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EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Areas of Specialization</u>
Texas A&M University	8/90 - 8/94	Ph.D.	Social Methodology & Statistics/ Criminology & Deviance/Social Psychology
Dissertation Title:	<i>Infant Homicide: A Sociological Perspective.</i>		
Texas Tech University	9/83 - 8/85	M.A.	Social Methodology & Statistics
Thesis Title:	<i>Stratification and Custodial Relations in Juvenile Correctional Facilities.</i>		
Louisiana Tech University	9/77 - 8/80	B.A.	Sociology/Psychology

Research Interests: Criminology, Research Methods & Statistics, Family Violence, Gender, and Family

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas Tech University, Associate Professor of Sociology (8/06 through present). Responsibilities include teaching, research, and administering the criminology concentration for the sociology major and the graduate-level criminology certificate program. Director of Undergraduate Studies 2013-2015; Director of Graduate Studies 2018 to present.

University of Texas at El Paso, Director, Women's Studies Program (1/04 through 8/06). The mission of the UTEP Women's Studies Program is to provide the interdisciplinary study of women's experiences, emphasizing historical, contemporary, and future issues concerning women and men; to foster the development of gender equity in scholarship and the workplace; to help students better understand how knowledge, discourse, and value take different forms depending on multiple inequalities, especially for women of color and women on the US – Mexico border. As director of this program my responsibilities include recruitment, program expansion, curriculum implementation and development, facilitating research opportunities for faculty and students, and community relations.

University of Texas at El Paso, Associate Professor of Sociology & Criminal Justice (8/94 through 8/06). Responsibilities include research and instruction for the Department of Sociology and the multi-

disciplinary program in criminal justice. Other commitments include community service, course development, and membership on academic, administrative, and service committees.

University of New Hampshire, Family Research Laboratory, Research Fellow (7/01 through 6/02). On sabbatical from the University of Texas at El Paso, I conducted research on male-perpetrated infanticide and developed comprehensive scales for measuring normative expectations of parenting and partnership. I co-authored a book chapter with Murray Straus on primary prevention of intimate partner violence.

Grambling State University, Full-time Instructor, Criminal Justice Department (1/89 through 5/90). Responsibilities included teaching, undergraduate advising, and serving on various academic and administrative committees. Courses taught include methods in criminal justice research, social statistics, and introduction to criminal justice.

Louisiana Tech University, Part-time Instructor, Department of Sociology (Spring 1989; Spring 1990)

United Methodist Children's Home at Little Rock, Arkansas, House Parent Trainer and Supervisor (3/87 through 12/88). Responsibilities included supervising the “cottage” environment and house parents, and employing and training house parents.

Louisiana Training Institute, Monroe, Louisiana, Human Service Worker (2/82 through 8/83). Responsibilities included counseling with youth incarcerated in the facility and communicating with the courts regarding the youth’s progress in treatment.

Lincoln Family Development Center, Administrator (10/80 through 2/82). This agency was a private, non-profit corporation for the prevention of child and spouse abuse. Responsibilities included administration of the program, providing victim services, program development, securing funding, maintaining public and interagency relations, and supervising and training student interns from local universities. Other responsibilities included teaching parenting courses and conducting individual and family counseling.

BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

Smithey, Martha (2019, forthcoming). “Maternal Infanticide and the Criminalization of Poor Mothering”. In *Deviance Today, 2nd Edition*, Adrain Conyers and Thomas Calhoun (eds.). New York: Taylor & Francis

Smithey, Martha (2018). *The Cultural and Economic Context of Maternal Infanticide: A Crying Baby and the Inability to Escape*. London: Emerald Publishing.

Smithey, Martha, and Murray A. Straus (2003). “Preventing Intimate Partner Violence”. In *Crime Prevention – New Approaches*. H. Kury and J. Obergfell-Fuchs (Eds.), pp. 239-276. The Max Planck Institute. Mainz, Germany: Weisser Ring.

