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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

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#### **Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership**

Major: Educational Leadership      Concentration: Higher Education Administration  
Prairie View A&M University-2013      Prairie View, TX

#### **Master of Arts in Human Resources and Management**

Webster University-1997      San Antonio, TX

#### **Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

Sam Houston State University-1994      Huntsville, TX

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

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**Sam Houston State University**  
**College of Criminal Justice**  
**Department of Victim Studies**  
**Professor of Practice**

**Huntsville, TX**  
**August 2024-present**

Teach a variety of undergraduate and graduates courses in the Department of Victim Studies: Elder Abuse and Victimization, Child Abuse and Neglect, Family Violence (Elder Abuse), Victimology, Victimology Seminar, Human Sex Trafficking, Victim Services Coordination-Academic Community Engagement-(ACE) *Designated Course*, Critical Analysis of Justice Administration, Human Resources Management for Non-Profits, Non-Profit Management and Grant Writing, Victim Service Delivery-ACE *Designated Course*, Criminal Justice and Social Diversity-ACE *Designated Course*, but not limited too. Develop courses for Department of Victim Studies program (Masters of Victim Services Management). Develop and utilize course syllabi to comply with established university guidelines. Maintain professional relationship with students, colleagues, and the community. Serve on scholarly service committees. Plans, develops, and uses a variety of teaching methods and materials that assist students in meeting course objectives for classroom, on-line teaching, and independent studies. Submit timely college and department reports and forms. Designated as ACE Scholar that specialize in teaching methods that combines community engagement with academic instruction.

**Sam Houston State University**  
**College of Criminal Justice**  
**Department of Victim Studies**  
**Associate Professor of Practice**

**Huntsville, TX**  
**August 2019-present**

Teach a variety of undergraduate and graduates courses in the Department of Victim Studies: Elder Abuse and Victimization, Child Abuse and Neglect, Family Violence (Elder Abuse), Victimology, Victimology Seminar,

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**Sam Houston State University**  
**Crime Victims' Institute of Texas**  
**Director**

**Huntsville, TX**  
**September 2020-present**

Lead initiatives to further the mandate of the Institute. Collaborate with faculty, students, community, advisory board, and community organizations to examine the impact of crime on victims of all ages in order to promote a better understanding of victimization. Explore new research projects and grant opportunities.

**Sam Houston State University**  
**College of Criminal Justice**  
**Academic Community Engagement (ACE) Coordinator**

**Huntsville, TX**  
**January 2024-present**

Work with the Center on Community Engagement (CCE) staff to develop and promote community engagement courses and events. Serve the College of Criminal Justice by assisting faculty to develop ACE courses.

**Sam Houston State University**  
**Subject Matter Expert (Multiculturalism in Criminal Justice)**

**Huntsville, TX**  
**December 2022-May 2023**

Developed a Premium Distance Learning Multiculturalism in Criminal Justice course (CRIJ 4387) that focused on the impact of multiculturalism and the field of criminal justice. Utilized OER materials and public supplementary course content that included the most relevant and timely diverse and inclusive media-rich lessons, video lectures, infographics, and other visual teaching aids. Collaborated with SHSU Online with the design on this course. Met all required timelines for the completion of the course.

**Sam Houston State University**  
**Subject Matter Expert (Aging, Crime, and Victimization)**

**Huntsville, TX**  
**April 2022-December 2022**

Developed a Premium Distance Learning Victimology Course (VCST 3341) that focused on aging, crime, and victimization. Utilized OER materials and public supplementary course content that included the most relevant and timely diverse and inclusive media-rich lessons, video lectures, infographics, and other visual teaching aids. Collaborated with SHSU Online with the design on this course. Met all required timelines for the completion of the course.

