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EDUCATION:

- 2006            Ph.D., Department of Criminal Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. Dissertation: "Women's Experiences of Stalking in Domestically Violent Relationships". Defense: March 13, 2006.
- 1999            M.A., Criminal Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. Thesis: "Conflict in Claims-making: The Rhetoric of Resistance and the Deconstruction of the Paparazzi Problem".
- 1995            B.A. (Honors and High Distinction), Criminal Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 1993            A.A. (Honors), William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL.

TEACHING POSITIONS:

- 2013-Present    Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. Assigned the following courses: Victimology, Victim Service Delivery, Child Abuse and Neglect (undergraduate-level), Child Abuse and Neglect (graduate-level), Trauma and Crisis Intervention, Critical Analysis of Justice Administration, Family Violence (undergraduate-level), Family Violence (graduate-level), Advocacy and Case Management, Non-Profit Management and Grant-Writing, Crime Victim Services and Management, and Human Trafficking. Developed National Advocate Credentialing Program (NACP) pre-approved courses for the online Master of Science in Victim Services Management (MSVSM) Program.
- 2010-2013      Adjunct Instructor, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. Taught undergraduate Family Violence

course.

- 2003-2010 Lecturer of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. Taught Family Violence, Criminology, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Drug Use and Abuse, Understanding Human Behavior, and Introduction to Collegiate Studies.
- 2002-2003 Criminal Justice Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. Taught Crime and Society.
- 1999-2000 Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. Conducted weekly discussion sessions for Law and Society.
- 1998-1999 Substitute Teacher, High School District 211, Palatine, IL.
- 1997 Criminal Justice Instructor, William Rainey Harper Community College, Palatine, IL. Taught Introduction to Criminal Justice.
- 1995-1997 Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. Conducted weekly discussion sessions for Introduction to Criminal Justice. Graded research papers, tutored individual students, and proctored examinations.

#### NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 2018-Present Contract Grant-Writer, Montgomery County Women's Center Montgomery County, TX. Responsible for securing grants/preparing funding proposals for the organization.
- 2012 Client Services Manager, Montgomery County Women's Center Montgomery County, TX. Responsible for developing the agency's transitional housing program. Managed a caseload of 15 clients. Assisted clients with Crime Victims' Compensation applications, enrollment in the Address Confidentiality Program, and U-Visa and VAWA referral letters. Provided court and hospital accompaniment to domestic violence and sexual assault victims.
- 2010-2012 Client Services Director, Montgomery County Women's Center. Montgomery County, TX. Responsible for outcomes management and grant writing. Provided oversight to the shelter, transitional housing, sexual assault, and educational outreach programs. Provided case management assistance to clients at the agency's transitional housing

program. Implemented a Continuous Quality Improvement Process (including client focus groups) to encourage greater transparency and client-centered programming. Consulted with the Texas Council on Family Violence to identify best practices. Focused on improving client access to services (ex. foreign-language speakers and clients with vision-impairments or literacy issues, etc.). Served on the MCWC Scholarship Committee, the Montgomery County United Way's Responding to Crisis Committee, and the Texas Council on Family Violence's HHSC Shelter Rules Revision Committee. Provided expert witness testimony in family violence trials.

- 2009-2010 Residential Program Manager, Montgomery County Women's Center. Montgomery County, TX. Supervised program staff. Submitted narratives for grant applications. Coordinated interdepartmental trainings. Offered crisis intervention and conflict resolution to shelter clients. Interviewed prospective employees. Conducted educational support groups for residents. Approved staff schedules, leave time, and shelter purchases. Reviewed employee time sheets. Facilitated bi-weekly staff meetings. Co-organized agency events. Trained advocates and volunteers. Shared an on-call rotation with other supervisory personnel.
- 2008-2009 Residential Services Coordinator, Montgomery County Women's Center. Montgomery County, TX. Networked with other agencies to improve service delivery. Developed the shelter program to include more holistic and comprehensive services. Conducted weekly educational support groups for residents. Provided crisis intervention and case management assistance to clients. Trained advocates and volunteers. Compiled statistics for grantors.
- 2006-2008 Peer Counselor, Montgomery County Women's Center. Montgomery County, TX. Provided crisis intervention to clients. Facilitated individual and group counseling sessions. Conducted safety planning and educational support groups. Led advocate training sessions. Co-organized community events. Compiled statistics for grantors.
- 2006-2007 Residential Shelter Advocate, Montgomery County Women's Center. Montgomery County, TX. Provided crisis intervention, supportive listening, information and referrals to clients. Operated the hotline. Maintained the shelter at night.
- 2006 Residential Shelter Advocate, SAAFE House. Walker County, TX. Provided crisis intervention, supportive listening, and residential advocacy services to clients.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2003-2006 Principal Investigator, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. Interviewed battered women in shelter about their stalking experiences as partial fulfillment of the requirements for my doctorate.
- 2000-2002 Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. Interviewed complaining witnesses at domestic violence court for an NIJ-sponsored court services evaluation. Maintained SPSS dataset at project headquarters. Acted as liaison between the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and the project's principal investigators.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Latz, K.L. 2006. "A review of Moira Peelo and Keith Soothill's (editors) *Questioning Crime and Criminology* (2005)." *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice* 48(2).

