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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Criminology. School of Criminology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida (1991).

M.A. in Criminal Justice. Inter-American University, San Juan, Puerto Rico (1980).

B.A. in Sociology. The University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico (1978).

EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Department Head, Justice Studies. School of Juvenile Justice and Psychology, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX, January, 2004-to present.

Associate Professor. School of Juvenile Justice and Psychology, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX, September, 2001-to present. Tenure: Fall, 2002.

Associate Professor. College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. August 1998 to June, 2001.

Assistant Professor. College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. August 1992 to 1998. Tenure, Spring, 1998.

Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology, West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA. September 1991 to June 1992. Tenure: Spring, 1991.

Instructor. Department of Sociology, West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA. September 1987 to June 1990.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Health, Culture, HIV/AIDS, and Latino(a) College Students,” (forthcoming, 2007) with R. Cintron and Tom Owens, *NASPA Journal*.

“Latino Youth and Delinquency,” (2006). In E. Penn, H. Taylor Green & S.L. Gabbidon (Eds.). *Race and Juvenile Justice*, Ch 2, pp. 27-45. Carolina Academic Press.

“Bilingual Workforce Needs in Texas: A Survey of Texas Community Supervision and Corrections Departments” *Texas Probation*, Vol. XVII (1), January, 2002: 4-7.

“Drugs in the Classroom: A Historical Approach to Drug Education,” (co-author, Dr. M. Roth), *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, Spring 2001, Vol. 12 (1):117-126.

"Latinos: The Conceptualization Of Race." (with Laura B. Myers; Kathryn E. Scarborough). Chapter. 5, pp. 151-180. In J. E. Hendricks and B. Byers (Eds). *Multicultural Perspectives in Criminal Justice and Criminology*. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas Publisher, 2000, 2nd Edition (Reprint).

“The Latino(a) Ethnic Category: Implications for Criminal Justice Research,” *ACJS edited reader* compiled by the Women and Minorities Section, edited by Drs. Zelma Henriques and Delores D. Jones, November, 1999.

“The Emerging War on Tobacco: A Content Analysis of Banning in America,” (with W. Wesley Johnson). *Journal of Crime and Justice*, XXIX (1-2), 1996.

“The Modern Plague: Controlling Substance Abuse,” (with W. Wesley Johnson) Ch. 9 in T. Flanagan & D. Longmire (Eds.), *Americans View Crime and Justice: A National Survey of Public Opinion*, 1996.

"Latinos: The Conceptualization Of Race." (with Laura B. Myers; Kathryn E. Scarborough). Chapter. 5, pp. 155-184. In J. E. Hendricks and B. Byers (Eds.). *Multicultural Perspectives in Criminal Justice and Criminology*. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas Publisher 1994

"Coca: Its History and Contemporary Parallels," *Studies in Third World Societies*, 37, 25-51, 1986.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Criminal Justice: Mainstream and Crosscurrents (2006) by John Fuller for Prentice Hall. Spanish Translation of glossary.

“National Youth Survey” (2003). *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Justice*, Eds. Marilyn McShane & Frank P. Williams, III (co-authored with Dr. M. McShane).

Book Review, "Exploring Criminal Justice: An Introduction," by Don M. Gottfredson, Criminal Justice Review, 28(2) Autumn, 2003: 442.

"Implementing Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Legislation: A Survey of Texas Probation Officers," with W.W. Johnson. Journal of Offender Monitoring, Vol 11 (3), 1999.

"Undocumented Citizens and Language Skills," Texas Law Enforcement and Administrative Statistics Program (TELEMASP Bulletin), 4:4, July, 1997.

Editor, Newsletter of the Minorities and Women Section of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science. Vol. 1 Issue 1, February 1997.

Book Review: Gender, Ethnicity and the State: Latina and Latino Prison Politics by Juanita Díaz-Cotto. Women and Criminal Justice, 9:4, 1998.

Book Review: The Party's over (K. Hendricks), and Tragic Magic (S. L. Hills & R. Santiago), The Criminologist, 9:4, 1993.

Assistant-editor (Dr. N. J. McCandless, Editor) of Vol. XXXI of the West Georgia College Studies in the Social Sciences, Summer, 1993.

"Moral Panics and The Vocabularies of Motives: Content Analysis of the Cyclical Nature of the Drug Crisis, 1970-1985," Academically Speaking...Criminal Justice Research by Florida's Doctoral Students, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute. 1992

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (Selection 2004-Present)

"Multicultural Considerations," Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Oklahoma City, OK, September 29-October 1, 2005. (Chaired/Discussant).

"Criminal Justice Pedagogy," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, March 15-19, 2005. (Chaired Session).

"Female Role Models in Criminal Justice," American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 17-20, 2004.

"Professional Development Session: Women of Color in Criminal Justice/Criminology Transitions—Classroom to Administration, Part I," American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 17-20, 2004. (Chaired Session).

"Latinos and Juvenile Delinquency," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, March, 2004.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Southwestern Academy of Criminal Justice

TEACHING

Doctoral Level:

Demographics in Juvenile Justice
Processing of Juveniles by Police and Courts
Legal Aspects of Juvenile Justice
Juvenile Offender and Youth Gangs
Advanced Seminar in Crime & Delinquency Theory

Master's Level:

Perspectives in Criminology (theory)

Undergraduate Level:

Criminology
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Drugs and Society
Drugs Society and Policy
Minorities and Crime
Alcohol: A Social Dilemma

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Peer Reviewer for the Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice, since 2005.

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION AND COLLEGE

Dissertation Committees

Chair, Dissertation: "Identification of Sociodemographic Indicators in Attempted and Completed Rape," Richard L. McWorther, Fall, 2004.

Other dissertations as chair, but not yet defended (Mike Grabowsky, Willie Brooks, Tiffiney Cottledge, Terry Snow, Eric Azubuike). In several others as reader (not yet defended).

College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology

Assessment Committee, Member, spring, 2004

University Committees (current)

Benchmarks Project, Member: Catalog and schedule; Reporting and Faculty Workload teams.