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Educational History

- Ph.D. May 2006, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, Criminology
Dissertation Title: "The Role of Mental Health Problems in Explaining Violent Behaviors in Children and Adolescents over the Lifecourse: An Exploratory Study"
Advisor: Kathleen M. Heide
- M.A. May 2001, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, Criminology
Thesis Title: "Using Attribution Theory to Explain the Bases of Public Support"
Advisor: John K. Cochran
- B.A. August 1995, University of South Florida, Criminology, Departmental Honors, Tampa, Florida

Professional Experience

- April 2010- Associate Professor, Program in Criminology, UT Dallas
- Aug 2009-May 2010 Associate Chair/Graduate Director, Program in Criminology, UT Dallas
- Aug 2006-Apr 2010 Assistant Professor, Program in Criminology, UT Dallas
- Aug 2004-May 2006 Adjunct Instructor, Criminology Department, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- Aug 2000-May 2001 Adjunct Instructor, Criminology Department, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- Aug 2004-Feb 2006 Assistant Undergraduate Advisor, Criminology Department, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- Aug 2001-Aug 2004 Graduate Research Assistant to USF Interim Dean & Professor Kathleen M. Heide, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- Jan 1999-June 1999 Level 4 Secure-Facility Juvenile Counselor, Family Continuity Program, Plant City, Florida
- Jun 1996-Dec 1996 U.S. Border Patrol Agent Trainee, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, FLETC Training Center, Glynco, Georgia

Research Interests

In line with the goals and objectives of the School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences (EPPS) and the Criminology Program, my research agenda is centered on issues related to interpersonal violence and public policy. I have conducted original empirical investigations and summary works on violence as it relates to neuropsychological correlates of violence, life-course perspectives of crime, mental health, child abuse, domestic violence, gender and crime, parricide, capital punishment, youth crime, and other forms of aggression, delinquency, and deviance. My publications provide critical discussion of key public policy implications relevant to criminological, social, and legal circles while utilizing various methodologies, theoretical models, and methods of analyses. My main research objective has been to create a theoretically-grounded body of work that incorporates a multidisciplinary perspective with real-world implications to improve the field's understanding of criminogenic behaviors and their origins, especially as antisocial behaviors may influence life-course pathways to offending and delinquency.

Professional Memberships

2005-present American Association of University Professors
2004-2006 National Consortium on Violence Research
2001-present American Correctional Association
2001-present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2000-present American Society of Criminology
1999-present Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Honors and other Recognitions

2013-15 Past President and Executive Board Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, UT Dallas
2011-13 President and Charter Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, UT Dallas
2012 University of South Florida Distinguished Alumni Award, Department of Criminology
2012 National Residential Housing Honorary Institution Faculty Of the Month Award
2011-12 Honors Faculty and Mentor to Terry Scholars Program, UT Dallas
2011- Affiliated Faculty, Center for Children and Families, UT Dallas
2010 Invited Keynote Speaker, Terry Scholar Program Fall Banquet, UT Dallas
2010 UTD Residential Senate Freshmen Faculty Spotlight Speaker, UT Dallas
2010 ING Faculty Coach of the Game, UT Dallas Athletics
2009 UTD Residential Senate Freshmen Faculty Spotlight Speaker, UT Dallas
2009 Nominated for Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award, UT Dallas
2009 Who's Who in America, Who's Who Organization
2007 Nominated for Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award, UT Dallas
2006 Award for Excellence in Criminal Justice Instruction, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
2001 Nominated for Outstanding Masters' Thesis Prize Award, University of South Florida
1999- Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, University of South Florida
1994- Honor Society of Alpha Phi Sigma, University of South Florida

Awards and Fellowships

- 2009 University of Texas Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, UT Board of Regents, Austin, Texas
- 2006 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, National Consortium on Violence Research
- 2005 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, National Consortium on Violence Research
- 2004 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, National Consortium on Violence Research
- 2006 Department of Criminology Advanced Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of South Florida
- 2005 Department of Criminology Graduate Assistant Award, University of South Florida
- 2004 1st Annual Grace Allen Graduate Scholarship Award, University of South Florida Women's Club
- 2004 Department of Criminology Graduate Research Assistant Award, University of South Florida
- 2003 Outstanding Paper in Social Sciences Award, College of Arts & Sciences 2nd Annual Graduate Research Symposium, University of South Florida
- 2003 Department of Criminology Graduate Research Assistant Award, University of South Florida
- 2002 Department of Criminology Graduate Research Assistant Award, University of South Florida
- 2001 Department of Criminology Graduate Research Assistant Award, 2001, University of South Florida

Achievements in Original Achievement, Investigation, and Research

GRANTS/EXTERNAL FUNDING

10) Title: "Structural Influences on Serial Homicide: A Cross-Cultural Examination"

Investigators: **Denise Paquette Boots (PI)** & Jennifer Wareham (co-PI, Wayne State University)

Funding Organization: School of EPPS Advisory Board

Dates/Amounts: January 2013-Aug 2013/\$4800

Status: Rejected

9) Title: "Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Children: Research Proposal to Create Profile Report of the Needs, Issues, and Challenges Facing Dallas CASA-Involved Youth"

