***Curriculum Vitae***

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**Education**

2011 University of West Georgia

Master of Arts in Criminology

2008 University of West Georgia

Bachelor of Science in Criminology

**Professional Development**

2011 Online Instructor Certification

University of West Georgia, Carrolton, GA

2011 Online Course Developer Certification

University of West Georgia, Carrolton, GA

**Teaching Experience**

8/2011 to Present **Criminology Instructor**

*University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.*

Full time faculty position – Department

Criminology

*Courses Taught:* Introduction to Criminal Justice; Corporate and White Collar Crime; Criminal Procedure; Police Deviance; Sports, Crime, and Society; Major Unsolved Cases; Terrorism; Drugs and Crime

**Awards and Scholarships**

2011 Graduate Assistant, Distance Education

2009-2011 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of

Criminology

2010 Acceptance to the Crime, Law, and Psychology

summer school in Prague, CZ

2008 Dean’s List, University of West Georgia

**Publications (under review and in progress) and Presentations**

2011 Laura L. Lutgen, (2011). *Psychiatric and Substance*

*Use Problems Among Military Veterans and their Risk for Criminal Justice Involvement: An Analysis of Veterans in Treatment.* Thesis presented to University of West Georgia.

2009 N. Jane McCandless, Laura L. Lutgen, and Sarah

Knowles (2009).

The Impact of a Failing Economy on the Needs of Victims of Violence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the ASC Annual Meeting, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia, PA.

In progress Laura. L. Lutgen

“Disorder and Criminality Prevalence Among Veterans”

**Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Criminology

Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society

Lambda Alpha Epsilon, American Criminal Justice Association