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**Education:**

Ph.D., Sociology	Washington State University	2001
M.A., Justice Studies	Arizona State University	1997
B.S., Criminal Justice	Rochester Institute of Technology	1995

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**Dissertation:** “Criminal reactions to inequitable situations: A test of general strain theory”

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**Certification and Training:**

Critical Incident Stress Management – Basic Level (September, 2003)

Critical Incident Stress Management – Advanced Level (November, 2003)

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**Full Time Positions Held:**

Assistant Professor of Justice and Law Administration, 08/10 - present  
Western Connecticut State University

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Research Methods

Research Seminar

*Independent Research and Writing Consultant, 06/04 – 06/10*

Responsibilities:

Conduct independent research for clients

Generate communication materials for clients, including: press releases, articles, brochures, and speeches

Proofread, edit, and write supplemental materials for education companies

*Research Assistant II, 01/09 - 06/09*

University of Connecticut Health Center

Responsibilities:

Project management

Data entry

Interviewing & transcription

*Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Department of Political Science, 08/02 – 05/04*

*Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Department of Sociology, 08/01 – 08/02*

University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Criminology Theory

Special Topics: Violence in Society

Advising: Approximately 50 Criminal Justice Students

## **Adjunct Positions**

Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX, **01/10 - present**

Course Teaching:

Deviance - Graduate Level

Juvenile Justice - Graduate Level

Northwestern Connecticut Community College, Winsted, CT, **01/10 - 05/10**

Course Teaching:

Introduction to Sociology

University of Connecticut - Torrington Campus, **01/09 - 05/09**

Course Taught:

Deviant Behavior

Metropolitan State University, Saint Paul, MN, **08/03 – 04/04**

Course Taught:

Research Seminar

Capella University, Minneapolis, MN, **08/03 – 03/04**

Graduate Courses Taught:

Deviance: The Interactionist Perspective

The History of the Juvenile Justice System

Seminar in Human Development and Behavior

Seminar in Research Methods (Master's Level)

Seminar in Research Methods (Doctoral Level)

## **Graduate School Positions**

*Graduate Student Instructor, 08/99 – 05/01*

Washington State University, Pullman, WA

Courses Taught:

Sociology 363 – Hate Crimes

Sociology 361 – Criminology

Sociology 101 - Introduction to Sociology  
Sociology 360 - Theories of Deviance

*Teaching Assistant, 08/98 – 05/99*

Washington State University

Teaching Assistant Duties:

Grading assignments and exams

*Research Assistant, 08/95 – 05/97*

Arizona State University

Research Assistant

Conducted library research, SPSS data analysis, and provided SPSS assistance for a master's level research methods class.

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## **Publications**

“The Truth About the Internet and Online Predators” New York City, NY: Facts on File. 2010/11

“12 Things to Do to Quit Smoking” Nashville, TN: Turner Publications. 2010.

“46 Things You Can Do to Help Your Teen Manage Stress” Nashville, TN:  
Turner Publications. 2010

“Study Guide for Gaines and Miller’s Criminal Justice in Action: The Core, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition”  
Pasadena, CA: Wadsworth/Cengage. 2007.

Study Guide for Tittle and Paternoster's “Social Deviance and Crime” Los Angeles, CA:  
Roxbury Publishing. 2000.

## ***Contributing Author:***

“The Truth About Stress Management” New York City, NY: Facts on File. 2010.

“The Truth About Smoking, Updated Edition” New York City, NY: Facts on File. 2010.

“The Truth About Abuse, Updated Edition” New York City, NY: Facts on File. 2010.

“The Truth About Alcohol, Updated Edition” New York City, NY: Facts on File. 2010.

“The Truth About Violence, Updated Edition” New York City, NY: Facts on File. 2010.

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## **Service**

2001 Participated in a panel discussion on the September 11<sup>th</sup> tragedy, sponsored by the UWEC Veterans Services Office, UWEC Veterans Club, and the UWEC Office of Housing and Residence Life

2001/02 Department of Sociology Curriculum Committee  
Department of Sociology Search Committee

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**Awards, Fellowships, Grants:**

*Washington State University*  
Travel Award, 2001

*University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire*  
Travel Award, 2003

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**Conference Presentations:**

“Biological Challenges to Social Control Theories of Crime”  
American Association of Behavioral And Social Sciences, Las Vegas, 2003

"The Relationship Between Race, Strain and Crime/Delinquency"  
Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, 1999

“A Critical Analysis of the Social Disorganization Theory”  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Albuquerque, NM, 1998

“Communitarian Solutions to Social Disorganization”  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, 1996

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**Areas of Interest:**

Crime and Deviance  
    Bio-Psycho-Social Theories  
    Developmental/Life Course Theories  
Sociology  
Brain-based learning/teaching techniques  
Online and Multimedia based learning  
Violence in Society  
Law Enforcement  
Mental and Emotional Disorders  
Internet-based Research Methods

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**Computer Skills:**

Mac and PC literate

Data Management and Analysis: SPSS and STATA

Word Processing (MS Word)

Adobe Creative Suite

Spreadsheets/Database Use (MS Excel/Access)

Basic Web Page Design (Adobe GoLive CS; MS FrontPage 2000; Freeway Express 4.0)

Basic Desktop Publishing (Adobe InDesign CS; Serif PagePlus 11)

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