Investigator: **Denise Paquette Boots (PI)**

Funding Organization: Baron & Blue Foundation

Dates/Amounts: September 2010-August 2010/\$17,600

Status: Rejected

- 8) Title: “Risk and Protective Factors Contributing to Violence among Urban Dallas Youth”
Investigators: **Denise Paquette Boots (PI)**, Jim Murdoch (co-PI, UT Dallas), Margaret Caughy (co-PI, University of Texas School of Public Health, Dallas), Luisa Franzini (co-PI, University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston), & Jennifer Wareham (co-PI, Wayne State University)
Funding Organization: Centers for Disease Control (Federal)
Dates/Amounts: September 2010-August 2013/\$1,179,651
Status: Rejected
- 7) Title: “Profile Report of the Needs, Issues, and Challenges Facing Dallas CASA-Involved Youth”
Investigator: **Denise Paquette Boots (PI)**
Funding Organization: Hogg Foundation for Mental Health (Private Funding)
Dates/Amounts: June 2010-April 2011/\$15,000
Status: Rejected
- 6) Title: “Mental Health and Violent Offending in Chicago Youth: A Multilevel Approach”
Investigators: **Denise Paquette Boots (PI)** & Jennifer Wareham (co-PI, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI)
Funding Organization: National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice (Federal)
Dates/Amounts: January 2010-December 2010/\$37,490
Status: Completed
- 5) Title: “Neighborhood Effects on Violence among Ethnic-Minority Youth”
Investigators: Margaret Caughy (PI, University of Texas School of Public Health, Dallas), **Denise Paquette Boots (co-PI)**, Jim Murdoch (co-PI, UT Dallas), & Luisa Franzini (co-PI, University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston)
Funding Organization: National Institutes of Health (Federal)
Dates/Amounts: April 2010 – March 2015/\$3,411,383
Status: Rejected
- 4) Title: “Identifying Neighborhood Level Protective and Promotive Factors for Youth Violence”
Investigators: Margaret Caughy (PI, University of Texas School of Public Health, Dallas), **Denise Paquette Boots (co-PI)**, Jim Murdoch (co-PI, UT Dallas), Luisa Franzini (co-PI, University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston), & Paul Tracy (co-PI, UT Dallas)
Funding Organization: Centers for Disease Control (Federal)
Dates/Amounts: September 2009-December 2012/\$1,049,879
Status: Rejected
- 3) Title: “DSM-Oriented Mental Health Scales and Offending in PHDCN Youth: A Multilevel Approach”
Investigator: **Denise Paquette Boots (PI)**
Funding Organization: Hogg Foundation for Mental Health (Private Funding)
Dates/Amounts: May 2009- December 2009/\$15,000
Status: Rejected

2) Title: “Mentoring and Building Self-Esteem in Faith-Based Programs for Troubled Youth”
Investigators: **Denise Paquette Boots (PI)**, Urban Warriors (co-PI, Non-profit Organization, Dallas, Texas)

Funding Organization: Dallas County Juvenile Services (County)

Dates/Amounts: July 2007-May 2008/\$85,000

Status: Rejected

1) Title: “An Examination of Social Learning Theory and Attributions on Intimate Partner Violence: A Batterer’s Perspective”

Investigators: **Denise Paquette Boots (PI)**, Jennifer Wareham (co-PI, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI) & Jorge Chavez (co-PI, Bowling Green State University, Ohio)

Funding Organization: National Consortium on Violence Research, Carnegie Mellon University (Internal Funding to NCOVR Fellows)

Dates/Amounts: January 2005-July 2006/\$12,528

Status: Rejected

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books:

1) **Boots, D. P.** 2008. *Mental illness and violent youth: A developmental/lifecourse perspective*. New York: LFB Scholarly Publishing, LLC.

Published Articles in Refereed Journals:

19) Wareham, J., and **Boots, D. P.** 2012. The link between mental health problems and youth violence in children and adolescents: A multilevel test of DSM-oriented problems. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 39, 1003-1024.

18) Bingham, A., Cochran, J. K., **Boots, D. P.**, & Heide, K. M. (2011). Public support for preventive/corrective remedies against miscarriages of justice in capital cases. *Justice Quarterly* DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2011.619560, 1-25.

17) **Boots, D. P.**, Wareham, J., and Weir, H. 2011. Gendered perspectives on depression and antisocial behaviors: An extension of the failure model in adolescent PHDCN girls and boys. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 38(1), 63-84. DOI: 10.1177/0093854810388504.

16) **Boots, D. P.**, and Cochran, J. K. 2011. The gender gap in support for capital punishment: A test of attribution theory. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 21(3), 171-197.

15) Wareham, J., and **Boots, D. P.** 2011. Gender differences in mental health problems and violence among Chicago youth. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 9(1), 3-22. DOI: 10.1177/1541204010373902.

