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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

Proctor, K. R., Bostrom, S. R., **Ducate, C. S.**, & Niemeyer, R. E. (n.d.). Flexibility in variable operationalization in social disorganization theory: A pilot study. *Criminology* (online first). <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.70018>

Ducate, C. S., Bostrom, S. R., Proctor, K. R., & Niemeyer, R. E. (2025). The theory crisis in criminology: Causes, consequences, and solutions. *Theoretical Criminology*, 13624806251372169. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13624806251372169>

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., 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. and Farrell, Mitchell A (2025). Emotions in Criminology: A Scoping Review of Definitions and Measurement Approaches. *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, DC, November 11-15 (accepted but not presented)

- 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

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

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

Assistant Professor , Texas A&M University – San Antonio	2022-Present
CRIM 3370/4370 – Research Methods in Criminology (F2F & hybrid)	
CRIM 5311 – Race, Class, Gender, & Crime (online)	
CRIM 5327 – Psychology & Crime (online)	
CRIM 5305 – Data Analysis (online)	
Materials online: https://reluctantcriminologists.com/course-materials/4_grad_stats_ducate/	
Instructor of Record , Indiana University	2020-2021
CJUS-P493 Intersectionality and Crime (F2F & online)	
Graduate Assistant , Indiana University	2019-2021
CJUS-K300 Techniques of Data Analysis (online)	
Associate Instructor , Indiana University	2016-2019
CJUS-P290 Methods of Inquiry (F2F)	
CJUS-K300 Techniques of Data Analysis (F2F)	
CJUS-P200 Theories of Crime and Deviance (F2F)	
Graduate Assistant , Indiana University	2017-2018
CJUS-P200 Theories of Crime & Deviance (online)	
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	2023
Department of Criminology & Political Science	
Texas A&M University – San Antonio	
Lecture Search Committee Member	2023
Department of Criminology & Political Science	
Texas A&M University – San Antonio	

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 Department of Criminology & Political Science Texas A&M University – San Antonio	2022-Present
Graduate Student Representative Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University	2021
Graduate Student Representative, Committee of Graduate Studies Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University	2019-2020
Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Meetings Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University	2018-2019
Website Committee, Member Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University	2019
<i>Service to the College</i>	
Curriculum Committee College of Arts & Sciences Texas A&M University – San Antonio	2025-Present
Quantitative Reasoning Fellow Center for Academic Innovation Texas A&M University – San Antonio	2025-Present
Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Workshop in Methods Social Science Research Commons, Indiana University	2018-2022
<i>Service to the University</i>	
University Curriculum Committee Texas A&M University – San Antonio	2025-Present
<i>Service to the Profession</i>	
Outreach Committee, Division of Women and Crime American Society of Criminology	2019

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