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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and Crime	Offender Reentry	Victim-Offender Convergence
Gender and Crime	Offender Management	Sexual Violence & Victimization

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020- Associate Dean, University College
Associate Professor of Criminology, Department of Civic Engagement & Public Service

2017-2020 Associate Professor, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia
Women Studies Faculty (2016-)
Center for Research Faculty Fellow (2018-)
Internship Coordinator (2016-2018)

2013-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia
Director of Criminology Advising (2013-2015)

2009-2013 Graduate Assistant/Instructor, School of Criminal Justice, University of Southern Mississippi

2007-2009 Graduate Assistant/Instructor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, East Tennessee State University

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., Criminal Justice, University of Southern Mississippi
2009 M.A., Criminal Justice & Criminology, East Tennessee State University
2007 B.A., Administration of Justice, University of Southern Mississippi

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

♦Quality-Matters Certified, ♦♦ Quality-Matters Ready

Graduate

University of West Georgia

Ethics & Criminal Justice ♦
Planning & Evaluation
Seminar in Social Justice
Principles of Criminology
Victimology

University of Southern Mississippi

Statistics Lab (Department of Education)

Undergraduate

University of West Georgia

Criminal Justice Ethics
Criminological Theory❖❖
Research Methods❖
Drug Abuse (Online)
Survey of Criminology❖
Introduction to Criminal Justice❖❖
Senior Capstone❖❖

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Campus Crime

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Introduction to Statistics

University of Southern Mississippi

Research Methods & Statistics
Criminal Justice Ethics
Criminal Justice Theory
Women & Crime (Department of Political Science)
Introduction to Modern Corrections

East Tennessee State University

Introduction to Criminal Justice & Criminology

GRANT ACTIVITIES

- 2019-2020 Principal Investigator, Examining Access to Services in Carroll County, GA: *Early Language and Literacy Grant, Georgia's Governor's Office of Student Achievement* \$19,462. Funded.
- 2018 Event Coordinator. What Were You Wearing? *American Association of University Women (AAUW) Community Action Grant*. \$750. Funded.
- 2012-2015 Co-Investigator. Advance It Catalyst: Toward a Transformation of Culture. *National Science Foundation*. \$95,926, Funded.
- 2010-2011 Graduate Research Assistant, Mississippi Statistical Analysis Center Research Grant, *Bureau of Justice Statistics*, \$50,000, Funded.

BOOKS

- Vanessa Woodward Griffin & Kyle Burgason (2019). *Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice: Purposes, Problems, and Procedures*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press
- O. Hayden Griffin, III & Vanessa H. Woodward (Eds). (2018). *Routledge Handbook on Corrections in the United States*. London: Routledge.
- O. Hayden Griffin, III, Vanessa H. Woodward, & John J. Sloan, III. (2016). *The Money and Politics of Criminal Justice Policy*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

*denotes student author

- Darshan Singh, Megan Webb, O. Hayden Griffin, III, Vanessa Woodward Griffin & Suresh Narayanan (Accepted). Examining media coverage of drugs in Malaysian media. *Asian Journal of Criminology*
- Anthony G. Vito, Vanessa Woodward Griffin, George Higgins, and Gennaro Vito (Accepted). Testing the Effect of the Veil of Darkness Hypothesis in Traffic Stops. *Policing: An International Journal*.
- Vanessa Woodward Griffin and Mary Evans. (Online First). The Duality of Stigmatization: An Examination of Differences in Collateral Consequences for Black and White Sex Offenders. *Justice Quarterly*.
- Anthony G. Vito, Elizabeth Grossi, Vanessa W. Griffin, & George E. Higgins (2019). Consent Searches: Understanding the Role of Race and What Occurs During the Traffic Stop. *Policing: An International Journal*. 42(4) 611-623
- Vanessa Woodward Griffin, Gavin M. Lee, Anthony Vito, and Jeffery T. Walker. (2019). It's Not So Black and White: A Conjunctive Analysis of Racial Differences in Incidents of Prison Misconduct. *Corrections, Policy & Practice*, 4(2), 126-152.
- O. Hayden Griffin, III, Vanessa Woodward Griffin, Heith Copes, and John Andrew Dantzer. (2018). Today was not a Good Day: Offender Accounts of the Incidents that Led to their Admission to Drug Court. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 31(4), 388-401.
- Vanessa Woodward Griffin, Dylan Pelletier*, O. Hayden Griffin, III & John Sloan, III. (2017). Campus Sexual Assault and Education Act: SaVing Lives or SaVing Face? *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 42(2), p. 401-425.
- Vanessa H. Woodward, Mary K. Evans, & Miriam Brooks*. (2016). Social and Psychological Factors of Rural Youth Sexting: An Examination of Gender-Specific Models. *Deviant Behavior*, 38(4), 461-476.
- Vanessa H. Woodward, Dylan Pelletier*, O. Hayden Griffin, III, & John R. Harrington (2016). University Policies and Programs for Crime Prevention and Awareness: An Examination of Online Reports and Resources. *Criminal Justice Review*, 41(2), 140-158.
- Vanessa H. Woodward, Megan Webb*, O. Hayden Griffin, III, & Heith Copes (2016). The Current State of Criminological Research: An Examination of Research Methodologies in Criminology/Criminal Justice Journals. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 27(3), 340-361.
- O. Hayden Griffin & Vanessa H. Woodward (2016). Using Drug Courts as a Diagnostic Tool for Drug Abuse Liability Assessment. *Drugs & Alcohol Today*. 16, (2) 165-175.
- Vanessa H. Woodward & John Randolph Fuller (2014). Individual Operationalization of Peacemaking: Teaching Ethics outside the Classroom. *Journal of Theoretical & Philosophical Criminology*, 6(3), 222-230.
- Vanessa H. Woodward, Marcos L. Misis, & O. Hayden Griffin, III. (2014). Examining the Effects of Social Bonds and Shame on Drug Recovery in an Online Support Group. *Deviant Behavior*, 35 (11), 938-958.

