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# CURRICULUM VITA

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Criminal Justice (2011)
Sam Houston State University, College of Criminal Justice, Huntsville, TX

LL.M., International Economic and Business Law (2005)
University of Kyushu, College of Law, Fukuoka, Japan

J. D., Law, with honors
University of the Philippines, College of Law, Diliman, Quezon City

B. A., Political Science (cum laude)
University of the Philippines, Department of Political Science, Diliman, Quezon City

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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| Department Chair, Department of Criminology and Political Science<br>College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M-San Antonio | August 2026- present |
| Graduate Program Coordinator, Masters of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice<br>College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M-San Antonio | Fall 2022-Spring 2025 |
| Professor, Criminology (promoted to full professor effective Fall 2024)<br>College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M-San Antonio | 2024- present |
| Associate Professor, Criminology (tenured and promoted effective Fall 2017)<br>College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M-San Antonio | 2017- 2023 |
| Program Coordinator, Criminology and Criminal Justice. College of Arts and Sciences,<br>Texas A&M University-San Antonio | 2017-2018 |
| Assistant Professor, Criminology<br>College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M-San Antonio | 2011-2016 |
| Doctoral Teaching Fellow<br>College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University | 2009-2011 |
| Graduate Research Assistant<br>College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University | 2007-2010 |

Law Intern 2005
Minamitani and Sogo Law Office, Fukuoka, Japan

Chief Legal Officer, Director V 2001-2004
Office of Majority Floor Leader, Senate of the Philippines

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient, Fullbright ASEAN Research Award, Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program, Institute of International Education (May-July 2027).
- Faculty Development Leave (Fall 2025). Texas A&M-San Antonio.
- Distinguished Award for Senior Scholarly Research or Artistic Achievement (August 2019). Texas A&M-San Antonio.
- Summer Faculty Fellowship Award (May 2019). Texas A&M-San Antonio. Cash prize of $3,000.
- Faculty Research Grant Award (May 2019). Texas A&M-San Antonio. Cash prize of $3,000.
- Recognition of Service, Five Year Service Award. (January 12, 2017). Texas A&M-San Antonio.

## CLASSES TAUGHT

### Undergraduate

CRIM 1301 Intro to Criminal Justice
CRIM 2301 Criminological Theory
CRIM 3385 Criminal Law
CRIM 3388 Courts and Criminal Procedure
CRIM 4340 Immigration Law and Policy
CRIM 4342 White Collar Crime
CRIM 4343 Organized Crime
CRIM 4345 Victimology

### Graduate

CRIM 5301 Advanced Criminological Theory
CRIM 5303 Law and Policy
CRIM 5315 Crimes of the Powerful
CRIM 5322 Cyber Crime, Cybersecurity, and the Law
CRIM 5327 Graduate Course on Human Trafficking
CRIM 5354 Immigration, Crime, and Policy
CRIM 5306 CJ Comprehensive Exams
GRAD 5101 Graduate Continuous Enrollment

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transnational Organized Crime, Human Trafficking, and Scam Compounds
Cybercrime and Online Fraud
Immigration Law, Refugee, Asylum Law
Human Rights Law (Corrections, Policing, Courts)
Financial and Corporate Crimes

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOK

*Braaten, C. N., & Braaten, D. (2026, under contract). Layers of Deceit: Transnational Crime, Labor Exploitation, and Philippine Scam Compounds in Global Perspective (Temple University Press).

Braaten, C. & Braaten, D. (2023). Benched Justice: How Judges Decide Asylum Claims and Asylum Rights of Unaccompanied Minors (Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield). ISBN-13:9781666934465

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (* designates corresponding author)

*Braaten, C. N., & Weatherford, D. (2026). The face of constitutional error: Facial recognition technology and civil rights litigation under §1983. *Human Rights Review.* https://doi.org/10.1007/s12142-026-00773-2

*Braaten, C. N., & Vaughn, M. (2026). Recent legal developments: Criminal justice decisions of the United States Supreme Court, 2024 Term. *Criminal Justice Review*. DOI: 10.1177/07340168261471158

*Braaten, C.N. (2025). From control to complicity: Judicial constraints, control balance theory, and internet services' role in online child sexual exploitation. Deviant Behavior. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2025.2486547 (impact factor= 1.73).

*Cho, S., Braaten, C., Roh, M. (2024). On the number and pattern of developmental trajectories of delinquency among Korean male adolescents: Testing the generalizability of Agnew's general theory of crime and delinquency. Deviant Behavior. https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2024.2405934 (impact factor= 1.72).

*Braaten, C. & Tsai, L. (2023). Corporate Anti-Trust Prosecutions: Prosecutorial Decision Making in Assessment of Corporate Penalties. Crime, Law, and Social Change, 82, 69-93. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-023-10136-4 (impact factor= 1.437)

*Braaten, C. & Tsai, L. (2023). Effects of Bounded Rationality on Prosecutorial Decision Making: Analysis of Penalties on Corporate Fraud Violators. International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcj.2023.100634 (impact factor= 1.25)

*Braaten, C. & Tsai, L. (2023). Bounded Rationality of Prosecutorial Decision Making in Corporate Fraud Violations. Journal of Financial Crime. https://doi.org/10.1108/JFC-09-2023-0221 (impact factor= 1.06)

*Cho, S. & Braaten, C.N. (2022). The role of age-specific abuse and depression of caregivers in the intergenerational transmission of child abuse victimization: Quadratic latent growth curve models. Child and Youth Services Review, 135. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2022.106390 (impact factor= 2.393).

*Braaten, C.N. & Vaughn, M.S. (2022). Litigation on gender confirmation surgery and hormonal therapy among trans women prisoners: Views from the U.S. circuit courts of appeals. Women & Criminal Justice, 32, 163-184. https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2021.1962481 (impact factor= 1.477).

Reprinted in *Braaten, C.N. & Vaughn, M.S. (2023). Litigation on gender confirmation surgery and hormonal therapy among trans women prisoners: Views from the U.S. circuit courts of appeals. In F.P. Bernat (Ed)., LBGTQ+ crime and victimization (pp. 163-184). Routledge.

Roh, M., *Cho, S., Nolasco, C., Kim, J., & Kim, J. (2022). The impact of life domains on delinquent behaviors in the five Caribbean countries: A partial test of Agnew's general theory of crime and delinquency. Violence and Victims, 37. DOI: 10.1891/VV-D-20-00206 (impact factor=1.317).

*Nolasco, C., Tsai, L., & Vaughn, M.S. (2022). Student perceptions of campus safety: Testing the vulnerability and disorder models. Security Journal, 35, 59-81. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1057/s41284-020-00263-1 (impact factor= 1.701)

Cho, S., & *Nolasco, C. (2021). Functions of parenting styles on patterns of general and serious delinquency trajectories: A mediated model of school climates and delinquent peer association. Journal of Adolescence. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.adolescence.2021.04.006 (impact factor= 3.8).

*Braaten, D. & Braaten, C. (2021). Children seeking asylum: Determinants of asylum claims by unaccompanied minors in the U.S. from 2013-2017*. Law and Policy, 43(2), 97-125. https://doi.org/10.1111/lapo.12165 (impact factor= 1.432)

- *Certified by Wiley as a Top Downloaded Article for being one of the most downloaded article during its first 12 months of publication in Law & Policy (among work published in an issue between 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021).

