

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

- 2015 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
Dissertation: *Criminal Investigations: How do Victim, Suspect, and Case Characteristics Impact Detective Activities and Case Outcomes?*
- 2010 **Master of Science**, Criminal Justice and Criminology
University of Missouri – Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri
Thesis: *Automobile Searches: The Gap Between the Theory and Praxis of Law*
- 2008 **Bachelor of Arts**, Criminology, Sociology, and Social Science (History Minor)
Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois

Research Interests

Teaching Interests

Law Enforcement Decision-Making
Forensic Evidence and the Justice Process
Police-Public Contacts
Police Bias
Race and the Criminal Justice Process

Research Methodology
Criminology
Policing
Criminal Investigations
Criminal Procedures

Grant and Research Experience

- 2017 **Co-Principal Investigator**
New Investigator/Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
Funding sought from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ – 2017 – 11363)
Amount: \$200,000.00 (two years of funding)
Status: Under Review

- 2017 **Mentor**
Florida Atlantic University Summer Undergraduate Research Funding
 Funding from the Office for Undergraduate Research and Inquiry
 Amount: \$4,000.00 (3 months)
 Status: Funded
- 2016 **Principal Investigator**
Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods)
 Funding sought from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA – 2016 – 9202)
 Amount: \$500,000.00 (two years of funding)
 Status: Unfunded
- 2014-2015 **Doctoral Research Assistant**
 Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, College of Criminal Justice
 Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
 Supervisor: Larry Hoover, Ph.D.
- 2011-2013 **Grant Research Assistant**
Strategic Approaches to Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) Evidence: An Action Research Project
 Funded by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ – 2011 – 2808)
 Principal Investigator: William Wells, Ph.D.
 Amount: \$292,423.00 (four years of funding)
- 2009-2010 **Grant Research Assistant**
Police-Public Contacts in Traffic Enforcement
 Funded by the City of Kansas City, Missouri
 Principal Investigator: Kenneth Novak, Ph.D.
 Amount: \$35,482.87 (two years of funding)

Peer Reviewed Publications

Fallik, S. & *Victory, D. (under review). The temporal order of retrospective burglary and robbery criminal investigations: An exploratory ‘black box’ analysis.

Fallik, S. (under review). How long does it take?: An exploration of the time between case assignment and a detective’s first investigative activity.

Fallik, S. (under review). The methodological struggles of racial profiling research: A causal question that automobile stop data has yet to answer.

Fallik, S. (2016, in press). Detective effort: What contributes to arrests during retrospective criminal investigations? *Policing and Society: An International Journal of Research and Policy*. doi:10.1080/10439463.2016.1275625.

*denotes graduate student collaborator

Fallik, S. & Wells, W. (2015). Testing previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits: What are the investigative results? *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 26(6), 598-619. doi: 10.1177/0887403414528001.

Fallik, S. & Novak, K. (2012). The decision to search: Is race or ethnicity important? *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 28(2), 146-165. doi: 10.1177/1043986211425734.

Works in Progress

Fallik, S. & **Branscum, C. (in progress). Aspects of sexual assault perpetration in criminal investigations: A summary of empirical results and legal standings.

Dobrin, A., Pepper, I., Wolf, R., & **Fallik, S.** (in progress). Voluntary police: What predicts confidence in training?

*Angstrom, L. & **Fallik, S.** (in progress). Detective effort among victim and suspect races and ethnicities: An exploratory analysis.

*Perez, C. & **Fallik, S.** (in progress). Victim-suspect relationship during sexual assaults and the law: A content analysis of the nation's criminal codes.

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**denotes undergraduate student collaborator

Monographs and Book Reviews

Fallik, S. & **Francis, J. (2016). Book Review: Margrit Schreier, *Qualitative Content Analysis in Practice*. *Qualitative Sociology*. 40(1), 135-137. doi: 10.1007/s11133-016-9345-4.

Fallik, S. & Novak, K. (2013). "Police Discretion and Control: Biased-Based Policing." In Bruinsma, G. & Weisburd, D. (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. New York: Springer Verlag, 154-162. doi: 10.1007/978-1-4614-5690-2.

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Professional and Technical Reports

Fallik, S. (2013). *Evaluation of Dr. Rebecca Campbell's Training Session: Summary of Attendees' Opinions*. Submitted to the Houston, Texas Sexual Assault Kit Action-Research Work Group.

