

# **WILLIAM WELLS**

## **CURRICULUM VITA**

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### **Education**

1999            Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha  
1995            M.A. in Criminal Justice, Indiana University, Bloomington  
1993            B.A. in Psychology, Ohio University, Athens

### **Academic Positions**

University of Colorado Colorado Springs (2025 – current)

Dean, College of Public Service

Sam Houston State University (2007 – 2025)

Acting Vice President for Research and Strategic Partnerships (2025)

Director (Jan. 2023 – June 2025): Center for Intelligence and Crime Analysis

Research Director (Aug. 2010 – June 2025): Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement  
Management Institute of Texas

Department Chair (Aug. 2016 – Dec. 2022): Department of Criminal Justice and  
Criminology

Program Coordinator (Aug. 2013 – Jan. 2020): Texas Major Cities Police Chief  
Leadership Series, Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas

Professor (Aug. 2013 – current); Tenured Associate Professor (Aug. 2007 – July 2013):  
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, College of Liberal Arts (Aug. 1999 – May 2007)

Interim Director (Aug. 2006 – May 2007): Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency,  
and Corrections

Graduate Program Director (Aug. 2004 – July 2006): Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections

Tenured Associate Professor (Aug. 2005 – May 2007); Assistant Professor (Aug. 1999 – July 2005): Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections

### **Honors and Awards**

- 2023 Inclusive Excellence Award, SHSU.
- 2023 Excellence in Community Engagement Award, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU.
- 2021 Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Accomplishments, SHSU.
- 2016 Outstanding Paper Award in *Policing* from Emerald Group Publishing.
- 2014 Gold Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement Research from the International Association of Chiefs of Police.
- 2014 Outstanding Paper Award in *Policing* from Emerald Group Publishing.
- 2000 Dean's Appreciation Award, College of Liberal Arts, SIUC.

### **Academic Leadership Development**

- 2021 - 2022 High Potential Employee Leadership Academy, SHSU
- 2022 Strategic Financial Management for Department Chairs, Academic Impressions (virtual)
- 2022 Optimizing the Practice of Mentoring and Enhancing Motivation using the CARES Mentoring Model, University of Minnesota (virtual)
- 2021 Faculty Mentorship: Incorporating Inclusive Practices to Foster Faculty Success, Academic Impressions (virtual)
- 2021 Search Advocate Program, Oregon State University (virtual)
- 2020 - 2021 Texas Academic Leadership Academy, Texas Council of Chief Academic Officers
- 2019 Academic Chairpersons Conference, Kansas State University, Houston, TX
- 2018 - 2019 Department Chair's Academy, SHSU
- 2017 Essential Management Skills for Department Chairs, Academic Impressions, San Antonio, TX
- 2017 - 2018 The Leadership Academies at SHSU
- 2017 - 2018 Leadercast, SHSU

### **Grants and Contracts**

- 2024 - current Principal Investigator, *Expanding the Regional De-Escalation Training Center at LEMIT*, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice, Garreth Tiefenbach, Co-Principal Investigator, \$ 799,000.
- 2024 - current Principal Investigator, *East Texas Law Enforcement Training Project (Texas 17th Congressional District)*, U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice, \$ 569,000.
- 2024 - current Principal Investigator, *Texas Patrol Officer Job Task Analysis*, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, John Ray Co-Principal Investigator, \$ 250,000.

