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Degrees Earned

August 2008 (expected) - Ph D. Criminal Justice (Criminology), Sam Houston State University

January 1991 – Juris Doctor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

May 1988 – Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Southwest Texas State University

Peer-Review Publications

Murrie, D.C. & Balusek, K. (2007). Forensic assessment of violence risk in adversarial proceedings: Pursuing objectivity and avoiding bias. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 7(4), 141-153.

Balusek, K. (2007). Routine activities theory and white collar crime. in *Encyclopedia of White Collar Crime*. Gerber, J. and Jensen, E.L. (Eds). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Stowe, C.R., Jenkins, K. & Balusek, K. (2005). The identity theft crisis has arrived. *ACET Journal for Computer Educators*. Vol. 3, No. 1.

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Balusek, K. & del Carmen, R. "Have we gone too far? An examination of the practice of civilly committing sexually violent predators." Presentation to be presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

Balusek, K. & Tackett-Gibson, M. "Surfing for a high: An examination of obtaining information on drugs from the Internet and drug use." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA, March 2007.

Balusek, K. "Control balance theory and sexual offending." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

Work or Professional Experiences

2005-07 *Instructor*. College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University. Duties include: General undergraduate classroom instruction and student assessment.

- 2004-05 *Adjunct Instructor.* College of Business Administration, Sam Houston State University. Duties included: General undergraduate classroom instruction and student assessment.
- 2000-04 *Director of Trial Services.* State Counsel for Offenders, Huntsville, TX. Duties included: Coordination and supervision of legal representation of offenders incarcerated within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- 1998-00 *Attorney.* Bolotin Law Offices, Toledo, Ohio. Duties included: Legal representation of clients of general practice law firm, including pretrial, trial and post trial matters.
- 1996-98 *Attorney.* Wagner & Wagner, Sandusky, Ohio. Duties included: Legal representation of clients of general practice law firm, including pretrial, trial and post trial matters.
- 1993-96 *Adjunct Instructor.* Victoria College, Victoria, Texas. Duties included: General undergraduate classroom instruction, police academy instruction and student assessment.
- 1991-96 *Attorney.* Law Office of Kenneth W. Balusek, Victoria, Texas. Duties included: Legal representation of clients of general practice law firm, including pretrial, trial and post trial matters.