- 14) **Boots, D. P.**, and Wareham, J. 2010. Controlling for comorbidity matters: DSM-oriented scales and violent offending in Chicago cohorts. *Aggressive Behavior* 35, 1-17. DOI: 10.1002/ab.20338.
- 13) Wareham, J., **Boots, D. P.**, and Chavez, J. 2009. Social learning theory and intimate violence among men participating in a family violence intervention program. *Journal of Crime & Justice* 32(1), 93-124.
- 12) Kovandzic, T., Vieraitis, L. M., and **Boots, D. P.** 2009. Does the death penalty save lives? New evidence from state panel data 1977-2006. *Criminology & Public Policy* 8, 803-843. DOI: 10.1111/j.1745-9133.2009.00596.x.
- 11) **Boots, D. P.** 2009. U.S. Border Patrol critical issues in policing: 21st century challenges in the National Border Patrol Strategy. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice* 3(3), 231-244. DOI:10.1093/police/pap021.
- 10) **Boots, D. P.**, and Wareham, J. 2009. An exploration of DSM-oriented scales in the prediction of criminal offending among urban American youth. *Criminal Justice & Behavior* 36(8):840-860. DOI:10.1177/0093854809337714.
- 9) **Boots, D. P.**, Bihari, J., and Elliott, E. 2009. The state of the castle: An overview of recent trends in state castle doctrine legislation and public policy. *Criminal Justice Review* 34 515-535. DOI:10.1177/0734016809332095.
- 8) Wareham, J., **Boots, D. P.**, and Chavez, J. 2009. A test of social learning and intergenerational transmission among batterers. *Journal of Criminal Justice* 37:163-173.
- 7) Heide, K. M., and **Boots, D. P.** 2007. A comparative analysis of media reports of U.S. parricide cases with officially reported national crime data and the psychiatric and psychological literature. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 51(6):646-675.
- 6) **Boots, D. P.**, and Heide, K. M. 2006. Parricides in the media: A content analysis of available reports across cultures. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 50(4):418-445.
- 5) Cochran, J. K., **Boots, D. P.**, and Chamlin, M. B. 2006. Political identity and support for capital punishment: A test of attribution theory. *Journal of Crime & Justice* 29(1):45-79.
- 4) Heide, K. M., **Boots, D. P.**, Alldredge, C., Donerly, B., and White, J. R. 2005. Battered child syndrome: An overview of case law and legislation. *Criminal Law Bulletin* 41(3):219-239.
- 3) **Boots, D. P.**, Heide, K. M., and Cochran, J. K. 2004. Death penalty support for special offender populations of legally convicted murderers: Juveniles, the mentally retarded, and the mentally incompetent. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law* 22(1):223-238.

- 2) **Boots, D. P.**, Cochran, J. K., and Heide, K. M. 2003. Capital punishment preferences for special offender populations. *Journal of Criminal Justice* 31:553-565.
- 1) Cochran, J. K., **Boots, D. P.**, and Heide, K. M. 2003. Attribution styles and attitudes toward capital punishment for juveniles, the mentally incompetent, and the mentally retarded. *Justice Quarterly* 20(1):65-93.

Published Chapters in Edited Volumes:

- 1) **Boots, D. P.** 2008. Neuropsychological perspectives of human violence, aggression, and homicide. In *Public policy issue research trends*, Sophie J. Evans (Ed.), 21-66. New York: Nova Science Publishers.
- 2) **Boots, D. P.** 2011. Neurobiological perspectives of brain vulnerability in pathways to violence over the life-course. Invited book chapter in *The Ashgate Research Companion To Biosocial Theories of Crime*, K. M. Beaver and A. Walsh (Eds.) pp. 181-212. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Press.
- 3) **Boots, D. P.**, and Wareham, J. 2012. A gendered view of violence. Invited book chapter for *Routledge Handbook on Gender and Crime Studies*, Routledge Press, Claire Renzetti, Susan Miller, and Angela Gover (Eds.) pp. 163-179.

Invited or Refereed Professional Talks/Presentations:

- 40) **Boots, D. P.**, & Wareham, J. 2013. Examining the impact of mental health problems on antisocial behavior among PHDCN youth: Multi-level considerations. Invited presentation to be presented at the 2013 Adolescent Symposium of Texas. Garland, Texas, February.
- 39) **Boots, D. P.**, & Wareham, J. 2013. Does anomie explain differences in serial murder? Poster to be presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. Dallas, Texas, March.
- 38) **Boots, D. P.**, & Wareham, J. 2012. Serial killers and their victims: A content analysis of media and scholarly reports on serial homicide. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Chicago, Illinois. November.
- 37) **Boots, D. P.** 2012. Child abuse and neglect: Training and issues for educators and practitioners. Invited speaker and educator for teaching and administrative staff at Messiah Lutheran Lambs School. Plano, Texas, August.
- 36) El Sayed, S., Marquart, J. W., & **Boots, D. P.** 2012. Death in Dallas: Pre-Furman sentencing patterns of capital offenders (1923-1972). Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. New York, New York, March.

- 35) Wareham, J., & **Boots, D. P.** 2012. Self-control theory's stability hypothesis: Exploring the link between self-control and delinquency. Poster presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. New York, New York, March.
- 34) Wareham, J., & **Boots, D. P.** 2011. A Latent class factor approach to identifying subtypes in mental health among PHDCN youth. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, D.C. November.
- 33) **Boots, D. P.**, Wareham, J & Canas, R. 2011. Batterer program performance and recidivism outcomes for Dallas County misdemeanor domestic violence offenders. Invited presenter Domestic Violence Prevention Council. Dallas, Texas. August.
- 32) **Boots, D. P.**, Wareham, J., Bartula, A. L., & Canas, R. 2011. Program performance and recidivism outcomes for misdemeanor domestic violence offenders in Dallas County Court 10. Invited speaker and presenter at 3rd Annual Effective Work with Batterers Conference. Dallas, Texas. July.
- 31) **Boots, D. P.**, Wareham, J., & Bartula, A. L. 2011. Evaluation of County Court 10: Program performance and recidivism outcomes for domestic violence offenders. Invited to present evaluation findings before court, law enforcement, corrections, and probation personnel in Dallas County by Judge Roberto Canas. Dallas, Texas. May.
- 30) **Boots, D. P.**, and Wareham, J. 2011. Examining the impact of mental health problems on antisocial behavior among PHDCN youth: Multi-level considerations. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. Toronto, Canada, March.
- 29) **Boots, D. P.** 2011. Author Meets Critics: Familicidal Hearts: The Emotional Styles of 211 killers. Invited panel critic at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, California, November.
- 28) **Boots, D. P.**, and Wareham, J. 2011. Examining the role of mental health problems on antisocial behavior among PHDCN youth: A consideration of multi-level factors. Paper presented at the Evelyn M. Duvall Family Studies Conference, Sarasota, Florida, February.
- 27) **Boots, D. P.** 2011. Understanding the role domestic violence plays in the lives of children and women. Presented paper as an invited Section Leader at the annual Lutheran Texas District Early Childhood Conference Joy in the Journey, Frisco, Texas, January.
- 26) **Boots, D. P.** 2011. Key issues in child abuse typologies, causes, and outcomes for kids over the lifecourse. Presented paper as an invited Section Leader at the annual Lutheran Texas District Early Childhood Conference Joy in the Journey, Frisco, Texas, January.
- 25) Weir, H., Wareham, J., and **Boots, D. P.** 2010. Gendered perspectives on depression and antisocial behaviors in adolescent PHDCN youth. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, California, November.

- 24) Bartula, A. L., **Boots, D. P.**, and Wareham, J. 2010. An evaluation of one domestic violence court's program performance and recidivism outcomes. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, California, November.
- 23) **Boots, D. P.** 2010. Author Meets Critics: Texas Tough the Rise of America's Prison Empire. Invited panel critic at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, California, November.
- 22) **Boots, D. P.**, and Wareham, J. 2010. Community, social problems, mental health and antisocial behavior among PHDCN youth: A multilevel study. Invited presenter as part of Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods: Aspects of Acculturation and Resilience panel at the annual National Institute of Justice meeting, Arlington, Virginia, June.
- 21) Weir, H., **Boots, D. P.**, and Wareham, J. 2010. Gendered perspectives on depression and antisocial behaviors: An extension of the failure model in adolescent PHDCN girls. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, San Diego, California, February.
- 20) **Boots, D. P.** 2009. Violence Research in the 21st Century. Invited guest speaker to students and residential life staff as Faculty Spotlight Award recipient for Freshman class, University of Texas at Dallas Residence Hall, Richardson, Texas. November.
- 19) Friedmann, R., and **Boots, D. P.** 2009. The myth of 'mandatory arrest': Etiology of domestic violence statutes and limitations on police discretion. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November.
- 18) Weir, H., **Boots, D. P.**, and Wareham, J. 2009. The relationship between depression and antisocial behavior in PHDCN girls. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November.
- 17) **Boots, D. P.** 2009. Mental health, gender, and ethnicity: Violence pathways over the lifecourse. Invited guest speaker at the 3rd Annual Latinos against Domestic Violence Conference, Dallas, Texas, September.
- 16) **Boots, D. P.** 2009. Mental health problems in at-risk youth and the link with violence over the lifecourse: Research & implications. Invited guest speaker at the 25th Annual Community Connections Conference, Texas Youth Commission and State Volunteer Resource Council, Plano, Texas, June.
- 15) **Boots, D. P.**, and Wareham, J. 2009. Gender differences in the impact of mental health problems on future offending over the lifecourse in PHDCN youth. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, March.

