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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS (2012)
Richardson, Texas. Criminology.
Dissertation Title: *Criminal Attitudes and Reentry: An Analysis of Recidivism Post-Release from Prison among Serious and Violent Offenders.*
- M.A. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND (2005)
College Park, Maryland. Criminology and Criminal Justice.
Thesis: *Assessing the City-Level Impact of Drug Courts on Crime Rates, 1985-2000.*
- B.S. TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (2001)
Ft. Worth, Texas. Criminal Justice.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER, Denver, CO.
Associate (with Tenure) Professor (effective August 11, 2025), School of Public Affairs.
Director (2025 – Present), Criminal Justice Programs, School of Public Affairs.
- 2013 - 2025 SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY. Huntsville, TX.
Associate Dean (June 2024 – August 2025), College of Criminal Justice.
Professor (September 2024 – August 2025), Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology.
Department Chair (January 2023 – May 2024), Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology.
Assistant Department Chair (January 2020 – January 2023), Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology.
Associate Professor (2019 – 2024), Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology.
Research Director (2017 – 2024), Correctional Management Institute of Texas (CMIT).
Assistant Professor (2013 – 2019), Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology.
- 2008 – 2013 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS. Richardson, TX
Instructor (2011 – 2013), Criminology Program.
Assessment Data Coordinator (2011 – 2013), Office of the Provost.

SACS Assessment Coordinator (2010 – 2011), School of Economics, Political & Policy Sciences.

Graduate Teaching Assistant (2008 – 2011), Criminology Program.

2003 – 2006 Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, Calverton, MD
Research Associate

2002 – 2005 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. College Park, MD
Graduate Research Assistant (2004 – 2005), Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice
Graduate Teaching Assistant (2003), Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice

SCHOLARSHIP

**Denotes current (or now former) graduate student*

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Published / In Press:

Narvey, C. S., Orrick, E. A., Piquero, N. L. & Piquero, A. R. (2025). Life Course Offending Trajectories among those Convicted of White-Collar Crimes. Accepted at *Journal of Criminology*.

Narvey, C. S., Orrick, E. A., Le, N.*, Piquero, N. L., Rogers, J.*, & Piquero, A. R. (2025). Assessing Variability in Offending between Those With and Without Sex Offense Arrest History. Accepted at *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health*.

Beaton, B. *, Orrick, E. A. (2024). Accounting for Deviant Behaviors Among Marathon Runners. Online First at *Deviant Behavior*. <https://doi-org/10.1080/01639625.2024.2399274>

Orrick, E. A. & Askew, L. N.* (2024). The Impact of Specialized Referral Services on Recidivism and Length of Stay among Halfway House Residents. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 63(5), 311-327.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2024.2353559>.

Tasca, M., Orrick, E. A., & Butler, H. D. (2024). Assessing Gender Differences in Prison Rule Enforcement: A Focus on Defiance. *Justice Quarterly*, 41(5), 699–718.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2023.2264356>.

Gullion, C.*, Orrick, E. A., & Bishopp, S. (2023). Examining the risk of recurring use of force incidents among newly hired police officers. *Crime & Delinquency*, 69(9), 1643-1671.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287211052445>.

Bills, M.* & Orrick, E. A. (2023). Assessing the impact and outcomes of the National Jail Leadership Command Academy on its graduates and their agencies. *Justice Evaluation Journal*, 6(1), 129-148. <https://doi.org/10.1080/24751979.2022.2144414>.

Orrick, E. A., Guerra, C.*, & Piquero, A. R. (2023). Criminal careers and immigration: An analysis of offending over the life course among homicide inmates in Texas. *Crime & Delinquency*, 69(1), 34-65. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287211039996>.

Liu, B.* & Orrick, E. A. (2022). Prosocial attitudes of juvenile males as predictors of desistance post-release. *Journal of Developmental and Life Course Criminology*, 8, 624–646. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-022-00212-z>.

Wu, J.*, Hu, X., & Orrick, E. A. (2022). The Relationship between motivations for joining gangs and criminogenic outcomes: A preliminary test on self-determination theory. *Victims & Offenders*, 17(3), 335-349. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2021.1898508>.

Gullion, C.*, Orrick, E. A., & Bishopp, S. (2021). Who is at-risk? An examination of the likelihood and time variation in the predictors of repeated police misconduct. *Police Quarterly*, 24(4), 519-549. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10986111211013048>.

Pyrooz, P. C., Clark, K. J.*, Tostlebe, J. J.*, Decker, S. H., & Orrick, E. A. (2021). Affiliation status with prison social organizations and recidivism: A discrete-time hazards approach to prisoner reentry. *Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency*, 58(2), 192-234. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022427820949895>.

Orrick, E. A., Updegrove, A. H.*, Piquero, A. R., & Kovandzic, T. (2021). Disentangling differences in homicide incarceration rates by immigration status: A comparison in Texas. *Crime & Delinquency*, 67(4), 523–550. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0011128720940963>.

Rockwell, A.*, Bishopp, S., & Orrick, E. A. (2021). Do policy and training changes influence patterns of police use of force? An interrupted time-series analysis. *Policing: An International Journal*, 44(3), 469 – 482. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-07-2020-0128>.

Griffin, A.*, Tasca, M., & Orrick, E. A. (2020). Getting high after getting out: Understanding the relationship between support, stressors, and drug use among men and women in early reentry. *Crime & Delinquency*, 66, 1839-1864. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0011128720906113>.

Updegrove, A. H.*, Cooper, M.*, Orrick, E. A., & Piquero, A. R. (2020). Red states and black lives: The devaluation of the Black Lives Matter movement in republican voting States. *Justice Quarterly*, 37(1), 85-108. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2018.1516797>.

Niebuhr, N.* & Orrick, E. A. (2020). Assessing the impact of employment satisfaction and stress on recidivism. *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research*, 5(3), 170-187. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2018.1441761>.

Updegrove, A. H.*, Muftic, L. R., & Orrick, E. A. (2019). Commercial sex actors and the law: An interrupted time-series analysis of the influence of legislation on prostitution arrest rates. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 44, 872- 891. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-019-09475-7>.

Updegrove, A. H.* & Orrick, E. A. (2018). State- and individual-level predictors of Mexican death penalty support. *Crime & Delinquency*, 64(12), 1590-1611. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0011128716686394>.

VanDyke, K.* & Orrick, E. A. (2017). An examination of the influence of veteran status on offense type among an inmate sample. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 42(2), 426-442.

Morris, R. G., Barnes, J. C., Worrall, J., & Orrick, E. A. (2016). Analyzing the presence and consequences of unobserved heterogeneity in recidivism research. *Crime & Delinquency*, 62(2), 229-252.

Orrick, E. A., Compofelice, K.*, & Piquero, A. R. (2016). Assessing the impact of deportable status on sentencing outcomes in a sample of state prisoners. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 39(1), 28-40.

Kovandzic, T. V., Schaffer, M., Vieraitis, L. M., Orrick, E. A., & Piquero, A. R. (2016). Police, crime and the problem of weak instruments: Revisiting the “More Police, Less Crime” thesis. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 32(1), 133-158.

Orrick, E. A. & Piquero, A. R. (2015). Assessing the impact of Mexican nativity on sentence length. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 26(7), 643-664.

Orrick, E. A. & Morris, R. G. (2015). Do parole technical violators pose a safety threat? An analysis of prison misconduct. *Crime & Delinquency*, 61(8), 1027-1050.

Orrick, E. A. & Piquero, A. R. (2015). Were cell phones associated with lower crime in the 1990's and 2000's? *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 38(2), 222-234.

Orrick, E. A. & Vieraitis, L. (2015). The cost of incarceration in Texas: Estimating the benefits of reducing the prison population. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 40(2), 399-415.

Weir, H. & Orrick, E. A. (2013). The most prolific female scholars in elite criminal justice and criminology journals, 2000-2010. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 24(3), 273-289.

Orrick, E. A., Worrall, J., Morris, R. G., Piquero, A. R., Bales, W., & Wang, X. (2011). Testing social support theory: A multilevel analysis of recidivism. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 39(6), 499-508.

Orrick, E. A. & Weir, H. (2011). The most prolific sole and lead authors in elite criminology and criminal justice journals, 2000-2009. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 22(1), 24-42.

Burns, R., Ferrell, J., & Orrick, E. A. (2005). False advertising, suggestive persuasion, and automobile safety: Assessing advertising practices in the automobile industry. *The Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice*, 2(2), 132-152.

Yacoubian, G., Miller, S., Pianim, S., Kunz, M., Orrick, E. A., Link, T., Palacios, W., & Peters, R. (2004). Toward an ecstasy and other club drug (EOCD) prevention intervention for club attendees. *Journal of Drug Education*, 34(1), 41-59.

Technical Reports

Orrick, E. A. & Zhang, Y. (2025)

Development of the Texas Jail Standards and Assessment Tool Final Report. Written for the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Orrick, E. A., Zhang, Y., Narvey, C. S. (2025)

Development of National Jail Standards and Assessment Tool Final Report. Written for the National Institute of Corrections.

Orrick, E.A. (2023)

Bridging the Gap Program, a Second Chance Act Initiative, Outcome and Process Evaluation Report. Written for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Reentry and Integration Division.

Orrick, E. A., Zhang, Y., Narvey, C. A., Wells, W., Dretke, D. (2023)

Development of National Jail Standards and Assessment Tool Initial Report. Written for the National Institute of Corrections.

Orrick, E. A. & Zhang, Y. (2023)

Priority Assessment Tool for the Prediction of Jail Standard's Non-Compliance. Written for the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Orrick, E. A. & Askew, L. N. (2019)

Halfway House to Home Reentry Program Outcome and Process Evaluation Report. Written for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Reentry and Integration Division.

Orrick, E. A., & Niebuhr, N.* (2019)

Correctional Officer Attrition Analysis Report. Written for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Orrick, E. A., Niebuhr, N.* & Griffin, A.* (2019)

State Jail Substance Abuse Program Evaluation Report. Written for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Kovandzic, T., Marquart, J, and Orrick, E. (2009)

“Analysis of the Texas Prisoner Population by Nativity.” A report submitted to the Texas State House of Representatives.

Book Chapters

Piquero A. R. & Orrick, E. A. (2025)
Assessing Race/Ethnic Differences in Longitudinal Patterns of Offending. In González, V., Agustina, Castro, J. E. S., and Cárceles, M. M. A. (Eds). *In Faces of Psychopathy: Expression, Evaluation and Victims*. JM Bosch.

Orrick, E. A., Guerra, C.*, & Piquero, A. R. (2024)
Studying Demographic Shifts and Homicide: The Case of Texas and Immigration Status. In Parker, K. F., Mancik, A., & Stansfield, R. (Eds.) *Taking Stock of Homicide: Trends, Emerging Themes and Challenges*. Temple University Press.

Orrick, E. A., Compofelice, K.*, & Piquero, A. R. (2017)
Assessing the Impact of Deportable Status on Sentencing Outcomes in a Sample of State Prisoners. In Peck, J. H. (Ed.) *Race and Ethnicity in the Juvenile and Criminal Justice Systems: Contemporary Issues of Offending Behavior and Judicial Responses*. New York: Routledge.

Orrick, E. A. (2015)
“Prison Structure.” In Jennings, W. (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

Piquero, A. R. & Orrick, E. A. (2018). Where Americans Stand Divided. Op-Ed. in San Antonio Express-News. <https://www.mysanantonio.com/opinion/commentary/article/We-are-divided-on-Black-Lives-Matter-and-other-13467704.php>.

Manuscripts Under Review

Piquero, N. L., Orrick, E. A., & Piquero, A. R.
“Safe in the House of the Mouse? Investigating Perceptions of Safety at Disney World and Disneyland.”

Manuscripts in Progress

Smith. W.* & Orrick E. A.
“Examining Post-Release Outcomes Among Previously Incarcerated Military Veterans.”

Smith. W.* & Orrick E. A.
“Help Wanted: A Multilevel Examination of Correctional Staff Turnover.”

FUNDED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

2025 Adaptive Branching Scenario for Increasing Student Engagement in Online Courses in Criminal Justice. SHSU Teaching Innovation Grant.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Saphon Ren, Principal Investigator). Total Requested \$9,749. Funded by the SHSU Teaching & Learning Center.

- 2024 An Evaluation of Strategies to Enhance Culture and Climate among Jail Staff: Innovative Approaches to Improve Engagement and Retention in Collin County, Texas.
Role: Principal Investigator (with Chelsey Narvey, Co-Principal Investigator). (NIJ-2024-171970). Not Funded.
- 2023 Development of National Jail Standards and Priority Assessment Tool.
Role: Principal Investigator (with Yan Zhang and William Wells, Co-Principal Investigators).
Funded by the National Institute of Corrections, subcontracted through the American Jail Association. Total Awarded \$69,315.
- 2022 Texas Commission on Jail Standards Risk Assessment Tool. SHSU College of Criminal Justice Field Impact Grant.
Role: Research Team Member.
Funded by the SHSU College of Criminal Justice. Total Awarded \$15,876.
- 2020 Software and Services required to implement an extensible, comprehensive, and fully integrated Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) or comparable solution for a Corrections Information Technology System (CITS) for TDCJ.
Role: Research Consultant.
Funded by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice through Microsoft. Total Awarded \$109,000 – project canceled due to COVID-19.
- 2020 Bridging the Gap. Bureau of Justice Assistance Planning and Implementation Grant.
Role: Research Consultant.
Funded by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice subcontract. Total Awarded \$119,000.
- 2019 Breaking the Ties that Bind: Evaluation of the Process and Impact of the Gang Renouncement and Disassociation (GRAD) Program on Prisoner Reentry in Texas
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with David Pyrooz, Principal Investigator). (NIJ-2019-15563). Not Funded.
- 2019 A Two-Stage, Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Restorative Justice through the Bridges to Life Program: An Examination of Recidivism Among Participants After Release from Prison, and How Participant Outcomes Influence Stakeholder Buy-In.
Role: Principal Investigator (with John Newbold, Co-Principal Investigator).
Funded by the SHSU Office of Office of Research & Sponsored Programs. Total Awarded \$17,642.
- 2019 Correctional Officer Retention: Examining Avenues for Improvement.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Elisa Toman, Principal Investigator and H. Daniel Butler, Co-Principal Investigator).
Funded by the SHSU Office of Office of Research & Sponsored Programs. Total Awarded \$15,000.

- 2018 Second Chance Act Two-Phase Adult Reentry Demonstration Program: Planning and Implementation Grant (BJA 2015-CZ-BX-0008).
Role: Research Consultant.
Renewed and Funded by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice subcontract (696-TC-17-P001). Total Awarded \$72,284.
- 2018 An Examination of the Effect of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) on Prison Violence.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with H. Daniel Butler, Principal Investigator, and Melinda Tasca, Co-Principal Investigator). (NIJ-2018-14023). Not Funded.
- 2018 State of Texas Specialty Court Resource Center at CMIT.
Role: Research Consultant.
Renewed and Funded by Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.
- 2017 State of Texas Specialty Court Resource Center at CMIT.
Role: Principal Investigator.
Funded by Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division. Total Awarded \$300,000.
- 2017 Second Chance Act Two-Phase Adult Reentry Demonstration Program: Planning and Implementation Grant (BJA 2015-CZ-BX-0008).
Role: Research Consultant.
Funded by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice subcontract (696-TC-17-P001).
Total Awarded \$72,284.
- 2016 Gangs on the street, gangs in prison: Their nature, interrelationship, control and re-entry.
Role: Site Investigator (with David Pyrooz, Principal Investigator, and Scott Decker, Principal Investigator).
Funded by the National Institute of Justice, Research on Gangs and Gang Violence. (2014-MU-CX-0111). Total Awarded \$840,807.
- 2016 Understanding the Use of Restrictive Housing: An Analysis of Jail Policies and Practices across the United States.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Melinda Tasca, Principal Investigator, Brandy Blasko, Co-Principal Investigator, and H. Daniel Butler, Co-Principal Investigator). (NIJ-2016-9086). Not Funded.
- 2015 Examining recidivism using survival group mixture modeling.
Role: Principal Investigator
Funded by the College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Faculty Research Grant. Total Awarded \$5,000.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Piquero, A. R., Orrick, E. A., & Piquero, N. L.

“Assessing Variability in Offending Between Sex- and Non-Sex Offenders Through Age 70.” Paper presented at the European Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Athens, Greece. 2025.

Lyons, P., Garner, R., Ray, J., Wells, W., Haney, C., Orrick, E., Aspland, M., Randa, R., Dretke, D., Kim, B.

