

Name: Katherine M. Brown  
Title: Doctoral Teaching Fellow  
Department: Criminal Justice  
College: Sam Houston State University (SHSU)

### **Degrees Earned**

Ph.D. Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Expected May 2008.

M.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology, Sam Houston State University, May 2005.

B.A. Government (*Minor: Sociology*), University of Texas at Austin, December 1993.

### **Professional Licensure and Certifications**

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

#### **Articles**

Brown, K. M., & Keppel, R. D. (2007). Child abduction murder: An analysis of the effect of time and distance separation between murder incident sites on solvability. *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, 52(1), 137-145.

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), 1-21.

#### **Books**

Keppel, R. D., Brown, K. M., & Welch, K. (Eds.). (In progress for 2008 publication). *Crime Scene Investigation: Locating, collecting, preserving, and processing evidence*, 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.

#### **Chapters**

Brown, K. M., Keppel, R. D., Weis, J. G., & Skeen, M. (2007). Investigative case management for missing children homicides: Report II. In R. Keppel (Ed.), *Offender profiling* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Mason, OH: Thomson Custom Publishing.

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

- 1) Menard, S., & Brown, K. National Youth Survey Family Study (NYSFS) research extending the research detailed in Elliott et al.'s *Multiple Problem Youth* into adulthood by examining the developmental patterns of initiation, continuation, suspension and resumption of illicit substance use, other illegal behavior, and victimization across the life course by sociodemographic characteristics of the original respondents.
- 2) Keppel, R.D., Brown, K. & Welch, K. (Eds.). *Crime Scene Investigation: Locating, Collecting, Preserving, and Processing Evidence* textbook.

- 3) Brown, K., Keppel, R. D. & Weis, J. & Welch, K. An analytical comparison of child abduction murders and murders in general.

Brown, K., & Keppel, R. D. Publication on differences between series and non-series offenders in child abduction murders.

- 4) Brown, K., & del Carmen, R. Publication focusing on the legal admissibility of modus operandi and signature analysis in serial murder.

Brown, K., del Carmen, R., & Welch, K. Publication focusing on the legal admissibility of profiling, modus operandi and signature analysis in series cases.

Welch, K., Brown, K., & del Carmen, R. Publication focusing on the legal admissibility of profiling in series cases.

#### **Funded External Grants**

N/A

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

N/A

#### **Work or Professional Experiences**

**Research Assistant, Dr. Scott Menard, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.** Conduct research for National Youth Survey Family Study. Duties include research and update of literature review on inhalant use and abuse in juveniles and data longitudinal analysis. *September 2006 to present.*

**Doctoral Teaching Fellow, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.** Duties include course planning, classroom instruction, and student assessment. *September 2006 to present.*

**Assistant to the Director, Forensic Science Program, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.** Responsible for the administration of the AAFS FEPAC Forensic Science Program Accreditation process, MSFS program student advisement, and Forensic Science Program facility management. Supervisor, Sparks Veasey, J.D., M.D. *September 2005 to September 2006.*

**Program Coordinator, National Resource Center for Police-Corrections Partnership, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.** Responsible for curriculum construction, training coordination and NIJ grant administration for Police-Corrections Partnerships training. Supervisors, Dan Beto and David Webb. *March 2004 to September 2005.*

**Research Assistant, Dr. Richard Ward, College of Criminal Justice, Office of the Dean, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.** Conducted a marketing overview study for the Criminal Justice Center. *January 2004 to March 2004.*

## **Honors and Awards**

Forensic Sciences Foundation, Inc. Travel Grant Award, American Academy of Forensic Sciences. 2008.  
Outstanding Leadership Award, Sam Houston State University. 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

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

## **Other Competencies**

Book reviewer (*ad hoc*): Prentice Hall. 2007 to present.

*Graduate Student Organization: Secretary, 2005 to 2007.*

Curriculum Committee Chair, 2004 to 2005.

*Ph.D. Peer Mentor, 2006 to present.*

Crossroads Baptist Church: Sunday School Class Director, 2005 to 2006.

The Community Clinic: Gala Committee, 2004 to 2006.

Grant Writing/Public Relations Committee, 1993 to 2006.

Newsletter Editor, 2003-2004.

**ArcView GIS Workshop I**– Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas – InCoSiT.

*March 2007.*

**ArcView GIS Workshop II** – Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas – InCoSiT.

*November 2007.*

American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association

Homicide Research Working Group:

Publication Committee, 2006-2007.

Student Committee, 2007-2008.

Local Arrangements Committee, 2007-2008.

Texas EquuSearch Mounted Search and Recovery Team