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Curriculum Vita

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

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EDUCATION

- 2018 – 2022 (expected) **Ph.D., Criminal Justice**, Sam Houston State University
- 2016 – 2018 **M.A., Criminal Justice and Criminology**, Sam Houston State University
- 2012 – 2016 **B.A., Criminal Justice**, University of Southern Mississippi
Minor: Psychology
Summa Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Institutional Responses to Sexual Victimization, Gender and Crime, Gender-Based Violence, Adolescent Victimization

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Acquaviva, B. L., **Meeker, K. A.**, & O’Neal, E. N. “Blameworthy suspects and “real rape”:
Assessing the effects of rape culture-specific suspect culpability factors on the police
decision to arrest.” *Forthcoming at Violence Against Women*.
- Kelley, S. M., Fleming, J. C., Acquaviva, B. L., **Meeker, K. A.** & O’Neal, E. N. (2021). “The
Sexual Stratification Hypothesis and Prosecuting Sexual Assault: Is The Decision to File
Charges Influenced By The Victim-Suspect Racial-Ethnic Dyad?” *Crime & Delinquency*
67(8), 1165-1194.
- Meeker, K. A.**, Hayes, B. E., Randa, R., & Saunders, J. (2020) “Examining Risk Factors of
Intimate Partner Violence: A Snapshot of Guatemala and Honduras.” *International
Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*,
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X20981049>.
- Meeker, K. A.**, O’Neal, E. N., & Hayes, B. E. (2019). “Policing and Prosecuting Sexual Assault:
An Examination of Arrest and Initial Filing Decisions in Cases Involving Adolescent
Complainants.” *Justice Quarterly*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2019.1679863>.

Bills, M. A., O’Neal, E. N., Hayes, B. E., & **Meeker, K. A.** (2019). “Writing Between the Lines: Examining Unprompted Handwritten Student Comments on a Campus Climate Survey.” *Journal of School Violence*, 9(2), 205-218.

Hayes, B. E., O’Neal, E. N., **Meeker, K. A.**, Steele, S. A., Brady, P. Q., & Bills, M. A. (2018). “Assessing Online Strategies Aimed at Enhancing Campus Safety.” *Journal of Aggression, Conflict, & Peace Research*, 10(2), 112-122.

Manuscripts Under Review

Meeker, K.A., Acquaviva, B. L., Fleming, J. C., Kelley, S. M., & O’Neal, E. N., “Police perceptions of complainant truthfulness in sexual assault: A mixed methods examination of case files.” *Revise & Resubmit.*

Meeker, K. A., O’Neal, E. N., & Acquaviva, B. L. “Victim Refuses to Cooperate: A Mixed Methods Examination of Complainant Cooperation in Sexual Assault Cases Involving Adolescent Victims.” *Revise & Resubmit.*

Meeker, K. A., & O’Neal, E. N. “The Measurement of College Sexual Violence: A Systematic Review of Publicly Available Campus Climate Reports.” *Revise & Resubmit.*

Acquaviva, B. L., Kelley, S. M., **Meeker, K. A.**, & Fleming, J. C., & O’Neal, E. N. “Policing and prosecuting sexual assault against women of Color: Applying Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality frameworks to examine arrest and charging decisions in cases involving Black and Latina victims.” *Under Initial Review.*

Manuscripts in Progress

O’Neal, E. N., Hayes, B. E., Azimi, A. M., & **Meeker, K. A.** “‘The victim’s credibility is shot if she was dating him’: Detective Views on how the Suspect/Victim Relationship Impacts Sexual Assault Case Processing – A Qualitative Analysis.”

Perez, K., **Meeker, K.A.**, Hayes, B. E., & O’Neal, E. N. “Bystander Opportunity and Intervention in Low-Risk and High-Risk Situations.”

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Bills, M. A., O’Neal, E. N., Hayes, B. E., **Meeker, K. A.** (2019). Writing Between the Lines: Examining Unprompted Handwritten Comments on a Campus Climate Survey, Crime Victims’ Institute. *Campus Sexual Assault Series*, 2(6), 1-4.

Hayes, B. E., O’Neal, E. N., **Meeker, K. A.**, Steele S. A. Brady, P. Q., & Bills, M. A. (2018). Assessing Online Strategies Aimed at Enhancing Campus Safety. Crime Victims’ Institute. *Campus Sexual Assault Series*, 2(5), 1-3.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2021 – Present

Graduate Research Assistant: Dr. Holly Miller, *Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology*

- Research Assistant (Holly Miller, Principal Investigator), Child Advocacy Centers of Texas Grant, Spring 2021 – Fall 2021.

August 2016 – Spring 2021

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant: Dr. Eryn Nicole O’Neal, *Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology*

- Research Assistant (Brittany Hayes & Eryn N. O’Neal, Co-Principal Investigators), Investigating Kat Attitudes Toward Safety (iKats), Spring 2017 – 2018.

August 2018 – May 2019

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant: Dr. Brittany E. Hayes, *Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology*

PRESENTATIONS

(*Denotes presenter)

Professional Conferences

- ***Meeker, K., & O’Neal, E. N.** “College Sexual Misconduct: A Systematic Review of Measurement.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2019.
- ***Meeker, K., Hayes, B. E., & Randa, R.** “Risk Factors of Intimate Partner Violence in Honduras.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD, March 2019.
- ***Meeker, K., O’Neal, E. N., & Hayes, B.E.** “Arrest and Filing Charges: An Examination of Police and Prosecutor Decision Making in Adolescent Sexual Assault Cases.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.
- ***Meeker, K., O’Neal, E. N., & Hayes, B.E.** “Arrest and Initial Charging Decisions: An Examination of Legal and Extra-Legal Factors in Adolescent Sexual Assault Cases.” Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Texas Victim Services Association, San Marcos, October 2018.
- ***Meeker, K., O’Neal, E.N., & Hayes, B.E.** “Adolescent Victim Cooperation in Sexual Assault Cases.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.

- ***Meeker, K. & O'Neal, E. N.** "Street Values and Adherence to The Code: An Examination of Gender and Gang Status." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO, March 2017.
- ***Meeker, K.** "Perceptions of University Community Members Regarding Alcohol Restriction Policies." University of Southern Mississippi Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2016.
- ***Meeker, K.** "Perceptions of University Community Members Regarding Alcohol Restriction Policies and Sexual Assault Prevention Programs." University of Southern Mississippi Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2015.

Invited Talks

- Untenured Tracks Podcast Episode. "Eryn O'Neal has a Posse: Sexual Assault Case Processing with Dr. Eryn O'Neal, Brittany Acquaviva, Shamika Kelley, Jessica Fleming, and Katherine Meeker," April 2020.
- "Crim Women at Work: Five Female Criminologists Share Their Research, Field Experiences, and Perspectives." Invited talk given for Sam Houston State University History Department's Women's History Month Panel, March 2020. *Cancelled due to Covid.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Fall 2021 | CRIJ 3378 Introduction to Methods of Research
<i>Doctoral Teaching Fellow</i> , Sam Houston State University |
| Fall 2020 | CRIJ 3378 Introduction to Methods of Research
<i>Doctoral Teaching Fellow</i> , Sam Houston State University |

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Undergraduate

- Gender and Crime*, Face-to-Face, CRIJ 3340, Sam Houston State University
Victimology, Online, CRIJ 3350 Sam Houston State University
Family Violence, Online, CRIJ 4383, 5383, Sam Houston State University
Criminal Justice and Social Diversity, Online, CRIJ 4385, Sam Houston State University

Graduate

- Interpersonal Violence*, Online, CRIJ 5371, Sam Houston State University
Victimology, Online, CRIJ 5364 Sam Houston State University
Family Violence, Online, CRIJ 5383, Sam Houston State University
Human Resources Management, Online, CRIJ 6394, Sam Houston State University
Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis, Online, CRIJ 6334, Sam Houston State University

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2021	Academy of Criminal Justice Science Victimology Section's Graduate Student Award (\$150).
2021	PEO International Scholar Award nominee, Sam Houston State University.
2020	Division of Victimology Graduate Student Paper of the Year Honorable Mention, American Society of Criminology.
2020	Del Carmen Scholarship, Sam Houston State University (\$1,000).
2020	PEO International Scholar Award nominee, Sam Houston State University.
2019	Outstanding Academic Organization Sammy Award, Sam Houston State University.
2019	Raven Scholar Award, Sam Houston State University.
2018	Division on Women and Crime Graduate Student Paper Award, American Society of Criminology (\$500).
2018	Graduate Studies Travel Scholarship, Sam Houston State University (\$1,000).
2017	General Graduate Studies Scholarship, Sam Houston State University (\$1,000).
2017	Texas Public Educational Grant, Sam Houston State University (\$500).
2016	Crime Victims' Institute Travel Funding, Sam Houston State University (\$555).
2016	Honors College Medal, University of Southern Mississippi.
2015	Second Place at Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Southern Mississippi.

SERVICE

Departmental/University

2020 – 2021	Fundraising Committee Member, <i>Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization</i> , Sam Houston State University
2018 – 2021	Committee Member, <i>Walk-A-Mile in Her Shoes</i> , Sam Houston State University
2018 – 2020	Service Committee Member, <i>Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization</i> , Sam Houston State University
2018 – 2019	Secretary, <i>Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization</i> , Sam Houston State University
2016 – Present	Member, <i>Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization</i> , Sam Houston State University.
2016 – 2018	Social Media Manager, Crime Victims Institute, Sam Houston State University
2014 – 2016	Member, Criminal Justice Student Association, University of Southern Mississippi

Professional

2021 – 2022	Teaching and Resources Committee, Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology
2019 – 2020	Nominations and Elections Committee, Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology

Manuscript Reviews

Journal of Family Violence
Sage Open

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE), Sam Houston State University, 2021
Graduate Teaching Workshop, Michigan State University, 2021
Introduction to Data Analysis & Graphics Using R, University of Texas, 2021
June Fourth Virtual Forum on Anti-Racism and Intersectionality in Feminist Criminology and Academia, 2021
Division of Women and Crime (ASC) Teach-In Workshop, 2020

Graduate Student Organization Leadership Seminar, 2018-2019.
Texas Victims Services Association Research Symposium Two Day Conference, 2018.
Publishing Brown Bag, Sam Houston State University, 2017.
Citi Training for Sam Houston State University, 2016.
Ph.D. Brown Bag, Sam Houston State University, 2016.
Texas Victims Services Association Research Symposium Two Day Conference, 2016.
IRB Brown Bag, Sam Houston State University, 2016.
Travel Brown Bag, Sam Houston State University, 2016.
Citi IRB Research Training, University of Southern Mississippi, 2015.
Citi Training for Honors College, University of Southern Mississippi, 2015.
British Studies Program, Psychology, University of Southern Mississippi – Kings College,
London, UK, 2014.

Statistical Program Proficiencies

Stata; Atlas.ti; SPSS; R

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology
Division of Women and Crime
Division of Victimology
Division of Queer Criminology
Division of Critical Criminology & Social Justice

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Division of Victimology