**Sam Houston State University**  
**Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology**  
**Clinical Assistant Professor**

**Huntsville, TX**  
**The Woodlands, TX**  
**August 2014-August 2019**

Teach a variety of undergraduate and graduates courses in the College of Criminal Justice and Criminology such as Child Abuse and Neglect, Family Violence (Elder Abuse), Elder Abuse and Victimization, Victimology, Victimology Seminar, Quantitative Analysis, Methods of Research, Human Sex Trafficking, Victim Services Coordination-*ACE Designated Course*, Victim Service Delivery-*ACE Designated Course*, Critical Analysis of Justice Administration, Human Resources Management for Non-Profits, Non-Profit Management and Grant Writing, Methods of Research, Criminal Justice and Social Diversity-*ACE Designated Course*, but not limited too. Develop courses for College of Criminal Justice and Criminology graduate program (Masters of Victim Services Management). Develop and utilize course syllabi to comply with established institutional guidelines. Maintain professional relationship with students, colleagues, and the community. Serve on scholarly service committees. Plans, develops, and uses a variety of teaching methods and materials that assist students in meeting course objectives for classroom, on-line teaching, and independent studies. Submit timely college and department reports and forms. Designated as Academic Community Engagement (ACE) Scholar that specialize in teaching methods that combines community engagement with academic instruction.

**Sam Houston State University**  
**Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology**  
**Lecturer (Adjunct)**

**Huntsville, TX**  
**The Woodlands, TX**  
**August 2010-2014**

Taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in the College of Criminal Justice and Criminology such as Child Abuse and Neglect, Family Violence, Victimology, Victimology Seminar, Quantitative Analysis, Methods of Research, Critical Analysis of Justice Administration and Methods of Research, but not limited too. Submitted timely college reports and forms. Developed and utilized course syllabi to comply with established institutional guidelines. Maintained a professional relationship with students, colleagues, and the community. Planned, developed, and used a variety of teaching methods and materials that assisted students in meeting course objectives for in classroom and on-line teaching.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Developed independent courses for the College of Criminal Justice and Criminology department for students to utilize
- Hosted and taught a successful initial trial of international faculty and students in an on-line victimology course from South America
- Utilized as a guest lecturer for other Criminal Justice classes and community agencies

**The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services**  
**Regional Community Engagement Specialist**

**Houston, TX**  
**February 2004 – August 2014**

Fostered positive and effective relationships in the community which included promoting the development of elder mistreatment prevention community initiatives, elder abuse victim resources, and effective working relationships to support program goals and objectives for Houston (Harris County) and the thirteen surrounding counties. Served as the primary contact and liaison with community organizations and members, colleges and universities, professional groups and public officials on Adult Protective Services (APS) program services and issues. Prepared management reports to keep regional and statewide management aware of community efforts, issues and outcomes. Provided data and compiled information for the state office community engagement team for grant submissions. Participated in the development, implementation, monitoring and periodic updating of the regional public community engagement plan. Performed public speaking engagements regarding APS program and needs of the client population to community groups and

media. Managed and supervised the APS Internship Program. Provided consultation, training and leadership to regional APS staff regarding community engagement.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Established effective partnerships and collaborations with elder service providers, hospitals, domestic violence centers, law enforcement, community leaders, and other state agencies
- Conducted professional development for upper management for leadership and teamwork development and strategic planning for managers
- Collaborated with local APS boards, regional attorneys and the Harris County courts to develop courtroom training for staff
- Increased the placement of university interns for the agency, developed and enhanced relationships with local colleges and universities
- Developed regional internship curriculum for APS and utilized as a requirement for college and university students

**The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services  
Regional Human Resources Specialist**

**Houston, TX  
December 1999 - May 2002**

Recruited and conducted interviews for professional positions for Children's Protective Services and Adult Protective Services for Harris County and the twelve surrounding counties. Reviewed and approved applicant selections for positions. Counseled and advised staff regarding complex personnel issues such as disciplinary and adverse personnel actions. Interpreted human resources policies in response to staff inquiries. Conducted new employee orientations.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Organized and coordinated recruitment efforts at local colleges and universities and local career fairs
- Strengthened agencies presence while improving recruitment approaches designed to retain employees
- Designed, planned, and implemented a series of training programs in conjunction with outside providers for employees

