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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D., *Criminal Justice*, Sam Houston State University
- 2011 M.S., *Criminal Justice Administration*, North Dakota State University
- 2009 B.S., *Criminal Justice and Psychology*, North Dakota State University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-Present Assistant Professor
Department of Criminal Justice, University of Central Florida
- 2020-Present Research Coordinator
Florida Prison Education Project (FPEP)
- 2017-2018 Interviewer
National Institute of Justice: Measuring the effects of correctional officer stress on the well-being of the individual officer and the prison workplace and developing a practical index of correctional officer stress for use by correctional agencies (2014-IJ-CX-0026). PI: John Hepburn; SHSU Site Coordinator: Melinda Tasca, Co-Coordinator: H. Daniel Butler
- 2015-2018 Project Manager
National Institute of Justice: Gangs on the street, gangs in prison: Their nature, interrelationship, control, and re-entry (2014-MU-CX-0111). PI: Scott Decker; Co-PI: David Pyrooz
- 2013-2018 Research Assistant
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University
- 2011-2013 Adjunct Faculty
Department of Social Science-Criminal Justice, Upper Iowa University- Madison Wisconsin Campus

RESEARCH

Interests

- Corrections
- Subcultures
- Inequalities
- Communities

Peer Reviewed Publications (*denotes graduate or undergraduate student)

- Forthcoming Ricciardelli, R., Taillieu, T., **Mitchell, M.M.**, Groll, D., Afifi, T., & Carleton, R.N. Exposures to Potentially Traumatic Events Among Provincial Correctional Workers in Ontario, Canada.
- In Press Pyrooz, D.C., **Mitchell, M.M.**, Moule, R., K., Decker, S.H. Look who's talking: Status, prevalence, contingencies, and correlates of snitches and snitching. *British Journal of Criminology* [[article link](#)]
- In Press Clark, K. *, **Mitchell, M.M.**, Fahmy, C., Pyrooz, D.C., & Decker, S.H. What if they are all high-risk? Correlates of retention in a longitudinal study of reentry from prison. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* [[article link](#)]
- In Press **Mitchell, M.M.**, Pyrooz, D.C., Decker, S.H. Culture in prison and on the streets: Examining the overlap between the convict code and code of the street. *Journal of Crime and Justice* [[article link](#)]
- In Press Fahmy, C., Clark, K. *, **Mitchell, M.M.**, Pyrooz, D.C., & Decker, S.H. Method to the madness: Tracking and interviewing respondents in a longitudinal study of prisoner reentry. *Sociological Methods & Research* [[article link](#)]
- In Press Pyrooz, D.C., & **Mitchell, M.M.** The use of restrictive housing on gang and non-gang affiliated inmates in U.S. prisons: Findings from a national survey of correctional agencies. *Justice Quarterly* [[article link](#)]
**Opinion editorial featured in the Wall Street Journal [[article link](#)]
- In Press **Mitchell, M.M.**, Brinser, K., & Jai, D. Hope is around the corner: Determining the effect of neighborhood revitalization on crime through an evaluation of Houston HOPE. *Criminal Justice Policy Review* [[article link](#)]
- In Press **Mitchell, M.M.** Spooner, K., Wu, J., Pyrooz, D.C., & Decker, S.H. Survey research with gang and non-gang members in prison: Operational lessons from the LoneStar Project. *Trends in Organized Crime* [[article link](#)]
- 2020 Carleton, R.N., Ricciardelli, R., Taillieu, T., **Mitchell, M.M.**, Andres, E., & Afifi, T.O. Provincial correctional service workers: The prevalence of mental disorders.

