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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2023 - Present Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice (Tenure track)
Department of Criminal Justice
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- 2021 - 2023 Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice (Tenure track)
Department of Criminal Justice, Political Science, and History
University of Houston, Victoria, TX
- 2018 - 2021 Assistant Professor (Tenure track)
Department of Criminology and Justice Studies
Avila University, Kansas City, MO
- 2017 - 2018 Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Law and Justice Studies
Avila University, Kansas City, MO

EDUCATION

- 2013 - 2017 Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
Dissertation Topic: "Risky Dating Behaviors in the Technological Age:
Consideration of a New Pathway to Victimization"
Advisor: Dr. Ryan Randa
- 2009 - 2011 Master of Science, Criminology
Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri
Practicum Topic: "Perceptions of Team Members in Cases of Child
Abuse and Neglect"
Advisor: Dr. Brett Garland
- 2010 - 2011 Graduate Certificate, Forensic Child Psychology
Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri
Advisor: Dr. Matthew Fanetti
- 2006 - 2009 Bachelor of Science, Criminology
Missouri State University (Honors College), Springfield, Missouri

PUBLICATIONS

Fansher, A., Self, M. **, & Zedaker, S. (2023). Sexual assault reporting trends during CoVID-19 quarantine: Results from a Metropolitan city. *Violence and Gender, 10*(3), #####.

Fleming, J. *, Fansher, A., Randa, R., & Reyns, B. (2023). Reporting and help-seeking among sexual minority and heterosexual victims of stalking. *Social Sciences, 12*(8), 424.

- Fleming, J.C., Fansher, A.K., Randa, R., & Reyns, B.W. (2023, August 11). Sexual minority and heterosexual victims of stalking. In Encyclopedia. <https://encyclopedia.pub/entry/47984>

Fansher, A. & Welsh, B. * (2023). A decade of decision making: Prosecutorial decision making in sexual assault cases. *Social Sciences, 12*(6), 348.

Zedaker, S., **Fansher, A.**, & Jin, H. (2023). Adolescent romance or partners in crime? The influence of romantic relationships and peers on criminal behavior in adolescence. *Journal of School Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15388220.2023.2168682>

Fansher, A., Musamali, T., ** & Self, M. ** (2023). Fear and consent: An exploratory study of fear of false accusations of sexual assault and consent-seeking practices. *Journal of School Violence, 22*(1), 75-88.

Randa, R. Reyns, B.W., **Fansher, A.** (2022). Victim reactions to being stalked: Examining the effects of perceived offender characteristics and motivations. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law, 40*(5), 715-731.

Brady, P., **Fansher, A.**, & Zedaker, S. (2022). How victims of strangulation survived: Enhancing the admissibility of victim statements to the police when survivors are reluctant to cooperate. *Violence Against Women, 28*(5), 1098-1123.

Fansher, A. & Zedaker, S. (2022). The relationship between rape myth acceptance and sexual behaviors. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 37*(1-2), NP903-NP924.

Fansher, A. & Brady, P. (2021). 13 Reasons Why and the importance of social bonds. In Grubb, J. A. & Posick, C (Eds.), *Crime TV: Streaming criminology in popular culture*. New York: NYU Press.

Fansher, A. & Eckinger, S. (2021). Tinder tales: An exploratory study of online dating users and their most interesting stories. *Deviant Behavior, 42*(9), 1194-1208.

- Featured in Hender, R. (2020 December 1). 7 differences between dating app users and non-users: Research shows that dating app users are more likely to use sexual deception. *Psychology Today* online.

Fansher, A., Zedaker, S., & Brady, P. (2020). Burnout among forensic interviewers: How they cope and what agencies can do to help. *Child Maltreatment, 25*(1), 117-128.

Fansher, A. & McCarns, K. ** (2019). *Risky online dating behaviors and their potential for victimization*. Hunstville, TX: Crime Victims' Institute.

Brady, P. **Fansher, A.** & Zedaker, S. (2019). Are parents at a higher risk for secondary traumatic stress?: How interviewing child victims impacts relationships with forensic interviewer's friends and family. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 88*, 275-287.

Fansher, A. & Randa, R. (2019). Social media and pathways to victimization: A descriptive look at college students victimized by someone met online. *Violence and Gender, 6*(2), 115-123.

Wells, W., **Fansher, A.**, & Campbell, B. A. (2019). The effects of CODIS in a sample of unsubmitted sexual assault kits. *Crime & Delinquency, 65*(1), 122-148.

Muftić, L. R., Deljkić, I., & Fansher, A. (2019). A nationwide evaluation of services provided to domestic violence survivors in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 34*(4), 667-690. (Accepted and online 2016)

Fansher, A., Brinser, K., & Randa, R. (2016). Perceptions, profiles, and reality of kidnapping: An analysis of victim-offender characteristics. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum, 16*(3), 76-86.

Fansher, A. & Del Carmen, R. (2016). "The child as witness": Evaluating state statutes on the court's most vulnerable population. *Children's Legal Rights Journal, 36*(1), 1-45.

- Radio interview with Houston Public Radio (2016), press release published by Forensic Magazine, Science Newline, and Phys.org.
- Cited in legislative history for **West's Ann.Cal.C.C.P §2032.020 and §2032.340 (2018)**

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

** Indicates undergraduate student, * Indicates graduate student

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022 *Principal Investigator*
Sexual Assault Reporting Trends in Victoria, Texas
Overview: Review/audit of adult and juvenile sexual assault cases reported to Victoria Police Department from 2014-2021.
Duties: First researcher to gain access to Victoria Police Department, meet with city officials, design of codebook, data entry, manage relationship with agency
- 2020 - 2021 *Principal Investigator*
Sexual Assault Reporting Trends in Kansas City
Overview: Review/audit of adult sexual assault cases reported to Kansas City Police Department from 2012-2018.
Duties: Supervise multiple student assistants, design of codebook, data entry, manage relationship with agency, present findings to managerial law enforcement, discuss potential policy changes
- 2015 - 2016 *Advanced Interviewer: The LoneStar Project*
Study of Offender Trajectories, Associations, and Reentry
Funded by the National Institute of Justice
Principle Investigators: Dr. Scott H. Decker & Dr. David Pyrooz
Duties: Certified trained in Blaise computer assisted personal interviewing, conducted 70 baseline in-person prison interviews
- 2014 - 2015 *Graduate Research Assistant: Sam Houston State University*
Domestic Violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Supervisor: Dr. Lisa Muftić
Duties: Data entry and translation of Bosnian survey instruments, contributed to literature review and results section
- 2014 *Graduate Research Assistant: Sam Houston State University*
Houston Police Department Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Action Research Grant
Supervisor: Dr. William Wells

Duties: Met with task force members, conducted interviews and qualitative data collection from HPD Sex Crimes investigators, contributed to report and peer-reviewed publication writing

2011

Master's Practicum: Missouri State University

Perceptions of Team Members in Cases of Child Abuse and Neglect

Advisors: Dr. Matthew Fanetti, Dr. Brett Garland, and Kyle Collins

Created survey instrument and completed an original quantitative study with the Greene County Juvenile Office

2011

Graduate Research Assistant: Missouri State University

Effectiveness of Greene County's Evening Reporting Center

Principle Investigator: Dr. Brett Garland

Duties: Observational data collection, instrument creation for future evaluation of similar programs

PRESENTATIONS

Fansher, A. (2023). Sexual assault trends in Victoria, Texas 2014-2021. Presented to command staff, detectives, and Victoria city manager. Presented at 2nd CJ in a Day Crimestoppers Conference: Victoria, TX.

Fansher, A. (2022). Sexual assault trends in Victoria, Texas 2014-2021. Presented to command staff, detectives, and Victoria city manager.

Fansher, A. (2021). Sexual assault trends in Kansas City 2012-2020. Presented to command staff of Kansas City Police Department Sex Crimes Unit.

Fansher, A. & Randa, R. (2019). Dimensions of vulnerability: How the domains of the vulnerability thesis impact risk and victimization among college students. Presented at the American Society of Criminology: San Francisco, CA.

Fansher, A. & Zedaker, S. (2019). The relationship between rape myth acceptance and sexual behaviors. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Baltimore, MD.

Fansher, A. (2018). Swiping safely: Risky online dating practices and safety strategies. Presented at Avila University for students and faculty.

Randa, R., Reynolds, B.W., & **Fansher, A.** (2018). Exploring the roles of vulnerability, exposure, and state dependence on stalking victimization. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, GA.

Brady, P. Q., **Fansher, A.**, & Zedaker, S. (2018). Burnout among professionals investigating crimes against children: How they cope and what agencies can do to help. Paper presented at the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association: Chicago, IL.

Fansher, A. & Randa, R. (2018). Risky social media behaviors and their potential for victimization. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: New Orleans, LA.

Fansher, A. & Randa, R. (2017). Dating in the age of technology: Online risky behaviors and their potential for offline victimization. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Kansas City, MO.

Fansher, A. (2017). Online dating and offline victimization: Risky lifestyles, mobile applications, and the potential for victimization. Paper presented at SHSU 3-Minute Thesis competition: Huntsville, TX.

Fansher, A. & Randa, R. (2016). Exploring the relationship between spirituality and victimization: Coping and resiliency. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology: New Orleans, LA.

Fansher, A. & Randa, R. (2015). The effect of spirituality on recidivism. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology: Washington, DC.

Also presented at SHSU Woodlands Research Exchange (2016) and at Zhejiang Police College (2016)

Boillot-Fansher, A. (2015). A comparative analysis of state statutes for child witnesses in case of abuse and neglect. Paper presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Orlando, FL.

Also presented at SHSU Woodlands Graduate Research Exchange

Boillot-Fansher, A. (2011). Perceptions of team members in cases of child abuse and neglect. Paper presented at quarterly meeting of Greene County Child Welfare Agencies: Springfield, MO.

Boillot-Fansher, A. (2011). An introduction into the American foster care system. Paper presented at the Missouri State University 2nd Annual Criminal Justice Conference: Springfield, MO.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2022	Cybersecurity training (1 hour), Inclusive Leadership training (1 hour), LGBTQ+ Ally training (3 hours), Mental Health First-Aid training (6 hours)
2021	Stalking training (5 hours), Texas Campus Crime Stoppers conference (16 hours), Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training (1 hour)
2020 - 2021	Title IX Investigation Training (8 hours)
2019 - 2020	KS Coalition against Sexual and Domestic Violence Conference (16 hours) IPV in the black community at PWIs (2 hours)
2018 - 2019	Repeat rapists, false accusations, and the neurobiology of trauma (8 hours) Strangulation: A hidden danger (9 hours) Title IX Investigation Training (8 hours) Assorted SHARP Military Trainings (12 hours total)
2017 - 2018	Step up! Bystander intervention (2 hours) Human trafficking presentation (2 hours) SHARP Military Training (3 hours) Sexual violence in communities of color (1 hour)
2016 - 2017	SHSU Teaching Assistant Certification Series (12 hours)

- 2015 Journal Reviewer Training
Conducted by Rosemary Barberet and Claire Renzetti
- 2015 Blackboard Learn Training Series (8 weeks)
- 2015 SHSU Teaching Conference – Attended multiple panels on teaching strategies and tools for success (6 hours)
- 2014-2015 SHSU Graduate Studies Leadership Training – Networked and trained with officers from all graduate organizations on campus (16 hours)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2023 Guest Editor, *Social Sciences* special edition, Gendered violence: Victim perceptions and system responses
- 2021 – 2023 Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission, Criminal Justice Sub-Committee (Vice-Chair/Chair), GCRPC Sexual Assault Response Task Force, Victoria Crime Stoppers, Golden Crescent Court-Appointed Special Advocates
- 2017 – Present Editorial Board Member for *Journal of School Violence*
- 2014 Panel Chair – Sam Houston Graduate Research Exchange
- 2013 – 2017 Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization
Served as organization President from 2014 – 2016
- 2009 – 2011 Alpha Phi Sigma – National Criminal Justice Honor Society
Chapter President
- Peer-review assignments *Criminal Justice Review, Heliyon, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of School Violence, Behaviour & Information Technology, Violence and Gender, Violence and Victims, Violence against Women*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2021 - 2023 Committees: Jaguar Days (student recruitment); Undergraduate Affairs Council, member; University events, volunteer
- 2020 - 2021 ***Interim Director*** – Avila Honors Program
Committees: Community Coordinated Response, Faculty Representative; Women & Gender Studies, Executive Member; Scholarship Committee, ***Elected Chair***; Student Scholar Day Committee, ***Elected Chair***; Title IX Investigation Team, Member/Investigator
Advisor to all Criminology majors and minors (50+ students)
Faculty sponsor for Avila University Student Scholar Day
“The commonality of ‘date rape’ drugs in sexual assault cases” (2nd place)
“Victim cooperation and victim-offender relationship in sexual assault cases”
- 2019 - 2020

- 2018 - 2019
 Committees: Community Coordinated Response, Faculty Representative; Women & Gender Studies, Executive Member; Scholarship Committee, Elected Chair; Student Scholar Day Committee, Elected Chair; Title IX Investigation Team, Member/Investigator; Honors Program Task Force, Chair
Advisor to all Criminology majors and minors (50+ students)
- 2017 - 2018
 Committees: Community Coordinated Response, Faculty Representative; Women & Gender Studies, Executive Member; Scholarship Committee, Elected Representative; Title IX Investigation Team, Member/Investigator; Honors Program Task Force, Member; Thrive Team, Member
Advisor to 30+ undergraduate majors/minors
- 2017 - 2018
 Committees: Community Coordinated Response, Faculty Representative; Women & Gender Studies, Member; Honors College Task Force, Member
- 2017
 Faculty sponsor for campus-wide events: "I am Evidence" Documentary and Panel (Speaker) and Walk-a-Mile in Her Shoes
- 2017
 Faculty Sponsor for SHSU Undergraduate Research Exchange
 "Self-esteem, self-control, and substance use among a college population" - **Winning presentation**
- 2016
 Faculty Sponsor for SHSU Undergraduate Research Exchange
 "The link between the usage of alcohol or opioids and mental health among recently released inmates"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (2017 - present, with average evaluation)

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| • Criminal Justice | 4.57/5.00 |
| • Introduction to Criminology | 4.80/5.00 |
| • Social Statistics (Interdisciplinary) | 4.50/5.00 |
| • The Police | 4.73/5.00 |
| • Courts & Law | 4.83/5.00 |
| • Criminal Law | 5.00/5.00 |
| • Corrections | 4.80/5.00 |
| • Victimology | 4.37/5.00 |
| • Media & Crime | 4.86/5.00 |
| • Gender & Crime | 4.95/5.00 |
| • Social Diversity & Criminal Justice | 5.00/5.00 |
| • Internship/Practicum | 5.00/5.00 |
| • Independent Research | <i>Low enrollment/response rate</i> |
| • Research Methods in Social Work | <i>Low enrollment/response rate</i> |
| • Gender & Crime (Graduate) | <i>Low enrollment/response rate</i> |
| • Race, Gender, Class, & Crime (Graduate) | <i>Low enrollment/response rate</i> |

AWARDS

2022 Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant sponsored by UHV (\$10000)

- 2020 Travel/Scholarship from Avila University to present at ASC 2020 (\$1500)
- 2019 Travel/Scholarship from Avila University to present at ACJS 2019 (\$1500)
- 2017 Advisor for winning project at SHSU Undergraduate Research Symposium (Campus Wide)
- 2017 SHSU Outstanding Teaching Assistant (Campus Wide)
- 2015 Sam Houston State University Summer Research Fellowship (\$6,000)
- 2014 Sam Houston State University Summer Research Fellowship (\$6,000)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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