- O. Hayden Griffin, III, Vanessa H. Woodward, & Alexis Lynn Fritsch. (2013). Using Newspaper Archives to Study Historical Perceptions of Marijuana. *SAGE Cases in Methodology*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/978144627305013514685>
- O. Hayden Griffin, III, Alexis Lynn Fritsch, Vanessa H. Woodward, & Richard S. Mohn. (2013). Sifting through the Hyperbole: One Hundred Years of Marijuana Coverage in *The New York Times*. *Deviant Behavior*, 34(10), 767-781.
- O. Hayden Griffin, III, Vanessa H. Woodward, Lisa S. Nored, & W. Wesley Johnson. (2013). Meeting in the Middle: A Review of Joint JD/PhD Programs. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38(2), pp. 289-305.
- Vanessa H. Woodward & Sarah L. Stein (2010). The Prevalence of Multivariate Statistics in Social Science Research. *Synergy*, 1(2) 41-48.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- O. Hayden Griffin, III & Vanessa H. Woodward (In Press). *Content Analysis*. In J.C. Barnes and David R. Forde (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Research Methods and Statistical Techniques in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. New York: Wiley.
- Vanessa H. Woodward & O. Hayden Griffin, III. (2018). *The Appeals Process in Capital Cases*. In Robert M. Bohm and Gavin M. Lee (Eds.), *Handbook on Capital Punishment*. New York: Routledge
- Vanessa H. Woodward & Dylan Pelletier* (2018). *Prisons in the United States*. In O. Hayden Griffin, III & Vanessa H. Woodward (Eds.), *Handbook on Corrections in the United States*. New York: Routledge.
- John Whitehead & Vanessa H. Woodward (2017). *Ethical Issues in Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections*. In M. Braswell, B. McCarthy & M. McCarthy (Eds.) *Justice, Crime, and Ethics* (9th Edition). New York: Routledge.
- Vanessa H. Woodward. (2017). *Hedonistic Calculus*. In Kent R. Kerley (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Vanessa H. Woodward. (2017). *The Stanford Prison Experiment*. In Kent R. Kerley (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Vanessa Woodward Griffin (2020). *Availability and Accessibility to Foundational Resources to Children's Literacy*. Georgia's Governor's Office of Student Achievement.
- Vanessa Woodward Griffin & Nikki Gage (2020). *University of West Georgia's Campus Climate Report*. Center for Research, College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia (Funded by University of West Georgia's grant through the Victims of Crime Assistant Act and the Georgia Coordinating Council of Criminal Justice).
- Vanessa Woodward Griffin & Nikki Gage (2019). *University of West Georgia's Admissions Report*. Center for Research, College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia.
- Vanessa Woodward (2015). *Men and Women's Perceptions of the Balancing Act of Women Faculty-Work, Life, and Gender Bias*. National Science Foundation Advance Grant.

UNDER REVIEW

Vanessa Woodward Griffin, Emily Meinert*, & Ericka Wentz (Revise and Resubmit). Explaining the why in #WhyIDidntReport: An examination of common barriers to formal disclosure of sexual assault in college students. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Vito, Anthony & Griffin, Vanessa (Under Review). Investigatory stops and racial profiling: Examining the issue of racial or ethnic bias in similarly situated stops.

IN PROGRESS

Vanessa Woodward Griffin & Patrick Brady. *Effects of Victim-Offender Social Overlap and Standing on Disclosure & Reporting of Sexual Assault and Stalking*.

Vanessa Woodward Griffin & Patrick Brady. *Gender Differences in the Effects of Fear and Risk on Limiting Routine Activities*.

Patrick Brady & Vanessa Woodward Griffin. *Generation iStalk: Examining the Role of Technology Among College and Non-college Stalking Victims*.

Lindsay Leban, Vanessa Woodward Griffin, & O. Hayden Griffin, III. *Failure to Appear: A Multigroup Item Response Theory Analysis of the Virginia Pretrial Risk Assessment Instrument*

Vanessa Woodward Griffin & Anthony G. Vito. *Community Context of Race, Place, and Crime: A Multilevel Analysis of Traffic Stops in New Orleans*.

Vanessa Woodward Griffin. *Co-offender Relationships within Interpersonal Violence*.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

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Mary Evans & Vanessa Woodward Griffin. The Duality of Stigmatization: An Examination of Differences in Collateral Consequences for Black and White Sex Offenders. San Antonio, TX. March 26, 2020 (Cancelled due to Covid-19).

Vanessa Woodward Griffin, Winston Tripp, & Nikki Gage. *Workshop: Creating Quality Qualtrics Questionnaires*. Center for Research Workshop Series, Carrollton, GA. November 5, 2019.

Patrick Brady & Vanessa Woodward Griffin. *Generation iStalk: Examining the Role of Technology Among College and Non-college Stalking Victims*. Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. Nashville, TN. September 11, 2019.

Emily Meinert*, Vanessa Woodward Griffin, & Ericka Wentz. *Speaking out on Twitter: An analysis of why college students do not report sexual assaults*. National Conference on Undergraduate Research. Kennesaw, GA. April 12, 2019.

Vanessa Woodward Griffin & O. Hayden Griffin, III. *Self-Control and Crime: Examining the Mediating Effects of Perceived Risk and Normality of Crime*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, MD. March 28, 2019.

Vanessa Woodward Griffin. *Workshop: Policies and Procedures for Ethics in Research: Completing Your IRB Application*. Center for Research Workshop Series, Carrollton, GA. November 14, 2018.

- Vanessa Woodward Griffin. *Workshop: Pairing Amazon Mechanical Turk & Qualtrics for Online Survey Research*. Interdisciplinary Conference in the Social Sciences. Carrollton, GA. October 4, 2018.
- Dylan Pelletier* & Vanessa Woodward Griffin. *Saving the Date? An Examination of University Resources on Acquaintance Rapes*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Kansas City, KS. March 25, 2017.
- Mary K. Evans & Vanessa Woodward Griffin. *Mississippi Registered Sex Offenders' Experiences and Shame: Examining Individual Effects*. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA. November 16, 2016.
- Dylan Pelletier*, Vanessa H. Woodward, & O. Hayden Griffin, III. *University Policies and Programs for Crime Prevention and Awareness: An Examination of Online Reports and Resources*. Academy of Criminal Justice Science. Denver, CO. March 30, 2016.
- O. Hayden Griffin, III, Vanessa H. Woodward, & Heith Copes. *Today Was Not a Good Day: Offender Accounts of the Incident that Led to Their Arrest*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. November 19, 2015.
- Megan Webb, O. Hayden Griffin, III, Vanessa H. Woodward, & Heith Copes. *The Current State of Criminological Research: An Examination of Research Methodologies in Criminology/Criminal Justice Journals*. Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. Charleston, South Carolina. September 10, 2015.
- Mary K. Evans & Vanessa H. Woodward. *Sex Offenders' Experience of Registration and Community Notification: A Statewide Examination*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida. March 4, 2015.
- Vanessa H. Woodward & O. Hayden Griffin, III. *Availability versus Accessibility: An Examination of University Compliance with the Clery Act*. Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. Clearwater, Florida. September 19, 2014.
- Vanessa H. Woodward, O. Hayden Griffin, III, & John Stogner. *Breaking the Curve: The Effects of Substance Use on Academic Pressure and GPA*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. February 20, 2014.
- Miriam Y. Brooks*, Laura Gullede, & Vanessa H. Woodward. *Evaluating Learning Disabilities and Learning Difficulties as Risk Factors of Delinquency*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. November 20, 2013.
- Jessica Vinson* & Vanessa H. Woodward. *A Comparison & Assessment of Attitudes towards Sexual Violence at a Mid-size Southern University*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas. March 23, 2013.
- Vanessa H. Woodward, O. Hayden Griffin, III, John Stogner, & Jessica Vinson. *The Stability of the Grasmick Scale: An Examination of Construct Validity Across Two College Samples*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. November 14, 2012.
- John R. Harrington, Vanessa H. Woodward & O. Hayden Griffin, III. *Take Back the Date Night: An Examination of Universities' Preventative Measures of Date Rape*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. November 16, 2012.

- John Harrington, Vanessa H. Woodward & O. Hayden Griffin, III. *The Efficacy of College Campuses' Rape Prevention: Do Policies Work Better When Theoretically Founded?* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New York, New York. March 16, 2012.
- Vanessa H. Woodward, O. Hayden Griffin, III, & Harry Butler. *The Paradox Embedded within the Foundation of American Law: Continuing the Debate of Beccaria and Hobbes.* The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington D.C. November 16, 2011.
- Sarah L. Stein & Vanessa H. Woodward. *The Glamorization of Rape in a Cosmopolitan World.* American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington D.C. November 16, 2011.
- H. Daniel Butler, James Johnson, W. Wesley Johnson, & Vanessa H. Woodward. *Determining the Utility of Risk Assessments: An Examination of the Perceptions of Police Officers.* The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: Toronto, Canada. March 5, 2011.
- W. Wesley Johnson & Vanessa H. Woodward. *Corruption after the Storm: An Examination of Police Officers' Behavior Before and After Hurricane Katrina.* The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: Toronto, Canada. March 3, 2011.
- Vanessa H. Woodward & Marcos M. Misis. *Drug Use as a Coping Mechanism: An Examination of Emotional and Physical Handicaps among Recovering Drug Addicts.* The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: Toronto, Canada. March 2, 2011.
- Vanessa H. Woodward & Marcos M. Misis. *Recovering Drug Addicts: Examining the Relationship between Social Bonds and Drug Use.* The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: Toronto, Canada. March 5, 2011.
- Marcos M. Misis, Vanessa H. Woodward. *Criminal Justice Majors' Perceptions of Police.* University of Southern Mississippi Graduate Symposium: Hattiesburg, Mississippi. March 26, 2010.
- W. Wesley Johnson, Vanessa H. Woodward & Dan Beto. *Dirty Officers: Media Coverage, Emotions, Shame, and Labeling.* The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: San Diego, California. February 24, 2010.
- Maryann Stone & Vanessa H. Woodward. *Program Requirements for Thesis Completion: An Examination of Criminology and Criminal Justice Master's Programs.* The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 4, 2009.
- Vanessa H. Woodward. *Predicting Views on Sex Offenders and Sex Offender Policies through Life Experiences.* The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting; Boston, Massachusetts. March 14, 2009.

Chair/Discussant

Chair, Substance Use among University Students. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. February 20, 2014.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Graduate Students

Samantha Curtis, Criminology, Thesis Committee Chair (2018)

Thesis Title: *Greek Involvement, Party Attendance, and Self-Control: Examining Individual and Situational Factors of Sexual Assault Victimization*

Melissa Milligan, Sociology, Thesis Committee Member (2018)

Thesis Title: *The Response of Law Enforcement in Regard to Intimate Partner Violence on Male Victims within Heterosexual Relationships*

Jasmine Reagin, Sociology, Thesis Committee Member (2017)

Thesis Title: *A Feasibility Study of a Pre-Arrest Diversion Program in a Rural Georgia Community*

Elizabeth Foxworth, Criminology, Thesis Committee Chair (2017)

Thesis Title: *Juvenile Delinquency and Strain*

Briana Evans, Criminology, Thesis Committee Member (2017)

Thesis Title: *Victim Impact Statements: An Analysis of Their Content and Place in the Criminal Justice System*

Dylan Pelletier, Criminology, Thesis Committee Member (2016)

Thesis Title: *Take Back the Date Night: An Examination of Universities' Online Resources on Date and Acquaintance Rape*

Bethany Austin, Sociology, Thesis Committee Member (2015)

Thesis Title: *An analysis of Social Factors such as Religion and Family Structure on Childbearing Timing*

Brittany Haley Dunn, Criminology, Thesis Committee Member (2014)

Thesis Title: *Examining the Effects of Religiosity on Fear of Crime and Perceived Risk of Crime*

Undergraduate Students

Miriam Brooks, Criminal Justice, Honors Thesis Committee Member

Thesis Title: *Evaluating Learning Disabilities and Learning Difficulties as Risk Factors of Delinquency*

Jessica Vinson, Criminal Justice, Honors Thesis Committee Member

Thesis Title: *A Comparison and Assessment of Attitudes toward Sexual Violence at a Mid-Size Southern University*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of West Georgia

