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Education

2016 Ph.D. in Criminology
University of South Florida

2011 M.S. in Justice Administration
University of Louisville

2008 B.S. in Criminal Justice
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Academic Positions

2025 - Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Texas State University

2024 - 2025 Associate Professor of Instruction, School of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Texas State University

2020 - 2024 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Sam Houston State University

2017 - 2020 Director, Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Sam Houston State University

2017 - 2020 Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Sam Houston State University

2016 - 2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Marshall University

2014 - 2016 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

2013 - 2016 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology,

University of South Florida

2012 - 2014 Program Assistant, Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration
Department of Criminology
University of South Florida

2011 - 2016 Graduate Assistant, Department of Criminology
University of South Florida

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Rudes, D. S., Ingel, S., D., Kushmerick-McCune, B.*, **Brown, W.** 2026. "Sustained Prison Lockdowns: Explaining Carceral Control Decisions Using the Garbage Can Model of Organizational Choice" *Incarceration*. (online first).

Toman, E. L., Kushmerick-McCune, B.*, **Brown, W.,** Rudes, D. S., & Flaherty, A. 2026. "They Take it Out on All of Us": Collective Punishment in Carceral Spaces. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. (online first).

Rudes, D. S., Flaherty, A., Dickerson, D., Kushmerick-McCune, B.*, Narvey, C., Ingel, S., **Brown, W.** & Magana, J.* 2025. "Hope and Help: Peer Support and Peer-Led Programs Within Texas Prisons." In *Handbook on Lived Experience in the Justice System* (pp. 322-339). Routledge.

Kushmerick-McCune, B.*, Ingel, S.*, **Brown, W**., Toman, E. & Rudes, D. 2025. "Why, How, and So What? Unpacking Coworker Relationships in Carceral Settings". *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 52(10), 1447-1466.

Kushmerick-McCune, B.*, Ingel, S.*, **Brown, W**., & Rudes, D. 2024. "Statewide Prison Language Mandates: Where Intention and Implementation Diverge". *The Prison Journal*, 104(6), 740-760.

Caines, M.* & **Brown, W.** 2024. "Factors influencing public attitudes toward criminal justice system funding". *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 22(4), 289-315.

Brown, W., Sellers, B. & Caines, M.* 2023. "Extracurricular Activities and Delinquency Among At-risk Youths." *American Journal of Criminal Justice, 48*(6), 1372-1393.

Randa, R., Bostrom, S.*, **Brown, W**., Reyns, B., & Fleming, J.* 2023. "Variations in Victimization: The Impact of Community Types on Violence Against Women and Reporting Behaviors." *Social Sciences*, 12(9), 471.

Bostrom, S.*, Randa, R., and **Brown, W.** 2023. "Acquisitive Crime Trends: Unpacking the Unemployment-Crime Relationship in a Rural Context." *International Journal of Rural Criminology*, 8(1), 25-40.

Caines, M.* & **Brown, W.** 2023. "Victim and offender race and the likelihood of weapon use: A test of racial animosity and racial threat theories." *Criminal Justice Studies*, 36(2), 184-201.

Altikriti, S., Connolly, E. J., & **Brown, W.** 2023. "The age-graded effect of perceptions of reward and opportunity on offending and desistance." *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 1-23.

Connolly, E. J., Cooke, E.M.*, Beaver, K., and **Brown, W.** 2020. "Do Developmental Changes in Impulsivity and Sensation Seeking Uniquely Predict Violent Victimization? A Test of the Dual Systems Model." *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 66, 101639.

Brown, W. 2019. "The Influence of Self-control on the Impact of Exposure to Violence Among Youths." *Victims and Offenders*, 14(6), 692-711

Camacho, J.* and **Brown, W.** 2018. "The Evolution of the Tattoo in Defiance of the Immutable Definition of Deviance: Current Perceptions by Law Enforcement of Tattooed Arrestees." *Deviant Behavior.* 39(8): 1023-1041.

Cochran, J. K., **Brown, W.**, Camacho, J.*, Jennings, W. G., Smith, M. D., Bjerregaard, B., and Fogel, S.J. 2017. "Overkill? An Examination of Comparatively Excessive Death Sentences in North Carolina, 1990-2010." *Justice Quarterly.* 34(2): 297-323.

Brown, W. 2015. "An Intersectional Approach to Criminological Theory: Incorporating the intersectionality of race and gender into Agnew's General Strain Theory." *Ralph Bunche Journal of Public Affairs.* 4(1): 229-243.

Brown, W. and Jennings, W. G. 2014. "A Replication and an Honor-Based Extension of Hirschi's Reconceptualization of Self-Control Theory and Crime and Analogous Behaviors." *Deviant Behavior.* 35(4): 297-310.