- 14) **Boots, D. P.**, and Wareham, J. 2008. The impact of mental health problems on violent offending over the lifecourse in PHDCN youth. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, November.
- 13) Kovandzic, T., Vieraitis, L. M., and **Boots, D. P.** 2008. Does the death penalty save lives? New evidence from state panel data 1977-2006. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, November.
- 12) Heide, K. M., and **Boots, D. P.** 2007. A comparative analysis of media reports of U.S. parricide cases with officially reported national crime data and the psychiatric and psychological literature. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November.
- 11) **Boots, D. P.** 2007. The social learning mechanisms of domestic violence offenders. Invited guest speaker to staff at Neighborhood Youth and Family Counseling of Richardson, Inc., Dallas, Texas, May.
- 10) **Boots, D. P.** 2007. Surviving the first year as an assistant professor (and beyond!). Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Seattle, Washington, March.
- 9) **Boots, D. P.**, Wareham, J., and Chavez, J. 2006. A test of social learning theory among domestic batterers. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Los Angeles, California, November.
- 8) **Boots, D. P.** 2005. The role of mental disorders in violent offending of Pittsburgh Youth Study boys. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Toronto, Canada, November.
- 7) Cochran, J. K., and **Boots, D. P.** 2005. Political ideology and support for capital punishment: A test of attribution theory. Paper presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, September.
- 6) **Boots, D. P.**, and Heide, K. M. 2004. A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Kids Who Kill Parents and What Happens to Them. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, November.
- 5) **Boots, D. P.** 2004. Pittsburgh Youth Study: Mental health, attachment, child maltreatment, and parental psychopathology and violent and homicidal behaviors over the lifecourse. Paper presented at the summer workshop of the National Consortium on Violence Research, Miami Beach, FL., June.
- 4) Heide, K. M., **Boots, D. P.**, Alldredge, C., Donerly, B., and White, J. R. 2004. Battered child syndrome: An overview of case law and legislation. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, March.

- 3) Heide, K. M., and **Boots, D. P.** 2003. Parricide: An in-depth look at kids who kill parents and what happens to them. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Denver, Colorado, November.
- 2) **Boots, D. P.**, Cochran, J. K., and Heide, K. M. 2002. Using the factorial survey to measure public support and consensus for capital punishment for special offenders: Juveniles, the mentally ill, and the mentally retarded. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November.
- 1) **Boots, D. P.**, Cochran, J. K., and Heide, K. M. 2001. Public opinion and capital punishment for juveniles, the mentally incompetent, and the mentally retarded: A test of attribution theory. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November.

Contributed/Unrefereed Presentations at Professional Meetings:

- 9) **Boots, D. P.** 2012. Ph.D. Mama: Balancing Motherhood and the Academy. Roundtable discussant at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Chicago, IL., November.
- 8) **Boots, D. P.** 2011. Ph.D. Mama: Balancing Motherhood and the Academy. Roundtable discussant at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, D.C., November.
- 7) **Boots, D. P.** 2010. Problem-Solving Courts: Evaluating Mental Health and Domestic Violence Initiatives. Panel Chair at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, California, November.
- 6) **Boots, D. P.** 2010. Ph.D. Mama: Balancing Motherhood and the Academy. Roundtable discussant at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, California, November.
- 5) **Boots, D. P.** 2007. Surviving the first year as an assistant professor (and beyond!). Panel Chair and session organizer at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Seattle, Washington, March.
- 4) **Boots, D. P.** 2005. The relationship of mental disorders and violence in at-risk youth. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Toronto, Canada, November.
- 3) **Boots, D. P.** 2004. The role of mental illness and family social factors in explaining violence and homicide across the lifecourse. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Toronto, Canada, November.

- 2) **Boots, D. P.** 2003. Measuring capital punishment sentiment toward juvenile, mentally ill, and mentally retarded offenders: A quasi-experimental approach. Paper presented at the College of Arts & Sciences 2nd Annual Graduate Research Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, April.
- 1) **Boots, D. P.**, Wareham, J., Jarrell, M., and Branch, K. 2002. Causes and correlates of racial overrepresentation in the criminal justice system. Paper presented at panel session of the Florida Legislature (as part of National Council on Crime and Delinquency testimony regarding over-representation of minority youth in criminal justice system), Tallahassee, Florida, April.

Technical and Grant Reports:

- 1) **Boots, D. P.**, and Wareham J. (May 2011). Mental health and violent offending in Chicago Youth: A multilevel approach. Final grant report written for National Institute of Justice, Data Resources Program: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data, Award No: 2009-IJ-CX-0007
- 2) **Boots, D. P.**, Bartula, A., and Wareham, J. (November 2010). Dallas County Court 10 Domestic Violence Batterer Intervention and Prevention Program (BIPP) Evaluation. Report written for Judge Roberto Canas, Dallas, Texas.

