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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (student) University of Texas, Dallas December 2022 to Present
Department: Public Policy & Political Economy
- Ph.D. (student) University of Texas, Dallas August 2019 to December 2022
Department: Criminology & Criminal Justice
- M.P.A. and M.S.C.J. University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee January 2016 to May 2019
Capstone: Treatment in Juvenile Facilities: Mental Illness
- B.A. Criminology & Law Studies, Marquette University August 2007 to December 2011
Minor: Political Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human trafficking, gender intersectionality, & criminological/public policy theory

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel's Office, Milwaukee, Wisconsin November 2017 – July 2019
Paralegal
- Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, Milwaukee, Wisconsin September 2014 – November 2017
Paralegal – Violent Crimes Unit: North Central HIDTA (formerly Wisconsin HIDTA)
- Blommer Peterman, S.C., Brookfield, Wisconsin December 2012 – August 2014
Legal Assistant – Bankruptcy
- Tri City National Bank, Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 2009 – December 2012
In-Store Line Supervisor
- Cold Case Homicide, Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Student Investigator (internship) September 2010 – December 2011
- Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, Milwaukee, Wisconsin September 2008 – August 2010
Student Investigator (Internship)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management	January 2023 to Present
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)	August 2019 to Present
American Society of Criminology (ASC)	August 2019 to Present

OTHER MEMBERSHIP

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated	December 2008 to Present
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PUBLISHED CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

Piquero, Nicole Leeper, Kanvinde, Vrishali, **Sanders, Whitney**. Factorial Surveys and Crime Vignettes. In Cambridge Handbook of Compliance. Edited by Benjamin van Rooij and D. Daniel Sokol.

COPY EDITING & PAPER REVIEWS

International Journal of Cybersecurity Intelligence & Cybercrime
Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Sanders, Whitney S., Corey, Jessica, & Worrall, John L. Beyond Citation Counts: Reassessing Top Criminologists' "Influence" with Altmetric Scores. Under review with the Journal of Criminal Justice Education.

Corey, Jessica & **Sanders, Whitney S.** Beyond Citation Counts: Article Rankings of Top Criminologists' "Influence" with Altmetric Scores. Under review with the Journal of Criminal Justice Education.

JOURNAL ARTICLES SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

Choi, Kyung-Shick, **Sanders, Whitney S.**, & Lee, Claire Seungeun. The Present and Future of Child Sexual Abuse on the Metaverse: Recommendations for an Innovative Approach to Future Law Enforcement Responses. Under review with The Police Journal: Theory, Practice and Principles.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Sanders, Whitney S., Nielson, Kyler, Navarro, John C., & Narvey, Chelsey S. Media – Coverage of Police Shootings: Does Location Matter?

Bray, Timothy & **Sanders, Whitney S.** – Risk of Toxic Stress for Children: Using Census Data to Target Services.

Sanders, Whitney S. & LaPrade, Jennifer – A Comparative Analysis of Human Trafficking Prosecution in the United States

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Associate

The Institute for Urban Policy Research at The University of Texas at Dallas August 2023 – Present

Graduate Research Assistant

The Institute for Urban Policy Research at The University of Texas at Dallas May 2021 – August 2023

Instructor

Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRIM 1301) Spring 2021 (January to May)

Gender, Crime & Justice (CRIM 3324) Summer 2020 (May to August)

Teaching Assistant

Victimless Crimes (CRIM 3326) Fall 2020 (August to December)

Drugs & Crime (CRIM 3312) Spring 2020 (January to May)

Race, Ethnicity & Justice (CRIM 4315) Spring 2020 (January to May)

Police & Society (CRIM 2313) Fall 2019 (August to December)

Comparative Justice Systems (CRIM 3319) Fall 2019 (August to December)

Guest Lecturer

Prison Nursery Units at the University of Texas, Dallas in Offender Rehabilitation April 2021

Cybercrime at the Sam Houston State University in Introduction to Criminology November 2020

Who is a Juvenile? at the University of Texas, Dallas in Comparative Justice Systems November 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hiding in Plain Sight: Human Trafficking Public Perceptions and Challenges in Public Policy Work –
Conference: ACJS March 2024

Boots, Denise Paquette, Bray, Timothy M., **Sanders, Whitney S.**

A Comparative Analysis of Human Trafficking Prosecution – Conference: ACJS March 2023

Sanders, Whitney S. & LaPrade, Jennifer

The Evolution of Metaverse: Its Challenges and Innovative Approach to Youth Against Sexual Violence
– Conference: ASC November 2022

Choi, Kyung-Shick, **Sanders, Whitney**, & Lee, Claire Seungeun

Cybercrime & Charging Decisions – Conference: ASC LaPrade, Jennifer, Crimmins, Danielle M., & Sanders, Whitney S.	November 2022
The North Texas Offenders Reentry Program – Conference: ACJS Sanders, Whitney , Bray, Timothy, & Boots, Denise Paquette	March 2022
Cybercrime Offenders & Federal Sentencing – Conference: ASC LaPrade, Jennifer, Sanders, Whitney , Back, Sinchul, & Biondo, Sarah	November 2021
Biased or Unbiased: The Media vs. Law Enforcement & Citizens – Conference: ASC Sanders, Whitney , Narvey, Chelsey, & Nielson, Kyler	November 2021
Public Health Lens Towards Violence & Policing – Conference: ACJS (canceled) Sanders, Whitney , Boots, Denise Paquette, & Wareham, Jennifer	April 2021
Phishing at college: Who’s most likely to get hooked? – Conference: ASC (canceled) Kanvinde, Vrishali, Sanders, Whitney , Piquero, Nicole Leeper, & Belshaw, Scott	November 2020
Academic Institutions & Scams – Conference: ACJS (canceled) Kanvinde, Vrishali, Sanders, Whitney , Piquero, Nicole Leeper, & Belshaw, Scott	March 2020

GRANTS/CONTRACTS/GIFTS AWARDED

Title: Sex Trafficking in the Greater Dallas Area – A Needs Assessment
 Investigators: Boots, Denise Paquette (PI) & Bray, Timothy M. (co-PI)
 Graduate Research Assistant: **Sanders, Whitney S.**
 Funding Organization: The Health and Human Service Commission
 Dates/Amount: December 2021 to August 2023/\$125,000
 Status: Funded

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

International White Hat Conference Job Fair Moderator	June 2022
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Division of Cybercrime (ASC)	August 2019 to Present
Member, Division on People of Color & Crime (ASC)	August 2019 to Present
Member, Division of Feminist Criminology (ASC)	August 2019 to Present
Member, Minorities & Women Section (ACJS)	August 2019 to Present

CRIMINOLOGY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Co-Founder, Criminology & Criminal Justice PhD Program Mentoring Program	Fall 2021
President, UT Dallas Criminology Graduate Student Association (CGSA)	Fall 2020 to Fall 2021

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Graduate Teaching Certificate (in progress)
Grant Writing Certificate (in progress)