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Education

- 2000 Ph.D., School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University (FSU)
Dissertation Advisor: Todd Clear, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: "The Use of Executive Clemency in Ohio"
- 1995 M.S., School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
- 1991 B.S., Criminology, Auburn University

Teaching and Research Experience

- 2018-present UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COORDINATOR, Criminal Justice Program, ASU
- 2016-present PROFESSOR, Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University (ASU)
- 2011-2016 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University
- 2008-2011 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Government and Justice Studies, ASU
- 2007-2008 SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green State University (BGSU)
- 2007-2008 INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR, Criminal Justice Program, BGSU
- 2006-2008 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Criminal Justice Program, BGSU
- 2000-2006 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Criminal Justice Program, BGSU
- 1999-2000 INSTRUCTOR, Criminal Justice Program, BGSU
- 1998-1999 INSTRUCTOR, Sociology Department, BGSU
- 1996-1998 TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, FSU
- 1995-1996 RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Development Research Grant, FSU, with Michael J. Lynch (supervising faculty)

Courses Taught

Undergraduate courses

- Writing in Criminal Justice
- Probation and Parole
- Justice in DC (Study Away course)
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Juvenile Justice
- Special Topics: Crime Prevention
- Internship in Criminal Justice
- Ethics in Criminal Justice (Honors and regular)
- Criminal Justice Research Methods (BGSU)
- Deviance and Social Control (BGSU)

Graduate courses

- Administration of Justice
- Research Methods in Criminal Justice (on-campus and Hickory cohort)
- Criminal Justice Processes and Institutions (BGSU)
- Seminar in Contemporary Corrections (BGSU)
- Seminar in Criminal Justice Ethics (BGSU)

Independent studies

- Undergraduate: Issues in the Legal Profession
- Research Practicum: Evaluating the STARR Program in Federal Probation (undergraduate)
- Graduate: Issues in Contemporary Corrections; Issues in Community Corrections
- BGSU undergraduate: Seminar in Public Housing Law; Female Homelessness in NW Ohio (BGSU)

Dissertation/Thesis Committee Experience

Doctoral dissertation committee member (BGSU)

- Communication Disorders (August 2008)
- Sociology (Fall 2004)
- Sociology (Fall 2002)

Master's degree thesis/capstone chair

- MPA; "Public Safety Service Delivery on College Campuses" (2019)
- MPA; "Officer Health and Fitness Programs Among NC Police Agencies" (2017)
- MPA; "A Case Study of Work Schedule Issues in a County Jail" (2016)
- MPA; "An Analysis of Quick Response Policies for Probation Violations" (2016)
- Criminal Justice; "The Watauga County Drug Court: A Process Evaluation" (2009)
- Criminal Justice; "Sexual Assault and the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003" (BGSU)
- American Cultural Studies; "Violent Video Games and American Culture" (BGSU)

Master's thesis committee member

- Sustainable Technology and the Built Environment (Fall 2017)
- Criminal Justice (May 2015)
- Criminal Justice (July 2012)
- Political Science (BGSU; 2005)
- Communication Disorders (BGSU; 2007)

Senior's Honor Thesis chair/committee member

- "Symbols and imagery among American police" (member, Fall 2018)
- "The changing definition of terrorism" (member, Fall 2018)
- "Situational crime prevention and art museums: A case study" (Chair, May 2013)
- "Responding to sex trafficking in North Carolina" (Chair, May 2012)
- "Female Homelessness in Northwest Ohio" (Chair, BGSU; August 2005)

