

Name: Kristen Welch  
Title: Doctoral Teaching Fellow  
Department: Criminal Justice  
College: Sam Houston State University (SHSU)

### **Degrees Earned**

Master of Arts, 2002; Sam Houston State University  
Bachelor of Arts, 1994; Texas A&M University

### **Professional Licensure and Certifications**

N/A

### **Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

Keppel, R. Welch, K., & Brown, K. (in progress for 2008 publication). *Crime scene investigation: Locating, collecting, preserving, and processing evidence*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Keppel, R. D., Brown, K. M., & Welch, K. (Eds.). (2007). *Forensic pattern recognition: From fingerprints to toolmarks*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Welch, K. & Keppel, R. D. (2006). Historical origin of offender profiling. In R. D. Keppel (Ed.), *Offender profiling (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)*, Ohio: Thomson Custom Publishing.

Keppel, R. D., Weis, J. G., Brown, K. M., & Welch, K. (2005). A modus operandi and signature analysis of the 1888-91 Whitechapel murders. *Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling*, 2(1), pp.1-21.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Decker, S., Webb, V. & Welch, K. Leaving the gang: An analysis of predictors of gang membership status based on findings from the Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Program (1999-2003).

Menard, S. & Welch, K. Late onset offending - does it exist? Findings from National Youth Survey Family Study.

Menard, S. & Welch, K. Problem alcohol use across the life-course: Findings from National Youth Survey Family Study.

Welch, K., Brown, K. M., & Keppel, R. D. Publication on a descriptive analysis of victims and offenders in the HITS 1981-1995 dataset and the effect of race, gender, age and distance on case solvability in murder investigations.

Welch, K. & Keppel, R. D. Outlaws, angels, and badmen: 200 years of Texas serial murders.

Welch, K., & del Carmen, R. Publication focusing on the legal admissibility of offender profiling in the United States.

### **Research Monographs and Technical Reports**

N/A

## **Funded External Grants**

N/A

## **Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

Brown, K. M. & Welch, K. (2006, June). *A Descriptive Analysis of Victims and Offenders in the HITS 1981-1995 Dataset and the Effect of Race, Gender, Age and Distance on Case Solvability in Murder Investigations*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Richmond, VA.

Welch, K. (2007, March). *Legal Admissibility of Offender Profiling Evidence and Testimony*. Paper presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Seattle, Washington.

Welch, K. (2007, June). *History of Offender Profiling: The Role of Criminologists, Consulting Detectives, and Medical Examiners*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Minneapolis, MN.

Welch, K. (2007, June). *Outlaws, Angels, & Badmen: 200 years of Texas Serial Murders*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Minneapolis, MN.

Welch, K. (2008, February). *25 Years of HITS: A Descriptive Analysis of Victims and Offenders in the HITS 1981-2006 Dataset*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Washington, D.C.

Welch, K. (2008, March). *Problem Alcohol Use Across the Life-Course: Findings from the National Youth Survey and Family Study*. Paper presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## **Work or Professional Experiences**

**Research Assistant**, August 2006 to present.

**Dr. Scott Menard, College of Criminal Justice**

**Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.**

Conduct research for National Youth Survey Family Study and National Institute of Alcohol Abuse. Duties include research and update of literature review on problem alcohol use and abuse across the life course and data analysis.

**Research Assistant**, January 2007 to August 2007.

**Dr. Vincent Webb, Dean of the College of Criminal Justice**

**Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.**

Conducted research on data collected by the Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM) program in Arizona from 1999-2003. Duties included research on factors affecting gang membership and data analysis of the gang database.

**Research Assistant**, January 2004 to January 2006.

Dr. Robert Keppel, College of Criminal Justice

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Developed exams, reviewed course materials, and evaluated student papers and exams. Researched various topics related to criminal investigation, profiling, and serial murder. Conducted statistical analysis of

homicide databases. Researched and wrote articles in conjunction with Professor. Prepared and assisted students in lab exercises. Taught classes in Serial Murder and Crime Scene Investigation as a substitute teacher.

*Research Writer, February 2001 to August 2003.*

**POSEIT/TCLEOSE, College of Criminal Justice  
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.**

Researched, wrote, and designed on-line courses entitled *Crime Victims, Hate Crimes, and Racial Profiling* for the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officers Standards of Education. Wrote various scripts for law enforcement training courses. Edited scripts for courses on *Criminal Investigation, Use of Force, and Basic Corrections*. Digitized video and stills for on-line law enforcement courses.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

*Doctoral Teaching Fellow, September 2004 to present.*

**College of Criminal Justice  
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.**

Taught 5 semesters of Introduction to Research Methods, 3 semesters of Introduction to Criminology, 2 semesters of Introduction to Criminal Justice, 1 semester of Serial Murder, and 1 Semester of Understanding Human Behavior. Created syllabi, developed lesson plans, and evaluated courses.

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee, *2007.*

Graduate Standards Committee: Graduate Student Representative, *2006 to 2007.*

Graduate Student Organization: Student Representative, *2006 to 2007.*

Ph.D. Peer Mentor, *2005 to present.*

**Honors and Awards**

Excellence in Writing Award, Sam Houston State University, *2006 & 2004.*

Meritorious Service Award, *2005.*

Margaret Farnworth Scholarship, *2003.*

**Other Competencies**

N/A