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EDUCATION

- August, 1993 - May, 1997 Ph.D. in Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University
- August, 1991 - May, 1993 M.A. in Criminal Justice
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- May, 1991 B.A. Political Science/English Major
Criminal Justice Minor
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2008 – Chosen as an Academic Leadership Fellow by The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2007 – Winner of The Pennsylvania State University's Faculty Outreach Award.
- 2007 - Nominated for the Penn State Harrisburg's Diversity Award.
- 2006 – Winner of the Penn State Capital College Teaching Award.
- 2005/2006 - Nominated for the Pennsylvania State University's Teaching Fellow Award.
- 2005/2006 – Nominated for the Penn State Harrisburg's Diversity Award.
- 2004/2005 – Nominated for the Penn State Harrisburg Faculty Service Award.
- 2004/2005 – Nominated for the Pennsylvania State University's Teaching Fellow Award.

November, 2004 – Winner of the Critical Criminologist of the Year Award, Critical Criminology Division of the American Society of Criminology

Spring, 2002 – Winner of the James A. Jordan, Jr. Teaching Award, Penn State Harrisburg

Fall, 2000 – Nominated for the Pennsylvania State University Undergraduate Student Government's Advising Award

Spring, 2001 – Nominated for the Penn State Harrisburg's Student Government Association's James A. Jordan Teaching Award

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

The development and evaluation of criminological theory, public opinion research on crime and criminal justice, research methods, issues of punishment in the American criminal justice system, institutional- and community-based corrections, juvenile law and justice, domestic violence, and the management and treatment of sex offenders.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

July, 2008 – Present: Professor of Criminal Justice, Penn State Harrisburg, School of Public Affairs.

July, 2003 – July, 2008: Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, Penn State Harrisburg, School of Public Affairs.

August, 1997 – July, 2003: Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Penn State Harrisburg, School of Public Affairs.

August, 1995 - May, 1997: Instructor, Sam Houston State University, College of Criminal Justice.

August, 1992 - May, 1993: Instructor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Department of Criminal Justice.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate courses include: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Criminology, Corrections and Rehabilitation, Juvenile Law and Justice, Theories of Crime and Delinquency, Seminar on Juvenile Gangs, Sense and Nonsense About Crime and Drugs, and Research Methods.

Graduate courses include: The Criminal Justice System in America, Research Methods, Statistics, Advanced Theory, Juvenile Justice: Issues and Practice, Legal and Administrative Aspects of Corrections.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fall 2005 – Fall 2006: Consultant, Mifflin County Police/Probation Partnership Program.

Fall 2005 – Spring 2006: Consultant, Derry Township Police Department.

Fall 2004 – Reviewer, Sam Houston State University's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs; "Enhancement Grant for Professional Development."

Fall 2004 – Spring 2007: Consultant, Pennsylvania's Sex Offender Management Team, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Fall 2001 – Fall 2004: Faculty Director, Center for Survey Research, Penn State Harrisburg.

Spring 2003 – Fall 2004: Consultant, Lebanon City Crime Commission, 2003 Citizen Survey and Survey of Lebanon City Police Officers.

Spring 2001 – Summer 2003: Consultant, Millersville University's Center for Opinion Research, "Use, Non-Use, and Efficacy of State Victim Service Programs," funded by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Fall 2001 – Spring 2002: Consultant, Greater Harrisburg's YWCA's Legal Clinic, Evaluation of Legal Services to Victims of Domestic Violence.

Spring 2000 – Spring 2002: Consultant, the Pennsylvania County Commissioners Association, "Evaluating Batterer Intervention Programs in Six Pennsylvania Counties," funded by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

May 1998 – August 1999: Consultant, City of Harrisburg, Bureau of Police.

October 1998 – December 2000: Program Evaluator, Dauphin County: STOP Violence Against Women Rapid Response Team Program.

June 1996: Consultant, Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, Sam Houston State University.

August 1993 - May 1997: Coordinator, Survey Research Programs, Criminal Justice Center, Sam Houston State University.

August 1991 - May 1992: Graduate Assistant in the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Department of Criminal Justice.

GRANTS AND/OR SPONSORED RESEARCH

Pennsylvania Department of Aging, Principal Investigator, Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Auden Thomas, "Survey of the Extent and Nature of Prescription Drug Coverage for Pennsylvania's Seniors," Awarded, Spring 2007, \$100,000.

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Carl Garver, Plan and Implement Pennsylvania's Weed and Seed 2007 Annual Conference. Awarded Spring 2007, \$104,000.

Center for Communities and Schools, Principal Investigator, "Research and Support Services Related to Efforts to Better Understand the Extent and Nature of School-Based Gang-Related Activities," Awarded Spring 2006, \$50,000.