- 2019 - current Investigator, *Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Southern District of Texas*, U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of the Governor (TX) sub-contract, Yan Zhang, Principal Investigator and Jason Ingram, Co-Principal Investigator, Year 1 = \$ 252,105; Year 2 = \$ 195,273; Year 3 = \$ 148,148; Year 4 = \$ 150,641; Year 5 = \$ 66,585; Year 6 = \$ 105,849.
- 2022 - 2025 Principal Investigator, *Regional De-Escalation Training Center at LEMIT*, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice, Rita Watkins, Co-Principal Investigator, \$ 981,760.
- 2020 - 2023 Investigator, *Evaluation of Houston Police Department's Strategies for Policing Innovation Project (SPI): Using Social Network Analysis to Combat Human Trafficking and Criminal Networks*, U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance, Houston Police Department sub-contract, Yan Zhang, Principal Investigator, \$ 106,554.
- 2020 Investigator, *TABC Capabilities and Requirements Assessment*, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Ryan Randa, Principal Investigator, \$ 27,969.
- 2011 - 2015 Lead Research Partner, *Action Research to Enhance Investigations and Prosecutions of Sexual Assaults in Houston: Improving the Analysis and use of Forensic Evidence*, National Institute of Justice, Houston Police Department sub-contract, \$ 394,100.
- 2012 - 2014 Principal Investigator, *Houston Police Department Eyewitness Identification Experiment*, Houston Police Department sub-contract, \$ 14,103.
- 2011 - 2013 Co-Principal Investigator, *Opening the Black Box of NIBIN: A Process and Outcome Evaluation of the Use of NIBIN and its Effects on Criminal Investigations*, National Institute of Justice, William King, Principal Investigator, \$ 341,807.
- 2007 - 2008 Investigator, *Reducing Crime in Trinidad and Tobago: A Strategic Approach*. George Mason University, Edward Maguire, Principal Investigator, \$ 154,685.
- 2006 - 2008 Investigator, *Center for Rural Violence and Justice Studies*, Bureau of Justice Assistance. Joseph Schafer, Jennifer Dunn, and Rebecca Weston, Co-Principal Investigators, \$ 98,723.
- 2000 - 2002 Co-Principal Investigator, *An Analysis of Unexamined Issues in the Intimate Partner Homicide Decline: Race, Quality of Victim Services, Offender Accountability, and System Accountability*, National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women. William DeLeon-Granados Co-Principal Investigator, \$ 44,165.
- 1998 National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship, \$ 34,217.
- 1998 University of Nebraska at Omaha Presidential Graduate Fellowship, \$ 15,000.
- 1998 University of Nebraska at Omaha Dissertation Scholarship, \$ 2,000.
- 1996 University Committee on Research, Spring Travel Grant, University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- 1996, 1995 University Committee on Research, Fall Travel Grant, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

**Refereed Publications** (\* denotes a graduate student)

54. \*Alaniz, K., King, W.R., Schafer, J., Wells, W., & Jarvis, J. (In Press). Police executives' response to upheaval: An examination of work-related perceptions pre- and post-2020. *Policing: An International Journal*.
53. Campbell, B.A., Wells, W., & King, W.R. (2021). What happens when sexual assaults go untested? A focal concerns analysis of suspect identification and police pre-arrest decisions. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 76.
52. Jurek, A., \*Kelley, S., & Wells, W. (2021). Criminal investigative effort in sexual assaults: Findings from a sample of cases with unsubmitted sexual assault kits. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*, 36, 652-666.
51. Maguire, E.R., Atkin-Plunk, C.A., & Wells, W. (2021). The effects of procedural justice on cooperation and compliance among inmates in a work release program. *Justice Quarterly*, 38, 1128-1153.
50. Davis, R.C., \*Jurek, A., \*Shadwick, J., & Wells, W. (2021). Investigative outcomes of CODIS matches in previously untested sexual assault kits. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 32, 841-864.
49. Maguire, E.R., Barak, M., Wells, W., & Katz, C. (2020). Attitudes towards the use of violence against police among Occupy Wall Street protestors. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 14, 883-899.
48. Campbell, B.A., \*Lapsey, D.S., & Wells, W. (2020). An evaluation of Kentucky's sexual assault investigator training: Results from a randomized three-group experiment. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 16, 625-647.
47. Davis, R.C., Auchter, B., Wells, W., Camp, T. & Howley, S. (2020). The effects of legislation mandating DNA testing in sexual assault cases: Results in Texas. *Violence Against Women*, 25, 417-437.
46. Davis, R.C. & Wells, W. (2019). DNA testing results in sexual assault cases: When do the benefits outweigh the costs? *Forensic Science International*, 299, 44-48.
45. Seale-Carlisle, T.M., Colloff, M.F., Flowe, H.D., Wells, W., Wixted, J.T., & Mickes, L. (2019). Confidence and response time as indicators of eyewitness identification accuracy in the lab and in the real world. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 8, 420-428.
44. Wells, W., \*Boillot-Fansher, A. & Campbell, B. (2019). The results of CODIS- hit investigations in a sample of unsubmitted sexual assault kits. *Crime and Delinquency*, 65, 122-148.
43. Tyler, D.H., Barak, M., Maguire, E.R., & Wells, W. (2018). The effects of procedural injustice on the use of violence against police by Occupy Wall Street protestors. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 19, 138-152.
42. Davis, R.C., Auchter, B., Howley, S., Camp, T., Knecht, I., & Wells, W. (2017). Increasing the accessibility of sexual assault forensic examinations: Evaluation of Texas Law SB 1191. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 13, 168-177.
41. \*Gaines, D.C. & Wells, W. (2017). Investigators' and prosecutors' perceptions of collaborating with victim advocates on sexual assault casework. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 28, 555-569.