*Nolasco, C. & Braaten, D., (2021). The role of hospitable and inhospitable states in the process of refugee resettlement in the United States. Journal of Refugee Studies, 34,634-662. fez087, https://doi.org/10.1093/jrs/fez087 (impact factor= 1.97)

*Braaten, C., & Vaughn, M. (2021). Police officers' qualified immunity in excessive force claims, warrant execution, and warrantless searches and arrests: Tracing the evolution of Supreme Court precedents. American Journal of Criminal Justice, 48, 65-95. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-021-09617-w (impact factor= 6.037)

*Nolasco, C. & Vaughn, M.S. (2020). Section 1983 liability against prison officials and dentists for delaying and delivering inappropriate dental care in correctional institutions. Crime and Justice Policy Review, 31. DOI:
https://doi.org/10.1177/0887403419860899 (impact factor= 1.75)

*Nolasco, C. & Braaten, D. (2019). Suffer the little children to come: Legal rights of unaccompanied alien children under united states federal court jurisprudence. International Journal of Refugee Law, 31(1), 55-82. https://doi.org/10.1093/ijrl/eez017 (impact factor= 1.45)

*Nolasco, C., & Vaughn, M.S. (2019). Convenience theory of cryptocurrency crime: A content analysis of U.S. federal court decisions. Deviant Behavior, 42, 958-978. DOI:

https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2019.1706706 (impact factor= 1.72)

*Nolasco, C., & Vaughn, M.S. (2018). Construing the legality of solitary confinement: Analysis of U.S. federal court jurisprudence. American Journal of Criminal Justice, 44(5), 812-835 https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-018-9463-5 (impact factor= 6.037)

Spaic, A., *Nolasco C., Tsai, L., & Vaughn, M.S. (2018). Does insider trading pay? Analysis of trading and tipping activities in insider trading litigation. Journal of Financial Crime, 26(2), 647-664. https://doi.org/10.1108/JFC-07-2018-0068 (impact factor= 1.06)

*Tsai, L., Nolasco, C., & Vaughn, M.S. (2018). Modeling job stress among police officers: Interplay of work environment, counseling support, and family discussion with co-workers. Police Practice and Research, 19, 253-269, https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2017.1342091 (impact factor= 2.3)

Spaic, A., *Nolasco, C., & Novovic, M. (2016). Decriminalization of defamation: The balkans case. A temporary step forward or the principal solution? International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice, 47, 21-30. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcj.2016.05.002 (impact factor= 1.25)

*Nolasco, C., Rivolta, P., Mullings, J., & Spaic, A. (2015). Unlocking the black box: Indicators of treatment noncompliance in a sample of repeat DWI offenders. Journal of Substance Use, 21, 390-394. https://doi.org/10.3109/14659891.2015.1040088 (impact factor= 0.90)

*Nolasco, C., Spaic, A., Vaughn, M.S. (2015). Media access to juvenile proceedings: Balancing the tightrope between privacy rights and freedom of the press. International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice, 43, 643-675. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcj.2015.03.001 (impact factor= 1.25)

*Nolasco, C., del Carmen, R. V., Steinmetz, K., Vaughn, M.S., & Spaic, A. (2015). Building legal competency: Foundations for a more effective criminology and criminal justice discipline. Journal of Criminal Justice Education, 26(3), 233-252. https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2015.1006648 (impact factor= 1.4)

*Nolasco, C., Spaic, A., Novovic, M., & Mugosa, N. (2014). Libel tourism in the light of the most recent eu cases. Media Dialogue, 7(20), 245-256.

*Nolasco, C., Vaughn, M.S., & del Carmen, R.V. (2013). Revisiting the choice model of ponzi schemes: Review of case law. Crime, Law, and Social Change, 60(4), 375-400. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-013-9456-8 (impact factor= 1.437)

Spaic, A., & *Nolasco, C. (November 2012). Media coverage in minor proceeding: In the light of Krone Case of the European Commission on Human Rights. Media Dialogue, 5(13), 11-22.

*Nolasco, C., Vaughn, M.S., & del Carmen, R.V. (2010). Toward a new methodology for legal research in criminal justice. Journal of Criminal Justice Education, 21, 1-23. https://doi.org/10.1080/10511250903518944 (impact factor= 1.4)

Nolasco, C., & *Vaughn, M.S. (2010). Judicial scrutiny of gender-based employment practices in criminal justice agencies. Journal of Criminal Justice, 39, 106-119.

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2010.11.002 (impact factor= 5.009)

**PEER-REVIEWED LAW JOURNALS**

Nolasco, C. (2019). Chasing the cryptocurrency trail down the silk road: Implications for prosecution. Criminal Law Bulletin, 55(4), 685-695.

Nolasco, C. (2019). Corporate crime and punishment: Reflections on character theory and pretrial diversion agreements. Criminal Law Bulletin, 55(3), 471-482.

Nolasco, C. (2019). Quid pro quo in public corruption charges: The "defense" of democratic discourse and the sale of political influence. Criminal Law Bulletin, 55(2), 280-291.

Nolasco, C. (2018). Evolution of electoral integrity in campaign finance laws. Criminal Law Bulletin, 55(1), 123-134.

Nolasco, C. (2018). Imposing criminal responsibility on state and individual actors in international cyber operations. Criminal Law Bulletin, 54(6), 1406-1416.

Nolasco, C. (2018). Regulating online platforms: Private and state accountability beyond first amendment jurisprudence. Criminal Law Bulletin, 54(5), 1209-1220.

Nolasco, C. (2018). The pervasive effects of big data analytics in criminal justice practices. Criminal Law Bulletin, 54(4), 992-1002.

Nolasco, C. (2018). Due process requirements in immigration detention proceedings. Criminal Law Bulletin, 54(3), 750-761.

Nolasco, C. (2018). The efficacy of dna testing in investigating sex offenses. Criminal Law Bulletin, 54(2), 360-368.

Nolasco, C. (2018). Models of legal representation for unaccompanied minors. Criminal Law Bulletin, 54(1), 274-282.

Nolasco, C. (2017). Every man an island: The dilemma of solitary confinement. Criminal Law Bulletin, 53(6), 1305-1315.

Nolasco, C. (2017). Modeling regulatory decision making in environmental crime litigation. Criminal Law Bulletin, 53(5), 1131-1140.

Nolasco, C. (2017). Immigrant access to justice: Challenges and reality. Criminal Law Bulletin, 53(4), 866-878.

Nolasco, C. (2017). Game of drones: Implications on the fourth amendment right to privacy. Criminal Law Bulletin, 53(3), 590-600.

Nolasco, C. (2017). Criminalizing immigration: Analysis of policies and their impact on federal implementation. Criminal Law Bulletin, 53(2), 318-329.

Nolasco, C. (2017). Regulators as stewards: The role of enforcement in safeguarding the environment. Criminal Law Bulletin, 53(1), 184-193.