**The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services  
Institute Instructor**

**Houston, TX  
January 1999 – December 2000**

Supervised new employees that entered the Child Protective Services Training Institute. Delivered training information to staff on Children's Protective Services investigations and policy/procedures of the agency. Interpreted agency policies/procedures to new employees.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Successfully trained 25-30 new employees each quarter on agency policy and procedures
- Assisted in the development of regional agency training materials for new employees
- Strengthened employee engagement performance and productivity by allowing new employees to shadow tenured employees to foster stronger teamwork and eliminate performance barriers

**The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services  
Child Protective Services Investigator**

**San Antonio, TX  
October 1995 – January 1999**

Investigated reports of child abuse and neglect. Provided on-going and in-home casework services to children and families. Communicated with management and the legal system on family recommendations. Prepared casework information for the judicial systems.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Investigated an average of 30 child abuse cases each month/made recommendations to prevent further child abuse and neglect
- Assisted and provided consultation on the development of the first Children's Assessment Center in San Antonio, Texas
- Facilitated various parenting and educational groups for children, parents, and offenders, while working with multidisciplinary teams within the community

**INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT WORK**

**The State of Georgia Victims Compensation Program (GVCP) through Let's Build a Legacy (LBAL) Needs Assessment and Change Management Project  
Subject Matter Expert (SME)/Quality Assurance Consultant (2021-2023)**

- Participate in team meetings, client meetings, and attend recommended trainings
- Review existing practices and procedures of program
- Review national policies, practices, fund sources, and laws related to crime victim compensation
- Incorporate and summarize qualitative and quantitative analyses into a final needs assessment and change management report
- Conduct focus groups, surveys, and interviews with diverse stakeholders
- Summarize, analyze, and report findings and recommendations

**Sage Publications**

**Content Developer Consultant (2018)**

- Developed digital materials for university level victimology textbooks titled, *Victimology and Victim Assistance*, by authors Yoshiko Takahashi and Chadley James.
- Made recommendations for PowerPoint Presentation textbook content to be used by students and professors at colleges and universities
- Analyzed textbook content and made recommendations for victimology subject additions

**SERVICE**

**Sam Houston State University (SHSU)**

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**SHSU College of Criminal Justice and Criminology**

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- COCJ ACE Coordinator-2024-present
  - SHSU Strategic Plan Task Force for Community Engagement-2022-2023
  - SHSU Campus Sustainability Committee-2022-2023
  - College of Criminal Justice and Criminology Research Committee-2020-2021
  - SHSU Black Faculty and Staff Workgroup-2020-present
  - Faculty Women's Advisory Committee (Regular Member)-2020-2021

- SHSU Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)-Engaged Learning Classroom Committee-2018-present
- College of Criminal Justice and Criminology Criminal Justice Equity and Inclusion Committee-2018-2019
- Faculty Committee Member (SHSU Sammy Committee for the College of Criminal Justice)-2016-present
- Faculty Advisor (National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice)-2015-present
- Faculty R.O.A.D to PhD Mentor (SHSU R.O.A.D. to Scholar Graduate Mentoring Program)-2015-2023
- Faculty A.S.P.R.I.R.E/Bridge Graduate Mentor (SHSU A.S.P.R.I.R.E/Bridge Graduate Mentoring Program)-2015-present
- MS Victim Studies Management Graduate Program Committee Member-2014-present
- Faculty Advisory Committee Member (The Woodlands Campus)-2013-2018
- Faculty Co-Advisor (The Woodlands Center Student Organization-SHSU-The Woodlands Campus)-2015-2018

### **Dissertation Committee Member**

(Completed) Taylor Robinson (Ph.D., CJ SHSU, 2023), Committee Member  
Dissertation: Pre-Help-Seeking Decision Points for Sexual Assault Survivors.  
Position: Research Analyst, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

(Completed) Susan Hoppe (Ph.D., CJ SHSU, 2023), Committee Member  
Dissertation: Content Analysis of News Articles on Elder Abuse: Differences that exist in elder abuse cases and content of media reports in 2019 (prior to COVID-19) compared to 2020 (during COVID-19).