40. \*Menaker, T.A., \*Campbell, B.A., & Wells, W. (2017). The use of forensic evidence in sexual assault investigations: Perceptions of sex crimes investigators. *Violence Against Women*, 23, 399-425.
39. Kim, J.L., Wells, W., Vardalis, J.J., Johnson, S.K., & Lim, H. (2016). Gender differences in occupational stress: A study of the South Korean National Police Agency. *International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice*, 44, 163-182.
38. Wells, W., Campbell, B. A., \*Li, Y., & \*Swindle, S. (2016). The characteristics and results of eyewitness identification procedures conducted during robbery investigations in Houston, TX. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 39, 601-619.
37. Hoover, L., Wells, W., Zhang, Y., Ren, L., & Zhao, J. (2016). Houston enhanced action patrol: Examining the effects of differential deployment lengths with a switched replication design. *Justice Quarterly*, 33, 538 – 563.
36. Wixted, J.T., Mickes, L., Dunn, J.C., Clark, S.E., & Wells, W. (2016). Estimating the reliability of eyewitness identifications from police lineups. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 113, 304-309.
35. King, W.R. & Wells, W. (2015). Impediments to the effective use of ballistics imaging information in criminal investigations: Lessons from the use of IBIS in a developing nation. *Forensic Science Policy & Management: An International Journal*, 6, 47-57.
34. Maguire, E.R., King, W.R., Wells, W., & Katz, C. M. (2015). Potential unintended consequences of the movement toward forensic laboratory independence. *Police Quarterly*, 18, 272-292.
33. \*Fallik, S., & Wells, W. (2015). Testing previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits: What are the investigative results? *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 26, 598-619.
32. Wells, W., \*Cavanaugh, M.R., Bouffard, J.A, & Nobles, M.R. (2012). Non-response bias with a web-based survey of college students: Differences from a classroom survey about carrying concealed handguns. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 28, 455-476.
31. Wells, W., Zhang, Y., & Zhao, J. (2012). The effects of gun possession arrests made by a proactive police patrol unit. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 35, 253-271.
30. \*Cavanaugh, M.R., Bouffard, J.A, Wells, W., & Nobles, M.R. (2012). Student attitudes toward concealed handguns on campus at two universities. *American Journal of Public Health*, 102, 2245-2247.
29. Wells, W., \*Wu, L., & Ye, X. (2012). Patterns of near-repeat gun assaults in Houston. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 49, 186-212.
28. Bouffard, J., Nobles, M., & Wells, W. (2012). Differences across majors in the desire to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun on campus: Implications for criminal justice education. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 23, 283-306.
27. Bouffard, J.A, Nobles, M.R, Wells, W., & \*Cavanaugh, M.R. (2012). How many more guns?: Estimating the effect of allowing licensed concealed handguns on a college campus. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 27, 316-343.
26. Maguire, E.R., Wells, W., & Katz, C.K. (2011). Measuring community risk and protective factors: Evidence from a developing nation. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 48, 594-620.
25. Wells, W. & \*Wu, L. (2011). Proactive policing effects on repeat and near-repeat shootings in Houston. *Police Quarterly*, 14, 298-319.

24. Wells, W., & Chermak, S. (2011). Risk factors for gun victimization in a sample of probationers. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 26, 2143-2164.
23. \*Cihan, A., & Wells, W. (2011). Citizens' opinions about police discretion in criminal investigations. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 34, 347-362.
22. Burruss, G.W., Wells, W., & \*Zeman, N.M. (2010). The ability of legitimate authorities to reduce academic misconduct. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 33, 1-30.
21. Kim, B., Titterton, V., Kim, Y., & Wells, W. (2010). Domestic violence and South Korean women: The cultural context and alternative experiences. *Violence and Victims*, 17, 814 - 830.
20. Wells, W., Katz, C.M., & \*Kim, J. (2010). Illegal gun possession among a sample of arrestees in Trinidad and Tobago. *Injury Prevention*, 16, 337 – 342.
19. Roberts, J., & Wells, W. (2010). The validity of criminal justice contacts reported by inmates: A comparison of self-reported data with official prison records. *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 38, 1031 – 1037.
18. Wells, W., Ren, L., & DeLeon-Granados, W. (2010). Reducing intimate partner homicides: The effects of federally-funded shelter service availability in California. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38, 512 – 519.
17. Henderson, H., Wells, W., Maguire, E., & \*Grey, J. (2010). Measurement properties of procedural fairness in corrections. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 37, 384 – 399.
16. Kuhns, J.B., Spohn, C.C., & Wells, W. (2008). Lodging security and crimes against tourists in a developing nation: Findings from a survey of establishment owners and managers in Trinidad and Tobago. *Caribbean Journal of Criminology and Public Safety*, 13, 93 – 137.
15. Wells, W. (2007). Type of contact and evaluations of police officers: The effects of procedural justice across three types of police – citizen contacts. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 35, 612 – 621.
14. Wells, W., & Schafer, J.A. (2007). Police skepticism of citizen oversight: Officers' attitudes toward specific functions, processes, and outcomes. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 2, 1 – 25.
13. Wells, W., Schafer, J.A., Varano, S., & Bynum, T. (2006). Neighborhood residents' production of order: The effects of collective efficacy on responses to neighborhood problems. *Crime and Delinquency*, 52, 523-550.
12. Wells, W., & Schafer, J.A. (2006). Police perceptions of officer responses to persons with a mental illness. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 29, 578-601.
11. Schafer, J.A., Carter, D.L., Katz-Bannister, A., & Wells, W. (2006). Decision making in traffic stop encounters: A multivariate analysis of police behavior. *Police Quarterly*, 9, 184-209.
10. DeLeon-Granados, W., Wells, W., & \*Binsbacher, R. (2006). Arresting developments: Trends in arrests of females for domestic violence and proposed explanations. *Violence Against Women*, 12, 355-371.
9. DeLeon-Granados, W., Wells, W., & Long, J. (2005). Twenty years beyond the Minneapolis Domestic Violence Experiment: A missing link in the preventive effect of arrest on recidivism. *Western Criminology Review*, 6, 43-58.
8. Wells, W., Horney, J., & Maguire, E.R. (2005). Patrol officer responses to citizen feedback: An experimental analysis. *Police Quarterly*, 8, 171-205.

