# Gretchen Hackard, J.D.

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# **AREA OF EXPERTISE**

My primary focus is on legal issues related to criminal justice. I have taught undergraduate courses in criminal law, criminal procedure, judicial and legal systems (courts), and ethics, among others. I have also taught graduate courses in evidence and administrative law.

## **EDUCATION**

Criminal Justice

2003 M.S.

University of North Texas

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2000 J.D.	Law	University of Houston
1995 B.B.A.	Strategic Management (Accounting track)	University of North Texas
	PROFESSIONAL EXPERIEN	NCE
January 2016 – Present	University of North Texas at Dallas College of Law Joyce Ann Brown Innocence Clinic Dallas, Texas	Internship Team Supervisor (Contract)
August 2013 – Present	University of North Texas at Dallas Department of Criminal Justice Dallas, Texas	Senior Lecturer CJ Internship Coordinator Pre Law Advisor
July 2012 and July 2011	Dongguk University International Studies Program Comparative Criminal Justice Seoul, South Korea	Visiting professor
August 2010 – August 2013	University of North Texas at Dallas Department of Criminal Justice Dallas, Texas	Lecturer Pre-law Advisor
August 2008 – August 2010	University of North Texas – Dallas Campus Criminal Justice Department Dallas, Texas	Non-tenure track Assistant Professor; Pre-law Advisor
June 2008 – August 2008	University of North Texas Criminal Justice Department	Adjunct faculty

Denton, Texas and Dallas, Texas

Ellis County and District Attorney's Office April 2007 – **Assistant District** July 2008 Waxahachie, Texas Attorney January 2007 – Caldwell County District Attorney's Office **Assistant District** April 2007 Lockhart, Texas Attorney

May 2002 – Denton County District Attorney's Office **Assistant District** 

December 2006 Denton, Texas Attorney

### **TEACHING**

#### Graduate courses

CJUS 5250	Administrative Law
CJUS 5270	Criminal Evidence
CJUS 5850	Directed Studies
CJUS 5800	Topics (Intoxication crimes)

#### *Undergraduate courses*

U.S. Crime and Justice (Introduction to Criminal Justice)
Criminal Law
Judicial and Legal Systems
Organized and Consensual Crime
Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
Criminal Procedure
Victimology
Internships
Special Topics: Intoxication Crimes
Special Topics: Research in Legal Issues (legal research and critical thinking)

Dongguk University/Angelo State Comparative Criminal Justice (American Legal System)

#### New Course Development/Major Course Revisions

#### Graduate courses

CJUS 5250	Administrative Law	Fall 2008	New preparation and revision; this course had not been taught in several years so I created my own syllabus and developed the course content.
CJUS 5800	Topics Intoxication Crimes	Fall 2010	Modified the undergraduate course taught in Spring 2010 for a graduate class.

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# Undergraduate courses

CJUS 3201	Criminal Law	Fall 2014	Developed course to teach fully online
CJUS 4200	Criminal Procedure	Fall 2014	Developed course to teach fully online
CJUS 4200	Criminal Procedure	Spring 2009	Revised course to incorporate mock trial group work.
CJUS 4650	Victimology	Fall 2008	Created assignment in which students interview victim service providers, write papers, and give presentations.
CJUS 4870	Special Topics Intoxication Crimes	Spring 2010	Developed new course; innovated through online course content.
CJUS 4870	Special Topics Research in Legal Iss	Fall 2015 sues	Developed new course on basic legal research and critical thinking

# Student Advisement

# Under graduate

2011 – 2012	Faculty mentor assigned to approximately 30 students (informally mentor many more)
Fall 2008 – Present	Provide individualized pre-law advising, which includes providing information on taking the LSAT and basic law school application processes. Meet with law school representatives for purposes of advising students on admissions policies. Hold periodic group-based pre-law advising orientation sessions.