(Completed) Brittany Acquaviva (Ph.D., CJ SHSU, 2021), Committee Member  
Dissertation: Pre-help-seeking decision making for sexual assault survivors: Applying an Intersectional framework to look beyond the traditional help-seeking binary.  
Position: Assistant Professor, Ball State University, Muncie, IN.

(Completed) Shamika Kelly (Ph.D., CJ SHSU, May 2022), Committee Member  
Dissertation: Centering the Silenced: Examining Black Women's Post Sexual Assault Help-Seeking Experiences and the Forensic Medical Responses to Black Women.  
Position: Director, The New Orleans Police Department Crime Lab, New Orleans, La.

(Completed) Alex Updegrave (Ph.D., CJ SHSU, May 2019), Committee Member  
Dissertation: "The Cost of Caring": Identifying Correlates of Burnout Secondary Traumatic Stress, and Compassion Satisfaction among Texas Victim Assistance Coordinators.  
Position: Assistant Professor, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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AI Design Assistant Blackboard-2024

Blackboard Online Certification Training-2024

Grants Workshop COCJ-2024

Overview of Psychological First Aid For Victim Service Professionals (TDCJ Clearing House)  
-2024

National Racial and Equity Initiative Webinar Summit (Congressional Black Caucus Foundation)-2023

Human Sex Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Summit-2023

SHSU Artificial Intelligence InformationTownhall-2023

Practicing Anti-Ageism Webinar-2023

The 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature Session: Updates for Victim Advocates-2023  
Blackboard Course Building and Grading Assessment in Blackboard Ultra-2023  
Open Educational Resources (OER) Creator Communities Academy-2022  
TSUS Faculty Development Day for Digital Education On-Line Conference-2021  
Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Youth-DFPS Webinar-2021  
The Impact on Poverty and Learning Webinar (Sage)-2021  
CEASE-Human Trafficking (Governor's Office) Webinar-2021  
SHSU Campus Alert and Referral Training-2021  
Labor Trafficking Webinar (Governor's Office) Webinar)-2021  
Spiritual Sensitivity in Homicide Cases Webinar (Tx Crime Victim Clearinghouse)-2021  
First Spouses' Global Summit on Sex Trafficking Webinar (Governor's Office)-2021  
Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Trauma and Resilience Conference (End Violence Against Women International)-2021  
Conference on Crimes Against Women (Virtual Conference)-2021  
OER (Open Education Resources) Webinar-2021  
The State of Georgia Victims' Compensation Program Training Webinar (Basic and Advanced)-2021  
Annual Conference and Training Institute National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice National Conference-2015-2019, 2021  
Teaching About Race, Ethnicity, and Crime Webinar-2020  
Association of College and University Educators Certification (ACUE)-2019  
Diversifying Graduate Schools and Faculty Webinar Training-2019  
Blackboard Online Certification Training-2018  
Blackboard Guide to Learning and Beyond-2018  
SHSU Campus Wide Ethics Seminar-2017  
NIJ Grant Educational Seminar-2016  
Crimes Against Children Conference-2016  
SHSU Teaching Conference-2014  
Annual Older Americans (Elder Abuse) Conference Seminar-2005-2014  
University of Texas at Austin Leadership Certificate Program-10/2006-01/2013  
Grant Writing Educational Course-2012  
Seven Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen Covey-2010  
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Professional Development-1995-2014

