

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education**

Ph.D. Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University  
Dissertation: *Convergence or Divergence: An Intergenerational Examination of Factors that Shape Male and Female Offending.*

M.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology, Sam Houston State University  
Thesis: *What Happens After the Collapse of a Giant? A Content Analysis of the Newspaper Coverage of the Crimes of Enron.*

B.S. Criminal Justice, University of North Texas

### **Certifications**

Diversity and Inclusion Certificate, Cornell University  
National Adult and Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor, Council for Mental Wellbeing

### **Professional Experience**

Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice - Department of Applied Social and Cultural Sciences, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas. Fall 2020 to Present

Chair - Department of Applied Social and Cultural Sciences, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas. Fall 2017 to Present

Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice- Department of Applied Social and Cultural Sciences, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas. Fall 2016 to 2020

Program Director of Criminology and Criminal Justice - Department of Applied Social and Cultural Sciences, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas. Fall 2013 to Present

Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice - Department of Applied Social and Cultural Sciences, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas. Fall 2009 to Spring 2016

Doctoral Research Assistant - Dr. Scott Menard, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas. Summer 2007 to Spring 2009

Doctoral Teaching Fellow - College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas. Summer 2006 to Summer 2009

Graduate Research Assistant - Dr. Jurg Gerber, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Graduate Research Assistant - Scott Vollum, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

### **Courses Taught**

Introduction to Criminal Justice	Crime and Society
Juvenile Justice	Theories of Criminal Justice
Juvenile Delinquency	Internships in Forensic Science
Professional Ethics in Criminal Justice	White-Collar Crime
Issues with the Death Penalty	Women in the Criminal Justice System
Crime and Deviance	Victimology
Research Methods	Violence in Communities and Families
Criminal Profiling	Internships in Criminal Justice

### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

Watts, J. H., Carmenety, D, & **Kubena, J. L.** (forthcoming). *The Rise of Specialized Policing in the United States*. New York: Linus Learning.

**Kubena, J. L.** (2019). School Resource Officers. In J. H. Watts (Ed.), *Policing America's Educational Systems* (pgs. 36-49). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.

**Kubena, J. L.,** & Watts, J. H. (2016). The evolution of securing the American K-12 educational environment with armed police officers. In G. Crews (Ed.), *Critical Examinations of School Violence in K-12 Education* (pgs. 13-28). Hershey, PA: IGI Global

Reprinted

**Kubena, J. L.,** & Watts, J. H. (2019). The evolution of securing the American K-12 educational environment with armed police officers. In Management Association, I. (Ed.), *Police Science: Breakthroughs in Research and Practice* (pgs. 493-513). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

**Kubena, J. L.,** & Lillemon, K. B. (2014). Arraignment. In J. Albanese (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

**Kubena, J. L.** (2014). Self-Report Surveys. In J. Albanese (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Gerber, Jurg, and Eric L. Jensen (Eds.), with the collaboration of **Jiletta L Kubena.** (2006). *Encyclopedia of White-Collar Crime*. Westport, CT. Greenwood Publishing Group.

- Kubena, J. L.** (2006). Exxon Valdez. In Jurg Gerber and Eric L. Jensen (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of White-Collar Crime* (pp. 92-94). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.
- Kubena, J. L.** (2006). Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act. In Jurg Gerber and Eric L. Jensen (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of White-Collar Crime* (pp. 241- 244). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.
- Kubena, J. L.** (2006). Self-Control Theory and White-Collar Crime. In Jurg Gerber and Eric L. Jensen (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of White-Collar Crime* (pp. 257-259). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.
- Kubena, J. L.,** Vollum, S., & Buffington-Vollum, J. (2004). Attitudes about the Death Penalty: Examining Opposition and Support among College Students in Huntsville, Texas. *Research in Educational Leadership: Electronic Journal of the Center for Research and Doctoral Studies in Educational Leadership*.