Other Publications:

- 12) **Boots, D. P.** 2008. Capital punishment. In *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*, ed. C. M. Renzetti and J. L. Edleson, 89-91. Thousand Hills, CA: Sage Publications.
- 11) **Boots, D. P.** 2008. Mental illness. In *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*, ed. C. M. Renzetti and J. L. Edleson, 450-451. Thousand Hills, CA: Sage Publications.
- 10) **Boots, D. P.** 2008. Psychiatric illness and violence propensity. In *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*, ed. C. M. Renzetti and J. L. Edleson, 569-570. Thousand Hills, CA: Sage Publications.
- 9) **Boots, D. P.** 2008. Child aggression as a predictor of youth and adult violence. In *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*, ed. C. M. Renzetti and J. L. Edleson, 100-101. Thousand Hills, CA: Sage Publications.
- 8) **Boots, D. P.** 2008. Children and adolescents who kill. In *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*, ed. C. M. Renzetti and J. L. Edleson, 119-120. Thousand Hills, CA: Sage Publications.
- 7) **Boots, D. P.** 2007. Scott Lee Peterson. In *Great Lives from History: Notorious Lives*, ed. C. L. Bankston III, 828-831. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

- 6) **Boots, D. P.** 2007. Pamela Smart. In *Great Lives from History: Notorious Lives*, ed. C. L. Bankston III, 971-972. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
- 5) **Boots, D. P.** 2007. Richard Speck. In *Great Lives from History: Notorious Lives*, ed. C. L. Bankston III, 986-987. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
- 4) **Boots, D. P.** 2007. Andrea Yates. In *Great Lives from History: Notorious Lives*, ed. C. L. Bankston III, 1113-1115. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
- 3) **Boots, D. P.** 2005. Coast Guard. In *Encyclopedia on Criminal Justice Issues*, ed. P. B. Gerstenfeld, 168-170. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
- 2) **Boots, D. P.** 2005. Office of Homeland Security. In *Encyclopedia on Criminal Justice Issues*, ed. P. B. Gerstenfeld, 511-514. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
- 1) **Boots, D. P.** 2005. Border Patrols. In *Encyclopedia on Criminal Justice Issues*, ed. P. B. Gerstenfeld, 97-99. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

Articles Accepted for Publication in Refereed Journals:

Works in Progress/submitted for peer review:

- 1) El Sayed, S., **Boots, D. P.**, & Marquart J. (in process). Death in Dallas: Pre-Furman sentencing patterns of capital offenders (1923-1972).
- 2) **Boots, D. P.**, Loeber, R., Heide, K. M., Cochran, J. K., and Dembo, R. (in process). Developmental modeling of DSM-oriented problems and violence in Pittsburgh Youth Study boys.
- 3) **Boots, D. P.**, Wareham, J., & Bartula. A. (in process). An evaluation of one domestic violence court.

Professional and University Citizenship

Reviews/Refereeing of Scholarly Articles and Books/Texts:

Journal of Crime & Justice, Justice Quarterly, Violence Against Women, Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, Sociological Focus, Ashgate Publishing (The Power of Looks), McGraw Hill (textbook reviews), Oxford University Press (Life Without Parole, 5th edition), Aspen Publishers

Professional Activities and Service to National Organizations/Agencies:

2013-2014 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2014 National Program Committee
 2012-present American Society of Criminology, Mentoring Committee

- 2010-2011 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2011 National Program Committee
- 2010 External Peer Reviewer, National Institute of Justice
- 2008-2009 American Society of Criminology, Teaching Award Committee

- 2008 Co-editor, American Society of Criminology ad hoc Teaching Committee, Introduction to Criminology course, teaching references and syllabi library (available at: http://www.asc41.com/Syllabi_Collection/Intro_Criminology/Intro_Criminology_Syllabi.html)
- 2007-2008 American Society of Criminology, ad hoc Teaching Committee
- 2006-2007 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Student Affairs Committee

Criminology Program Activities and Service:

- 2012-present Criminology Program Comprehensive Exams Committee, UT Dallas
- 2012 Criminology Program Curriculum Committee, UT Dallas
- 2010 Event Organizer and Host for Visiting Scholar mentoring workshops conducted by Drs. Alex and Nicole Piquero (Florida State University) for Criminology Graduate Students
- 2010 Co-Organizer and Presenter, Introduction to Grants and Grant Writing Symposium
- 2006-2011 Criminology Graduate Program Committee Member, UT Dallas
- 2009-2010 Associate Chair/Graduate Director, Criminology Program, UT Dallas
- 2009 Organizer, 1st Annual Criminology Program Graduate Student Research Symposium, UT Dallas
- 2009 Organizer and Presenter, Annual Criminology Graduate Student Orientation, UT Dallas
- 2009 Organizer, Hutchins State Jail Tour for UT Dallas students, Dallas, Texas
- 2009 Organizer and Presenter, Criminology Graduate Student Professionalization and CV Development Seminar, UT Dallas
- 2008 Co-organizer, and Presenter Annual Criminology Graduate Student Orientation, UT Dallas
- 2008 Organizer, Border Patrol Job Fair and Lecture with Laredo Sector Border Patrol Chief Carlos Carrillo, UT Dallas
- 2007-2008 SACS Assessment Planning and Criminology Program Development, UT Dallas
- 2007 Organizer and Presenter, Advanced Graduate Student Seminar on Effective Interviewing and Transitioning to Junior Faculty, UT Dallas
- 2007 Co-organizer and Presenter, 1st Annual Criminology Graduate Student Orientation, UT Dallas
- 2006-2007 Faculty Search Committee Member, UT Dallas

School Service:

- 2012 EPPS Academic Appeals Committee Member, UT Dallas
- 2012 EPPS Welcome Week Faculty Volunteer, UT Dallas
- 2010-2011 EPPS Committee on Effective Teaching Member, UT Dallas
- 2011 EPPS Welcome Week Faculty Volunteer, UT Dallas

- 2010 Event Organizer and Host for Visiting Scholar research symposium conducted by Dr. Alex Piquero (Florida State University), "What Can Alice in Wonderland Teach Us about Criminal Careers and Life-Course Criminology?"
- 2010 Event Organizer and Host for Visiting Scholar research symposium conducted by Dr. Nicole Piquero (Florida State University), "How Much is the Public Willing to Pay to be Protected from Identity Theft?"
- 2010 Organizer and Host for Visiting Scholar symposium conducted by Dr. Claire Renzetti (University of Dayton), "Persevering and Publishing: How to Survive Graduate School and Beyond"
- 2009-2010 EPPS Dean Search Committee Member, UT Dallas
- 2007 Organizer, EPPS faculty orientation manual at request of Dean Brian Berry, UT Dallas
- 2007 Organizer and Presenter, Advanced Graduate Student Seminar on Effective Interviewing and Transitioning as Junior Faculty, UT Dallas
- 2006 Undergraduate Scholar's Day, UT Dallas

Courses and Other Curricula Developed:

- 2012, Fall, CRIM 1307, Introduction to Crime & Criminology
- 2012, Spring, CRIM 1307, Introduction to Crime & Criminology
- 2012, Spring, CRIM 4396, Family Violence over the Lifecourse
- 2011, Fall, CRIM 1307, Introduction to Crime & Criminology
- 2011, Spring, CRIM 1307, Introduction to Crime & Criminology
- 2011, Spring, CRIM 6308, Victimology (graduate level)
- 2010, Fall, CRIM 7381, Family Violence (graduate level)
- 2010, Fall, CRIM 1307, Introduction to Crime & Criminology
- 2010, Summer, CRIM 3320, Homicide and Capital Punishment (online)
- 2010, Spring, CRIM 1307, Introduction to Crime & Criminology
- 2009, Fall, CRIM 4396, Special Topics: Family Violence over the Lifecourse
- 2009, Fall, CRIM 1307, Introduction to Crime & Criminology
- 2009, Summer, CRIM 1301, Introduction to Criminal Justice (online)
- 2009, Spring, CRIM 1307, Introduction to Crime & Criminology
- 2009, Spring, CRIM 3316, Corrections
- 2008, Fall, CRIM 1307, Introduction to Crime & Criminology
- 2008, Fall, CRIM 1301, Introduction to Criminal Justice (hybrid format)
- 2008, Summer, CRIM 1301, Introduction to Criminal Justice (hybrid format)
- 2008, Spring, CJS 1307, Introduction to Crime & Criminology
- 2008, Spring, CJS 3316, Corrections
- 2007, Spring, CJS 1307, Introduction to Crime & Criminology
- 2006, Fall, CJS 1307, Introduction to Crime & Criminology

Invited Guest Lecturer:

- 2008, July Gender, Society, & Politics (Dr. Meryl Nason, Professor) on gender and crime over the life course

Administrative and Curricular Development/Training:

Aug 2012	Phi Kappa Phi Biannual National Convention, Voting Delegate, St. Louis, MO
Aug 2011	Phi Kappa Phi Partnering for Success Leadership Training, Minneapolis, MN
July 2009	PeopleSoft/Orion Administrative Training, UT Dallas Office of Enrollment Training
July 2009	Getting Started with eLearning Workshop, UT Dallas Office of Educational Enhancement
Nov 2008	Assignments and Rubrics in Web CT Workshop, UT Dallas Office of Educational Enhancement
Mar 2008	Co-editor, Introduction to Criminology Course, teaching references and syllabi library, American Society of Criminology ad hoc Teaching Committee, (available for viewing at: http://www.asc41.com/Syllabi_Collection/Intro_Criminology/Intro_Criminology_Syllabi.html)
Sept 2006	Undergraduate SACS Training and Planning Session, UT Dallas

University Service Activities and Committees:

2013-2015	Past President and Executive Board Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, UT Dallas
2012-2013	Mid-tenure Review Ad Hoc Committee Member, JC Barnes
2012	Selection Committee Member, UT Dallas Diversity Teaching Award for Inclusive Excellence
2012	Outside Chair, Arts & Humanities Dissertation Candidate,
2011-2012	Mid-tenure Review Ad Hoc Committee Member, Rebecca Files
2011-2012	Tenure and Promotion Ad Hoc Committee Member, Robert Morris
2011-2013	President and Charter Member, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, UT Dallas
2011-2012	Honors Faculty and Mentor to Terry Scholars Program, UT Dallas
2011	UTD Faculty Mentoring Program Workshop Invited Speaker, "Balancing Professional and Personal Life"
2010-2011	Institutional Review Board, Scientific Review Committee Member, UT Dallas
2010-present	Joint Subcommittee on Childcare Member, UT Dallas
2010	Keynote Speaker, Terry Scholar Program Fall Banquet, UT Dallas
2010	UTD Residential Senate Freshmen Faculty Spotlight Speaker, UT Dallas
2009-present	Interviewer & Evaluator, Health Professions Evaluation Program for Undergraduate Pre- Medical/Pre-Dental Students through Health Professions Advising Center (HPAC), UT Dallas
2009-2010	UTD Faculty Ambassador, requested to serve by Associate Provost Emily Tobey, UT Dallas
2009	UTD Residential Senate Freshmen Faculty Spotlight Speaker, UT Dallas
2009-2010	Faculty Senate Member, UT Dallas
2008-2010	Faculty Mentoring Program at UT Dallas, Peer Mentor to Dr. Robert Morris
2008	Texas Scholars Program (Dallas Independent School District volunteer in program encouraging disadvantaged 8 th graders to succeed academically), UT Dallas

