

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

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- 2006      Ph.D., Criminology, Florida State University  
            Dissertation: *American Exceptionalism: Public Opinion on Liberty as a Core American Value*
- 1997      M.A., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Texas at Arlington  
            Thesis: *Racial and Ethnic Bias in Criminal Sentencing: An Examination of Female Felony Offenders in Tarrant County, Texas.*
- 1994      B.A., Government, University of Texas at Austin

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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#### *Academic Appointments*

- 8/2012 – present      Associate Professor, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA  
                            Member: Graduate Faculty and Women's Studies Faculty.
- 8/2006–7/2012      Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA  
                            Member: Graduate Faculty and Women's Studies Faculty.
- 8/2005–6/2006      Instructor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
- 3/2001–6/2003      Lecturer, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics  
                            *California State University Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA*

### *Undergraduate Courses Taught*

Introduction to Criminology (Face to Face and 100% online)  
Introductory Sociology  
Introduction to the Administration of Justice  
American Criminal Courts  
Judicial Organization  
Criminal Law (hybrid)  
Criminal Procedure  
Research Methodology  
Law and Society (Face to Face and 100% online)  
Juvenile Justice  
Juvenile Delinquency (100% Online)  
Corporate and White Collar Crime  
Women and the Criminal Justice System (Writing Intensive)  
Prison Law (Writing Intensive)  
Survey Research Methods (Writing Intensive)  
Survey Research Practicum  
Senior Capstone (Writing Intensive; Face to Face and 100% online)  
Advanced Theory and Research (Writing Intensive)  
Written Communication in Criminal Justice (Writing Intensive)  
United States Supreme Court and the Criminal Justice System (Writing Intensive).

### *Graduate Courses Taught*

Principles of Criminology  
Social Research  
Corporate and White Collar Crime  
Contemporary Issues in CJ: Survey Research Methodology

### *Graduate Independent Studies*

Law and Society  
Questionnaire Design  
Therapeutic Jurisprudence

### *Theses Successfully Directed to Completion*

- Winston P. Bethel: Problem Solving Courts: A Survey of Judges at the Entry Level of the Criminal Justice System and Their Response to the concept of Therapeutic Jurisprudence (2009)
- Sherrita Lee: Building Better Courts: Examining the Characteristics of Men Who Pay Child Support (2009).

### *Position Paper, Exit Interview, and Thesis Committee Membership*

Arnold Butler (2008), Danielle Baker (2009), Sarah Napper (2012), Alana Berry, (Sociology, 2012), Lauren Gardener (Psychology, 2012)

### *Areas of Scholarly Interest*

Civility and crime, therapeutic jurisprudence, problem solving courts, survey research methodology, restorative justice, sentencing

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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8/2007–present

### **Director, Survey Research Center**

*University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA*

Academic survey research center established in 2007. Conduct both quantitative and qualitative projects. Survey activities include focus groups, web surveys, mail surveys and CATI telephone surveys. Analysis activities include basic statistics and advanced modeling via the use of SPSS, STATA, and NVivo. Responsible for directing, coordinating, designing, budgeting, and programming telephone and web survey research projects. Responsible for project protocol development, reports, and reporting procedures; staff recruitment and development, including training staff in survey research methodology and implementation; quality assurance of data collection efforts; data export and preliminary analysis; full statistical analysis; and, tracking spending in relation to project budget. Completed several internally and externally funded projects as well as consulted on projects for faculty, staff, and graduate students at UWG.

January 2004

### **Consultant**

*Los Angeles Police Department – West Point Leadership Program, David Jenks, Ph.D., Principal Investigator*

Designed and implemented program evaluation email survey to evaluate usefulness of the Los Angeles Police Department's West Point Leadership Program for command staff.

