***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

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