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 17(7), 2203-2216. [[article link](#)]

- 2019 **Mitchell, M.M.**, Armstrong, G., & Armstrong, T. Disproportionate school disciplinary responses: An exploration of prisonization and minority threat hypothesis among black, Hispanic and Native American students. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 31(1), 80-102. [[article link](#)]
- 2019 Ricciardelli, R., Carleton, R.N., **Mitchell, M.M.**, Barnim, N., Bahji, A., & Groll, D. Correctional work, wellbeing, and mental health disorders. *Advancing Corrections*, 8, 51-67 [[article link](#)]
- 2018 Randa, R. & **Mitchell, M.M.** Vulnerability, context, and fear of victimization: Exploring race and ethnicity. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 16(1), 22–39. [[article link](#)]
- 2017 **Mitchell, M.M.**, Fahmy, C., Pyrooz, D.C., & Decker, S.H. Criminal crews, codes, and contexts: Differences and similarities across the code of the street, convict code, street gangs, and prison gangs. *Deviant Behavior*, 38(10), 1197–1222. [[article link](#)]
- 2016 **Mitchell, M.M.**, Spooner, K., Jia, D., & Zhang, Y. The effect of prison visitation on reentry success: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 47, 74–83. [[article link](#)]

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2019 Pyrooz, D.C., & **Mitchell, M.M.** Hard time: Gang members in total institutions. In B.M. Huebner & N.A. Frost (Eds.), *The collateral consequences of sentencing and punishment decisions*. New York, NY: Routledge. [[book link](#)]
- 2015 Pyrooz, D.C., & **Mitchell, M.M.** Little gang research, big gang research. In S.H. Decker & D.C. Pyrooz (Eds.), *The Handbook of Gangs* (pp. 28–58). New York, NY: John Wiley & Sons Inc. [[book link](#)]

Technical Reports

- 2015 Randa, R., **Mitchell, M.M.**, & Brady, P. *Bullying and the fear of victimization*. Huntsville, TX: Crime Victims' Institute. [[article link](#)]

Chapters

- 2016 **Mitchell, M.M.**, & Pyrooz, D.C. Gang membership. In W. G. Jennings, G. E. Higgins, M.M. Maldonado-Molina, & D. N. Khey (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell. [[article link](#)]
- 2015 Pyrooz, D.C., & **Mitchell, M.M.** Prison gangs and subculture. In R. Wright (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

[\[article link\]](#)

Book Reviews and Forums

- 2017 Fahmy, C. & **Mitchell, M.M.** From working on a grant to chasing grants: Graduate student experiences with funded research. *The Criminologist*, 42(5). [\[article link\]](#)
- 2016 **Mitchell, M.M.** Book review: Community criminology: Fundamentals of spatial and temporal scaling, ecological indicators, and selectivity bias. *Criminal Justice Review*, 41(2), 236–238. [\[article link\]](#)

Manuscripts Under Review

Zgoba, K.M. & **Mitchell, M.M.** The effectiveness of sex offender registration and notification: A meta-analysis of twenty-five years of findings.

Ricciardeli, R., **Mitchell, M.M.**, Carleton, R.N., Taillieu, T., Angehrn, A.*, & Afifi, T. Pervasive uncertainty under threat: Mental health disorders and experiences of uncertainty for correctional workers.

Baker, T. & **Mitchell, M.M.** Prison visitation and concerns about reentry: Variations in frequency and quality of visits are associated with reentry concerns among people incarcerated in prison.

Mitchell, M.M., Fahmy, C., Clark, K.*, Pyrooz, D.C., & Decker, S.H. Estimating the effects of non-random study attrition: Revisiting the Heckman two-step correction using a longitudinal study of prisoner reentry

Mitchell, M. The convict code revisited: A quantitative examination and validation of prison culture.

Mitchell, M.M., Wells, J., & Crandall, K. Gentrification and crime: The Importance of neighborhood culture.

Manuscripts in Progress

Mitchell, M.M., Moule, R., K., Pyrooz, D.C., Decker, S.H. If these walls could talk: Examining the influences of legal socialization and prison culture on willingness to snitch.

Mitchell, M.M., Pyrooz, D.C., Decker, S.H. Adhering to the prison culture: Characteristics and profiles of those most embedded in the convict code.