- 7/2003–4/2005      **Survey Coordinator**  
*The RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA*  
Coordinated survey research teams for national studies. Utilized qualitative and quantitative research methods. Collaborated in proposal development and submission and IRB submission. Responsible for project protocol development, reports, and reporting procedures; staff recruitment and development, including training staff in survey research methodology and implementation; quality assurance of data collection efforts; and, tracking spending in relation to project budget.
- 1/2000–3/2001      **Senior Research Assistant - Florida State University in affiliation with The Research Network. Marc Gertz, Ph.D., Director**  
Coordinated a local area telephone public opinion sample survey (RDD) of citizen attitudes on liberty and crime control and due process issues, including victims' rights, in Leon County, Florida. Responsible for all aspects of the project from start to finish: conducting review of pertinent literature; collaborating with team members on questionnaire design; pre-testing, evaluation, and re-design of the instrument; pilot; training and monitoring interviewers; supervising team members' maintenance of shift schedules, monitoring callers, and scanning and cleaning questionnaires; dataset creation, coding, and cleaning; data analysis using factor analysis and OLS regression in SPSS and LIMDEP; and presentation of findings at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2002.
- 8/1999–1/2001      **Research Assistant – Hamilton Fish National Institute on School and Community Violence, Violence Prevention Strategy, Florida State University in conjunction with the Florida Department of Education, funded by OJJDP. Steven Rollin, Ed.D., Principal Investigator**  
School violence prevention mentor program targeted at middle school students in Florida. Responsibilities included coordinating with and collecting data from multiple local law enforcement agencies throughout Florida and the Florida Department of Education; researching additional sources of funding; assisting in preparation of funding proposal to Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (funds granted to project); co-conducting focus groups with at-risk teens; dataset creation and integration; statistical analysis and report creation; and, presentation of statistical findings at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, March 2000.
- 8/1998–6/1999      **Research Assistant - Florida State University, Grant funded by Florida Department of Education. Cecil Greek, Ph.D., Principal Investigator**  
Grant funded by the Florida Department of Education to develop computer-based educational materials for Department of Juvenile Justice facilities throughout the State of Florida. Assisted in reviewing existing simulation software and in the creation, in conjunction with systems

analysts, of a searchable database that contained the reviews. Results of the project included computer repair simulation and DHTML game creation software.

8/1996–8/1997      **Field Research** – *in affiliation with the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX*  
Conducted cross-sectional records abstraction research on female felony sentence dispositions in Tarrant County, Texas. Conducted review of pertinent literature; designed study methodology, instrument, and protocols; conducted instrument pre-test, evaluation, and re-design; responsible for data collection, including sample frame creation from public records database and drawing of sample; dataset creation and cleaning; statistical analysis using OLS and probit regression in SPSS; and, presentation of findings.

## **PUBLICATIONS, UNDER REVIEW, AND IN PROGRESS**

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Jenks, Catherine A.

Forthcoming      An interview with retired chief magistrate Winston P. Bethel. In C. Roberson  
August 2013      (Ed.) *Justices of the World: Their Views, Opinions, and Perspectives*. Routledge,  
Taylor and Frances Group.

Jenks, Catherine A. and John Randolph Fuller

Forthcoming      Civility in prisons: A radical proposal. In D. Polizzi & M. Braswell  
Nov. 2013      (Eds.) *Transforming Corrections: Humanist Approaches to Corrections and  
Offender Treatment (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.)*. Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press.

Jenks, Catherine A., Todd Matthews, and L. Michael Johnson

In progress      Perceptions of incivility and trust in justice systems.

Matthews, Todd, L. Michael Johnson, and Catherine A. Jenks

2011      Does religious involvement generate or inhibit fear of crime?  
*Religions* 2(4), 485-503.

Jenks, Catherine A. and John Randolph Fuller

2009      Civility in prisons: A radical proposal. In D. Polizzi & M. Braswell  
(Eds.) *Transforming Corrections: Humanist Approaches to Corrections and  
Offender Treatment*. Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press.

Jenks, David, J. Scott Carter and Catherine A. Jenks

2007      Command staff leadership training and job commitment in the LAPD.  
*Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice* 4,106-119.

Jenks, David, J. Scott Carter, Catherine A. Jenks, and Mark Correia

2006      An evaluation of the Los Angeles Police Department's West Point Leadership  
Program. *Professional Issues in Criminal Justice* 1(2), 55-70.

Jenks, David and Catherine A. Jenks

- 2004 Cesar Chavez, where are you now? The marginalization and victimization of Hispanic immigrants in Southern California. In C.T.M. Coston, (Ed.) *Victimizing Vulnerable Groups: Images of Uniquely High-Risk Crime Targets*. New York: Praeger.

