

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, The Citadel, 2005-Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Justice Studies Program, Georgia Southern University, 2001-2004.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice, Southern University, 1994-2001.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2001.

Dissertation: The Impact of Segregation and Poverty on Latino Homicide Victimization in the United States

Certificate of Graduate Study Alcohol and Drug Studies, University of South Carolina, 1992.

M.C.J. Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina, 1992.

B.A. Political Science, University of South Carolina, 1989.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Criminology/Criminal Justice

Race/Ethnicity and Crime

Victimization

PUBLICATIONS

- 1999 “Family Violence and Violence Against Women: 17 Facts Investigators Should Know.” in Investigations: 150 Things You Should Know by Lawrence J. Fennelly and Louis A. Tyska. Butterworth-Heinemann Publications, p. 63.
- 2004 “Segregation and Latino Homicide Victimization,” American Journal of Criminal Justice, Volume 29: 1, Fall 2004.
- Forthcoming “Wassup? Nonverbal Communication Among Gang Members,” International Journal of Gang Research, Summer 2006. (with Sharon Tracy)
- Forthcoming “Status Offenders: Early History and Contemporary Policies and Programs,” in Handbook of Juvenile Justice: Theory and Practice, edited by Barbara A. Sims and Pamela Preston. Marcel Dekker, Inc., Spring 2006. (with Sharon Tracy)
- In Progress “Poverty, Concentrated Poverty, and Latino Homicide Victimization.”
- In Progress “Segregation, Poverty, and Minority Homicide Victimization.”
- In Progress “Irish Travelers: A Deviant Subculture?” (with Sharon Tracy)
- In Progress “A Regional Comparison of American Police Officers’ Educational Level and Stress Experiences.” (with Yolanda Scott and Gordon Crews)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations:

- “The Impact of Education on Police Officers’ Level of Stress.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2005.
- “The Influence of Educational Attainment on Small-Town Police Officers’ Self-Rated Stress Experiences.” Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Bristol, RI, 2004.
- “A Regional Comparison of American Police Officers’ Education Level and Stress Experiences.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 2004.
- “Irish Travelers: A Deviant Subculture?” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 2004.

“Poverty, Concentrated Poverty, and Latino Homicide Victimization,” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2003.

“Segregation and Crime: The Effect of Social Isolation on Latino Homicide Victimization.” Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Clearwater, FL, 2002.

“Attitudes Among College Students Towards Domestic Violence.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2001. (with Diane Keithly)

“Dueling Methodologies: Security/Crime Prevention v. Law Compared to Standards and Best Practices as Strategies in Depositions and Court.” Fifth Annual International Conference of Criminal Justice, sponsored by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, John Hopkins University, and the U. S. Secret Service, Bologna, Italy, 2000. (with John Lombardi)

“Shock Probation: An Alternative to Long-term Incarceration?” Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Jackson, MS, 1999. (with Diane Keithly)

“Economic Segregation Verses Racial Segregation: Which is the Better Predictor of Black and White Crime?” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 1997. (with Edward S. Shihadeh)

“Relative Returns to Assimilation: Differences in Black and Hispanic Residential Segregation in the United States.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 1997. (with Pamela R. Bennett)

Grant Activity:

\$54,000.00 “A Regional Comparison of American Police Officers’ Education Level and Stress Experiences.” Justice System Training and Research Institute, School of Justice Studies, Roger Williams University, Spring 2004. (with Yolanda Scott and Gordon Crews)

\$2,000.00 “Irish Travelers: A Deviant Subculture?” Faculty Research Grant, Georgia Southern University, Spring 2003.

Workshops:

“WebCt: Online Education,” Center for Excellence in Teaching, Georgia Southern University, 2001.

“Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data,” Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 1996.

“Categorical Data Analysis,” Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 1996.

Memberships:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

American Society of Criminology

Southern Criminal Justice Association

Southern Sociological Society

University Service:

2005-Present Member, Criminal Justice Search Committee, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, The Citadel

2005-Present Member, Graduate Program Assessment Committee, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, The Citadel

2005-Present Member, Library Committee, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, The Citadel

2005-Present Member, Study Abroad Program Selection Committee, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, The Citadel

2005-Present Acting Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, The Citadel

2001-2004 Member, African-American Caucus, Georgia Southern University

2001-2004 Member, African-American Caucus Publications Committee, Georgia Southern University

2001-2004 Member, Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University

2001-2004 Faculty Advisor/Founding Member, Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University Chapter

2003-2004 Member, Awards Committee, Women and Gender Studies Undergraduate Research Competition, Georgia Southern University

2001-2002 Department Representative, State Charitable Contribution Fund, Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University

1999-2001 Earth Day Committee, Southern University

- 1999-2001 Faculty Advisor/Founding Member, Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Southern University Chapter
- 1999-2001 Coordinator/Founder, "First Thursdays" Monthly Lecture/Discussion Series on Crime Related Issues, Southern University
- 1996-2001 Co-chair, Criminal Justice Career Exploration Committee, Department Sociology/Criminal Justice, Southern University
- 1995-2001 Member, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice, Southern University
- 1994-2001 Member, Research and Publication Committee, Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice, Southern University
- 1994-2001 Member, Criminal Justice Internship Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice, Southern University
- 1994-2001 Member, Curriculum Review Committee, Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice, Southern University
- 1994-1995 Member, Judiciary Committee, Southern University

Professional Service:

- 2004-Present Board Member, Southern Criminal Justice Association.
- 2003-Present 2005 Site Selection Committee, Southern Criminal Justice Association.
- 2003-Present Assessment Consultant, Excelsior College, Criminal Justice Training Assessment Unit, U.S. Department of Justice Grant.
- 2002-2003 Awards Committee, Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, 2003.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, University of South Carolina chapter, vice-president, 1991-1992.

Bureau of Justice Statistics Fellowship, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 1996.

Mellon Fellowship, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 1996.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research:

1991-1992 Research Assistant, College of Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.

1992-93 Interviewer, Death Penalty Sentencing Hearings, Charleston County Public Defender, South Carolina.

Teaching:

Courses taught at Southern University

Abuses and Addictions
Administration of Justice
Corrections
Criminal Law
Criminal Law and Procedure
Criminal Justice Internship
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Introduction to Law Enforcement
Introduction to Sociology
Juvenile Delinquency
Legal Bibliography
Legal Research Methodology
Police Administration
Police-Community Relations
Victimology

Note: During my appointment Southern University, I was one of two faculty members assigned to revising the curriculum from a law enforcement concentration within a B.S. in Sociology to a B.S in Criminal Justice. Additionally, I developed and coordinated the criminal justice internship program.

Courses taught at Georgia Southern University

Careers in Criminal Justice
Computer Applications in Criminal Justice
Corrections
Criminal Behavior
Criminal Law
Introduction to Criminal Justice

Offender Counseling
Victimology

Courses Taught at The Citadel

Criminal Evidence
Criminology
Introduction to Sociology
Organized Crime
Special Issues in Crime and Justice