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## EDUCATION

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### **Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership**

Major: Educational Leadership      Concentration: Higher Education Administration  
Prairie View A&M University-2013      Prairie View, TX

### **Master of Arts in Human Resources and Management**

Webster University-1997      San Antonio, TX

### **Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

Sam Houston State University-1994      Huntsville, TX

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

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Sam Houston State University  
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology  
Clinical Assistant Professor

Huntsville, TX  
The Woodlands, TX  
August 2014-present

Teach a variety of undergraduate and graduates courses in the College of Criminal Justice and Criminology such as Child Abuse and Neglect, Family Violence (Elder Abuse), Victimology, Victimology Seminar, Quantitative Analysis, Methods of Research, Human Sex Trafficking, Victim Services Coordination, Critical Analysis of Justice Administration, Human Resources Management for Non-Profits, Non-Profit Management and Grant Writing, Methods of Research, Criminal Justice and Social Diversity, but not limited too. Develop courses for College of Criminal Justice and Criminology graduate program (Masters of Victim Services Management). Develop and utilize course syllabi to comply with established institutional guidelines. Maintain professional relationship with students, colleagues and the community. Serve on scholarly service committees. Plans, develops and uses a variety of teaching methods and materials that assist students in meeting course objectives for in classroom, on-line teaching and independent studies. Submit timely college reports and forms. Academic Community Engagement (ACE) Scholar.

Sam Houston State University  
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology  
Adjunct Lecturer

Huntsville, TX  
The Woodlands, TX  
August 2010-2014

Taught a variety of undergraduate and graduates courses in the College of Criminal Justice and Criminology such as Child Abuse and Neglect, Family Violence, Victimology, Victimology Seminar, Quantitative Analysis, Methods of Research, Critical Analysis of Justice Administration and Methods of Research, but not limited too.

Submitted timely college reports and forms. Developed and utilized course syllabi to comply with established institutional guidelines. Maintained a professional relationship with students, colleagues and the community. Planned, developed and used a variety of teaching methods and materials that assisted students in meeting course objectives for in classroom and on-line teaching.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Developed independent courses for the College of Criminal Justice and Criminology department for students to utilize
- Hosted and taught a very successful initial trial of international faculty and students in an on-line victimology course from South America
- Utilized as a guest lecturer for other Criminal Justice classes and community agencies

**The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services  
Regional Community Engagement Specialist**

**Houston, TX  
February 2004 – August 2014**

Fostered positive and effective relationships in the community which included promoting the development of elder mistreatment prevention community initiatives, elder abuse victim resources, and effective working relationships to support program goals and objectives for Houston (Harris County) and the thirteen surrounding counties. Served as the primary contact and liaison with community organizations and members, colleges and universities, professional groups and public officials on Adult Protective Services (APS) program services and issues. Prepared management reports to keep regional and statewide management aware of community efforts, issues and outcomes. Participated in the development, implementation, monitoring and periodic updating of the regional public community engagement plan. Performed public speaking engagements regarding APS program and needs of the client population to community groups and media. Managed and supervised the APS Internship Program. Provided consultation, training and leadership to regional APS staff regarding community engagement.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Established effective partnerships and collaborations with elder service providers, hospitals, domestic violence centers, law enforcement, community leaders, and other state agencies
- Conducted professional development for upper management for leadership and teamwork development and strategic planning for managers
- Collaborated with local APS boards, regional attorneys and the Harris County courts to develop courtroom training for staff
- Increased the placement of university interns for the agency, developed and enhanced relationships with local colleges and universities
- Developed regional internship curriculum for APS and utilized as a requirement for college and university students

**The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services  
Regional Human Resources Specialist**

**Houston, TX  
December 1999 - May 2002**

Recruited and conducted interviews for professional positions for Children's Protective Services and Adult Protective Services for Harris County and the twelve surrounding counties. Reviewed and approved applicant selections for positions. Counseled and advised staff regarding complex personnel issues such as disciplinary

- ### Key Accomplishments:

## PUBLICATIONS (peer-reviewed)

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Booker, J., **Breaux, M.**, Abada, S. & Burnett, J. (2017) Assessment of older adults' satisfaction with Adult Protective Services investigation and assistance. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*.  
Accepted author version posted online: 12 May 2017. (Vol. 30/1, 2018)

**Breaux, M.**, & Booker, J. (2017). A Qualitative Study of Perceptions and Experiences of On-Line Victim Services Academic Community Engagement: Graduate Student Reflections. In Heather K. Evans (Ed.) *Community Engagement Findings Across the Disciplines: Applying Course Content to Community Needs* (pp. 31-42). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Beale, S., & **Breaux, M.** Procedural Protection for Sentencing. *Foundations in Criminal Justice*, edited by Campell, J., Gale, 2016. *Gale Researcher*.