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Lead, Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. James Ruiz, "Provision of Research Support Services to the Project Safe Neighborhoods Task Force of the Middle District of PA," Awarded Summer 2003, \$139,939.

Lebanon City Crime Commission, Principal Investigator, "Lebanon City Crime and Public Safety Study," Awarded Summer 2003, \$27,000.

Pennsylvania Department of Aging, Principal Investigator, "Survey of the Extent and Nature of Prescription Drug Coverage for Pennsylvania's Seniors," Awarded, Spring 2003, \$81,000.

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Principal Investigator, "First Annual Weed and Seed Conference," Awarded Spring 2002, \$89,598.

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Lead, Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. James Ruiz, "An Evaluation of the PCCD-Funded Police-Partnerships Projects," Awarded Spring 2002, \$147,775.

The Pennsylvania State University Research Council Grant, "Needs Assessment Related to the Development of a Community Corrections Institute in the Commonwealth," Awarded Spring 2000, \$2800.

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Lead, Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Toni Dupont-Morales, Continuation (Project Modification) of Task III under "Provision of Evaluation/Research Support Services." Awarded Summer 1999, \$34,303.

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Lead, Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Toni Dupont-Morales, “Provision of Evaluation/Research Support Services.” Awarded Summer 1997, \$130,968.

City of York, Pennsylvania, Principal Investigator, “Risk Assessment for At-Risk Youth.” Awarded Fall 1998, \$14,994.

Center for Rural Pennsylvania, Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Michael Young, “Attitudinal Survey of Rural Residents,” Awarded Fall 1998, \$49,907.

National Institute of Justice, Criminal Justice Investigator, “Unintended Consequences of Sentencing Policy: Key Issues in Developing Strategies to Address Long-Term Healthcare Needs of Prison Inmates,” Dr. Chris McKenna and Dr. Cynthia Mara, Principle Investigators, Awarded Fall 1998, \$131,768.

UNFUNDED RESEARCH PROPOSALS

“Rural Attitudinal Survey – 2003.” Principal Investigator. Submitted to the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, August 2002. \$50,000.

“Public Opinion About Sentencing: A National Study – 1998.” Submitted Fall 1997 to the National Institute of Justice.

“Public Opinion About Sentencing: A National Study – 1999.” Submitted Fall 1998 to the National Institute of Justice.

“Treating the Drug- and/or Alcohol-Addicted Juvenile Offender: An Evaluation of Pennsylvania’s Juvenile Treatment Programs.” Submitted Spring 2001 to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Stuckey, Heather, M.Malhotra, **Barbara Sims**, and Marian Walters. “Improving the Efficiency of Mail Surveys Via Return Receipt Introductory Postcards.” *Survey Practice*, forthcoming, 2009.

Getahun, Seble, **Barbara Sims**, and Donald Hummer. “Job Satisfaction and Organizational Commitment Among Probation and Parole Officers: A Case Study.” *Professional Issues in Criminal Justice*, Spring, 2008. (Reprinted in *Job Satisfaction: An Introduction*, ICFAI University Press, Expected, December 2008).

Sims, Barbara, Berwood Yost, and Christina Abbott. "The Efficacy of Victim Services Programs: Alleviating the Psychological Suffering of Victims?" *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 71(4):1-20, 2006.

Creating a Teaching and Learning Environment in Criminal Justice Courses that Promotes Higher Order Thinking." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 17(3):336-357, 2006.

Ruiz, Jim and **Barbara Sims**. "Citizens' Perceptions of Police: The Role of the Citizen Police Academy in the Co-Production of Police Services. *The Police Forum*, 14(4):1-14, 2005.

Sims, Barbara, Jim Ruiz, Ginger Weaver, and William Harvey. "Police Perceptions of Their Working Environment: Surveying the Small Department." *The International Journal of Police Science and Management*, 7(4), 2005.

Sims, Barbara, Berwood Yost, and Christina Abbott. "Use and Nonuse of Victim Services Programs: Implications from a Statewide Survey of Crime Victims." *Criminology and Public Policy*, 4(2): 361-384, 2005.

Sims, Barbara and Eric Johnston. "Examining Public Opinion About Crime and Justice: A Statewide Study." *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 15 (3): 270-293, 2004.

"The Impact of Causal Attribution on Correctional Ideology: A National Study." *Criminal Justice Review*, 28 (1): 1 – 25, 2003.

Sims, Barbara, Kathryn Scarborough, and Janice Ahmad. "The Relationship Between Police Officers' Attitudes Toward Women and Perceptions of Police Models." *The Police Quarterly*. September, 6 (3), 2003.

Woessner, Matthew and **Barbara Sims**. "Technological Innovation and the Application of the Fourth Amendment." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 19(2): 224-238, 2003.