*Denotes publication with a graduate student

Other Publications

Rudes, D., Kushmerick McCune, B.*, Narvey, C., Ingel, S.*, & Toman, E., Craig, M., Bauer, C.*, **Brown, W.**, Mata, A.*, Magana, J.*, & Ogonnaya, S.*, 2024. "Enhancing Corrections Spaces & Cultures", *Bureau of Justice Fellowship*, Technical Report. 5PBJA-22-AG-00031-MUMU

Brown, W. 2016. "Personality and Crime." In Wesley G. Jennings, George Higgins, David Khey, & Mildred Maldonado-Molina (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Grants/Funding

2025
REP FY25 Research Enhancement Program (REP) Exploring Jail Workforce Shortages

Amount: $8,164 (Funded)
Role: Principal Investigator

2023
NIJ FY23 Research and Evaluation on Correctional Culture and Climate
Amount: $3.4 million (Not funded)
Role: Co-principal Investigator

NIJ FY23 Research and Evaluation on Jails
Amount: $500,000 (Not funded)
Role: Co-principal Investigator

SHSU- Building Research, Innovation, Discovery, and Growing Engagement (BRIDGE) Grant, Navigating reentry: The Juvenile Lifer Experience
Amount: $175,000 (Not funded)
Role: Co-principal Investigator

SHSU- Building Research, Innovation, Discovery, and Growing Engagement (BRIDGE) Grant, Texas Wellness & Education for Carceral Communities
Amount: $175,000 (Not funded)
Role: Co-principal Investigator

2022
BJA Performance Oriented Crisis Response and Intervention Training (TDCJ)
Amount: $1.25 million (Funded)
Role: Research Assistant

BJA Enhancing Correctional Spaces & Cultures
Amount: $289,541 (Funded)
Role: Research Assistant

2018
SHSU Assessment Mini-Grant, Sam Houston State University
Amount: $1000 (Funded)
Role: PI

2016
Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant, University of South Florida
Amount: $3000 (Funded)

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor of Instruction, Texas State University, Graduate Crime Theory and Victimization

Associate Professor of Instruction, Texas State University, Undergraduate Introduction to Criminal Justice

Associate Professor of Instruction, Texas State University, Undergraduate Crime Theory and Victimization

Associate Professor of Instruction, Texas State University, Graduate History and Philosophy of Justice

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice Management

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Resource Development in the Organizational Context

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Undergraduate Criminology

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Special Topics: Miscarriages of Justice

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Deviant Behavior

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Critical Analysis of Justice Administration

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis in Criminal Justice

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Community Theory and Administration of Justice

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Program Evaluation in Criminal Justice

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Resource Development in the Organizational Context

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice Management

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Seminar in Criminology and Corrections

Clinical Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Graduate Seminar in Organization and Administration

Adjunct Instructor, Sam Houston State University, Introduction to Criminology

Adjunct Instructor, Sam Houston State University, Research Methods

Assistant Professor, Marshall University, Graduate Research Methods

Assistant Professor, Marshall University, Graduate Criminological Theory

Assistant Professor, Marshall University, Criminological Theory

Assistant Professor, Marshall University, Corrections

Adjunct Instructor, University of South Florida, Miscarriages of Justice

Adjunct Instructor, University of South Florida, Special Topics: Serial Killers

Adjunct Instructor, University of South Florida, Social Science Statistics

Teaching Assistant, University of South Florida, American Law Enforcement Systems

Teaching Assistant, University of South Florida, Death Penalty

Presentations

2026 Brown, W. "Addressing the Jail Workforce Crisis: Recruitment, Retention, and the Future of Correctional Staffing" to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL

2025 Rudes, D.S., Kushmerick-McCune, B.*, Ingel, S., Brown, W. "Sustained Prison Lockdowns: Explaining Carceral Control Decisions Using the Garbage Can Model of Organization Choice" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC

2024 Brown, W., Toman, E., Bauer, C*, & Rudes, D. S. "The Modern Prison Experience: The Revolution of Tablet Technology in Prisons and Jails." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA*

Kushmerick-McCune, B.*, Ingel, S., Brown, W., & Rudes, D. S. "Diversity and Complexity in Incarcerated Individuals' Perceptions of Labels" *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA*

Kushmerick-McCune, B.*, Narvey, C., Toman, E., Brown, W., & Rudes, D. S. "Narrative Resilience Among People Sentenced to Die in U.S. Prisons" *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Society of Criminology, Bucharest, Romania*

Kushmerick-McCune, B.*, Toman, E., Ingel, S., Brown, W., & Rudes, D.S. "Correctional Culture: Is the ""Thin Grey Line"" Really as Strong as we Believe?", *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, CO*

