

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**MATTHEW C. JOHNSON**

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**Education**

Ph.D., May 2008 (expected): Criminal Justice. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Dissertation title: *Delinquency Abstainers over the Life Course: A Longitudinal Test of Moffitt's Abstinence Hypothesis.*

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M.A., 2005: Criminal Justice and Criminology. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

B.A., 2003: Sociology, Magna Cum Laude. Baylor University, Waco, TX.

**Employment**

*Lecturer:* College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University; Summer 2007 to present.

*Staff Associate:* Crime Victims' Institute, Sam Houston State University; Summer 2007 to present.

*Research Assistant:* Crime Victims' Institute, Sam Houston State University; Summer 2005 to Summer 2007.

*Intern:* McLennan County Community Supervision and Corrections, Baylor University; Spring 2003.

*Intern:* Waco Center for Youth, McLennan Community College; Spring 2000.

**Articles in Refereed Journals**

Johnson, Matthew C., & Glen Kercher. (2007) ADHD, strain, and criminal behavior: A test of general strain theory. *Deviant Behavior*, 28, 131-152.

Johnson, Matthew C., & Glen Kercher. Identifying predictors of negative psychological reactions to stalking victimization. Accepted for publication

### **Publications: Non-Refereed**

Johnson, Matthew. "Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence." *Texas Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics Program*, 14(2). March/April 2007.

### **Technical Reports**

Kercher, Glen, & Matthew Johnson. *Stalking in Texas*. Research report submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2007.

Kercher, Glen, & Matthew Johnson. *2006 Crime Victimization Survey*. Research report submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2007.

Kercher, Glen, Matthew Johnson, Ilhong Yun, & Amy Proctor. *Restitution in Texas: A Report to the Legislature*. Report submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2006.

Morris, Robert, Glen Kercher, & Matthew Johnson. *2005 Identity Theft Report: Preliminary Findings*. Research report submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2006.

Kercher, Glen, Matthew Johnson, & Ilhong Yun. *2005 Crime Victimization Survey*. Research report submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2006.

Yun, Ilhong, Matthew Johnson, & Glen Kercher. *Victim Impact Statements: What Victims Have to Say*. Research report submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2005.

Kercher, Glen, & Matthew Johnson. *Enforcement of the Rights of Crime Victims*. Legislative brief submitted to the Texas Legislature, 2005.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Matthew C. Johnson & Robert G. Morris, "Religiosity and Strain: Examination of an Adolescent Sample." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

Mike Van Aelstyn, Robert G. Morris, & Matthew Johnson, "The Perfect Score: Strain, Self-Control, and Peer Influence in Staged College Cheating." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

Matthew Johnson, "ADHD, Strain, and Criminal Behavior: A Test of General Strain Theory." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD, March 2006.

### **Honors and Awards**

Recipient of the George G. & Grace M. Killinger Memorial Scholarship, 2007.

Outstanding Writer Award, Sam Houston State University, 2007.

Outstanding Research Paper Award. Sam Houston State University 10th Annual Graduate Research Exchange, 2007.

Outstanding Writer Award, Sam Houston State University, 2006.

Alpha Chi Honor Society, Baylor University, 2002.

### **Courses Taught**

Introduction to Methods of Research (Summer, 2007)

Criminology (Fall, 2007)

### **Service**

Graduate student representative to the Beto Chair Lecture Series Committee, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, 2006 – 2007.