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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Dr. Mark C. Stafford Title: Professor

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
Ph.D.	1979	University of Arizona	Sociology	Deterrence and Group Delinquency
M.A.	1974	University of Arizona	Sociology	
B.A.	1971	Southern Methodist University	Sociology	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Interim Director, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology	Texas State University	2012 - 2013
Doctoral Program Coordinator, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology	Texas State University	2019 - 2021 2013 - 2017 2009 - 2012
Doctoral Faculty, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology	Texas State University	2009 - Present
Professor, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology	Texas State University	2008 - Present
Undergraduate Adviser, Department of Sociology	University of Texas at Austin	2006 - 2008
Instituto de Estudos Avancados Transdisciplinares-Ford Foundation Chair of Crime, Violence, and Public Policy	Institute of Interdisciplinary Advanced Studies at Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil	2006
Associate Chair, Department of Sociology	University of Texas at Austin	2005 - 2006 1996 - 2000
Graduate Adviser, Department of Sociology	University of Texas at Austin	2004 1997 - 2000
Director, Shaw-Cotera Consortium on Youth Violence	University of Texas at Austin	1997 - 2003

Founder (1996) and Faculty Research Associate (1996-2008), Center for Criminology and Criminal Justice Research	University of Texas at Austin	1996 - 2008
Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center	University of Texas at Austin	1995 - 2002
Professor, Department of Sociology	University of Texas at Austin	1995 - 2008
Professor, Department of Sociology	Washington State University	1995
Rural Sociologist Department of Rural Sociology	Washington State University	1995
Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence	University of Colorado at Boulder	1993 - 1994
Associate Rural Sociologist, Department of Rural Sociology	Washington State University	1986 - 1995
Associate Professor Department of Sociology	Washington State University	1986 - 1995
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences	Stanford University	1986 - 1987
Summer Scholar, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences	Stanford University	1982
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology	Washington State University	1980 - 1986
Instructor, Department of Sociology	University of Texas at Austin	1977 - 1980

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Dean's Nominee for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Applied Arts, Texas State University.
2018

Award / Honor Recipient: Nominated for Mentor Award, American Society of Criminology.
2017

Award / Honor Recipient: Graduating Student Recognition of Campus Support Program as a Faculty Member Who Contributed Significantly to a Student's Success and Development, Texas State University.
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Award / Honor Recipient: Favorite Professor, Graduate Inductees to the Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, Texas State University.
2013

Award / Honor Recipient: Nominated for Outstanding Faculty Member, 1st Order of Omega and Gamma Sigma Alpha, University of Texas at Austin.
2003

Award / Honor Recipient: Nominated for Friar Centennial Teaching Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin.
2002

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

CJ 4310 - Special Problems in the Criminal Justice System
CJ 4340 - Crime Theory and Victimization
CJ 5310 - Administration of Justice
CJ 5335 - Advanced Criminological Theory
CJ 7301 - Instructional Assistant Supervision
CJ7310 - Proseminar
CJ 7311 - Advanced Criminological Theory
CJ 7322 - Advanced Research for Planning and Evaluation
CJ 7331 - Law and Behavioral Science
CJ 7336 - Survey Research Methods for Criminal Justice

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e., theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, Status: In Progress (2024 - Present).
Student: Alyssa Shallenberger

Supervisor / Chair, Honors College Contract Course, "*Social Learning Theory"* to Supplement Honors Credit for Crime Theory and Victimization, Status: Completed. (2025).
Student: Madeline Long, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Honors Capstone, "*Insanity or Accountability? Evaluating the Viability of the Insanity Plea for Individuals with Antisocial Personality Disorder*," Status: Completed. (2025).
Student: Reagan Cabe, Undergraduate.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Shades of Stigma: Assessing the Impact of Intersectional Stigma for Women with a Criminal Record," Status: Completed. (2024).
Student: Emily Spivey, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "An Assessment of the Effects of Covid-19 Stay-At-Home Orders on Street and Cybercrimes," Status: Completed. (2024).
Student: Vitor Goncalves, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Honors College Contract Course, "*Evolution of the Juvenile Court* to Supplement Honors Credit for Crime Theory and Victimization," Status: Completed. (2024).
Student: Rana Gaffaripour, Undergraduate.

