# **Casie Parish Fisher, Ph.D.**

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**EDUCATION:**

October 2009-April 2016 **University of Central Lancashire,** Preston, England

Ph.D. (Forensic and Investigative Sciences- *Genetics*)

August 2004-November 2005 **University of Central Lancashire**, Preston, England

Master of Science in DNA Profiling

September 1998-May 2003 **Baylor University**, Waco, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

**RELATIVE EMPLOYMENT:**

August 2008 to present **St. Edward’s University**

 **Assistant Professor,** *Director of the Forensic Science Program*

July 2009 to present**TEEX- Texas Engineering Extension Service**

 **Adjunct Instructor***, Law Enforcement Training*

Sept. 2008 to June 2011 **Texas Department of Public Safety- Crime Lab (CODIS)**

 **DNA Analyst***, CODIS Laboratory*

Jan. 2008 to May 2008 **St. Edward’s University**

 *Adjunct Faculty*

Jan. 2006 to Sept. 2007 **Austin Police Department, Crime Scene Unit**

*Property Crime Scene Technician*

**INTERNSHIPS:**

 June 2005-August 2005 **National Center for Forensic Science, Orlando, Florida**

*Speedy Sexual Assault Kit Analysis*

**AWARDS and RECOGNITION:**

**2015** Distinguished Finalist, Hudspeth Award for Innovative Teaching

**2013** Finalist, Distinguished Career Teaching Award

**2013** Nominee, BSS Representative for the Distinguished Career Teaching Award

**2013** Article: “New forensic association to focus on community service”, Hilltop Newspaper, November 16, 2013

**2012** Article: “*The Case of the Decomposing Pig*”, L. Thiegs, St. Edward’s University Magazine, fall 2012, volume 12, issue 3

**2012** Article, “*Professor widely renowned for forensic expertise*”, K. Cartwright, Hilltop Newspaper, November 13, 2012

**2010** Finalist, Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award

**2010** School of Behavioral and Social Science Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award

**ROBOTICS, INSTRUMENTATION, AND SOFTWARE SKILLS:**

Tecan EVO Liquid Handlers

Qiagen EZ-1, EZ-1 Advanced

Qiagen BioSprint System

Biomek 2000

ABI Profiler, Cofiler, Identifiler

Promega PowerPlex 16, PowerPlex 18D

GeneMapper ID-X, ID, GeneScan, Genotyper

ABI Genetic Analyzer 310, 3130xl, 3730 and 3500

Microsoft Office Software - Access, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Project, and Word

**PUBLICATIONS:**

“*Practical Crime Scene Processing and Investigation Workbook*”,

Parish-Fisher, Casie L. and Ramirez, Christine, 2012, Taylor and Francis (CRC Press)

 “*Pioneering Research in Forensic Science: Readings from Primary Source Literature*”,

[Parish](http://www.mellenpress.com/mellenpress.cfm?aid=6945&pc=10), Casie L., [Richter](http://www.mellenpress.com/mellenpress.cfm?aid=6946&pc=10), Michelle Y. , & [Horton](http://www.mellenpress.com/mellenpress.cfm?aid=5467&pc=10), David M., 2010, Edwin Mellen Press

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/POSITIONS HELD:**

2002- present **International Association for Identification**

2007- present **Texas Division of the International Association for Identification**

 ***2nd Vice President: 2016-2017***

 ***Sergeant at Arms: 2015-2016***

 ***Chair of the Host Committee: 2014-2017***

 ***Chair of the Student Membership Committee: 2011-2017***

 ***Member of the Program Committee: 2013-2016***

 ***Member of the Board of Directors: 2011-2014***

2009- 2012 **Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators**

2001-2003 **Baylor Forensic Society**, Baylor University

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Introduction to Forensic Science

Crime Scene Investigations I and Laboratory

Crime Scene Investigations II and Laboratory

Professional Practica in Forensic Science

Ethics in Forensic Science

DNA Profiling

Senior Research

Internships

**WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS/PRESENTATIONS:**

* July 2016, Pasadena, Texas, Processing Evidence of Violent Crime Scenes, Lead Instructor, TEEX
* June, 2016, San Antonio, Texas, Forensic Technician, Lead Instructor, TEEX
* March 2016, Nacogdoches, Texas, Fingerprint Processing, Second Instructor, TEEX
* September 2015, Wheeler, Texas, Fingerprint Processing, Lead Instructor, TEEX
* August, 2015, Laredo, Texas, Forensic Technician, Lead Instructor, TEEX
* May 2015, Lufkin, Texas, Forensic Technician, Lead Instructor, TEEX
* January 2015, Laredo, Texas, Fingerprint Processing, Second Instructor, TEEX
* October, 2014, San Antonio, Texas, Forensic Technician, Lead Instructor, TEEX
* March 2014, Pasadena, Texas, Processing Violent Crime Scenes, Lead Instructor, TEEX
* April 2014, Amarillo, Texas, Forensic Technician, Second Instructor, TEEX
* June 2014, San Antonio, Texas, Evaluation and Implementation of Direct Amplification System (PowerPlex® 18D) into Casework Laboratories, Texas Division of the International Association for Identification Conference.
* November 2014, Franklin, Texas, Forensic Technician, Lead Instructor, TEEX
* January 2013, Kerrville, Texas, Fingerprint Processing, Second Instructor, TEEX
* June 2013, San Antonio, Forensic Technician, Texas, Second Instructor, TEEX
* April 2012, College Station, Texas, Evaluation and Implementation of Direct Amplification System (PowerPlex® 18D) into Casework Laboratories, *Guest Lecturer*
* June 2012, Fort Worth, Texas, Forensic Technician, Second Instructor, TEEX
* July 2012, Belton, Texas, Forensic Technician, Second Instructor, TEEX
* August 2012, Fort Worth, Texas, Processing Violent Crime Scenes, Lead Instructor, TEEX
* August 2012, Fort Worth, Texas, Forensic Technician, Lead Instructor, TEEX
* October 2012, Lufkin, Texas, Forensic Technician, Lead Instructor, TEEX
* July 2011, Midland, Texas, Forensic Technician, Second Instructor, TEEX
* November 2011, Jefferson County, Texas, Forensic Technician, Second Instructor, TEEX