Publications

Journal articles and peer-reviewed publications

- Holcomb, J.E., Hicks, W.D., Williams, M.R., Kovandzic, T.K., and Mietl, M.B. (2018). Civil asset forfeiture laws and equitable sharing activity by the police. *Criminology and Public Policy*, 17(1), 101-127.
- Clodfelter, T.A., Alexander, M.A., Holcomb, J.E., Richards, T.N., & Marcum, C.D. (2016). A case study of the implementation of Staff Training Aimed to Reduce Rearrest (STARR). *Federal Probation*, 80(1), 30-38.
- Baker, W., Holcomb, J.E., & Baker, D. (2016). An assessment of the relative importance of criminal justice learning outcomes. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 28, 129-148. doi: 10.1080/10511253.2016.1172650
- Holcomb, J.E., Marcum, C.D., Clodfelter, T.A., & Richards, T.N., Alexander, M.A. (2015). The development and implementation of a faculty-student collaborative research project. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 26(2), 163-184. DOI:10.1080/10511253.2014.960530
- Clodfelter, T.A., Alexander, M.A., Holcomb, J.E., Richards, T.N., Marcum, C.D. (2014). Improving probation officer effectiveness through agency-university collaboration. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 27(3), 308-322.
- Holcomb, J.E., Kovandzic, T.V., and Williams, M.R. (2011). Equitable sharing, civil asset forfeiture, and policing for profit. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 39, 273-285.
- Holcomb, J.E. (2010). Prison violence. In S. Lab and B. Fisher (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of victimology and crime prevention* (pp. 662-665). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Holcomb, J.E. (2010). Developmental and social crime prevention. In S. Lab and B. Fisher (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of victimology and crime prevention* (pp. 281-286). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Williams, M.R., Demuth, S., and Holcomb, J.E. (2007). Understanding the influence of victim gender in death penalty cases: The importance of victim race, sex-related victimization, and jury-decision-making. *Criminology*, 45, 865-892.
- Lynch, M.J., Burns, R., and Holcomb, J.E. (2005). Food for thought: An investigation of Food and Drug Administration reporting practices, 1995-1999. *Criminal Justice Review*, 30, 293-311.
- Holcomb, J.E., Williams, M.R., and Demuth, S. (2004). White female victims and death penalty research. *Justice Quarterly*, 21, 877-902.
- Williams, M.R. and Holcomb, J.E. (2004). The interactive effect of victim race and gender on racial disparity findings in death penalty research. *Homicide Studies*, 8, 350-376. Reprinted in C. Spohn and C. Hemmens (Eds.) (2012), *Courts: A text/reader*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Holcomb, J.E. and Williams, M.R. (2003). 'Bad time': The rise and fall of penal policy in Ohio. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 26, 153-176.
- Williams, M.R. and Holcomb, J.E. (2001). Racial disparity and death sentences in Ohio. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 29, 207-218.
- Holcomb, J.E. (1997). Social constructionism and social problems research: *Images of Issues. Social Pathology*, 3(3), 165-176.

Books and Monographs

Lab, S.P., Williams, M.R., Holcomb, J.E., King, W., Buerger, M.E., Burek, M. (2018). *Criminal justice: The essentials* (5th ed.; first edition, 2008). New York: Oxford University Press.

Williams, M.R. Holcomb, J.E. , Kovandzic, T.V. and Bullock, S. (2010). *Policing for profit: The abuse of civil asset forfeiture*. Institute for Justice: Arlington, VA. Available at <http://www.ij.org/policing-for-profit-the-abuse-of-civil-asset-forfeiture-4>

Lab, S.P., Williams, M.R., Holcomb, J.E., King, W., Buerger, M.E. (2003). *Explaining criminal justice*. Los Angeles: Roxbury Press.

Williams, M.R., King, W.R., and Holcomb, J.E.. (2000/1998). *Criminal justice in Ohio* (2nd ed). Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Holcomb, J.E. (2019; forthcoming). Civil asset forfeiture. In C.D. Marcum & B. Crank (Eds.), *Controversial issues in criminal justice: An active learning approach* (TBD). Cognella: San Diego.

Holcomb, J.E. (2016). Race, ethnicity, and the death penalty in America. In M.R. Robinson (Ed.), *Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice* (pp. 237-272). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Holcomb, J.E. (2007). Developmental and social crime prevention. In S.P. Lab, *Crime prevention* (6th ed.) (pp. 159-174; also 5th ed. [2004]). Cincinnati: Anderson.

Holcomb, J.E. and Lab, S.P. (2003). Evaluation: Building knowledge for crime prevention. In H. Kury and J. Obergell-Fuchs (Eds.), *Crime prevention: New approaches* (pp. 443-458). Germany: Weisse Ring.

Book reviews

Holcomb, J.E. (2006). But they all come back: The challenges of prisoner reentry. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 29, 153-157.

