
CLAUDIA E. SAN MIGUEL

Associate Professor
College of Arts & Sciences
Texas A&M International University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sam Houston State University (Criminal Justice, 2005)
M.S., Texas A&M International University (Criminal Justice, 1999)
B.S., Texas A&M International University (Criminal Justice, 1997)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Death penalty, ethics, domestic violence, human trafficking, immigration, justice policy, administration of justice, policing, juvenile delinquency/prevention, border and homeland security, law and society

ACADEMIC RANKS

Associate Professor, Texas A&M International University (2012-present)
Assistant Professor, Texas A&M International University (2005-2012)
Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas A&M International University (2004-2005)
Lecturer, Sam Houston State University/U.S. Department of State (2002-2007)

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Texas A&M International University:
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences (December 2016- present)
Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences (June 2016-November 2016)
Chair, Department of Social Sciences (2013-May 2016)
Director, Criminal Justice Program (2007-2013)
Director, Border Studies Institute/Texas Military Forces (2009-2010)
Co-Director, Community Awareness Training Program/Texas Military Forces (2008-2009)
Coordinator, Criminal Justice Internship Program (2005-2009)

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

2016 Zaffirini Scholarship and Leadership Award
(Awarded for leadership to profession and university)
2014-2015 Largest Sponsored Research Award
2012-2013 President of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice
(First female and first Hispanic President of the Association)
2012 Department of Public Affairs & Social Research, Teacher of the Year
2012 Texas A&M University System's (Chancellor's) Teaching Excellence Award

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2011	College of Arts & Sciences, Teacher of the Year
2009	Department of Behavioral Sciences, Scholar of the Year
2006	Faculty Sponsor of the Year, Criminal Justice Student Organization

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

2018-2019	Sub-Committee Co-Chair of Texas A&M International University's Presidential Initiative <i>Imagine 2045</i>
2017	Criminal Justice Field of Study (FOS) Advisory Committee Member (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)
2016	Member of Search Committee for the position of President of Texas A&M International University (appointed by Chancellor John Sharp)
2015	Co-Chair of the Quality Enhancement Plan (<i>Act on Ideas</i>); accreditation standard required by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC); Texas A&M International University

EXTERNAL GRANTS (Funded for over \$5.7 million)

San Miguel, C., Broncano, M., Hilburn, A., Hadley-Hilburn, Eversole, C., & Rubio, A. (2021). *Environmental Humanities and Human Environments on the Southwestern Borderlands: Bringing the Anthropocene into the Interdisciplinary Classroom*. National Endowment for the Humanities. Under Review (potential funds \$35,000).

Deepak, G., Blackburn, A., Ynalvez, M., & **San Miguel, C.** (2021). *BPE: Investigating the Impact of an Active Learning-informed and Social-Media-based Psychosocial Enrichment Intervention on the Retention of Hispanic Engineering Students*. National Science Foundation. Not funded (\$200,000).

San Miguel, C. & Ynalvez, M. (2021-2025). *TAMU Academic and Industry Readiness in Engineering and Science (AIRES)*. Department of Education-Title V. Funded for \$3,000,000.

San Miguel, C., Ynalvez, M., Ynalvez, R., Runchang, L., Ganta, D., Blackburn, A., & Coronado, J. (2020-2024). *Building Capacity: An Undergraduate STEM-Enrichment Program in Texas*. National Science Foundation. Funded for \$1.65 million.

San Miguel, C. (2016). *Cultivating Safe College Campuses: A College Sexual Assault Policy and Prevention Consortium*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Sub-award funded for \$6,000.

San Miguel, C., Ynalvez, M., Ynalvez, R., Runchang, L., Ganta, D., Blackburn, A., & Coronado, J. (2019). *MSEIP: An Undergraduate STEM-Enrichment Program (USTEM)*. Department of Education. Not funded (\$750,000).

San Miguel, C. & Ynalvez, M. (2017). *Understanding Attempted Illegal Migration (U-AIM)*. Borders, Trade, and Immigration Institute: A DHS Center of Excellence led by the University of Houston. Not funded (\$324,997).

San Miguel, C. (2017). *AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program*. U.S. Department of Justice-Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention. Sub-award funded for \$35,000.

