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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2023 - Present Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice (Tenure track)
Department of Criminal Justice
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- 2021 - 2023 Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice (Tenure track)
Department of Criminal Justice, Political Science, and History
University of Houston, Victoria, TX
- 2018 - 2021 Assistant Professor (Tenure track)
Department of Criminology and Justice Studies
Avila University, Kansas City, MO
- 2017 - 2018 Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Law and Justice Studies
Avila University, Kansas City, MO

EDUCATION

- 2013 - 2017 Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
Dissertation Topic: "Risky Dating Behaviors in the Technological Age:
Consideration of a New Pathway to Victimization"
Advisor: Dr. Ryan Randa
- 2009 - 2011 Master of Science, Criminology
Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri
Practicum Topic: "Perceptions of Team Members in Cases of Child
Abuse and Neglect"
Advisor: Dr. Brett Garland
- 2010 - 2011 Graduate Certificate, Forensic Child Psychology
Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri
Advisor: Dr. Matthew Fanetti
- 2006 - 2009 Bachelor of Science, Criminology
Missouri State University (Honors College), Springfield, Missouri

PUBLICATIONS

Zedaker, S., Fansher, A., & Goodson, A. (2024). Sex differences in the influence of relationships on adolescent offending. *Social Sciences*, *13*, 270-291.

Fansher, A., Self, M. **, & Zedaker, S. (2023). Sexual assault reporting trends during CoVID-19 quarantine: Results from a Metropolitan city. *Violence and Gender*, *10*(3), 128-135.

Fleming, J. *, Fansher, A., Randa, R., & Reyns, B. (2023). Reporting and help-seeking among sexual minority and heterosexual victims of stalking. *Social Sciences, 12*(8), 424.

- Fleming, J.C., Fansher, A.K., Randa, R., & Reyns, B.W. (2023, August 11). Sexual minority and heterosexual victims of stalking. In Encyclopedia. <https://encyclopedia.pub/entry/47984>

Fansher, A. & Welsh, B. * (2023). A decade of decision making: Prosecutorial decision making in sexual assault cases. *Social Sciences, 12*(6), 348.

- Cited in “Framework for prosecutors to strengthen our national response to sexual assault & domestic violence involving adult victims” (United States Department of Justice, May 2024)
- Interview for Law360 (May 2024, <https://www.law360.com/articles/1840717/doj-looks-to-end-a-legacy-of-bias-in-sex-assault-cases>)

Zedaker, S., Fansher, A., & Jin, H. (2023). Adolescent romance or partners in crime? The influence of romantic relationships and peers on criminal behavior in adolescence. *Journal of School Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15388220.2023.2168682>

Fansher, A., Musamali, T., ** & Self, M. ** (2023). Fear and consent: An exploratory study of fear of false accusations of sexual assault and consent-seeking practices. *Journal of School Violence, 22*(1), 75-88.

Randa, R. Reyns, B.W., Fansher, A. (2022). Victim reactions to being stalked: Examining the effects of perceived offender characteristics and motivations. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law, 40*(5), 715-731.

Brady, P., Fansher, A., & Zedaker, S. (2022). How victims of strangulation survived: Enhancing the admissibility of victim statements to the police when survivors are reluctant to cooperate. *Violence Against Women, 28*(5), 1098-1123.

Fansher, A. & Zedaker, S. (2022). The relationship between rape myth acceptance and sexual behaviors. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 37*(1-2), NP903-NP924.

Fansher, A. & Brady, P. (2021). 13 Reasons Why and the importance of social bonds. In Grubb, J. A. & Posick, C (Eds.), *Crime TV: Streaming criminology in popular culture*. New York: NYU Press.

Fansher, A. & Eckinger, S. (2021). Tinder tales: An exploratory study of online dating users and their most interesting stories. *Deviant Behavior, 42*(9), 1194-1208.

- Featured in Hender, R. (2020 December 1). 7 differences between dating app users and non-users: Research shows that dating app users are more likely to use sexual deception. *Psychology Today* online.

Fansher, A., Zedaker, S., & Brady, P. (2020). Burnout among forensic interviewers: How they cope and what agencies can do to help. *Child Maltreatment, 25*(1), 117-128.

Fansher, A. & McCarns, K. ** (2019). *Risky online dating behaviors and their potential for victimization*. Hunstville, TX: Crime Victims' Institute.

Brady, P., Fansher, A. & Zedaker, S. (2019). Are parents at a higher risk for secondary traumatic stress?: How interviewing child victims impacts relationships with forensic interviewer's friends and family. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 88*, 275-287.

