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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** Administration of Justice. Texas Southern University. 2017  
**M.S. C.J.** Criminal Justice. University of Houston Downtown. 2013  
**B.S.** Sociology. University of Houston Downtown. 2012

**EXPERIENCE**

July 2018 – Present **Senior Justice Researcher**  
Harris County, TX

May 2017 - Jun 2018 **In-Custody Population Coordinator**  
Harris County, TX

August 2017 - Present **Policy Analyst**  
Earl Carl Institute for Legal & Social Policy, Inc.

August 2014 - May 2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**  
Texas Southern University

June 2013 - October 2014 **Director of Client Services**  
Target Hunger, a United Way Agency

January 2011 - May 2012 **Research Intern**  
Office of the Controller, City of Houston

June 2008 - December 2011 **Data Analyst**  
Signature Data Solutions

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Peer-Reviewed Articles*

Threadcraft-Walker, W. and Henderson, H. (2018). Reflections on Race, Personality, and Crime. *Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Threadcraft-Walker, W., Threadcraft, M., Henderson, H. and Rembert, D. (2018). Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Risk: Assessments in Behavioral Prediction. *Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Rembert, D., Threadcraft-Walker, W., Henderson, H and Jackson, R. (2018). Predicting Youth Assault and Institutional Danger in Juvenile Correctional Facilities. *Journal of Criminal Justice*

Rembert, D., Henderson, H., and Threadcraft-Walker, W., Simmons-Horton, S. (2017). Predicting Staff Assault in Juvenile Correctional Facilities. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*.

#### *Under Review*

Threadcraft-Walker, W., Rembert, D. and Henderson, H., (2018). Evaluation of the Diversion Court of Dallas County: An alternative to juvenile probation. *Race & Justice*

Threadcraft-Walker, W. (Forthcoming). From Marx to Hooks: Discussions on the Etiology of Critical Criminological Theory. *The Bridge: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Legal & Social Policy Journal*.

#### *Book Reviews*

Threadcraft-Walker, W. (2016). [Review of *the History of Racial Tracking in American Criminal Justice* by Nina Moore]. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review*

Threadcraft-Walker, W. (2015). [Review of *Culture of desistance: Rehabilitation, reintegration and ethnic minorities* by Adam Calverly]. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*, 3(2), 257-259.

#### *Popular Culture Media Outlets*

Threadcraft-Walker, W. (2015). The old normal: A tradition of violence toward black women. *The Huffington Post* [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/howard-henderson-phd/the-old-normal-a-traditio\\_b\\_7671958.html#comments](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/howard-henderson-phd/the-old-normal-a-traditio_b_7671958.html#comments)

#### *Technical Reports*

Threadcraft-Walker, W. Bourgeois, J. (2018). Locking up Houston. Center for Justice Research at Texas Southern University and Harris County Racial and Ethnic Disparities Committee.

Threadcraft-Walker, W. and Owens, M. (2018). Examination of Terroristic Threat Referrals to Harris County Juvenile Probation Department.

Threadcraft-Walker, W. (2017). Mental Health Profile of Harris County's In-Custody Population. Harris County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

Threadcraft-Walker, W. (2017). Evaluation of Bond Failure and Failure to Appear Rates in Harris County after Federally Ordered Bond Reform.

Henderson, H., Threadcraft-Walker, W., White, D. (2017). Evaluation of the Dallas County Juvenile Justice Department Diversion Male Court. Dallas, Texas.

Target Hunger Annual Report, 2013-2014

*In Progress*

Threadcraft-Walker, W., Henderson, H. Threadcraft, M. and Brown, L. (2018). Equity in Behavioral Prediction: Classifying risk and predictive error among Asian-American populations.

Threadcraft-Walker, W., Threadcraft, M., and Henderson, H. (2018). Striking the balance: Examining alignment between judicial decision making and risk assessment.