Nolasco, C. (2016). The great racial divide in police-community relations: Patterns and profile of pre-textual traffic stops, Criminal Law Bulletin, 52(6), 1761-1769.

Nolasco, C. (2016). True threats and political speech: Triggers of first amendment principles and standards. Criminal Law Bulletin, 52(5), 1522-1532.

Nolasco, C. (2016). Processing the driving while intoxicated (dwi) and drug offender: what the research shows. Criminal Law Bulletin, 52(4), 1189-1198.

Nolasco, C. (2016). Prosecutorial discretion in charging decisions against individual and corporate offenders. Criminal Law Bulletin, 52(3), 838-847.

Nolasco, C. (2016). The regulatory framework of insider trading: Analysis of various actors within the trading context. Criminal Law Bulletin, 52(2), 493-500.

Nolasco, C. (2016). Campus sexual assault: Institutional obligations under title ix. Criminal Law Bulletin, 52(1), 237-244.

Nolasco, C., del Carmen, R.V., & Vaughn, M.S. (2010). What Herring hath wrought: An analysis of post-Herring cases in the federal courts. American Journal of Criminal Law, 38, 221-261.

**PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

**PUBLISHED COMMENTARIES**

Braaten, C. & Braaten, D. (December 20, 2023). Dental radiographs and unaccompanied minors. https://academicminute.org/2023/12/claire-braaten-texas-am-university-san-antonio-taking-perspective-reducing-prejudice-in-politics/

Braaten, C. & Braaten, D. (November 8, 2023). Migrant children's best interests ignored. Dallas Morning News. https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2023/11/08/unaccompanied-children-immigration-asylum/

Braaten, D. & Braaten, C. (October 25, 2021). What Influences Immigration Judges. Academic Minute. https://academicminute.org/2021/10/daniel-braaten-texas-lutheran-university-what-influences-immigration-judges/

Braaten, D. & Braaten, C. (July 13, 2021). U.S. immigration judges considering asylum for unaccompanied minors are "significantly influenced" by politics. The Conversation. https://theconversation.com/us-immigration-judges-considering-asylum-for- unaccompanied-minors-are-significantly-influenced-by-

politics-160071

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS ON RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Guillen, D. (2026, April 9). Guest speaker highlights how online fraud can lead to modern-day trafficking. *The Mesquite*. https://mesquite-news.com/guest-speaker-highlights-how-online-fraud-can-lead-to-modern-day-trafficking/

Pearce, M. (2022, June 17). We've only scratched the surface of how bad the crypto crime wave has gotten. Los Angeles Times. https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/story/2022-06-17/la-ent-crypto-crime-wave

Walk-Morris, T. (2022, June 21). Scammers have been around forever. Then came crypto. The GRID Messenger. https://themessenger.com/grid/scammers-have-been-around-forever-then-came-crypto

## BOOK REVIEW ESSAY

Spaic, A., & Nolasco, C. (2014). Sarah Wilson, The origins of modern financial crime: Historical foundations and current problems in Britain. Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology, 2(2), 312-317.

## BOOK, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Braaten, C. (2026). Digital justice: The judiciary's evolving role in online sex trafficking cases. In F. Reddington, G. Bonham, Jr., & J. Anderson (Eds.), Flawed criminal justice policies: At the intersection of the media, public fear and legislative response. Carolina Academic Press.

Nolasco, C., & Spaic, A. (2014). Surveillance technology and reasonable expectation of privacy. In C. Hemmens (Ed). Current Legal Issues in Criminal Justice: Readings, 2e (pp. 3-12). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Nolasco, C. (2013). Arrests. In J. Albanese (Ed). The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Nolasco, C. (2013). History of the Legal Profession. In J. Albanese (Ed). The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley- Blackwell.

Nolasco, C., & del Carmen, R.V. (2010). Crime and punishment in the Philippines. In D. Chu (Ed). Crime and Punishment Around the World, Vol.3. Asia /Pacific. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

Nolasco, C. (2010). Chimmel v. California. In R. V. del Carmen & C. Hemmens (Eds.), Criminal Procedure and the Supreme Court. A Guide to Major Decisions on Search and Seizure, Privacy, and Individual Rights (pp. 91-103). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Nolasco, C. (2010). United States v. Robinson. In R. V. del Carmen & C. Hemmens (Eds.), Criminal Procedure and the Supreme Court. A Guide to Major Decisions on Search and Seizure, Privacy, and Individual Rights (pp. 104-115). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Nolasco, C. (2010). Payton v. New York. In R. V. del Carmen & C. Hemmens (Eds.), Criminal Procedure and the Supreme Court. A Guide to Major Decisions on Search and Seizure, Privacy, and Individual Rights (pp. 133- 144). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

**RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS**

Ahmad, J., Mullings, J.L., Nolasco, C., & Rivolta, P. (March, 2010). Harris County Texas, DWI court program process evaluation report. Submitted to the Harris County Criminal Courts at Law and the Harris County Community Supervision and Corrections Department. Houston, TX

Kercher, G., Nolasco, C., & Wu, L. (2008). Hate crimes: Crime Victims' Institute Report. Huntsville, TX: Crime Victims' Institute.

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

**ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW**

Braaten, C.N. (2026). Scam compounds, institutional capture, and forced criminality: A nested institutional ecology analysis of Philippine offshore gaming operations and transnational human trafficking

Braaten, C.N. (2026). Prosecuting the coerced: The non-punishment principle, forced criminality, and the comparative legal treatment of trafficked persons.

Lee, S. & Braaten, C. (2026). Procedural justice, propensity, or motivation: Why do we obey the police?

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

*Braaten, C.N. (2025). The Writ of Kalikasan: An extraordinary remedy for extraordinary environmental damages in the Philippines.

## RESEARCH GRANTS/AWARDS

## EXTERNAL

11/01/2026- Principal Investigator (funded)
Source: Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women
Amount: $499,993
Title: The Jaguar CARE Initiative: Coordinated Action for Response and Empowerment to Prevent and Address VAWA Crimes at a Hispanic-Serving Institution
Co-PI: Dr. Young Lee and Dr. Sunguook Lee

05/28/2026- Principal Investigator (funded)
Source: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program, Institute of International Education
Title: Investigating Cybertrafficking and Online Fraud in the Philippines: Employment Scams and Coercion (May-July 2027)

04/30/2025- Principal Investigator (unfunded)
Source: Amazon Research Award
Amount: $79,812 (Cash) and AWS Promotional Credits Requested: $40,000
Title: Enhancing Child Protection Online: A Multi-Modal Legal-Tech Approach to Detect and Deter Online Child Sexual Exploitation Facilitated by Interactive Computer Services
Co-PI: Dr. Young Lee

09/19/2024- Source: Mary Todd Sabbatical Award, Phi Kappa Phi (unfunded)
Amount: $50,000 Period of Grant Award: Spring 2026

07/28/2023- Principal Investigator. unfunded
Source: U.S. Department of State, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, International Programs Section
Amount: $2,996,384
Period of Grant Award: June 2024-June 2029
Title: Bimodal Inquiry of Human Trafficking in East Asia and the Pacific: Criminological Analysis of Perpetrators and the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Detecting Employment, Romance, and Financial Scams in the Philippines
Co-PIs: Dr. Young Lee, Dr. Daniel Braaten, Dr. Napoleon Reyes (Sonoma State University)

03/2022-Co-Principal Investigator. unfunded
Source: Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Award.
Amount: $35,000
Period of Grant Award: June 2022-2023
Title: Hospitable States and Refugee Resettlement in the U.S.
Principal Investigator: Dr. Daniel Braaten

11/2020- Principal Investigator. unfunded
Source: Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Award.
Amount: $34,900

Period of Grant Award: June 2021-June 2022
Title: Assessing the Adequacy and Quality of Legal Representation in Asylum Proceedings.
Co-PI: Dr. Daniel Braaten

03/27/2015—Principal Investigator. unfunded
Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, & National Institute of Justice Funding Opportunity CFDA No. 16.560
Amount: $180,226.93
Period of Grant Award: October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016
Title of Project: Campus investigation models for student-on-student sexual assault: Impact on victim protections, due process rights of the accused, and title ix compliance reviews.

**INTERNAL**

05/30/2025—Recipient
Source: Texas A&M-San Antonio Summer Fellowship for Research Grant Writing
Amount: $5,000
Period of Grant Award: June 1, 2025-August 31, 2026
Title: Enhancing Child Protection Online: A Multi-Modal Legal-Tech Approach to Detect and Deter Online Child Sexual Exploitation ("OCSE") Facilitated by Interactive Computer Services

04/17/2025—Principal Investigator
Source: Texas A&M-San Antonio Research Council Grant
Amount: $10,000
Period of Grant Award: August 2025-May 2026
Title: Deception, Coercion, and Cybertrafficking: Investigating Employment Scams and Online Fraud in the Philippines

05/05/2020— Principal Investigator.
Source: College of Arts and Sciences Summer Faculty Research Grant
Amount: $3,000
Period of Grant Award: June 2020-August 2020
Title: Too Big to Fail? Analysis of Prosecutorial Discretion in Federal Corporate Charging Decisions.

04/10/2019—Principal Investigator.
Source: College of Arts and Sciences Summer Faculty Research Grant
Amount: $3,000
Period of Grant Award: June 2019-August 2019
Title: Children Seeking Asylum: An Analysis of the Political and Legal Factors Influencing Asylum Claims by Unaccompanied Minors in the U.S., 2013-2017

04/10/2019—Principal Investigator.
Source: College of Arts and Sciences Summer Faculty Research Fellowship
Amount: $3,000
Period of Grant Award: June 2019-August 2019
Title: Riding the Crypto Crime Wave: Analysis of Decisions of US Federal Courts

03/2018— Principal Investigator. unfunded
Source: Texas A&M-San Antonio Strategic Planning Initiative Seed Fund, San Antonio, Texas
Amount: $20,000
Period of Grant Award: September 2018-August 2019
Title: Campus investigation models for sexual assault allegations: impact on victim protections, due process rights of the accused, and title ix compliance reviews

10/2017—Principal Investigator. unfunded
Source: Texas A&M-San Antonio President's Commission on Equity Sponsorship Awards, San Antonio, Texas
Amount: $2,500
Period of Grant Award: January 2018-December 2018
Title: Disparities in the processing of asylum claims: the case of unaccompanied minors

09/27/2013—Principal Investigator
Source: Texas A&M-San Antonio President's Circle Faculty Research Grant
Amount: $7,828
Period of Grant Award: November 2013-August 2014
Title: Target Hardening: Situational Crime Prevention and Campus Crime

09/1/2012-06/30/2013—Co-Principal Investigator
Source: Regional Alumni Outreach Funding, U.S. Embassy Podgorica, Public Affairs Section
Amount: $10,350
Period of Grant Award: September 2012-June 2013
Title: Improving Media Rights: Media Access to Juvenile Proceedings
Collaborator: Dr. Aneta Spaic, University of Montenegro (Principal Investigator)

**WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS (* designates corresponding author)**

Braaten, C. (2027, March 30-April 3). *U.S. Supreme Court Full Panel: Criminal Justice and Human Rights October 2025 Term Decisions*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Orlando, Florida.

Braaten, C. & Braaten, D. (2027, March 30-April 3). *Layers of Deceit: Scam Compounds, State Capture, and Forced Criminality in the Philippines*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Orlando, Florida.

Braaten, C. (2026, May 11). *Crypto Crime in the Courts: Legal Developments and Emerging Trends in Cryptocurrency Fraud*. Austin Chapter, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. Austin, TX.

Braaten, C. (2026, April 27). *Layers of Deceit: Scam Compounds, State Capture, and Forced Criminality in the Philippines* [Invited virtual presentation]. Austin Chapter, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

Braaten, C. (2026, April 24). *Layers of Deceit: Scam Compounds, State Capture, and Forced Criminality in the Philippines* [Brownbag presentation]. Department of Criminology and Political Science, Texas A&M University–San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.

Braaten, C. (2026, April 14). *Layers of Deceit: Scam Compounds, State Capture, and Forced Criminality in the Philippines* [Faculty showcase presentation]. JagRISE Faculty Showcase on Biomedical/Healthcare/Behavior, Texas A&M University–San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.

Braaten, C., & Lee, S. (2026, March 3). *AI integration in assessment* (Teaching workshop addressing ethical considerations for AI in assessment; AI tools for assessment efficiency and analysis; and assessing student AI literacy and responsible use). Presentation at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences ("ACJS"), Philadelphia, PA. Presenters: Claire Braaten, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, and Sunguook Lee, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Texas A&M University–San Antonio.

*Braaten, C., Ferdinand, M. (November 2025). Chokeholds in Policing: Legality, Constitutional Concerns, and the Need for Reform. American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.

*Braaten, C. (March 2025). The Supreme Court and the 5th and 6th Amendment. Review of Supreme Court's 2023 Term Criminal Justice-Related Cases. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences ("ACJS"), Denver, CO.

*Braaten, C., Braaten, D., Lee, Y. (November 2024). Human Trafficking in the Philippines: How the Trafficked Became Perpetrators of Employment, Romance, and Financial Scams. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Braaten, C. (March 2024). Panelist, The Supreme Court and the Eighth Amendment. Panel Convenor: Craig Hemmens, Review of the Supreme Court's 2023 Term Criminal Justice-Related Decisions. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences ("ACJS"), Chicago, IL.

Braaten, C. (November 2023). Panelist, Crime and Justice in the Philippines: Challenges and Possibilities in a Developing Country. Panel Convenor: Shelia Maxwell, Michigan State University. American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

Braaten, C. (November 2023). Corporate Anti-Trust Prosecutions: Prosecutorial Decision Making in the Assessment of Corporate Penalties. American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

Braaten, C. (September 2023). Chair, Panel on Refugee Politics, Human Rights, and International Norms. American Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA.

Braaten, D. & Braaten, C. (September 2023). The Board of Immigration Appeals and Asylum Claims by Unaccompanied Minors. American Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA.

Braaten, C. (March 2023). The Supreme Court and the 6th Amendment. The Supreme Court 2022 Term Review, Part I. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences ("ACJS"), National Harbor, MD.

Braaten, C. (March 2023). Corporate Prosecutions in the U.S.: What Matters Most and Why? Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences ("ACJS"), National Harbor, MD.

Braaten, C. (November 2021). Organizer of Roundtable. Building Racial Justice for Asian Immigrants in the U.S.: History, Milestones, and Setbacks. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL., Virtual

Conference.

Braaten, C. (November 2021). History of Asian Immigration in the U.S.: Laws, Policies and Challenges. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, Virtual Conference.

*Braaten, C., & Tsai, L. (November 2021). Too Big to Fail? Analysis of Prosecutorial Discretion in Federal Corporate Charging Decisions. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, Virtual Conference.

*Braaten, C., & Vaughn, M. (November 2021). Analysis of federal appellate decisions on divergent correctional practices involving rights of transgender inmates. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, Virtual Conference.

Braaten, D., & Nolasco, C. (September 30 - October 3, 2021). A good lawyer is hard to find: Effective counsel in asylum proceedings. American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA.

*Braaten, C., & Vaughn, M. (April 2021). Police officers' qualified immunity in excessive force claims, warrant execution, and warrantless searches and arrests: Tracing the evolution of Supreme Court precedents. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences ("ACJS"), Virtual Conference.

Braaten, D., & Nolasco, C. (March, 2020). Competent representation by counsel: Do lawyer variables matter in asylum claims of unaccompanied minors in the u.s. from 2013-2017? Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences ("ACJS"), San Antonio, TX

Nolasco, C. (March, 2020). Analysis of federal corporate prosecutions: Applicability of the character theory of punishment. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX.

Nolasco, C. (March 2020). The supreme court and due process. Panel discussion on Annual Review of Criminal Justice-Related Decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court, 2018 Term. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX.

Nolasco, C. (March, 2020). Chair, Contemporary issues in cybercrime research. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX.

*Nolasco, C., Vaughn, M., Braaten, D., & Tsai, L. (November, 2019). Riding the crypto crime wave: Analysis of decisions of the u.s. federal courts. American Society of Criminology ("ASC"). San Francisco, California.

Braaten, D., & Nolasco, C. (November, 2019). Children seeking asylum: An analysis of the political and legal factors influencing asylum claims by unaccompanied minors in the U.S., 2013-2017. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California.

Braaten, D., & Nolasco, C. (March, 2019). Children seeking asylum: An analysis of the political and legal factors influencing asylum claims by unaccompanied minors in the U.S., 2013-2017. International Studies Association. Toronto, Canada.

Nolasco, C. (invited lecture, June, 2018). Suffer the little children to come: legal rights of unaccompanied alien children under United States federal court jurisprudence. Department of Political Science, UP

Center for Integrative and Development Studies (CIDS), Program on Social and Political Change, Philippine Social Science Council, Philippine Migration Research Network. Manila, Phil.

Braaten, D., & Nolasco, C. (April, 2018). The politics of refugee resettlement in the United States. International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA.

*Nolasco, C., Braaten, D., & Tsai, L. (February, 2018). International disparities in the processing of asylum claims: The case of unaccompanied minors. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.

Nolasco, C. (March 2018). The supreme court and the fifth amendment. Panel discussion on Annual Review of US Supreme Court Criminal Justice Decisions: Part One Courts and Law/Legal Issues in Criminal Justice. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.

*Nolasco, C. & Vaughn, M.S. (November, 2017). Constitutional issues surrounding prison segregation and solitary confinement. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Nolasco, C. (March 2017). Panel Chair, Courts and law/legal issues in criminal justice. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.

Vaughn, M.S. & *Nolasco, C. (March 2017). Legal Issues Involving dental care in jails and prisons. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.

Nolasco, C. (March 2017). The supreme court and criminal law. Panel discussion on Annual Review of US Supreme Court Criminal Justice Decisions: Part One Courts and Law/Legal Issues in Criminal Justice. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.

Nolasco, C. (March 2017). Teaching law in criminal justice and criminology programs: issues and problems. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.

*Nolasco, C., Spaic, A., & Vaughn, M.S. (November 2016). Does insider trading pay? analysis of trading and tipping activities in insider trading litigation. American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Nolasco, C. (March 2016). Panel Chair, Examining the various types of white collar crime. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

*Nolasco, C., Spaic, A., Vaughn, M. (March 2016). Computer hacking as affirmative misrepresentation: Analysis of insider trading cases. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

Nolasco, C. (March 2016). The Supreme Court and due process. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

Nolasco, C. (March 2015). Panel Chair, Justice components & student attitudes. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

*Nolasco, C., Tsai, C., & Spaic, A. (2015). Gender differences in campus crime victimization. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

*Nolasco, C., Tsai, C., & Spaic, A. (2015). The context of hacking and computer data breaches. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

*Nolasco, C., del Carmen, R. V., Steinmetz, K., Vaughn, M., & Spaic, A. (2015). Building legal competency: Foundations for a more effective criminology and criminal justice discipline. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

*Nolasco, C., Tsai, C., & Spaic, A. (2014). Predictors of campus crime victimization, fear of crime, and campus safety. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Nolasco, C. (2014). The supreme court and criminal justice: significant cases from the 2013 term. Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, South Padre Island, TX.

Nolasco, C., (February, 2014). Panel Chair, Beyond graduation: Safety and prevention efforts at the college and university level. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.

*Nolasco, C., Tsai, C., & Spaic, A. (2014). Measuring efficacy of bystander prevention programs on college students. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.

*Nolasco, C., Tsai, C., & Spaic, A. (2013). Target hardening: Situational crime prevention and campus crime. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

*Nolasco, C., Spaic, A., & Vaughn, M. (May, 2013). Media access to juvenile proceedings: Balancing the tightrope between privacy rights and freedom of the press. University of Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro.

*Nolasco, C., Spaic, A., & Vaughn, M. (March, 2013). Media access to juvenile proceedings: Balancing the tightrope between privacy rights and freedom of the press. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.

*Nolasco, C., Tsai, C., & Vaughn, M.S. (2012). Why courts reconsider: parameters of wrongful conviction cases. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Nolasco, C., (March, 2012). Guiding our blinded justice: Preventing wrongful convictions through a sustainable justice system. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York: NY.

Tsai, C., *Nolasco, C., & Vaughn, M.S. (2011). Causes of job stress among police officers. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York: NY.

*Nolasco, C., Rivolta, P., & Mullings, J.L. (November, 2011). Predictors of treatment retention among DWI court clients: An application of the TCU treatment model. American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

*Nolasco, C., Zhang, Y., & Vaughn, M.S. (November 2011). Predicting delinquency in the Philippines: A test of social bond theory. American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

*Nolasco, C., Rivolta, P., & Mullings, J.L. (November, 2010). Predictors of non-compliance in court-mandated treatment: Findings at the Harris County, Texas, DWI court program. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

*Nolasco, C., Rivolta, P., & Mullings, J.L. (April, 2010). Unlocking the black box: Indicators of treatment compliance in the Harris County, Texas, DWI court program. 13th Annual Graduate Research Exchange, Sam Houston State University.

Nolasco, C. (February, 2010). Chair, event No. 348. The exclusionary rule and the right of privacy. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, CA.

Nolasco, C. (February, 2010). Process evaluation of the Harris County, Texas, DWI court program. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, CA.

Nolasco, C. (February, 2010). What Herring has wrought: An analysis of post-Herring cases in the federal courts. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, CA.

Nolasco, C. (November, 2009). Prison rape: Liability under Farmer v. Brennan before and after the prison rape elimination act (PREA). American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Nolasco, C. (November, 2009). Legal responses to pyramid and Ponzi schemes. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Nolasco, C. (March, 2009). Toward a new methodology for legal research in criminal justice. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.

Nolasco, C. (March, 2008). Judicial scrutiny of gender based employment practices in the criminal justice system. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH.

**INVITED GUEST SPEAKER**

**Nolasco Braaten, C.** (2026, April 21). *Layers of Deceit: Scam Compounds, State Capture, and Forced Criminality in the Philippines* [Guest lecture]. Victimization, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL. (Hosted by Dr. Sujung Cho)

Braaten, C. (2026, April 13). *Layers of Deceit: Scam Compounds, State Capture, and Forced Criminality in the Philippines* [Invited presentation]. Aspiring Attorneys, Mock Trial Association, & Phi Delta Alpha Law Society, Texas A&M University–San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.

Nolasco, C. (November 15, 2021). Legal responses to ponzi and pyramid schemes. Criminology class of Dr. Sujung Cho, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### Leadership/Administration

- Department Chair, Department of Criminology and Political Science (August 2026-present). Texas A&M-San Antonio
- University lead, Texas A&M-System Initiative for Better Conversations. Stronger Communities (training completed September 24-25, 2026). (September 2026-present). Texas A&M University (College Station).
- Graduate Program Coordinator, Masters in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Fall 2022-May 2025). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Graduate Council (2022-2024). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- President, Faculty Senate. (2018-2020). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, University Resource Council. (2017-2020). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, President's Leadership Council. (2017-2020). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Texas Council of Faculty Senates. (2017-2020). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- President-Elect, Faculty Senate. (2017-2018). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Senator, Faculty Senate Committee. (August 2013- August 2015). School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.

### Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion

- Convenor, Virtual Panel on Asian American and Pacific Islander Identity, Mobility, and Assimilation (May 3, 2021, 3:30 pm CST); Guest Speakers: Dr. Min Zhou (Professor of Sociology & Asian American Studies, Walter and Shirley Wang Endowed Chair in US-China Relations & Communications, University of California, Los Angeles); Dr. Madeline Hsu (Professor of History and Asian American Studies, University of Texas at Austin); Dr. Russell Jeung, (Professor, Asian American Studies Department, San Francisco State University, Convenor, Stop Asian American-Pacific Islander Hate). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Asian Pacific Month Working Group (2020-2021). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.

### Policy Development

- Member, Faculty Compensation Advisory Committee (2022-2024). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, College Bylaws Committee (2021). College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Information Technology Steering Committee (2019-2020). Texas A&M-San Antonio
- Member, Faculty Senate Family Leave Policy Committee. (August 2016-2017). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.

## Curriculum and Program Development

- Chair, University Curriculum Committee. (2017-2018). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, University Curriculum Committee. (February 2012- 2013). School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Chair, College Curriculum Committee. (August 2012-2013). School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, College Curriculum Committee. (August 2011-May 2012). School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Women's Studies (2011). School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.

## Assessment

- Writer and Contributor, Institutional Effectiveness Report, Criminology Program. (2013- present). College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University- San Antonio.

## Research

- Member, Research Council (2017-present). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Faculty Research and Development Committee, Faculty Senate. (2017-2018). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Student Undergraduate Research Committee. (2017- 2018). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Co-chair, Program Committee-Student Undergraduate Research Symposium. (2017- 2018). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member. Institutional Review Board. (August 2016- May 2017). School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Institutional Review Board. (August 2013- 2017). School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.

## Program and Faculty Evaluation

- Member, College Committee for Post-Tenure Review (Dr. Durant Frantzen). (2025). College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
- Presenter, Faculty Evaluation Annual Performance Review Workshop. (2025). Brownbag, Department of Criminology and Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University – San Antonio.
- Member, College Tenure and Promotion Committee. (Fall 2024). Department of Language, Literature, and Arts. College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, College Tenure and Promotion Committee. (Fall 2024). Department Health and Behavioral Sciences. College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.

- Chair, College Tenure and Promotion Committee. (Fall 2023). College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Internal Reviewer, Psychology Program Evaluation, Department of Life Sciences. (January 30, 2023). College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, College Tenure and Promotion Committee. (Fall 2020-present). College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, College Tenure and Promotion Committee. (Fall 2022). Department of Mathematical, Physical, and Engineering Sciences. College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Chair, Department Tenure and Promotion Committee. (Fall 2021). Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Department Tenure and Promotion Committee. (Fall 2020-present). Department of Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Department Pre-tenure Review Committee (2019-present). Texas A&M-San Antonio
- Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee, (2017-present). College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University- San Antonio.
- Conducted Peer Teaching Observation of Texas A&M- University Assistant Professor Shannon Shen, 2021.
- Conducted Peer Teaching Observation of Texas A&M- University Assistant Professor Sunguook Lee, 2022.
- Member, College Tenure and Promotion Committee. (Fall 2020). Department of Communications, History, and Philosophy. College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.

**Faculty Hiring & Engagement**

- Chair, Faculty Search Committee. (2023). Department of Criminology, School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Graduate Dean Search Committee. (February 2023-present). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Faculty Search Committee. (August 2011-present). Department of Criminology, School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Chair, Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee, Criminology and Criminal Justice. (Fall 2021). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Program Lead, Student Research Assistant Search, Criminology and Criminal Justice. (Spring 2021). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Chair, Faculty Search Committee- Assistant Professor Tenure Track Position in Criminology. (2017-2018). College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University- San Antonio.
- Chair, Criminology Search Committee, Lecturer Position. (2015-2018). School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Criminology Search Committee, Tenure-Track Faculty Position. (2015-2016). School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Sociology Search Committee. (2015-2016). School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University- San Antonio.
- Chair, Faculty Search Committee. (Tenure Track Criminology Position). (2013). School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.

