

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2015- 2019 **Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice**
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Dissertation Title: *Perceptions of, and Experiences with Contraband in Correctional Facilities: A Qualitative Examination.*
Chair: Dr. Willard Oliver
Committee Members: Dr. Jurg Gerber and Dr. Nathan Jones
- 2015 **Master of Arts in Criminal Justice and Criminology**
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Thesis Title: *Ex-Inmates' Perceptions of Experiences in Texas Public and Private Prisons*
Chair: Dr. Jurg Gerber
- 2011 **Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice**
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corrections- Contraband smuggling networks, the inmate economy, private correctional agencies, and solitary confinement
Courts- Racial disparity in federal sentencing, prosecutorial discretion, diversion programs
Gangs and Organized Crime- Social network analysis of street gangs and drug trafficking organizations, media portrayals of gangs and gang members

TEACHING

Graduate

Seminar in Homeland Security- BOR 6301, online. Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice, Angelo State University.

Advanced Studies in International Drug Trafficking- BOR 6303, online. Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice, Angelo State University.

Advanced Studies in Transnational Crime- BOR 6304, online. Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice, Angelo State University.

Seminar in Port Security- BOR 6310, online, Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice, Angelo State University.

Undergraduate

Terrorism and Homeland Security, BOR 4344, online. Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice, Angelo State University.

Weapons of Mass Destruction, BOR 3322, online. Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice, Angelo State University.

Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Planning- BOR 4330, online. Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice, Angelo State University.

History of Terrorism, 3320, online. Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice, Angelo State University.

Introduction to Methods of Research (Writing Enhanced)- CRIJ 3378, Face-to-face and online. Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University.

Introduction to the Criminal Justice System- Course# 2361.04, online. Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University.

Corrections, and Juvenile Justice in the U.S. (2 week condensed course). Zhejiang Police College, Zhejiang Province, China.

Correctional Systems and Practices- CRIJ 2365, online, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Teaching Assistant

2017 CRIJ 6392 online, Program Evaluation in CJ, Dr. Jeff Bouffard, Sam Houston State University.

2016, 2017 CRIJ 6339 online, Police in Society, Dr. Willard Oliver, Sam Houston State University.

2016 CRIJ 2365 face-to-face, Correctional Systems and Practice, Dr. Brandy Blasko, Sam Houston State University.

2013, 2015 CRIJ 3378, online and face-to-face, Introduction to Methods of Research, Dr. Brandy

Blasko, Dr. Yan Zhang, Sam Houston State University.

2013, 2014, CRIJ 3396 online, Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice, Dr. Ling Ren,
2017 Sam Houston State University.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Choi, J., Lee, S. Z., & **Dittmann, L.** (2022). The relationship between parenting practices and cyberbullying perpetration: The mediating role of moral beliefs. *International Journal of Cybersecurity Intelligence & Cybercrime*, 5(1), 4-22.
- Hu, X., & **Dittmann, L.** (2019). How does print media describe gang members? Analysis of newspaper reports and policy implications. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 19, 19 – 36.
- Jones, N.; **Dittmann, L.**; Wu, J., & Reese, T. (2018). A Mixed Methods Social Network Analysis of a Cross-Border Drug Network: The Fernando Sanchez Organization (FSO). *Trends in Organized Crime*, 1-29.
- Dittmann, L.**, & Gerber, J. (2016). Framing legitimacy: A qualitative analysis examining Texas local print media portrayals of an immigrant family detention center. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 4, 217-243.
- Hu, X., & **Dittmann L.** (2016). Gangs in the print media: Description, crime, and intervention. *Journal of Gang Research*, 23, 29-50.
- Franklin, T. W., **Dittmann, L.**, & Henry, T. (2015). Extralegal disparity in the application of intermediate sanctions: An analysis of U.S. District Courts. *Crime & Delinquency*, 63, 839-874.

Book Chapters

- Benton, F., Smith, W. T., **Dittmann, W. L.**, & Shadwick, J. T. (2022). Don't mess with Texas: Responses towards human trafficking in the lone star state. In *Handbook of Research on Present and Future Paradigms in Human Trafficking* (pp. 43-63). IGI Global.
- Shadwick, J.T., Benton, F., Smith, W., **Dittmann, W.** (2021) A call for service: Examining dispatcher victimization. In Blasdell, Krieger-Sample, L., Kilburn, M. (1st ed.) *Invisible victims and the pursuit of Justice: Analyzing frequently victimized yet rarely discussed populations*. IGI Global
- Dittmann, L.** (2018). Exploring the Potential Benefits and Unintended Consequences of Harris County's Misdemeanor Marijuana Diversion Program (MMDP): A Cause for Concern Regarding Access. In N. Marion & J. Hill J. (Eds.), *More on Legalizing Marijuana: Ongoing Shifts in American Policies*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Book Reviews

- Dittmann, L. William.** (2020, December 1) Environmental Crime in Transnational Context: Global Issues in Green Criminology. [Review of the book *Environmental Crime in Transnational Context: Global Issues in Green Criminology*, by Toine Spapens, Rob White, & Wim Huisman. New York, N.Y.: Routledge, 2016]. *Journal of Strategic Security* 13(4), 160-163.
- Dittmann, L.** (2019, September 19). Mexico's illicit drug networks and the state reaction. [Review of the book *Mexico's illicit drug networks and the state reaction*, by N.P. Jones]. *Small Wars & Insurgencies*, 30(7), 1274-1275.

Textbook Additions

Dittmann, L. In B.K., Payne, W. M., Oliver, & N.E. Marion, (2 ed.) (2017). Ethical Dilemmas in Decision-Making: Private Prisons. Introduction to Criminal Justice: A Balanced Approach, (p. 388). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Media Publications

Dittmann, L. & Henry T. (2016, October, 18). Half-Truths and False Equivalencies: Understanding the Role of Race in the Criminal Justice System. *The Houstonian*, p. 6.

Manuscripts in Progress

Dittmann, L. Square Business: The Dos and Don'ts of the modern inmate economy.
Wu, J., **Dittmann L.**, Jones, N., Sullivan, J. Shot-callers and confidential informants: An examination of MS-13 (L.A.) using social network analysis techniques.

PRESENTATIONS**Agency Presentations**

2022 Dittmann, L. (April). *Contraband and the inmate economy: A qualitative examination*. Presented to Texas Department of Criminal Justice Research and Development Department

Conference Presentations

- 2018 Dittmann, L. (November, 2018). *What's a Greendot? Examining Two Prison Contraband Smuggling Networks and Methods of Currency Transfer: Informing a Dissertation*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Jones, N., Dittmann, L., Wu, J., Reese, T., (March, 2018). *A Mixed Methods Social Network Analysis of a Cross-Border Drug Network: The Fernando Sanchez Organization (FSO)*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Dittmann, L. (November, 2017). *From the Horses Mouth to the Headlines: Examining Contraband Smuggling Processes and Networks in Texas Public and Private Prisons*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Dittmann, L. (October, 2017). *The Spatial Relationship Between Methadone Treatment Centers (MTC's) and Drug Crimes: Exploring the Not-in-My-Backyard Phenomenon (NIMBY)*. Presented at the Southwest Division of the American Association of Geographers (SWAAG), Huntsville, TX.
- 2016 Dittmann, L., Blasko, B. L., Rudes, D. S., & Magnuson, S. (November, 2016). *Measuring Neutrality in Custodial Decision-making: Prisoner Perceptions of One Procedural Justice Element*. In B. L. Blasko (Chair), *Relationships matter: Legitimacy, procedural justice, and the working alliance in prisons and jails*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

- 2016 Jones, N., Dittmann, L., Wu, J., & Reese, T. (April, 2016). *Coding Operational Ties in Dark Networks from RICO Indictments: Methods for Further Social Network Analysis Research*. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual Sam Houston State University Graduate Research Symposium, The Woodlands, TX.
- 2016 Dittmann, L., Tasca, M. (March, 2016). *So Goes the Nation? U.S. Media Portrayals of the Use of Solitary Confinement*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
- 2015 Jones, N., Dittmann, L., Wu, J., & Reese, T. (November, 2015). *Coding Operational Ties in Dark Networks from RICO Indictments: Methods for Further Social Network Analysis Research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Dittmann, L. (October, 2015). *Ex-inmates' Perceptions and Experiences in Texas Public and Private Prisons*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, South Padre Island, TX.
- 2015 Dittmann, L. (March, 2015). *Ex-inmates' Perceptions and Experiences of Safety and Security in Texas Public and Private Prisons*. Presented at the annual Sam Houston State University Graduate Research Exchange, Huntsville, TX.
- 2015 Franklin, T.W., Dittmann, L., & Henry, T. (March, 2015). *Reducing Prison Terms Through Intermediate Sanctions: Who Benefits in the Federal Courts?* Presenter and Panel Chair: Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- 2014 Dittmann, L., & Gerber, J. (November, 2014). *Ex-inmates' Experiences and Perceptions of Public and Private Prisons*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Guest Speaker Presentations

- 2017 "Private Immigrant Detention"
Progressives for Better Government monthly meeting, held in Woodlands, TX.
- 2014 "The History of Privatized Punishment". Pasadena Rotary Club, TX.

Guest Lecturer Presentations

- 2017 "The History of Privatized Punishment from the 1700s to Modern Day".
Correctional Systems and Practices-Honors, Dr. Brandy Blasko, CRIJ
2365, Sam Houston State University.
- 2017 "Experimental and Quasi Experimental Design, Sampling in Qualitative
and Quantitative Research, and Survey Research". Introduction to
Methods of Research, Professor Bill Humphrey, CRIJ 3378, Sam

Houston State University.

- 2016 “Privatized Punishment and Private Prisons.” Correctional Systems and Practice, Dr. Brandy Blasko, CRIJ 2365, Sam Houston State University.
- 2016 “The History of Privatized Punishment and Private Prisons.” Introduction to Criminal Justice, Professor Angela Collins, CRIJ 2361, Sam Houston State University.
- 2016 “Privatized Punishment: History and Current Context.” Introduction to Criminal Justice, Professor Ashley Boillot-Fansher, CRIJ 2361, Sam Houston State University.
- 2015 “Privatized Punishment and the Private Prison Industry in the U.S”. Correctional Systems and Practice, Professor Jaesung Lee, CRIJ 2635, Sam Houston State University.
- 2015 “The Private Prison Industry”. Introduction to Criminal Justice, Professor Stephanie Bickley, CRIJ 2361, Sam Houston State University.
- 2014 “Privatized Punishment and the Private Prison Industry”. Introduction to Criminal Justice, Professor Stephanie Bickley, CRIJ 2361, Sam Houston State University.
- 2014 “The Police: Role and Function”. Introduction to Criminal Justice, Professor Stephanie Bickley, CRIJ 2361, Sam Houston State University.
- 2014 “Technological Innovations: Policing, Police Militarization, Use of Force, and Video Documenting Police Interactions”. Professor Stephanie Bickley, CRIJ 2361, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Research Assistant

- 2017 - 2018 Archival data collection for O.W. Wilson Biography, Dr. Willard Oliver, Sam Houston State University.
- 2017 Targeted marketing for August Vollmer Biography book promotion, Dr. Willard Oliver, Sam Houston State University.
- 2016 Data entry, data management, and library research, Dr. Willard Oliver, Sam Houston State University.
- 2015 - 2016 Project Manager of “Pennsylvania Prison Project”, data entry training, data management, and data quality assurance. Managed a 6-person research lab of undergraduates who assist with data entry. Dr. Brandy Blasko. Sam Houston State University.
- 2015 Assisted in sentencing literature collection and sentencing research. Dr. Travis

Franklin, Sam Houston State University.

- 2015 Assisted in identify types of solitary confinement, policies, procedures, legislation, lawsuits, and media reports. Dr. Melinda Tasca, Sam Houston State University.
- 2015 Correctional Management Institute of Texas, assisted with preparations for class #18 of the National Jail Leadership Command Academy, Sam Houston State University.
- 2013 - 2014 Data entry, data management, and library research, Dr. Willard Oliver, Sam Houston State University.

RESEARCH TRAINING

Blasko, B.; Layne Dittmann

- 2017 Face-to-Face Interview Training, Co-facilitator.

Blasko B.; Carpenter, C.; Griffin A.; & Dittmann, L.

- 2017 Program Evaluation of Montgomery County Probation Sex Offender Unit. Survey administration and observation.

Dittmann, L.; Tasca, M.

- 2016 “Media Attitudes Towards the Use of Solitary Confinement”. Sampling, data compilation, and analyses.

Blasko, B.; Dittmann, L.

- 2015-2016 “The Prison Project”. Project Manager.

Jones, N.; Dittmann, L.; Wu, J. & Reese, T.

- 2015 “Coding Operational Ties in Dark Networks from RICO Indictments: Methods for Further Social Network Analysis Research”.

Dittmann, L.

- 2015 “Ex-inmates’ Perceptions of Experiences in Public and Private Prisons”. Principal Investigator. Original data collection for thesis.

Gerber, J.; Armstrong, G.; Hu, X.; Lee, J.; Dittmann, L. & Angulski, K.

- 2013-2014 “Perceptions of Family & Community Support Among Released Felons in the State of Texas”. Research Assistant.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013- 2019 Graduate Student Fellowship, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology and Criminal, Sam Houston State University.
- 2018 SHSU Graduate Studies’ Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
- 2016 Summer Research Fellowship
- 2013, 2015, Summer Scholarship, Summer school tuition funded by

2016, 2017 Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology at Sam Houston State University.

2015 Travel Scholarship, Research Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

Manuscript peer-reviewer: *Journal of Criminal Justice Education, Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology, Asian Journal of Criminology, International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, International Journal of Police Sciences.*

Book chapter reviewer for IGI Global.

Facilitator for Spring 2022 Career Mentoring Workshop, Angelo State University.

Service to Regional and National Professional Organizations

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice

Panel Chair, 2015, Annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, held in South Padre, TX.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Panel Chair, 2015, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

Service to Departments

University Committee Member

Angelo State University's Foreign Affairs Speaker Series – 2021-2023

Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair, Angelo State University

Christian Ferguson – INA - 2022

Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Angelo State University

David Rempe – INA - 2022

Edward Kim – INA - 2022

Jonah Roop – INA - 2022

Justin Conte – INA - 2022

Roger Payne – INA - 2022

Robert Rock-Klotz – INA - 2021

Samantha Dewar – INA - 2020

Henry Schmaltz – INA - 2020

Thesis Committee Member, Angelo State University

Jeffrey Brooks – PSYC - 2022

Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization, Sam Houston State University

CJGSO Member: 2013-current

CJGSO Social Events Planning Committee: 2016-2017
 CJGSO Research and Development Committee: 2014-2016
 Brownbag Presenter, *Secrets of the IRB*: 2016
 Brownbag Presenter, *The Thesis Process*: 2015

Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
 Member, Awards Committee: 2017-2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

SELECTED TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2018	SHSU Be the One in the Fight Against Human Trafficking
2017	SHSU Annual Ethics Training
2017	SHSU Active Shooters and other Dangerous Things Training
2017	SHSU Blackboard Online Teaching Certification
2017	SHSU Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Compliance Training
2017	SHSU Non-Disclosure Agreement Training
2016	CAP (Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing) Blaise v 4.8 training conducted by Dr. David Pyrooz, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2007-2015	Licensed Private Investigator , Joe Winter Investigations, Seabrook, TX.
2012-2013	Process Server , Atlas Pro Serve and Associates, Houston, TX.