Wells, W., Gaines, C., & **Fallik, S.** (2012). *Prosecutors' and Investigators' Perspectives on Collaborating with Victim Advocates*. Submitted to the Houston, Texas Sexual Assault Kit Action-Research Work Group.

Fallik, S. & Wells, W. (2012). *Case Characteristics of Sexual Assaults Reviewed After DNA Testing*. Submitted to the Houston, Texas Sexual Assault Kit Action-Research Work Group.

Wells, W. & **Fallik, S.** (2011). *The Case Characteristics of Sexual Assault Kits in Cold-Temperature Storage and a Proposal for Data Sharing and Analysis*. Submitted to the Houston, Texas Sexual Assault Kit Action-Research Work Group.

Novak, K. & **Fallik, S.** (2009-2010). *Benchmarking and Post-Stop Analysis*. Submitted semi-annually to the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department.

Conference Presentations

Fallik, S. & *Angstrom, L. (forthcoming). "Retrospective criminal investigations: How does victim and suspect race and ethnicity impact processing and case outcomes?" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Deuchar, R., **Fallik, S.**, & Crichlow, V. (forthcoming). "Policing violent crimes in the post-Ferguson Era: Insights from Ethnographic Research." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the European Society of Criminology, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom.

Fallik, S. & **Branscum, C. (2016). "Aspects of sexual assault perpetration in criminal investigations: A summary of empirical results and legal standings." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, Missouri.

Fallik, S. & Hoover, L. (2016). "The influence of suspect status in robbery criminal investigations." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Fallik, S. & Hoover, L. (2016). "The Temporal Patterns of Criminal Investigations: An Exploratory Analysis" Paper to be presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, Colorado.

Fallik, S. (2015). "Criminal Investigations: If, When, and to What Extent does Detective Effort Impact Case Outcomes?" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

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Fallik, S. (2015). "The Methodological Struggles of Racial Profiling Research: A Causal Question that Research has Failed to Answer." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, Florida.

Wells, W. & **Fallik, S.** (2014). "Challenges with Investigating CODIS Hits in Sexual Assault Cases." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.

Zhang, Y., Hoover, L., **Fallik, S.**, Novak, K., & Naito, M. (2013). "Race, Neighborhood, and Officer Decision-Making: A Hierarchical Analysis of Automobile Searches." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Fallik, S. & Wells, W. (2012). "What Happens When Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits Get Tested: The Investigative Outcomes in Cold Case Investigations After Forensic Evidence Testing." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois.

Fallik, S. & Scaggs, S. (2010). "Automobile Searches: The Gap Between the Theory and Praxis of Law." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Novak, K., **Fallik, S.**, & Frank, J. (2010). "The Influence of Citizens' Race on Officer Decision-Making During Traffic Stops." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, California.

Novak, K. & **Fallik, S.** (2009). "Officer Decision-Making During Traffic Stops." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Invited Presentations

Fallik, S. (2016, July 28). "Crime Victimization Trauma." Solicited by Life Space Communities, Delray Beach, Florida.

Fallik, S. (2016, July 14). "Racial Profiling." Solicited by Life Space Communities, Delray Beach, Florida.

Fallik, S. (2016, June 28). "Criminal Investigations." Solicited by Life Space Communities, Delray Beach, Florida.

Fallik, S. (2014, March 13). "The Utility of Forensic Evidence in Sexual Assault Investigations." Solicited by the Zhejiang Police College Faculty, Hangzhou City, China.

Fallik, S. (2013, November 15). "HoustonSAKResearch.org Website Development." Solicited by the Sexual Assault Kit Action Research Project Working Group, Houston, Texas.

Fallik, S. & Wells, W. (2013, February 22). "Case Characteristics of Sexual Assaults Reviewed After DNA Testing." Solicited by the Sexual Assault Kit Action Research Project Working Group, Austin, Texas.

Fallik, S. (2012, February 10). "Houston Police Department Crime Lab Timeline." Solicited by the Sexual Assault Kit Action Research Project Working Group, Houston, Texas.

Teaching Experience

2015-Current **Assistant Professor**

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, College of Design and Social Inquiry
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida

Courses Taught: CCJ 3014 – Criminology

CJE 4352 – Policing in America

CCJ 4700 – Methods of Research

CCJ 4905 – Undergraduate Directed Independent Study

CCJ 4915 – Undergraduate Directed Independent Research

CJE 6426 – Police Research, Policy, and Practice

CCJ 6905 – Graduate Directed Independent Study

2013-2015 **Doctoral Teaching Fellow**

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, College of Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Courses Taught: CRIJ 2367 – Police Systems and Practices

CRIJ 3378 – Introduction to Methods of Research

2014 **Visiting Faculty Instructor**

Foreign Police Affairs Program

Zhejiang Police College, Hangzhou City, China

Course Taught: CJ 262 – Criminology (Unit 1 of 3)

2011 **Adjunct Faculty Instructor**

Behavioral Sciences Department

University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kansas

Courses Taught: CR 380 – Juvenile Delinquency

CR 450 – Criminology

2008-2009 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
 Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
 University of Missouri – Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri
 Courses Assisted: CJC 101 – Introduction to Criminal Justice
 CJC 250 – Introduction to Policing
 CJC 317 – Policies of Drug Use and Control
 CJC 319 – Theoretical Criminology
 CJC 360 – Criminal Behavior Systems
 CJC 424 – Death Penalty in America
 CJC 429 – Restorative Justice
 CJC 435 – Capstone in Criminal Justice and Criminology
 CJC 475 – White Collar Crime

Service

2016-Current Enhanced Individual Member (Council for Undergraduate Research)

2015-Current Library Representative (School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University)

2015-Current Expo Committee (College of Design and Social Inquiry, Florida Atlantic University)

2015 Criminology Student Learning Objectives Assessment Committee (School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University)

2015 Methods of Research Student Learning Objectives Assessment Committee (School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University)

2013-2014 President of the Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization (College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University)

2011-2012 Dean’s Advisory Committee (College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University)

2011 Faculty Search Committee (Behavioral Sciences Department, University of Saint Mary)

2009-2010 Faculty/Student Liaison (Criminal Justice and Criminology Graduate Student Club, University of Missouri - Kansas City)

Student Committees

- 2016-Current Perez, C. (in progress). Victim-Suspect Relationship in Sexual Assaults and the Law: A Content Analysis. (Master of Science Thesis at Florida Atlantic University).
Role: Chair
- 2016-Current Lopez, C. (2017). Convicting an Innocent Person: False Confessions and Manipulated Evidence. (Honors College Thesis at Florida Atlantic University).
Role: Outside Reader

Reviewer

- 2017-Current Police Quarterly
- 2017-Current Race & Justice
- 2016-Current McGraw-Hill
- 2016-Current Justice Quarterly (JQ)
- 2015-Current Violence Against Women (VAW)
- 2013-Current Journal of Criminal Justice (JCJ)
- 2011-Current Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice (JCCJ)

Competitive Awards

- 2017 Distinguished Mentor of the Year Nominee
College of Design and Social Inquiry, Florida Atlantic University
- 2015 Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award Finalist
College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University
- 2013 Rolando, Josefa, and Jocelyn del Carmen Criminal Justice Scholarship
College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University (\$1,000)
- 2012 Criminal Justice Doctoral Student Research Fellowship
College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University (\$6,000)

Professional Development

- 2015-Current Kognito Interactive Training
Responding to Students At-Risk
Veteran Students
- 2011-Current Institutional Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Training
- 2009-Current Institutional Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Course
- 2006-Current Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)
Conflicts of Interests
IRB Reference Resources
Responsible Conduct of Research
Human Research
Health Information Privacy and Security for Students and Instructors
Health Information Privacy and Security for Clinical Investigators
- 2016 Shelter in Place Training
- 2013 “Planning to Work” Teaching Seminar Certificate of Completion
- 2013 Security Awareness Training Certificate
- 2012 Distance Education and Learning Technologies for Academics (DELTA) Center
Training on Online Course Development (Blackboard)
- 2012 “Starting Out Right” Teaching Seminar Certificate of Completion

Professional Associations, Memberships, and Affiliations

- 2011-Current American Society of Criminology
Division of Policing (Current-2014)
- 2010-Current Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2012-2015 Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization, Sam Houston State University
Society of Forensic Sciences (2012-2015)
- 2009-2010 Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
- Lifetime Theotokeion Honor Society – Rosary College of Arts and Sciences
- Lifetime Pi Gamma Mu – International Honor Society in the Social Sciences