# CURRICULUM VITAE

## *Alyssa N. Shallenberger, Ph.D, J.D.*

**EDUCATION:**

2026 ***Doctor of Philosophy – Criminal Justice***
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
**Dissertation:** Cascades of War and Crime: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Braithwaite's Macrocriminology and Freedom in the Conflicts in the Former Yugoslavia
**Committee:** Drs. Mark C. Stafford (Chair), Scott Wm. Bowman, Christine S. Sellers, Donna Vandiver, and Terance D. Miethe (external reviewer)

2020 ***Juris Doctorate***
South Texas College of Law, Houston Texas

2016 ***Master of Science Criminal Justice, Minor Legal Studies***
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

2014 ***Bachelor of Science - Criminal Justice***
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

**UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE:**

| *Position* | *University* | *Dates* |
|---|---|---|
| Lecturer | School of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Texas State University | June 2026 - present |
| Doctoral Teaching Assistant | School of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Texas State University | Aug 2021 – Jul 2022; Jan 2023 – May 2026 |
| Research Assistant | Earl Carl Institute for Legal & Social Policy, Texas Southern University | Sep 2022 – Jan 2023 |
| Research Assistant | Texas School Safety Center, Texas State University | Jul 2022 – Sep 2022 |
| Doctoral Teaching Assistant | School of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Texas State University | Aug 2021 – Jul 2022 |
| Research Assistant | Dean James J. Alfini, South Texas College of Law | May 2017 – May 2018 |
| Graduate Teaching Assistant | School of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Texas State University | Jan 2016 – May 2016 |

**NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:**

| *Position* | *Entity* | *Dates* |
|---|---|---|
| Freelance Legal Research & Writing | Self | May 2018 - present |

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| Senior Law Fellow & Program Coordinator | Center to End the Trafficking & Exploitation of Children, Children at Risk | May 2018 – Jul 2021 |
| Student Attorney | Asylum & Human Trafficking Clinic, South Texas College of Law Houston | Jan 2018 – May 2018 |

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

2026 **Shallenberger, A. N.**, & Bowman, S. Wm. (2025). Not here to fit in: Criminology's institutional contradictions and feminist scholar-activism. *Feminist Criminology*, *21*,(3), 213-231. https://doi.org/10.1177/15570851261443304

2025 Soderstrom, M.F.P., & **Shallenberger, A. N.** (2025). "It takes a special cop to be an SRO": School resource officers' perceptions of selection for the position. *Police Practice and Research*. https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2025.2558139

2023 Summers, L., **Shallenberger, A. N.**, Cruz, J., & Fulton, L. (2023). A multi-input machine learning approach to classifying sex trafficking from online escort advertisements. *Machine Learning & Knowledge Extraction*, *5*(2), 460–472. https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.3390/make5020028

*In progress*:

2026 **Shallenberger, A. N.**, & Bowman, S. Wm. "Bodies aren't a political issue": Political deviance and how women and gender expansive individuals confront the abortion bans in Texas. *Journal of Developing Societies*, Special Issue in honor of Pat Lauderdale (accepted; in press)

Encyclopedias:

2026 **Shallenberger, A. N.** (under review). Human trafficking, sex. In J. P. Stamatel (Ed.), *The Sage Encyclopedia of Crime and Gender* (1st ed.). Sage. (accepted, in press).

Reports:

2022 Summers, L. (Principal), Fulton, L., **Shallenberger, A. N.**, Röschmann, C., Elaganti, R. & Ruggentaler, C. (2022). Creating a registry of signatures associated with human trafficking to support law enforcement efforts: Proof of concept and foundational research, Final Report Submitted to NEC Corporation of America by Texas State University.

Other publications:

2022 Summers, L., Fulton, L., **Shallenberger, A. N.**, Röschmann, C, Elaganti, R. & Ruggentaler, C. (2022). La creación de un registro de términos asociados con la trata de personas para apoyar a las fuerzas policiales en sus investigaciones: Prueba de concepto e investigación inicial. PostC: Crimen, Ciencia, Sociedad. Retrieved from https://postc.umh.es/minipapers/la-creacion-de-un-registro-de-terminos-asociados-con-la-trata-de-personas-para-apoyar-a-las-fuerzas-policiales-en-sus-investigaciones-prueba-de-concepto-e-investigacion-inicial/

2018 Sanborn, R., Caruthers, J., Roberts, C., **Shallenberger, A. N.**, Muhammed, A., Renwick, A., Rogers, E. Illicit massage business

eradication toolkit (law enforcement and local government manual). Available at https://childrenatrisk.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-Law-Enforcement-IMB-Toolkit.pdf and https://catriskprod.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Municipal-Ordinances-IMB-Toolkit-2-1.pdf

## GRANTS & PROPOSALS:

*Funded:*

2022 Summers, L. (Principal), Fulton, L. V. (Co-Principal), **Shallenberger, A. N.,** Identification of Sexual Trafficking Photos, Images, and Texts (I_STOPIT), NEC, Private / Foundation / Corporate, $30345. Grant.

*Unfunded:*

2021 Summers, L. (Principal) & **Shallenberger**, **A. N.**, Deconstructing the Transaction Phase of Sex Trafficking at Illicit Massage Businesses: Implications for Early Detection, Prevention, and Disruption, National Institute of Justice, Federal, Grant.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

*Professional Conference Presentation:*

2026 **Shallenberger, A. N.,** 34th Annual Meeting for the Homicide Research Working Group, "Beyond Counts: Measuring the Diversity of Lethal Violence Across Atrocity Crime Categories," Phoenix, AZ.

2025 Soderstrom, M. F. P. & **Shallenberger, A. N.,** 80th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, "What Should be Considered When Selecting School Resource Officers? Insights from a Qualitative Study," Washington D.C.

2025 **Shallenberger, A. N**, 62nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, "Institutional Conflicts and Gender Dynamics: Gender's Influence on Social Structures in Institutional Anomie Theory," Denver, CO.
*Awarded 2nd Place in the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Student Paper Presentation Competition*

2024 **Shallenberger, A. N.** & Peña, E., 79th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, "Spectres of Power: The Impact of State Violence on Students' Pathways to Law Enforcement Careers," San Francisco, CA.

2024 Crawley, B.* & **Shallenberger, A. N.,** "We'll Put Our Hands up, and They'll Still Shoot: A Qualitative Examination of Police Brutality, Retaliation, and Self-Defense in Political Rap," Annual Meeting for the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Fort Worth, TX.

2024 Antonine, Z.* & **Shallenberger, A. N.,** 'Whatcha gonna do when they come for you?': Analyzing procedural justice in police-citizen encounters featured in COPS, Annual Meeting for the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Fort Worth, TX.

2024 **Shallenberger, A. N.**, 61st Annual Meeting for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, "Bodies Aren't a Political Issue: Women and Gender Expansive Individuals Confronting the Abortion Bans in Texas," Chicago, IL.

2023 **Shallenberger, A. N.**, 78th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, "Gendering Institutional Anomie Theory: A Theoretical Integration and Initial Test," Philadelphia, PA.

2023 Fulton, L., Summers, L., **Shallenberger, A. N.** & Cruz, J., Proceedings for the Global Interdisciplinary Green Cities Conference - Business, Engineering, Art, Architecture, Design, Political Science, International

Relations, Applied Science & Technology, "A Multi-Input Machine Learning Approach to Classifying Sex Trafficking From Online Escort Advertisements," Augsburg, Germany (June 2023).
*Awarded Best Paper Award for Best Contribution to Application of Theory*

2023 **Shallenberger, A. N.**, 60th Annual Meeting for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, "Examining CEDAW Ordinance Implementation and Intimate-Partner Homicide using Institutional-Anomie Theory: A Localized test," National Harbor, MD.

2022 **Shallenberger, A. N.** & Summers, L., 77th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, "Decoding sex buyers' reviews on RubMaps: A Content analysis," Atlanta, GA.

2022 Summers, L., **Shallenberger, A. N.** & Fulton, L. V., 30th Annual Meeting for the Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis "Understanding the spatial distribution of illicit massage businesses," Leeds, England.

*University Conference Presentations*

2024 **Shallenberger, A. N.**, 15th Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, "Bodies Aren't a Political Issue": Women & Gender Expansive Individuals Confronting the Abortion Bans in Texas," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

*Denotes student author

## INVITED TALKS:

**Shallenberger, A. N.,** 'Bodies Aren't a Political Issue': Women and Gender-Expansive Individuals Confronting the Abortion Bans in Texas, Women's History Through the Humanities at Huston Tillotson University (March 2024).

**Shallenberger, A. N.,** Summers, L., Yanta, S., Keynote, Anti-Human Trafficking Summit:
Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Solutions hosted by Children at Risk (March 2023).

**Shallenberger, A. N.,** Deconstructing Demand: Understanding the Demand for Commercial Sex and Sex Trafficking Through a Lens of Gender Discrimination, Human Rights of Women Seminar at South Texas College of Law Houston (April 2021).

## COURSES TAUGHT:

***Texas State University:***

***Course Instructor***

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| *Fall 2026* | CJ 3300: Juvenile Justice |
| | CJ 3346: Research Methods in Criminal Justice (WI) |
| | CJ 4340: Crime Theory & Victimization (WI) |
| *Summer 2026* | CJ 2350: Courts and Criminal Procedure (online, asynchronous) |

***Doctoral Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record)***

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| *Spring 2026* | CJ 4350: Contemporary Legal Issues (online, asynchronous) |
| *Fall 2025* | CJ 3346: Research Methods in Criminal Justice (WI) |
| *Summer 2025* | CJ 4350: Contemporary Legal Issues (online, asynchronous) |
| *Spring 2025* | CJ 3346: Research Methods in Criminal Justice (WI) |

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| *Fall 2024* | CJ 3346: Research Methods in Criminal Justice (WI) |
| *Summer 2024* | CJ 4350: Contemporary Legal Issues (online, asynchronous) |
| *Spring 2024* | CJ 3346: Research Methods in Criminal Justice (WI) |
| *Fall 2023* | CJ 4310: Special Problems in Criminal Justice (capstone, WI)<br>CJ 4350: Contemporary Legal Issues (WI) |
| *Summer 2023* | CJ 4310: Special Problems in Criminal Justice (online, asynchronous, capstone, WI) |
| *Spring 2023* | CJ 4310: Special Problems in Criminal Justice (capstone, WI) |
| *Summer 2022* | CJ 4310: Special Problems in Criminal Justice (capstone, WI) |
| *Spring 2022* | CJ 4350: Contemporary Legal Issues (online, asynchronous) |

## AWARDS & HONORS:

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| 2025 | **Graduate Student Paper Award**, Division of Critical Criminology, American Society of Criminology |
| 2025 | **Doctoral Summit Fellowship**, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences |
| 2024 | **Student Scholarship Mini-Grant Travel Award for People of Color & Women**, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences |
| 2021-2022 | **Doctoral Merit Fellowship,** Texas State University |
| 2018-2020 | **Dean's Honor List,** South Texas College of Law, Summer 2018, Summer 2020, Fall 2020 |
| 2018 | **CALI Excellence for the Future Award** (award for receiving the highest grade in the course), Consumer Transactions, South Texas College of Law |
| 2018 | **CALI Excellence for the Future Award** (award for receiving the highest grade in the course), Human Rights of Women Seminar, South Texas College of Law |
| 2018 | **CALI Excellence for the Future Award** (award for receiving the highest grade in the course), Texas Criminal Procedure, South Texas College of Law |
| 2017 | **CALI Excellence for the Future Award** (award for receiving the highest grade in the course), International Human Rights Law, South Texas College of Law |
| 2016-2017 | **Dean's Merit Scholarship,** South Texas College of Law, Fall 2016, Spring 2017 |

## SERVICE:

**GRAD Cats** (Graduate Criminologists at Texas State), San Marcos, Texas
Treasurer | August 2024 – May 2025
President | May 2023 – May 2024
Ph.D. Member at Large | August 2022 – May 2023

**Human Trafficking Rescue Alliance of the Southern District of Texas,** Houston, Texas|
Member of the Demand Awareness & Reduction Committee | July 2020 – July 2021

**United Against Human Trafficking,** Houston, Texas
Member & Co-chair for the Research & Advocacy sub-committee | September 2018 – July 2021

**BakerRipley,** Houston, Texas
Citizenship & Immigration Forums | August 2018 – December 2019

**Human Rights First & Tahirih Justice Center**, Houston, Texas
Pro-Se Asylum Clinics | April 2018 – October 2018
**ACLU of Texas,** Houston, Texas
Targeted Research Project | September 2017
**Texas Access to Justice Commission,** Austin, Texas
Pro Bono Spring Break | March 2017

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Alpha Chi Honor Society
American Civil Liberties Union
American Constitution Society
American Society of Criminology
Homicide Research Working Group
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi