

## TCU VITA

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**2. Contact Information:**

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**3. Academic Background**

**a. Education**

University of Texas at Dallas, School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences, PhD,  
Criminology, May 2017

Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, MA, Criminal Justice,  
December 2012

The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, JD, May 2005

University of California at Santa Barbara, BA, Law and Society, June 2002

**b. Professional certifications:** D.C. Bar Association Licensed Attorney

**c. Present rank:** Assistant Professor

**d. Year of appointment to the University and rank:** 2017, Instructor

**e. Year of last promotion:** 2018, Assistant Professor

**f. Previous teaching and/or research appointments other than TCU:**

University of Texas at Dallas, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2014 – Spring 2017

Southern Methodist University, Adjunct, Summer 2013 – Summer 2017

Arizona State University, Online Adjunct, Spring 2013 – Spring 2017

University of North Texas, Adjunct, Fall 2016

Kentucky Wesleyan College, Adjunct, Spring 2018

**g. Previous professional positions:**

D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program, Staff Attorney and Training Manager, July 2008 – June 2012

American Bar Association Death Penalty Representation Project, Staff Attorney, November 2006 – July 2008

D.C. Superior Court, Judicial Law Clerk, August 2005 – August 2006

**h. Formal continuing education associated with professional development:**

Webinar: Practices and Possibilities for a More Inclusive, Equitable, and Just Community (Spring 2020)

Pre - Law Advisor Training, Boise, Idaho (Spring 2019)

New Advisor Training at TCU (Spring 2019)

Tenure and Promotion Workshop (Fall 2019)

Learning to Teach Online (January 2018)

**i. Honors and Awards**

Keith Lankford Taylor Graduate Fellowship (2015 – 2017)

Vibhooti Shukla Graduate Fellowship Recipient (2014 – 2015)

UT Dallas School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award (2014 – 2015)

**4. Teaching**

**a. Courses taught:**

CRJU 20413: Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRJU 30423: Courts and Judicial Process

CRJU 30433: Criminal Law

CRJU 30553: Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice

CRJU 30223: Special Topics Civil Liberties

UNLF 10211: Introduction to University Life

MALA 60970: Special Problems Freedom of Speech

CRJU 61323: Legal Issues in Law Enforcement Management

CRJU 61263: Courts, Law, and Legal Procedure

**b. Courses developed at TCU**

CRJU 30553: Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice

CRJU 30223: Special Topics Civil Liberties

CRJU 20413: Introduction to Criminal Justice (pilot program web version)

MALA 60970: Special Problems: Freedom of Speech

CRJU 61323: Legal Issues in Law Enforcement Management

**c. Honors projects directed**

Student Undergraduate Research Fellowships (2 students) (Summer 2019 – Spring 2020)

**d. Graduate theses**

**e. External support received**

**f. Internal support**

Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant (Summer 2019)

**g. Academic Advising**

Pre-Law Advisor

Majors and Minors Advisor

**5. Research and Creative Activity**

**a. Refereed publications:**

**Meitl, M.B.**, Wellman, A. & Kinkade, P. (2021). Texas sheriffs' perceptions on firearm regulations and mass shootings. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*.

Wellman, A., **Meitl, M.B.** & Kinkade, P. (2021) How to die in a Slasher Film: The impact of sexualization, strength, and flaws on characters' mortality. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*.

Meitl, M.B. (2020). Evidence-based opinions?: How the top jurists in the United States differ in their use of social science in criminal procedure decisions. *The Social Science Journal*.

Nodeland, B., Craig, J., & Meitl, M.B. (2020). Team-based learning in criminal justice: Application-focused activities in the classroom. *Journal on Excellence in College Teaching*.

Wellman, A., **Meitl, M.B.** & Kinkade, P. (2020). Lady and the vamp: Roles, sexualization, and brutalization of women in Slasher Films. *Sexuality and Culture: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. doi.org/10.1007/s12119-020-09788-4.

Meitl, M. B., Wellman, A. P., & Kinkade, P. (2020). Armed and (potentially) dangerous: Exploring sheriffs' perspectives of police militarization. *Policing: An International Journal*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-05-2020-0079>.

Wellman, A. P. & Meitl, M. B. (2020). Exploring cold case homicide survivors' perceptions of and relationships with law enforcement. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260519897327>.

Wellman, A. P., Meitl, M. B., Kinkade, P., & Huffman, A. (2020). Routine Activities Theory as a formula for systematic sexual abuse: A content analysis. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-020-09556-y>.

Meitl, M. B., Piquero, N. L., & Piquero, A. R. (2019). The gradual warm-up: The United States Supreme Court's reliance on social science research in constitutional criminal law and procedure opinions, 2001 – 2015. *Deviant Behavior*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2019.1635290>.

- Meitl, M. B. & Morris, R. G. (2019). Pretrial incapacitation duration impacts the odds of recidivism among unreleased bond-eligible defendants. *Journal of Law and Criminal Justice*, 7 (2).
- Holcomb, J. E., Williams, M. R., Hicks, W. D., Kovandzic, T. V., & Meitl, M. B. (2018). Civil asset forfeiture laws and equitable sharing activity by the police. *Criminology and Public Policy*, 17(1).
- Powell, Z., Meitl, M. B., & Worrall, J. (2017). Police consent decrees and section 1983 civil rights litigation. *Criminology and Public Policy*, 16 (2).
- Piquero, N. L., Meitl, M. B., Brank, E. M., Woolard, J. L., Lanza-Kaduce, L., & Piquero, A.R. (2016). Exploring lawyer misconduct: An examination of the self-regulation process. *Deviant Behavior*, 37 (5).
- Meitl, M. B., Piquero, N. L., & Piquero, A. R. (2015). Predicting the length of jury deliberations. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 40 (2).
- Meitl, M. B. (2015). The not guilty by reason of insanity defense and the factors that influence its success. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 51 (4).

**b. Non-refereed publications:**

- Burns, R. G. & Meitl, M. B. (2019). Prosecution, defense, and sentencing of white-collar crime. In M. L. Rorie (Ed.) *Handbook of White-Collar Crime*. Wiley Press.
- Meitl, M.B. (2016). "Vincent Foster". In *Crimes of the centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History*. S. Chermak and F.Y. Bailey (Eds.). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Meitl, M.B. (2016). "Bernhard Goetz". In *Crimes of the centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History*. S. Chermak and F.Y. Bailey (Eds.). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Meitl, M.B. (2016). "Harry Hebard". In *Crimes of the centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History*. S. Chermak and F.Y. Bailey (Eds.). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Meitl, M.B. (2016). "Suzanne Jovin". In *Crimes of the centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History*. S. Chermak and F.Y. Bailey (Eds.). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Meitl, M.B. (2016). "Michael Bruce Ross". In *Crimes of the centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History*. S. Chermak and F.Y.

Bailey (Eds.). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

**c. Materials or activities accepted or scheduled but not yet printed, released, or presented:**

**d. Papers presented, participation on panels, etc., (include date, place, organization, invited or refereed)**

Meitl, M. B. "U.S. Supreme Court Justices and Social Science in Court Opinions." Presented at the British Society of Criminology Conference in July 2019.

Meitl, M. B. "The United States Supreme Court and Criminal Procedure Opinions." Presented at the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in June 2018.

Meitl, M. B. "United States Supreme Court and Social Science Research." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in November 2017.

Powell, Z., Meitl, M. B., and Worrall, J. "Police Consent Decrees and Section 1983 Civil Rights Litigation." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in November 2015.

Meitl, M. B., Piquero, N. L. and Piquero, A. R. "Predicting the Length of Jury Deliberations." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in March 2015.

Connell, N., Meitl, M. B. and Barbieri, N. "Teen Court Operations: How Does the Process Really Work?" Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in March 2015.

Williams, M., Holcomb, J., Kovandzic, T. and Meitl, M. B. "Equitable Sharing and Asset Forfeiture by the Police." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in March 2015.

Meitl, M.B., Piquero, N. L., Brank, E. M., Woolard, J., L., Lanza-Kaduce, L. and Piquero, A. R. "Exploring Lawyer Misconduct: An Examination of the Self-Regulation Process." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in November 2014.

Meitl, M. B. and Morris, R. G. "Recidivism Among Bond Eligible Offenders Who Remain Jailed Pretrial." Presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice annual meeting in October 2014.

Meitl, M. B. "The Not Guilty By Reason Of Insanity Defense and the Factors That Influence Its Success." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in March 2014.

## **6. Service**

### **a. Departmental service**

Pre-Law Advisor

Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society Co-Chair

Instructional Continuity Facilitator (Spring 2020)

### **b. College service**

AddRan Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Mentor (two students) (2019)

Faculty Senate (Fall 2018 – Spring 2021)

### **c. University service**

Instructional Development Committee (Fall 2019 – Spring 2022)

Undergraduate Council (Fall 2020)

University Court (Fall 2019 – Spring 2022)

Frog Camp (Summer 2019)

UNLF (Fall 2018; Fall 2019)

### **d. Community Service**

Member of the Board of Directors for the Clariden School in Southlake, Texas (Fall 2015 – Summer 2018)