Golob, E., & **San Miguel, C.** (2016). *Reasons and Resolve to Cross the Line: A Post-Apprehension Survey of Unauthorized Immigrants along the U.S.-Mexico Border*. Center for Borders, Trade, and Immigration Research (CBTIR): A DHS Center of Excellence led by the University of Houston. Not funded (\$150,000).

San Miguel, C. & Tashtoush, T. (2016). *Visual Analytics for Science and Technology Science and Technology to Advance Research for Leadership in Human Trafficking and Terrorism Prevention*. Department of Homeland Security. Sub-award not funded (\$477,859).

San Miguel, C. (2015). *Diagnostic Tool for Identification of Human Trafficking Victims*. Department of Homeland Security (Research Fellowship). National Center for Border Security and Immigration/Center of Excellence. Funded for \$28,000

San Miguel, C. (2015). *Amber Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program*. U.S. Department of Justice-Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention. Sub-award funded for \$50,000.

San Miguel, C. (2014). *Domestic Human Trafficking in the United States*. Department of Homeland Security (Research Fellowship). National Center for Border Security and Immigration/Center of Excellence. Funded for \$28,000.

San Miguel, C. (2010). Texas Military Forces/National Guard (Border Studies Institute). Funded for \$683,384.

Kilburn, J., & **San Miguel, C.** (2009). Texas Military Forces/National Guard (Community Awareness Training). Funded for \$271,996.

INTERNAL GRANTS¹ (Funded for \$45,000)

San Miguel, C. (2013). *Sexual Assault Myths and Bystander Attitudes Among College Students*. University Research Grant. Funded for \$5,000.

¹ University Research Grants (URG) required the submission of an external grant.

San Miguel, C. (2012). Differences in Risk and Protective Factors for Alcohol and Substance Abuse Among Hispanic College Students. University Research Grant. Funded for \$5,000.

San Miguel, C. (2011). Culturally-Appropriate Interventions for Domestic Violence Victims: An Exploratory Study of the Promotora Program. University Research Grant. Funded for \$7,000.

San Miguel, C. & Ferguson, C. (2010). Teen Dating Violence. University Research Grant. Funded for \$7,000.

San Miguel, C., & Kwak, D. (2009). Understanding Police and Prosecutorial Responses to Human Trafficking. University Research Grant. Funded for \$7,000.

San Miguel, C., & Ferguson, C. (2008). Gang Intervention Longitudinal Study. University Research Grant. Funded for \$7,000.

San Miguel, C., & Ferguson, C. (2007). Trafficking in Humans: A Comprehensive Literature Review. University Research Grant. Funded for \$7,000.

PUBLICATIONS (*denotes graduate student; ** denotes undergraduate student):

Peer-Reviewed Articles

San Miguel, C., *Morales, K., & Ynalvez, M. (2020). Online victimization, social media utilization, and cybercrime prevention measures. *Asia-Pacific Social Science Review*, 20(4), 123-135.

*Laurel-Wilson, M., Ynalvez, M., Kilburn, J., Warner, J., **San Miguel, C., & **Esqueda, R.** (2019). Social integration and suicidality: The case of U.S. Hispanic adolescents. *Asia Pacific Social Science Review Journal*, 19(1), 125-140.

Jeong, S., Kwak, D., Moon, B., & **San Miguel, C.** (2013). Predicting school bullying victimization: Focusing on individual and school environmental/security factors. *Journal of Criminology*, 1-13.

Kilburn, J., **San Miguel, C., & Kwak, D.** (2013). Is fear of crime splitting the sister cities? The case of los dos Laredos. *Cities*, 34, 30-36.

Ferguson, C., **San Miguel, C., *Garza, A., & *Jerabeck, J.** (2012). A longitudinal test of video game violence on dating and aggression: A three year longitudinal study of adolescents. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 46, 141-146.

Kwak, D., **San Miguel, C., & *Carreon, D.** (2012). Public confidence in the police: An analysis of attitudes toward law enforcement in Mexico. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 35(1), 124-146.

- Frantzen, D., **San Miguel, C.**, & Kwak, D. (2011). Predicting case conviction and domestic violence recidivism: Measuring the deterrent effects of conviction and protection order violations. *Violence and Victims*, 26(4), 395-409.
- San Miguel, C.**, Miller, J.M., Kwak, D., Lee-Gonyea, J.A., & Gonyea, N. (2011). Xenophobia among Hispanic college students and implications for the criminal justice system. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 27, 95-109.
- Ferguson, C., **San Miguel, C.**, & Hartley, R. (2009). A multivariate analysis of youth violence and aggression: The influence of family, peers, depression, and media violence. *Journal of Pediatrics*, 155(6), 904-906.
- Ferguson, C., **San Miguel, C.**, Kilburn, J., & Sanchez, P. (2007). The effectiveness of school-based anti-bullying programs: A meta-analytic review. *Criminal Justice Review*, 32(4), 401-414.
- Rudolph, B., & **San Miguel, C.** (2007). *Traffic stops: Opportunities and old and new threats to police officer safety*. Law Enforcement Executive Forum Journal, 17-30.
- San Miguel, C.** (2006). Intelligence-led policing: The use of situational and observational profiling for homeland security. *Journal of Social and Ecological Boundaries*, 1.2, 125-145.
- San Miguel, C.** (2004). Community crime prevention programs: Neighborhood Watch. Texas Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics Program, 11 (2), 1-12.

Books

- Dial, K., **San Miguel, C.**, Frantzen, D., & Nored, L. (3rd edition; forthcoming). *Everyday ethics for the criminal justice professional*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- Dial, K., **San Miguel, C.**, Frantzen, D., & Nored, L. (2016; 2nd edition). *Everyday ethics for the criminal justice professional*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- Vollum, S., del Carmen, R., Frantzen, D., **San Miguel, C.**, & Nored, L. (2014; 2nd edition). *The death penalty: Constitutional issues, commentaries, and case studies*. Cincinnati, OH: Anderson Publishing.
- Dial, K., **San Miguel, C.**, Frantzen, D., & Nored, L. (2011). *Everyday ethics for the criminal justice professional*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- del Carmen, R., Vollum, S., Cheeseman, K., Frantzen, D., & **San Miguel, C.** (2008). *The death penalty: Constitutional issues, commentaries, and case studies*. Cincinnati, OH: Anderson Publishing.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

San Miguel, C. (2009). Human trafficking. In J. Warner (Ed.), *Battleground immigration*, (pp. 404-416). Westport, CT: Greenwood.

San Miguel, C. (2009). Enslavement. In J. Warner (Ed.), *Battleground immigration*, (pp. 287-298). Westport, CT: Greenwood.

San Miguel, C. (2006). Drug tests, the Fourth Amendment, and the Supreme Court's rationale for warrantless and suspicionless searches. In C. Hemmens (Ed.), *Legal issues in criminal justice* (pp. 71-82). Oxford University Press.

Book Review

San Miguel, C. (2009). Terrorism, crime, and public policy. *The Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice*, 6(1), 103-104.

Technical/Grant Reports

San Miguel, C. & Kilburn, J. (2005). Project Protect: An evaluation of Laredo Independent School District's (L.I.S.D.) preparedness for a violent school incident. Unpublished report submitted to Texas State University.

San Miguel, C. (2003). Legal parameters of intelligence-led policing strategies. Unpublished report submitted to Sam Houston State University.

Ward, R., Roth, M., Friel, C., Miller, H., **San Miguel, C.**, & Webb, D. (2001). Multi-jurisdictional narcotic task forces: An assessment of the Texas Narcotics Control Program. Unpublished report submitted to Sam Houston State University.

CONSULTANT WORK

2007 Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (Sam Houston State University) and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (formerly TCLEOSE; now TCOLE)
- Developed first mandated online training curriculum on human trafficking for all Texas Peace Officers.

2002-03 International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA)
(Training sponsored by the U.S. State Department)
- Taught course on human trafficking to senior law enforcement representatives from the following countries:

People's Republic of China	Indonesia
Malaysia	Botswana
Namibia	Kazakhstan

Uzbekistan
Colombia
Panama
Latvia
Bolivia
Peru

Brazil
Costa Rica
Estonia
Lithuania
Ecuador
Russia

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (*denotes graduate student; ** denotes undergraduate student):

Ruiz, R., Vasquez, C.,** Deliganes, J., & **San Miguel, C.** (2014). Narco-Terrorism. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Philadelphia.

Morales, K., Benavides, I.,* Martinez, A.,** Cabello, K.,** Sanchez, P., & **San Miguel, C.** (2014). Prostitution in the United States. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Philadelphia.

Supancic, M., **San Miguel, C.**, Pelz, B., Rubenser, L., & Jordan, T. (2013). Undergraduate Criminal Justice Curriculum. Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. San Antonio.

San Miguel, C., Kwak, D., & Przemyslaw, J. (2012). Fear of crime and spatial proximity to the U.S.-Mexico border: An exploratory study of fear of crime in a border city. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. New York.

San Miguel, C. (2011). Youth violence and aggression. *International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services*. Barcelona, Spain.

San Miguel, C., & Webb, D. (2011). Attitudes toward victims of crime. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. Toronto, CA.

San Miguel, C. (2010). Human trafficking: Police attitudes toward human trafficking victims with HIV/AIDS. *International AIDS Conference*. Vienna, Austria.

Hartley, R., **San Miguel, C.**, & Kwak, D. (2009). Bullying: A multivariate analysis of youth violence and aggression. *American Society of Criminology*. Philadelphia, PA.

San Miguel, C. (2009). An Overview of human trafficking in the United States. Stockholm Criminology Symposium; Stockholm, Sweden.

San Miguel, C., & Webb, D. (2009). Officers' attitudes toward victims of human trafficking. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. Boston, MA.

Alvarez, L., **San Miguel, C.**, & Kwak, D. (2009). Individual and residential crime victimization: Assessing cross-national victimization. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. Boston, MA.

San Miguel, C., & Webb, D. (2008). A routine activities theory approach to human trafficking: Law enforcement attitudes to human trafficking victims. *American Society of Criminology*. St Louis, MO.

Webb, D., & **San Miguel, C. (2007).** Identifying victims of human trafficking. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. Cincinnati, OH.

Invited Presentations/Lectures

San Miguel, C. (2020). Human trafficking in the U.S. Lecture presented to Forensic Psychology students from Stetson University. Online lecture.

San Miguel, C. (2017). Border security and human trafficking. Lecture presented to students from the Julieta & Frank Staggs Academy of International and STEM Studies. Laredo, TX.

San Miguel, C. (2017). Human trafficking in the U.S. Lecture to high school students from Mercy High School in partnership with Mercy Ministries of Laredo. Laredo, TX.

San Miguel, C. (2016). International and domestic human trafficking on college campus: What can college students do? Lecture to MSC Freshman Leadership International Association at Texas A&M University. College Station, TX.

San Miguel, C. (2017). Human trafficking in the U.S. Lecture to high school students from Mercy High School in partnership with Mercy Ministries of Laredo. Laredo, TX.

San Miguel, C. (2012). Human trafficking: Thinking globally, acting locally. Presentation held at TAMIU for Neumann University nursing students and TAMIU nursing faculty.

San Miguel, C. (2011). Keynote speaker on *Human Trafficking in Texas*. Presentation to Texas Peace Officers at the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Training Coordinators' Conference. Dallas, TX.

San Miguel, C. (2011). Global human trafficking and implications for police in Texas. Presentation at the TCLEOSE Training Coordinators' Conference. Dallas, TX.

San Miguel, C. (2008). Understanding human trafficking in Laredo. Presentation at the Domestic Violence Conference. Laredo, TX.

San Miguel, C., & Webb, D. (2007). Overview of trafficked victims' rights. Presentation at the Texas Annual Crime Victim Clearinghouse Conference. Austin, TX.

San Miguel, C. (2006). Border and homeland security: Law enforcement efforts to protect our border. Presentation at University of Texas, Law School. Austin, TX.

SERVICE

To Profession

2017	Program Committee Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2016	Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
2015	Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Outstanding Student Paper Award
2012-2013	President, Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice
2013	Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Teller's Committee
2011-2012	1st Vice-President, Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice
2010-2011	2 nd Vice-President, Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice
2009-2011	Panel Chair 3rd International Conference on Risk Analysis and Crisis Response American Society of Criminology Academy Criminal Justice Sciences 7 th Annual Texas A&M University System Pathways Symposium
2008-2009	Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Fellow Award Committee
2007-2008	Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Fellow Award Committee

To University

2019-2020	Chair, Search for University College Dean
2014-2015	Member, Strategic Planning Committee
2013-2014	Member, Sanchez Lecture Series Committee
2012-2013	Member, University Promotion & Tenure Committee
2012-2013	Faculty Senator, Senator for College of Arts & Sciences
2011-2012	Speaker, PROF Center, New Faculty Orientation
2010-2013	Member, Distance Education Advisory Committee