Member, Dissertation, "The Cumulative Effect of Criminogenic Facilities on Crime on Street Segments: A Replication of Groff and Lockwood's (2014) Study," Status: Completed. (2023).
Student: Arindam Ghosh, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Thesis. "Does Social Support Moderate the Effects of Strain on Delinquency More for Females than Males?" Status: Completed. (2023).
Student: Addison Richards, M.S.C.J.

Member, Dissertation, "Social Disorganization Theory, Gentrification, and Intimate Partner Violence in Austin, Texas," Status: Completed. (2022).
Student: Molly McDowell, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "The Legitimacy of Police and Courts Around the World," Status: Completed. (2022).
Student: Joel Denney, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "A Varied Spatial and Temporal Examination of Vacation Home Rentals and Crime," Status: Completed. (2022).
Student: Daniel Reinhard, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Individual Protective Factors Associated with Bullying Victimization," Status: Completed. (2021).
Student: Floyd Berry, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Thesis, "The Effect of Teenage Income and Unstructured Time on Alcohol, Marijuana, and Tobacco Use," Status: Completed. (2021).
Student: Tristan McPherson, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Dissertation, "Texas Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs: An Empirical Basis for Effective Practices and Support Systems," Status: Completed. (2020).
Student: Kathy Martinez-Prather, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, “Relevance of Routine Activity Variables for Understanding the Spatial Distribution of Residential Burglary and General Outdoor Assault in Dongjak District in Seoul, South Korea,” Status: Completed. (2019).
Student: Keeyoon Noh, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, “Intimate Partner Violence: An In-Depth Analysis of Context and Dynamics,” Status: Completed. (2019).
Student: Lindsay Deveau, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, “Perceptions of Police Use of Force: A Comparison Between Citizens and Police Officers,” Status: Completed. (2019).
Student: William Sandel, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, “Revisiting the Person-Context Nexus: An Empirical Test of a Revised Trait Suppression Hypothesis,” Status: Completed. (2017).
Student: Tyler Vaughan, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, “Offenders’ Decision Making: An Assessment of Convicted Burglars in Thailand,” Status: Completed. (2016).
Student: Dittita Tititamkpruk, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, “An Exploratory Study of Juvenile Probation Officer Job Stress and Stress-Related Job Outcomes,” Status: Completed (2016).
Student: Lynn Greenwood, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, “Examining the Use of Full-Time Police in Schools: How Roles and Training May Impact Responses to Misconduct,” Status: Completed. (2016).
Student: Joe McKenna, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, “Future Dangerousness in Texas Death Penalty: A Content Analysis,” Status: Completed. (2016).
Student: Lisa Holleran, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, “Defense Attorneys' Perceptions of Prosecutorial Misconduct,” Status: Completed. (2016).
Student: Shannon Cunningham, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, “Prosecutor Misconduct and Good Faith Error: A Reanalysis of Current Studies in California and Texas,” Status: Completed. (2016).
Student: Tiffany Hernandez, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, “Assessing the Effects of the Ignition-Interlock Device on Recidivism,” Status: Completed. (2016).
Student: Victoria Terranova, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Professional Paper, “Trans Issues Within Correctional Facilities: Past, Present, and Future,” Status: Completed. (2016).
Student: Missy Christman, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Juvenile Delinquency Outliers: An Analysis of High Rate Offenders and Pure Conformists," Status: Completed. (2015).
Student: Jaymi Elsass, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Nativity and Hispanic Victimization: An Examination of Mediating and Moderating Effects," Status: Completed. (2015).
Student: Kristina Lopez, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, "Evaluating Traumatic Life Events: An Assessment of the Health and Delinquent Outcomes of Youth Exposed to Trauma," Status: Completed. (2015).
Student: Steven Glassner, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Professional Paper, "Imbalance in the Study of Urban and Non-Urban Policing: The Implications for Research and Policy," Status: Completed. (2015).
Student: Keali Pratz, Graduate M.S.C.J.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Mass Murder and the Mass Media: An Examination of the Media Discourse on U.S. Rampage Shootings, 2000-2012," Status: Completed. (2014).
Student: Jaclyn Schildkraut, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Professional Paper, "Predictors of Female Criminality: An Examination of Females' Trajectory to Crime," Status: Completed. (2014).
Student: Erin Cole, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Professional Paper, "An Evaluation of Sex Offender Treatment Programs for Individuals on Community Supervision," Status: Completed. (2014).
Student: Lyla Bear, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Supervisor / Chair, Thesis, "Testing Revised Low Self-Control Theory: Results from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, 1994," Status: Completed. (2013).
Student: Tyler Vaughan, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Thesis, "An Examination of Students' Personal Interactions and Rape Perceptions," Status: Completed. (2013).
Student: Danette DeLeon, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "An Examination of Frame of Reference and Self-Control in Alcohol and Drug Addicts," Status: Completed. (2013).
Student: Sarah Scott, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, "Exploring the Process of Desistance in Two High-Risk Probation Populations," Status: Completed. (2013).
Student: Steve Boehm, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Thesis, "School Disorder and the Current Strategies Utilized: An Analysis of Texas Schools," Status: Completed. (2013).
Student: Joe McKenna, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Professional Paper, “Foster Care Runaways: A Comprehensive Look at Who They Are, Why They Run, and How to Reduce Elopement,” Status: Completed. (2013).
Student: Judy Grigsby, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Professional Paper, “Gun Control in the United States: A Broad Examination,” Status: Completed. (2013).
Student: Justin McNutt, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Professional Paper, “Assessing Female Needs in Risk Assessment,” Status: Completed. (2012).
Student: Carlos Montemayor, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Dissertation, “Resocializing and Repairing Homies within the Texas Prison System: A Case Study on Security Threat Group Management, Administrative Segregation, Prison Gang Renunciation and Safety for All,” Status: Completed. (2012). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Michele Burman, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, “Cerebello-Striatal Connectivity and Implicit Learning in Autism Spectrum Disorders,” Status: Completed. (2012). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Richard Morley, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Professional Paper, “An Analysis of the Types of Recidivism by Sexual Offenders,” Status: Completed. (2012).
Student: Melanie Escamilla, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Professional Paper, “A Secondary Analysis of Social Disorganization Theory in Urban Neighborhoods in Mexico City,” Status: Completed. (2012).
Student: Rodolfo Gonzalez, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Professional Paper, “Misconceptions of the Clergy Men within the Catholic Church,” Status: Completed. (2011).
Student: Cynthia Garcia, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Supervisor / Chair, Thesis, “A Comparison of the Nature and Prevalence of Sexual Fantasies Between Sex Offenders and Non-Offenders,” Status: Completed. (2011).
Student: Georgianna Brain, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Professional Paper, “Exploring Female Sex Offenders and Violence,” Status: Completed. (2011).
Student: Yvonne Troyano, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Professional Paper, “Comparing Male and Female Sex Offender Typologies: Can Male-Based Risk Assessments Be Used for Evaluating Female Sex Offenders?” Status: Completed. (2010).
Student: Anjelica Ruiz, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Professional Paper, “School Resource Officers and their Effects on School