Smithey, Martha (2003). When Policy Defeats Itself: Inequity in the War on Drugs on the Border. In *¡Digame!: Policy and Politics on the Texas Border*. Christine T. Brenner, Irasema Coronado, and Dennis Soden (eds.). Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt Publishing.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Smithey, Martha (2016). "School Shooters: The Progression from Social Rejection to Mass Murder". In *Gun Violence in American Society*, L.Eargle and Ashraf M. Esmail, (eds.), New York: American Press, Rowan & Littlefield.
- Mason, Brandon, and Martha Smithey (2012 (2011 online)). "The Effects of Academic and Interpersonal Stress on Dating Violence among College Students: A Test of Classical Strain Theory". *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Vol. 27(5):974-986.
- Ramirez, Ignacio Luis, and Martha Smithey (2008). "Intimate Partner Violence Victimization Among Mexican University Students: A Descriptive Study and Analysis of Demographic Factors". *International Journal of Crime, Criminal Justice, and Law*. Vol. 2(2): 189-199.
- Smithey, Martha, Susanne E. Green, and Andrew L. Giacomazzi. (2007). "Mexican American Police Officer Attitudes Toward Policing Domestic Violence and Mandatory Arrest." *Journal of Contemporary Issues in Criminology and Social Sciences*. Vol. 2(3): 4-30.
- Smithey, Martha, Susanne E. Green, and Andrew L. Giacomazzi (2005). "Collaborative Effort and the Effectiveness of Law Enforcement Training Toward Resolving Domestic Violence". In *Violence & Victimization Research Divisions' Compendium of Research on Violence Against Women, 1993-2004*. Also available in the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) www.ncjrs.gov, NCJ# 191840.
- Smithey, Martha, Susanne E. Green, and Andrew L. Giacomazzi (2004) "The Ineffectiveness of Police Officer Training on Increasing Time at the Scene, Acceptance for Prosecution and Convictions of Domestic Violence Cases". *The Police Journal* Vol. 77:309-326.
- Smithey, Martha and I. Luis Ramirez (2004) "Variation in Level of Suspicion of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Injuries to Infants: The Effects of Training & Economics". *Deviant Behavior* Vol. 25:1-18.
- Smithey, Martha, Susanne E. Green and Andrew L. Giacomazzi (2004). "Research Summary: A Collaborative Effort and the Effectiveness of Law Enforcement Training Toward Resolving Domestic Violence". National Institute of Justice, Violence and Victimization Division Volume on *Intimate Partner Violence*.
- Giacomazzi, Andrew and Martha Smithey (2003). "A Collaborative Effort toward Resolving Family Violence against Women". In *Violence Against Women and Family Violence: Developments in Research, Practice, and Policy*. Bonnie Fisher, editor. U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.: Government Print Office.
- Smithey, Martha and Andrew L. Giacomazzi (2002). "Evaluation of Law Enforcement for Domestic Violence Cases in a Southwestern City in Texas, 1997-1999." ICPSR Data file #3400. *Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research*. Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Giacomazzi, Andrew and Martha Smithey (2001). "Community Policing and Family Violence Against Women: Lessons Learned From a Multi-Agency Collaboration". *Police Quarterly* Vol. 4(1): 999-2001.

Smithey, Martha (2001). "Maternal Infanticide and Modern Motherhood". *Women and Criminal Justice* Vol. 13(1):65-82.

Smithey, Martha, Susanne E. Green and Andrew L. Giacomazzi (2000). "A Collaborative Effort and the Effectiveness of Law Enforcement Training Toward Resolving Domestic Violence." *National Institute of Justice Technical Summary Report* and *National Institute of Justice Technical Final Report*,, NIJ Award Number: 97-WE-VX-0131.

Rodriguez, S. Fernando, and Martha Smithey (1999). "Infant and Adult Homicide: Incompatibility of Predictive Models". *Homicide Studies*, Vol. 3(2):170-184.

Smithey, Martha (1998). "Infant Homicide: Victim/Offender Relationship and Causes of Death." *Journal of Family Violence*, Vol. 13(3):285-297.