## BOOK REVIEWS

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Text Reviewer-*Intimate Partner Violence: Clinical Interventions with Women, Men and their Children*, S.R. Aymer, Rowman, and Littlefield  
Text Reviewer-*Introduction to Victimology*, Bonnie S. Fisher, Bradford W. Reynolds, John J. Sloan, Oxford, 2019  
Text Reviewer-*Victimology and Victim Assistance*, Yoshiko Takahashi and Chadley James), Sage Publications 2018  
Text Reviewer-*Human Trafficking*, Marie-Helen Maras, Oxford University Press-2017  
Text Reviewer-*Child Abuse and Neglect* Textbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Monica McCoy, and Stefanie Keen, Psychology Press Publication, 2014.  
Text Reviewer-*Constitutional Rights of Prisoners* Textbook, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, John W. Palmer, Routledge, 2015.

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

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Manuscript Reviewer	<i>Journal of Crime and Delinquency</i>
Manuscript Reviewer	<i>Journal of Women and Criminal Justice</i>
Manuscript Reviewer	<i>Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review</i>

Manuscript Reviewer  
Manuscript Reviewer  
Contributor

*Criminal Justice Review*  
*Asian Journal of Criminology*  
Gale Researcher-Criminal Justice (Centage)

**PUBLICATIONS**  
**(peer-reviewed)**

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**Breaux, M.**, Robinson, T. & Linares, A. (2023). Elder Abuse: Awareness and Prevention. *Family & Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly*.

**Breaux, M.**, Robinson, T. & Linares, A. (2021). Elder Abuse: Awareness and Prevention. *Domestic Violence Report*. (Vol. 27, No. 2. Issn. 1086-1270)

Robinson, T. & **Breaux, M.** (2019). Theoretical Frameworks for Understanding Child Maltreatment. *Crime Victims' Institute Technical Report*. August edition.

Booker, J., **Breaux, M.**, Abada, S. & Burnett, J. (2017) Assessment of older adults' satisfaction with Adult Protective Services investigation and assistance. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*. Accepted author version posted online: 12 May 2017. (Vol. 30/1, 2018)

**Breaux, M.**, & Booker, J. (2017). A Qualitative Study of Perceptions and Experiences of On-Line Victim Services Academic Community Engagement: Graduate Student Reflections. In Heather K. Evans (Ed.) *Community Engagement Findings Across the Disciplines: Applying Course Content to Community Needs* (pp. 31-42). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Beale, S., & **Breaux, M.** (2016). Procedural Protection for Sentencing. *Foundations in Criminal Justice*, edited by Campell, J. Gale, 2016. *Gale Researcher*.

Hagedorn, J.M., & **Breaux, M.** (2016). Youth Gangs. *Foundations in Criminal Justice*, edited by Campell, J., Gale, 2016. *Gale Researcher*.

Fore, M., & **Breaux, M.** (2016). Hate Crimes and Hate Crime Legislation. *Foundations in Criminal Justice* edited by Campell, J., Gale, 2016. *Gale Researcher*.

Feld, B.C., & **Breaux, M.** (2016). The History and Philosophy of Juvenile Justice. *Foundations in Criminal Justice*, edited by Campell, J., Gale, 2016. *Gale Researcher*.

**Breaux, M.** (2015). Elder Abuse: The Impact of a New Social Phenomenon. *Crime Victims' Institute Technical Report*. Issue 3.

**Breaux, M.**, & Booker, J. (2008). Moving Toward an Elder Friendly Future, Safety and Security. Section 3-Safety and Security: *Ageing Agenda for Houston*. Harris County Department of Health and Human Services of Harris County.