## Other Instructional Related Activities

Spring 2012	Appointed Internship Coordinator for Criminal Justice internships beginning in the Fall 2012 semester (requiring numerous community contacts and recruitment of students into the internships in advance of Fall 2012)
September 2011, 2013	Presented TCLEOSE-certified legislative update on changes in Texas criminal law and procedure at the De Soto Police Department (TCLEOSE is the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education).
2003 – 2006	Trained law enforcement officers through "DA101" and trained junior prosecutors while a Denton County Assistant District Attorney court chief.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

#### Chapters – Peer Reviewed

Choe, G. (2014). Indigent Defendants. In J. Albanese (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Choe, G. (2014). Protection against Self Incrimination. In J. Albanese (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Choe, G. (2014). Sixth Amendment. In J. Albanese (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

#### Chapters – Other

Choe, G. (2011). Criminal Defendants' Rights. In P. Quirk and B. Cunion (Eds.), Facts on File.

#### Presentations (Refereed)

Cencich, J. and Choe, G. (2013, March). Gateway to Sex Offenses. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.

Watts, H., Manske M. and Choe, G. (2013, March). Exploring Enforcement Problems with the Texas Flag Destruction Statute. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX. (Harrison Watts also presented this at the Southern Criminal Justice Association annual conference in Atlantic Beach, FL in September 2012).

Choe, G., McCoy, E. (2012, March). *Increasing Westernization in Korean Justice*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY.

Choe, G. (2011, March). Aftermath of Padilla. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, Canada.

Fischler, M. and Choe, G. (2010, February). Kennedy v. Louisiana: An Integral Approach. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, CA.

Watts, H. and Choe, G. (2010, February). Exploring Enforcement Problems with the Texas Flag Destruction Statute. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, CA.

Choe, G. (2009, March). Implications of Kennedy v. Louisiana. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.

Watts, H., Coleman, E., Choe, G., Dailey, J. and Manske, M. (2009, March). Exploring the Impact of Non-Enforced or Unconstitutional Criminal Statutes. Panel session at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.

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#### Presentations (Invited)

G. Choe. (2013) *Organized Crime* at the regular meeting of P.E.O. Chapter S – Dallas, Dallas, TX.

Invited panelist: Family and Reentry: Influence of a parenting program on prisoners' perception toward their child at the Seventh Annual International Conference of the Korean Police and Crime Institute, Dongguk University, Seoul, South Korea. (July 2011)

Choe, G. (2004, February). *Current Legal Issues* at the Friends of the Family Sexual Assault Survivor Advocacy Training, Denton, TX.

Choe, G. (2003, September). *Current Legal Issues* at the Friends of the Family Sexual Assault Survivor Advocacy Training, Denton, TX.

#### **Editorships**

1999 – 2000 Senior Articles Editor, *Houston Journal of International Law* 

#### Other Scholarly Activity

Fall 2011 Reviewer for Oxford University Press book proposal

Spring 2009 Peer Reviewer, Journal of Criminal Justice.

Fall 1998 – Spring 1999 Candidate, *Houston Journal of International Law* (performed cite checks

and edited articles for publication)

#### **SERVICE**

#### University/Campus Service

Spring 2015 Member, Criminal Justice Assistant/Associate tenure track search

committee

January 2015 – July 2015 Member, Nursing Dean search committee

Summer 2015 Member, Veterans' Success Coordinator search committee

Summer 2015 Member, Urban Institute planning committee

Spring/Summer 2015 Member, task force to develop service guidelines for LAS for tenure

review

August 2013 – August 2015 Project Director, Title V Grant

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May 2013 – August 2013	Faculty Alliance President Pro Tem
May 2013 – present	Chair, ad hoc Counseling program discipline appeal committee
April 2013 – present	Faculty Sponsor, UNT Dallas Jag Swag Sports/Elite Soccer
2012 – 2013	Member, Core Curriculum committee, Political Science
November 2012 – present	Member, University Suspension Appeals committee
October 2012 – March 2013	Member, Urban and Professional Studies Dean search committee
April 2012 – July 2012	Member, New University Model Advisory Panel
March 2012 – present	Member, 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Commission Employer Partnership Taskforce
January 2012 – February 2012	Chair, ad hoc Counseling program discipline appeal committee
March 2011 – August 2013	Elected Vice President, Faculty Alliance
January 2011 – June 2012	Member, University Advancement Council (Appointed by UNT Dallas President)
August 2010 – October 2012 and January 2016 – present	Faculty Sponsor, UNT Dallas Pre Law Society
August 2009 – January 2010	Co-Chair, History/Humanities Assistant and Associate/Full professor search committee
July 2009 – December 2009	Member, Deputy Vice Chancellor/Provost/Vice President for Academic Excellence and Student Success search committee
March 2009 – August 2009	Member, Director of External Relations search committee
March 2009 – April 2009	Member, University Lecturer in Human Services (Mediation) search committee
January 2009 – April 2009	Member, General Employment Policies Subcommittee
September 2008 – present	Member, Faculty Alliance
September 2008 – present	University of North Texas at Dallas Pre Law Advisor
September 2008 – present	Recruitment activities, faculty and university-wide meetings

