

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. May 2010, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas
Public Affairs/Criminal Justice
Dissertation Title: "Assessing the Labor Shortage of Quality Applicants in Law Enforcement and the Effects on Officer Misconduct"
- M.S. August 2020, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
Master of Science of Industrial Management and Science (2020)
- M.B.A. December 2014, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler Texas
Master of Business Administration (2014)
- M.S. August 2005, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
Master of Science of Criminal Justice (2005)
Thesis Title: "Interdisciplinary Cross Functional Multidisciplinary Teams: Strengthening Investigations and Prosecutorial Outcomes for Crimes Against Children and Other Findings"
- M.P.A. May 2001, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
Master of Public Administration (2001)
- B.A. August 1996, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas
Criminal Justice/Psychology (1996)

Experience

2015-Present Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice & Public Administration
The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

Course Instructed

Administration of Criminal Justice Agencies CRIJ 3311
Crimes of Violence CRIJ 4340
Correctional Systems and Practices CRIJ 2313
Corrections CRIJ 3322

Community Policing CRIJ 4333
Court Systems and Practices CRIJ 1306
Courtroom Testimony CRIJ 4345
Criminal Investigations CRIJ 4341
Criminal Procedure and Practices CRIJ 4341
Criminology CRIJ 3320
Domestic Violence Investigations CRIJ 4360
Fundamentals of Management MANA 3311
Homeland Security CRIJ 4334
Independent Study in Criminal Justice CRIJ 4399
Introduction to Criminal Justice CRIJ 1301
Law and Society CRIJ 3325
Research Methods and Statistics CRIJ 4322
Topics in Criminal Justice Studies- Child Abuse Investigations CRIJ 4370
Judicial Policy CRIJ 5302
Contemporary Criminological Theory CRIJ 5303
Criminal Justice Policy CRIJ 5307
Violence and Society CRIJ 5340
Thesis Writing CRIJ 5394
Human Resource Management PADM 5350
Grant Writing PADM 5380
Homeland Security and Management PADM 5380
Studies in Demography PADM 5385

Research Interests

Child abuse investigations
Criminal justice and technology
Criminal justice policy
Criminal justice reform
Domestic violence crimes
Human trafficking
Sexual assault crimes
Strangulation crimes

Conference Presentation

- 2021 **Scott, D.** "Child sexual abuse prevention and awareness for educators." Presented at the 2021 Region 7 ESC at Kilgore, Texas.
- 2021 **Scott, D.** "Understanding and investigating strangulation from the victims perspective." Presented at the 2021 Women in Criminal Justice Summit Series at Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois.
- 2021 **Scott, D.** "The legal impact that Domestic Violence High Risk Teams (DVHRTs) are having in the State of Texas." Presented at the first annual Fort Bend County, Texas Crimes Against Persons Conference, Houston, Texas.

- 2020 **Scott, D.** “Combating high risk domestic violence in Texas.” Presented at the Every Victim Every Time annual conference at the Texas A&M University, Bryan College Station, Texas. Proposal accepted for presentation but cancelled due to the Corona Virus.
- 2019 **Scott, D.** “The impact of Domestic Violence High Risk Teams (DVHRT) in Texas in metropolitan and rural areas. Addressing the lethality in high risk cases and provided a team approach for victim safety and offender accountability. Presented at the Southwestern Criminal Justice Association of Criminal Justice, Houston, Texas.
- 2019 **Scott, D.** “Addressing offender characteristics in strangulation and domestic violence investigations in the State of Texas.” Presented at the Southwestern Criminal Justice Association of Criminal Justice, Houston, Texas.
- 2019 **Scott, D.** “Essential foundations in developing and sustaining domestic violence high risk teams (DVHRTs)” Presented at the Texas Police Association 120th Annual Training Conference, Longview, Texas.
- 2019 **Scott, D.** “Domestic violence high risk teams (DVHRTs) in local communities.” Presented at the North East Texas Child Advocacy Center’s, Pittsburg, Texas.
- 2019 **Scott, D.** “Understanding the impact of a domestic violence high risk team in your area.” Presented at the Every Victim Every Time (EVET) annual conference at the Texas A&M University, Bryan College Station, Texas.
- 2018 **Helfers, R. & Scott, D.** “Texas peace officers’ perceptions of their preparedness for interactions with suspected mentally ill individuals.” Presented at the Southwestern Criminal Justice Association of Criminal Justice, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2018 **Scott, D.** “Creating and Sustaining Domestic Violence High Risk Teams (DVHRT) in Municipalities: Best Practices. Presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Pensacola, Florida.
- 2018 **Scott, D.** “Creating Awareness of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) in the Middle and Junior High School for At-Risk Youth.” Presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Pensacola, Florida.
- 2018 **Scott, D.** “Creating and sustaining domestic violence high risk teams” Presented at the Every Victim Every Time (EVET) annual conference at the Texas A&M University, Bryan College Station, Texas.
- 2018 **Scott, D.** “Building and sustaining domestic violence high risk teams.” Presented at the Crimes Against Women Conference, Dallas, Texas.

2017 **Scott, D.** “Immigration and the Impact on DVHRT formation and working collaboratively during these times in Texas.” Presented at the Crimes Against Womens Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Helfers, R. C., **Scott, D. M.**, & Easley, C. L. (2021). Police Officers’ Perception of their Mental Health Preparedness Training in a Souther (US) State. *Journal of Crime and Criminal Behavior*, 1(1), 1–19. <http://arfjournals.com/Crime/jccb>

Scott, D. & Fazarro, D. (2021). The need for integration of smart glasses in policing for the 21st century, but is the technology there yet? *Technology Interface International Journal*. 21(3).

Helfers, R.C., Reynolds, P.D., & **Scott, D.M.** (2020). Being a Blue Blood: A phenomenological study on the lived experiences of police officer’s children. *Police Quarterly*, October 2020. doi: [10.1177/1098611120964954](https://doi.org/10.1177/1098611120964954)

Scott, D. (2020). Beyond the visible injuries in strangulation investigations: The effect that physiological details provided by a non-fatal strangulation victim are having on criminal investigations. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum (LEEF)*.

Scott, D. & Fazarro, D. (2020). Bridging over criminal justice to address the growing threats of nanotechnology in local communities: An introspective look into how nanotechnology is impacting first responders. *Technical Interface International Journal* 20 (2), 31-36.
http://tij.org/issues/issues/spring2020/X_TIIJ%20spring%202020%20v20%20n2.pdf

Non Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Scott, D. (2020). The revelation of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) victims in middle schools: Why officers and educators need to examine this epidemic effecting middle school aged victims. *ACJS Today*, 46(3).
https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.acjs.org/resource/resmgr/acjstoday/as_of_05_28_20_acjs_today_ma.pdf

Scott, D. (2013). Enhancing stalking investigations and building effective coalitions for effective prosecutions (2013) Bill Black Institute; reprinted and published for the *Texas Police Journal* (Nov/Dec 2013); and reprinted and published for the Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA) SAFVIC *On the Scene Journal* (March issue 2014). <https://shsu-ir.tdl.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11875/1887/1493.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>

Scott, D. (2008). The Bureaucracy of Mental Health: Who Benefits? *Texas Police Journal*.

Scott, D. (2008). Assessing Strangulation: From Pathology to Patrol. *Texas Police Journal*.

Book Chapters

Scott, D. (In Press). Chapter 8 Report Writing for the *Advanced Sexual Assault Family Violence Investigations Course (SAFVIC)*. Texas Municipal Police Association, Austin, Texas.

Scott, D. (2020). Public morality. In C. Lewandowski & J. Bumgarner (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Book Reviews

Scott, D. (2020). *Criminology the essentials* by A. Walsh & C. Jorgensen. Sage Publications.

Scott, D. (2019). *Criminal investigations today: The essentials* by R. Hough. Sage Publications.

Scott, D. (2018). *Responding to domestic violence: The integration of criminal justice and human services* (6th ed.) by E.S. Buzawa, C.G. Buzawa, & E.D. Stark. Sage Publications.

Manuscripts in Progress

“Identifying the barriers that prohibit a victim of high-risk domestic violence from leaving an abusive relationship. Why these matters are critical and what can be done.” To be submitted to the *Journal of Intimate Partner Violence*.

“The incorporation of nanodots for better identifying latent fingerprints in the field of criminal justice.” To be submitted to *Journal of Criminal Justice*. This is a collaborative effort with **D.Scott**, D. Fazarro, J. Woelkers, & D. Reigstad.

“The darker the skin, the greater the disparity? Why relying on visible injuries fosters health, legal, and racial disparities in domestic violence complaints involving strangulation.” To be submitted to *Crime & Delinquency*. This is a collaborative effort with Brady, P.Q., McKay, K., **Scott, D.**, & Zedaker, S.B.

“The public’s perception on police training post George Floyd.” To be submitted to the *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. This a collaborative effort with Helfers, R.C., **Scott, D.** & Ferguson, M.V..

“How one person stopped the world: Lessons learned from the past avoiding complacency in policy making for first responders with bio and nano terrorism.” Revised & Resubmitted to *Global Security: Health, Science, and Policy*. This is a collaborative project with Maynard-Noel, E., **Scott, D.** & Fazzaro, D.

“The relationship between academic performance in a rural police academy and police employment sustainability among rural police agencies.” To be submitted to *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*. This is a collaborative project with Helfers, R.C. & **Scott, D.**

Funded Research Grants

Gehring, J. (Principal Investigator), Chilton, J., Preston, A., **Scott, D.** & Camp, K. (2020-2022). Safe University Learning Environments at UT Tyler (SULEUTT) Study. Presidential Interdisciplinary Grant at the University of Texas at Tyler.
<https://www.uttyler.edu/research/faculty-support/request-for-proposals.php>

Non Funded Research Grants

Wheeler, J. (Principal Investigator) & **Scott, D.** (2020). Creating a mobile response on-site advocacy team addressing the immediate and long-term physical and emotional needs of survivors of sexual assault and family violence in underserved communities[Grant]. Sexual Violence Research Institute.
<https://www.svri.org/documents/svri-research-grant>

Miller, C.L., (Principal Investigator), Klein, J., **Scott, D.**, Bouche, C.V., Felini, M., Twis, M., Li, Y., Storm, S. & Freedom, S. (2019-2020). When the victim becomes the victimizer: Exploring the recruiting and grooming tactics of “Bottoms” in human trafficking. A mixed methods exploratory study (Project No. NIJ-2020-1732) [Grant].National Institute of Justice.
<https://nij.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh171/files/media/document/NIJ-2020-17324.pdf>

Scott, D. (Principal Investigator (2018). Addressing the victimization of at-risk youth of domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST) in East Texas: Does interventions in schools work? [Grant]. University of Texas at Tyler.

Teaching Experience

2015-Present	Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice Program The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
2012-2015	Adjunct Instructor, Criminal Justice Program University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
2010-2015	Adjunct Instructor and Course Designer, Criminal Justice Program

Le Tourneau College, Longview, Texas

2008-2015 Adjunct Instructor, Criminal Justice Program,
Kilgore Community College, Kilgore, Texas

Service to the University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

- 2021 Invited testimony regarding the Texas Council on Family Violence: Hearing before the House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety HB 1172. 87th Texas Legislature. (2021).
https://tlchouse.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=46&clip_id=19724
- 2021 Relating to the rights of victims of sexual assault or other prohibited sexual conduct: Hearing before the House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety HB 1172. 87th Texas Legislature. (2021).
https://tlchouse.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=46&clip_id=19732
- 2021 6th Annual Lyceum Student Research Show Case (judge)
- 2019 Reducing family violence homicides through strangulation recognition and survivor support: Hearing before the House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety, HB 1660/SB 971. 86th Texas Legislature. (2019).
https://tlcsenate.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=45&clip_id=14047
- 2019 Relating to the entry into the Texas Crime Information Center of certain information regarding conditions of bond imposed in criminal cases involving family violence: Hearing before the House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety, SB 1804. 86th Texas Legislature. (2019).
https://tlchouse.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=44&clip_id=17397
- 2017-Present University of Texas at Tyler High School 9th Annual Ethics Bowl (judge)
- 2017-Present University of Texas at Tyler Emerging Leaders Conference (presenter)
- 2017 Instructed a travel abroad course in criminal justice to Israel.
- 2017 University of Texas conference series on Domestic Trafficking (panelist)

- 2017 Your VOICE on Tyler Chamber Radio--Domestic Teen Sex Trafficking radio interview www.tylerchamberradio.com
- 2017 CBS 19 [UT Tyler hosts panel to stop human trafficking](#)
- 2016 University of Texas conference series Syrian Refugee Crisis (panelist)
- 2015 Committee member: Campus Carry Working Group (steering committee member).

Service to the Department of College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) at UT Tyler

- 2020 Panelist for *Talon Talk* for the University of Texas at Tyler on human trafficking.
- 2018 Patriot Preview Day Showcase at the Soules College of Business (presenter)
- 2018 Professional development certification course on Counter Terrorism for law enforcement professionals.
- 2017 “Communal Policing as a Partner for Peace” presentation Tyler, Texas. <https://www.facebook.com/artofpeacetyler/videos/1725349297481472>
- 2015-Present Center for Social Science Research (member)

Ongoing and Past Professional Experience

- 2016-Present Public Policy Coordinator
Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV)
Policy Coordinator on Domestic Violence High Risk Teams (DVHRTs) and member of the Texas Public Policy Committee on legislative agenda items funded under the Office of the Attorney General and the Criminal Justice Division to provide training and technical assistance to areas of Texas who receive grant funding to combat high risk domestic violence.
- 2015-2016 Federal Bureau of Investigation Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (FBI LEEDA). Course instructor for the FBI LEEDA Supervisory Leadership Institute and Certification course.
- 2005-Present East Texas Police Academy (ETPA), Kilgore, Texas
Adjunct police academy instructor for the East Texas area and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).
- 2003-2015 Longview Police Department, Longview, Texas

Positions Held During Tenure at the Longview Police Department

- 2011-2015 Criminal Investigations Bureau supervised detectives in the crimes against property and juvenile crimes section, assigned and reviewed cases for investigations, and directly supervised the investigators in the bureau.
- 2008-2011 Police Sergeant. directly supervised Third Watch Patrol shift, training, administrative operations.
- 2003-2008 Patrol Officer. Served as a patrol officer and investigator on the Third Watch Patrol Shift.

Specialized Assignments:

Certified Police Academy Instructor, Field Training Instructor, Special Investigator of Family Violence and Sexual Assault Investigations, Special Weapons and Tactics team (SWAT) team member, Sex Offender Apprehension Team member, Mental Health Peace Officer, Cyber Crimes Instructor, Public Information Officer (PIO) and member for the Crisis Negotiations Team (Hostage Negotiator).

Specialized Training:

- 2016 Full Court Press: Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Expert Witness Training, Austin, Texas
- 2014 Texas Police Chiefs Association Developing Leaders for Texas Law Enforcement
- 2013 Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT) Number 69, Leadership Command College, Huntsville, Texas
- 2012 FBI-LEEDA Managing Internal Affairs Investigations, Longview, Texas
- 2012 Full Court Press: Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Expert Witness Training, Austin, Texas
- 2011 Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Advanced Instructor Certification, East Texas Police Academy
- 2010 FBI-LEEDA Command Leadership Institute, Austin, Texas
- 2010 FBI-LEEDA Executive Leadership Institute, Austin, Texas
- 2010 Advanced Child Abuse Instructor Certification, Texas Municipal Police Association
- 2009 FBI-LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute, Longview, Texas
- 2007 Basic Hostage Negotiations Certification, North Central Texas Regional Academy

- 2006 Texas Mental Health Peace Officer Certification, East Texas Police Academy
- 2005 Basic S.W.A.T. Tactical Course, Texas Tactical Police Officers Association
- 2005 Sexual Assault Family Violence Investigations Course (SAFVIC) Instructor, Texas Municipal Police Association
- 2005 Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Instructor Certification, East Texas Police Academy

Professional Development and Certifications

- 2021 Project Management Professional Certification from the Project Management Institute (PMI).
- 2020 Lean Management Six Sigma Black Belt Certification from the Six Sigma Global Institute (SSGI).
- 2020 Data Analytics Certification from the Six Sigma Global Institute (SSGI).
- 2020 Occupation Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 30 General Industry Certification, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas.
- 2016 Supply Chain Management Certification from the University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas
- 2015 Organizational Development and Leadership Certification from the University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas.

Community Citizenship

- 2021 Technical advisor for the Bureau of Justice National and Technical Assistance Center (BJANTTAC), Washington, D.C..
- 2021 District Commissioner for the East Texas Area Council (ETAC) for the Boy Scouts of America, Tyler, Texas.
- 2020 Task force member for the Texas Council on Family Violence 87th Legislative Public Policy Committee, Austin, Texas.
- 2018 Texas Police Association (TPA) training committee member for the State of Texas.
- 2018 Adult leader for the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) for the Boys Scouts of America in Tyler, Texas.

- 2018 Task force member for the Texas Council on Family Violence 86th Legislative Public Policy Committee, Austin, Texas.
- 2018 Trainer for the Boy Scouts of America training for the Explain Demonstrate Guide Explain (EDGE) leadership training in Henderson, Texas.
- 2017 Board member for the Family Peace Project, Athens, Texas.
- 2016 Task force member for the Texas Council on Family Violence 85th Legislative Public Policy Committee, Austin, Texas.
- 2015 Task Force Member for the Texas Council on Family Violence Batters Intervention Prevention Program (BIPP) Subcommittee Member for the State of Texas.
- 2014 Task Force Member for the Texas Council on Family Violence 84th Legislative Public Policy Committee Member
- 2014 Texas Council on Family Violence Education and Protocol Subcommittee Member for the State of Texas: *HB 2620* Task Force Member.
- 2014 Board Chairman for the Women’s Center of East Texas in Longview, Texas (2014-2015); Vice Chairman (2013); and Board member (2012)
- 2009 President of the St. Mary’s Catholic School Board (2009-13) Longview, Texas.
- 2008 Member of the East Texas Child Advocacy Center (ETCAC) Board.

Professional Memberships

- 2021-Present Texas Victim Services Association
- 2020-Present Project Management Institute
- 2020-Present Texas Association of Criminal Justice Educators
- 2019-Present National Rifle Association (NRA)
- 2019-Present United States Archery Association (USAA) Coach Level II
- 2017-Present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2016-Present Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice
- 2015-Present Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
- 2011-Present Texas Council on Family Violence
- 2008-Present Texas Police Association
- 2007-Present Texas Municipal Police Association
- 2005-Present Knights of Columbus
- 2003-Present Boy Scouts of America