Hagedorn, J.M., & **Breaux, M.** Youth Gangs. *Foundations in Criminal Justice*, edited by Campell, J., Gale, 2016. *Gale Researcher*.

Fore, M., & **Breaux, M.** Hate Crimes and Hate Crime Legislation. *Foundations in Criminal Justice*, edited by Campell, J., Gale, 2016. *Gale Researcher*.

Feld, B.C., & **Breaux, M.** The History and Philosophy of Juvenile Justice. *Foundations in Criminal Justice*, edited by Campell, J., Gale, 2016. *Gale Researcher*.

**Breaux, M.**, & Booker, J. (2008). Moving Toward an Elder Friendly Future, Safety and Security. Section 3- Safety and Security: *Aging Agenda for Houston*. Harris County Department of Health and Human Services of Harris County.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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Text Reviewer-*Human Trafficking*, Dr. Marie-Helen Maras (currently under proposal and review), Oxford University Press-2017

Text Reviewer-*Victimology and Victim Assistance*, Yoshiko Takahashi and Chadley James (currently under proposal and review), Sage Publications 2017-2018

Text Reviewer-*Child Abuse and Neglect* Textbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Monica McCoy and Stefanie Keen, Psychology Press Publication, 2014.

Text Reviewer-*Constitutional Rights of Prisoners* Textbook, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, John W. Palmer, Routledge, 2015.

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

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Reviewer	Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review
Reviewer	Criminal Justice Review
Reviewer	Asian Journal of Criminology
Contributor	Gale Researcher-Criminal Justice (Centage)

## SERVICE (COLLEGE)

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- Faculty Committee Member (Sammy Committee for the College of Criminal Justice)-2016-present
- Faculty Advisor (National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice-Sam Houston State University)-2015-present
- Faculty Co-Advisor (The Woodlands Center Student Organization-Sam Houston State University-The Woodlands Campus)-2015-present
- Faculty Bridge Graduate Mentor (Sam Houston State University-Bridge Graduate Mentoring Program)-2015-present
- MS Victim Studies Management Faculty Advisory Committee Member (Sam Houston State University-Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology)-2014-present
- Faculty Advisory Committee Member (Sam Houston State University-The Woodlands Campus)-2013-present

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Associate Director of Education**-Texas Elder Abuse Mistreatment Institute (University of Texas-Houston), 2006-2014.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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Breaux, M., Sam Houston State University; Janice Joseph, Stockton University, David Montague, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Michele Bratina, Shippensburg University; Brian Payne, Old Dominion University; Anita Blowers, University of North Carolina Charlotte; Jill Doerner, University of Rhode Island; Charlene Lane, Shippensburg University; *Gerontological Criminology (Gero-Criminology): Emerging New Field* (Roundtable). Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting. Denver, Colorado. April 1, 2016.

Breaux, M., *Preventing Overrepresentation of Ethnicity and Low Socioeconomic Status of Reporting Child Abuse*. American Educational Research Association (AERA). Chicago, IL. April 16, 2015.

Breaux, M., *School Stakeholder Involvement in Understanding and Reporting Emotional Abuse of Children in Public Schools*. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse. Prevent Child Abuse Texas. Los Colinas, TX. February 24, 2015.

Breaux, M. *Recognizing and Preventing Emotional Abuse and Maltreatment of Children*. Department of Curriculum and Instruction for Field Based Experiences Seminar. Prairie View A&M University/Northwest Campus. Houston, TX, March 27, 2014.

Breaux, M. *Adult Protective Services*. San Jacinto College Health Science Department. Houston, TX, February 27, 2014.

Breaux, M. *Adult Protective Services Overview*. The Texas Crime Prevention Conference.