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# Professionally Related Community Service and Involvement

May 2016	Chapter S Delegate, P.E.O. Texas State Convention, Irving, Texas
March 2016 – Present	President (elected), P.E.O. Chapter S (Dallas, Texas)
March 2015 – Present	Chapter S Delegate, P.E.O. Dallas Area Council
June 2015	Judge, UNT Dallas College of Law Invitational Moot Court Tournament
March 2015 – March 2016	Guard (elected), P.E.O. Chapter S (Dallas, Texas)
May 2014	Chapter S Delegate, P.E.O. Texas State Convention, McAllen, Texas
May 2013	Chapter S Delegate, P.E.O. Texas State Convention, Tyler, Texas
March 2013 – March 2015	Chaplain (elected), P.E.O. Chapter S (Dallas, Texas)
June 2012 – July 2013	Member, Victim-Offender Mediation subcommittee of the State Bar Committee on Legal Services to the Poor in Criminal Matters
June 2012 – July 2013	Member, Noncitizen Criminal Defendants subcommittee of the State Bar Committee on Legal Services to the Poor in Criminal Matters
June 2012 – present	Chair, P.E.O. Chapter S (Dallas, Texas) program committee
June 2011 – June 2013	Chair, P.E.O. Chapter S (Dallas, Texas) by-laws committee
November 2010 – present	Member, De Soto Police Department training advisory board
May 2010 – present	Member, P.E.O. (Philanthropic Education Organization)
February 2010 – December 2010	Member, Awards Subcommittee of the State Bar Committee on Legal Services to the Poor in Criminal Matters
December 2009 – March 2012	Chair, Constitutional Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Law and Public Policy Section
October 2009 – March 2012	Executive Counselor (elected), ACJS Law and Public Policy Section
November 2010 – present	Chair, Pro Se Representation in Misdemeanor Cases Subcommittee of the State Bar Committee on Legal Services to the Poor in Criminal Matters
October 2009 -	Vice Chair, Pro Se Representation in Misdemeanor Cases

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in Criminal Matters

April 2009 – present Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

April 2009 – present Member, ACJS Law and Public Policy Section

April 2009 – present Member, Advisory Council, UNT PDI Private Investigator Certificate

program

March 2009 Judge, Texas Undergraduate Moot Court Association State Tournament

(at UNT Denton)

November 2007 – 2014 Member, State Bar of Texas Committee on Legal Services to the Poor in

Criminal Matters (appointed by the State Bar President for a 3-year term, and reappointed in 2010 for a consecutive 3-year term; term limited as of June 2013 as an official member, but remained active with the committee

through 2014)

August 26, 2009 UNT Dallas Representative, Greater Dallas Korean American Chamber

of Commerce luncheon (honoring the Dallas Police Department and

awarding scholarships to children of DPD officers)

2002 – 2006 Judge, National Moot Court Tournament (at UT – Arlington)

2003, 2005-2006 Mentor, Communities in Schools (Denton, TX)

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

October 2015 – present College of the State Bar of Texas

2012 – present State Bar of Texas Criminal Law Section

State Bar of Texas Immigration Law Section

2012 – 2015 International Society of Criminology

October 2010 – present Dallas Bar Association

2009 – 2014 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2008 – 2009 Dallas Area Young Lawyers Association

2008 – 2012 Southwest Association of Pre Law Advisors

2003 – present Alpha Phi Sigma criminal justice honor society

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May 2002 – present Texas District and County Attorneys Association

May 2001 – present State Bar of Texas

# **HONORS**

October 2015 – present Member, College of the State Bar of Texas

2003 – present Member, Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society

1998 – 1999 Houston Journal of International Law best candidate award

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