## **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

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- 2013 Catherine A. Jenks and Lauren Cannizzaro. "University of West Georgia Ingram Library Survey: Summary Findings". Report for University of West Georgia Library.
- 2011 Catherine A. Jenks. "UWG Branding Survey, Wave 2: Summary Findings". Report for University of West Georgia Office of Communications and Marketing.
- 2010 Jenks, David, Cathi Jenks, Richard Lemke, and Heather Kelley. "UWG Graduate Enrollment Survey: Final Report" Report for the Graduate School at the University of West Georgia.
- 2010 Jenks, Cathi, N. Jane McCandless and Todd L. Matthews. "Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing in Franklin, GA." Report for the Franklin Housing Authority.
- 2010 Jenks, David, Cathi Jenks, Todd L. Matthews, Jane McCandless and Carolyn Sawtell. "UWG Branding Survey." Report for University of West Georgia University Office of Communications and Marketing.
- 2009 Pearson Higher Education – Myth vs. Reality presenter (two chapters), *Criminal Justice Interactive - Introduction to Criminal Justice* by Robert Mutchnick, Ph.D., Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- 2006 Wadsworth Publishing – Developed Criminal Justice NOW Companion Website content in collaboration with David Jenks, Ph.D. for Cole & Smith's *The American System of Criminal Justice* (11<sup>th</sup> Ed.). Content included PowerPoint slides and online quizzing.
- 2005 Wadsworth Publishing – Developed media content in collaboration with David Jenks, Ph.D. for Wrobeski & Hess' *Introduction to Law Enforcement* (8<sup>th</sup> Ed.). Content included PowerPoint lectures and exam questions database.
- 2005 Wadsworth Publishing – Updated and developed quizzing content for Scheb & Scheb's *Criminal Law* (4<sup>th</sup> Ed.) and *Criminal Procedure* (4<sup>th</sup> Ed.).

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATIONS**

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March 22, 2013. Co-presenter with Lee Michael Johnson and Todd L. Matthews. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX. "Perceived Incivility and Perceptions toward Criminal Justice Systems."

September 26, 2012. Co-presenter with Lee Michael Johnson and Todd L. Matthews. Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Atlantic Beach, FL. "Bless Her Heart: An Examination of Civility in the South."

November 16, 2011. Co-presenter with Mike Johnson, Rich Lemke, John Fuller, and David Jenks. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C. "From Brick to Click: Developing an Online Delivery System at a Traditional University."

June 28, 2011. Co-presenter with David Jenks, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual International Police Executive Symposium, Buenos Aires, Argentina. "When Civility Breaks Down: Can it be Applied to Urban Disorder?"

November 17, 2010. Co-presenter with graduate student Heather Kelley and John Randolph Fuller, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. "Honor and Crime: A Peacemaking Criminology Perspective."

June 5, 2010. Co-presenter with graduate student Heather Kelley, annual meeting of the Justice Studies Association, Knoxville, TN. "Working in the Prison: Enhancing Civility to Reduce Social Harm."

November 14, 2008. Co-presenter with graduate student Winston P. Bethel, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO. "Therapeutic Jurisprudence: A Survey of Attitudes of Magistrate Judges."

November 14, 2008. Presenter, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO. "Attitudinal Ambivalence Toward Crime Control and Due Process."

March 12, 2008. Discussant, annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Cincinnati, OH. "Hiring Professors: What to Look For and What to Look Out For."

November 14, 2007. Presenter, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. "Professors on the World Wide Web: Presentation of Self in New Media" (with John Randolph Fuller).

October 18, 2007. Presenter, annual meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association, Athens, GA. "Sociologists in the Professions: Georgia Survey Research Centers" (with N. Jane McCandless).

October 14-15, 2007. Invited participant via concept paper competition, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Substance Abuse, Criminal Justice, and HIV in African Americans: Technical Assistance Workshop, Silver Spring, MD. "Offender Race and Equitable Treatment in the Drug Treatment Court Waiver Process: An Evaluation of Georgia Drug Treatment Courts."