7. Wells, W., & DeLeon-Granados, W. (2004). The intimate partner homicide decline: Disaggregated trends, theoretical explanations, and policy implications. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 15, 229-246.
6. DeLeon-Granados, W., & Wells, W. (2003). The reliability and validity of measures of domestic violence resources as used in intimate partner homicide research. *Violence Against Women*, 9, 148-162.
5. He, N., Cao, L., Wells, W., & Maguire, E. (2003). Forces of production and direction: A test of an expanded model of suicide and homicide. *Homicide Studies*, 7, 36-57.
4. Wells, W., & Horney, J. (2002). Weapon effects and individual intent to do harm: Influences on the escalation of violence. *Criminology*, 40, 265-296.
3. Wells, W. (2002). The nature and circumstances of defensive gun use: A content analysis of interpersonal conflict situations involving criminal offenders. *Justice Quarterly*, 19, 127-157.
2. Long, J., Wells, W., & DeLeon-Granados, W. (2002). The community and the police in domestic violence response: Facilitators and barriers to collaborative problem-solving. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 3, 231-246.
1. DeLeon-Granados, W., & Wells, W. (1999). Do you want extra police coverage with those fries?: An exploratory analysis of the relationship between patrol practices and the gratuity exchange principle. *Police Quarterly*, 2, 71-85.

#### **Research Reports** (\*denotes a graduate student at time of writing)

- 2023 Zhang, Y., Wells, W., & Zhao, S. *Evaluation of the Effect of a Social Network Analysis Strategy of Reducing Human Sex Trafficking in the Westside Division of the Houston Police Department*. Final report to the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 2022 Harper, M., Wagner, M., Wells, W., & \*Rockwell, A. *Police Chief Perceptions of Officer Physical Fitness and Barriers to Better Fitness*. Huntsville, TX: Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas.
- 2021 Rog, D., Chibnail, S., & Wells, W. *The Evaluation of the Bureau of Justice Assistance Sexual Assault Kit Initiative: Final Report*. Report to the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 2021 Rog, D., Chibnail, S., & Wells, W. *The Evaluation of the Bureau of Justice Assistance Sexual Assault Kit Initiative: Case Analysis and Feasibility Assessment Report*. Report to the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 2021 Rog, D., Chibnail, S., & Wells, W. *The Evaluation of the Bureau of Justice Assistance Sexual Assault Kit Initiative: Process Evaluation and System Reform Assessment Report*. Report to the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 2021 Rog, D., Chibnail, S., & Wells, W. *The Evaluation of the Bureau of Justice Assistance Sexual Assault Kit Initiative: Evaluation Plan*. Report to the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 2020 \*Rockwell, A., Wells, W., Watkins, R., & Armstrong, T. *Body-Worn Cameras in Texas Police Departments: Utilization and Policies in 2020*. Huntsville, TX: Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas.

