

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

- 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

- 8/2006 – present **Assistant Professor**
 University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
 Tenure-track position in the Department of Sociology and Criminology.
 Graduate faculty. Women's Studies Faculty.
 Undergraduate courses taught: Introduction to Criminology, American Criminal Courts, Law and Society, White Collar Crime, Women and the Criminal Justice System (WAC) and Prison Law (WAC).
 Graduate courses taught: Social Research.
 Thesis Directed: Winston P. Bethel: *Therapeutic Jurisprudence.*

- 8/2005 – 6/2006 **Instructor**
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
 Temporary, full-time faculty position - Department of Sociology and Criminology.
Courses taught: Introductory Sociology, White Collar Crime, Prison Law, Introduction to Criminology, and Special Topics: The U.S. Supreme Court and the Criminal Justice System (WAC).
- 3/2001 – 6/2003 **Lecturer**
California State University Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
 Temporary, full-time faculty position in the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics. Duties included advising students on degree plan and career choices; teaching freshman to senior level courses in criminal justice.
Courses taught: Introduction to the Administration of Justice, Judicial Organization, Juvenile Justice, Advanced Theory and Research (Writing Intensive Course), Written Communication in Criminal Justice (Writing Intensive Course), White Collar Crime, and Special Topics: The U.S. Supreme Court and the Criminal Justice System (Writing Intensive Course).
- 8/1997 – 6/1998 **Teaching Assistant - School of Criminology and Criminal Justice,**
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
 Course: Introduction to Criminal Justice. Professor: Jim White.
 Responsible for assisting professor, lectures, research assistance, and grading.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 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 Researcher – 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

Jenks, D., Carter, S., & Jenks, C. (2007). Command Staff Leadership Training and Job Commitment in the LAPD. *Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice* 4(2), 106-119.

Jenks, D., Carter, .S., Jenks, C., & Correia, M. (2006). An evaluation of the Los Angeles Police Department's West Point Leadership Program. *Professional Issues in Criminal Justice* 1(2), 55-70.

Jenks, D. & Jenks, C. (2004). Cesar Chavez, where are you now? The marginalization and victimization of Hispanic immigrants in Southern California. C.T.M. Coston, (Ed.) *Victimizing vulnerable groups: Images of uniquely high-risk crime targets*. New York: Praeger.

Jenks, C. (In progress). "Americans' ambivalence toward crime control and due process."

TECHNICAL REPORTS

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* (11th Ed.). Content included PowerPoint slides and online quizzing.

2005 – Wadsworth Publishing – Developed media content in collaboration with David Jenks, Ph.D. for Wroblewski & Hess' *Introduction to Law Enforcement* (8th Ed.). Content included PowerPoint lectures and exam questions database.

2005 – Wadsworth Publishing – Updated and developed quizzing content for Scheb & Scheb's *Criminal Law* (4th Ed.) and *Criminal Procedure* (4th Ed.).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATIONS

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, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Substance Abuse, Criminal Justice, and HIV in African Americans: Technical Assistance Workshop, Silver Spring, MD.

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.

PROFESSIONAL AND CAMPUS SERVICE

2007 – present	Director, Survey Research Laboratory <i>University of West Georgia</i>
2007 – present	Honors College Committee – Member <i>University of West Georgia</i>
Spring 2007	Textbook Reviewer , Jones and Bartlett Publishers, <i>Corrections and the Criminal Justice System</i>
2006 – present	Alpha Chi Omega Foundation Scholarships Committee - Member
2006 – present	Director, Center for the Study of Crime and Social Justice <i>University of West Georgia</i>
2006 – present	Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Committee - Member <i>University of West Georgia</i>
2006 – present	Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society – Faculty Advisor & Web Master <i>University of West Georgia</i>
2006 – present	Criminology Clubs and Honoraries Committee - Member <i>Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of West Georgia</i>
2005 – present	Technology Committee - Member <i>Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of West Georgia</i>

2002 – 2003 **Co-Faculty Advisor – Criminal Justice Club**
California State University Los Angeles

1998 – 1999 **Vice-President, Criminology Graduate Student Association**
Florida State University

HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Association for Public Opinion Research – 2004 - present

American Society of Criminology – 1999 – present

Law and Society Association – 2007 – present

Southern Criminal Justice Association – 2007 - present

Golden Key International Honor Society – Honorary Member – 2001

Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society – 1996

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society – 1991