Fansher, A. & Randa, R. (2019). Social media and pathways to victimization: A descriptive look at college students victimized by someone met online. *Violence and Gender, 6*(2), 115-123.

Wells, W., **Fansher, A.**, & Campbell, B. A. (2019). The effects of CODIS in a sample of unsubmitted sexual assault kits. *Crime & Delinquency, 65*(1), 122-148.

Muftić, L. R., Deljkić, I., & **Fansher, A.** (2019). A nationwide evaluation of services provided to domestic violence survivors in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 34*(4), 667-690. (Accepted and online 2016)

Fansher, A., Brinser, K., & Randa, R. (2016). Perceptions, profiles, and reality of kidnapping: An analysis of victim-offender characteristics. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum, 16*(3), 76-86.

Fansher, A. & Del Carmen, R. (2016). "The child as witness": Evaluating state statutes on the court's most vulnerable population. *Children's Legal Rights Journal, 36*(1), 1-45.

- Radio interview with Houston Public Radio (2016), press release published by Forensic Magazine, Science Newslines, and Phys.org.
- Cited in legislative history for **West's Ann.Cal.C.C.P §2032.020 and §2032.340 (2018)**

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Anderson, R., **Fansher, A. K.**, Chiu, T., Pagel, N., & Minnich, A. Introducing the Knowledge of Parental Victimization Index: A new tool for studying intergenerational sexual violence.

Fansher, A. K., Wells, J., & Zedaker, S. A geo-spatial analysis of reported sexual assault incidents in a metropolitan city.

Fansher, A. K. & Jin, H. R. Police forwarding in reported sexual assaults: A community comparison.

Randa, R., **Fansher, A. K.**, & Reys, B. W. Cyberstalking perpetration by college students: The effects of low self-control and prior victimization.

Zedaker, S. & **Fansher, A. K.** Investigating resilience, burnout, and empathy: An exploratory study of small city police officers.

Cox, C. & **Fansher, A. K.** Rationalizing rape: How military appellate courts get to yes.

** Indicates undergraduate student, * Indicates graduate student

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022

Principal Investigator

Sexual Assault Reporting Trends in Victoria, Texas

Overview: Review/audit of adult and juvenile sexual assault cases reported to Victoria Police Department from 2014-2021.

Duties: First researcher to gain access to Victoria Police Department, meet with city officials, design of codebook, data entry, manage relationship with agency

- 2020 - 2021 *Principal Investigator*
Sexual Assault Reporting Trends in Kansas City
 Overview: Review/audit of adult sexual assault cases reported to Kansas City Police Department from 2012-2018.
 Duties: Supervise multiple student assistants, design of codebook, data entry, manage relationship with agency, present findings to managerial law enforcement, discuss potential policy changes
- 2015 - 2016 *Advanced Interviewer: The LoneStar Project*
Study of Offender Trajectories, Associations, and Reentry
 Funded by the National Institute of Justice
 Principle Investigators: Dr. Scott H. Decker & Dr. David Pyrooz
 Duties: Certified trained in Blaise computer assisted personal interviewing, conducted 70 baseline in-person prison interviews
- 2014 - 2015 *Graduate Research Assistant: Sam Houston State University*
Domestic Violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina
 Supervisor: Dr. Lisa Muftić
 Duties: Data entry and translation of Bosnian survey instruments, contributed to literature review and results section
- 2014 *Graduate Research Assistant: Sam Houston State University*
Houston Police Department Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Action Research Grant
 Supervisor: Dr. William Wells
 Duties: Met with task force members, conducted interviews and qualitative data collection from HPD Sex Crimes investigators, contributed to report and peer-reviewed publication writing
- 2011 *Master's Practicum: Missouri State University*
Perceptions of Team Members in Cases of Child Abuse and Neglect
 Advisors: Dr. Matthew Fanetti, Dr. Brett Garland, and Kyle Collins
 Created survey instrument and completed an original quantitative study with the Greene County Juvenile Office
- 2011 *Graduate Research Assistant: Missouri State University*
Effectiveness of Greene County's Evening Reporting Center
 Principle Investigator: Dr. Brett Garland
 Duties: Observational data collection, instrument creation for future evaluation of similar programs

PRESENTATIONS

Fansher, A. & Jin, H. R. (2024). Police decision-making in sexual assault cases: A rural vs. urban comparison. Presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Chicago, IL.

Fansher, A. (2023). Sexual assault trends in Victoria, Texas 2014-2021. Presented to command staff, detectives, and Victoria city manager. Presented at 2nd CJ in a Day Crimestoppers Conference: Victoria, TX.