“Key Strategies for Successful Academic Practitioner Partnerships: Insights from Sam Houston State University” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. 2025.

Beaton, B.*, Orrick, E. A.

“Accounting for Deviant Behaviors Among Marathon Runners.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 2023.

Narvey, C. S., Orrick, E. A., & Piquero, N. L.

“Offending Trajectories Among Those Convicted of White-Collar Crimes.” Paper presented at the European Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Florence, Italy. 2023.

Orrick, E. A., Guerra, C.*, and Piquero, A. R.

“Criminal Careers and Immigration: An Analysis of Offending over the Life Course among Homicide Inmates in Texas. Paper accepted at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. 2020. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.

Gullion, C.*, Orrick, E. A., and Bishopp, S.

"Who is At-Risk? An Examination of the Likelihood and Time Variation in the Predictors of Repeated Police Misconduct." Paper accepted at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. 2020. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.

Orrick, E. A., Updegrove, A., Piquero, A. R., Kovandzic, T.

“Disentangling Differences in Homicide Incarceration Rates by Immigration Status: A Comparison in Texas.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco. 2019.

Ricciardelli, R., Orrick, E. A., Mitchell, M. M., Askew, L., Griffin, A.*

“Correctional Officer Recruit’s Mental Health, Training, and Retention Concerns.” Roundtable participant at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco. 2019.

Rockwell, A. R.*, Orrick, E. A., & Bishopp S.

“Police Use of Force Prevalence and Severity: An Interrupted Time Series Analysis.” Paper Presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Houston. 2019.

Liu, B.* & Orrick, E. A.

“An Examination of Prosocial Attitudes of Juvenile Male Offenders as Predictors of Reentry Success.” Poster presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. 2019.

Orrick, E. A., Pyrooz, D. P., & Decker, S.

“Criminal Histories and Group-Based Trajectories: An Analysis of Offending over the Life-Course.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. 2018.

Niebuhr, N.* and Orrick, E. A.

“Correlates of Correctional Officer Turnover.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. 2018.

Griffin, A.*, Tasca, M., & Orrick, E. A.

“Gender Differences in the Relationship between Social Support and Stressors on Post-release Drug Use.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. 2018.

Cooper, M.* and Orrick, E. A.

“Juvenile Offenders in Harris County, TX Adult Court: Juvenile Penalty and Disparities.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 2018.

Askew, L. A. and Orrick, E. A.

“Specialty Court Clearinghouses and Their Role in the Reduction of Recidivism.” Roundtable presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 2018.

Orrick, E. A., Pyrooz, D. P., and Decker, S.

“Criminal Careers and Gang Membership: A Trajectory Analysis of Offending Over the Life-course.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2017.

Niebuhr, N.* and Orrick, E. A.

“Assessing the Impact of Employment Satisfaction and Stress on Recidivism.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2016.
(Winner of the *Dr. Kelly Cheeseman Student Paper Travel Scholarship* from the ACJS Corrections Section)

Miller, B. and Orrick, E. A.

“A Study of Risk Factors for Time to First Re-arrest Among Male and Female Offenders: An Event History Analysis” Poster presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2015.

Compofelice-Taylor, K.*, Orrick, E., and Piquero, A.,

“Assessing the Impact of Illegal Immigrant Status on Sentencing Outcomes” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2014.

VanDyke, K.* and Orrick, E. A.

“Veteran Status and Offense Type: A Propensity Score Matching Approach with an Inmate Sample” Poster presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2014.

Orrick, E. A. and Morris, R. G.

“Reassessing the Effects of Sentencing and Offense Type on Recidivism Using Survival Group Mixture Modeling.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2013.

Orrick, E. A.

“Criminal Attitudes and Reentry: An Analysis of Recidivism among Serious and Violent Offenders” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2012.

Orrick, E. A. and Barnes, J. C.

“You can run, but you can’t hide: An examination of prison escapee risk factors.” Poster presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New York, NY, 2012.

Orrick, E. A., Morris, R., Barnes, J. C., and Worrall, J.

“Estimating unobserved heterogeneity in recidivism: A survival (Cox) mixture modeling approach.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2011.

Weir, H. and Orrick, E. A.

“The most prolific female scholars in elite criminal justice and criminology journals, 2000-2010.” Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2011.