INVITED TALKS:

- 2018 "Sex Offenders." Presentation for the Montgomery County Women's Center's 40 hr. OAG-approved volunteer training. Conroe, TX.
- 2018 "Sex Offenders." Presentation for the Montgomery County Women's Center's 40 hr. OAG-approved volunteer training. Conroe, TX.
- 2017 "Sex Offenders." Presentation for the Montgomery County Women's Center's 40 hr. OAG-approved volunteer training. Conroe, TX.
- 2016 "Sex Offenders." Presentation for the Montgomery County Women's Center's 40 hr. OAG-approved volunteer training. Conroe, TX.
- 2016 "Batterers and Lethality Risk Factors." Presentation for the Montgomery County Women's Center's continuing education training program for counseling interns. Conroe, TX.
- 2016 "Danger Assessment." Presentation for the National Association of Hispanics in Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University Chapter, Huntsville, TX.

- 2016 Panelist, "Telling Amy's Story." Screening and panel discussion co-sponsored by the Crime Victims' Institute and the Crime Victim Services Alliance, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 2015 "Sex Offenders." Presentation for the Memorial Hermann Healthcare System Forensic Nursing Team training, Houston, TX.
- 2014 Peer counseling/support group training for the Abuse Survivors Support Group, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 2014 "Job Opportunities in Victim Services." Guest lecture for Lambda Alpha Epsilon, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 2013 "Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault." Presentation for the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice's Women's Week Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 2013 Panelist, "Telling Amy's Story." Screening and panel discussion co-sponsored by the Crime Victims' Institute and the Crime Victim Services Alliance, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 2012 Domestic violence training for the Office of the Attorney General's Child Support Division. Co-facilitated with senior OAG staff, Conroe, TX.
- 2012 "The Reality of Violence against Women in Montgomery County, Services for Those Victimized by Violence." Training for the Montgomery County Adult Probation Department. Co-facilitated with James E. Henderson, Jr. of the Battered Women's Justice Project, Conroe, TX.
- 2012 "DV 101." Training for Child Protective Services Case Workers, Conroe, TX.
- 2011 "Montgomery County Women's Center: Shelter Program Overview." Lecture presented to Dr. Raymond Teske's CJ 4383 Family Violence class, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 2008-2012 "Dynamics and Definitions of Domestic Violence." Montgomery County Women's Center's quarterly advocate trainings, Conroe, TX.
- 2007 Domestic violence training for Montgomery County Child Protective Services, Conroe, TX.

- 2007 “Incorporating Family Violence Curriculum into Secondary Schools.” Lecture presented to high school teachers. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 2007 “Dynamics and Definitions of Sexual Assault.” Montgomery County Women’s Center advocate training. Conroe, TX.
- 2006 “Domestic Violence.” Presentation for the Sociology Club. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 2005 “The Juvenile Death Penalty.” Presentation for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Sam Houston State University Chapter, Huntsville, TX.
- 2004 “Blaming the Victim.” Guest lecture, Victimology CJ 462, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 2004 “Copy-Cat Syndrome: Differential Identification among Stalkers.” Guest lecture, Victimology CJ 462, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. Spring.
- 2001 “Teenage Pregnancy.” Presentation at the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center, Chicago, IL.
- 2000 “Claims-Making.” Guest lecture for Dr. Gordon Misner’s The Politics of Justice POLS405 class, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- 2006 “A Typology of Domestic Stalking: Understanding Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Stalking Behaviors.” Paper presented at the American Society of Victimology meetings, Huntsville, TX.
- 2004 “Sex Slaves: Stalking in the Commercial Sex Industry.” Paper presented at the Canadian Society of Criminology meetings, Toronto, ON.
- 2004 “Balanced and Restorative Justice: Reinventing the Role of the Victim.” Paper presented at the Second International Conference for Victims of Crime, Dubai Police Academy, United Arab Emirates.
- 1999 “Conflict in Claims-making: The Rhetoric of Resistance and the Deconstruction of the Paparazzi Problem.” Paper presented at the Midwestern Society of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS:

- 2016 Strangulation Training. Online training provided by the Strangulation Training Institute.
- 2016 Danger Assessment Certification. Training provided by Dr. Jacqueline Campbell.
- 2013 Victim Advocate Training (VAT). Online 40-hour training provided by the Office for Victims of Crime.
- 2011 Presumptive Eligibility Certification and Address Confidentiality Program Training. Training conducted by the Office of the Texas Attorney General, Conroe, TX.

HONORS, AWARDS, and ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2015 Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University
- 1995 Dean's List, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1995 Honors and High Distinction in Criminal Justice
- 1995 Chicago Bar Association Scholarship
- 1995 Golden Key National Honor Society Membership
- 1995 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
- 1993 Dean's List, William Rainey Harper College

INTERNSHIPS:

- 1995 Support Coordinator, Illinois Clemency Project for Battered Women, Chicago, IL.

SERVICE—EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY AND CONSULTATION:

- 2019 Expert Witness for the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. Stalking. ADA: K. Pekkala. Guilty Verdict.

- 2018 Expert Witness for the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. Family Violence/Strangulation. ADA: A. Franklyn. Guilty verdict.
- 2018 Expert Witness for the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. Family Violence/Enhanced. ADA: B. Foley. Hung jury followed by guilty plea/10 yrs. TDCJ.
- 2017 Expert Witness for the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. Family Violence. ADA: B. Foley. Guilty verdict.
- 2017 Consultant to the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. Stalking and Aggravated Assault. ADA: B. Foley. Guilty plea.
- 2016 Expert Witness for the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. Family Violence. ADA: B. Litaker. Guilty verdict.
- 2016 Expert Witness for the Walker County District Attorney's Office. Aggravated Assault/Family Violence. ADA: T. Lehn. Guilty verdict.
- 2016 Consultant to the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. Family Violence/Strangulation. ADA: L. Stewart. Guilty plea.
- 2016 Expert Witness for the Walker County District Attorney's Office. Family Violence. ADA: C. Lee. Guilty verdict.
- 2016 Expert Witness for the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. Family Violence. ADAs: M. Cooper and B. Foley. Guilty verdict.
- 2016 Expert Witness for the Walker County District Attorney's Office. Family Violence. ADAs: C. Lee and R. Crider. Guilty verdict.
- 2016 Expert Witness for the Walker County District Attorney's Office. Family Violence. ADAs: S. Newton and C. Lee. Acquittal. [Pro-se representation without cross-examination.]
- 2011-2012 Expert Witness for the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office.

OTHER SERVICE:

- 2018 Co-Coordinator, Sexual Assault Awareness Month Events hosted by the Crime Victim Services Alliance—Denim Day Exhibit.



- 2018 Member, Sexual Assault Awareness Month Committee. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 2018 Supervised undergraduate honors contract on child abuse.
- 2018 Supervised undergraduate honors contract on human sex trafficking.
- 2018 Supervised undergraduate honors contract on battered woman syndrome.
- 2018 Co-Coordinator, Domestic Violence Awareness Month Events hosted by the Crime Victims' Institute, the Crime Victim Services Alliance, the Montgomery County Women's Center and SAAFE House—Clothesline Project.
- 2018 Co-Coordinator, Sexual Assault Awareness Month Events hosted by the Crime Victims' Institute, the Crime Victim Services Alliance, the Montgomery County Women's Center and SAAFE House—Denim Day Exhibit.
- 2017-2018 Coordinator, Master of Science in Victim Services Management Program. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX.
- 2017-2018 Chair, SHSU Student Organization Board, Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX.
- 2017 Co-Coordinator, Domestic Violence Awareness Month Events hosted by the Crime Victims' Institute, the Crime Victim Services Alliance, the Montgomery County Women's Center and SAAFE House—Clothesline Project and Screening of *Power and Control* followed by Panel Discussion.
- 2017 Member, SHSU College of Criminal Justice's Faculty Workgroup for Creating a College-Wide Vision for Graduate Education.
- 2017 Co-Coordinator, Sexual Assault Awareness Month Events hosted by the Crime Victims' Institute and the Crime Victim Services Alliance—Denim Day Exhibit and Screening of *The Hunting Ground* followed by Panel Discussion.
- 2017 Member, Hiring Committee for the Coordinator of the Master of Science in Criminal Justice Online Program. College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX.