Slabonik, Maria and **Barbara Sims**. "Controlling Discretion in Bureaucratic Agencies: A Survey of Dauphin County Adult Probation Officers." *Corrections Compendium*,. 27(9):1-5, and 22-23, September, 2002.

Sims, Barbara, Michael Hooper, and Steven Peterson. "Determinants of Citizens' Attitudes Toward Police: Results of the Harrisburg Citizen Survey – 1999." *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 25(3): 457-471, 2002.

"Surveying the Correctional Environment: A Review of the Literature." *Corrections Management Quarterly*, 5 (2): 1-12, 2001.

“Victim Restitution: A Review of the Literature.” *The Justice Professional* 13 (3), Spring, 2000.

Baadsager, Pernille, **Barbara Sims**, Justin Baer, and William J. Chambliss. “Explanations for the Over-Representation of Minorities in Today’s Imprisonment Binge,” *Corrections Management Quarterly*, 4(1), 2000.

Sims, Barbara and Wenbo Shi. “Assessment of Pennsylvania Intermediate Punishment Programs.” *Corrections Management Quarterly*, (3)4: 53-62,1999.

“Stages of Strategic Management: Putting it All Together in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.” *Corrections Management Quarterly*, 2 (4): 56-65, 1998.

"Crime, Punishment, and the American Dream: Toward a Marxist Integration." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 3 (1): 5-24, 1997.

Sims, Barbara and Mark Jones. “Predicting Success or Failure on Probation: Factors Associated with Felony Probation Outcomes.” *Crime and Delinquency*, 43 (3): 314-327, 1997.

Jones, Mark and **Barbara Sims**. “Recidivism of Offenders Released from Prison in North Carolina: A Gender Comparison.” *The Prison Journal*, 77 (3): 335-348, 1997.

“Questions of Corrections: Public Attitudes Toward Prison and Community Based Programs.” *Corrections Management Review*, 1 (1): 49-56, 1997.

Books

Handbook of Juvenile Justice: Theory and Practice; Co-edited with Pamela Preston. Taylor and Francis, 2006.

Substance Abuse Treatment with Correctional Clients: Practical Implications for Institutional and Community Settings. Haworth Press, 2005.

Parts of Books

“Sex Offender Legislation: Registration, Notification, and Civil Commitments.” With Megan Reynolds, Craig Hemmens’ *Legal Issues in Criminal Justice*. (pp. 195-204), 2006, Roxbury.

“The Importance of Theory to Police Research and Practices.” Forthcoming in *Handbook of Police Administration*, Taylor and Francis, Publisher. Expected to be in press in 2006, Edited by James M. Ruiz and Donald Hummer.

“The Myth of Drug Decriminalization.” With Michael Kenney, In Robert M. Bohm and Jeffery T. Walker’s (eds.) *Demystifying Crime and Criminal Justice*. (pp. 54-62), 2006, Roxbury.

“Treating the Substance-Addicted Offender: Theory and Practice.” In B.Sims (ed.) *Substance Abuse Treatment with Correctional Clients: Practical Implications for Institutional and Community Settings*. (pp. 9-25), 2005, Haworth Press.

“Predictors of Success and Failure in Correctional-Based Treatment Programs.” With Jim Golden, In B.Sims (ed.) *Substance Abuse Treatment with Correctional Clients: Practical Implications for Institutional and Community Settings*. (pp. 27-37), 2005, Haworth Press.

“Restrictive Intermediate Punishment Programming: A Community-Based Treatment Program for Substance-Addicted Correctional Clients.” With M.A. DuPont-Morales. In B.Sims (ed.) *Substance Abuse Treatment with Correctional Clients: Practical Implications for Institutional and Community Settings*. (pp. 175-193), 2005, Haworth Press.

“Marxist Theories of Crime.” *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Blackwell Publishers, Edited by Ruth Triplett, 2005.

“Robert Sampson.” *Encyclopedia of Criminology*, Taylor and Francis, Edited by J. Mitchell Miller, 2005.

“Criminal Justice Public Policy.” *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, Edited by Jack Rabin, 2005.

“The Contribution of Thorsten Sellin to the Field of Criminology.” (pp. 341-343) in Frank P. Williams III and Marilyn D. McShane (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Justice*, (2003) Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

“Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault: The Role of the Program Evaluator.” Pgs. 313-326 in Howard Rebach and John Bruhn (eds.) *Handbook of Clinical Sociology* (2001) New York, NY: Kluwer Academic Press.

“A Review of Criminological Theory.” Pgs. 31-50 in Michael Hooper and Toni Dupont-Morales (eds.) *Handbook in Criminal Justice Administration* (2000).

“The National Opinion Survey of Crime and Justice - 1995: Development and Methods.” (1996) Timothy J. Flanagan and Dennis R. Longmire editors, *Americans View Crime and Justice: A National Survey of Public Opinion*. Sage.