Smithey, Martha (1997). "Infant Homicide at the Hands of Mothers: Toward a Sociological Perspective". *Deviant Behavior*, Vol. 18(3):255-272.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

Smithey, Martha and Amber Thompson (under review at *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*). Economic Participation, Educational Attainment, and Political Empowerment: A Cross-national Examination of the Global Gender Gap and Female Homicide Victimization.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Qualitative research on gendered models of violence against children. Interviews with male perpetrators of lethal violence against infants are in progress (8 completed as of January 2015).

Qualitative case-study research on female-perpetrated neonaticide (homicide of a newborn). Data on sixteen cases have been gathered; case-identification and data gathering is ongoing. Papers have been presented at two sociology conferences.

FUNDED RESEARCH

Texas Tech University, Office of the Provost, (Spring 2016). Award amount: \$5,000.00. Online course development grant.

Texas Tech University Honors College, Faculty Supervisor, (9/1/08 to 8/31/10). Award amount: \$20,000.00. I was awarded funds for an undergraduate research assistant for a project examining parenting and intimate partnership on the U. S. – Mexico border and to study academic stress and dating violence.

University of Texas at El Paso Center for Law and Border Studies, Principal Investigator, (5/00 to 5/05). Award amount: \$94,294.00. At the request of a federal district judge, the UTEP Center for Law and Border Studies agreed to conduct an impact analysis of the 1994 Border Initiatives on drug-related offenses introduced into the state and federal court systems along the U. S. – Mexico border. This project involves gathering data from state and federal prosecutor’s offices, the US Marshal Service, police departments, sheriff’s departments, and state and federal public defenders.

National Institutes of Health, Post-doctoral Research Fellow, (9/01 to 8/02). Award amount: \$31,500. While at the University of New Hampshire Family Research Lab as a research fellow, I conducted research on male-perpetrated infanticide and developed comprehensive scales for measuring normative expectations of parenting and partnership. I co-authored a book chapter with Murray Straus on primary prevention of intimate partner violence and collected data from 543 research subjects.

National Institute of Justice, Co-principal investigator with Andrew Giacomazzi, PhD, Assistant Professor of Political Science, (1/98 through 12/99). Award amount: \$50,000.00. This project examined the process and effects of an ongoing, inter-agency, collaborative partnership established in 1996 and initiated by the El Paso Police Department to reduce the occurrence of domestic violence against women in the City of El Paso, Texas.

University of Texas at El Paso University Research Institute, Principal Investigator (10/94 through 8/95). Award amount: \$3,000.00. This project examined the variation of the medico-legal aspect of death investigation of infant homicides death certification processes among the two general types of medico-legal investigative systems in the United States: coroner systems and medical examiner systems.

National Institute on Drug Abuse, Pre-doctoral Research Award, Principal Investigator (1/92 through 12/94). Award amount: \$35,000.00. This award was a pre-doctoral fellowship to conduct dissertation research on infanticide.

EVALUATION RESEARCH REPORTS AND NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Smithey, Martha (2002). “Infanticide”. *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*, pp. 889-891. Berkshire Publishing Group: Great Barrington, MA

Smithey, Martha (2001). *Domestic Violence in El Paso County: Decisions and Dispositions*. This report consists of a descriptive and bivariate analysis of decision-making and dispositions of domestic violence cases. Compiled for the El Paso County District Attorney.

Smithey, Martha (1999). *El Paso County Child Fatality Report, (1995 through 2003 Annual Reports)*. A descriptive and bivariate analysis of the findings of the El Paso County Child Fatality Review Team. The “team” consists of local law enforcement, the district attorney, the county attorney, child protective service workers, and medical personnel. This report consists of recommendations to all related child fatality investigative agencies (including medical) on procedural and diagnostic criteria for determining manners, causes, and preventability of death.

Smithey, Martha (1999). *Survey on Police Officer's Attitudes Toward the El Paso Police Department's Domestic Violence Response Policy*. A descriptive analysis of measures surrounding attitudes toward and obstacles in implementing the El Paso Police Department's policy of mandatory arrest for domestic violence. This survey was designed and administered by the police department.

Smithey, Martha and Susanne E. Green (1999). *Pre-trial Diversion Program Effectiveness Assessment*. An evaluation report on the effectiveness of the El Paso County Adult Probation Office's pre-trial diversion program for domestic violence. Conducted at the request of the El Paso County District Attorney's Office and the El Paso County Adult Probation Office.