- Chair, Faculty Search Committee- Assistant Professor Tenure Track Position in Criminology. (2013). College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University- San Antonio.
- Member, Faculty Search Committee- Assistant Professor Professional Track Position in Criminology. (2013). College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University- San Antonio.
- Campaign Committee Member, State Employee Charitable Campaign, Texas A&M-San Antonio (2014)

**Student Mentorship**

- Braaten, C. & Ferdinand, M. (Student Mentee). (2025, April 23–25). Chokeholds in policing: Legality, constitutional concerns, and the need for reform. Presentation at the Texas A&M Student Research Symposium, Texas A&M-San Antonio.
- Braaten, C., & Ferdinand, M. (Student Mentee). (2025, November 12–15). Chokeholds in policing: Legality, constitutional concerns, and the need for reform. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Braaten, C.N., & Salgado, S. (Student Mentee). (2021, March–April). Too big to fail? Analysis of prosecutorial discretion in federal corporate charging decisions. Presentation at American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Braaten, C.N., & Mendoza, K. (Student Mentee). (2020, March 23–27). Analysis of federal corporate prosecutions: Applicability of the character theory of punishment. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Braaten, C.N., & Lara, J. (Student Mentee). (2020, March 23–27). Competent representation by counsel: Do lawyer variables matter in asylum claims of unaccompanied minors in the U.S. from 2013–2017? Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Crispin, A., Miranda, D., Rhodes, S., Gonzalez, J., Burns, R. R., Valle, K. A., & Lara, J. (Faculty Sponsors and Moderators: Rowe, B., & Nolasco, C.). (2019, April 12). Roundtable. US Supreme Court update. Presentation at Texas A&M University-San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.
- Fernandez, L., Hebert, T., Patino, J., Lara, J., Navarro, S., Gonzales, D., Harrison, A., Santillan, S. (Faculty Sponsors and Moderators: Rowe, B., & Nolasco, C.) (2018, May 4–5). US Supreme Court update. Presentation at 4th Annual Student Research Symposium, Texas A&M-San Antonio.
- Rivera, S., Kohlwes, J. D., de Waal, S., Walker, J., Avila, A., & Saenz, H. (Faculty Sponsors and Moderators: Rowe, B., & Nolasco, C.) (2017, May 5–6). US Supreme Court update [Roundtable session]. 3rd Annual Student Research Symposium, Texas A&M-San Antonio.
- Longoria, L., Cleveland, K., & Saunders, B. (Faculty Sponsors and Moderators: Rowe, B., & Nolasco, C.) (2016, April 29–30). U.S. Supreme Court update [Roundtable session]. 2nd Annual Student Research Symposium, Texas A&M-San Antonio.

**Student Rights, Welfare, and Success**

- Event Coordinator, Bottle Rockets Event. Regional Science Olympiad Tournament. (March 2012-2019). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Pre-law Advisor. (2012-2018). Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Faculty Advisor. (2012-2018), Justice Society. Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Title IX investigator. (August 2013- 2018). School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio.
- Member, Title IX Committee. (August 2013- 2017). School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-

San Antonio.
- Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee. (August 2009—May 2010; August 2008—May 2009). College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.
- Student Representative, Awards & Beto Chair Committee. (January 2008—May 2008). College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

### Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

### Committee Chair/Executive Leadership

- Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences ("ACJS") Assessment Committee (2025-2026). Philadelphia, PA.
- Deputy Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences ("ACJS") Assessment Committee. (2023-2025). Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
- Program Committee chair, ACJS Assessment and Program Review Topic Area (2025-2026). Philadelphia, PA
- Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences ("ACJS") New Scholar Award Committee (2022-2023). National Harbor, MD.
- Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences ("ACJS") Constitution and Bylaws Committee (2022). Las Vegas, NV
- Assistant Deputy Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences ("ACJS") Constitution and Bylaws Committee (2021). Orlando, FL
- Program Committee chair, ACJS for Human Smuggling, Terrorism, & Transnational Crime Topic Area (2019-2020). San Antonio, TX
- Chair, Assessment Committee. (2015-2016). Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Greenbelt, Maryland.
- Deputy Chair, Assessment Committee. (2014-2015). Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Greenbelt, Maryland.
- Elected Executive Councilor, Law and Public Policy Section, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2012-2013).

### Committee Membership

- Member, ACJS Law and Public Policy Section. (2019-present). Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- Member, ACJS Affirmative Action Committee (2021). Orlando, FL
- Member, ACJS Assessment Committee. (2017-2020). Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- Member, ACJS International Section (2020). Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- Member, ACJS Awards committee: Outstanding Book Award. (2016-2017). Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Greenbelt, Maryland.
- Member, Elections Committee, Law and Public Policy Section. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2013).
- Member, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2010- 2013).
- Member, Program Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Annual Meeting 2012, New York:

NY).

**Journal Editor and Reviewer**

- Peer Reviewer, ACJS Assessment Forum (2014- 2016).
- Peer Reviewer, Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice (2014- present).
- Peer Reviewer, Children and Society (2023- present).
- Peer Reviewer, Crime and Delinquency (2020-present)
- Contributing Editor, Criminal Law Bulletin (2015-2019).
- Peer Reviewer, Criminal Law Bulletin (2017).
- Peer Reviewer, Crime, Law and Social Change (2015-present).
- Peer Reviewer, Criminology and Public Policy (2021-present)
- Peer Reviewer, Deviant Behavior (2022-present)
- Peer Reviewer, European Journal of Law and Economics (2023-present)
- Peer Reviewer, Journal of Human Trafficking (2021-present)
- Peer Reviewer, Journal of Criminal Justice (2023-present).
- Peer Reviewer, Journal of Criminal Justice Education (2015).
- Peer Reviewer, Journal of Criminal Justice and Law (2015).
- Peer Reviewer, Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology (2020-present)
- Peer Reviewer, Law and Social Inquiry (2024).
- Peer Reviewer, Security Journal (2021-present)
- Peer Reviewer, Studies in Social Justice (2023-present)
- Peer Reviewer, Women & Criminal Justice (2021-present)

**Senate of the Philippines**

- Presiding Officer, Technical Working Group, Senate Committee on Justice and Human Rights. (2001—2004). Manila, Philippines.
- Presiding Officer, Technical Working Group, Senate Committee on Ethics and Privileges. (2001—2004). Manila, Philippines.
- Presiding Officer, Technical Working Group, Senate Committee on Education, Arts and Culture. (2001—2004). Manila, Philippines.
- Designated Staff Representative of Senator Francis N. Pangilinan, Judicial and Bar Council. (2001—2004). Manila, Philippines.
- Designated Staff Representative of Senator Francis N. Pangilinan, Congressional Oversight Committee on Money Laundering. (2001—2004). Manila, Philippines.

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS**

**Leadership Training**

- National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) Department Chair Success Program (September 14, 2026- November 22, 2026).
- Chronicle of Higher Education's Strategic-Leadership Program for Department Chair (June 2025)- Topics include: National Trends in Higher Education; The Chair's Role in Building Department Culture;

Managing Conflict; Understanding the Higher-Ed Business Model
- Texas A&M System Academic Department Leaders 2023 Workshop (July 31, 2023-August 4, 2023)
- 2019 Transformational Leadership Development Series, San Antonio Women's Chamber of Commerce (January 31-June 20, 2019)

**Research and Grants**

- Important Information Session on the Updated System Regulation 15.99.03-Research Misconduct. Texas A&M San Antonio Auditorium (October 17, 2025).
- R&D League Applied Research Symposium - FRD Generating Research: Research Enablers. UTSA Office of the Vice President of Research (March 1, 2024).
- Developing Compelling Proposal Narratives. Hanover Research Grants Webinar Series. (November 19, 2021).
- Taking the Leap: From Research Trainee to Principal Investigator. Hanover Research Grants Webinar Series. (November 18, 2021).
- Build and Broaden 2021 Cohort: Bridging Critical Research Collaborations for Faculty Success in Texas Minority-Serving Institutions. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (February-May 2021).
- Navigating Roadblocks. Bridging Critical Research Collaborations for Faculty Success in Texas Minority- Serving Institutions. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (February 10, 2021).
- Expanding Your Toolkit. Bridging Critical Research Collaborations for Faculty Success in Texas Minority- Serving Institutions. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (March 10, 2021).
- Strategies for Career Success and Promotion. Bridging Critical Research Collaborations for Faculty Success in Texas Minority-Serving Institutions. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (April 7, 2021).
- Finding the Right Funding Opportunity, Webinar, Texas A&M-College of Engineering Experiment Station (April 24, 2020).
- Building a Grantseeking Culture, Webinar, Texas A&M-College of Engineering Experiment Station (March 27, 2020).
- Good Ideas versus Fundable Proposals, Webinar, Texas A&M-College of Engineering Experiment Station (February 28, 2020).
- Hanover Research Grants Training, Texas A&M-San Antonio (October 29, 2019).
- Broader Impacts Workshop, Trinity University (January 9, 2019)
- Grant Workshop Series: Writing Successful Grants with Robert Porter, Texas A&M-San Antonio (September 17, 2018)

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

- Advancing Justice Through Transformative DEI Educational and Pedagogical Practices in Criminal Justice. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (November 15, 2024).
- Faculty Success Program Preview Webinar: 5 Secrets to a Super-Productive Semester. National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (October 13, 2021).
- SKILL #9: How to Engage in Healthy Conflict. National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (October 14, 2021).
- Recognizing and Responding to Microagressions. Texas A&M-San Antonio (April 12, 2021).
- Unconscious Bias in the Workplace. Texas A&M-San Antonio (March 19, 2021).
- Roundtable on Exclusion in the Asian American Community. American Bar Association (October 6,

2020).
- Trauma-Informed Pedagogy: Creating Safe Learning Environments with Dr. Stacey Patton, Webinar, Speak-Out, Institute for Democratic Education and Culture (September 10, 2020).
- Rising Up Against Anti-Asian Hate & Violence During Covid-19, API RISE Fund, Bulosan Center for Filipnx Studies, Sacramento API Regional Network (September 10, 2020).
- Women @ Work, Clifton Strengths Workshop, Texas A&M-San Antonio (September 25, 2018)

**Pedagogy**

- Dement, C., & Smith, M. (2026, February). *From reports to decisions: Artificial intelligence in criminal justice*(Workshop). Professional development workshop attended.
- Liang, G. (2026, February). *Addressing trust and safety challenges in modern AI: A call for broader awareness and action*(Workshop). Professional development workshop attended, Texas A&M University–San Antonio
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning with Dr. Davida Smyth. Texas A&M-San Antonio. San Antonio, TX (January 30, 2026).
- Examining High Impact Engagements and Service Learning. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (November 14, 2024).
- Roundtable: Teaching Victimization Topics with Trauma-Aware Techniques American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (November 13, 2024).
- Promoting Active Learning Online: Cohort B, Fall 2021, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE). Texas A&M System (Fall 2021).
- Facilitating Engaging Online Discussions. Association of College and University Educators (ACUE). Texas A&M System (November 1-14, 2021).
- Planning Effective Online Discussions. Association of College and University Educators (ACUE). Texas A&M System (November 1-14, 2021).
- Using the Active Learning Cycle in Online Courses. Association of College and University Educators (ACUE). Texas A&M System (October 25-31, 2021).
- Using Groups to Ensure Active Online Learning. Association of College and University Educators (ACUE).
  Texas A&M System (October 18-24, 2021).
- Teaching Powerful Notetaking Online. Association of College and University Educators (ACUE). Texas A&M System (October 11-17, 2021).
- Developing Effective Modules and Microlectures. Association of College and University Educators (ACUE).
  Texas A&M System (October 4-10, 2021).
- Writing Intentional Course Design Workshop, Texas A&M-San Antonio (May 15, 2019)
- Journeys in Undergraduate Teaching: Adapting to Pedagogical Cultures, International Studies Association (April 7, 2018)
- Participant, Roundtable Discussion. Strategies for Developing Social Justice Oriented Classrooms (November 2017). American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Roundtable Discussion. Strategies for Developing Social Justice Oriented Classrooms American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA (November 2017).
- Teaching law in criminal justice and criminology programs: issues and problems. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO (March 2017).

- Title IX Investigator's Training-Level 2, National Association of Title IX Administrators (July 23-24, 2015, College Station)
- Title IX Investigator's Training, National Association of Title IX Administrators (June 18-19, 2014, Corpus Christi)
- Training of BB 101- Building Online Courses, Texas A&M-San Antonio. (December 8, 2014)
- Training of BB 103-Assessing Learners, Texas A&M-San Antonio. (December 8, 2014)
- Training of BB 106-Monitoring Student Performance, Texas A&M-San Antonio. (December 8, 2014)
- Teaching with Starboards Training, Texas A&M – San Antonio, One University Way, San Antonio, TX (October 4, 2011).

**Web Based Skills**

- Interfolio Implementation. Virtual Meeting, Texas A&M-San Antonio. (August 15, 2023)
- Interfolio Training, Texas A&M San Antonio Implementation. Virtual Meeting, Texas A&M-San Antonio. (July 11, 2023)

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS/PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, State Bar of California. (June 2008—present).
- Licensed to practice law, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (June 2008-present).
- Member, American Bar Association. (June 2008—present).
- Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Constitution and Bylaws Committee (2010-2013).
- Member, Integrated Bar of the Philippines. (April 1999—present).
- Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. (2007—present).
- Member, American Society of Criminology. (2007—present).
- Member, Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. (2009—present).
- Member, International Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, University of the Philippines Alpha Chapter. (1994—present).
- Member, International Honor Society of Pi Gamma Mu, University of the Philippines Chapter. (1994—present).

## EDUCATIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS

- Outstanding Leadership. (April, 2010). College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.
- Recipient, Ph.D. Summer Research Fellowship. (June—August 2010). College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.
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- Recipient, Victor G. Strecher Scholarship. (April, 2009). College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University.
- Excellence in Writing Recognition. (April, 2009). Sam Houston State University Writing Center.
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- Second Place, Team Member, Kyushu University Negotiation Team. (November, 2004). Third Intercollegiate Negotiation Competition, Tokyo, Japan.
- Recipient, Young Leaders' Program, Monbukagakusho Scholarship. (2004—2005). Japanese

Government, Tokyo, Japan.
- Recipient, Bank of Tokyo Scholarship for U.P. Students. (1994—1998). University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.
- Member, Order of the Purple Feather Honor Society. (1994—1996). University of the Philippines, College of Law, Diliman, Quezon City.
- University Scholar. (1993—1994). University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.
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**OTHER COMPETENCIES**

- Evaluator, Substance Abuse Treatment Programs. (June 2009—May, 2010). Harris County DWI Court Program. Harris County, Texas.
- Nominee, Excellence in Service Award. (April, 2010). Sam Houston State University.
- Nominee, Outstanding Mentee Award. (April, 2010). Sam Houston State University.
- Convenor, Lawyer's League for Liberty (LIBERTAS). (2003). Philippines.
- Elected, Student Representative to the University Student Council. (1992—1993). College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

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