Fansher, A. (2022). Sexual assault trends in Victoria, Texas 2014-2021. Presented to command staff, detectives, and Victoria city manager.

Fansher, A. (2021). Sexual assault trends in Kansas City 2012-2020. Presented to command staff of Kansas City Police Department Sex Crimes Unit.

Fansher, A. & Randa, R. (2019). Dimensions of vulnerability: How the domains of the vulnerability thesis impact risk and victimization among college students. Presented at the American Society of Criminology: San Francisco, CA.

Fansher, A. & Zedaker, S. (2019). The relationship between rape myth acceptance and sexual behaviors. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Baltimore, MD.

Fansher, A. (2018). Swiping safely: Risky online dating practices and safety strategies. Presented at Avila University for students and faculty.

Randa, R., Reyns, B.W., & Fansher, A. (2018). Exploring the roles of vulnerability, exposure, and state dependence on stalking victimization. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, GA.

Brady, P. Q., Fansher, A., & Zedaker, S. (2018). Burnout among professionals investigating crimes against children: How they cope and what agencies can do to help. Paper presented at the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association: Chicago, IL.

Fansher, A. & Randa, R. (2018). Risky social media behaviors and their potential for victimization. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: New Orleans, LA.

Fansher, A. & Randa, R. (2017). Dating in the age of technology: Online risky behaviors and their potential for offline victimization. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Kansas City, MO.

Fansher, A. (2017). Online dating and offline victimization: Risky lifestyles, mobile applications, and the potential for victimization. Paper presented at SHSU 3-Minute Thesis competition: Huntsville, TX.

Fansher, A. & Randa, R. (2016). Exploring the relationship between spirituality and victimization: Coping and resiliency. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology: New Orleans, LA.

Fansher, A. & Randa, R. (2015). The effect of spirituality on recidivism. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology: Washington, DC.

Also presented at SHSU Woodlands Research Exchange (2016) and at Zhejiang Police College (2016)

Boillot-Fansher, A. (2015). A comparative analysis of state statutes for child witnesses in case of abuse and neglect. Paper presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Orlando, FL.

Also presented at SHSU Woodlands Graduate Research Exchange

Boillot-Fansher, A. (2011). Perceptions of team members in cases of child abuse and neglect. Paper presented at quarterly meeting of Greene County Child Welfare Agencies: Springfield, MO.

Boillot-Fansher, A. (2011). An introduction into the American foster care system. Paper presented at the Missouri State University 2nd Annual Criminal Justice Conference: Springfield, MO.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| 2024 | Structural Equation Modeling, presented by Stata Statistics (14 hours) |
| 2023-2024 | Alice T. Clark Mentorship Program (30+ hours), Graduate Mentor Training (6 hours) |
| 2022 | Cybersecurity training (1 hour), Inclusive Leadership training (1 hour), LGBTQ+ Ally training (3 hours), Mental Health First-Aid training (6 hours) |
| 2021 | Stalking training (5 hours), Texas Campus Crime Stoppers conference (16 hours), Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training (1 hour) |
| 2020 - 2021 | Title IX Investigation Training (8 hours) |
| 2019 - 2020 | KS Coalition against Sexual and Domestic Violence Conference (16 hours) IPV in the black community at PWIs (2 hours) |
| 2018 - 2019 | Repeat rapists, false accusations, and the neurobiology of trauma (8 hours) Strangulation: A hidden danger (9 hours) Title IX Investigation Training (8 hours) Assorted SHARP Military Trainings (12 hours total) |
| 2017 - 2018 | Step up! Bystander intervention (2 hours) Human trafficking presentation (2 hours) SHARP Military Training (3 hours) Sexual violence in communities of color (1 hour) |
| 2016 - 2017 | SHSU Teaching Assistant Certification Series (12 hours) |
| 2015 | Journal Reviewer Training Conducted by Rosemary Barberet and Claire Renzetti |
| 2015 | Blackboard Learn Training Series (8 weeks) |
| 2015 | SHSU Teaching Conference - Attended multiple panels on teaching strategies and tools for success (6 hours) |
| 2014-2015 | SHSU Graduate Studies Leadership Training - Networked and trained with officers from all graduate organizations on campus (16 hours) |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| 2024 - Present | Associate Editor, <i>Journal of School Violence</i> |
| 2023 | Guest Editor, <i>Social Sciences</i> special edition, Gendered violence: Victim perceptions and system responses |