Giacomazzi, Andrew and Martha Smithey (1997). *Domestic Violence Prevention Commission Report* Based on archival research, focus group interviews, and work, a report was prepared outlining the nature of the El Paso Domestic Violence Prevention Commission's undertakings in the past and present, and discussing the prospects for future, positive change in the area of domestic violence in El Paso as a result of the Commission's activities.

Smithey, Martha and I. Luis Ramirez (1995). *Child Welfare Evaluation Study*. An evaluation report on the effectiveness the El Paso County Child Welfare Court. The focus of the evaluation was on foster care placements of abused and neglected children.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer Activities:

Office Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 2004 to present: grant proposals.

National Institute of Justice, 1996 to present: grant proposals and technical reports.

National Science Foundation, 1997 to present: grant proposals.

Various academic journals including *Child Abuse & Neglect*, *Homicide Studies*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Family Violence*, *Police Quarterly*, *Justice Quarterly* and others.

Invited Speaker:

British Columbia Department of Regulatory Services, Powell River, BC. October 31, 2012.

Presentation title: "Maternal Infanticide and Modern Motherhood".

U. S. Border Patrol/Homeland Security, El Paso Sector, El Paso Texas, August 2006. Presentation title: Women's Issues in Law Enforcement Occupations.

La Tuna Federal Penitentiary, El Paso, Texas. April 2006. Presentation title: Women's Issues in the Workplace: Female Correctional Officers.

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Meetings, Miami, Florida, June 1997.

Research Symposium Presentation: "Recognizing Infant Homicide: Variation Among Death Certifiers".

Professional Meetings and Conferences:

American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. November 2018. Presentation title: “Economic Participation, Educational Attainment, and Political Empowerment: A Cross-national Examination of the Global Gender Gap and Female Homicide Victimization”. Co-presented with Amber Thompson.

Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA. March 2018. Presentation titles: Male-perpetrated Child Homicide: A Life-course Perspective (co-authored with Genesis Hernandez and Rachel Barnard); The Case of Shirley Thomas: Serial Neonaticide and Concealing Pregnancy (co-authored with Karson Goggans); The Stress and Suffering of Motherhood & the Ideology of Motherhood: Cultural Inequality, Unwanted Pregnancy, and the Reality of Parenting

Pacific Sociological Society, Portland, Oregon. March 2017. Presentation title: “Cultural Inequality: Mother Identity and Maternal Infanticide”.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO. April 2016. Presentation title: “Gender Identity and Maternal Infanticide”.

Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA. March 2015. Presentation title: “Raising Your Children in Your Spare Time and With Your Spare Change: Cultural Inequality, the Stalled Revolution, and Motherhood Ideology”.

Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA. March 2013. Presentation title: School Shooters: The Progression from Bullying Victim to Mass Murder.

Social Science and History Association, Vancouver, BC. November 2012. Presentation title: “Economics, Politics, and Education: The Global Gender Gap and Female Homicide Victimization.”

Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana. March 2012. Presentation title: “A Cross-national Examination of Political Empowerment and Nation-level Homicide Rates of Women”.

Western Social Science Association, Salt Lake City, Utah. April 2011. Presentation title: “Inequality in the Home and Infanticide: An Application of Economic Deprivation Theory and Social Inequality”.

Southwest Social Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. April 2009. Presentation title: “The Effects of Gender Socialized Sexual Scripts on Female-perpetrated Neonaticide”.

International Society for Research on Aggression 2008 Congress. Budapest, Hungary, July 2008. Presentation title: “The Effects on Christian Fundamentalism & Religiosity on Relationship Dominance and Gender Hostility”. Co-authored with Ignacio Luis Ramirez and Jerome Koch.

Southwest Social Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2008. Presentation titles: “The Effects of Traditional Gender Roles and Self-Sacrifice: A Preliminary Analysis of a Predominantly Mexican, Mexican American and Anglo American Sample” co-authored with Ignacio Luis Ramirez; “An Examination of Relative Gratitude and Parental Self-sacrifice on Expectations of Mothers”; and “The Effects of Religious Structure and Ritual on Expectations of Parenting and Parent-to-child violence among College Students: A Preliminary Analysis of a Predominantly Mexican, Mexican American and Anglo American Sample” co-authored with Tiffany Parrish (undergraduate research assistant).

Law & Society Association, Berlin, Germany, July 2007. Presentation title: “Expectations of Parenting and Intimate Partnership Among College Students: A Preliminary Analysis of a Predominantly Mexican American and Anglo American Sample from the USA”.

Southwest Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2007. Presentation title: "Expectations and Experience of Parenting Partners and Intimate Partners Among College Students."

American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 2005. Presentation title: "Expectations and Experience of Parenting Partners and Intimate Partners Among College Students: A Preliminary Analysis of a Predominantly Mexican American and Anglo American Sample from the USA."

Southwest Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2005. Presentation title: "Division of Labor, Sacrifice, and the 'Going Rate': Co-habitation and Parenting Norms among College Students".

The Social Capital Foundation, Brussels, Belgium, May 2004. Presentation title: "Expectations and Experience of Parenting Partners and Intimate Partners Among USA College Students".

American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2001. Presentation titles: "When Policy Defeats Itself: Inequity in the War on Drugs on the U.S. – Mexico Border" and "Variation in Certifying Infant Death: Suspicion of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Injuries to Infants" (co-presented with I. Luis Ramirez, Texas Tech University).

American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2000. Presentation titles: "Maternal Infanticide and Modern Motherhood" and "Evaluation Domestic Violence Training for Police Officers" (co-presented with Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University).

National Institute of Justice Violence Against Women Conference, Washington D. C., October 2000. Presentation title: "A Collaborative Effort and the Effectiveness of Law Enforcement Training Toward Resolving Domestic Violence" (co-presented with Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University).

American Sociology of Criminology Annual Meetings, Toronto, Canada, November 1999. Presentation title: "Collaborative Effort to Reduce Domestic Violence in a Southwestern City: An Assessment of the Current State of Court Processing, the Process of Inter-Agency Collaboration, and the Short-term Effects of Police Officer Training" (co-presented with Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University).

National Institute of Justice Grantees Meeting, Violence Against Women Act Solicitation. Washington D.C., June 1999. Presentation title: "Community Policing and Family Violence Against Women: A Process Evaluation of an Interagency Collaboration". (co-presented with Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University).

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, March 1998. Albuquerque, New Mexico. Presentations titles: "Community Policing and Family Violence Against Women: A Process Evaluation of an Interagency Collaboration" (co-presented with Andrew Giacomazzi, Boise State University) and "Interdisciplinary Criminal Justice: The View from Sociology".

International Conference on Crime in the Caribbean, Barbados, West Indies, October 1998. Presentation title: "Recognizing Child Homicide: Lessons Learned in the U.S.".

American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings, November 1998, Washington, D.C. Presentation titles: "Community Policing and Family Violence Against Women: A Process Evaluation of an Interagency Collaboration" (co-presented with Andrew Giacomazzi) and "Recognizing Infant Homicide: Variation Among Death Certifiers".

American Society of Criminology Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, November 1996. Presentation title: "Drug Abuse and Infant Homicide: A Conceptual Model".

American Society of Criminology Meetings, Boston, Massachusetts, November 1995. Presentation titles: “Infant and Adult Homicide: Incompatibility of Predictive Models” and “Infant Homicide: Level of Violence and Intimate Relationships”.

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Meetings, Tucson, Arizona, May 1995. Keynote speaker, Research Breakfast Session. Presentation title: “Infant Homicide: Level of Violence and Victim/Offender Relationship.”

American Society of Criminology Meetings, Miami, Florida, November 1994. Presentation title: "The Social Nature and Forms of Infant Homicide".

Southwestern Sociological Meetings, Dallas, Texas, March 1995. Presentation title: “Infant Homicide: Toward a Sociological Perspective”. Session Chair: Women and Crime.

Southwestern Sociological Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, March 1994. Presentation title: "Infant Homicide: Victim/Offender Relationships and Causes of Death".

Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 1993. Presentation title: "The Social Nature and Forms of Infant Homicide".

Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1993. Presentation title: "Infant Homicide: A Call for Distinctive Theoretical Analysis."

OTHER ACADEMIC WORKS IN PROGRESS

“An Examination of Relative Gratitude and Parental Self-sacrifice on Expectations of Mothers.”

“Maternal Infanticide and the Criminalization of Poor Mothering”

“The Mothering Ideology and the Anomic State of Parenting”

“Where is the Line? Reflexive Monitoring and Reflective Intelligence and the Likelihood of Fatally Injuring a Crying Baby”

“The Effects of Gender Socialized Sexuality Scripts on Female-Perpetrated Neonaticide” (focuses on religion, teenage pregnancy, and fear of rejection/isolation)

“The Effects of Traditional Gender Roles and Self-sacrifice: A Preliminary Analysis of a Predominantly Mexican, Mexican American, and Anglo American Sample.”

“Campus Safety and the Effects of Social Media”.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION AND PRODUCTIVITY

M.A. Theses, Chair:

Lawson, Caleb. "The Effects of Socialization on Views of Homosexuality". Expected Completion: May 2019.

Treviño, Alexandra. "Level of Comfort Making Title IX Violation Disclosures among College Students". Expected Completion: May 2019.

Cave, Miara. "The Legacy of Slavery and Its Impact on Conspicuous Consumption: A Study about Identity and Financial Habits". Completed: May 2018.

Peña, Lillian. "Childhood Violence, Academic Stress, and Dating Violence". Completed: May 2018.

Ross, Ashley. "Cyber-bullying". Completed: May 2016.

Reta, Victor. "Perceptions of Police Officers". Completed: May 2015.

Gentsch, Holley. "Student-Athlete or Athlete-Student?: A Comparative Study on the Effects of Role Identity, Time Constraints, and Motivation on Academic Success and Satisfaction with College-life Experience". Completed January 2014.

Bull, Martha. "Victimization Identification and Definition". Completed: December 2013.

Mason, Brandon. "Life Stress and Dating Violence". Completed: May 2012.

Harville, Katheryne. "An International Study on Violence Against Women: The Effects of Economic Opportunity, Educational Attainment, Political Empowerment, and Legislation on Homicides of Women". Completed: December 2010.

Chandler, Clare. "A Pretty Team Does Not Win Titles: The Doing and 'Redoing' of Femininity by Women College Athletes". Completed: December 2010.

Garibay, Elizabeth Chavez. "Perceived Gains of Social Status by Pregnant Teens and Adolescent Mothers." Completed: December 2004.

Green, Susanne E. "Adoptive Kinship and Child Abuse: A Theoretical and Legal Exploration of the Denial of Difference and Violence in Created Families." Completed: May 2000.

Blankenship, Rick. "An Evaluation of the Juvenile Probation Office in El Paso County". Completed: December 1997

Cano, Raquel. "Family Violence and the Adolescent Offender". Completed: : August 1997.

M. A. Theses, Departmental Committee Member:

Walsh, Christine. "Police Officer and Law Enforcement Response to Acquaintance Rape Cases".
Anticipated date of completion: May 2015.

Galica, Brian. "Gender and Religiosity". Anticipated date of completion: Unknown.

Kozlowski, Allison. "The Effect of Media on Perceptions of Guilt in High-profile Crime Cases".
Completed: December 2013.

Jones, Bobbie. "Sexual Abuse History and Sexual Coercion in Dating Relationships". Completed:
December 2007.

Morales, Trinidad. "The Effect of Gender on Occupational Income". Completed: April 2007.

Mata, Adrian. "Child Abuse as a Causal Factor in Juvenile Delinquency." Completed: December
2005.

De la Chapa, Liza. "Family Violence Among Mexican-Americans". Completed: December 1998.

M. A. Theses, Extra-departmental Committee Member:

Smith, Erin, Master of Arts, TTUHSC Forensic Sciences. "Elder Abuse and Elder Homicide".
Completed: December 2014.

Rosales, Oscar, Master of Arts, TTUHSC Forensic Sciences. "Do Geographic Strain and Lifestyle
Issues Have an Effect on Crime due to NAFTA?". Completed February 2014.

