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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Doctoral Degree, (Ed.D) Child, Youth, and Family Studies (2005)

Major field of study: Programs and services

Dissertation: "Implementing a cognitive restructuring training program in a foster care setting for adolescents with behavioral problems and Juvenile Delinquents."

University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work, Arlington, Texas

Master of Science Degree (M.S.S.W.) (1997)

Master's Thesis: "Constructivism in Social Work."

McMurry University; Abilene, Texas

Bachelor's Degree (BA) Sociology (1994)

Minor: History

University of Texas at the Permian Basin, Odessa, Texas

Anthropology Major

Minor: Psychology

University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii

Associate of Science Degree: Police Science (1977)

POST DOCTORAL EDUCATION

Universidad Internacional: the Center for Bilingual and Multicultural Studies, Cuernavaca, Mexico

Studied Spanish and Mexican Culture (2005)

ALBERT ELLIS INSTITUTE, New York, NY.

Basic Certification in Rational-Emotive Behavioral Therapy

Certification Location: Las Vegas, Nevada (1998)

Studied with Albert Ellis in therapy techniques

CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP STUDIES, Escondido, Ca.

Certification as a trainer and consulting in Situational Leadership with Dr. Paul Hersey. (2000)

BRUCE PERU LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL CENTER, LIMA, PERU

Advanced Spanish in Peruvian cultures (2006)

INDEPENDENT FIELD RESEARCH EXPEDITIONS: ACCRA, GHANA, WEST AFRICA

Studied *Ashante* culture and dialects of *Akan*, *Twi*, and *Ga* of the West African language group (2008)

Conducted research on social problems of children in Sub-Saharan Africa in West Africa

Worked in orphanages in three locations in West Africa.

Prevention Strategies, Abilene, Texas

Certification training in TACADA Drug and Alcohol Studies.

AREAS OF SCHOLARLY INTEREST

- Native American Studies
- Policing and Tribal Law in Indian Country
- Women and Crime
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Serial Murder Investigation
- Racism
- Globalization of crime
- Social problems of children in developing countries (street children, orphans, child soldiers, child labor, sexual trafficking).
- Sociology of Prehistoric societies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

McMurry University, Abilene, Texas

Adjunct Professor, Sociology Dept. (1997-2002): Taught Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency, and Gerontology

McMurry University, Abilene, Texas

Visiting Professor, Sociology Dept. (2003-2004). Taught criminology courses

McMurry University, Abilene, Texas

Professor of Sociology (Present) Classes taught: Criminology, Women and Crime, Introduction to Sociology, Comparative Criminology, World Societies 1 & 2, and Serial Murder Investigation.

SOS International: Lima, Peru

English language instructor (2006): Taught Peruvian Adults

Accra, Ghana (West Africa) Mercy Orphanage
General subjects (2008)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Region 14 Education Center

Partnered with Workforce Solutions to connect with high school students in the region to give them better understandings of the career pathways available to them in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

CLASSES DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED

Women and Crime: designed so that students will gain knowledge to fill in the gaps typically left by general criminology courses concerning women's experiences as offenders, victims, Law enforcement, as well as prisoners in the Criminal Justice system.

Serial Murder Investigation: This course was designed to further understand the nature and characteristics of serial murder offenders. Criminal profiling, as well as FBI studies and research methods are studied, along with case studies of notorious serial offenders.

Crime and Social Justice in Native America: This course was developed to further understand the dynamics of tribal law, tribal courts, jurisdiction issues, as well as the history of law enforcement in Native American communities.

World Societies I: Through a survey of primitive cultures and societies in Asia, Africa, Central America, and South America, students will examine a wide variety of ancient cultures and their way of life from hunting and gathering cultures to agricultural societies to village and city life. This course provides students with an overview of major social processes that affected the development of past civilizations throughout the world. This course as also a general education course.