Campuses," Status: Completed. (2010).
Student: David Martinez, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Dissertation, "Juvenile Justice in the Shadows: Texas Municipal Courts and the Criminalization of Student Misbehavior," Status: Completed. (2010). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Elyshia Aseltine, Doctoral Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Professional Paper, "Female Serial Killing: Exploring the History, Preferences, and Methodology in Comparison to Male Serial Killing," Status: Completed. (2010).
Student: Jami Powell, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Supervisor / Chair, Professional Paper, "Exploring Criminological Theories to Explain American Indian Substance Use," Status: Completed. (2010).
Student: Natasha Hale, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Professional Paper, "Juvenile Female Sex Offenders: Examining Characteristics of Female Sex Offenders, Assessment, and Treatment Issues," Status: Completed. (2010).
Student: Tamika Ware, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Dissertation, "Youth in Adult Prisons: An Evaluation of the Youthful Offender Program and Therapeutic Community in Texas," Status: Completed. (2009). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Tammy Macy Perham, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Thesis, "Cynicism in Police Officers: Correlates and Consequences," Status: Completed. (2009).
Student: Elizabeth Kanode, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Supervisor / Chair, Thesis, "An Examination of Organized Crime as a Threat to National Security," Status: Completed. (2009).
Student: Jennifer Carreon, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Professional Paper, "Interviewing Gone Wrong: Children's False Claims of Sexual Abuse," Status: Completed. (2009).
Student: Katie Schick, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Member, Professional Paper, "The Unintended Consequences of Sex Offender Legislation," Status: Completed. (2009).
Student: Megan Sainz, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Supervisor / Chair, Thesis, "Russian Organized Crime: Within the Parameters of a National Security Threat," Status: Completed. (2009).
Student: Valerie Hollier, Graduate, M.S.C.J.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Gender Differences in Delinquency and Health Risk Behaviors," Status: Completed. (2007). University of Texas at Austin.