Book Reviews and other Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

(2005) Instructor's Manual/Testing Program for *Correctional Contexts: Contemporary and Classical Readings*, Third Edition. Edward J. Latessa and Alexander M. Holsinger, Editors. Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury.

August, 2001 – “The American Public and Attitudes About Crime Causation.” *The Critical Criminologist* (11) (3): 3-9.

(2001) Joel Dyer's (2000) *The Perpetual Prisoner Machine: How America Profits from Crime*. In *Public Integrity* (Winter): 101-105.

(1999) Gregg Barak's (1996) *Representing O.J.: Murder, Criminal Justice, and Mass Culture*. In *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 10 (1): 185-191.

(1996) John Hagan and Ruth D. Peterson's (1995) *Crime and Inequality*. In *Justice Quarterly* 13 (3): 535-542.

September/October 1995, *ACJS Today* of Goldstein and Glick's *The Prosocial Gang: Implementing Aggression Replacement Training*.

Research Reports

“Statewide Survey of Older Pennsylvanians – 2007: A Profile of General Health and Prescription Drug Coverage.” Report presented to the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, October 2008.

“Pennsylvania Youth Gang Data Project.” Report presented to the Hamilton Fish Institute, George Washington University, October 2006.

“An Evaluation of the PCCD-Funded Police-Probation Partnerships Projects.” With Jim Ruiz, Report presented to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, January 2006.

“An Overview of Firearms Violence in the Middle District of Pennsylvania.” With Jim Ruiz, Report presented to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, February 2006.

“Statewide Survey of Older Pennsylvanians – 2003: A Profile of Prescription Drug Coverage” and “Statewide Survey of Older Pennsylvanians – 2003: A Profile of Health Insurance Coverage.” Reports presented to the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, May 2004. Single authored.

“Statewide Survey of Older Pennsylvanians – 2001: A Profile of Prescription Drug Coverage” and “Statewide Survey of Older Pennsylvanians – 2001: A Profile of Health Insurance Coverage.” Reports presented to the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, May 2002. Single authored.

“Assessment of Restrictive Intermediate Punishment Programs.” Report presented to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, March 2001. Co-authored with Toni Dupont-Morales.

“Attitudinal Survey of Rural Residents – 1999: Summary of Findings.” Report presented to the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, February 2000. Co-authored with Michael Young.

“Pennsylvania Crime Victimization Survey: Overview of Findings,” Report presented to Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, August 2000. Co-authored with Michael Young and Berwood Yost.

“Restrictive Intermediate Punishment in Pennsylvania.” Report presented to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, October 1999. Co-authored with Toni Dupont-Morales.

“Victim Restitution: A Review of the Literature.” Report presented to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, April 1999.

“Victim Services: A Review of the Literature.” Report presented to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, August 1999.

“Harrisburg Citizen Survey: Citizens’ Perceptions of Police and Their Local Environments.” Report presented to the City of Harrisburg, Bureau of Police, August 1999.

“Assessment of Intermediate Punishment Programs.” Co-authored with Wenbo Shi. As part of a grant from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. July 1999.

“York City Communities That Care: Risk and Resource Assessment, Prioritization of Risk Factors, Strategies to Reduce Adolescent Problem Behaviors, and Outcome Evaluation.” Report presented to the City of York. Fall 1998.

1995 Crime Poll: Texas and the Nation, a comparison of the citizens of Texas with the rest of the nation on issues of crime and criminal justice. Uses data from the National Opinion Survey of Crime and Criminal Justice - 1995 conducted by Sam Houston State University’s Criminal Justice Center -- Survey Research Program.

1994 Texas Crime Poll, co-authored with Dr. Dennis Longmire, Sam Houston State University, and Vincent West, Sam Houston State University. A statewide mail survey of 1000 Texas residents with regard to their attitudes toward crime and criminal justice.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Issues Related to Online Criminal Justice Programming”, roundtable discussion at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, Bristol, RI.

“Criminal Justice Policy: Academics Partner with Practitioners to Reduce Firearms Violence.” Paper presented at the 59th Alumni Institute Program, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, June, 2009.

“Predictors of Drug Use and Delinquency Among Adolescents.” Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, with Lisa Kim, Boston, MA.

“Achieving the Promise of Public Scholarship.” Paper presented at the 2008 Outreach Conference at The Pennsylvania State University, October 2008, with Ted Alter and Ann Taylor.

“Correlates of Drug Use and Delinquency Among Adolescent Girls.” Co-presented with Kate Whiteley at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, Bristol, RI.

“The Criminal Justice System and the Community: Bridging the Great Divide.” Keynote address before the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Statewide Crime Prevention Conference. Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. December 2007, Grantville, Pennsylvania.

“Are Financial Issues Barriers to Graduate Degree Completion at Penn State Harrisburg?” Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Hendrick Best Practices for Adult Learners Conference. University Park, PA. Co-authored with Heather Stuckey, Ed Taylor, and Marian Walters.

“Substance Abuse Treatment for Correctional Clients.” Paper presented at the 2007 Penn State Harrisburg Regional Symposium on Health Care and Quality of Life. Co-hosted with Penn State Dickinson School of Law and Penn State’s College of Medicine. March 2, 2007, Harrisburg, PA.

“Treating the Substance-Addicted Correctional Client: Lessons Learned from the Empirical Literature.” Paper presented at the 7th annual meeting (2006) of the Offender Substance Abuse Treatment Institute, Sacramento, California (Invited Plenary Speaker on

behalf of the Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of California, San Diego).

“Pennsylvania Youth Gang Project.” Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Juvenile Court Judges’ Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, co-presented with Michelle Gwinn, PA Center for Schools and Communities.

“Treating, Supervising, and Managing Pennsylvania’s Sex Offenders.” Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, co-authored with Ginger Hogg and Amy Reap.

“An Evaluation of Pennsylvania’s Operation Night Light Programs: The Mercer County Experience.” Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency’s Research and Evaluation Conference. April 2006.

“Gender and Police Interagency Collaboration: Results of an International Survey.” Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, co-authored with Janice Ahmad and Katherine Scarborough.

“Juvenile Drug Use and Delinquency: Determining the Role of Social Integration.” Paper presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, co-authored with Cody Housler.

“The Efficacy of Victim Services: Alleviating the Psychological Suffering of Crime Victims?” Paper presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, co-authored with Berwood Yost and Christina Abbott.

“The Importance of Theory to Police Research and Practices.” Paper presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators.

“Substance Abuse Treatment with Correctional Clients.” Penn State Capital College, Office of Research and Graduate Studies, 2005 Health Colloquium, February, 2005.

“Preliminary Findings from the Evaluation of Pennsylvania’s Operation Night Light Programs in Three Counties.” Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency’s Research and Evaluation Conference. March, 2004.

“Statewide Survey of Pennsylvania’s 65 and Over Population: The Nature and Extent of Seniors’ Prescription Drug Coverage.” Paper presented at the Data Use Conference sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Data Center. Fall, 2003.

“Results of the 2001 Penn State Poll: Pennsylvanians’ View Crime and Justice.” Paper presented as part of the PA State Data Center’s Spring Lecture Series, Penn State’s Downtown Center, May, 2002.

“Batterer Intervention Programming in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania: Findings From a Self-Administered Survey of Batterers.” Paper presented at the 2001 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, co-authored with Carissa Herwig.

“Surveying the Victims of Domestic Violence: Satisfaction With Victim Services, Victims’ Perceptions of Self-Esteem, Coping Skills, and Social Support Systems.” Paper presented at the 2001 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, co-authored with Jessica Swanson.

“A Community Approach to Domestic Violence: Lessons Learned From Duluth and Beyond.” Paper presented at the Penn State Downtown Center, April, 2001.

“Assessment of Restrictive Intermediate Punishment Programs.” Paper Presented at the 2001 Criminal Justice Research Symposium, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, co-authored with Toni Dupont-Morales.

“The Relationship Between Marxist and Symbolic Interactionism Theories of Crime: A Macro/Micro Perspective.” Paper presented at the 2000 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, co-authored with Ruth Triplett.

“Perceptions of the Competency of Women in Policing.” Co-authored with Kathryn Scarborough and Jan Ahmad, Paper presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

“Drug and Alcohol Treatment: Evaluation, Research, and Community Safety.” Co-authored with M.A. (Toni) Dupont-Morales and Henry Sontheimer, Paper presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.”

“Victim Restitution: A Review of the Literature.” Paper presented at the 1999 Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency’s Criminal Justice Research Symposium. Co-authored with Berwood Yost.

“Crime Victimization in Pennsylvania: Results of a Statewide Telephone Survey.” Paper presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Co-authored with Berwood Yost.

“Crime Victimization in Pennsylvania: Results of a Statewide Telephone Survey.” Paper presented at the Penn State Downtown Center, October, 1999.

“Citizens’ Attitudes Toward Police and Perceptions of Community: Results Of a City-wide Survey in a Northern State.” Paper presented at the First International Conference on Crime and Public Policy in the Pacific Rim, Summer, 1999.

“The Criminal Justice Undergraduate Major: From the Student’s Perspective.” Roundtable discussion with students at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

“Intermediate Punishment Programs: An Assessment of Client Outcomes.” Paper presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

“Why Human Subjects Review: Overview of the Institutional Review Board.” Paper presented at the 1998 Criminal Justice Research Symposium of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

“The Effects of Demographic Characteristics on Attitudes Toward Crime Causation.” Paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology.