- 2020 Wells, W. *Appendix F: Investigation of Adult Penetrative Sexual Offense Cases Closed in the Military Services During Fiscal Year 2017*. In Defense Advisory Committee on the Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces, *Report on Investigative Case File Reviews for Military Adult Penetrative Sexual Offense Cases Closed in Fiscal Year 2017*. Arlington, VA: United States Department of Defense.
- 2017 Davis, R.C., Camp, T., Howley, S., Wells, W., & Knecht, I. *Effects of SB1636 on Processing and Dispositions of Sexual Assault Cases in Texas*. Washington, DC: Police Foundation.
- 2016 Wells, W., \*Campbell, B.A., & Franklin, C. *Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits in Houston, TX: Case Characteristics, Forensic Testing Results, and the Investigation of CODIS Hits*. Report to the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 2014 Wells, W. *The Houston Police Department Eyewitness Identification Experiment: Data and Analysis*. Report to the Houston Police Department.
- 2013 King, W., Wells, W., Katz, C., Maguire, E., & Frank, J. *Opening the Black Box of NIBIN: A Process and Outcome Evaluation of the Use of NIBIN and its Effects on Criminal Investigations*. Final report to the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 2013 Wells W. *The Houston Police Department Eyewitness Identification Experiment: Sampling, Research Design, and Data Collection*. Report to the Houston Police Department, April.
- 2013 \*Campbell, B., & Wells W. *Sexual Assault Investigator Training: Perceptions from Juvenile and Adult Sex Crimes Investigators*. Report to the Houston, TX Sexual Assault Kit Action-Research Working Group, February.
- 2012 Wells, W., \*Gaines, C., & \*Fallik, S. *Prosecutors' and Investigators' Perspectives on Collaborating with Victim Advocates*. Report to the Houston, TX Sexual Assault Kit Action-Research Working Group, December.
- 2012 Wells, W., & \*Gaines, C. *Priorities for Testing Sexual Assault Kits: Evidence from Interviews with Investigators and Surveys of Prosecutors*. Report to the Houston, TX Sexual Assault Kit Action-Research Working Group, September.
- 2012 Wells, W. & \*Fallik, S. *Case Characteristics of Sexual Assaults Reviewed after Rape Kit Forensic Screening*. Report to the Houston, TX Sexual Assault Kit Action-Research Working Group, July.
- 2012 \*Campbell, B., & Wells W. *Testing Sexual Assault Kits in Cold Cases and Follow-Up Investigations: Practices Used in Agencies in the United States*. Report to the Houston, TX Sexual Assault Kit Action-Research Working Group, May.
- 2011 Wells, W., Busch-Armendariz, N., & Rios, I. *Action Research to Enhance Investigations and Prosecutions of Sexual Assaults in Houston: Improving the Analysis and use of Forensic Evidence*. Phase 1 report to the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 2010 Wells, W., & Price, A. *Stemming the Tide of Firearms in Trinidad and Tobago*. Report to the Minister of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2009 Wells, W., Katz, C.M., & \*Kim, J. *Firearm Possession among Arrestees in Trinidad and Tobago*. Report to the Minister of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2008 Wells, W., Katz, C.M., & \*Kim, J. *Illegal Gun Markets in Trinidad and Tobago*. Report to the Minister of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago.



- 2008 Wells, W., & Apostolos, R. *Port of Spain Robbery Reduction Unit: The First Three Months*. Report to the Minister of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2008 King, W.R., & Wells, W. *The Use of Forensic Ballistic Information by the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service*. Report to the Minister of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2008 Maguire, E.R., Wells, W., Johnson, D., King, W.R., Spohn, C., Katz, C.M., Kuhns, J., & Willis, J. *Reducing Crimes Against Tourists in Trinidad and Tobago*. Report to the Minister of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2007 Wells, W. *Gun Tracing in the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service*. Report to the Minister of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2006 \*Robinson, K., Wells, W., & \*Will, L. *Evaluation of the 2005 Carbondale Conversations for Community Action: A Dialogue to Improve Police – Community Relations*. Final report the City of Carbondale Human Relations Commission.
- 2005 Wells, W. & Schafer, J.A. *Patterns of Vehicle Traffic Enforcement at Southern Illinois University Carbondale*. Final report to the Department of Public Safety, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
- 2005 Schafer, J.A. & Wells, W. *Citizen Perceptions of the Wheaton (IL) Police Department*. Final report to Wheaton, IL Police Department.
- 2004 Wells, W. & Schafer, J.A. *Law Enforcement Related Emergency Care for the Seriously Mentally Ill: Final Evaluation Report*. Final report to the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill - West Central Indiana.
- 2002 Wells, W. & DeLeon-Granados, W. *An Analysis of Unexamined Issues in the Intimate Partner Homicide Decline: Race, Quality of Victim Services, Offender Accountability, and System Accountability*. Final report to the National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women.
- 2000 DeLeon-Granados, W., Wells, W. & Long, J. *The Marin County Community Policing to End Domestic Violence Project: Final Evaluation Report*. Final report to Marin Abused Women's Services.
- 1999 Wells, W. *The Situational Role of Firearms in Violent Encounters*. Final report to the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 1998 Horney, J., Wells, W., Casady, T., Citta, J. and Sherrill, T. *An Evaluation of the Lincoln, Nebraska Police Department's Quality Service Audit: The Impact of Citizen Feedback on Individual Officers*. Final report to the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.

### **Selected Academic Presentations**

- 2024 Who Sits in Judgment?: Exploring the Race, Ethnicity, and Gender of Military Panels. Presented at the Continuing Legal Education and Training Program of the United States Court of Appeal, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, with Martha Bashford and Kate Tagert.
- 2023 Evaluation of the Effect of a Social Network Analysis Strategy on Reducing Human Sex Trafficking. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Asian Association of Police Studies, Taipei, Taiwan, with Yan Zhang.

- 2023 Connecting the Dots Using Advanced Analytics: Social Network Analysis of Human Trafficking Groups and Individuals, Westside Division, Houston Police Department. Presented at the Bureau of Justice Assistance Violent Crime Reduction Summit, Indianapolis, IN, with Commander Reece Hardy.
- 2019 Investigative effort in sexual assault cases. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, with Alicia Jurek and Shamika Kelley.
- 2017 Police chief turnover in Texas: Do institutional environments matter? Paper presented the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO, with Yudu Li.
- 2016 Investigators' and prosecutors' perceptions of collaborating with victim advocates on sexual assault casework. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO, with Cody Gaines.
- 2015 Untested sexual assault kits: The investigation and prosecution results that follow testing in Houston. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.
- 2015 Meeting the challenge of untested sexual assault kits: Findings and lessons learned from Houston, TX. Presentation at the meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Confronting unsubmitted sexual assault kits in Houston, TX. Presented at Powerful Partnerships: 20 Years of the Violence Against Women Act and the Path Ahead, University of Delaware.
- 2013 Houston enhanced action patrol: Effects of concentrated patrols of varying duration. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX, with Larry Hoover, Yan Zhang, and Solomon Zhao.
- 2012 Sex crimes investigators' use of DNA evidence: Results from interviews with Houston Police Department investigators. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, with Tasha Menaker and Bradley Campbell.
- 2012 Strategic approaches to sexual assault kit evidence: Action research in Houston, TX. Invited presentation at the National Institute of Justice Research and Evaluation Conference, Arlington, VA.
- 2009 The effects of gun seizures by a directed police patrol unit in Dallas. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, with Yan Zhang and Solomon (Jihong) Zhao.
- 2009 Evaluating the measurement properties of procedural justice in a correctional setting. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, with Howard Henderson, Ed Maguire, and Jameel Gray.
- 2008 Illegal guns in Trinidad and Tobago: Evidence from a survey of youths in at-risk schools. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, with Charles Katz.
- 2006 Community policing and collaboration: Implications of a flat world, invited presentation at the bi-annual meeting of the Criminal Justice Research Association (California), March 31, Sacramento, CA.
- 2005 Perceived legitimacy, justice, and confidence: Examining the basis of citizen views of police, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, with Joseph Schafer.

- 2004 Crisis intervention teams in Tippecanoe County, Indiana: Officer perceptions of police responses to persons with a mental illness, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, with Joseph Schafer.
- 2003 Responding to the needs of persons with mental illness, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, with Joseph Schafer.
- 2003 Arresting developments: Patterns of female arrests for domestic violence, invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Criminal Justice Research (California), San Diego, CA, with William DeLeon-Granados.
- 2001 Disaggregating differences in the intimate partner homicide decline, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, with William DeLeon-Granados.
- 2000 An examination of defensive gun use incidents, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.
- 1999 An examination of the micro-level effects of firearms on the multiple outcomes of violent and potentially violent situations, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, with Julie Horney.
- 1997 Evaluating the impact of individualized citizen feedback on police officers, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, with Julie Horney.

### **Selected Translational Publications and Presentations**

- 2017 Webinar presenter. Infusing SAKI with research: Some ideas based on a project in Houston, TX. April 26, for RTI International.
- 2016 Wells, W. Policy essay: Some considerations when making decisions about prioritizing sexual assault kits for forensic testing. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 15, 585 - 592.
- 2015 Meeting the challenge of untested sexual assault kits: Findings and lessons learned from Houston, TX. Presentation at the meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Chicago, IL. October 24, with Emily Burton-Blank, Mary Lentchke, Irma Rios, and Jane Waters.
- 2015 Wells, W., Bender, L., & Morrison, S. Research in brief: The Houston Police Department Eyewitness Identification Experiment. *Police Chief*, 7, 14-15.
- 2014 Webinar presenter. Taking on the challenge of unsubmitted sexual assault kits: Action research in Houston and Detroit. October 31. Archived at <http://innovations.harvard.edu/taking-challenge-unsubmitted-sexual-assault-kits-recording>.
- 2014 The Houston Police Department Eyewitness Identification Experiment: Preliminary findings. Invited presentation to the meeting of the Professional Standards, Ethics, and Image Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Orlando, FL. October 26.
- 2014 The Houston Police Department Eyewitness Identification Experiment: Preliminary findings. Invited presentation at the mid-year meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Police Investigations and Operations Committee, Galveston, TX. June 12, with Captain Lori Bender.

- 2012 Improving response to sexual assault through research: The action research component. Invited presentation to the Annual Conference of the Multi-County Interagency Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MICA), Pearland, TX. September 14.
- 2008 Problem solving to reduce auto thefts: Lessons learned in Arouca. Presentation delivered to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service, with Robert Apostolos and Allan Ramai.

### **Service to the Department, College, and University**

- 2025 *Ad hoc* Export Control Policy Review Committee, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, SHSU.
- 2024 - current Department Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee: Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Department of Victim Studies (2025), Department of Security Studies (2025), and Department of Kinesiology (2025), SHSU.
- 2023 - current Distinguished Professor Review Committee, SHSU.
- 2020 - current Athletic Advisory Committee, SHSU.
- 2023 - 2024 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, SHSU.
- 2022 Chair, Council of Academic Department Chairs, SHSU.
- 2021 - 2022 University Strategic Plan Steering Committee, SHSU.
- 2021 - 2022 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, SHSU.
- 2020 - 2022 Vice Chair, Council of Academic Department Chairs, SHSU.
- 2018 - 2021 Faculty/Staff Annual Fund Campaign Committee, SHSU (College of Criminal Justice Co-Chair).
- 2018 - 2020 Council of Academic Department Chairs, SHSU.
- 2020 *Ad hoc* Expressive Activity Policy Committee, SHSU.
- 2020 - 2021 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, SHSU.
- 2019 *Ad hoc* Faculty Evaluation System Review Committee, SHSU.
- 2018 - 2021 University Diversity Committee, SHSU.
- 2018 Chair, *ad hoc* Faculty Evaluation System Revisions Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, SHSU.
- 2016 - 2017 *Ad hoc* Building and Course Scheduling Committee, SHSU.
- 2017 Search Committee, SAM Center Director (advising center), SHSU.
- 2015 - 2016 Chair, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, SHSU.
- 2015 *Ad hoc* Faculty Compensation Review Committee, SHSU.
- 2014 - 2016 Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Accomplishments Award Committee, SHSU.
- 2007 - 2015 Departmental Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU.
- 2013 - 2014 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, SHSU.
- 2012 - 2013 Chair, Department Chair Search Committee, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU.
- 2011 - 2013 Faculty Research Council, SHSU.
- 2012 - 2013 *Ad hoc* Core Curriculum Committee, SHSU.

2012 Delegation Leader, Police Professional Exchange to Hangzhou, China, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU.

2010 - 2011 Chair, Graduate Standards and Admissions Committee, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU.

2008 - 2012 Graduate Standards and Admissions Committee, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU.

2009 Faculty Search Committee, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU.

2007 - 2009 Curriculum Committee, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU.

2007 - 2008 Core Curriculum Assessment Committee, SHSU.

2007 - 2008 *Ad hoc* Faculty Evaluation System Committee, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU.

2005 - 2006 College of Liberal Arts Council, SIUC.

1999 - 2006 Graduate Affairs Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, SIUC.

2005 Chair, Academic Policy Committee, College of Liberal Arts Council, SIUC.

2005 Visioning and Planning Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, SIUC.

2005 *Ad hoc* Committee on Plagiarism, College of Liberal Arts, SIUC.

2004 - 2005 Director Search Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, SIUC.

2001, 2006 Executive Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, SIUC.

2004 - 2005 Faculty Search Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, SIUC.

2000 - 2001 Faculty Search Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, SIUC.

1999 - 2000 Faculty Search Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, SIUC.

1998 - 1999 Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

## Service to the Profession

### Tenure Reviews and Promotion Reviews

University of Tennessee - Chattanooga (2024)

Cleveland State University (2024)

University of Louisville (2022)

Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis (2021)

University of Cincinnati (2020)

University of Missouri – St. Louis (2018)

Case Western Reserve University (2018)

University of Alabama (2018)

Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville (2018)

Bowling Green State University (2016)

University of Wyoming (2016)

LaSalle University (2015)

Old Dominion University (2014)

Bowling Green State University (2012)

Loyola University – Chicago (2010)

2024 - current External program reviewer, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Department of Criminal Justice and Forensic Investigations, Jacksonville State University.

