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Assistant Professor

Sam Houston State University
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EDUCATION

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Spring 2006
Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Fall 1998
Master of Arts in Criminal Justice

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE, Providence, Rhode Island Fall 1995
Bachelor of Arts in Justice Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Sam Houston State University

College of Criminal Justice Fall, 2005 – Current
Assistant Professor

Temple University

Department of Criminal Justice Fall, 2003 – Spring, 2005
Research Assistant

Department of Criminal Justice Fall, 2002 – Spring, 2003
Dean's Appointment

Social Science Data Library Fall, 2000 – Spring, 2002
Graduate Assistant

Center for Public Policy Fall, 1998 – Spring, 2000
Research Assistant

Department of Criminal Justice Fall, 1996 – Spring, 1998
Teaching Assistant

DISSERTATION

Levels of Nonlethal Force Reported by Philadelphia Police Officers: Officer, Citizen, and Contextual Influences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University Teaching

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY **Department of Criminal Justice**

Huntsville, TX
2005-Current

Assistant Professor	Social Deviance	Fall, 2008
Assistant Professor	Survey of Research Methods (G)	Fall, 2008
Assistant Professor	Computer/Technological Applications in CJ (G)	Spring, 2008
Assistant Professor	Computer/Technological Applications in CJ (G)	Spring, 2008
Assistant Professor	Seminar in Social Deviance (G)	Spring, 2008
Assistant Professor	Perspectives in Criminology(G)	Fall, 2007
Assistant Professor	Introduction to Methods of Research	Fall, 2007
Assistant Professor	Survey of Research Methods(G)	Fall, 2007
Assistant Professor	Seminar in Social Deviance	Spring, 2007
Assistant Professor	Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis(G)	Spring, 2007
Assistant Professor	Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis(G)	Spring, 2007
Assistant Professor	Introduction to Methods of Research	Fall, 2006
Assistant Professor	Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis(G)	Fall, 2006
Assistant Professor	Social Deviance	Fall, 2006
Assistant Professor	Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis(G)	Summer, 2006
Assistant Professor	Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis(G)	Summer, 2006
Assistant Professor	Statistics for Criminal Justice Research(G)	Spring, 2006
Assistant Professor	Survey of Research Methods(G)	Spring, 2006
Assistant Professor	Social Deviance	Spring, 2006
Assistant Professor	Social Deviance	Fall, 2005
Assistant Professor	Survey of Research Methods(G)	Fall, 2005
Assistant Professor	Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis(G)	Fall, 2005

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY **Department of Criminal Justice**

Philadelphia, Pa
1996 – 2003

Graduate Primary Instructor	Criminal Justice Research and Analysis	Fall, 2003
Dean's Appointment	Criminal Justice Research and Analysis	Spring, 2003
Dean's Appointment	Introduction to Law Enforcement	Spring, 2003
Dean's Appointment	Criminal Justice Research and Analysis	Fall, 2002
Dean's Appointment	Introduction to Criminal Justice	Fall, 2002
Dean's Appointment	Introduction to Law Enforcement	Fall, 2002
Graduate Primary Instructor	Introduction to Criminal Justice Research	Spring, 2002
Graduate Primary Instructor	Criminal Justice Research and Analysis	Fall, 2001
Graduate Primary Instructor	Introduction to Criminal Justice Research	Summer, 2001
Graduate Primary Instructor	Introduction to Criminal Justice Research	Spring, 2001
Graduate Primary Instructor	Criminal Justice Research and Analysis	Fall, 2000
Graduate Primary Instructor	Introduction to Criminal Justice	Summer, 2000
Graduate Primary Instructor	Criminal Justice Research and Analysis	Summer, 1999
Teaching Assistant	Multiple Courses	1996-1998

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Revising. Laura Barrett and Brian A. Lawton. "Deaths in Custody in Texas, 2002-2004: A Descriptive Analysis". Justice Research and Policy.

Revising. Prapon Sahapattana, Brian A. Lawton, Victoria Titterington and Larry Hoover. "An Analysis of Convenience Store Robbery in San Antonio: A Theoretical Integration of the Micro and Macro Level". Journal of Criminal Justice.

Forthcoming. Hyunseok Jang, Larry Hoover and Brian A. Lawton. "Broken Windows Enforcement and Clearance Rates". Journal of Criminal Justice.

R. Marie Garcia, Ralph B. Taylor and Brian A. Lawton. 2007. "Impacts of Violent Crime and Neighborhood Structure on Trusting Your Neighbors" Justice Quarterly 24, (4) 679-704.

Ralph B. Taylor, Jerry Ratcliffe, Lillian Dote and Brian Lawton. 2007. "Roles of Neighborhood Race and Status in the Middle Stages of Jury Selection" Journal of Criminal Justice 35, (4) 391-403.

Brian A. Lawton. 2007. "Levels of Nonlethal Force: An examination of individual, situational and contextual factors" Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency 44, (2) 163-184.

Brian A. Lawton, Ralph B. Taylor and Anthony J. Luongo. 2005. "Police Officers on Drug Corners in Philadelphia, Drug Crime, and Violent Crime: Intended, Diffusion, and Displacement Impacts" Justice Quarterly 22, (4): 427-451.

Jennifer B. Robinson, Brian A. Lawton, Ralph B. Taylor and Douglas D. Perkins. 2003. "Multilevel longitudinal impacts of incivilities: Fear of crime, expected safety, and block satisfaction" Journal of Quantitative Criminology 19, (3): 237-274.

Brian Lawton, Matthew Hickman, Alex Piquero and Jack Greene. 2001. "Using GIS to Analyze Complaints Against Police: A Research Note" Justice Research and Policy 3, (2): 95-108.

Matthew Hickman, Alex Piquero, Brian Lawton and Jack Greene. 2001. "Applying Tittle's control balance theory to police deviance" Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management 24, (4): 497 – 520.

Matthew Hickman, Brian Lawton, Alex Piquero and Jack Greene. 2001. "Does race influence police disciplinary process?" Justice Research and Policy 3, (1): 97-114.

Brian Lawton, Matthew Hickman, Alex Piquero and Jack Greene. 2000. "Assessing the Inter-relationships between Perceptions of Impact and Job Satisfaction: A Comparison of Traditional and Community-Oriented Policing Officers" Justice Research and Policy 2, (1): 47-72.

Other Publications

Alex Piquero, Terrie Moffit and Brian Lawton. (2005). "Race and Crime: The Contribution of Individual, Familial, and Neighborhood Risk Factors to Life-Course Persistent Offending." In DF Hawkins and K Kempf-Leonard (Eds.), Our Children, Their Children: Confronting Race and Ethnic Differences in American Juvenile Justice. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Jack R. Greene, Alex R. Piquero, Matthew J. Hickman and Brian A. Lawton. (2004). Police Integrity and Accountability in Philadelphia: Predicting and Assessing Police Misconduct. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice/NCJRS.

Alex Piquero and Brian Lawton. 2002. "Individual Risk for Crime is exacerbated in poor familial and neighborhood contexts". In RA Settersten, Jr. and TJ Owens (Eds.), Advances in Life Course Research: New Frontiers in Socialization. New York: Elsevier Publications. 263-298.

Book Reviews

Designing Out Crime from Products and Systems

Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice 48 (6), 2006

Japan as a Low Crime Nation

Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice 48 (6), 2006

Glasgow Crimefighter: The Les Brown Story

Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice 49 (1), 2007

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

American Society of Criminology, November 2008

St. Louis, MI

Brian A. Lawton and Larry Hoover. "Hot Spots and Edge Effects: An Examination of Crime Patterns across Contiguous Suburban Police Agencies.

American Society of Criminology, November 2008

St. Louis, MI

"Face-to-Face Police Initiated Contacts: The influence and intersection of Community Fabric, Race/Ethnicity and Gender.

American Society of Criminology. November, 2007.

Atlanta, GA

Brian A. Lawton. Liquor and Crime: An Examination of Crime Patterns Surrounding Liquor Establishments in Houston, TX.

National Institute of Justice MAPS Conference. March, 2007

Pittsburgh, PA

Brian A. Lawton and Jennifer Schulenberg. "Assessing the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Space-Time Clusters of Crime Patterns in Houston, TX".

American Society of Criminology. November, 2006.

Los Angeles, CA

Brian A. Lawton. "Building a Better Hot Spot: Social Disorganization Theory and Hot Spot Identification".

American Society of Criminology. November, 2005.

Toronto, ON

Brian A. Lawton & Ralph B. Taylor. "Attitudes toward the Police and Confidence in the Criminal Justice System across Pennsylvania".

American Society of Criminology. November, 2004. Nashville, TN
Brian A. Lawton. "Levels of nonlethal force reported by Philadelphia Police Officers".
Anthony J. Luongo, Brian A. Lawton and Ralph B. Taylor. "Measuring the impact of Operation Safe Streets on the Displacement of Drug Crime".

American Society of Criminology. November, 2003. Denver, CO
Brian A. Lawton and Ralph B. Taylor. "Police officers on drug corners and violent crime: Estimating the impact of Operation Safe Streets".

American Society of Criminology. November, 2002. Chicago, IL
Brian A. Lawton. "The decision to arrest: The impact of contextual effects on the officer's decision to arrest in domestic violence incidents".