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## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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Breaux, M., *Mental Health and Violence Symposium*, Lamar University, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Breaux, M. McCauley, J., Miller, L. & Morrison, T. *SHSU University-Wide Academic Community Engagement (ACE) Interactive Deepening Workshop (Teaching ACE Courses Online)-Virtual*, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Breaux, M., Edwards, K., & Cuevas, C., *Conducting Research on and with Hard-to-Reach Populations*, Second Annual Virtual Research Convening (Urban Institute, Center for Victim Research), October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Breaux, M. McCauley, J., Miller, L. & Morrison, T. *SHSU University-Wide Academic Community Engagement (ACE) Interactive Deepening Workshop (Teaching ACE Courses Online)-Virtual*, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Breaux, M., McCauley, J., Miller, L., & Morrison, T. *Community-Engaged Courses: Can They Be Taught Digitally?* Digital Education Summit (Virtual), September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Breaux, M., Jones, C. *Adapting Teamwork in a Dynamic and Virtual Environment: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Digital Education Summit*. (Virtual Presentation), September 23, 2022.

Breaux, M., Clevenger, S., & Ratajczak, K. *The Victimization of Women and Girls*. UN Women Commission on the Status of Women International Conference (Virtual Presentations), March 16, 2021.

Breaux, M., Sam Houston State University; Denham, M., Sam Houston State University; James, L., Sam Houston State University; *Student Conflict in Academic Community Engagement (ACE) Projects: Early Identification and Mitigation Strategies to Enhance Teacher Effectiveness Scores*. Gulf South Summit-2019, Community Leadership: Educating the Next Generation. Huntsville, Texas. April 3-5, 2019.

Breaux, M., Sam Houston State University; Janice Joseph, Stockton University, David Montague, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Michele Bratina, Shippensburg University; Brian Payne, Old Dominion University; Anita Blowers, University of North Carolina Charlotte; Jill Doerner, University of Rhode Island; Charlene Lane, Shippensburg University; *Gerontological Criminology (Gero-Criminology): Emerging New Field* (Roundtable). Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting. Denver, Colorado. April 1, 2016.

Breaux, M., *Preventing Overrepresentation of Ethnicity and Low Socioeconomic Status of Reporting Child Abuse*. American Educational Research Association (AERA). Chicago, IL. April 16, 2015.

Breaux, M., Longmire, D., Zhang, Y., Armstrong, G., Denham, M., & Kerrigan, S. *What We Know with Reasonable Confidence*. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the SHSU College of Criminal Justice Symposia. Hazel B. Kerper Courtroom-Huntsville, Tx. April 24, 2015.

Breaux, M., *School Stakeholder Involvement in Understanding and Reporting Emotional Abuse of Children in Public Schools*. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse. Prevent Child Abuse Texas. Los Colinas, TX. February 24, 2015.

Breaux, M. *Recognizing and Preventing Emotional Abuse and Maltreatment of Children*. Department of Curriculum and Instruction for Field Based Experiences Seminar. Prairie View A&M University/Northwest Campus. Houston, TX, March 27, 2014.

Breaux, M. *Adult Protective Services*. San Jacinto College Health Science Department. Houston, TX, February 27, 2014.

Breaux, M. *Adult Protective Services Overview*. The Texas Crime Prevention Conference. League City, TX. July 8-10, 2013.

Breaux, M. *Adult Protective Services Overview*. Adult Protective Services College Day. Houston, TX. March 20, 2013.

Breaux, M., *Emotional Abuse: Why is it Underreported*. 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse. Prevent Child Abuse Texas. San Antonio, TX. March 4, 2013.

Breaux, M. *Establishing Community Partnerships through Collaborations*. Regional Adult Protective Services Conference. Houston, TX. May 27, 2011.

Breaux, M. *Adult Protective Services Overview*. Lone Star College Life Long Learning Course-Approved to Teach Course on September 21, 2011, at Lone Star College. Houston, TX.

Breaux, M. *Protecting Vulnerable Adults: Adult Protective Services*. United Way of Greater Houston. Houston, TX, April 26, 2011.

Breaux, M. *The Role of Culture in Elder Abuse*. Harris County Training Department. Houston, TX. March 2011.