September 26-27, 2007. Presenter, annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association in Savannah, GA. "The Future of Criminology and Criminal Justice: What Are the Issues?"

March 14-17, 2007. Discussant, annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Seattle, WA. "Hiring Professors: What to Look For and What to Look Out For."

November 13-16, 2002. Presenter, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL. "Public Opinion on Liberty as a Core American Value."

Fall 2000. Participant, Hamilton Fish Institute on the Prevention of School Violence annual symposium, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

April 24-28, 2000. Presenter, annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association in New Orleans, LA. Hamilton Fish Institute on the Prevention of School Violence (with Stephen Rollin, Isabelle Potts, and Cheryl Kaiser-Ulrey).

November 16-20, 1999. Participant, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Toronto, Canada.

## **EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL GRANTS**

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2013      **National Science Foundation – IBSS Interdisciplinary Team Exploratory Project**  
-- Survey of Georgia Residents: Perceptions of Communities, Social Problems, and Government. Principal Investigators: Lee Michael Johnson, Catherine Jenks, and Paul Rutledge. *Proposal under review. Funds requested: \$155,000*

2012      **National Science Foundation – ADVANCE IT- Catalyst**  
Multi-year study assessing the factors that relate to the lack of women faculty in leadership and senior positions in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, social research disciplines at the University of West Georgia. Principal Investigators: Arlene Horne, Jane McCandless, Diane Hoff, Catherine Jenks, Todd Matthews. Proposal 1209163. *Funded: \$95,926 in year one and \$79,939 in year two.*

2009-2013      **University of West Georgia Office of Institutional Advancement – UWG Branding Project.** Multi-year study of the awareness of the University of West Georgia. *Internally funded: \$35,000 in year one, \$25,000 in year two, and \$35,000 in year three.*



- 2007 **University of West Georgia College of Arts and Sciences** – *End of Year Funds Competitive Grant Application*. Co-Authoring with N. Jane McCandless. Submitted grant request in the amount of \$15,000 to purchase software and related peripherals for computer assisted telephone interviewing. *Funded*.
- 2007 **National Institute on Drug Abuse** – *Substance Abuse, Criminal Justice and HIV in African Americans Concept Paper Competition*. “Offender Race and Equitable Treatment in the Drug Treatment Court Waiver Process: An Evaluation of Georgia Drug Treatment Courts.” Sole authored, peer reviewed concept paper accepted. Awarded fully funded trip to Washington D.C. to present paper to NIDA officials and recent grant recipients. Estimated value: \$2,000. *Funded*.

## **MEDIA**

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- April 6, 2012 Interview (West Georgia Area Survey) on “The Community Voice” radio program on WLBB-AM, Carrollton, GA.
- March 22, 2012 “Survey: Residents Pleased with Quality of Life” (quoted on West Georgia Area Survey) in *The Times-Georgian* and *Douglas County Sentinel* newspapers.
- July 10, 2011 “Survey: Most in Region Happy with their Lives” (mentioned in regard to West Georgia Area Survey) in *The Times-Georgian* newspaper.
- 2008 Quoted in “Water, Roads May be Top SPLOST Priorities” in *The Times-Georgian* newspaper regarding the use of public opinion data to guide SPLOST decision making.
- December 2, 2007 “New state of the art research survey lab at university available to area businesses, organization, government.” (Quoted on Survey Research Center) in *The Carroll Star News* newspaper.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- Spring 2011 **Reviewer**, Elsevier, *Law and Order*
- Fall 2010 **Reviewer**, *Contemporary Justice Review*
- Spring 2010 **Reviewer**, Pearson Higher Education, *Criminal Justice: Mainstream and Crosscurrents* by John Randolph Fuller
- Fall 2009 **Reviewer**, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, *Legal Aspects of Corrections Management (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.)* by Clair A. Cripe and Michael G. Pearlman

Spring 2007                    **Reviewer**, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, *Corrections and the Criminal Justice System*

## **CAMPUS SERVICE**

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2012 – 2013                    **Promotion and Tenure Committee – Member**  
*College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia*

2012 – 2013                    **Search Committees --**  
*Faculty, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia – Chair*  
*Associate Vice President for Research and Sponsored Projects – Member*