American Society of Criminology. November, 2001. Atlanta, GA
Brian A. Lawton. "Factors associated with Aggression".
Alex R. Piquero, Terrie E. Moffitt and Brian Lawton. "Race differences in Life Course persistent Offending".

American Society of Criminology. November, 2000. San Francisco, CA
Brian A. Lawton, Matthew Hickman, Alex R. Piquero and Jack R. Greene. "Applications of COMPSTAT: Police Complaint Analysis by Location".

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. November, 2000. New Orleans, LA
Brian A. Lawton. "Police Use of Force: A Multi-level analysis".

American Society of Criminology. November, 1999. Toronto, ONT
Brian A. Lawton, Matthew Hickman and Alex R. Piquero. "Assessing the Inter-relationships between Perceptions of Impact and Job Satisfaction: A Comparison of Traditional and Community-Oriented Policing Officers".

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. March, 1999. Orlando, FL
Brian A. Lawton. "Examining Fear Spots in Commercial Districts".

American Society of Criminology. November, 1998. Washington, DC
Brian A. Lawton & Edem F. Avakame. "Estimating the Effect of Males' Alcohol Intoxication on Intimate, Non-Lethal Violence Against Women".

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

LEMIT June, 2008 Austin, TX
"Measuring the Impact of Targeted Police Efforts".

LEMIT May, 2008 Dallas, TX
"Measuring the Impact of Targeted Police Efforts".

LEMIT April, 2008 San Antonio, TX
"Measuring the Impact of Targeted Police Efforts".

National Institute of Justice 2007 Phoenix, AZ
"Bait Vehicle Technologies: Lessons Learned and Cross Border Auto Theft".

Chinese People's Public Security University	May, 2007	Beijing, China
Brian A. Lawton		"Police Officers on Drug Corners"
Brian A. Lawton		"Police Use of Force in Philadelphia"
Zhejiang College of Public Security	May, 2007	Hangzhou, China
Brian A. Lawton		"Police Officers on Drug Corners"
Brian A. Lawton		"Police Use of Force in Philadelphia"
Boston Police Department.	September, 2000.	Boston, MA
Brian A. Lawton and Matthew J. Hickman.		"The Use of GIS in Police Complaints Analysis".
Philadelphia Police Department- IAD Division.	October, 2000.	Philadelphia, PA
Matthew J. Hickman & Brian A. Lawton.		"The Use of GIS in Police Complaints Analysis".

MISCELLANIOUS

ICPSR Summer Training Program	June, 2007	East Lansing, MI
"Quantitative Crime Pattern Analysis with CrimeStat III".		

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Masters Theses

Amy Patrick	Reader, 2005
"Does the topic of Voting Rights for Ex-felons have a Place in Probation Officer Trainings?"	
Sara Renals	Reader, 2006
"Music and Corrections: An Analysis of the Use of Popular Music for Restoring Communicative Community and Familial Ties"	
Seksan Khruakham	Reader, 2006
"Assessing the Impact of the Thai Prostitution Law"	
Steven M. Boyle	Reader, 2007
"Crime and the Texas Borderlands: A Look at Crime Factors and Perception of Officers in Selected Border Communities, 1999-2005"	
Bridget A. Hepner	Reader, 2007
"An Exploratory Study of Types and Characteristics of Incarcerated Female Sex Offenders"	

Kyungtae Kim
“The Effect of Conventional Activities on Delinquent Behavior: A Partial Test of Social Bonding Theory”
Reader, 2007

Murat Sever
“Prevalence of White Collar Crimes as a From of Organized Crime in Turkey: Public Perception of Crime Seriousness, Victimization Rate, Citizens’ Reporting Behaviors and Victim Characteristics”
Reader, 2007

Virginia T. Wilson
“An Examination of the Use of Plea Bargaining in Sexual Assault Cases: New Jersey, 1996-2004”
Chair, 2007

Jiyoung Moon
“The impact of incarceration, child abuse and religiosity on inmates’ relationships”
Chair, 2008

Doctoral Dissertations

Prapon Sahapattana
“An Analysis of Robbery in Convenience Stores: Social Disorganization and Routine Activity Approaches”
Reader, 2007

Hyunseok Jang
“Evaluation of the COMPSTAT Policing Strategy Using Broken Windows Enforcement in Two Texas Police Departments: A Time Series Analysis”.
Reader, 2008

Bitna Kim
“Prosocial and Antisocial Risk-Taking Behavior Among Adult Females: Testing General Power-Control Theory”
Reader, 2008

Monica Koenigsberg
“Mediated Images of Crime and Justice: A Grounded Theory Methodology Examination of One Strand of Discourse”
Reader, 2008