2020 - current National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women, Standing Grant Proposal Review Panel Member.

2015 - current Editorial Board, *Justice Research and Policy*.

2010 - current Editorial Board, *Journal of Crime and Justice*.

2005 - current Editorial Board, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

2024 Office of Violence Against Women, United States Department of Justice, Research and Evaluation Grant Proposal Reviewer.

2022 Office of Violence Against Women, United States Department of Justice, Research and Evaluation Grant Proposal Reviewer.

2013 Book Award Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

2012 - 2013 Conference Program Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2008 - 2010 Editorial Board, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.

2009 Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association.

2008 President, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association.

2007 Program Committee Chair and First Vice President, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association.

2006 - 2007 Board of Directors, Illinois Academy of Criminology.

2003 - 2005 Associate Editor, *Justice Quarterly*.

2005, 2006 Chair, Gene Carte Student Paper Competition Committee, American Society of Criminology.

2001, 2005, 2013 Member, Student Affairs Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

2004 Member, Gene Carte Student Paper Competition Committee, American Society of Criminology.

1996 - 1997 Co-Book Review Editor, *The Criminologist*.

### **Service to the Community**

2014 - current Member, Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation Training Advisory Board.

2021 Grant Writing Assistance, Texas Police Chiefs Association, Proposal to the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Not funded.

2017 - 2020 Co-Organizer, The Woodlands Marathon Relay Race: Faculty versus Graduate Students. Fundraiser for the Montgomery County Women's Center and SAAFE House in Huntsville, TX.

2020 Member, Texas Department of Public Safety Fitness Institute Board.

2020 Grant Writing Assistance, Conroe Police Department, Proposal to the Bureau of Justice Assistance SAKI Program. Not Funded.

2015 - 2016 Member, My Brother's Keeper Houston. Houston Department of Health and Human Services.

2005 Lead Evaluator, City of Carbondale. Evaluation of Carbondale Conversations for Community Action to Improve Police - Community Relations.

2004 - 2005 Research Assistance, SIUC Department of Public Safety. *The representation of drivers from different racial and ethnic groups on campus*.

2004 - 2005 Research Assistance, Wheaton, IL Police Department. Citizen perceptions of the Wheaton, IL Police Department. Joseph Schafer Collaborating Investigator.

- 2002 - 2003 Research Assistance, Citizen and police officer perceptions of citizen oversight of police in Carbondale, IL. Jody Sundt Collaborating Investigator.
- 2003 Grant Writing Assistance, Department of Public Safety, SIUC. Proposal to implement community policing, submitted to the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Lieutenant Todd Sigler grant writer. Not funded.
- 2002 - 2003 Research Assistance, Wheaton, IL Police Department. Survey of high school students in Wheaton, IL. Joseph Schafer Collaborating Investigator.
- 2002 Grant Writing Assistance, The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, West Central Indiana, Cecilia Weber, Executive Director. *Law Enforcement Related Emergency Care for the Mentally Ill*, Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, funded \$ 133,767.
- 2002 Grant Writing Assistance, Cook County Sheriff's Department. Proposal to increase public awareness of gun violence, submitted to Bureau of Justice Assistance, John Walsh grant writer. Not funded.
- 2001 - 2002 Chancellor / Mayoral Task Force on Sexual Assault, Carbondale, IL.
- 2001 - 2002 Research Assistance, Second Circuit Probation / Big Brothers Big Sisters, Evaluation of MAYTREX juvenile diversion program, Jody Sundt co-evaluator.

### **Doctoral Student Dissertation Committees (SHSU)**

#### **Committee Chair**

Joshua Shadwick, 2020 (Southeast Missouri State University)  
 Yudu Li, 2016 (University of Texas – Rio Grand Valley)  
 Jeonglim Kim, 2014 (Mercy College, NY)  
 Ling Wu, 2012 (Texas A&M University)

#### **Committee Member**

Alicia Jurek, 2020 (San Diego Workforce Commission)  
 Bradley Campbell, 2015 (University of Louisville)  
 Seth Fallik, 2015 (Florida Atlantic University)  
 Cassandra Atkin-Plunk, 2014 (Florida Atlantic University)  
 Tasha Menaker, 2014 (Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence)  
 Matthew Matusiak, 2013 (University of Central Florida)  
 Abdullah Cihan, 2012 (East Carolina University)  
 Brenda Rowe, 2012 (Texas A&M University-San Antonio)  
 Hoon Lee, 2011 (Western Carolina University)  
 Kyung Yon Jhi, 2011 (University of Nebraska Kearney)

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Criminology

ASC Division of Policing

ASC Division of Victimology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice in the United States

International Association of Chiefs of Police

International Association of Crime Analysts

Texas Law Enforcement Analysts Network