

Curriculum Vitae  
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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Criminology, The University of Texas at Dallas, Expected: May 2024  
Dissertation Title: “Protective Factors for Violent Victimization of Queer High School Students”  
Dissertation Committee: John Worrall (Chair), Bruce Jacobs, Michelle Harris, Denise Boots (Outside Program Member), and Alex Piquero (Outside Institution Member)
- M.S. Criminology, The University of Texas at Dallas, May 2014  
Thesis Title: “Mobile Phone Use and Driving: Legislation and Deterrence”  
Thesis Committee: Nadine Connell (Chair), Alex Piquero, and Robert Morris
- B.A. Sociology (Criminology Concentration), The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, May 2008

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2009—Present Patrol Officer, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, TX

**POSITIONS**

2017—2013 Recruit Orientation Liaison, Central Patrol Division, Dallas Police Department  
2015—Present Field Training Officer, Central Patrol Division, Dallas Police Department  
2015—Present Senior Corporal of Police, Central Patrol Division, Dallas Police Department  
2011—2015 Police Officer, Central Patrol Division, Dallas Police Department  
2010—2011 Police Officer, Southeast Patrol Division, Dallas Police Department  
2009—2010 Police Officer, Central Patrol Division, Dallas Police Department

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Queer Criminology, Burnout in Academia, Victimology, Media and Crime, Policing

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2023—Present Dallas Police Women’s Association (DPWA)  
2014—2016 Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SAWCJ)  
2014—2016 Alpha Phi Sigma (APS) National Criminal Justice Honor Society (Delta Psi Chapter)  
2012—Present American Society of Criminology (ASC)  
[Additionally, Division of Queer Criminology and Division of Policing]

2012—Present	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) [Additionally, Police Section]
2011—2019	University of Texas at Dallas Criminology Graduate Student Association (CGSA)
2009—Present	Dallas Police Association (DPA)
2007—Present	Alpha Kappa Delata (AKD) International Sociology Honor Society
2006—2010	North Carolina Sociological Association (NCSA)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Womack, V. G., Morris, R. G. & Bishopp, S. A. (2016). Do changes in TASER use policy affect police officer injury rates? *Police Quarterly*, 19(4), 410-434. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1098611116629796>

Womack, V. G. (2017). Policing insights on leadership. In M. Giblin (Ed.), *Leadership and management in police organizations* (pp 149-151). Sage Publications, Inc. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781483398006>

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Womack, V. G. and Derlic, D. (2024). An exploration of the influence of graduate student burnout on future academic productivity. Manuscript in preparation.

## **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Womack, Valerie G. and Nadine M. Connell. “A Time Series Analysis of Distracted Driving Crashes in Texas.” Presented at the 2015 meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Womack, Valerie G., Nadine M. Connell, and Stephen A. Bishopp. “Mobile Phone Use While Driving: Legislation and Deterrence.” Presented at the 2014 meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Womack, Valerie G., Nadine M. Connell, and Robert G. Morris. “Mobile Phone Use While Driving.” Presented at the 2014 meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, South Padre Island, TX.

Womack, Valerie G., Stephen A. Bishopp, and Robert G. Morris. “Do Changes in TASER Use Policy Affect Police Officer Injury Rates?” Presented at the 2013 meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

## **GUEST LECTURES**

“Female Perspectives and Experiences in Law Enforcement.” The University of North Texas, Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society Meeting. Denton, TX, October 2020.

“Intro to Law Enforcement with Q & A.” The University of Texas at Dallas, Introduction to Crime and Criminology (CRIM 1307). Richardson, TX, March 2020.

“Ethics Issues in Policing.” The University of Texas at Dallas, Theories of Justice (CRIM 3301). Richardson, TX, February 2019.

“Gender Concerns in Policing.” The University of Texas at Dallas, Gender, Crime & Justice (CRIM 3324). Richardson, TX, April 2016.

“Policing: General Realities of the Job.” The University of Texas at Dallas, Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRIM 1301). Richardson, TX, October 2015.

#### **PEER REVIEW**

Reviewer for *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 2018

Reviewer for *Homicide Studies*, 2016

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Panel Chair, 2014 meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA  
(Session Title: “The Impact of Legislation on Crime Prevention and Public Safety”)

Vice President, 2007-2008, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Sociology Club

#### **UNIVERSITY AWARDS/HONORS**

Fall 2020 recipient of Ph.D. Research Small Award, The University of Texas at Dallas

Fall 2015 recipient of Criminology Conference Travel Award, The University of Texas at Dallas

Fall 2015 recipient of School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences (EPPS) Vibhooti Shukla Graduate Fellowship, The University of Texas at Dallas

Fall 2014 recipient of School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences (EPPS) Blue Fund Scholarship, The University of Texas at Dallas

Fall 2014 recipient of Criminology Conference Travel Award, The University of Texas at Dallas

Fall 2013 recipient of Criminology Conference Travel Award, The University of Texas at Dallas