Invited Manuscripts

Holcomb, J.E. (2004). Executive clemency in Ohio: A historical assessment. *Ohio Corrections Research Compendium*, 2, 225-235. Columbus, OH: Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Available at <http://www.drc.ohio.gov/web/Reports/compendium2004.pdf>

Technical Reports

Holcomb, J., Clodfelter, T., Marcum, C., & Richards, T. (2013). *Assessing STARR skill competency in the Middle District of North Carolina: A summary of preliminary results*. Submitted to United States Probation and Pretrial Service, Middle District of North Carolina.

Works Under Review/In-progress

Holcomb, J.E., Hicks, W., Clodfelter, T.A., & Alexander, M.A. (R & R). Drug test outcomes and offender supervision. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

Holcomb, J.E., Hicks, W., & Alexander, M.A. (in-progress). Offender outcomes and federal STARR training.

Funded Grants, Awards, and Consulting

- 2016 RIEEE/GRAM supplemental funding (\$2800) for “Greening North Carolina Jails” with Ok-Youn Yu and Jeff Tiller.
- 2015 *Appalachian Energy Center* award (\$4000) for equipment associated with “Greening North Carolina Jails” with Ok-Youn Yu and Jeff Tiller.
- 2014 *Graduate Research Associate Mentoring* award (\$24,000) from Appalachian State University for “Greening North Carolina’s Jail and Detention System” with Ok-Youn Yu and Jeff Tiller.
- 2013 *Appalachian Energy Center* award (\$2100) for equipment associated with “Greening North Carolina’s Prison System” with Ok-Youn Yu and Jamie Russell.
- 2012 *University Research Council grant* (PI), with Jamie Russell and Ok-Yuon Yu, “Greening North Carolina’s Prison System” (\$1500)
- 2012 *Office of Student Research Grant*, for Charity VerSteeg (student) for Undergraduate Honors Thesis (\$200)
- 2010 *The Institute for Justice* funded study, “The Use of Civil Asset Forfeiture in the United States” with Marian Williams and Tom Kovandzic (\$9000).
- 2005 *Office of Undergraduate Research Award* (Bowling Green State University), with Tasha Perdue (student) for Undergraduate Honor's Thesis (\$300)
- 2003 *Ohio HIV Evaluation and Training Project* contract Research Consultant.
- 2001 *Tech 2000 Development Grant* (Bowling Green State University), with John Schumacher (\$7700).
- 2000 *National Institute of Justice Data Resources Summer Program* funded participant (\$1000).

Unfunded Grant Submissions

- 2016 *University of North Carolina Research Opportunities Incentive Planning Grant* proposal (\$44,668) with Ok-Youn Yu and Jeff Tiller, “Green Jails: Energy Efficiency in North Carolina Jails and Detention Centers”.
- 2016 *University Research Council* grant application (\$3600) with Ok-Youn Yu and Jeff Tiller, “Assessing Energy Efficiency Issues in Jails and Detention Facilities”.
- 2015 *University Research Council* grant application (\$4400), with Ok-Youn Yu and Jeff Tiller, “Energy Modeling and Efficiency in North Carolina Jails”.
- 2105 *RIEEE/CONCERT* grant program application (\$4650) with Ok-Youn Yu, Jeff Tiller, and Robert Eskridge, “Green Jails: Energy Efficiency in Secure Detention Facilities”
- 2013 *Assessment of STARR: Implementation, Measurement, and Monitoring of an Evidence-Based Practice in the Office of Probation and Pretrial Service*. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice with Tammatha Clodfelter, Catherine Marcum, and Tara Richards. (\$340,000).

Unfunded Grant Submissions

- 2006 *Continuity of Prevention Services for HIV-positive inmates.* Submitted to the Center for Disease Control, with Chris Dunn and Betsy Bunner in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (\$600,000).
- 2004 *Project Safe Neighborhood grant proposal.* Submitted to the United States Attorney General's Task Force by Steven Lab, Michael Buerger, William King, Marian Williams, and Jefferson Holcomb (unspecified).
- 2003 *Community services outreach coordinator for the Bowling Green Police Division.* Submitted to the Partnership for Community Action, Bowling Green State University, by Lt. Brad Conner and Jefferson E. Holcomb (\$4485).
- 2001 *A modified therapeutic community: Evaluation and assessment.* Submitted to the National Institute of Justice by Jefferson E. Holcomb (P.I.), Steven Lab, Glenn Shields, and Marian R. Williams (\$220,000).
- 2001 Improvement of Health Center Room 222 into a technology enhanced seminar room. Submitted to Office of Executive Vice-President, B.G.S.U. Tech 2000 Development Grant proposal by Chris Keil, Roger Colcord, Jefferson Holcomb, and Matt Webb (\$8100).

Professional Presentations

- 2018 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Poster Presentation: "Drug test outcomes and offender supervision" by Jefferson E. Holcomb, Will Hicks, Melissa Alexander, and Tammatha Clodfelter. Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, "The impact of probation officer training on supervision outcomes" by Jeff Holcomb, Will Hicks, Tammatha Clodfelter, and Melissa Alexander.
- 2016 North Carolina State Energy Annual Conference, "Energy Efficiency in jails and secure detention facilities" by Alex Lowrie, Jeff Tiller, Ok-Youn Yu, and Jeff Holcomb. Raleigh, NC.
- 2016 North Carolina Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, "An assessment of the STARR program and offender outcomes in a federal district office" by Jeff Holcomb, Melissa Alexander, Tammatha Clodfelter, Cathy Marcum, and Tara Richards. Raleigh, NC.
- 2015 American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers annual conference, "Energy modeling for jails and detention facilities" by Alex Lowrie, Jeff Tiller, Ok-Youn Yu, and Jeff Holcomb. Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, "Equitable sharing and asset forfeiture by the police" by Jeff Holcomb, Marian Williams, Tomislav Kovandzic, and Michele Bissacia Meitl. Orlando, FL.
- 2014 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, "STARR training and offender outcomes in the federal probation service: A six moth follow-up" by Tara Richards, Jeff Holcomb, Cathy Marcum, Tammatha Clodfelter, and Melissa Alexander. San Francisco, CA.

Professional Presentations

- 2014 North Carolina Criminal Justice Association meeting, "Improving probation officer effectiveness through agency-university collaboration" by Tammatha A. Clodfelter, Melissa A. Alexander, Jefferson E. Holcomb, Tara N. Richards, and Catherine D. Marcum. Raleigh, NC.
- 2014 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, "Exploring the role of perpetrator suicide in the "White female victim effect" by Tara N. Richards, Lane Kirkland Gillespie, Jefferson E. Holcomb, and Marian R. Williams. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2013 American Society of Criminology, "Utilization of cognitive-skill building training to improve probation officer-client interaction" by Jeff Holcomb, Tara N. Richards, Tammatha Clodfelter, Catherine D. Marcum, and Melissa Alexander. Atlanta, GA.
- 2011 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, "Whither disparity? Disparity research and criminal justice policy". Washington, DC.
- 2010 Cato Institute Policy Forum, "Policing for profit: The abuse of civil asset forfeiture (April 28, 2010) with Marian Williams. Washington, D.C. (online at <http://www.cato.org/event.php?eventid=7115>)
- 2009 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, "The use of civil asset forfeiture by the police" with Tomislav Kovandzic and Marian Williams. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, "The carrying of firearms by probation officers". Cincinnati, OH.
- 2007 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, "Understanding the influence of victim gender in death penalty cases: The importance of victim race, sex-related victimization, and jury-decision-making" with Stephen Demuth and Marian Williams. Atlanta, GA.
- 2006 Midwest Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, "The independent and joint effects of victim gender and race on death penalty outcomes: Revisiting the Baldus study", with Marian Williams and Steve Demuth. Chicago, IL.
- 2006 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, "What is ethics, what good is it, and how do we know it?" Panel discussant. Baltimore, MD.
- 2006 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, "Probation officer risk and the carrying of firearms". Baltimore, MD.
- 2005 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, "The legal implications of CCTV", with Marian R. Williams and Steven Lab. Toronto.
- 2005 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, "Big brother is watching. The use of CCTV on a college campus", with Steven P. Lab. Chicago, IL.
- 2004 Ohio Criminal Justice Research Conference. "Executive clemency in Ohio: A historical assessment." Columbus, OH. April 20, 2004.

