

Profile

Dr. Christopher Totten is an Associate Professor of Criminal Justice (Law) and Director of the Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MSCJ) program in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at Kennesaw State University (KSU). Prior to arriving at KSU, Dr. Totten was an Assistant Professor of Criminology and Justice Studies at The College of New Jersey and a Visiting Lecturer at West Virginia University College of Law. In these positions, he has taught undergraduate and graduate criminal justice, criminology and law students. Dr. Totten's research areas span Criminal Law and Procedure (focus on police searches / seizures and interrogation); International Crime (focus on courts / adjudication); and Criminal Law and Society (focus on courts / jurisprudence and police attitudes using social science methods). His scholarly publications include thirty (30) refereed articles either published or "in press," including articles in the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, New Criminal Law Review, Criminal Law Bulletin, University of San Francisco Law Review, Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law, and Georgetown Journal of International Law; 1 co-authored book over three editions, Criminal Procedure for the Criminal Justice Professional; and 1 book chapter. On several of his articles, Dr. Totten has successfully collaborated with current and former students as research assistants and/ or co-authors, and has received several awards at KSU for both his research and mentorship of students in research. In addition, Dr. Totten is currently the Criminal Law Commentator / Contributing Editor for the Criminal Law Bulletin (Volumes 46 through 54). He is also an editorial board member of Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law and Society (CCJLS), the official journal of the Western Society of Criminology. He is a member of the State Bar of Maryland and previously worked as an attorney and client advocate at a number of law firms. Finally, Dr. Totten has provided training sessions in criminal law and procedure to police officers and leaders as part of the KSU criminal justice program's workshop training program. Dr. Totten lives in suburban Atlanta, GA with his wife, Dr. Miriam Segura-Totten, 5 year-old son, Sebastian, and 1 cat, Aggie.

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