University

2021-	Academic Calendar Committee
2020-	Electronic Dossier Working Group
2018-	Institutional Review Board, Member
2017-	Sexual Violence Awareness Event Coordinator, "What Were You Wearing"
2014-2017	Presidential Committee for Campus Inclusion, Member
2014-2017	Research Committee for Campus Inclusion, Member

2013-2015 Faculty Senate, Department Representative
2013-2015 Honors Program Committee, Member
2013-2014 Disciplinary Appeals Committee, Member
2013- Professional Association of Advisers, Member

College

2018-2019 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member
2018- Research Match, Administrator
2018- SONA, Administrator
2017- Center for Research, Faculty Affiliate
2016-2019 Faculty Council, Department Representative
2016- Faculty Bylaws Committee

Department

2019- Criminal Justice Student Association, Faculty Advisor
2019-2020 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member
2018-2019 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Chair
2018- Assessment Committee, Member
2018- Graduate Committee, Member
2017- Strategic Plan Committee, Chair
2017- Department Mentor
2017-2018 Chair Search Committee, Member
2013-2014 Faculty Search Committee, Member
2016- Prior Learning Assessment Committee, Chair
2016-2019 Webmaster (Omni Web Design)
2016-2018 Internship Coordinator
2014-2015 Chair Evaluation Committee, Chair
2013-2015 Criminology Advising Center, Director
2013-2017 Curriculum Committee, Chair

University of Southern Mississippi

2010-2013 Webmaster (Drupal & Adobe Dreamweaver)
2010-2011 Associate Editor of Synergy
2010-2013 Departmental Advisor
2009-2011 Graduate Student Senate

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Proposal Reviewer

National Science Foundation

Manuscript Reviewer

Carolina Academic Press

Contemporary Justice Review
Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research
Crime, Law, and Social Change
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Criminal Justice Policy Review
Criminal Justice Review
Criminal Justice Studies
Deviant Behavior
Journal of Adolescence
Journal of Adolescent Health
Journal of Higher Education
Justice Quarterly
Oxford University Press
Routledge
Sage
Social Sciences (Springer Network)
Violence Against Women
Women and Criminal Justice
Youth & Society
Wiley-Blackwell

Professional Committees

2018-2019 *Outstanding Professional Award Committee*, Southern Criminal Justice Association
2014-2017 *Audit Committee*, Southern Criminal Justice Association
2016-2017 *Membership Committee*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

WORKSHOPS

2020 Leading Inclusively (Ellucian)
2019 Victims Compensation Training, Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
2018 Institutional Review Board Member Training
2016 Advanced Online Training, University of West Georgia
2016 Safe Zone Training, University of West Georgia
2015 Prior Learning Assessment Workshop for the University System of Georgia
2014 Workshop on Assessment of Student Learning, University of West Georgia
2014 NetCourse101: Introduction to Stata
2014 National Science Foundation Grants Conference
2014 Quality Matters Workshop: Connecting Learning Objectives & Assessment
2014 Quality Matters Workshop: Peer Reviewer Course

- 2014 Quality Matters Workshop: Applying the QM Rubric
- 2014 Quality Matters Workshop: Designing your Online Course
- 2014 Institute for Pedagogy in the Liberal Arts, Emory at Oxford College, May, 2014
- 2013 Online Course Development, University of West Georgia

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2020 *Outstanding Service Award*, College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia
- 2019 *Course Development Summer Stipend: Academic Mindset*, College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia
- 2019 *Course Development Summer Stipend*, College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia (\$5000)
- 2018 *Best of the West- Values* (University Award and Recognition Program)
- 2018 *Faculty Research Summer Stipend*, College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia (\$5000)
- 2018 *Outstanding Junior Faculty Member*, College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia (\$1000)
- 2018 *Outstanding Service Award*, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia (\$500)
- 2017 *Faculty Research Summer Stipend*, College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia (\$5000)
- 2017 *Outstanding Research Award*, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia (\$500)
- 2016 *Advanced Online Course Development Summer Stipend*, College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia (\$2500)
- 2016 *Outstanding Research Award*, College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia (\$1000)
- 2016 *Outstanding Research Award*, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia (\$500)
- 2015 *Outstanding Teaching Award*, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia (\$500)
- 2014 *Outstanding University Faculty Advisor of the Year*, University of West Georgia
- 2011 *Criminal Justice Outstanding Graduate Student*, University of Southern Mississippi (\$650)
- 2011 *Graduate Symposium's Top Department Paper*, University of Southern Mississippi
- 2010 *Graduate Symposium's Top Department Paper*, University of Southern Mississippi