2010-2011 Member, TAMIU Graduate Council

2009-2013 Member, University Admissions, Standards, and Exceptions Committee

2009- 2010 Member, College of Arts & Sciences Sub-Committee to Develop Teaching Rubric

2009-2011 Member, College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee

2009-2011 Judge, Lamar Bruni Vergara Academic Conference

2009-2011 Member, University Budget Advisory Committee

2009-2010 Member, Department Chair Search Committee

2008 Speaker, College of Education's Gear-up Summer Program

To Department

2010-2013 Chair, Criminal Justice Search Committee

2009-2011 Primary Writer, Core Curriculum Report for Department

2011 Co-Organizer of Career Fair for Criminal Justice Students

2007-2013 Annual Institutional Effectiveness Review (AIER) Report of Criminal Justice Undergraduate and Graduate Programs (2007-2013)

2013 Organizer, Café Prof, Student Sophomore Success for Criminal Justice and Pre-Law Students

2008-2013 Speaker, Dusty Camps

2006-2009 Department Student Advisor

2005-2010 Coordinator, Criminal Justice Internship Program

To Students

2021 Co-Chair, Graduate Student Master's Thesis (Hernandez. L.)
The Impact of Social Networks on Juvenile Delinquency

2020 Co-Chair, Graduate Student Master's Thesis (Guajardo. E.)
Do Patrol Beat and Police Officer Attributes Predict Citizen Complaints?

2015 Chair, Graduate Student Master's Thesis (Morales, K.)

Cybercrime and Facebook: An Examination of Lifestyle-Routine Activity Theory

- 2015 Chair, Graduate Student Master's Thesis (Alvarez, C.)
Testing Social Bond Theory on Hispanic Youth
- 2012 Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Honors Student Thesis (Lerma, J.)
The impact of domestic violence on children.
- 2012 Member, Graduate Student Master's Thesis (Carreon, D.)
Fear of crime and border security
- 2012 Member, Graduate Student Master's Thesis (Laurel-Wilson, M.)
Suicidality and spheres of integration: The mediating role of drug/alcohol use
- 2011 Chair, Graduate Student Master's Thesis (Rangel, JD)
The effectiveness of red light cameras in Houston, Texas
- 2011 Member, Graduate Student Master's Thesis (Uribe, R.)
Prolactin gene duplication and alternate parental care strategies in cichlid fish
- 2011 Member, Graduate Student Master's Thesis (Mendoza, Y.)
Detection of flaviviruses in field caught mosquitoes
- 2009-2011 External Reviewer/Judge, in SOCI 3305 Research Methods and SOCI 4380 courses
- 2007-2013 Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research (2007-2013) at:
- American Society of Criminology (national) conference
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (national) Conference
- Lamar Bruni Vergara (local) Conference
- 7th Annual Texas A&M University System Pathways (regional) Symposium
- Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (regional) Conference
- 2005-pres. Sponsor/co-sponsor of the Criminal Justice Association

Local/Community Service

- 2009-2013 Guest Speaker, Sisters of Mercy Student Outreach Program
- 2006-2010 Guest Speaker at:
- United South High School Career Day (2010)

- Socratic's Association (2010)
- Harmony School Career Day (2009)
- Cigarroa Middle School Career Day (2008)
- Laredo Police Department's Citizens' Police Academy (2006-2007)
- Gateway Academy (2006)

2005-2010

Judge at/for:

- United Independent School District Science Fair (2005-2010)
- United Independent School District Anti-Gang Poster Competition (2007, 2009)
- Sames Scholarship (2008)

2008-2009

Volunteer at:

- Navidad en el Barrio (2008-2009)
- Feast of Sharing Thanksgiving Event (2008-2009)

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Introduction to Criminal Justice
 Criminology
 Police Systems and Practices
 Courts and Criminal Procedure
 Correctional Systems and Practices
 Research Methods
 Law and Society
 Senior Seminar
 Death Penalty
 Ethics
 Human Trafficking and Smuggling
 Fundamentals of Criminal Law
 Crime Prevention

Graduate

Advanced Seminar in the Criminal Justice System (online course)
 Ethics (online course)
 Criminological Theory (online course)
 Seminar on Police Practices (online course)
 Human Trafficking and Smuggling (online course)
 Crime, Justice, and Public Policy (online course)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Council of College of Arts & Sciences

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

American Society of Criminology

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice

Southwestern Social Science Association