World Societies II: this global sociology course explores the modern world and how it has affected different cultures through the process of globalization. This course also investigates such topics as world poverty, crime, marriage and family patterns, social problems of children, global crime, and politics in different countries in the world.

Native America in the 21st Century: This summer special topics course examines modern day life of Native Americans, including poverty rates, unemployment, health concerns, alcoholism, education, the mascot controversy, and assimilation to U.S. society.

Native American Spirituality: This course is an introduction to Native American religions and spirituality. It focuses on the diverse religious communities of North American Indians with a special emphasis on myths, rituals, and beliefs ranging from individual practices to organized religions.

Global Social Problems: Special topics class developed for students involved in foreign travel.

Global Village: developed for the First Year Seminar

The Globalization of Crime: developed for the First Year Seminar

America's Third World Societies: developed for the First Year seminar

"Criminal Justice in Native America." Spring 2024. (Special topics course)

PUBLICATIONS (Books and Articles)

BOOKS

America's Third World Societies, Cambridge Scholar's Publishing, United Kingdom. (2023).

Native America in the Twenty-First Century, Cambridge Scholar's Publishing, United Kingdom (2017)

Social Problems of Children in Sub-Saharan Africa, Cambridge Scholar's Publishing, United Kingdom. (2012).

Children of the Sun: An Ethnographic study of the street children of Latin America. Cambridge Scholar's Publishing, United Kingdom. (2008)

MAJOR PUBLICATION ADVISORY BOARDS

Member; Editorial Advisory board: Cambridge Scholars publishing

ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

Journal and Encyclopedia Articles for Criminological studies

1. "Conduct Disorder in Females: Gender differences every youth care worker should know." *Journal of Child and Youth Care Work*, Volume 18. University of Wisconsin Press. (2006).
2. Karla Hommolka, Serial Killer," *Great Lives in History: Notorious Lives*. Salem Press. California. (2006).
3. "Susan Smith," *Great Lives in History: Notorious Lives*. Salem Press. California. (2006).
4. "Mildred Hill," *Great Lives in History: Notorious Lives*. Salem Press. California. (2006).

5. "Vandalism: definitions, history, and prevalence," *Criminal Justice Encyclopedia*. Salem Press. California. (2004).
6. "Vandalism: investigation, prosecution, and punishment," *Criminal Justice Encyclopedia*. Salem Press. California. (2004).
7. "W.E.B. Dubois," *Great Lives in History: History of African Americans*. Salem Press, California. (2008).
8. "The Forensics of Child Abuse," *The Forensics Encyclopedia*. Salem Press. (2009). California.

BOOK REVIEWS CONDUCTED

Prentice Hall Publishing Company

- Macionis, James. *Society: The Basics*. (2007)
- Soc Lab: a sociological classroom management software tool for teachers and students in the classroom. (2007).

CURRENT WRITING AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. **Book Manuscript: (Working copy) Policing and Law Enforcement in Indian country**

AWARDS AND GRANTS

1. **Sam Taylor Fellowship Award: 2025: Awarded for research on the history of Law Enforcement in Native America.**
2. **Teacher Appreciation Award: 2024**
3. **Kiva Fellowship Award: 2024: Awarded for Criminal Justice in Native America**
4. **Kiva Fellowship Award: 2022; awarded for Native American Tribal law project.**
5. **Sam Taylor Fellowship: 2019; Awarded for research in Native American Studies**
6. **Kiva Fellowship Award: 2019: Awarded for research in Native American Religion**
7. **Sam Taylor Fellowship Award: 2018; Awarded for research in Native American studies: America's Third World Societies: America's Indian Reservations and the Impact of State Harm**

- 8. Kiva Fellowship Award: 2018; awarded for research in Native American Religions.**
- 9. Sam Taylor Fellowship Award 2017-18: Awarded for research in Native American Studies: Great Plains Indian Reservations and their social conditions**
- 10. E.E. Hall Memorial Scholar Award, 2018, Awarded for Research and Scholarship in Native American Studies**
- 11. Kiva Fellowship Award (2017): Awarded for Native American Research; Social Conditions on the ten largest Native American Reservations in the U.S.; Native American religions.**
- 12. Sam Taylor Fellowship Award: Awarded for Native America in the 21st Century research for the Lakota Reservation in South Dakota. (2014)**
- 13. Kiva Grant: awarded for research in Native America in Oklahoma with the Five Civilized Tribes. (2014)**
- 14. McMurry Outstanding faculty award, (2012-13)**
- 15. Gordon R. & Lola J. Bennett Award for Outstanding Faculty (2012-2013)**
- 16. Graduates Faculty Appreciation Award (2007)**
- 17. Sam Taylor Fellowship (2008). Awarded for International Research in Sub-Saharan Africa, for research on homeless children, orphans, and orphanages. West Africa.**
- 18. The Kiva Grant: Awarded for International Research in Sub-Saharan Africa, for research on homeless children, orphans, and orphanages. West Africa. (2008)**
- 19. Sam Taylor Fellowship (2006); Awarded for international research in Peru for the study of street children in South America.**
- 20. The Kiva Grant: (2005). Awarded for International research on the street children of Latin America in Cuernavaca, Mexico.**
- 21. Alumni of the year, Horizon Magazine; honored alumni for Nova Southeastern University for research in Latin America.**

Travel Courses with Students

Navajo Nation in New Mexico

Worked with students and indigenous populations on programs to assist indigent Native Americans

China

Traveled to China to Beijing, and Nanjing, China, with McMurry Students to assist migrant children in the cities.

India

Traveled to India to Aurangabad with McMurry students to work with Lifelight Ministries, which included teaching children in a private school, and working with orphans in the Children's Home.

Native America Education

Conducted student trips to Indian country in Oklahoma

- toured the Comanche Tribal Cultural Center
- Visited the Cherokee Nation Tribal Headquarters, Museum, and mock village
- Visited the Chickasaw Nation Tribal Cultural Center

PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Southwest Social Science Assoc. Conference, New Orleans, La. Presented a program based on my recently published book, "America's Third World Society." April, 2024.

Abilene Interfaith Council: presentation on the Native American Church. November, 2022.

Meet the Author event: Southwest Social Science Association annual meeting in Orlando, Florida. Three critics evaluated my book, "Native America in the 21st Century," in a panel format. 2018.

E.E. Hall Award Presentation: America's Third World Societies; The State of America's Native American Reservations.

St. Luke's United Methodist (Midland, Texas): presented a program on the social problems of children in Peru for individuals that were working as missionaries to Peru. (2014)

First Central Presbyterian Church: presented historical, cultural, and social problem data on the Navajo people for missionaries going to Arizona to work on the reservation. (2014)

First Central Presbyterian Church: presented developmental and social problem analysis on orphans and street children for missionaries who are working with orphans in Romania. (2014)

Aldersgate Methodist Church: Presented two seminars on data analysis on globalization and social problems of children in Latin America, Africa, China, and India. (2014)

Republican Women's Group, Buffalo Gap, Texas: Presented a speech regarding work with street children and orphans in Latin America, Asia, and Africa. Appeared and spoke on the platform with United States Congressman Randy Neugebauer. (2014)

University of Arkansas: delivered a presentation for the campus community on "Globalization and the Social Problems of Children in the Developing World. Presented in association with the American Sociological Association in Fayetteville, Arkansas. (2011)

Social Sciences and Religion Colloquium: (2013). Presented research data to the McMurry campus community on my work in Africa, "Social Problems of Children in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Arts and Sciences Colloquium (2007). Presented seminar on my work in Latin America with street children and orphans in Peru and Mexico.

The Southwest Social Sciences Conference (2008), Las Vegas, Nevada. Chaired the sessions on ethnography and sociology.