Mitchell, M.M. & Bustamante, I.* Tiktoking and doing time: A examination of social media usage while incarcerated.

GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

Externally Funded

- 2021-2023 *A longitudinal study of Correctional Services Canada correctional officers' mental health and wellbeing: The role of prison work in shaping correctional staff health and self over time.* PI: **Ricciardelli, R.**; Co-PI's **Mitchell, M.M.**, Groll, D., Adorjan, M., Carleton, N., Czarnuch, S., Gacek, J., Evans, M., Genest, C., Heber, A., Hebert, W., Moran, D., MacDermid, J., Maier, K., Phoenix, J., Quirion, B., Spencer, D. Funded by the Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) \$999,000. (Canadian) UCF Sub-Contract: \$80,000.¹
- 2019-2020 *A longitudinal evaluation of correctional officer recruit's mental health in Canada.* **PI: Mitchell, M.M.** Funded by the Memorial University of Newfoundland \$5,706.
- 2017-2018 *The evolution of the convict code throughout mass incarceration: The influence of subculture on misconduct, victimization, and offender attitudes.* **PI: Mitchell, M.M.**; Supervisor: Tasca, M. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Statistics Graduate Research Fellowship for Criminal Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice (2016-R2-CX-0024) \$45,000.
- 2017-2018 *The evolution of the convict code throughout mass incarceration: The influence of subculture on misconduct, victimization, and offender attitudes.* **PI: Mitchell, M.M.**; Supervisor: Tasca, M. Funded by the Charles Koch Foundation, Dissertation Research Grant \$5,000.

Internally Funded

- 2021 *A study of U.S. correctional workers' wellbeing, organizations, roles, and knowledge.* **PI: Mitchell, M.M.**; Co-PI's: Ricciardelli, R., Carleton, R.N. Funded by the University of Central Florida, Office of Research \$35,882.
- 2019-2020 *Determining the influence of a global criminal culture on recidivism.* **PI: Mitchell, M.M.** Funded by the University of Central Florida, Vice President for Research (VPR) Advancement of Early Career Researchers (AECR) \$7,500.

Other Grant Experience

- 2019-2020 *A longitudinal study of Correctional Services Canada correctional officers' mental health and wellbeing: The role of prison work in shaping correctional staff health and self over time.* PI: Ricciardelli, R.; **Co-PI's: Mitchell, M.M.**, Carleton, R.N., Czarnuch, S., Gacek, J., Groll, D., Heber, A., Moran, D., Quirion, B., Adorjan, M.,

¹This transdisciplinary project includes epidemiologists, psychiatrists, psychologists, sociologists, criminologists, electrical engineers, lawyers, health professionals, and geographers throughout Canada and the United States. This funding is specifically designed for team grants, consequently, numerous scientists are involved.

Evans, M., Maier, K., Phoenix, J. Funded by the Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) \$30,000. UCF Sub-Contract: \$0.²

2019 *Leaving gangs and desisting from crime using a multidisciplinary team approach: A randomized control trial evaluation of the Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver.* PI: Pyrooz, D.C.; **Role: Advisory Board Member.** Funded by the National Institute of Justice, Research on Gangs and Gang Violence (2018-75-CX-0028) \$600,797.

Externally Unfunded

2020 *Florida Prison Education Project.* PI: Watson, K., Co-PI's: **Mitchell, M.M.**, Kinchen, E. Pabst-Steinmetz Foundation Arts & Wellness Innovation Award \$25,000.

2019 *Proposal to Establish a Rural Jail Research Hub Site at the University of Central Florida.* PI: Labrecque, R.M.; Co-PI's: **Mitchell, M.M.**, Caudy, M., Viglione, J., Baker, T. Submitted to the Vera Institute of Justice \$200,000.

