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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2020 – Present Ph.D., *Criminal Justice*, Sam Houston State University
- 2019 Masters of Arts, *Criminal Justice and Criminology*
Sam Houston State University
Thesis: Predicting Police Endorsement of Myths Surrounding Intimate
Partner Violence Survivors
Committee: Drs. Cortney Franklin (chair), Eryn O’Neal, Jason Ingram
- 2017 Bachelor of Science, *Victim Studies*, minor *Accounting*
Sam Houston State University, *Cum Laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Victimology	Violence against Women and Children
System Responses to Victimization	Justice Seeking Victims

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Kelley, S.*, **Fleming, J.C.***, Acquaviva, B.L., Meeker, K., O’Neal, E.N. (Forthcoming) The Sexual Stratification Hypothesis and Prosecuting Sexual Assault: Is the Decision to File Charges Influenced by the Victim-Suspect Racial-Ethnic Dyad?. Accepted at *Crime and Delinquency* (*denotes dual first authorship on manuscript)
- Azimi, A.M., **Fleming, J. C.**, and Hayes, B.E. (2021). Victimization prevention and awareness on college campuses: Interconnection between Title IX and #MeToo. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-020-09586-6>
- Fleming, J. C.**, & Franklin, C. A. (2020). Predicting police endorsement of myths surrounding intimate partner violence. *Journal of Family Violence*, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-020-00178-w>

NON- PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Fleming, J.** & Franklin, C., (2020). *Predicting Police Endorsement of Myths Surrounding Intimate Partner Violence Survivors*. Report No. 2020-02. Crime Victims’ Institute.

Franklin, C., Bills, M., Goodson, A., Graza A., Acquaviva, B., & **Fleming, J.**, (2019). *2019 Crime Victims' Institute Dashboard*. Crime Victims' Institute.

Fleming, J. & Updegrove, A., (2018). *Child Maltreatment: An overview*. Report No. 2018-02. Crime Victims' Institute.

Franklin, C., Acquaviva, B., Goodson, A., Bills, M., & **Fleming, J.**, (2018). *2018 Crime Victims' Institute Dashboard*. Crime Victims' Institute.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Acquaviva, B.L., Kelley, S., Meeker, K., **Fleming, J.C.**, O'Neal, E.N. Arrest and initial filing decisions for cases involving women of Color.

Meeker, K., Acquaviva, B.L., O'Neal, E.N., **Fleming, J.C.**, Kelley, S. "Victim had a motive to lie": A mixed methods examination of police perceptions of sexual assault cases.

IN-PROGRESS MANUSCRIPTS

Fleming, J.C., O'Neal, E.N., & Spohn, C. Mental health issues and sexual assault case processing.

Fleming, J.C., & Ren, L. A Voice for The Voiceless: An Exploratory Study of Justice Seeking Opioid Overdose Victims.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYEMENT

SP 2020 – Present Doctoral Research/Teaching Assistant, Sam Houston State University.

SP 2018- FA 2019 Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, Crime Victims' Institute, Sam Houston State University.

EXTERNAL FUNDING EXPERIENCE

2020- Present

Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combating Violent Crime and Illegal Opioids with the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, Texas. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP) & Innovative Prosecution Solutions, U.S. Department of Justice (2018-AR-BX-0017), Lead Research Partner: Dr. Ling Ren (Lead Research Partner), \$359,729. Role: Doctoral Research Assistant

2020- Present

An Evaluation of Proactive Prosecutorial Response to Domestic Violence in Montgomery County, Texas. Jointly funded by the SHSU's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, Texas, Principal Investigator: Dr. Ling Ren, \$28,255. Role: Doctoral Research Assistant.

2018 - 2019

Research and Evaluation of Houston Police Department's Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Survivors. Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. Principal Investigator: Dr. Cortney A. Franklin, Award: \$393,049. Role: Graduate Research Assistant.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- SP 2021 *Teaching Assistant*, CRIJ 3396 Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice (2 sections), Sam Houston State University, for Dr. Ling Ren
- FA 2020 *Teaching Assistant*, CRIJ 4398 Problem Analysis in Victim Studies (2 sections), Sam Houston State University, for Dr. Janet Mullings
- FA 2020 *Teaching Assistant*, CRIJ 3396 Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice, Sam Houston State University, for Dr. Ling Ren
- SP 2020 *Teaching Assistant*, CRIJ 5330 Critical Analysis of Justice Administration, Sam Houston State University, for Dr. Kathleen Latz
- SP 2020 *Teaching Assistant*, CRIJ 3396 Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice, Sam Houston State University, for Dr. Ling Ren
- SP 2018 *Teaching Assistant*, CRIJ 3340 Gender and Crime (2 sections), Sam Houston State University, for Dr. Cortney Franklin

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Fleming, J., Goodson, A., Garza, A.D., & Franklin, C.A. (March 2019). *Police Predictors of Myths Surrounding Domestic Violence Survivors*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

CERTIFICATIONS/TRAINING/WEBINARS

- 2021 Traumatic Brain Injury & Substance Use Disorder: Intimate Partner Violence (webinar)
- 2021 JCOIN Speaker Series: Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in Criminal Justice Settings (webinar)
- 2021 Trauma Basics for Youth Workers Certificate
- 2019 Southwestern Criminal Justice Conference HLM (Hierarchical Linear Modeling)
- 2019 CASA Trauma Informed Court Training
- 2018 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
- 2018 Texas Victim Assistance Training (TVAT)
- 2018 Provisional Advocate Certification (*National Advocate Credentialing Program*)
- 2017 Office for Victims of Crime: Victim Assistance Training
- 2017 Strangulation Investigation Certificate

AWARDS

- 2021 Summer Research Fellowship \$6,672
- 2021 John Lee McMaster Scholarship, \$2,500
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- 2020 John Lee McMaster Scholarship, \$2,500
- 2019 Graduate Student Criminal Justice Organization (GSO), ACJS Travel Scholarship, \$100

2018 John Lee McMaster Scholarship, \$2,500

2017 Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

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

2018-2019 *Peer Mentor*, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University.

AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

South Western Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ)

Alpha Phi Sigma