2006-2007 University of Texas at Dallas Police Explorers Advisory Committee, UT Dallas

Consultancies/Media/Community Service:

2013 Dallas Morning News (Dallas, Texas) print interview on domestic homicides by Sarah Mervosh “Son Stepped in to End Abuse”

2013 Dallas Morning News (Dallas, Texas) print interview on 2012 homicide rates by Tanya Eiserer “’12 Murder Total Up, Still Among Lowest”

2011-present Faculty Advisor to Rashmi Shetgiri, MD, MSHS, UT Southwestern Medical Center and Children’s Medical Center of Dallas, Texas

2011 Corpus Christi Caller Times (Corpus Christi, Texas) print interview on Aransas County judge under scrutiny for video of beating of daughter “Judging the Judges: Fate of Aransas County Judge Lies with State Commission”

2011 CBS Channel 11 (Dallas, Texas) television media interview regarding reasonable doubt standard in Casey Anthony murder trial

2011 Dallas Morning News (Dallas, Texas) print interview on proposed campus concealed weapon law by Lauren Michaels and Amber Bell, “Legislation to Allow Concealed Handguns on Texas Campuses Worries Dallas-Area Students”

2010 Dallas Morning News (Dallas, Texas) print interview on violent victimization by Wendy Hundley, “’08 Kidnapping Haunts Fletcher as Men's Charges Reduced”

2010-2011 Dallas One-stop Optimized Reentry System (DOORS) Standards Committee, Dallas, Texas

2010 San Antonio Express-News (San Antonio, Texas) print interview on murder-suicide by Peter J. Holley, “Killings Leave Sorrow, Questions”

2010 San Antonio Express-News (San Antonio, Texas) print interview on murder-suicide by Eva Ruth Moravec, “Family’s Tragedy is Shocking to Friends”

2010 San Diego Union-Tribune (San Diego, California) print interview on mental health and sexual predators by John Wilkens, “Experts See Flags, Flaws in Gardner’s Case File”

2010 San Diego Union-Tribune (San Diego, California) print interview on sexual homicide by John Wilkens, “It Can, and Does, Happen Here”

2010 Erie Times News (Erie, Pennsylvania) print interview on parricide by Ed Palattella, “Erie Arson-Homicide among the Rarest of Crimes”

2010 Dallas Morning News (Dallas, Texas) print interview on crime rates by Steve Blow, “Crime Rates are Down, So Why Aren’t We Up?”

2009-present RTC Committee for Girls Facility, Consultant and Task Force Member, Dallas County Juvenile Services, Dallas, Texas

2009 Invited guest speaker on mental health and youth violence at the 25th Annual Community Connections Conference, Texas Youth Commission and State Volunteer Resource Council, Plano, Texas

2008 Dr. Phil Show (Hollywood, California) invited guest expert on parricide and homicide, CBS/Paramount Studios

2008 Fox 4 News (Dallas, Texas) television and print interviews regarding U.S. Border Patrol Job Fair at UT Dallas

2008 Research Consultant, Neighborhood Youth and Family Counseling of Richardson (domestic and interpersonal violence counseling center)

2008 Clarion Ledger (Jackson, Mississippi) print news article by Chris Joyner, “West Jackson Crime Up: Drugs, Economy Eyed”

2008 Research Consultant, Dallas Common non-profit organization, Dallas, Texas

2008 San Antonio Express-News, (San Antonio, Texas) consulted on print news article by David Rauf regarding murder-suicide and emotional impact of these crimes

2007 Invited keynote speaker, R.A.L.L.Y. (Dallas, Texas non-profit community organization) Anti-Violence rally and event, Dallas, Texas

2007 Invited guest speaker on intimate partner violence and research trends for Neighborhood Youth and Family Counseling of Richardson, Inc. (Richardson, Texas)

2007 CBS Channel 11 (Dallas, Texas) television media interview regarding serial rapists/violent offenders

2007 Contra Costa Times (San Francisco Bay Area, CA) print news article by John Simerman on parricide “Again, A Son Arrested in Parent’s Killing”

2007 Research Consultant, RALLY non-profit organization, Dallas, Texas

2007 Research Consultant, Urban Warriors non-profit organization, Dallas, Texas