Threadcraft-Walker, W. Threadcraft, M., and Henderson, H. (2018). Examining the influence of court specific factors on case and sentencing outcomes for diverse defendants.

Threadcraft-Walker, W. (2018) Beyond bookings and releases: The influence of case processing on an urban jurisdictions jail population

Threadcraft-Walker, W. (2018). Bookings and Releases Revisited: The influence of policymaking on an urban jurisdiction’s jail population Post-Harvey

**EDITORIAL ACTIVITY**

Reviewer

*Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review*  
*Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research*

**INSTRUCTION**

Administration of Justice Theories  
Race, Class, Gender, Crime and the Administration of Justice  
Research Methods  
Quantitative Data Analysis

**PROGRAM EVALUATIONS**

Harris County District Attorney’s Office Pretrial Diversion Program, Racial and Ethnic Disparities Committee 2018  
Houston Community College *Trio* Program, 2015  
Diversion Male Court, Dallas County, 2016  
Body Worn Camera Program, Houston Police Department, 2016

**GRANTS**

2017 – 2022    Research Analyst. Center for Justice Research. Charles Koch Foundation. Thurgood Marshall College Fund.

2015 - 2016    Graduate Research Assistant. IBSS-EX: Exploring Recidivism through a Tablet-Based Battery to Assess Individual Decision Making. National Science Foundation.

2015 - 2016    Examining the Impact of Houston Police Department Body Cameras on

Uses of Force and Citizen Complaints.

2015 - 2016 Graduate Research Assistant. Evaluation of the Dallas County Diversion Male Court Program, Texas Southern University.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

*Local Jail Disparity – Reduction, Reform, and Policy.* Roundtable at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, (New Orleans, LA, February 13-17, 2018). Moderator

*Examining Income as a Determinant of Positive Perceptions of Police Behavior.* Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice annual meeting, (Fort Worth, TX, October 12-14, 2017). Presenter

*Race, Gender, and Crime: An Intersectional Application of Offending.* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminologists annual meeting, (New Orleans, LA, November 16-18, 2016). Presenter.

*Who? Where? When? An Evaluation of Demographic and Contextual Factors on Probation Outcomes.* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminologists annual meeting, (New Orleans, LA, November 16-18, 2016). Presenter.

*Youth on Staff Assault: A Validation Study of the Positive Achievement Change Tool in a Juvenile Correctional Setting.* American Society of Criminology, November 2015, (Washington, DC, November 18-21, 2015). Presenter.

*Understanding Filicide and the Motives for Child Death.* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Science annual meeting (Philadelphia, PA, February 18-22, 2014). Presenter.

*Restorative Justice in Juvenile Specialty Courts: It's a Girl Thing!* Paper presented at the Southwestern Academy of Criminal Justice annual meeting, (San Antonio, TX, September 26-28, 2013). Presenter.

*Family Caregivers and Potential Child Abuse and Death.* Paper presented at the Family Strengths Symposium, (Houston, TX, September 25, 2013). Presenter.

## **SERVICE**

### *Department*

Online Course Development for Administration of Justice Graduate Program, 2014-2016

Administration of Justice Graduate Program Review Committee, 2016

### *Community*

Mayor's Council on Public Safety, 2014

United Way Houston LINC, 2014  
Houston Food Bank f.r.e.s.h. Young Professionals, 2016  
Racial and Ethnic Disparities Sub-committee, Harris County Criminal Justice  
Coordinating Council, 2017  
Jail Population Management Sub-committee, Harris County Criminal Justice  
Coordinating Council, 2017

**AWARDS**

2011 Ivy Educational and Charitable Foundation Viola Butler Scholarship  
2011 University of Houston Downtown Jones Scholarship  
2012 Dr. Polly Sparks Turner Award  
2015 Texas Southern University General Scholarship  
2016 Texas Southern University General Scholarship

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice  
Southwest Association of Criminal Justice  
American Society of Criminology  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

**AFFILIATIONS**

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Fraternity  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.