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Professional Positions

Assistant Professor of Criminology, Texas A&M University – San Antonio 2022-Present

Education

Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Indiana University 2022
Minor: Statistics

MSc. in Forensic Psychology, University of Kent (*with distinction*) 2014

MSc. in Psychology, Leeds Beckett University (*with merit*) 2013

B.S. in Psychology & Asian Studies, Furman University (*magna cum laude*) 2012

Publications

Ducate, Caitlin S. (2022). Measuring males' and females' implicit theories of intimate partner violence: An exploratory study. *Victims and Offenders*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2021.1925796>

Northcutt Bohmert, M., Allison, K., & **Ducate, C.** (2019). "A rape was reported": Construction of crime in a university newspaper. *Feminist Media Studies*, 873-889.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14680777.2018.1509104>

Manuscripts Under Review

Ducate, Caitlin S., Bostrom, Sarah R., Proctor, K. Ryan, & Niemeyer, Richard E. "The Theory Crisis in Criminology: The Problems and the Solutions." (*Accepted at Theoretical Criminology; preprint available at <https://www.crimrxiv.com/pub/yg7jc8ej/release/1>*).

Proctor, K. Ryan, Bostrom, Sarah R. **Ducate, Caitlin S.**, & Niemeyer, Richard E. "Flexibility in Variable Operationalization in Social Disorganization Theory: A Pilot Study." (*accepted at Criminology; preprint: <https://www.crimrxiv.com/pub/4q0m4dc3/release/1>*)

Ducate, Caitlin S., Renfrow, M. & Trudeau, G. “Physical fitness of male prisoners.” (*Under review at International Journal of Prisoner Health*). Manuscript available upon request.

Manuscripts in Progress

Ducate, Caitlin S., “Emotional responses to gender identity threats: A mechanistic explanation for the gender-crime gap” (*In progress*).

Ducate, Caitlin S., “Gender, emotions, & deviance: The PAR mechanism” (*In progress*).

Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships

Research Grant (\$10,000) <i>College of Arts and Sciences, TAMUSA</i>	Not funded - 2023
Travel Grant (\$600) <i>Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University</i>	2021
Provost’s Travel Award for Women in Science (\$400) <i>Provost’s Office, Indiana University</i>	2021
Summer Fellowship (\$800) <i>Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University</i>	2021
Grant-in-Aid of Doctoral Research Award (\$975) <i>College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University</i>	2021
Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$20,000) <i>College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University</i>	2021
SSRC Research Funding (\$3,333.34) <i>Role: Co-Investigator</i> <i>Social Science Research Commons, Indiana University</i>	2020
Provost’s Travel Award for Women in Science (\$400) <i>Provost’s Office, Indiana University</i>	2019
Travel Grant (\$300) <i>Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University</i>	2019
Travel Grant (\$350) <i>College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University</i>	2018

Travel Grant (\$600) <i>Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University</i>	2018
ACJS Doctoral Fellowship (Conference and hotel costs) <i>Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences</i>	2018
Travel Grant (\$300) <i>Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University</i>	2017
Furman Advantage Summer Fellowship – Internship <i>Furman University</i>	2011
Furman Advantage Summer Fellowship – Research <i>Furman University</i>	2010
Palmetto Fellows Scholarship <i>Furman University</i>	2008 - 2012

Honors & Awards

Robert F. Borkenstein Award , Indiana University Monetary award given to graduate student for excellence in research, teaching, and service; recipients nominated by faculty members	2020
Hue and Cry Award , Indiana University Monetary award given to graduate student for excellence in research, teaching, and service; recipients nominated by faculty and graduate students	2018
Stevenson/Clarke Prize , University of Kent Monetary prize for highest performance in MSc Forensic Psychology program	2014
William Sealy Gossett Prize , University of Kent Monetary prize from for highest performance in statistics	2014

Professional Presentations

- Ducate, Caitlin S.** (2023). Identity threats and deviant behavior: The moderating role of emotional (dys)regulation *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- Ducate, Caitlin S.** (2022). Gender, emotions, and deviance: How identity threats contribute to deviant behavior, *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA, November 16-19.
- Ducate, C. & Brauer, J.** (2021). Measurement and analysis of implicit cognitions using a lexical decision task, *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL, November 17-20, 2021

- Ducate, C.**, Allison, K., Novak, M., Gilliam, M., & Northcutt Bohmert, M. (2019). Teaching Student Journalist to Write About Sexual Violence: Understanding Unanticipated Resistance, *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA, November 13-16, 2019.
- Ducate, Caitlin S.** (2018). Designing and analyzing a lexical decision for criminological research, *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- Ducate, Caitlin S.** (2017). Measuring implicit theories of intimate partner violence using a lexical decision task, *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- Northcutt Bohmert, Miriam, Allison, Kayla, and **Ducate, Caitlin S.** (2017). Construction of crime in a university newspaper: Preventing or promoting rape myths?, *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- Ducate, Caitlin S.**, and Pontari, Beth A. (2010) Visualizing relationships and social situations. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Diego, CA.
- Ducate, Caitlin S.**, Whitmire, Melanie, and Pontari, Beth A. (2009). The effect of a friend's presence on the conformity behaviors of socially anxious individuals. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, TX.

Campus Talks

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| Invited Panel Speaker, Getting into Graduate School
<i>College of Arts & Sciences, Indiana University Bloomington</i> | 2018-2019 |
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Research Experience

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| Summer Graduate Assistant , Indiana University
Assisted on project assessing the influence of coercive control on criminal behavior | 2017-2021 |
| Research Assistant , Indiana University
Laura and John Arnold Foundation grant project examining fines and fees for those on probation and parole | 2020 |
| Researcher , Furman University
Assisted on project investigating social anxiety and behavior | 2010-2012 |
| Visiting Scholar , University of Kent
Designed research project on perceptions of male rape | 2011 |

Teaching Experience

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| Assistant Professor , Texas A&M University – San Antonio
CRIM 3370/4370 – Research Methods in Criminology (F2F & hybrid)
CRIM 5311 – Race, Class, Gender, & Crime (online) | 2022-Present |
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CRIM 5305 – Data Analysis (online)

Materials online: https://reluctantcriminologists.com/course-materials/4_grad_stats_ducate/

Instructor of Record , Indiana University CJUS-P493 Intersectionality and Crime (F2F & online)	2020-2021
Graduate Assistant , Indiana University CJUS-K300 Techniques of Data Analysis (online)	2019-2021
Associate Instructor , Indiana University CJUS-P290 Methods of Inquiry (F2F) CJUS-K300 Techniques of Data Analysis (F2F) CJUS-P200 Theories of Crime and Deviance (F2F)	2016-2019
Graduate Assistant , Indiana University CJUS-P200 Theories of Crime & Deviance (online)	2017-2018
Teaching Fellow , Furman University	2012
Teaching Assistant , Furman University	2010-2012

Computer Programming & Statistical Software Proficiencies

R | SPSS | git & GitHub | JavaScript | HTML | CSS | SPSS | Qualtrics | Canvas

Service

Service to the Department

Tenure-Track Search Committee Co-Chair Department of Criminology & Political Science Texas A&M University – San Antonio	2023
Lecture Search Committee Member Department of Criminology & Political Science Texas A&M University – San Antonio	2023
Student Awards Committee Member Department of Criminology & Political Science Texas A&M University – San Antonio	2023-Present
Tenure-Track Search Committee Member Department of Criminology & Political Science Texas A&M University – San Antonio	2022

Department of Graduate Studies Committee Member 2022-Present
Department of Criminology & Political Science
Texas A&M University – San Antonio

Graduate Student Representative 2021
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University

Graduate Student Representative, Committee of Graduate Studies 2019-2020
Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University

Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Meetings 2018-2019
Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University

Website Committee, Member 2019
Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University

Service to the College

Quantitative Reasoning Fellow 2025
Center for Academic Innovation
Texas A&M University – San Antonio

Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Workshop in Methods 2018-2022
Social Science Research Commons, Indiana University

Service to the Profession

Outreach Committee, Division of Women and Crime 2019
American Society of Criminology

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer 2019-Present
Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Feminist Media Studies,
Criminal Justice & Behavior, Victims & Offenders,
European Journal of Criminology

Professional and Academic Membership

American Society of Criminology (2017-present)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Fellow
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Psi Chi – International Honors Society in Psychology
Japanese National Honors Society