Review of the Harris County Criminal Justice System. PI: Jacinta Gau; Co-PI's: **Mitchell, M.M.**, Peck, J., Caudy, M., Viglione, J., Ray, J., Kaukinen, C., Backes, B. Submitted to Harris County, Texas \$1,500,000.

2018 *Prisoner reentry, social inequality, and street and prison culture.* PI: Pyrooz, D.C., Co-PI's: **Mitchell, M.M.**, Moule Jr., R.K., Decker, S.H. Submitted to the Russell Sage Foundation: Social Inequality \$128,000.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2020 *Using widgets in Webcourses.* Technology Tuesday Training by the UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning.

2020 *Time management and balancing the demands of academia.* Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization Meeting at Sam Houston State University.

2018 *The convict code revisited: An examination of inmate subculture and its association with violent misconduct and violent victimization.* Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, DC.

² This transdisciplinary project included epidemiologists, psychiatrists, psychologists, sociologists, criminologists, electrical engineers, lawyers, health professionals, and geographers throughout Canada and the United States. This funding was specifically designed for team grants, consequently, numerous scientists are involved. This grant was seed funding for one year to develop a pilot for the larger grant that was awarded (see above). I did not receive any money from this grant though I helped write the grant application, worked on data collection procedures, and wrote progress reports.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper Presentations

- 2020 **Mitchell, M.M.** *TikToking and Tweeting: Using Social Media to Engage Students in Research Projects*. Florida Statewide Symposium on Undergraduate Research, Virtual.
- Mitchell, M.M.**, Ricciardelli, R., Carleton, R.N., Barnim, N., Bahji, A., & Groll, D. *Correctional Work, Wellbeing, and Mental Health Disorders*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 **Mitchell, M.M.** & Pyrooz, D.C. *The use of restrictive housing on gang and non-gang affiliated inmates in U.S. prisons: Findings from a national survey of correctional agencies*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Mitchell, M.M.**, Fahmy, C., Clark, K., Pyrooz, D.C., & Decker, S.H. *Predictors of recidivism: Estimating the effects of non-random study attrition for longitudinal research*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 **Mitchell, M.M.**, Pyrooz, D.C., & Decker, S.H. *Cultural implications on inmate experiences: Evaluating the association between the convict code and victimization in prison*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Mitchell, M.M.** *Cultural implications of inmate behavior: Evaluating the association between the convict code and inmate misconduct*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 **Mitchell, M.M.** *Measuring the convict code: Evaluating the construct using exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis*. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Mitchell, M.M.**, Spooner, K., Wu, J., Pyrooz, D.C., & Decker, S.H. *Interviewing gang members in prison: Operational lessons from the LoneStar Project*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.
- Fahmy, C., Clark, K., **Mitchell, M.M.**, Pyrooz, D.C., & Decker, S.H. *From the prison to the street: Finding gang and non-gang members in the free world*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 **Mitchell, M.M.**, Spooner, K., Jia, D., & Zhang, Y. *The effect of prison visitation on reentry success: A meta-analysis*. American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- **Also presented at Sam Houston State University 3MT (Minute Thesis)

Mitchell, M.M., Brinser, K., & Jia, D. *HOPE is around the corner: Determining the effect of neighborhood revitalization on crime*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

Mitchell, M.M., Fahmy, C., Pyrooz, D.C., & Decker, S.H. *Code of the street, convict code, street gangs, and prison gangs: Differences and similarities in offender subcultures*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

2015 **Mitchell, M.M.** *Gang life: More than drugs, violence, and crime*. American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

Mitchell, M.M. *Neighborhood crime and police calls for service in gentrifying areas*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL. **Also presented at Sam Houston State University Graduate Research Symposium

2014 **Mitchell, M.M.**, Armstrong, G.S., & Armstrong, T. *Racial threat hypothesis and school discipline: Restorative or punitive treatment of Native American students*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
**Also presented at Sam Houston State University Graduate Research Symposium

2013 **Mitchell, M.M.**, & Browning, S. *Sobriety checkpoints and the university student*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2012 Reece, K., & **Mitchell, M.M.** *Racial disparities in the criminal justice system*. Nehemiah Center for Justice and Reconciliation, Madison, WI.

Mitchell, M.M., & Browning, S. *The effects of informal and formal labeling on later self-reported non-violent and violent delinquency*. American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

Other Conference Participation

2019 **Mitchell, M.M.**, Ricciardelli, R., Groll, D., Quirion, B., Orrick, E., Niebuhr, N., Askew, L., & Griffin, A. *Correctional officer recruit's mental health, training, and retention concerns*. Roundtable at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2015 Gravel, J., Valasik, M., Pyrooz, D.C., & **Mitchell, M.M.** *The small world of gang research: "Gangs" of gang scholars in a co-authorship network*. American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

University of Central Florida

- Graduate Online
Data Analysis for Criminal Justice

- Undergraduate Synchronous Online
Emergent Issues: Race, Ethnicity, Equity, and (In)justice
- Undergraduate Face-to-Face
Data Analysis for Criminal Justice
Corrections and Penology
- Undergraduate Online
Data Analysis for Criminal Justice
Corrections and Penology

Upper Iowa University

- Undergraduate Face-to-Face
Senior Project Capstone
Juvenile Justice
Victimology
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Criminology

North Dakota State University

- Undergraduate Face-to-Face
Applied Research Methods Laboratory

Student Mentorship

Undergraduate Independent Research

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| 2021 | Isabella Bustamante Sofia Colon Xiomara Martinez |
| 2020 | Isabella Bustamante |

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor

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| 2018-2019 | Catarina Kaltenhauser. <i>Evaluating gendered responses to proposed Title IX changes on college campuses</i> . Department of Criminal Justice |
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ADL5000 Mentor

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| 2020-2021 | Nicholas Paul |
| 2019-2020 | Christina Burton |

SERVICE

Professional

Committees

- 2021 Member, American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections & Sentencing: Outreach Committee
- 2018-Present Member, American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections & Sentencing: Dissertation Scholarship Committee
- 2019-Present Mentor, American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections & Sentencing: 20-for-20 Mentoring Campaign

Editorial Board Member

Journal of Criminal Justice

Manuscript and Book Reviewer

Justice Quarterly
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Journal of Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice & Behavior
Criminal Justice Policy Review
Criminal Justice Review
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
Journal of School Violence
Race and Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice Education
Journal of Crime & Justice
American Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Prisoners on Prisons
Kriminologie-Das Online-Journal
Sustainability
Journal of Forensic Psychology: Research and Practice
Sociology Compass
Routledge

Conference Chair and Discussant

- 2019 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences session chair/discussant: "Measurement and Validity Issues"
- 2018 American Society of Criminology session chair/discussant: "Resources & programs aiding reentry in prison"
American Society of Criminology session chair/discussant: "The role of community in the reentry process"
- 2016 American Society of Criminology session chair/discussant: "Individual and family impacts of incarceration"
- 2015 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences session chair/discussant: "Policing: Calls for service and technology"

- 2014 American Society of Criminology session chair/discussant: “Disparities in treatment of youth”
- 2013 American Society of Criminology session chair/discussant: “Policing special populations”
- 2011 American Society of Criminology session chair/discussant: “Gender and class differences in juvenile delinquency and criminal behavior”

University of Central Florida

- 2019-Present Hearing officer, University of Central Florida Office of Student Conduct
- 2019 Judge, University of Central Florida Office of Research: Graduate Research Forum

College of Community Innovation and Education

- 2020 Judge, College of Community Innovation and Education-Office of Research: Annual Research Showcase
- 2019 Judge, College of Community Innovation and Education-Office of Research: Annual Research Showcase

