***Curriculum Vitae***

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**Education**

2012 Florida State University

 Master of Science in Criminology

2004 Middle Tennessee State University

 Master of Arts in Psychology

2002 Middle Tennessee State University

 Bachelor of Science in Psychology

**Professional Development**

2022 Elder Abuse Training for Legal Service providers

 Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical

 Assistance Center

2019 Foundations of Positive Psychology

 5 Course Certificate Program

 University of Pennsylvania

2017 Teaching Online Certificate

 Quality Matters

2017 Quality Matters

 Peer Review Certificate K-12

2017 Instructional Design Certificate

 Online Learning Consortium

2013 Quality Matters

 Applying the Quality Matters Rubric

 Designing your Online Course

 Peer Review Certificate Higher Education

2012 Victims Assistance Training Certificate

 Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical

 Assistance Center

2012 Online Instructor Certification

 University of West Georgia, Carrolton, GA

2012 Online Course Developer Certification

 University of West Georgia, Carrolton, GA

2009 Distance Education Certificate Program

 University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.

2009 Foundations of Positive Psychology Certificate

 Penn State College of Liberal and Professional

 Studies

**Teaching Experience**

2024 to present **Adjunct Criminology Instructor**

6/2011 to 2024 **Senior Lecturer Criminology**

 *University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.*

 Full time faculty position – Department

 of Criminology

 *Courses Taught:* Victimology, Criminal Profiling,

 Survey of Criminology, Deviant and Alternative

 Behavior, American Criminal Courts, Ethics and

 Criminal Justice, Introduction to Criminal Justice,

Law and Society, Race and Crime, Family

Violence, The Criminal Mind, Juvenile

Delinquency, Drug Abuse, Criminal procedure,

Survey of criminology, criminal law

Collaboratively designed and instructed faculty training for criminology department and College of Social Sciences in online course instruction using D2L – basics course and advanced course.

Quality Matters Certified Courses: Intro to CJ, Juvenile Delinquency, Victimology, Family Violence, Criminal profiling

6/2009 – 8/2011 **Adjunct Psychology Instructor**

 *Columbia State Community College, Columbia, TN.*

Part time teaching position – Department of Social

 Sciences, Psychology

 *Courses Taught:* Introduction to Psychology,

 Developmental Lifespan Psychology, Psychology

 Of Adjustment

**Awards and Scholarships**

2017 Criminology Department Outstanding Teaching Award

2016 Third Place – Best of the West Online course

2015 Nominated Outstanding Teaching, University of West Georgia

2011 Middle Tennessee Seminoles Club Scholarship

2010 Middle Tennessee Seminoles Club Scholarship

2004 Outstanding Experimental Graduate Student of the

 Year, Middle Tennessee State University

2002 Dean’s List, Middle Tennessee State University

2001 Dean’s List, Middle Tennessee State University

**Publications and Presentations**

2004 Patricia J. Riley, (2004).*Women, Infidelity,*

 *Depression and Posttraumatic*

 *Stress Disorder.* Thesis presented to Middle

 Tennessee State University

2004 Patricia J. Riley and Donald F. Kendrick, (2004).

Women, Infidelity, Depression and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. Paper presentation to the Southeastern Psychological Association, Fiftieth Annual Meeting, March, 2004, Atlanta, GA.

**Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Criminology

American Psychological Association

National Organization for Victims Assistance

TN Coalition to End Domestic Violence

International Positive Psychology Association

Society for the Teaching of Psychology

Southeastern Psychological Association

Southern Criminal Justice Association

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society

Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society

Psi Chi, National Honor Society for Psychology

Pinnacle, National Honor Society

**Professional References**

William Shulman

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Middle Tennessee State University

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Dr. Skip Kendrick

Professor of Psychology (retired)

Middle Tennessee State University

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Kelley Christopher

Senior Lecturer of Criminology

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