League City, TX. July 8-10, 2013.

Breaux, M. *Adult Protective Services Overview*. Adult Protective Services College Day. Houston, TX. March 20, 2013.

Breaux, M., *Emotional Abuse: Why is it Underreported*. 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse. Prevent Child Abuse Texas. San Antonio, TX. March 4, 2013.

Breaux, M. *Establishing Community Partnerships through Collaborations*. Regional Adult Protective Services Conference. Houston, TX. May 27 2011.

Breaux, M. *Adult Protective Services Overview*. Lone Star College Life Long Learning Course-Approved to Teach Course on September 21, 2011 at Lone Star College. Houston, TX.

Breaux, M. *Protecting Vulnerable Adults: Adult Protective Services*. United Way of Greater Houston. Houston, TX, April 26, 2011.

Breaux, M. *The Role of Culture in Elder Abuse*. Harris County Training Department. Houston, TX. March 2011.

Breaux, M. *What is Abuse and Neglect?* Presented at the Conference for Direct Care Workers Who Care for Older Adults, Houston, TX. April 20, 2010.

Breaux, M. *What is Adult Protective Services?* Presented at the Medicaid & Health Forum, Department of State Health Services, Houston, TX. March 10, 2010.

Breaux, M. *An Overview of Adult Protective Services*. Presented to Mainland Medical Center, Texas City, TX. July 20, 2010.

Breaux, M. *What is Abuse and Neglect?* Presented to Care for Elders Direct Care Workers, Houston, TX. March 10, 2010.

Breaux, M. *Interdisciplinary Teamwork & Community Partnerships: Effective Education about Elder Abuse*. Presented at the National Adult Protective Services Association/Texas Adult Protective Services Conference, San Antonio, TX. October 30, 2009.

Breaux, M. *Abuse and Neglect of the Mentally Impaired and the Elderly*. Presented at the Growth through Adversity: The Power of Collaboration Harris County Youth and Family Services Conference, Houston, TX. May 17, 2006.

Breaux, M. *An Overview of Adult Protective Services*. Presented at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center Community Residential Care Program, Houston, TX. April 15, 2005.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Regional Adult Protective Services Conference Committee Chair-2005-2014
- Statewide Adult Protective Services Conference Committee Member-2010
- Adult Protective Services Speakers Bureau Chair and Member-2005-2014
- Adult Protective Services Fundraising Volunteer Coordinator-2005-2014
- National Committee on the Prevention of Elder Abuse Planning Committee Member-2010
- United Way Elder Service Provider Network Council, Program Coordinator-2010-2011
- United Way Elder Service Provider Network Council, Chair-2011-2014
- United Way Gatekeeper Commission Board Member-2006-2014
- Houston Aging and Disability Resource Center Committee Member-2010-2014
- City of Houston Aging in Place Committee Member-2008-2014

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

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NIJ Grant Educational Seminar-2016

University of Texas at Austin Leadership Certificate Program-10/2006-01/2013

Seven Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen Covey-2010

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Professional Development-1995-2014

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL STUDY TOURS

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Belize Study Tour (Belmopan, Punta Gorda, Corozal, Belize City, Ambergris Caye Island) - 2011

Taiwan Study Tour (Taipei, Tainan) - 1997

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Sam Houston State University Criminal Justice Center Crime Victims' Institute-2015-present
- Academy of Criminal Justice Science-2016-present
- National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice-2016-present
- University of Texas Health Science Center Consortium on Aging-2014-present
- Texas Elder Abuse Mistreatment Institute-2010-present

## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

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- Silver Oaks Trails Neighborhood Social Committee Member-2004-present
- Annual United Way Campaign Program Coordinator-2007-2014
- Volunteer - YMCA (Cypresswood) 2004-present
- Volunteer- Cy-Fair ISD (Frazier Elementary) 2011-2017
- Volunteer-Cy-Fair ISD (Cook Middle School) 2017-present

### SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS

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2012-2013 Recipient of the W.R. Banks Graduate Fellowship for Doctoral Candidates

2007 Recipient of the Elder Service Provider Network Spirit Award through the United Way of Greater Houston

State of Texas Service Awards-5 year, 10 year, and 15 years of service to the citizens of the State of Texas