

Curriculum Vitae
of
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Education

- Expected 2025* **Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice**
Sam Houston State University
- 2021 **Master of Arts, Criminal Justice and Criminology**
Sam Houston State University
Thesis: *A grounded theory analysis of civil and administrative cases
pursued by the Security and Exchange Commission,*
Committee: Dr. Jurg Gerber (Chair), Dr. Elisa Toman, Dr. Mitchel Roth
- 2018 **Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice (Magna Cum Laude)**
Minor, Sociology
Minor, Business
The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre

Research Interests

White-Collar/Corporate Crime; Race and Crime; Green Crime, Public Opinion and Social Policy

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Caines, M., & Brown, W. (2023).** Factors influencing public attitudes toward criminal justice system funding. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*.
- Caines, M., & Gerber, J. (2023).** A grounded theory analysis of civil and administrative cases pursued by the Security and Exchange Commission. *Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime*.
- Caines, M., & Brown, W. (2023).** Victim and offender race and the likelihood of weapon use: A test of racial animosity and racial threat theories. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 36(2), 184-201.

Brown, W., Sellers, B. G., & **Caines, M.** (2023). Deciphering the relationship between extracurricular activities and delinquency among teenage youth. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 48(6), 1372-1393.

Conference Papers

- 2024 **Caines, M.,** & Zhang, Y. How White is Low-Level White-Collar Crime? A Comparison of Fraud and Street Crime? *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL.*
- 2023 **Caines, M.,** Sentencing outcomes for organizations: Are green crimes treated differently? *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Mobile, AL.*
- 2022 **Caines, M.,** A grounded theory analysis of cases pursued by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. *Paper presented at the IV Ogólnopolskie Forum Młodych Kryminologów (4th Young Criminologists Forum), Białystok, Poland.*
- Caines, M.,** & Brown, W. Factors influencing public attitudes toward criminal justice system funding. *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.*
- 2021 **Caines, M.,** & Brown, W. Victim and offender race and the likelihood of weapon use in aggravated assault cases. *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.*
- 2019 **Caines, M.,** & Brown, W. Extracurricular activities as protective factors against juvenile delinquency. *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.*
- 2017 **Caines, M.,** Dierenfeldt, R., & Shadwick, J. Re-framing the Ferguson effect: Strain and intra-racial violence in the age of the new media. *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.*

Poster Presentations

- 2018 **Caines, M.** Undergraduate perceptions of the death penalty in a ‘practitioner-oriented’ criminal justice program. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.*
- Caines, M.** How does social rejection among peers lead some students to become school shooters? *Poster presented at Celebration of Scholarship, The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre, Lehman, PA.*
- 2017 **Caines, M.** Perceptions of the death penalty among college students. *Poster presented at Celebration of Scholarship, The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre, Lehman, PA.*

Research Experience

- 2024 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Dr. John Navarro, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University.
- 2024 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Dr. Yan Zhang, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University.
- 2018-2024 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Dr. Wyatt Brown, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University.
- 2023 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Dr. Elisa Toman, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University.
- 2022 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Dr. Jonathan Reid, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University.
- 2021 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Dr. Jurg Gerber, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University.
- 2019 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Dr. Willard Oliver, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University.

Teaching Experience

Fall 2024	Instructor , CRIJ 3362 – White Collar Crime, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University
Spring 2024	Instructor , CRIJ 3378 – Introduction to Research Methods, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University
Fall 2023	Instructor , CRIJ 3378 – Introduction to Research Methods, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University
Spring 2023	Instructor , CRIJ 3378 – Introduction to Research Methods, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University
Fall 2022	Instructor , CRIJ 3378 – Introduction to Research Methods, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University

Awards and Honors

2024	Doctoral Summit Scholarship. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Larry Hoover Summer Research Fellowship.
2022	Beto Graduate Student International Travel Scholarship. Sam Houston State University.
2021	Graduate School Scholarship. Sam Houston State University.
2018	The Eric A. and Josephine Walker Award. The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre. Rick and Sue Barry Trustee Scholarship. The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre.
2017	Martin U. Dougherty Emerging Leader Award. The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre. Nesbitt Library Information Literacy Award. The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre.

Rick and Sue Barry Trustee Scholarship. The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre.

Honors Program. The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre.

2016 Rick and Sue Barry Trustee Scholarship. The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre.

Honors Program. The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre.

Service

To the University

2018-Present **Member**, Graduate Student Organization, Sam Houston State University.

2022-Present **Member**, Research and Teaching Development Committee, Graduate Student Organization, Sam Houston State University.

2021-2022 **Member**, Social Committee, Graduate Student Organization, Sam Houston State University.

2018-2021 **Member**, Service Committee, Graduate Student Organization, Sam Houston State University.

2017-2018 **Student Coordinator**, Criminal Justice Spring Lecture Series, The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre. Guest Speaker: Dr. Jeff Walker, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Philanthropy Chair, The Students for Justice Club, The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre.

Member, Intercollegiate Leadership Class of 2017, Leadership Wilkes-Barre.

2016-2017 **President**, The Students for Justice Club, The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre.

Representative, Student Government Association, The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre.

2015-2016 **Member**, The Students for Justice Club, The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre.

2014-2015 **Member**, The Students for Justice Club, The Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre.

To the Discipline

2021-Present **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, Journal of School Violence

To the Community

2017 **Student Coordinator**, Students for Justice Club Holiday Care Package Drive, Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre. Collaboration between PSWB Students for Justice Club and 18 law enforcement agencies to deliver food, children's toys, and family activities to recovering heroin addicts and their families in Luzerne County, PA.

Student Coordinator, Students for Justice Club 5k Run, Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre. Funds used to purchase stuffed animals and stickers distributed to law enforcement agencies to disseminate to children at the scenes of traumatic events.

2016 **Student Coordinator**, Students for Justice Club Holiday Care Package Drive, Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre. Collaboration between PSWB Students for Justice Club and 12 law enforcement agencies to deliver food, children's toys, and family activities to recovering heroin addicts and their families in Luzerne County, PA.

Software Skills

Stata

SPSS

ArcGIS

Gephi

Certifications

Blackboard Certification for Course Building & Assessment in a Digital Environment
Social Network Analysis Certificate of Completion

Professional Membership

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