Professional Presentations

- 2004 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, "The historical use of executive clemency in Ohio." Las Vegas, NV.
- 2004 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, "What makes a good story: An assessment of death sentence stories in Ohio newspapers", with Marian R. Williams. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2003 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, "Newspaper coverage of death sentences in Ohio: A comparison of cities", with Marian R. Williams. Denver, CO.
- 2002 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, "Victim-based disparity and death sentences: A specification of previous findings", with Marian R. Williams.
- 2002 Midwest Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, "The interactive effect of victim race-gender on death sentence disparity findings", with Marian R. Williams. Chicago, IL.
- 2001 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, "A modified therapeutic community: Evaluation and assessment", with Glenn Shields, Marian R. Williams, and Steven P. Lab. Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 Midwest Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, "Media coverage of death sentences in Ohio" with Marian R. Williams. Chicago, IL.
- 2001 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, "The changing face of discretion in Ohio's correctional system." Washington, D.C.
- 2000 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, "'Bad Time' in Ohio's correctional system" with Marian R. Williams, San Francisco, CA.
- 2000 Midwest Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, "The use of executive clemency after *Lockett v. Ohio*." Chicago, IL.
- 2000 College of Health and Human Services Presentation Forum, "The use of executive clemency in Ohio." February 24, 2000. Bowling Green State University.
- 1999 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, "Changing patterns in the use of executive clemency." Toronto, Canada.
- 1999 Midwest Criminal Justice Association annual meeting, "The use of executive clemency in Ohio." Chicago, IL.
- 1998 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, "Stories from supervision: Former probationers' views about supervision." Washington, D.C.
- 1997 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, "Rationality, criminological discourse, and public policy", San Diego, CA.
- 1996 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, "The FDA and public health justice" with Michael J. Lynch and Katherine Jamieson, Chicago, IL.

Community Presentations

- 2017 Watauga County Sheriff's Office, "Energy efficiency study on Watauga County Detention Facility", but Alex Lowrie, Jeff Holcomb, Jeffrey Tiller, and Ok-Youn Yu (December 15th). Boone, NC.
- 2016 Lifelong Learners Program, Boone Senior Center, "Civil asset forfeiture and policing for profit" (May 17th). Boone, NC.
- 2016 Appalachian State University forum, "Social justice implications of the war on drugs", with Matt Robinson. Boone, NC.
- 2011 Appalachian State University forum, "Perceptions of race and the criminal justice system" with Matt Robinson, Derrick Lail, and Gunther Dorr. Boone, NC.
- 2005 BGSU "6 O'clock Talks". "Capital punishment", with Marian Williams. Bowling Green State University.

Faculty Workshops and Training

Participant, "Red Pen Syndrome: Improving Written Feedback to Improve Student Learning", Hubbard Center, ASU (September 26, 2013)

Participant, "Integrating Qualitative Data with Quantitative Studies". National Institute of Justice, Data Resources Program Workshop (funded participant); Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI (June 19-23, 2001).

Participant, "Developing On-line Pedagogies: Integrating the How and Why", Center for Teaching and Learning Technologies, Bowling Green State University (January 3-5, 2001).

Other Scholarly Activities

Democracy Cluster group member, Appalachian State University Humanities Clusters (Fall 2009-Summer 2010).

Symposium on Political Thought participant, Social and Philosophy Policy Center, Bowling Green State University;

- "Political Writings of John Stuart Mill", 2007-2008.
- "Tocqueville and *Democracy in America*", 2006-2007.
- "Federalist and Anti-Federalist Constitutional Thought", 2004-2006.
- "Montesquieu and *The Spirit of the Laws*", 2003-2004.

Honors and Recognition

- *Clyde R. Willis Faculty Development Award*, BGSU College of Health and Human Services (2005-2006)
- *University Distinguished Faculty Advisor*, Bowling Green State University (2004-2005)
- *University Master Teaching Award Finalist*, BGSU Alumni Association (2004-2005)

Professional service

Board member, North Carolina Criminal Justice Association, 2018-present; 2011-2012.

Program Committee Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2006 national conference.

Coordinator, Criminal Justice Forum, Bowling Green State University

- "Restorative Justice: Theory, Policy, and Practice", April 13, 2007
- "Prisoner Re-entry and Reintegration", March 30, 2006.
- "Decisions and Dilemmas in Capital Cases", April 4, 2002.

