), May 2020

Awarded by *Texas State University*

PROGRAMS/LANGUAGES

Statistical and Qualitative Data Analysis Programs (**Stata, R, SPSS, NVivo**)
Citation and Reference Management Programs (**EndNote**)
Microsoft Suite and Adobe Programs (**Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Acrobat, Photoshop**)
Video Conferencing Platforms (**Zoom, Teams, Webex, Google Meet**)
Programming Languages (**SQL**)
Conversational competency in **American Sign Language**

MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), 2023-Present
American Society of Criminology (ASC), 2019-Present
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 2019-Present

SERVICE

Secretary, Graduate House of Representatives, *Texas State University*, Aug 2022-May 2023
Secretary, Criminal Justice and Criminology Graduate Student Association, Aug 2022-May 2023
Member, Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award Committee, *Texas State University*, Nov 2022
Member, Student Health and Well-Being Task Force, *Texas State University*, Jun 2022-May 2023
Representative, Graduate House of Representatives, *Texas State University*, Aug 2021-May 2022