Student: Kimberly Francis, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Thesis, "Conformity When Delinquency is the Norm," Status: Completed. (2007). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Melinda Ward, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Thesis, "The Effects of Male Childhood Sexual Experiences on Initiation of Unwanted Sex Acts and Belief in Rape Myths," Status: Completed. (2006). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Meredith Worthen, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Teens, Drugs, and Delinquency: A Partial Test of American Institutional Explanations of Crime," Status: Completed. (2005). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Gini Deibert, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, "The Rorschach Assessment of Aggressive Preoccupation and Aggressive Behavior in Psychiatric Inpatients with Depression and Paranoia: A Psychoanalytic Framework," Status: Completed. (2005). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Kristen Hitchens, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, "Male and Female Reports of Intimate Couple Aggression: The Influence of Method and Social Desirability," Status: Completed. (2003). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Edward Barker, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, "Victim Satisfaction: A Model of the Criminal Justice System," Status: Completed. (2003). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: John Stickels, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, "A Critical Examination of Actuarial Offender-Based Prediction Assessments," Status: Completed. (2003). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Michele M. Connolly, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Thesis, "The Combined Impact of Religion and Prison Programs on Recidivism," Status: Completed. (2003). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Paulina Carrasco, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "*Favela* Justice: A Study of Social Control and Dispute Resolution in a Brazilian Shantytown," Status: Completed. (2002). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Corinne Rodrigues, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Risk-Taking and Homicide Victimization: A Multi-Level Study," Status: Completed. (2002). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Danielle Toussaint, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, "Examining the Incivilities Thesis: A Spatial and Temporal

Analysis of the Relationship Between Public Order Crime and More Serious Crime," Status: Completed. (2002). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Samuel Field, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Thesis, "Physical and Sexual Abuse of Children by their Parents," Status: Completed. (2002). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Tiffany Streett, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Does Leaving High School Before Graduation Cause Delinquency? An Analysis of a National Panel Sample of Adolescents" Status: Completed. (2001). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Laurie Drapela, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Murder, Bereavement, and the Criminal Justice System," Status: Completed. (2001). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Sarah Goodrum, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Thesis, "The Effects of Race, Ethnicity, and Citizenship on Departures from the Federal Sentencing Guidelines," Status: Completed. (2001). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: James Clark, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Thesis, "The Effects of Stakes in Conformity on Participation in Prison-Based Drug Treatment," Status: Completed. (2000). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Tammy Macy, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Thesis, "Race, Religion, and Political Beliefs," Status: Completed. (2000). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Tracey Kyckelhahn, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Parental Authority and Delinquency," Status: Completed. (1999). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Carter Hay, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, "Astride Sexual Maturity and Social Competence: Pubertal Development and Parent-Child Relationships in Modern Societies," Status: Completed. (1999). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: J. Nicholas McRee, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, "Evaluating Juvenile Justice Reform: An Analysis of Prosecutorial Discretion and Determinate Sentencing in Texas," Status: Completed. (1998). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Daniel Mears, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Deterrence and Morality: Interactions and Causal Connections," Status: Completed. (1998). Washington State University.
Student: Robin Sowell, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, "Environmental City? The Historical Emergence of Austin's Environmental Meaning," Status: Completed. (1997). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: William Swearingen, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Thesis, "A Reconsideration of Family Structure and Delinquency," Status: Completed. (1997). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Marla Craig, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Legal Processing of Rape Cases: Combining Black's Theory of the Behavior of Law with a Feminist Perspective of Rape," Status: Completed. (1995). Washington State University.
Student: Leslie Atkins, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Social Control and Delinquency in Saudi Arabia," Status: Completed. (1993). Washington State University.
Student: Yousef AlRomaih, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Supervisor / Chair, Thesis, "Applying a Choice Behavior Model to the Stay/Leave Decision of Abused Women," Status: Completed. (1990). Washington State University.
Student: Andrea Greenberg, Graduate, M.A.