“Who’s Leading Who? The Relationship Between Public Opinion and Criminal Justice Policy.” Paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences.

“Public Opinion About Crime Causation and Implications for Criminal Justice Policy: Results of the National Opinion Survey on Crime and Justice – 1996.” Paper presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, California.

“Recidivism of Offenders Assigned to Community Corrections or Released From Prison in North Carolina: A Gender Comparison.” Paper presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Louisville, Kentucky.

“The Relationship Between Neighborhood Disorder and Fear of Crime: A National Public Opinion Survey from a Social Disorganization Perspective.” Paper presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois.

“Factors Associated With Felony Probation Outcomes in North Carolina.” Paper presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada.

“Religious Fundamentalism and Retribution: Exploring Public Attitudes Toward Offenders.” Paper presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Asset Forfeitures in Drug-Related Offenses: An Examination of Case Law in a Southwestern State.” Paper presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts.

"An Examination of Officers' Perceptions of Competency of Women in Policing" (with Helen Eigenberg, Janice Hilson, and Kathryn Scarborough). Paper presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts.

"Citizens Attitudes Regarding the Purpose of Prisons and Solutions to Prison Overcrowding." Paper presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

"Unemployment and Crime in 1990: The Little Rock Connection." Paper presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, Illinois.

"An Integrated Approach to Delinquency Production: A Blending of Differential Opportunity with Critical Theory." Paper presented at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix, Arizona.

"Radical Criminology in Post-Modern America." Paper presented at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, Missouri.

"Unemployment and Crime: Is There a Relationship?" Paper presented at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Unemployment and Property Crime: Moving Beyond the Debate." Paper presented at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Grand Junction, Colorado. Winner of the student paper competition award.

Works in Progress

Book contract with Oxford University Press: *The Intersection of Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Social Class to Crime and Delinquency*. This book will examine the many issues associated with crime and/or delinquency from a multicultural perspective. Co-authored with Jeffery Walker and Meda Chesney-Lind.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2009 – Present: Member, President's Task Force on Workplace Enhancement.

2008 – Present: Member, Capital College Committee on Assessment.

Spring 2009 – Facilitated a roundtable discussion on "The Use of Alumni Surveys for Assessment" at the Schreyer Institute's Conference on Assessment, Penn State Conference Center, University Park, PA, January 8, 2009.

Fall 2008 – Spring 2009: Member, Penn State's Scholarship of Engagement Award Committee.

Fall 2008 – Spring 2009: Member, Penn State’s Faculty Outreach Award Committee.

Fall 2008 – Moderator for “Interdisciplinary Perspectives at Work: How Does Interdisciplinarity Impact Academic Research and Librarianship?” Panel held at Penn State Harrisburg, November 7, 2008.

Spring 2008 – Spring 2009: Member, Penn State Harrisburg’s Promotion and Tenure Committee.

Spring 2008 – Present: Member, Penn State Online Steering Committee.

Spring 2008 – Present: Member, Penn State University’s Council on Engagement’s Sub-Committee on Faculty Forums.

Spring 2008: Member, Committee for the Selection of the 2007 Penn State Harrisburg Teaching and Advising Awards.

Spring 2008 – Member, Committee for the Selection of the 2008 Penn State University’s Outreach Award.

Fall 2007 – Present: Member, Penn State University’s Council on Engagement.

Fall 2007 – Fall 2008: Member, Penn State University’s World Campus Core Planning Unit.

Fall 2007 – Present: Chair, Penn State University’s Outreach Award Committee.

Fall 2007 – Fall 2009: Member, Coordinating Committee on University Assessment.

Summer 2007 – Present: Chair, Criminal Justice Program, Penn State Harrisburg.

July 2007 - Present: Director, Penn State Harrisburg’s Honors Program.

Spring 2007 – Present: Member, Penn State University’s Faculty Senate.

Spring 2007: Chair, Search Committee, Criminal Justice Program, FT-1 Position.

Spring 2007: Member, Committee for the Selection of the 2007 Penn State Harrisburg Teaching and Advising Awards.

Spring 2007: Member, Penn State Capital College’s eLearning Task Force.

Fall 2006 – Present: Member of the Penn State Altoona’s Division of Education, Human Development and Social Sciences’ Promotion and Tenure Committee.

Fall 2006 – Present: Member of the Search Committee, MPA Program, School of Public Affairs.

Fall 2006: Member of the Capital College Senate's Academic Affairs Committee.

Fall 2006 – Spring 2007: Member of the Capital College Senate's Faculty Affairs Committee.

Spring 2006 – Present: Member of the Capital College Diversity and Educational Equity Committee.

Spring 2006 – Present: Lead Faculty Member of the Development and Implementation of the Criminal Justice World Campus Undergraduate Program.

Spring 2006: Member of the AD-14 Committee to Evaluate Senior Administration of Capital College.

Spring 2006: Member of the Planning Committee for the Capital College Graduate Research Exhibition.

Spring 2005 – Present: Member of the Capital College Promotion and Tenure Committee.

Fall 2005 – Spring 2006: Member of the Capital College eLearning Course Development Team.

July 2005 – Present: Coordinator, Penn State Harrisburg's Undergraduate Criminal Justice Program.

July 2005 – Present: Coordinator, Penn State Harrisburg's MACJ Program.

Fall 2005: Member of the School of Public Affairs' Administrative Assistant Search Committee.

Fall 2005 – Present: Trained First Year Student Adviser (FTCAP).

May 2004 – May 2005: President, Capital College Faculty Senate.

May 2005 – May 2006: Immediate Past President, Capital College Faculty Senate.

March 2005 – December 2005: Chair, School of Public Affairs' Criminal Justice Search Committee.

June 2004 – Present: Member of the Penn State College of Medicine's Institutional Review Board (Urgent Review Board).

Fall 2004 – March 2005: Member of the School of Public Affairs' Public Administration Search Committee.

Fall 2004 – Spring 2005: Member of the School of Public Affairs' Criminal Justice Search Committee.

Fall 2004 – February 2005: Member of the Search Committee for Staff Assistant to the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies.

Spring 2004 – May 2005: Member of the Penn State Altoona Promotion and Tenure Committee of the Division of Education, Human Development, and Social Sciences.

Spring 2003 – May 2005: Member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee of the School of Public Affairs, Penn State's Capital College (Chaired that committee for one year; presently serving as a member of that committee).

Spring 2004 – Spring 2005: Member of the Penn State Capital College's Advising Task Force.

February 2003 – May 2003: Member of the Planning Committee for the Teaching and Learning Spring Colloquy – 2003, University Park Campus.

May 2003 – May 2004: President-Elect, Capital College Faculty Senate.

Fall 2002 – Present: Member of the Penn State Harrisburg's Climate Assessment Committee (a Sub-Committee of the Committee for Diversity and Educational Equity).

Fall 2002 – May 2004: Co-Chair of the Capital College's Teaching and Learning Consortium Faculty Team.

August 2002 – Spring 2003: Member of the School of Public Affairs, Public Policy Search Committee.

May 2001 – May 2004: Member of the Penn State Capital College's Teaching and Learning Consortium Faculty Team.

May 2001 – May 2004: Campus Representative to the Penn State University's Teaching and Learning Consortium.

April 2001 – May 2003: School of Public Affairs Representative to the Faculty Senate.

September 2001 – May 2003: Secretary of Faculty Senate.

September 2001 – May 2003: Member of the Human Resources and Diversity Committee of the Capital College Faculty Senate.

September 2001 – May 2004: Faculty Director, Center for Survey Research, Penn State Harrisburg.

October 2001 – Spring 2002: Member of the School of Public Affairs, Public Policy Search Committee.

September 2000 – May 2001: Member of the Inter-Campus Policies and Procedures Committee of the Capital College Faculty Senate.

September 2000 – March 2001: Member of the Library Search Committee.

September 2000 – May 2001: Member of the Criminal Justice Search Committee.

September 1999: Member of the Campus Police Search Committee.

July 1998 – March 1999: Member of the Criminal Justice Search Committee.

September 1998: Member of the Campus Police Search Committee.

August 1998 – Spring 2000: Chairperson, Faculty Affairs Committee of the Capital College Faculty Senate.

May 1998 – Present: Faculty Advisor to Phi Sigma Upsilon, Penn State Harrisburg's chapter of the American Criminal Justice Association.

January 1998 – August 1998: Chairperson, Program Sub-committee of the Pre-Law Advisory Committee, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Harrisburg.

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Spring 2009: Chair, Awards Committee of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Science.

Fall 2008 – Present: Member, Minority Affairs Committee of the American Society of Criminology.

Spring 2008 – Present: Editorial Board of the *Journal of Community Engagement and Higher Education*.

Spring 2007 – Present: Chair, Constructions of Gender, Race and Crime Sub-Committee for the 2008 Program Committee for the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology.

Spring 2007 – Present: Editorial Board of *Public Administration Quarterly*.

Spring 2007: Abstract/Proposal Reviewer for the 2007 Hamilton Fish Institute's Persistently Safe Schools Conference.