### Technical Reports

- Moroavec, E. R., **Kubena, J. L.,** Carreon, J., Stone, E. (2021). *Infected with Fear: The Coronavirus in Central Texas Jails*. [https://texasjusticeinitiative.org/static/Infected-with-Fear\\_ReportFinal\\_Nov4.pdf](https://texasjusticeinitiative.org/static/Infected-with-Fear_ReportFinal_Nov4.pdf)

### Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

- Kubena, J.L.** (2023, March). Working with Community Justice Non-Profits Collecting Data from Jails during Covid. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*. National Harbor, Maryland.
- Watts, J. H., **Kubena, J.,** Kurtz, H., and Crews, G. (2022). Operating student groups: Best practices. A Round Table presented to the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV.
- Kubena, J. L.,** & Lillemon, K. B. (2019, March). Prosecuting and Punishing Domestic Violence: Differences Between Small and Large Jurisdictions. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*. Baltimore, Maryland.
- Carey, M., Watts, J. H., & **Kubena, J. L.** (2018, October). Police In-Custody Deaths in San Antonio, Texas: A Qualitative Case Study. *Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting*. San Antonio, Texas.
- Kubena, J. L.** (2017, March). Police Officers in Schools: Searches, Seizures, and Interrogations. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*. Kansas City, Kansas.
- Kubena, J. L.** (2016, March). Religion and Recovery: An Examination of Drug Court Participants. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*. Denver, Colorado.
- Watts, J. H., & **Kubena, J. L.** (2015, March). Evaluating the Need for Emergency Call Boxes. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*. Orlando, Florida.

- Kubena, J. L.** (2014, October) Faith Based Reentry: Differences between Males and Females. Poster Presentation, *Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting*. South Padre Island, Texas.
- Kubena, J. L.** (2014, February) Faith Based Reentry: A Program Evaluation on Effectiveness. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Licon, J., & **Kubena, J. L.** (2013, October). Families and Delinquency: What Matters for Mexican American Juveniles. *Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, Texas.
- Kubena, J. L.** (2013, February) Panel Chair: Juveniles. *Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, Texas.
- Kubena, J. L.,** & Phillips, C. L. (2013, February). Effectiveness of a Faith-Based Reentry Program: A Case Study. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Dallas, Texas.
- Kubena, J. L.** (2013, February) Panel Chair: Faith-Based Organizations and Reentry. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Dallas, Texas.
- Phillips, C. L., & **Kubena, J. L.** (2012, March). Ban the Box: Reentry and Employment in Texas. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, New York, New York.
- Kubena, J. L.** (2011, March). Male and Female Offending: What is Different about the Current Generation of Juveniles and Young Adults. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada.
- Kubena, J. L.** (2009, November). Getting the Message Across: An Examination of Interdisciplinary Approaches in Teaching. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kubena, J. L.** (2008, November). Gender Differences in Long-Term Consequences of Victimization and Offending. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, St. Louis, MO.
- Kubena, J. L.,** & Menard, S. (2008, March). The Relationship between Gender and Delinquency: An Intergenerational Examination. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Cincinnati, OH.
- Kubena, J. L.** (2007, November). True Love: An Examination of the Use of the Mail Fraud Statute in the Prosecution of White-Collar Crimes. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.
- Kubena, J. L.,** & Munson, M. (2006, November). Sentencing in First Degree and Capital Murder Cases in Texas: What Decides the Outcome? *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA.

**Kubena, J. L.** (2004, October). The Postal Inspection Service: Investigating the Danger in Corrupt Corporations and their Mail. *Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting*, Houston, TX.

**Kubena, J. L.** (2004, April). Attitudes about the Death Penalty: Examining Opposition and Support Among College Students in Huntsville, Texas. *University-Wide Research Exchange*, Huntsville, TX.

## Media Interviews

### Sage Publishing – Meet the Author (forthcoming)

#### Local criminal justice experts weigh in on law enforcement reform (June 2020)

<https://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/local-criminal-justice-experts-weigh-in-on-law-enforcement-reform>

#### Bexar Facts poll: Voters focused on crime, policing and coronavirus ahead of election Partisan gaps remain in concern over spread of COVID-19 (September 2020)

<https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2020/09/29/bexar-facts-poll-voters-focused-on-crime-policing-and-coronavirus-ahead-of-election/?fbclid=IwAR2QTYD4hHFANdimooqcGKr2n30EPJoFPgP7mPN1AJa6MBVi0EXO9cu m8eQ>

#### Elections 2020: Is experience a requirement for being sheriff? Bexar County voters will decide (October 2020)

<https://sanantonioreport.org/is-experience-a-requirement-for-being-sheriff-bexar-county-voters-will-decide/>

#### Facebook, TikTok and crime: Experts say the digital age is allowing crime to be seen LIVE Criminal justice researchers say that crime is being seen in a new way in digital age (May 2021)

<https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2021/05/26/facebook-tiktok-and-crime-experts-say-the-digital-age-is-allowing-crime-to-be-seen-live/>

#### San Antonio nonprofit, professor fear Bill Cosby's release will deter rape survivors from seeking help (July 2021)

<https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2021/07/01/san-antonio-nonprofit-law-professor-fear-bill-cosbys-release-will-deter-rape-survivors-from-seeking-help/>

## Book Reviews

**Kubena, J. L.** (2009). Benbenishty, R., & Astor, R.A. (2005). School Violence in Context: Culture, Neighborhood, Family, School, and Gender. New York: Oxford.] In *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice*, 7(4), 363-364.

**Kubena, J. L.** (2009). Massingill, R., & Sohn, A.B. (2007). Prison City: Life with the Death Penalty in Huntsville, Texas. New York: Peter Lang.] In *International Criminal Justice Review*, 19(3), 366-368.

## **McNair Faculty Mentor**

Elegy Garcia (2021-2022) *Public Perception: Journalism's Effects on Societal Views of Human Trafficking and Resource Availability.*

Chi Agwu (2019-2020). *Alexa, Turn on the Lights: A Perspective Project on the Implications of a Sedentary Lifestyle.*

Gisela Angeles (2015-2016). *Faculty and Student Relationships in Middle School and Correlations of Offending Patterns.*

Joanna Licon (2013-2014). *Families and Delinquency: What Matters for Mexican-American Juveniles.*

## **Service to Discipline**

Peer Reviewer for *Journal of Criminal Justice*

Peer Reviewer for *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice*

Search Committee Member (2017) - Editor of *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice*

Program Assessment Review (2017) - Texas A&M Corpus Christi University Criminology BA

Chair of the Search Committee (2015) - Editor of *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice*

## **Elected/Appointed Positions in Criminology and Criminal Justice Organizations**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences – Community Corrections Program Chair (2016-2017)

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice – Immediate Past President (2015-2016)

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice – President (2014-2015)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences – Program Chair (2016-2017)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences - Tellers Committee (2014-2015)

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (2013-2014)

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice – Audit Committee (2011-2013)

## **External Rank & Tenure Reviewer**

Invited Outside Rank and Tenure Reviewer for the Department of Social Sciences at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (2023)

Invited Outside Rank & Tenure Reviewer for the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Strategic Studies at Tarleton State University (2019)

## **Dissertation Committee Member**

LaToya Gaines-Plunkett (2022) - *Predictors of Stress Among Law Enforcement Officer's: Implications to Interactions with the Community.* Worden School of Social Work.

## **Professional Memberships**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
 Regional President (2015)  
 Program Chair (2016)

National Association of Community and Restorative Justice  
 Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice  
 Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice National Honor Society

### **Service to the University**

University Student Retention Council (2021-2023)  
 University Budget Council (2019-2021)  
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2014-2020)  
     Co-Chair (2016-2107)  
 Service-Learning Council (2012-present)  
     Chair (2021-2022)  
     Chair (2020-2021)  
     Chair (2013-2014)  
 Online Learning Council (2014-2015)  
 SPS/WSSS Dean's Council (2013-2014)  
 General Education Committee (2012-2013)  
 Information Technology Service Advisory Council (2011-2012)  
 Student Life Advisory Council (2010-2011)  
 Faculty Search Committee Member for the following  
     Associate Provost  
     Dean of College of Professional Studies  
     Assistant Professor of Business  
     Assistant Professor of Psychology  
     Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (chair)  
     Director of the Worden School of Social Work  
     Director of the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

### **Service to the Community**

Texas Justice Initiative Data Criminologist Volunteer (2020-present)  
 School Safety Advisory Board Member for ESC Region 20 (2018-2020)  
 School Dating Violence Intervention and Legal Instructor for Police and School  
 Counselors – ESC Region 20 (2018-2020)  
 San Antonio Area Rape Crisis Center Board of Trustee (2012-2019)  
     Immediate Past Chair (2017-2019)  
     Chair (2015-2017)  
     Chair Elect (2014-2015)  
     Vice Chair (2013-2014)

### **Awards and Honors**

2023 **Francine Fleming Endowed Award.** Our Lady of the Lake University most prestigious award for exemplary university service and teaching.  
 2017 **Board Member of the Year.** San Antonio Rape Crisis Center - Board of Directors  
 2016 **1895 Commemorative Award for Faculty Excellence.** Our Lady of the Lake University Endowment for superior teaching in the sciences, social sciences, mathematics, business, or education.

2016 **A 40 under 40 Rising Leader in San Antonio** by San Antonio Business Journal  
 2015 **Leadership Academy Completion**, Our Lady of the Lake University  
 2010 **Service Learning Faculty Fellow**, Our Lady of the Lake University  
 2009-2019 **Hearst Research Award**, Our Lady of the Lake University  
 2004-2007 **Outstanding Leadership Award**, Sam Houston State University.  
 2006. **Excellence in Writing Award**, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.

### **Invited Lectures and Panel Discussions**

Lecture – *Dating Violence and Protective Orders*. Education Service Center, Region 20 for Middle and High School Counselors and School Police Officers. (2019)  
 Training - *Teen Dating Violence: Current Trends, Statistics, and Myths*. Education Service Center, Region 20 for Middle and High School Counselors and School Police Officers. (2018)  
 Interview – *Research and Teaching Profile*, American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime. (2016)  
 Lecture - *What to Expect the First Year of College*. Upward Bound, San Antonio, TX. (2015)  
 Keynote Address - *MADD Remembrance Event*. MADD, San Antonio, TX. (2013)  
 Expert Roundtable Panelist - *Examining Re-entry in the Context of Sustainable Justice*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New York, New York. (2012)  
 Keynote Address - *Tatitlek, Alaska: An Exploration of Environmental Crime and Composition Inspired by the Exxon Valdez Devastation, based on the Indigenous Music of Tatitlek and Chenega Bay*. Crime and Popular Culture International Conference. University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO. (2008)

### **Other Professional Experience**

#### **Doctoral Research Practicum, United States Postal Inspection Service, Houston, Texas.**

Obtained security clearance to develop an analysis of significant evidence for a multi-agency corporate fraud investigation. Met with the US Attorneys for presentation of evidence. Assisted in child pornography investigations. And wrote and edited affidavits to obtain search warrants and anticipatory search warrants.

#### **Teacher, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD, Carrollton, Texas.**

Substitute for grades K-12. Long-term teaching assignment in 5<sup>th</sup> grade science and math at McKamy Elementary.

#### **Licensed Investigator, Crawford Surveillance and Investigations, Dallas, Texas.**

Investigated over two hundred suspected fraudulent insurance claimants and interviewed suspected claimants' family members, neighbors, employers, and insurance adjustors to obtain sensitive information. Other duties included writing comprehensive technical reports documenting each case investigated.

#### **Program Coordinator, Neighborhood Service Council, Dallas, Texas.**

Developed and managed crime prevention programming for juveniles aged 5-16. Supervised agency staff and volunteers. Oversaw all components of client enrollment and attendance per government funding requirements.



**Field Agent Internship, Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission, Denton, Texas.**

Assisted agents with inspections and investigations of alcohol violations, arrests, and processing. Worked undercover to determine minors in possession, and the illegal sale of alcohol to minors.