Supervisor / Chair, Dissertation, "Husbands Who Harm," Status: Completed. (1985). Washington State University.
Student: Marilyn Howell, Doctoral, Ph.D.

Member, Dissertation, "Intercommunity Sustenance Flow and the Metropolitan Hierarchy," Status: Completed. (1979). University of Texas at Austin.
Student: Isaac Eberstein, Doctoral, Ph.D.

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

Books:

Mears, D. P & Stafford, M. C. (2025). *Comprehensive Deterrence Theory: The Science and Policy of Punishment*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Textbooks:

Vandiver, D., Braithwaite, J., & Stafford, M. C. (2017). *Sex Crimes and Sex Offenders: Research and Realities*. New York: Routledge.

Empey, L. T., Stafford, M. C. & Hay, C. H. (1999). *American Delinquency: Its Meaning and Construction* (4th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Co.

Empey, L. T. & Stafford, M. C. (1991). *American Delinquency: Its Meaning and Construction* (3rd ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Co.

Chapters in Books:

Non-Refereed:

Mears D., Piquero, A. R., Rogers, J. P., Rocque, M., & Stafford, M. C. (2026): "Deterrence and Desistance: What's Known, What Isn't, and What's Next?" In H. Lee et al. (Eds.), *Understanding Desistance: Contemporary Theoretical Perspectives*, New York: Routledge.

Mears, D. P. & Stafford, M. C. (2024). "Homicide and Criminal Justice Policy," In M. DeLisi & K. A. Burgason (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Homicide Studies*. New York: Routledge.

Stafford, M. C. & Warr, M. (2021). "A Reconceptualization of General and Specific Deterrence," In F. T. Cullen, R. Agnew, & P. Wilcox (Eds.), *Criminological Theory, Past to Present: Essential Readings*. Los Angeles: Oxford University Press.

Stafford, M. C. & Warr, M. (2017). "A Reconceptualization of General and Specific Deterrence," In F. T. Cullen, R. Agnew, & P. Wilcox (Eds.), *Criminological Theory, Past to Present: Essential Readings*. Los Angeles: Oxford University Press.

Stafford, M. C. (2017). "Deterrence and Imprisonment," In H. Griffin & V. Woodward (Eds.), *Handbook of Corrections in the United States*. New York: Routledge.

Stafford, M. C. & Vandiver, D. (2016). "Public Perceptions of Sex Crimes and Sex Offenders," In B. Francis & T. Sanders (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Sex Offences and Sex Offenders*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Stafford, M. C. & Mears, D. P. (2015). "Causation, Theory, and Policy in the Social Sciences," In R. Scott & S. Kosslyn (Eds.), *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences: An Interdisciplinary, Searchable, and Linkable Resource*. New Jersey: John Wiley and Sons.

Stafford, M. C. & Warr, M. (2013). "A Reconceptualization of General and Specific Deterrence," In F. T. Cullen, R. Agnew, & P. Wilcox (Eds.), *Criminological Theory, Past to Present: Essential Readings*. Los Angeles: Oxford University Press.

Stafford, M. C. & Warr, M. (2010). "A Reconceptualization of General and Specific Deterrence," In F. T. Cullen & R. Agnew (Eds.), *Criminological Theory, Past to Present: Essential Readings*. Los Angeles: Oxford University Press.

Ward, D. A., Stafford, M. C., & Gray, L. N. (2009). "Rational Choice, Deterrence, and Theoretical Integration," In S. Henry & S. A. Lukas (Eds.), *Recent Developments in Criminal Theory*. Farnham, Surrey, UK: Ashgate Publishing.