Orrick, E. A. and Morris, R.

“Do parole technical violators pose a public safety threat? An analysis of prison misconduct.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2011.

Orrick, E. A. and Lynne, V.

“‘Unlocking’ Texas”: Assessing the Costs of Reducing Texas’ Prison Population.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2010.

Orrick, E. A. and Weir, H.

“Who are the criminology and criminal justice innovators?” Poster presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2010.

Orrick, E. A., Worrall, J., Morris, R., Bales, W., and Wang, X.
 “Is it better to give or receive? Assessing the impact of social support on recidivism.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2010.

Orrick, E. A., Kovandzic, T., Morris, R., and Marquart, J.
 “Counting Ghosts: Toward an Understanding of Institutionalized Criminal Aliens.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2009.

Kovandzic, T., Morris, R., Orrick, E. A., and Marquart, J.
 “Are Unauthorized Mexican Immigrants Really More Likely to Commit Violent Crime?” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2009.

Yacoubian, G., Link, T., and Orrick, E. A.
 “Estimating the Prevalence of Ecstasy and Other Club Drug (EOCD) Use and Dependence among Club Attendees.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2003.

Burns, R. and Orrick, E. A.
 “False Advertising, Suggestive Persuasion, and Automobile Safety: Assessing Advertising Practices in the Automobile Industry.” Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice annual meeting, San Antonio, TX, 2002.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Plenary Session: “Inclusion in Academia & Government” Discussant for Dr. Alex Piquero. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2024 Association of Caribbean Heads of Corrections and Prison Services (ACHCPS), “Transforming Corrections – Leveraging Community-Based Alternatives for Safer and More Effective Rehabilitation”
- 2023 Arkansas Jail Resource Day, “Using Data to Evaluate Jail Inspection Standards”
- 2022 ACE! Symposium: Charting a Course Toward Social Justice in Corrections, “Correctional Management Institute of Texas (CMIT) Reflections”
- 2018 International Executive Leadership Forum, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Narcotic and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), “Research Informed/Evidence Based Correctional Programming and Treatment”
- 2017 International Executive Leadership Forum, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Narcotic and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), “Research Informed/Evidence Based Correctional Programming and Treatment”

2015 Sam Houston State University, College of Criminal Justice 50th Anniversary Symposia, “Most Critical of What We Need to Know – Explaining the Crime Drop and Criminology”

RECOGNITIONS/AWARDS/HONORS:

2017 Sage Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award.

2012 William L. Simon/Anderson Publishing Outstanding Paper Award.

Awarded for the outstanding paper presented at the 2011 ACJS Annual Meeting.

Paper entitled: “Do parole technical violators pose a public safety threat? An analysis of prison misconduct.”

Betty and Gifford Johnson Graduate Scholarship

Awarded: January 2011

National Institute of Justice/Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Workshop, Conducting Research on Recidivism and Reentry, The University of Michigan. \$1,250

Awarded: July 2010

UTD Presentation Symposium Award Recipient

Awarded: November 2009, November 2010

Bureau of Justice Statistics/Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Fellowship, Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data Workshop, The University of Michigan. \$3,500

Awarded: July 2009

UTD Teaching Assistantship

Awarded: Academic Year 2008-2009, 2009-2010, Summer 2010, 2010-2011

UMD Research Assistantship

Awarded: Academic Year 2004-2005

Distinguished Teaching Assistant

University of Maryland, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Awarded: Spring 2003

UMD Teaching Assistantship

Awarded: Spring 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Denver

Undergraduate

- CRJU 3100 – Research Methods for Criminal Justice (face-to-face)

Sam Houston State University

Undergraduate

- CRIJ 2365 – Correctional Systems & Practices (face-to-face and online)
- CRIJ 3378 – Introduction to Methods of Research (face-to-face and online)
- CRIJ 4367 – Correctional Strategies (online)
- CRIJ 4377 – Special Topics: Critical Issues in Criminal Justice

Graduate

- CRIJ 6372 – Seminar in Criminology and Corrections
- CRIJ 7336 – American Seminar in Corrections
- CRIJ 7371 – Seminar in Criminal Justice Research and Analysis
- CRIJ 7837 – Research Design
- CRIJ 7442 – Advanced Statistics I
- CRIJ 7389 – Advanced Statistics II

The University of Texas at Dallas

Undergraduate

- CRIM 1301 – Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRIM 3309 – Media and Crime
- CRIM 3303 – Advanced Criminal Justice
- CRIM 3304 – Research Methods
- CRIM 2314 – Corrections

Texas Christian University

Undergraduate

- CRJU 20413 – Introduction to Criminal Justice

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES*Service to the School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver*

- 2025 – Present Chair, BACJ Committee
- 2025 – Present Chair, MCJ Committee
- 2025 – Present Member, Executive Committee

Service to Sam Houston State University

- 2024 – 2025 Member, Council of Academic Associate Deans
- 2024 – 2025 Member, Academic Affairs Committee
- 2024 – 2025 Member, University Distance Education Committee
- 2024 – 2025 Member, University Curriculum Committee
- 2024 – 2025 Member, University Assessment Committee

2024 Member, Provost's Academic Policy Workgroup
 2022 – 2025 Member, Faculty Women's Advisory Committee
 2020 – 2021 Member, Faculty Women's Advisory Committee
 2014 – 2017 Member, Calendar Committee
 2014 – 2015 Member, Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award Committee
 2014 – 2015 Judge, Graduate Research Exchange

Service to the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University

2024 – 2025 Member, Policy Committee
 2024 – 2025 Member (ex officio), College Curriculum Committee
 2021 – 2023 Member, Faculty Mentoring Committee
 2022 Speaker, Grant Writing Workshop
 2021 – 2022 Member, Faculty Search Committee
 2020 – 2021 Member, Graduate Student Development and Assessment Committee
 2021 Member, Post-Doctorate Fellow Search Committee
 2020 Speaker, Graduate Student Organization Brown Bag, Academic Job Market
 2020 Speaker, Graduate Student Organization Brown Bag, Academic Burn-out and Mental Health
 2019 – 2020 Chair, Faculty Search Committee
 2018 – 2019 Chair, Nominations Committee
 2018 Speaker, Statistics Workshop: Working with STATA
 2017 – 2019 Member, Undergraduate Assessment Committee
 2015 – 2017 Chair, Undergraduate Assessment Committee
 2014 – 2016 Member, Graduate Student Development and Assessment Committee
 2015 Member, Faculty Search Committee
 2013 – 2014 Member, Curriculum Committee
 2015 Speaker, College of Criminal Justice 50th Anniversary Symposia
 2015 Speaker, Statistics Workshop: Working with STATA
 2015 Panel Moderator, Woodlands Center Research Exchange

Graduate Student Committees

2025 Reader, Master's Capstone Committee, Jessica Manrique

2021 – 2022 Chair, Dissertation Committee, Chris Guerra (University of Texas – El Paso)

2021 – 2021 Chair, Dissertation Committee, Matthew Bills (Correctional Management Institute of Texas)

2020 – 2021 Chair, Dissertation Committee, Wesley Smith (Texas Department of Criminal Justice – Division of Research and Development)

2017 – 2018 Chair, Dissertation Committee, Kallee McCullough (California State University – Bakersfield)

Winner of the College of Criminal Justice 2018 Outstanding Dissertation Award

2017 – 2018 Chair, Dissertation Committee, Maisha Cooper (University of North Carolina – Charlotte)

2017 – 2018 Chair, Dissertation Committee, Jun Wu (Angelo State University)

2015 – 2016 Chair, Dissertation Committee, Nancy Gartner (University of Wisconsin – Platteville)