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| 2021 - 2023 | Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission, Criminal Justice Sub-Committee (Vice-Chair/Chair), GCRPC Sexual Assault Response Task Force, Victoria Crime Stoppers, Golden Crescent Court-Appointed Special Advocates |
| 2017 - 2023 | Editorial Board Member for <i>Journal of School Violence</i> |
| 2014 | Panel Chair - Sam Houston Graduate Research Exchange |
| 2013 - 2017 | Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization Served as organization President from 2014 - 2016 |
| 2009 - 2011 | Alpha Phi Sigma - National Criminal Justice Honor Society Chapter President |
| Peer-review assignments | <i>Adolescent Health, Medicine, and Therapeutics</i> <i>Behaviour & Information Technology</i> <i>Behavioral Sciences</i> <i>Crime & Delinquency</i> <i>Criminal Justice Review</i> <i>Deviant Behavior</i> <i>Heliyon</i> <i>International Criminal Justice Review</i> <i>Journal of Child Sexual Abuse</i> <i>Journal of Criminal Justice</i> <i>Journal of Criminal Justice Education</i> <i>Journal of School Violence</i> <i>Personal Relationships</i> <i>Social Sciences</i> <i>Trauma, Violence, and Abuse</i> <i>Violence Against Women</i> <i>Violence and Gender</i> <i>Violence and Victims</i> |

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| 2023-Present | Committee: Committee on Sexual Violence Prevention & Response: Awareness, Prevention, and Education; Recruiting events of Criminal Justice Studies program |
| 2021 - 2023 | Committees: Jaguar Days (student recruitment); Undergraduate Affairs Council, member; University events, volunteer |
| 2020 - 2021 | <i>Interim Director</i> - Avila Honors Program Committees: Community Coordinated Response, Faculty Representative; Women & Gender Studies, Executive Member; Scholarship Committee, <i>Elected Chair</i> , Student Scholar Day Committee, <i>Elected Chair</i> ; Title IX Investigation Team, Member/Investigator Advisor to all Criminology majors and minors (50+ students) Faculty sponsor for Avila University Student Scholar Day “The commonality of ‘date rape’ drugs in sexual assault cases” (2 nd place) “Victim cooperation and victim-offender relationship in sexual assault cases” |

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| 2019 - 2020 | Committees: Community Coordinated Response, Faculty Representative; Women & Gender Studies, Executive Member; Scholarship Committee, Elected Chair; Student Scholar Day Committee, Elected Chair; Title IX Investigation Team, Member/Investigator; Honors Program Task Force, Chair Advisor to all Criminology majors and minors (50+ students) |
| 2018 - 2019 | Committees: Community Coordinated Response, Faculty Representative; Women & Gender Studies, Executive Member; Scholarship Committee, Elected Representative; Title IX Investigation Team, Member/Investigator; Honors Program Task Force, Member; Thrive Team, Member Advisor to 30+ undergraduate majors/minors |
| 2017 - 2018 | Committees: Community Coordinated Response, Faculty Representative; Women & Gender Studies, Member; Honors College Task Force, Member Faculty sponsor for campus-wide events: "I am Evidence" Documentary and Panel (Speaker) and Walk-a-Mile in Her Shoes |
| 2017 | Faculty Sponsor for SHSU Undergraduate Research Exchange "Self-esteem, self-control, and substance use among a college population" - Winning presentation |
| 2016 | Faculty Sponsor for SHSU Undergraduate Research Exchange "The link between the usage of alcohol or opioids and mental health among recently released inmates" |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Criminology
- Social Statistics (Interdisciplinary)
- The Police
- Courts & Law
- Criminal Law
- Corrections
- Gender and Crime
- Pop Culture, Media, and Crime
- Victimology
- Law and Society
- Social Diversity & Criminal Justice
- Internship/Practicum
- Independent Research
- Research Methods in Social Work
- Gender & Crime (Graduate)
- Race, Gender, Class, & Crime (Graduate)
- Criminological Theory (Graduate)

AWARDS

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| 2022 | Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant sponsored by UHV (\$10000) |
| 2020 | Travel/Scholarship from Avila University to present at ASC 2020 (\$1500) |
| 2019 | Travel/Scholarship from Avila University to present at ACJS 2019 (\$1500) |

- 2017 Advisor for winning project at SHSU Undergraduate Research Symposium
(Campus Wide)
- 2017 SHSU Outstanding Teaching Assistant (Campus Wide)
- 2015 Sam Houston State University Summer Research Fellowship (\$6,000)
- 2014 Sam Houston State University Summer Research Fellowship (\$6,000)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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