Spring 2007: Chair, Elections Committee, Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Fall 2006 – Present: Trustee-at-Large, Executive Board of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Spring 2006 – Asked by the Second Vice President to serve as Program Chair for the 2009 annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Spring 2006 – Spring 2007: Appointed as Board Liaison to the Academic Review Committee of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Spring 2006 – Present: Manuscript Reviewer for *Justice Quarterly*.

Fall 2005 – Present: Manuscript Reviewer for *Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice: A Professional Journal*.

Spring 2005 – Present: Associate Editor, *Criminal Justice and Law Review*.

Fall 2005 – Spring 2006: Chair, Elections Committee, Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences.

March 2005 – July, 2005: Chair, Elections Committee, Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences.

March 2004 – March 2006: Region 1 Trustee to the Executive Board of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

June 2004 – June 2006: Member of the Executive Board of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Fall 2003 to Fall 2006: Editor-in-Chief, *Critical Criminology: An International Journal*, Journal of the Critical Criminology Division of the American Society of Criminology.

Summer and Fall 2003: Elections Committee, Critical Criminology Division of the American Society of Criminology.

March 2003 – March 2004: Chair, Publications Committee of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Spring 2002 – Present: Manuscript reviewer for *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*.

Spring 2002 – Present: Manuscript reviewer for *Criminology and Public Policy*.

Fall 2002 – Summer 2005: Deputy Editor, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.

Fall 2002 – March 2003: Deputy Chair, Publications Committee of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Fall 2001 – Spring 2002: Member of the Search Committee for new Editor of the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.

Spring 2001 - Fall 2001: Member of the Program Committee for the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology.

March 2001 – March 2002: Member of the Membership Committee for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

March 2001: Chaired two student panels at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Fall 2001 – Present: Manuscript reviewer for *Crime and Delinquency*.

Spring 2001 – Present: Manuscript reviewer for *Crime and Justice Review*.

Fall 2000 – Fall 2002: Co-Editor, *The Critical Criminologist*, newsletter for the Critical Division of the American Society of Criminology.

Summer and Fall 1999: Editor, Special Edition of *Corrections Management Quarterly*, Minorities in Corrections, 4.1 (January, 2000).

Fall 1999: Manuscript reviewer for the second edition of *Correctional Contexts: Contemporary and Classical Readings* (2001), by Edward J. Latessa, Alexander Holsinger, James W. Marquart, and Jonathon Sorensen. Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury Publishing.

October 1999 – March 2000: Member of the Affirmative Action Committee for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

February 1999 – Fall 2002: Editorial Board Member for the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.

February 1999 – Present: Manuscript reviewer for the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.

June 1999 – June 2000: Member of the Constitution and By-laws Committee for the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences.

December 1998 – Present: Manuscript reviewer for *Criminology*.

March 1996 – Fall 2001: Manuscript reviewer for *Corrections Management Quarterly*.

March 1995 - March 1996: Book Review Editor, *ACJS Today* - newsletter of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

September 2008 – Present: With Kate Whiteley, to serve as a research and data support analyst to the Dauphin County Prison, the purpose of which is to assist the County in determining the costs to the County of so-called “problem families.”

October 2008 – Present: Invited to serve with the Greater Harrisburg YWCA as part of Team I to develop professional training and educational programming on the issue of human trafficking.

October 2005 - May 2006: Research and Data Support Services to the Derry Township, PA Police Department; Derry Township Citizen Survey – 2005/06: Attitudes of Police and Perceptions of Local Neighborhoods, with Francia Henry and Jim Ruiz.

February 2005: Panel Moderator and Speaker, Johns Hopkins University’s Center for Talented Youth’s Family Academic Conference (2005 Career Symposia).

November 2004 – November 2006: Member, Steering Committee for Pennsylvania’s Sex Offender Management Team.

March 2004: Panel Moderator and Speaker, Johns Hopkins University’s Center for Talented Youth’s Family Academic Conference (2004 Career Symposia).

March 2003: Panel Moderator and Speaker, Johns Hopkins University’s Center for Talented Youth’s Family Academic Conference (2003 Career Symposia).

Fall 2000 – Fall 2002: Member of the Advisory Board for the Violence Intervention and Prevention Programs of the Greater Harrisburg YWCA.

Fall 2001: Development of a tracking system through which to evaluate clients' perceptions of service (questionnaire design, construction of data file, data entry) for the Greater Harrisburg YWCA's Violence Intervention and Prevention Services.

Fall 1998 – Fall 2000: Exploratory Committee for the Development of the Community Corrections Institute, to be housed at Penn State Harrisburg, Middletown, PA.

Fall 1998 – Spring 2001: Member of the Dauphin County Domestic Violence Task Force.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 American Society of Criminology
 National Collegiate Honors Council
 Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences
 Pennsylvania Criminal Justice Educators Association

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