Fall 2012                        **Faculty Council – Department of Criminology Representative (sub)**  
*College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia*

2011-present                    **Faculty Senate – Department of Criminology Representative**  
*University of West Georgia*

2011-2012                        **Faculty Search Committee – Member**  
*Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia*

2009–2010                        **University Parking Appeals Committee – Faculty Representative**  
*University of West Georgia*

Fall 2009                         **Task Force on Resource Allocation – Member**  
*College of Arts and Sciences, University of West Georgia*

2008–2012                        **University Disciplinary Appeals Review Committee – Member**  
*University of West Georgia*

2008–2009                        **Faculty Search Committee – Member**  
*Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of West Georgia*

2007–present                    **Director, Survey Research Center**  
*College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia*

2007–present                    **Honors College Committee – Chair, 2011-2012; Member 2007-present**  
*University of West Georgia*

2006–2011                        **Director, Center for the Study of Crime and Social Justice**  
*Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of West Georgia*

2006–2010                        **Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) /Discipline Specific Writing (DSW) Committee - Member**  
*College of Arts and Sciences, University of West Georgia*

2006–2011                        **Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society – Faculty Advisor**  
*University of West Georgia*

2006–2009                        **Clubs and Honorary Committee – Chair 2008; Member, 2006-2009**  
*Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of West Georgia*

- 2005–2007      **Technology Committee - Member**  
*Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of West Georgia*
- 2002–2003      **Faculty Co-Advisor – Criminal Justice Club**  
*California State University Los Angeles*
- 1998–1999      **Vice-President, Criminology Graduate Student Association**  
*Florida State University*

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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- 2012              **Parent Teacher Volunteer Organization (PTVO) Executive Board**  
*Kindergarten Representative, Carrollton Elementary School, Carrollton*
- 2011- 2013      **Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta Parent Volunteer**  
*Troop 11390, Indian Springs Service Unit*
- 2011-2012      **Carrollton Elementary School Timesavers Volunteer**
- Fall 2011        **Carrollton Elementary School - Second Grade Fairy Tale Ball**  
*Chair, Crafts Committee. Fundraised and coordinated fairy tale based craft for approximately 400 second graders.*
- 2010              **University of West Georgia Pre-Kindergarten Volunteer**  
*Substitute teacher in Ms. Nena Cox's classroom*
- 2009-2012      **Carrollton Elementary School Classroom Volunteer**  
*Volunteer in Ms. Allison Taylor, Ms. Sally Germany, Ms. Amy Murphy, and Ms. Amy Ware's classrooms.*
- 2009-2010      **Alpha Gamma Alpha Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega - Golden Lyre Gala Silent Auction and Wine Tasting – Committee Member**  
*Annual charity gala. Proceeds supported the Partnership Against Domestic Violence and the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation. Over \$11,000 raised at the 2010 event.*
- 2009-present   **Parent Teacher Volunteer Organization (PTVO) - Member**  
*Carrollton Elementary School, Carrollton, GA*
- 2009-2010      **DoD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant Program Volunteer**  
*Delivered fresh fruit and vegetables to Pre-K -3rd graders at Carrollton Elementary School every Friday throughout the school year.*
- 2008              **Hands on Carroll County Volunteer**  
*Community beautification project at 166 by-pass at Hwy 61.*
- 2007–2011      **Alpha Chi Omega Foundation Scholarships Committee – Member**  
*Reviewed and scored over 150 scholarship applications each year. Scholarships awarded totaled nearly \$300,000 during my service.*

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- 2013 Outstanding Service Award (Nominee)  
College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia
- 2012 Outstanding Service Award (Nominee)  
College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia
- 2009 *Excellence in Teaching Award*  
College of Arts and Sciences, University of West Georgia
- 2007 Travel Award, Substance Abuse, Criminal Justice and HIV in African  
Americans: Technical Assistance Workshop, National Institute on Drug Abuse  
(NIDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Washington, DC
- 2001 Golden Key International Honor Society – *Honorary Member*
- 1996 Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society
- 1991 Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)

American Society of Criminology (ASC)  
*Division on Sentencing and Corrections*

Justice Studies Association (JSA)

Law and Society Association (LSA)

Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA)