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EDUCATION

- 2013 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), *Criminal Justice*
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas
- 2006 Master of Science (M.S.), *Criminal Justice*
University of Central Florida
Orlando, Florida
- 2005 Bachelor of Science (B.S.), *Criminal Justice*
Trine University, formerly Tri-State University
Angola, Indiana

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice
University of Central Florida
- 2009 – 2013 Graduate Research Assistant, College of Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University
Research Projects:
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| Longitudinal Study of Law Enforcement Executives | 2010 – 2013 |
| Opening the Black Box of NIBIN: A Process and Outcome Evaluation of the Use of NIBIN and its Effects on Criminal Investigations | 2010 – 2013 |
| National Police Research Platform Project | 2009 – 2010 |
- 2006 – 2009 Product Liability Investigator/Insurance Adjustor
Defense Litigation Group, Inc.
Conducted detailed investigations related to product liability claims and lawsuits. Investigations included federal, state, and local court research as well as interviews and recorded statements from law enforcement officers and other relevant individuals.
- 2005 – 2006 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice & Legal Studies
University of Central Florida

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Jurek, A. L.*, **Matusiak, M. C.**, & Matusiak, R. E. (Forthcoming). Structural elaboration in police organizations: An exploration. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*.
- Moreto, W. D., & **Matusiak, M. C.** (2016). “We fight against wrong doers”: Law enforcement rangers’ roles, responsibilities, and patrol operations in Uganda. *Deviant Behavior*. doi:[10.1080/01639625.2016.1197015](https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2016.1197015)
- Matusiak, M. C.**, King, W. R., & Maguire, E. R. (2016). How perceptions of the institutional environment shape organizational priorities: Findings from a survey of police chiefs. *Journal of Crime & Justice*. doi:[10.1080/0735648X.2016.1155302](https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2016.1155302)
- Maguire, E. R., King, W. R., **Matusiak, M. C.**, & Campbell, B. A. (2016). Testing the effects of people, processes, and technology on ballistic evidence processing productivity. *Police Quarterly*, 19(2), 199–215. doi:[10.1177/1098611115618374](https://doi.org/10.1177/1098611115618374)
- Matusiak, M. C.** (2014). Dimensionality of local police chiefs’ institutional sovereigns. *Policing and Society: An International Journal of Research and Policy*. doi:[10.1080/10439463.2014.989156](https://doi.org/10.1080/10439463.2014.989156)
- Matusiak, M. C.**, Vaughn, M. S., & del Carmen, R. V. (2014). The progression of “evolving standards of decency” in U.S. Supreme Court decisions. *Criminal Justice Review*, 39(3), 253–271. doi:[10.1177/0734016814531779](https://doi.org/10.1177/0734016814531779)
- Matusiak, M. C.**, Campbell, B. A., & King, W. R. (2014). The legacy of LEMAS: Effects on police scholarship of a federally administered, multi-wave establishment survey. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 37(3), 630–648. doi:[10.1108/PIJPSM-12-2013-0117](https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-12-2013-0117)

* Denotes Graduate Student

Book Chapters

- King, W. R., & **Matusiak, M. C.** (2013). The myth that police use of force is wide spread. In R. M. Bohm, & J. T. Walker (Eds.), *Demystifying Crime and Criminal Justice* (2nd ed., pp. 178–184). New York: Oxford University Press.

Works in Progress

- King, W. R., Campbell, B. A., **Matusiak, M. C.**, & Katz, C. M. Homicide investigators’ perspectives on the use of ballistics evidence. *Under Review at the Journal of Forensic Sciences*.
- King, W. R., **Matusiak, M. C.**, & Campbell, B. A. Organizational and environmental determinants of ballistics imaging productivity in United States crime laboratories.
- Matusiak, M. C.**, & Matusiak, R. E. Structure and function: Impact on employment of women in law enforcement.

Technical Reports

- Matusiak, M. C.** (2015). *The dimensionality of police agency constituents*. Solicited report prepared for the Law Enforcement Institute of Texas (LEMIT).
- King, W. R., **Matusiak, M. C.**, & Campbell, B. A. (2011). *An analysis of proposed GPLEA questions, with responses and suggestions*. Unsolicited report prepared for the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Urban Institute.
- King, W. R., **Matusiak, M. C.**, & Campbell, B. A. (2011). *An analysis of published studies using variables or constructs derived from the BJS LEMAS survey*. Unsolicited report prepared for the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Urban Institute.

Grant Applications

- Matusiak, M. C.** (2016). A national survey of law enforcement executives: An institutional framework. Proposal submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. Principal Investigator (\$144,670). Decision Pending.
- Matusiak, M. C.**, & Campbell, B. A. (2015). An organizational analysis of existing firearms laboratory productivity data. Proposal submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. Principal Investigator (\$39,890). Not Funded.
- Matusiak, M. C.** (2014). Chiefs' perceptions of dimensionality within the municipal policing environment. Proposal submitted to University of Central Florida, Office of Research & Commercialization, In-House Research Grant. Principal Investigator (\$7,500). Not Funded.

Invited Presentations

- Matusiak, M. C.**, & Chism, K. A. (2012). Police and Business/Administration Leadership: A Systematic Review and Comparison of the Literature. Presented to the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, Sam Houston State University.

Academic Conference Presentations

- Jurek, A. L., & **Matusiak, M. C.** (2016). Structural Elaboration in Police Organizations: An Exploration. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
- Matusiak, M. C.** (2015). Discussant. Author Meets Critics: *Effective Leadership in Policing* by Joseph A. Schafer. Panel convened at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- Matusiak, R. E., & **Matusiak, M. C.** (2014). Organizational Impact on Employment of Women in Law Enforcement. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

- Katz, C. M., **Matusiak, M. C.**, Campbell, B. A., & Clausen, J. (2014). The Organization and Operation of ATF's National Integrated Ballistics Imaging Network (NIBIN). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.
- Maguire, E. R., King, W. R., **Matusiak, M. C.**, & Campbell, B. A. (2014). Testing the Effects of New Personnel, Procedures, and Technology on Ballistic Evidence Processing Productivity. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.
- Matusiak, M. C.**, & King, W. R. (2013). The Dimensionality and Effect of Institutional Environment upon Police Leaders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- King, W. R., **Matusiak, M. C.**, & Campbell, B. A. (2013). Organizational and Environmental Determinants of Ballistic Imaging Productivity in U.S. Crime Laboratories. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.
- Matusiak, M. C.**, Campbell, B. A., & King, W. R. (2012). Twenty-Five Years of LEMAS: The Utilization of Variables and Constructs Derived from the BJS LEMAS. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Matusiak, M. C.**, & King, W. R. (2012). The Dimensionality of Police Institutional Sovereigns. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.
- Matusiak, M. C.**, & Chism, K. A. (2012). Police and Business/Administration Leadership: A Systematic Review of the Literature Addressing the State of the Art. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY.
- Matusiak, M. C.** (2011). Do the Evolving Standards of Decency Have a Future in Death Penalty Cases? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.
- King, W. R., & **Matusiak, M. C.** (2010). The Theoretical Foundations of a Life Course Perspective of Police Organizations. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING

Courses Taught at the University of Central Florida

Graduate

Law and Social Control, CJL 6568

Undergraduate

Crime in America, CCJ 3014

Criminal Justice System, CCJ 3024

Online

Administration of Justice, CCJ 5456

Foundations of Law Enforcement, CJE 5021

Law and Social Control, CJL 6568

Courses Taught at Sam Houston State University

Police Systems and Practices, CRIJ 2367

Dissertation Committees

Michael Flint (Ph.D., Public Affairs, University of Central Florida, expected 2016)
Committee Member

Eric Flowers (Ph.D., Public Affairs, University of Central Florida, expected 2017)
Committee Member

Teaching Development

IDL 6543 – Teaching Online, provided by UCF’s Center for Distributed Learning
80 hour course addressing how to teach online

University of Central Florida, Student Veteran Allied Faculty Education (S.A.F.E.) Training

University of Central Florida, Engaging Large Classes Workshop

SERVICE

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Student Conduct Mentoring Program, Faculty Mentor	2014–
UCF Undergraduate Research Council	2015–
Male Student Success Working Group	2014–2016

Department of Criminal Justice

Graduate Affairs Committee	2015–
Instructor & Lecturer Promotion Committee, Chair	2015–
Research Colloquium Working Group	2015–
Scholarship Committee	2013–
PhD Development–Policing Specialty Committee	2013–2014

PhD Development–Recruitment/Admissions Committee 2013–2014
Search Committee–Assistant Professor 2015–2016

Sam Houston State University

College of Criminal Justice

Dean’s Student Advisory Council 2012–2013
First Year Doctoral Student Peer Mentor 2012–2013

Profession

Reviewer for:

- Crime & Delinquency*
- Criminal Justice Studies*
- Criminal Justice Policy Review*
- The Journal of the Institute of Justice and International Studies*
- Police Quarterly*
- Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*

HONORS AND AWARDS

SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award, 2014
Alpha Chi Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences – Division of Policing Member
Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society
American Society of Criminology – Police Section Member
Midwestern Criminal Justice Association