Stafford, M. C., & Warr, M. (2006). "A Reconceptualization of General and Specific Deterrence," In F. T. Cullen & R. Agnew (Eds.), *Criminological Theory, Past to Present: Essential Readings*. Los Angeles: Oxford University Press.

Stafford, M. C. & Warr, M. (2004). "A Reconceptualization of General and Specific Deterrence," In R. E. Wright & R. B. McNeal, Jr. (Eds.), *Boundaries: Readings in Deviance, Crime and Criminal Justice*. Boston: Pearson Custom Publishing.

Stafford, M. C. (2004). "Juvenile Delinquency: An International Perspective," In G. Ritzer (Ed.), *Handbook of International Social Problems*. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications.

Stafford, M. C. & Warr, M. (2002). "A Reconceptualization of General and Specific Deterrence," In F. T. Cullen & R. Agnew (Eds.), *Criminological Theory, Past to Present: Essential Readings*. Los Angeles: Oxford University Press.

Stafford, M. C. & Kyckelhahn, T. L. (2002). "Comparative Juvenile Justice: United States," In J. A. Winterdyk (Ed.), *Comparative Juvenile Justice* (2nd ed.). Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press, Inc.

Stafford, M. C. (2002). "Juvenile Delinquency," In N. J. Salkind (Ed.), *Child Development*. New York: Macmillan.

Hay, C. H. & Stafford, M. C. (2002). "Rehabilitation in America: The Philosophy and Methods, From Past to Present," In A. Duff & I. Weijers (Eds.), *Punishing Juveniles: Principle and Critique*. Oxford: Hart.

Warr, M. & Stafford, M. C. (1999). "The Influence of Delinquent Peers: What They Think or What They Do?" In F. Scarpitti & A. Nielsen (Eds.), *Crime and Criminals: Contemporary and Classic Readings in Criminology*. Los Angeles: Roxbury.

Craig, M. C. & Stafford, M. C. (1997). "Comparative Juvenile Justice: United States," In J. A. Winterdyk (Ed.), *Comparative Juvenile Justice*. Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press, Inc.

Warr, M. & Stafford, M. C. (1996). "Fear of Victimization: A Look at the Proximate Causes," In R. D. Crutchfield et al. (Eds.), *Essays and Readings in Criminology*. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press.

Warr, M. & Stafford, M. C. (1996). "The Influence of Delinquent Peers: What They Think or What They Do?" In D. G. Rojek & G. F. Jensen (Eds.), *Exploring Delinquency: Causes and Control*. Los Angeles: Roxbury.

Stafford, M. C. & Warr, M. (1996). "A Reconceptualization of General and Specific Deterrence," In L. Siegel & P. Cordella (Eds.), *Contemporary Criminological Theory*. Boston: Northeastern University Press.

Stafford, M. C. & Gibbs, J. P. (1993). "A Theory About Disputes and the Efficacy of Control," In R. B. Felson & J. T. Tedeschi (Eds.), *Aggression and Violence: Social Interactionist Perspectives*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Stafford, M. C. & Scott, R. R. (1986). "Stigma, Deviance, and Social Control: Some Conceptual Issues," In S. C. Ainlay et al. (Eds.), *The Dilemma of Difference: A Multidisciplinary View of Stigma*. New York: Plenum.

Stafford, M. C. (1984). "Gang Delinquency," In R. F. Meier (Ed.), *Major Forms of Crime*. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications.

Articles:

Refereed Journal Articles:

Mears, D. P. & Stafford, M. C. (2026). "Criminal Legal Sanctions and the False Dichotomy Between Deterrence and Rehabilitation: Implications for Sentencing Research and Policy," *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 102(January-February), 102590.

Goncalves, V. S. & Stafford, M. C. (2025). "Unveiling the Association Between Residential Permanency and Street and Cybercrimes in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Brazil," *International Criminal Justice Review*, https://doi.org/10.1177/10575677251399136

Schildkraut, J., Elsass, H. J., & Stafford, M. C. (2025). "Fear and Perceived Risk of Personal and Violent Crime Following the Boston Marathon Bombing: A Quasi-Experimental Study of Avoidance," *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression*, 1-21.

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Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Stafford, Mark C. & Vandiver, Donna M. Distinguishing Child Sexual Abusers from Non-Abusers: A Comparison of 100 Known Abusers and 100 College Students, Texas State University's Research Enhancement Program. (Funded: 2009-2010). Grant.

Stafford, Mark C. & Turner, Alyn. Rapoport-King Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin. (Funded: 2003 - 2004). Grant.

Stafford, Mark C. Washington State University's Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Program - Alcohol, Sanctions, and Risk-Taking. (Funded: 1989-1990). Grant.

Stafford, Mark C. Washington State University's Grand-in-Aid - Deterrence Questions, An Experimental Test. (Funded: 1983). Grant.

Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Award / Honor Recipient: *Comprehensive Deterrence Theory: The Science and Policy of Punishment* nominated for Outstanding Book Award – American Sociological Association's Section on Crime, Law and Deviance.
2026

Award / Honor Recipient: *Comprehensive Deterrence Theory: The Science and Policy of Punishment* highlighted as one of "the more interesting criminological research that is currently being published" in *Criminological Highlights* (Centre for Criminology & Sociolegal Studies – University of Toronto).
2025

Award / Honor Recipient: *Comprehensive Deterrence Theory: The Science and Policy of Punishment* finalist for Outstanding Book (1 of 6) – Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
2025

Award / Honor Recipient: Crime and Justice Research Alliance, Brazilian National Institute of Science and Technology in Criminology.
2022 - Present

Award / Honor Recipient: Honorary Professor of International Studies, Center for International Studies, Texas State University.
2020 - Present

Award / Honor Recipient: Invited Member of Expert Directory, Crime and Justice Research Alliance.
2017 - 2024

Award / Honor Recipient: Chapter about contributions to deterrence theory by Kirk R. Williams in Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
2010

Award/Honor Recipient: Named Chair - "Mark C. Stafford Professor of Criminology" - in College of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Florida State University. Chair is held by Dr. Daniel Mears.
2010

Award / Honor Recipient: Identified as One of the Most Cited Scholars in Major American Criminology/Criminal Justice Journals in Article by E. Cohn and D. Farrington in *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 18(1), 6-34.
2007

Award / Honor Recipient: Instituto de Estudos Avancados Transdisciplinares-Ford Foundation Chair of Crime, Violence, and Public Policy, Institute of Advanced Studies at Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
2006

Award / Honor Recipient: Nominated for George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation Fellowship, President Smith of Washington State University.
1992

Award / Honor Recipient: Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University.
1986 - 1987

Award / Honor Recipient: Financial Support from John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation for Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.
1986 - 1987

Award / Honor Recipient: Summer Scholar, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.
1982

IV. SERVICE

Institutional

University:

Member, Summative Evaluation Committee of Dean Jaime Chahin. (2022).

Member, Graduate College Subcommittee to Develop Guidelines for Multiple Paper Option for Dissertations and Theses. (2020-2021).

Member, University Budget Committee (Texas State University Faculty Senate). (2021).

Graduate Council. (2010-2017, 2019-2021).

Member, External Review of the Department of Sociology. (2016).

University Distinguished Professor Selection Committee. (2013, 2015).

Ad hoc reviewer, Texas State Undergraduate Research Journal. (2014).

Chair, University Research Committee. (College of Applied Arts Subcommittee) (2011-2012, 2013-2014).

College of Fine Arts and Communication Review Group. (2013).

Multi-Disciplinary Internal Research Grant (MIRG) Committee. (2013).

Participant, Family Receptions for New Student Orientation. (2012-2013).

Panel Member, Fall Faculty Development Workshop on “The Faculty Role in Guiding Graduate Students through the Thesis/Dissertation Process. (2011).

Faculty Mentor, Summer Predoctoral Fellow in Graduate College. (2009, 2010).

Panel Member, Fall Faculty Development Workshop on “Building Productive Mentoring Relationships with Graduate Students. (2010).

Police Oversight Committee. University of Texas at Austin. (2006-2007).