Conference Session Moderator, Social Philosophy and Policy Center conference, "Personal Identity", Bowling Green State University, April 1-4, 2004.

Research Consultant, Ohio HIV Evaluation and Training Project, summer 2003

Program Committee Member, National Academies of Practice and Interdisciplinary Health Care Team national conference (2002-2003).

Panel chair, "Evaluation studies in community based correctional services", American Society of Criminology 2001 annual meeting.

Journal Reviewer

Criminal Justice and Behavior
Public Administration Review
Publius
Policing
Feminist Criminology
Justice Quarterly
Social Forces
Criminology and Public Policy
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Crime and Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice Education
Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research
Homicide Studies
Police Quarterly

Book reviewer

Carolina Academic Press
Wiley-Blackwell
American Correctional Association publishing
Roxbury Publishing Company

Appalachian State University service

UNC Military Service Credit Workshop (April 13-14th, 2019). UNC system officer. Durham, NC.
Library Services Committee (2010-2014; 2016-present)
Faculty Transfer Mentor, Office of Transfer Services (2017-present)
International Student Family Friend host (2017-present)
Faculty Senate representative (2010-2013)
* Committee on Committees, Faculty Welfare and Morale Subcommittee
* Chair, College of Education Dean Review Committee
Provost Task Force Committee on Chair and Director Compensation (Spring 2012-Spring 2013)
Search committee member
* ASU Chief of Police (2016/2017)
* Director of Faculty-Staff Transition Services (Fall 2016)
* Library Dean Search committee member (2012/2013)

College of Arts and Sciences service

Dean's Advisory Council (2016-2018), College of Arts and Sciences
CAS Council committee member (2018), College of Arts and Sciences
CAS Strickland Award Review Committee (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018)
Faculty/Student Exchange Orientation Session speaker (August 2010)

Department of Government and Justice Studies service

Undergraduate Curriculum Coordinator, Fall 2018-present
GJS New Faculty Handbook Committee
GJS Strategic Planning Committee
Interim GJS Internship Coordinator, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
Dan German Distinguished Professor Advisory Committee (Spring 2017-present)
Departmental Personnel Committee, untenured representative (2008-2009)
Departmental Personnel Committee (2013-2015)
Post-Tenure Review Committee (2011-2014)
Transfer Student Symposium, department representation (September 13, 2013)
Ad Hoc GJS Merit Committee member (2011-2012)
Major Mania representative (Fall 2008)
Open House program representative (Fall 2008, 2009, 2011-2013, 2017, 2018; Spring 2009, 2010, 2016)
Search committee member
* Chair, Search Committee, Criminal Justice faculty position (2010-2011)
* Government and Justice Studies Department Chair search committee (2013-2014)
* Political Science faculty position (2018-2019)
* Criminal Justice faculty position (2016-2017)
* GJS Internship Coordinator (2015 & 2017/2018)
* Political Science faculty position (2014-2015)
* Criminal Justice faculty position (2013-2014)
* Political Science faculty position (2012-2013)
* Criminal Justice faculty position (2011-2012)
* Political Science faculty position (2009-2010)

Select Bowling Green State University Service activities (2001-2008)

University Disciplinary Committee (2007-2008)
Provost Charter Task Force (2007-2008)
Provost Appeal Advisory Panel (2007-2008)
Faculty Senate FPCC Board of Appeals (2006-2008)
University Academic Honesty Committee (2005-2006)
Dean's Search Committee, College of Health and Human Services (2001-2002)
Summer Orientation and Parent's Summer Program discussant (2000-2006)
BGSU/Wood County Hospital Advisory Committee, Co-chair (2003-2008)
Academic Appeals Committee (2005-2008)
Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee (2001-2002, 2006-2007)

Professional Experience

Volunteer prison counselor – Men Helping Men (1997-1998); Prisoner educational and counseling program, Wakulla Correctional Institution, Wakulla, FL

Probation and parole officer (1991-1993); Florida Department of Corrections, Okeechobee, FL

Case hearing volunteer (1991); Prosecution Alternatives for Youth program, Sanford, FL

Criminal justice internship (1990); District Court Judge Michael A. Nix, Opelika, AL

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Southern Criminal Justice Association
North Carolina Criminal Justice Association