2023 Brown, W., Rudes, D., Kushmerick-McCune, B.*, Ingel, S.*, & Bauer, C.*, "Managing The Unknown: Behavioral Health Literacy and Implementation of COVID protocols in Four U.S. Men's Prisons." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA*

2022 Canies, M.* and **Brown, W.** "Factors Influencing Public Attitudes Toward Criminal Justice System Funding" *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga*

Altikriti, S., Connolly, E., & **Brown, W.** "An Age-Graded Test of the Interaction between Routine Activity and Motivation for Offending." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga*

2021 Canies, M.* and **Brown, W.** "Retest of Racial Animosity Theory in a National Sample" *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Il*

2020 Canies, M.* and **Brown, W.** "Retest of Racial Animosity Theory in a National Sample" *To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX* (Cancelled due to COVID)

Bostrom, S.*, **Brown, W.**, and Randa, R. "Acquisitive Crime in Rural Spaces: A Theory Test of Economic Structural Predictors" *To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX* (Cancelled due to COVID)

2019 Canies, M.* and **Brown, W.** "Extracurricular Activities as Protective Factors Against Juvenile Delinquency." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA*

Bostrom, S.*, Randa, R., and **Brown, W.** "Measuring Rural Spaces: Examining Existing Rural NCVS Outcomes with New Measures" *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA*

2018 **Brown, W.** and Jones, S. "Influential Factors in Deciphering the Pathway Between Victimization and Offending." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.*

2016 **Brown, W.** "Capital Punishment: Factors Which Effect the Likelihood of a

"Successful" Retrial in Death Penalty Cases." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.*

Brown, W. "Disinhibition, Violence Exposure, and Delinquency: A Test of How Self-Control Affects the Impact of Exposure to Violence." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO*.

2015 **Brown, W.** and Cochran, J. "A Comparative Proportionality Review of Capital Punishment Cases in North Carolina." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC*.

2014 Camacho, J.*, Toman, E.*, and **Brown, W.** "Mainstream Prisonization: Implications of the Dominant Perspective as Depicted in HBO's Oz." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA*.

2013 Camacho, J.* and **Brown, W.** "Green Crime: Does Crime Against Mother Nature Constitute "Real" Crime?" *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.*

Brown, W. "Impulsivity: A Validation Study of the UPPS Scale." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.*

Camacho, J.* and **Brown, W.** "Policing 20th Century Deviance in the 21st Century." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.*

Brown, W. and Siegel, J.* "A Review of Feedback Obtained From Practitioner/Graduates of a Cohort-style, Weekend Based Masters in Criminal Justice Administration Program." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association in Virginia Beach, VA.*

2012 Jones, S., **Brown, W.**, Lugo, M.*, Jimenez, C.*, and Winters, V.* "Self-control and The General Theory of Crime: The "Costs" and "Salience" of Engaging in Antisocial Behavior." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL*.

Brown, W. and Bromley, M. "A Review of Feedback Obtained From Practitioner/Graduates of a Cohort-style, Weekend Based Masters in Criminal Justice Administration Program." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association in Atlantic Beach, FL*.

Brown, W. and Higgins, G. "Delinquency: A Trajectory Analysis of African American Youth." *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in New York, NY.*

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University and Professional Service

2025-	Research Assistant, Windam School Program Evaluation, Texas Department of Criminal Justice
2024-	Committee Member, Personnel committee, The College of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Texas State University
2024-	Committee Member, Master of Science in Criminal Justice steering committee, The College of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Texas State University
2023-	National Affiliate, Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence (ACE!), Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University
2022-2024	Committee Member, Master of Science in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University
2023-2024	Outside Program Reviewer, The School of Criminal Justice, University of Central Oklahoma
2021-2023	Committee Member, Criminal Justice Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University
2021-2022	Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University
2020-2021	Committee Member, Master of Science in Criminal Justice Program Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University
2018-2020	Chair, Master of Science in Criminal Justice Program Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University
2016 - 2017	Committee Member, Master of Science Online Program Development, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Marshall University
2016 - 2017	Committee Member, Scholarships and Grants Committee, College of Science, Marshall University
2016 - 2017	Adviser, Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter at Marshall University
2016	Reviewer, Sage text, *Understanding Regression Analysis: An Introductory Guide*

Journal Manuscript Peer Reviewer

Health and Justice
Journal of School Violence
Journal of Experimental Criminology
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Justice Quarterly
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
Crime and Delinquency
Criminology and Public Policy
Deviant Behavior
Victims and Offenders
Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management
The American Psychology — Law Society
American Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Crime and Justice

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Southern Criminal Justice Association

References

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