Faculty Mentor, College of Liberal Arts Freshman Orientation Program. University of Texas at Austin. (2001-2006).

Invited Reader at the Liberal Arts Council’s Annual Seuss Sayers at Explore UT. University of Texas at Austin (2004).

College:

Member, Personnel Committee of the Department of Organization, Workforce, and Leadership Studies. (2025).

Chair, Search Committee for Director of the School of Family and Consumer Sciences. (2018).

Member, Search Committee for Director of the School of Social Work. (2015).

Member College of Applied Arts Review Group (2008-2011).

Department/School:

Member, BSCJ Steering Committee (2022-2026).

Member, Faculty Search Committee. (2017, 2021).

Member, Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee. (2016-2023).

Co-Leader of Study Abroad to Brazil. (2017, 2019).

Chair of Doctoral Executive Council. (2009-2012, 2013-2017, 2019-2021).

Chair, Faculty Search Committee. (2009-2010, 2014-2015).

Co-Leader of Study Abroad to Cuba (2012).

Member, Curriculum Committee. (2008-2012, 2013-2017, 2019-2021).

Faculty Advisor to Alpha Kappa Delta, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology. (2006-2008).

Post-Tenure Review Committee, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology. (2002-2004, 2006-2007).

Panel Member for Undergraduate Student Paper Competition, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology. (2005-2006).

Executive Committee, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology. (1996-1998, 1999-2000, 2001-2003).

Chair of Internal Review Committee, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology. (2001-2002).

Faculty Advisor to Alpha Kappa Delta, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology. (1995-1996).

Honors Adviser, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology. (1995-1996).

Professional:

Reviewer / Referee, Tenure/Promotion Review Letter: Brent Klein at University of South Carolina. (2025).

Reviewer / Referee, Tenure/Promotion Review Letter: Joshua Cochran at University of Cincinnati. (2024).

Final Assessor of Ph.D. Dissertation of Eslam Hassam at Griffith University, Australia. (2022).

Faculty Mentor in Sponsored Research Fellowship Program, University of Northern Colorado. (2018-2021).

Editorial Review Board Member, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. (2017-2020).

Reviewer / Referee, Tenure/Promotion Review Letter: John Boman at Bowling Green State University. (2019).

Reviewer / Referee, Tenure/Promotion Review Letter: Adam Lankford at University of Alabama. (2018).

Reviewer / Referee, Tenure/Promotion Review Letter: Scott Akin at Oregon State University. (2018).

Reviewer / Referee, Tenure/Promotion Review Letter: Brett Burkhardt at Oregon State University. (2017).

Reviewer / Referee, Tenure/Promotion Review Letter: Jeffrey Ward at Temple University. (2017).

Senior Editor, *Criminology and Public Policy*. (August 2016).

Member of Program Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings. (2013).

Session Presenter in the Junior Faculty Professional Development Workshop, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings. (2013).

Evaluator of Fellowship Nominees for Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University. (2004-2008).

Presider, Author Meets Critics Session on David Farrington and Brandon Welsh's *Saving Children from a Life of Crime*, American Society of Criminology annual meetings. (2007).

Member, American Statistical Association Committee on Law and Justice Statistics. (1988-2003).

Review Panel-Risk, Prevention, and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group, SRA for RPHB-4 Study Section, Center for Scientific Review, National Institute of Health. (2002).

Area Chair, American Society of Criminology annual meetings, San Diego. (1997).

Associate Editor, *Criminology*. (1991-1997).

Organizer/Discussant, Session on Control Theory and Violence, American Society of Criminology annual meetings, Phoenix. (1993).

Ad hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation. (1981, 1992).

Committee on Certification in Law and Social Control, American Sociological Association. (1986 - 1990).

Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*. (1987-1989).

Community:

Focus Group Member, Texas At-Risk Youth Services Project at Texas Legislative Budget Board. (2012).

Co-Chair for Evidence-Based Subcommittee, Travis County Reentry Roundtable. (2005-2006).

D. Organization Memberships:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

American Society of Criminology.

Homicide Research Working Group.

E. Service Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Dean’s Nominee for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Service, College of Applied Arts, Texas State University. (2010, 2011, 2012).