- 2017 Supervised Undergraduate Honors Contract on Services for Survivors of Human Sex Trafficking.
- 2017 Supervised Undergraduate Honors Contract on Child Sexual Abuse.
- 2016-2017 Board Member, SHSU Student Organization Board, Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX.
- 2016-Present SHSU College of Criminal Justice's (Clery Act) Campus Security Authority, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 2016 Coordinator, SHSU Domestic Violence Awareness Month Events—Clothesline Project and Documentary Screening with Panel Discussion.
- 2016 Co-Coordinator, Suicide Awareness Month Event Featuring Dr. Drew Miller of the SHSU Counseling Center.
- 2016 Supervised graduate-level independent study on teen dating violence
- 2016 Supervised graduate-level independent study on the neurobiology of trauma.
- 2016 Supervised Honors contract on vicarious trauma for first responders.
- 2016 Supervised Honors contract on kidnapping and Stockholm Syndrome.
- 2016 Supervised Honors contract on human sex trafficking.
- 2016 Supervised Honors contract on child abuse.
- 2015-2018 Committee Chair, Master of Science in Victim Services Management Program.
- 2015-2016 Supervised undergraduate Honors thesis on campus sexual assault bystander prevention programming.
- 2015-2016 Graduate Student Faculty Mentor for the Bridge Program.
- 2015 Coordinator, SHSU Domestic Violence Awareness Month Events—Clothesline Project and Documentary Screening with Panel Discussion.
- 2015 Supervised undergraduate Honors contract on rape culture

- 2014            Compiled resource directory for the SHSU Abuse Survivors Support Group.
- 2014            Supervised undergraduate Honors contract on domestic violence shelter services.
- 2014            Co-Coordinator, SHSU Domestic Violence Awareness Month events.
- 2013-Present Faculty Advisor for the Crime Victims' Services Alliance, SHSU.
- 2013            Supervised undergraduate Honors contract on domestic violence fatalities.
- 2013            Co-Coordinator, SHSU Domestic Violence Awareness Month events
- 1996            Crisis Line Volunteer, Life Span's Center for Counseling and Legal Advocacy, Des Plaines, IL.

COMMITTEES:

- 2017            SHSU Sexual Assault Awareness Month Planning Committee
- 2015-2016    Undergraduate Victim Studies Program Advisory Committee
- 2014            SHSU Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Curriculum Committee
- 2013-Present Master of Science in Victim Services Management Program Committee
- 2013            Victim Studies Capstone Course Advisory Committee
- 2012            The Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV) and Health and Human Services Commission's (HHSC) Statewide Shelter Rule Revision Committee
- 2012            Montgomery County Women's Center Scholarship Committee
- 2011-2012    Montgomery County United Way, Responding to Crises Council
- 2011            SHSU Ad Hoc Committee on Victim Studies
- 2010-2012    United Way Greater Houston's Domestic Violence Shelter Program Affinity Group

- 2010-2012 Montgomery County Criminal Justice Community Plan, Victim Issues Committee
- 2010-2011 Montgomery County Sexual Assault Resource Team, Member
- 2007 American Democracy Project, SHSU

MEDIA:

- 2014 Interviewed by Diane Jennings of the *Dallas Morning News* regarding domestic violence homicide trends.
- 2013 Interviewed by Beth Kuhles, SHSU CJ Media Correspondent, for online article entitled, "College to Offer Faculty, Staff Sexual Assault Training," *Today at Sam*.
- 2013 Interviewed by Beth Kuhles, SHSU CJ Media Correspondent, for an article entitled, "SHSU Creates Tribute to Domestic Violence Victims with the Clothesline Project," *Huntsville Item*.
- 2013 Interviewed by Beth Kuhles, SHSU CJ Media Correspondent, for article entitled, "Dr. Latz Guides Future Victim Advocates," *CJ Mandate*.
- 2013 NPR News Radio Segment, "Life After Prison: Victims Face Tough Road, Too."
- 2011 Public Affairs Talk Radio Segment with Colleague Debi Edge on Systemic Barriers to Help-Seeking and the Montgomery County Women's Center services.