Department of Criminal Justice

- 2020-Present Member, University of Central Florida Department of Criminal Justice Racial Justice Committee
- 2019-Present Member, University of Central Florida Department of Criminal Justice Awards Committee
- 2019 Presenter, Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association: Preparing for the job market
- 2018-2019 Member, University of Central Florida Department of Criminal Justice Promotion and Tenure Research Committee
- 2018 Presenter, Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association: Resources for students

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 University of Central Florida Office of Diversity and Inclusion: Safezone Advocates
- 2019 The International Instructor Training Institute of The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program
University of Central Florida: Green Dot Bystander Intervention

- University of Central Florida Office of Diversity and Inclusion: Inclusive Communication
- University of Central Florida Office of Diversity and Inclusion: LGBTQ+101
- University of Central Florida Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning: Teaching and Learning Day
- University of Central Florida Center for Distributed Learning: Webcourses New Gradebook
- 2018 University of Central Florida Center for Distributed Learning: Instructional Design for Online Teaching
- University of Central Florida Office of Research: National Science Foundation Inside Scoop
- University of Central Florida Office of Research: Introduction to Grants Presenting Data and Information with Edward Tufte
- 2017 Sam Houston State University: Academic Teaching Conference
- 2016 Sam Houston State University: Academic Teaching Conference
- ICPSR Workshop: Multi-Level Modeling for Longitudinal and Clustered Data
- Sam Houston State University: Research and Statistics Workshop
- 2015 Sam Houston State University: LoneStar Project Blaise-CAPI
- Sam Houston State University: LoneStar Project Interviewing Techniques of Special Populations
- Sam Houston State University: Survival Analysis
- Sam Houston State University: STATA Analysis
- Sam Houston State University: Blackboard Training Certificate
- Sam Houston State University: Graduate Studies Leadership Conference
- Sam Houston State University: Online & Teaching Conference
- 2014 Sam Houston State University: Graduate Studies Leadership Conference
- Sam Houston State University: Academic Teaching Conference
- Sam Houston State University: Hierarchical Linear Modeling Training
- 2013 Sam Houston State University: Academic Teaching Conference
- 2012 YWCA: Racial Justice Summit
- 2010 American Society of Criminology: Propensity Score Matching Workshop
- Minnesota State University Moorhead: Designing Online Instruction & Teaching Online Courses
- North Dakota State University: Multi-Disciplinary Academic Writing
- 2009 North Dakota State University: Introduction to College Teaching
- 2008 North Dakota State University: Bullying Intervention: Adults Stepping In
- Youth Intervention and Prevention Association: GLBTQ Youth in a System of Care
- 2007 North Dakota State University: Safe Zone Ally Training Step #2: Gender Identity
- North Dakota State University: Social Justice Workshops: Racism, Classism, Sexual Orientation, and Gender Identity
- 2006 North Dakota State University: TOCAR (Training Our Campus Against Racism) Part 1
- North Dakota State University: Safe Zone Ally Training

Statistical Program Proficiencies

- Stata
- SPSS
- AMOS
- CMA
- HLM
- SAS
- Esri ArcGis
- Geoda

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2020 | University of Central Florida-Department of Criminal Justice: Criminal Justice Excellence in Research (\$500) |
| 2017 | Sam Houston State University: General Graduate Studies Scholarship (\$1,000) |
| 2017 | Sam Houston State University: Teaching Assistant Certification Series (TACS) (\$500) |
| 2016 | Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ) Fellowship (\$2,700) |
| 2016 | Sam Houston State University Graduate Studies Scholarship (\$500) |
| 2015 | Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ) Fellowship (\$2,700) |
| 2015 | Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Doctoral Summit Student Participant |
| 2015 | Sam Houston State University: Academic Success Center- Excellence in Writing |
| 2015 | Sam Houston State University Graduate Studies Scholarship (\$500) |
| 2014 | Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ) Fellowship (\$2,025) |
| 2014 | Sam Houston State University Graduate Studies Scholarship (\$500) |
| 2013 | Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ) Fellowship (\$675) |
| 2013 | University of Wisconsin- Madison: Honorary Fellow |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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