Breaux, M. *What is Abuse and Neglect?* Presented at the Conference for Direct Care Workers Who Care for Older Adults, Houston, TX. April 20, 2010.

Breaux, M. *What is Adult Protective Services?* Presented at the Medicaid & Health Forum, Department of State Health Services, Houston, TX. March 10, 2010.

Breaux, M. *An Overview of Adult Protective Services*. Presented to Mainland Medical Center, Texas City, TX. July 20, 2010.

Breaux, M. *What is Abuse and Neglect?* Presented to Care for Elders Direct Care Workers, Houston, TX. March 10, 2010.

Breaux, M. *Interdisciplinary Teamwork & Community Partnerships: Effective Education about Elder Abuse*. Presented at the National Adult Protective Services Association/Texas Adult Protective Services Conference, San Antonio, TX. October 30, 2009.

Breaux, M. *Abuse and Neglect of the Mentally Impaired and the Elderly*. Presented at the Growth through Adversity: The Power of Collaboration Harris County Youth and Family Services Conference, Houston, TX. May 17, 2006.

Breaux, M. *An Overview of Adult Protective Services*. Presented at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center Community Residential Care Program, Houston, TX. April 15, 2005.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- Regional Adult Protective Services Conference Committee Chair-2005-2014
- Statewide Adult Protective Services Conference Committee Member-2010
- Adult Protective Services Speakers Bureau Chair and Member-2005-2014
- Adult Protective Services Fundraising Volunteer Coordinator-2005-2014
- National Committee on the Prevention of Elder Abuse Planning Committee Member-2010
- United Way Elder Service Provider Network Council, Program Coordinator-2010-2011
- United Way Elder Service Provider Network Council, Chair-2011-2014
- United Way Gatekeeper Commission Board Member-2006-2014
- Houston Aging and Disability Resource Center Committee Member-2010-2014
- City of Houston Aging in Place Committee Member-2008-2014

### **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL STUDY TOURS**

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Belize Study Tour (Belmopan, Punta Gorda, Corozal, Belize City, Ambergris Caye Island) - 2011  
Taiwan Study Tour (Taipei, Tainan) - 1997

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- Texas Victim Services Association-President-Elect/Member/Executive Board Member 2024
- Texas Victim Services Association-Member/Executive Board Member & At-Large Board Member-2020-2024
- Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)
- Academy of Criminal Justice Science (ACJS) Member
  - Topic Chair for the ACJS Conference 2025
- Sam Houston State University Criminal Justice Center Crime Victims' Institute
- National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice
- University of Texas Health Science Center Consortium on Aging
- Texas Elder Abuse Mistreatment Institute

### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

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- Volunteer- Jersey Village High School 2020-2024
- Silver Oaks Trails Neighborhood Social Committee Member-2004-2023

- Annual United Way Campaign Program Coordinator-2007-2014
- Volunteer - YMCA (Cypresswood) 2004-2024
- Volunteer-Cy-Fair ISD (Cook Middle School) 2017-2020
- Volunteer- Cy-Fair ISD (Frazier Elementary) 2011-2017
- Volunteer-Title I Advisory Council Member/Cy-Fair ISD-2017-2019

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS**

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2024-Recipient of the College of Criminal Justice (COCJ) Service Award  
2023-Recipient of the COCJ Department of Victim Studies Public Scholarship Award  
2022-Recipient of the COCJ Department of Victim Studies Community Engagement Award  
2021-Recipient of the SHSU David E. Payne Community Engagement Faculty Excellence Award  
2021-Recipient of the SHSU Department of Victim Studies Award  
2020-Recipient of the COCJ Faculty Community Engagement Award  
2012-2013 Recipient of the W.R. Banks Graduate Fellowship for Doctoral Candidates  
2007- Recipient of the Elder Service Provider Network Spirit Award through the United Way of Greater Houston  
State of Texas Service Awards- 5-year, 10-year, and 15 years of service to the citizens of the State of Texas