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EDUCATION

Texas State University
PhD in Criminal Justice **2022**
Dissertation: "The Legitimacy of Police and Courts around the World"

The George Washington University
MA in Sociology **2012**
Thesis: "The Idea of Progress in Political Speech"

Texas State University
BS in Applied Sociology **2009**
Minor: Political Science

AWARDS

Alpha Chi National Honor Society Favorite Professor – Texas State University **2021**

Outstanding Doctoral Teaching Assistant – Texas State University **2019**

Graduate Teaching Fellowship – The George Washington University **2010 – 2012**

TEACHING

Texas State University

Instructor – Incarceration in America **2025 – 2026**

Instructor – Research in Criminal Justice **2025 – 2026**

Instructor – Courts and Criminal Procedure **2025 – 2026**

Instructor – Juvenile Justice **2017 – 2026**

Instructor – Crime Theory and Victimization **2020 – 2021**

Doctoral Teaching Assistant – Juvenile Justice **2016 – 2017**

West Texas A&M University

Assistant Professor – Rural Criminology (Graduate Seminar) **2023 – 2024**

Assistant Professor – Social Research Methods **2023 – 2024**

Assistant Professor – Criminology **2023 – 2024**

Assistant Professor – Introduction to Criminal Justice **2022 – 2024**

Assistant Professor – Juvenile Delinquency **2022 – 2023**

Assistant Professor – Administration of Criminal Justice Organizations **2022 – 2023**

The George Washington University

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Criminal Justice **2012**

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Urban Sociology **2011**

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Social Inequality **2011**

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Xie, M., Denney, J. E., & Kim, S. (2025). "Navigating Fear and Trust: Refugees' Perceptions of Crime and Law Enforcement". Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC.

Chamlin, M. B., & Denney, J. E. (2019). An impact assessment of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 42(4): 382-392.

Denney, J. E. (2019). "Public Perceptions of Vehicle Stop Legitimacy: Context, Outcome, and Procedure". Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.

Denney, J. E., & Hollis, M. E. (2018). "Policing Democracy: Assessing Democratic Policing". Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.

Price, B., & Denney, J. E. (2010). "Religiosity, Tolerance, and Democratic Worldview: Path Models of American Attitudes in the World Values Survey". Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Atlanta, GA.

Price, B., & Denney, J. E. (2009). "Practical Policy Making and the Culture Wars: Applications from the World Values Survey". Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology in San Antonio, TX.

LANGUAGES

English, German

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology