

Candace Tabenanika
Adjunct/Lecturer/Criminologist
College of Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University

Degrees Earned

Master of Arts Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University, 2002
Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences, Midwestern State University, 1987
Brazosport Junior College, 1981
Rose State College, 1978

Professional Licensure and Certifications

12/18/80 Police Academy Basic Training Certificate

3/24/90 Texas Department of Corrections Pre-Service Part I - Corrections Officer

10/18/01 Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Academy; NCIC/TCIC Certificate

10/23/01 Texas Department of Criminal Justice; Institutional Parole Officer Training Academy;

6/6/02 Human Participations Protection Education for Research Teams by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

12/2/02 Certificate of Attendance of CME; The Neurobiology of Schizophrenia:
Neurodevelopmental, Neurodegenerative and Pharmacological Issues by: Jeffrey Leiberan, MD;
December 2, 2002

4/6/04 Counselor Intern acceptance by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

9/21/05 National WMD Standardized Awareness Program (AWR-160) and National WMD Standardized
Awareness Authorized Trainer (AWR-160-1); United States Department of Homeland Security
Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness

8/15/08 Online Faculty Certification from Sam Houston State University, Office of Academic
Instructional Technology

1/27/10 McGraw Hill Active Member of the Academic Advisory Board for Taking Sides: Clashing Views
in Crime and Criminology

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

Tabenanika: Article; The Arthritis Trust of America Newsletter, 1999
The Journal of Degenerative Diseases, 1999
Objection presented to Los Alamos National Laboratory Experiment,
1999

Books

Thesis:

“Ethical Issues of Human Experimentation with Emphasis on Experiments Conducted at the Texas Prison System” August, 2002

Chapters

N/A

Proceedings

N/A

Artistic Performances

“Life Behind Bars”, Cameron University Workshop 2005

“War on Drugs and Treatment”, Cameron University Workshop 2004, 2006

Actress in the movie: “Lemon Man”, Lawton Oklahoma

Artistic Exhibitions

KXAS Television interview, 1999

Radio Interviews, 1999, 2000

KENS Television interview, 2000

The Mycoplasma Network, 1999

Research Monographs and Technical Reports Interviewer, Pablo Martinez, Ph.D., research project, Nov. 1987-Dec. 1987

Funded External Grants

Consultant: to the Comanche Nation Tribe concerning Child Support Enforcement program to be developed from August 29, 2006-October, 31, 2006. Developmental research was performed at the Chickasaw Nation located in Ada, Oklahoma. Research of tribal organizations and customs was also performed along with CFR cases.

Grant Writing Consultant: Assisted in writing a grant for the Comanche Nation Tribe for a Juvenile Advocate program with Gene Pekah April, 2006.

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Tabenanika, “It Was the Shape of Your Eyes, Bigotry at 9/11”, presented for the LEA Club, 2007

Tabenanika: “War on Drugs with Treatment” and “Life Behind Bars, 2004-2006

Tabenanika: “Parvovirus B19” Arthritis Trust of America Newsletter, 1999

Tabenanika: The Journal of Degenerative Diseases, 1999

Tabenanika: Objection presented to Los Alamos National Laboratory Experiment, 1999

Work or Professional Experiences

Adjunct/Lecturer for Sam Houston State University College of Criminal Justice, Spring Semester, 2010

Adjunct/Lecturer for Sam Houston State University College of Criminal Justice, Fall Semester, 2009

Adjunct/Lecturer for Sam Houston State University College of Criminal Justice, Summer II, 2009

Adjunct/Lecturer for Sam Houston State University College of Criminal Justice, Spring, 2008

Adjunct Instructor for Sam Houston State University College of Criminal Justice, Fall, 2007

Adjunct Faculty: Cameron University assigned at Comanche Nation College Summer Session, 2006

Adjunct Faculty- Cameron University assigned at Comanche Nation College Spring Session, 2006

January, 2006-May, 2006.

Adjunct Faculty – Cameron University assigned at Comanche Nation College Fall Session

August 22 – December 14, 2005

Adjunct Faculty – Cameron University assigned at Comanche Nation College Summer Session

June 1, 2005 – July 27, 2005

Adjunct Faculty – Cameron University assigned at Comanche Nation College and Cameron University

Spring Semester, January 10, 2005 – May 11, 2005

Adjunct Faculty – Cameron University assigned at Comanche Nation College Fall Semester

Aug. 23, 2004 – Adjunct Faculty (part-time), Lee College, (Prison facilities), Aug. 26, 2002 – May, 2004

Tri County MHMR Juvenile Justice Service Coordinator, Begin date: October 15, 2002 - February, 28, 2003

Adjunct Faculty (part-time), Lee College, (Prison facilities), Aug. 26, 2002 – May, 2004

Institutional Parole Officer, Huntsville IPO, Goree Unit,

September 9, 2001 - January 23, 2002

Tri-County MHMR Case Manager, Huntsville Office, May 14, 2001-June 8, 2001

Institutional Parole Office (IPO), Texas Department of Corrections, December 31, 1990-August 19, 1991

Counsel Substitute, Texas Department of Corrections,

January 30, 1990-December 31, 1990

Legal Secretary, General Counsel, Texas Department of Corrections,

February 16, 1988-January 30, 1990

Legal Secretary, Staff Counsel for Inmates, Texas Department of Corrections (southern and northern offices); July 26, 1982- March 31, 1983

Jail Clerk, (1980) Promoted to Jailor, Brazoria County Sheriff's Office,

July 21, 1980-April 8, 1981

Honors and Awards

Legal Secretary of the Year Award, 1990

Five Year Service Award from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Awesome Dude Award, 1999, The Journal of Degenerative Diseases

Mycoplasma Award, 2000, Mycoplasma Research Institute,

Harold Clark, Ph.D.

George Beto Scholarship 2001-2002

Organizations

Sponsor of the American Indian Club of Comanche Nation College (CNC)

Amnesty International

American Indian Movement (AIM)

Midwestern State University Alumni

Sam Houston State University Alumni