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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Criminal Justice and Criminology**,** Texas State University **Expected 2028**
J.D., South Texas College of Law Houston **2021**
M.S., Criminal Justice, Texas State University **2018**
Graduate Certificate, Texas State University **2018**
Intelligence Analysis

B.S., Criminal Justice, Texas State University **2016**
Minor: Forensic Psychology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Media, Crime, and the Public Perception of Justice
Ritual Punishment and Moral Expression in Modern Society
Civilian Sleuthing and the Rise of Participatory Investigations
How Social and Digital Phenomena Shape Unresolved Cases

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas State University **August 2024-Present**
Doctoral Teaching Assistant | School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
CJ 2350- Courts and Criminal Procedure
CJ 4325- Media and Crime

Texas State University **August 2016 – August 2018**
Graduate Assistant **|** School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
CJ 3300 – Juvenile Justice
CJ 3323 – Mid-Level Management in Criminal Justice Agencies
CJ 4314 – Advanced Criminal Justice Management
CJ 4332 – Terrorism in the United States
CJ 4323 – Special Operation Units in Law Enforcement and Corrections

Texas State University
Undergraduate Teacher Assistant **| Department of Psychology** **January 2016 - May 2016**
PSY 3331 – Sports Psychology
PSY 3335 – Forensic Psychology

CONFERENCES

Mullins, W & **Faggard, A**.(2017). Human Trafficking Pathways: Examining Nodal Points and Potential Interventions. San Diego: Society for Police and Criminal Psychology.

FIELD EXEPERIENCE

Intelligence Analyst **August 2019-Present**
Cold cases/Legal research| Puzzle No More, Inc.

28th Annual Hostage Negotiation Competition **January 2018**
Organizer | Texas State University

27th Annual Hostage Negotiation Competition **January 2017**
Organizer | Texas State University

Crisis Dog Program **August 2010 - 2012**
Junior Handler | Mickey Mehaffy Garth House

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Doctoral Merit Fellowship Award, $968, **2025**
The Graduate College
Texas State University

Doctoral Merit Fellowship Award, $968, **2024**
The Graduate College
Texas State University

Outstanding Graduate Assistant, **2018**
The School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Texas State University

Outstanding Graduate House Representative, **2018**
Texas State Student Government
Texas State University

Outstanding Master Student, **2017**
The School of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Texas State University

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS & SEMINARS

Texas State University AI in Teaching and Learnings Symposium *March 2025*
Texas State University Online Teaching Certificate

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

American Psychology and Law Society (APLS)
American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

HONORARY ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Phi Kappa Phi Honors Fraternity
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