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### Education:

**University of Minnesota, *Ph.D. in Sociology*, August 1989**

Concentrations: Criminology  
 Criminal Justice  
 Juvenile Delinquency  
 Race and Ethnic Relations

Dissertation Title: Juvenile Delinquent Involvement A Multivariate  
 Explanation: An Integration of Several  
 Sociological Theories Into A Single Causal  
 Model.

**East Texas State University, *MA in Sociology*, May 1972**

Concentrations: Criminology  
 Sociology of Corrections  
 Social Problems

Master's Thesis Title: A Comparative Study of the Self-Concept of  
 Persons Committing Misdemeanors and  
 Felonies.

**East Texas State University, *BA in Sociology*, May 1970**

### Administrative Experience:

August 19, 2010 to August 15, 2013	Department Head, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Texas A&M University-Commerce. Duties entail: supervising faculty; hiring adjunct personal; performing annual evaluation of faculty (full and part time); managing departmental budget; developing class schedules; advising both undergraduate and graduate students
August 18, 2003 to August 18, 2007	

### Teaching Experience:

1990 to Present	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Texas A&M University-Commerce. Duties entail: teaching sociology and criminal justice courses, and conducting research for scholarly publications; advising criminal justice students, developing degree plans and directing the criminal justice internship program; advising students in the Masters sociology program; and directing and serving on thesis committees for the department.
1975 – 1990	Instructor of Sociology, Division of Social Sciences. Richland College, Dallas County Community College District. Duties entailed: teaching introduction to sociology, social problems and race relations; and participated in community and committee work.

**Teaching Areas:**

Criminal Justice  
 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
 Police & Law Enforcement  
 Sociology of Corrections  
 Community Based Corrections  
 Internship in Criminal Justice

Criminology  
 Criminological Theory  
 Juvenile Delinquency  
 Serial Murder  
 Criminal Profiling  
 White-Collar Crime  
 Sex Crimes & Offenders

Sociology  
 Deviant Behavior  
 Drugs and Society  
 Introduction to Sociology  
 Race/Ethnic Relations  
 Sociological Theory  
 Social Problems  
 Senior Seminar in Sociology

**New Courses Developed:**

CJ 530 Seminar in Criminology  
 CJ 583 Criminal Justice Policy  
 CJ 597 Correlates of Crime & Typology  
 CJ 597 Gender & Crime  
 CJ 497 Serial Murderers  
 CJ 497 White Collar Crime  
 CJ 497 Sex Crimes and Offenders, Spring 2014

**Research Areas:**

Juvenile Delinquency  
 Criminal Causality  
 Ethnic Males, Race Relations  
 Methodological Issues in Criminology  
 Professional Socialization

**Technical Skills:**

Computer Usage  
 Research Design and Implementation  
 Survey Research Methods

**Publications:**

2019. (with L. Hendricks, T. Smith, & T. Reysen) College students' knowledge, perceptions, attitude, and engagement in relation to the Black Live Matter Movement. *Journal of Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education*, 1(1) (forthcoming online journal)

2018. (with Henry Ross) "What are they saying? Black faculty at predominantly white institutions of higher education." *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 28:2, 142-161, DOI:10.1080/10911359.2017.1391731.

2016. "Measuring relationship satisfaction: Is it possible for Black gay males couples to be satisfied in a relationship?" *Deviant Behavior*, 37:8, 931-951, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2016.1156983>

2016. (with Henry Ross) "African American faculty expressing concerns: breaking the silence at predominantly white research oriented universities." *Race Ethnicity and Education*, 19:3, 461-479, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13613324.2014.969227>

2014. (with Keenya Mosley, Emily Crawford, Sharon Johnson, & LaVelle Hendriks) "The perceived influence of mentoring activities on the professional development of junior faculty at two institutions of higher education." *National Forum Journal of Counseling and Addiction* 3(1):1-9 (electronic journal).

2000. (with Lee Ross) "Criminological scholarship and race A rejoinder from Professors Ross and Edwards." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 28:251-255.

1998. (with Ingrid Bennett, Norm White & Frank Pezzella) "Who Has Come Out of the Pipeline? African-Americans in Criminology and Criminal Justice." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 9:249-265.

1998. (with Ingrid Bennett, Norm White & Frank Pezzella) "Who's in the Pipeline? A Survey of African-Americans in Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 9:1-18.

1998. (with Lee Ross) "Publishing Among African-American Criminologists: A Devaluing Experience?" *Journal of Criminal Justice* 26:29-40.

1996. "A Measurement of Delinquency Differences Between a Delinquent and Nondelinquent Sample: What are the Implications?" *Adolescence* 31: 973-989.

1996. "A Sociological Analysis of An In/Visible Minority Group: Male Adolescent Homosexuals." *Youth and Society* 27:334-355.

1996. "Operating Within the Mainstream: Coping and Adjustment Among a Sample of Gay Youths." *Deviant Behavior* 17:229-251.

1994. "Doing Hard Time: Elderly Inmates in American Prisons." *Criminal Justice Matters* No. 16., (Summer) p. 25.

1992. "Predicting Juvenile Delinquency: A Review of Correlates and a Confirmation by Recent Research Based on an Integrated Theoretical Model." *Justice Quarterly* 9:553-583.

1992. "Constructing and Testing a Multiple-Theory (Integrated) Model of Juvenile Delinquency." *Mid-American Review of Sociology* 17:31-43.

1978. "The Minorities' Relation to Crime: A Concept of Social Deprivation." *Western Journal of Black Studies* 2:275-281.

**(Book Review):**

2003. *Schools and Delinquency*. By Denise C. Gottfredson. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 47:111-113.

1992. *Inside the RUC: Routine Policing in a Divided Society*. By John D. Brewer with Kathleen Magee. *American Journal of Sociology* 98:440-442.

**Submitted Work for Publication (Peer review):**

2020. (with LaVelle Hendricks, Tara Tietjen-Smith, Stephen Reysen) "College students' awareness and familiarity with modern activism: Prosocial involvement in Black Lives Matter." Submitted July 23, 2020, *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology* (manuscript rejected on July 27, 2020; now in the process of seeking another journal for submission, will be submitted before the end of August, 2020)

2020. (with Jacob Armstrong, Elvira White-Lewis, Nicole Farris) "Re-evaluating factors associated with negative attitudes toward police: Capturing Information from college students." Submitted March 26, 2020, *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice* (as of this date of revision have not received any notification other than the manuscript has been received)

2017. (with Relius Johnson) "Using a single mentoring program to signal the usefulness and successfulness of mentoring young African American males in high school." Submitted December 19, 2017, *Urban Education*. (Manuscript was rejected; as of September 2018 it is being revised and will be sent out to another perspective journal.)

**Work in Progress**

2019. This manuscript is being revised and should be re-submitted to a criminal justice journal by the end of December 2019; (Jacob Armstrong, Elvira White-Lewis, Nicole Farris his Honor Thesis) "Reevaluating Factors Associated with Negative Attitudes Towards Police;" rejected by (international policing journal in 2017) .

2019. Working singularly on a manuscript with the intention of it being an introduction in an edited book on the experience of Black faculty teaching at predominantly White institutions of higher education

**Publications Where (my) Work Cited:**

2017. Blount-Hill, Kwan-Lamar & St. John, Victor. "Manufactured 'Mismatch': Cultural incongruence and Black experience in the academy." *Race and Justice*, 7(2):110-126.

2013. Kim, Bitna & Hawkins, Paul M. "Who's getting cited: Representation of women and non-white scholars in major American criminology and criminal justice journals between 1986-2005." *International Journal of Criminology and Sociology*, 2:306-321.

2011. Miller, Jody & Brunson, Rod K. " 'Minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply:' Making diversity matter in criminology and criminal justice." *The Criminologist*, 36(4):1-7.

2004. Gabbidon, Shaun L., Greene, Helen T., & Wilder, Kideste. "Still excluded? An update on the status of African American scholars in the discipline of criminology and criminal justice." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 41(4):384-406.

2000. del Carmen, Alejandro, and Bing, Robert L. "Academic productivity of African Americans in Criminology and Criminal Justice." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 11(2):237-249.

**Professional Papers Presented and/or Panel Participation:**

2014. An Open Seminar conducted at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) in February titled – "Criminal Justice: The Development of a Capstone Course, What's the Need?"

2013. "A Policy gone wrong: Domestic violence mandatory arrest policy not producing intended results." Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice.
2012. (with Dr. Madeline Justice & Dr. Maria Hinojosa) "African American males and ESAP Assessment: Do fraternities provide emotional support to African American males?" 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute for Emotional Intelligence.
2010. "A revisit of the birth of teaching scholarship: How is teaching sociology fairing?" Southwestern Sociological Association.
2009. (with Dr. Chim Ahanotu) "Criminal hot spots: A combined explanation using geophysical, individual and social correlates." Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice
2003. "Do We Differ? A sampling of criminal justice majors' perception of police conduct." Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice.
2001. (with Dana Julius) "Monogamy and longevity among black lesbian and homosexual couples: Challenging the paradox." Southwestern Sociological Association.
2000. (with Dr. Lee Ross) "Race, gender, and perception of police conduct: A sampling of criminal justice majors." American Society of Criminology.
1999. (with Dr. Lee Ross) "Attitudes toward the police: A survey of cohorts likely to enter the field of criminal justice." American Society of Criminology.
1999. (with Ingrid Bennett) "The adequacy of several criminological theories: Juvenile probation officers' explanation for juvenile delinquency." American Society of Criminology.
1998. "My attitude about my future profession: Criminal justice students' view about controversial issues." Mid-South Sociological Association.
1998. "Police profiling: Efficient policing or acceptable discrimination." Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice.
1996. "Unequal justice - An antecedent to police profiling: Findings and problems in the literature." Southwestern Sociological Association.
1996. Roundtable Participant. "Trials and tribulations on the road to tenure: Minority experiences." American Society of Criminology.
1996. (with Ingrid Bennett & Norm White) "The pipeline production: A survey of African-Americans in the academy of Criminal Justice/Criminology." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
1996. Roundtable Participant. "Publish or perish: Experiences with minority scholars." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
1995. "Delinquency causation as perceived by youth workers in that field: An initial review of the collected data." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
1995. "The social adjustment of nonpatient male adolescent homosexuals: A parenthetical contradiction?" Southwestern Sociological Association.
1994. "Self-concept and its contribution to criminality: Revisited." American Society of Criminology.
1994. "Old wine in a new bottle: A review of self-concept and criminality data obtained from

two samples.” Mid South Sociological Association.

1993. “Criminal justice as usual - A minority’s concern.” Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators.

1992. “Use of secondary data in the analysis of minorities’ (Blacks and Hispanics) participation in delinquent behavior.” American Society of Criminology.

1992. (with Jon Rutherford) “Juvenile offenders: Differential treatment or equal justice? A critical analysis of Hispanic juvenile offenders in relation to Black juvenile offenders.” Southwestern Sociological Association.

1991. “An analysis of a nondelinquent sample using an integrated model.” American Society of Criminology.

1991. “Combating juvenile delinquency: A medicalization of deviance approach.” Mid-South Sociological Association.

1991. “A review of what we know about delinquency, has it paid off?: An analysis of a nondelinquent sample.” The Society for the Study of Social Problems.

1991. “Minority delinquency and the family context: Conceptualizing a framework for another study.” Southwestern Sociological Association.

1990. “Testing an integrated model: A different version.” The Society for the Study of Social Problems.

1990. “A review of correlates and a confirmation by recent research using an integrated theoretical model.” American Society of Criminology.

1990. “A test of the perceived-perceiver hypothesis using three different relational-interaction scenarios.” Southwestern Sociological Association.

1990. “An integrated model for explaining delinquent involvement: Evaluating a constructed model.” Midwest Sociological Association.

1989. “Studying labeling among perceiver-perceived interaction: Use of the contextual-content analysis method.” Midwest Sociological Association.

1987. “Juvenile delinquency: An argument for an integrated theoretical approach.” Southwestern Sociological Association.

1981. (with James Flowers) “Life satisfaction of professional black women: Review of predicted correlates from recent literature – Study I.” Southwestern Sociological Association.

1980. “A critical analysis of critiques toward the labeling theory.” Southwestern Sociological Association.

1979. “Role modeling in black undergraduate sociology departments: An investigative approach.” Southwestern Sociological Association.

1978. “Whites’ reaction to blacks in authoritative positions.” Mid South Sociological Association.

1978. "A comparative study of the self-concept of persons committing misdemeanors and felonies." Southwestern Sociological Association.

**Professional Service for the Department, College, University and Community:**

**Department:**

Served as Criminal Justice Academic Advisor, 1990 - 2010; 2012 – present  
 Author of Institutional Effectiveness for Sociology & Criminal Justice undergraduate programs, 2014 - present  
 Chair & Member of Curriculum Committee, 2013 – present  
 Presently serving as Chair of CJ Search Committee, 2019  
 Chaired CJ Search Committee, 2018  
 Member of Sociology Search Committee, 2018  
 Chaired Sociology Search Committee Spring 2016  
 Served as member of CJ Search Committee Fall 2015

Faculty Advisor for Department student organization - Sociology and Criminal Justice Society (SACS)

**College:**

Serving as Mentor for Music department faculty, assigned by College, Mr. Adrian Neely, 2019  
 Member of College (CHSSA) Curriculum Committee, 2015 to present  
 Elected to College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts Tenure & Promotion Committee, Fall 2015 - Fall 2018 (three of three years of service)  
 Served as Mentor for department member assigned by College, Dr. Nicole Farris, 2018  
 Served as Member of Tenure/Promotion Committee for Political Science, Dr. Robert G. Rodriguez, 2015

**University & Community:**

Appointed as a Civility Ambassador 2019 – present  
 Presently serving as outside Dissertation Committee member (Educational Leaders for La Genia Edmonson, 2019  
 Served as Graduate School Representative for Tamerca Minter (Counseling dept.) dissertation proposal defense, Summer 2019  
 Chapter Advisor for Zeta Tau, Alpha Phi Alpha Frat., Inc., 1990 – present  
 Serving as Outside Dissertation Committee member on Counseling Dissertation (Traci Uncel) beginning Spring 2017 (dissertation defense conducted October, 2018)  
 Serving as Outside Dissertation Committee member on Educational Administration (Kimberly Baker) beginning Summer, 2016 (dissertation defense conducted September, 2018)  
 Served as Outside Dissertation Committee member on Educational Administration (Justin Willis), 2015 - Summer 2016 (student to graduate August, 2016)  
 Served as Outside Dissertation Committee member on Counseling Dissertation (Myron Jones), 2013 – 2014 dissertation completed and student graduated  
 Served as Dissertation Committee member on Curriculum & Leadership (Douglas L. Luke), 2013 – 2015 (student graduated May, 2015)  
 Served as "Graduate School Representative for Dissertation Defense for Tiffany Hutchins, September, 2015  
 Served as Committee member of Reviewer for Counseling Program, 2014  
 Nominated by Dr. Jones, University President, Appointed by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to serve on the Work Group for developing Student Learning Outcomes for Criminal Justice program state-wide, 2013; also performed similar duties for the Work Group for Sociology, 2012  
 Member of the Faculty Senate Admission & Retention Committee, 2013 - 2017

Member of the Quality Enhancement Program Committee (QEP), 2013-present  
 Served as Dissertation Committee member on Curriculum & Instruction, for Jacqueline Gill  
 Washington, 2010 - 2011  
 Faculty Senate member, 1997 - 2003  
 Chair of Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee, 2000 - 2003  
 Chair of Faculty Senate Awards Committee, 1997 - 2000

**Professional Service for The Profession:**

Asked and agreed to serve on editorial board for Science Publishing Group, September 2019

Appointed Associate Editor to the *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* in November 1997 to present.

Reviewer for paper submission to: *Deviant Behavior*; *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*; *Journal of Criminal Justice*; *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*; and *Sociological Spectrum*.

Reviewed one manuscript for *Journal of Black Studies*, September - November, 2018

Reviewed one manuscript for *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, October, 2018

**Professional Honor:**

Professor of the Year, Presented by Hunt/Hopkins County African American Leadership Conference, Texas A&M University-Commerce, February, 2015.

Granted Tenure August 31, 1998

Recipient of a Ford Foundation Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship for 1994-95. The school of affiliation during fellowship period was State University of New York, University at Albany in the School of Criminal Justice.

Recipient of Ambassador Award from the Alumni Association of East Texas State University, 1994.

**Professional Conferences Attended** (did not present paper) within the last five years:

Association of Black Sociologists, August 2017

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, October, 2015

**Professional Association Membership:**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

American Society of Criminology

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice

Southwestern Sociological Association

Black Sociologists Association

Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education, President from 2015-2018