Thomas, Julia, Master of Arts, TTUHSC Forensic Sciences. "The Other Growers: A Case Study of
Small-Scale Domestic Cannabis Cultivation". Completed: December 2012.

Mata, Maricela, Master of Arts, TTUHSC Forensic Sciences. "Immigrant Deaths in Arizona."
Completed: December 2011.

Lister, Mary Ann, Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies. "The Role of Mental Illness in Becoming
a Victim of Domestic Violence". Completed: December 2006.

Penley, Julie A., Department of Psychology. "Effects of Inhibition and Disclosure of Trauma."
Completed: December 1997.

Garven, Alice Josena, Department of Psychology. "More than Suggestion: Consequences
of the Interviewing Techniques from the McMartin Preschool Case". Completed: August 1997.

Stokes, Renata, Department of Psychology. "Social Influence and Reinforcement Techniques in the
McMartin Preschool and Kelly Martin Cases." Completed: August 1997.

Velarde, Lisa, Department of Psychology. "Estimating the Length of a Child Interview". Completed:
August 1997.

Bradley, April R., Department of Psychology. “Factors Related to Child Welfare Agency Procedures and Child Disclosure of Sexual Abuse.” Completed: May 1995.

M. A. Non-thesis Papers, Departmental Committee Member:

Johnson, Morgan. “The Social Construction of Child Abuse: A Historical Analysis”. Completed: December 2014.

Hambright, Russell. “The Medicalization of Behavioral Disorders as Social Control and the Future Implications for Narcissistic Personality Disorder”. Completed: December 2010.

PhD Dissertations, Extra-departmental Committee Member:

Schupe, Rick, Human Development & Family Studies. Working title: “School Shootings”. In-progress.

Schroer-Motz, Lianne, Department of English. “Bound and Gagged: The Rhetoric and Double Binds of Domestic Violence.” Completed: May 2007.

Honors Theses Chaired:

Mason, Brandon. “Academic Stress and Dating Violence.” Completed: May 2010.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director of Graduate Studies & Chair, Sociology Graduate Committee, (September 2018 to present).

Director of Undergraduate Studies & Chair, Sociology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work. (December 2012 to December 2015).

Faculty Advisor, Criminology Club. (September 2009 to 2014).

Director of Undergraduate Studies & Chair, Sociology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work. (December 2012 to December 2015).

Director, Sociology Study Abroad Program. (October 2011 to present). Courses are offered every summer in Spain; a course in Zimbabwe was offered Summer 2015.

Committee Member, Graduate Program Review, College of Arts & Sciences. (December 2011 to March 2012). Committee member for five-year review of the graduate program the Department of Health, Exercise, and Sports Sciences.

Committee Member, Writing Across the Curriculum Committee, College of Arts & Sciences. (September 2008- May 2009)

Committee Member, Student Athlete Health and Well-being, NCAA Re-accreditation of Texas Tech University Athletics. (September 200 – May 2009).

Faculty Advisor, AKD Sociology Honor Society. (September 2007 – 2010).

Chair, President's Council on Gender Equity, Texas Tech University: (September 2007 to January 2011). The charge of this council is to advise the President on matters related to gender issues at Texas Tech University and make recommendations for changes to ensure an equitable and inclusive environment for all members of the university community.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Team Member, Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team for El Paso County, January 2006 – July 2006. El Paso Police Department and the Office of the District Attorney of El Paso.

Evaluation Consultant, Firearms Surrender Protocols in Civil Domestic Violence Cases, El Paso County District Court #388 Task Force, July 2005 – January 2008. The 388th District Court has appointed a task force to develop protocols for firearms surrender in civil and criminal domestic violence cases.

Team Member, Child Fatality Review Team for El Paso County, the Office of the District Attorney of El Paso and the Advocacy Center for the Children of El Paso, August 1998 to present: In 1994, the Texas Legislature mandated an annual review of child (≤ 18 years) deaths by county

Advisory Board Member, Advocacy Center for the Children of El Paso (ACCEP), September 1994 to June 2004. The mission of ACCEP is to advocate for victims of child abuse and neglect in the El Paso region.