2020 – 2021 Chair, Portfolio Committee, Chris Guerra

2017 – 2018 Chair, Portfolio Committee, Nicole Niebuhr

2016 – 2017 Chair, Portfolio Committee, Jun Wu

2022 – 2023 Chair, Master's Thesis Committee, Andrew Martone

2015 – 2018 Chair, Master's Thesis Committee, Kiersten Taylor

2024 – 2025 Dissertation Committee Member, Blake Beaton

2022 – 2024 Dissertation Committee Member, Beatriz Almafí Marques

2021 – 2022 Dissertation Committee Member, Christi Gullion

2020 – 2021 Dissertation Committee Member, Amber Griffin

2018 – 2019 Dissertation Committee Member, Nicole Niebuhr

2016 – 2018 Dissertation Committee Member, Meghan Mitchell

2016 – 2017 Dissertation Committee Member, Sara Zedaker

2022 – 2024 Portfolio Committee Member, Blake Beaton

2019 – 2021 Portfolio Committee Member, Christi Gullion

2019 – 2020 Portfolio Committee Member, Wesley Smith

2016 – 2020 Portfolio Committee Member, Amber Griffin

2016 – 2018 Portfolio Committee Member, Ahram Cho

2016 – 2017 Portfolio Committee Member, Alex Updegrove

2016 – 2017 Portfolio Committee Member, Maisha Cooper

2021 – 2022 Master's Thesis Committee Member, Christina Richardson

2019 – 2020 Master’s Thesis Committee Member, David Shelfer
 2019 – 2020 Master’s Thesis Committee Member, Beverly Liu
 2015 – 2016 Master’s Thesis Committee Member, Candice Anderson
 2014 – 2015 Master’s Thesis Committee Member, Nicole Niebuhr
 2014 – 2015 Master’s Thesis Committee Member, Kellie VanDyke
 2014 – 2015 Master’s Thesis Committee Member, Dana Formon (Department of Psychology & Philosophy)

Undergraduate Student Committees

2017 – 2018 Honors Thesis Chair, Kelsey Rosenbaum

Service to the Community

2017 – Present Advisor to the City of Houston Health Department’s Community Reentry Network Program

Professional Activities and Committees

Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Criminal Justice
Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research
Crime & Delinquency
Criminal Justice & Behavior
Criminal Justice Policy Review
Criminology
Journal of Crime and Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice Education
Journal of Qualitative Criminology
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Justice Evaluation Journal
Justice Quarterly
International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
Police Quarterly
Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management
Race and Justice
Victims & Offenders

2024 – Present Region 4 Trustee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Executive Board
 2019 – Present Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Program Committee
 2022 – 2023 Member, Academy Criminal Justice Agency or Non-Profit Organization Leadership and Innovation Award Sub-Committee
 2019 – 2022 Secretary, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Executive Board

2018 – 2023	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Justice Evaluation Journal</i>
2017 – 2019	Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Assessment Committee
2018 – 2019	Member, American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing, Nominations Committee
2017 – 2019	Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Corrections Section Elections Committee
2014 – 2017	Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Corrections Section Bylaws Committee
2017 – Present	Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Program Committee
2016 – 2017	Deputy Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Assessment Committee
2014 – 2016	Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Awards Committee

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Criminology
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 American Correctional Association
 American Jail Association
 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
 Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/WORKSHOPS

2025 – 2026	Faculty Grants Academy
2025 – 2026	Chair and Directors' Community, Support, and Training Program
April 2025	Engaging Exploration, Academic Community Engagement, SHSU
June 2023	Workshop for Department and Division Chairs, Council of Independent Colleges
October 2022	Leading and Influencing as a Department Chair Bootcamp, Academic Impressions
July 2022	Engaging Exploration, Engaging Classrooms QEP Workshop, SHSU
May 2021	Quantitative Methods to Advance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, Virtual Workshop, ICPSR
April 2021	Correctional Management Institute of Texas: Race, Equity, and Inclusion Summit
2020 – 2021	Inclusion and Belonging Three Workshop Series. SHSU
March 2021	Texas Women in Higher Education 2021 Annual Conference
February 2021	Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Training

- 2020 – 2021* The Association of College and University Educators and The American Council on Education: Certificate in Effective College Instruction
- October 2020* Verbal Aikido
- October 2020* Academic Impressions Virtual Workshop: Perspectives from Underrepresented Women in Higher Ed Leadership
- May 2020* Leadercast: Positive Disruption
- February 2020* The Office of Research & Sponsored Programs Professional Development Grant Writing Workshop
- April 2019* Blackboard Online Course Redesign and Faculty Certification Program
- March 2019* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Assessment Workshop at the ACJS Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- February 2018* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Assessment Workshop at the ACJS Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- June 2017* Group-based Trajectory Modeling for the Medical and Social Sciences, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- July 2010* Conducting Research on Recidivism and Reentry, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, The University of Michigan.
- July 2009* Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data Workshop, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, The University of Michigan.
- July 2009* Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Generalized Linear Models, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, The University of Michigan.
- July 2009* Mathematics for Social Scientists II, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, The University of Michigan.