The Southwest Social Sciences conference (2008). Las Vegas, Nevada. Presented a paper and lecture on Shantytowns of Peru at an international session on world poverty.

African Studies Association: 51st annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois. Knowledge of Africa: the next fifty years. (2008).

The Southwest Social Sciences Conference (2007). Albuquerque, New Mexico. Served as the chair person for the sessions of Juvenile Delinquency and Criminology. Completed calls for papers and chose presenters based on their abstracts.

The Southwest Social Sciences Conference (2006), San Antonio, Tx. Served as the chair person for the sessions of Juvenile Delinquency and Criminology. Completed calls for papers and chose presenters based on their abstracts.

The Southwest Social Sciences Conference (2005), New Orleans, La. Served as the chair person for the Juvenile Delinquency sessions, and the sessions on Comparative Criminology. Responsible for the "call for papers," and subsequent selection of papers for the conference.

West Central Hub, Administration of Children, Youth and Families, (2002). The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Conference, New Orleans, La. Delivered paper on "Conduct Disorder in Females." Presented the latest findings on conduct disorder and juvenile delinquency and how it affects families, treatment teams, foster care, and the community.

Texas Families Conference (2002). The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. Coordinated by the University of Oklahoma National Resource Center for Youth Services. Delivered paper on “conduct disorder in families.”

RADIO TALK SHOW APPEARANCES AND PODCASTS

McWhinney Podcast program. Topic was research on Native America. (2018)

1340 AM “The Professors” radio program. Appeared to discuss the psychodynamics of serial murder (2015)

1340 AM “The Professors” radio program: Appeared to discuss Native America today in advance of my research in South Dakota and Oklahoma on Native American issues. (2014)

1340 AM: “The Professors” radio program: appeared to discuss the drug cartels in Mexico and the violence across the border. (2010)

1340 AM: “The Professors” radio program: appeared to discuss the topic “Women and Crime.”

1340 AM: “The Professors” radio program: appeared to discuss the topic of “Cyber Crime.”

1340 AM: “The Professors” radio program: appeared to discuss the topic of my latest research on street children in Latin America.

INTERNSHIPS AND PRACTICUMS

1. **Abilene Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center (Now known as the Betty Hardwick Center for Behavioral Health) (1996):** Worked in the Child and Adolescent Division, and performed case management and counseling services with adolescents with emotional, behavioral, and mental difficulties. Supervisor: Craig Crabtree, LMSW-ACP.
2. **Shannon Behavioral Health, San Angelo, Texas (1997). Psychotherapist and case manager on the adult psychiatric unit.** Performed intakes, social histories, as well as psychotherapy with patients suffering from Bi-Polar disorder, schizophrenia, major depression, and drug and alcohol addictions. Held group therapy, anger management classes, stress management and other topics for patients.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

1. **Harmony Family Services, Inc. (October 1996-May 2003)**
 - **Senior Vice President (2000-2003):** in charge of all agency operations. Oversaw all programs, treatment teams, and clinical activities for a child focused non-profit organization that offered residential treatment, runaway services, juvenile delinquency,

foster homes, group homes, and shelter for abused, neglected, and/or behavioral problems. Assisted the Executive director, led a team of vice-presidents; and acted as CEO in the absence of the ED.

- **Vice President of Operations: (1998-2000):** Supervised all clinical operation in the agency, including a 21-bed emergency shelter, child placement and foster agency, a group home, two residential treatment programs for children ages 7-17, and the Texas Families program, STAR program for runaways, Family Based Safety Services program, Buffalo Soldiers program for inner city youth, and three foster homes.
 - **Program Director (Family Based Services Program; Texas Families, Together and Safe Program) (1996-98).** In charge of all clinical operations providing services for families and children.
 - **Program Director:** Family-Based Safety Services (1997-98): in charge of two TDPRS (Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. Provided supervisory services to caseworkers serving clients referred by TDPRS due to abuse and neglect.
 - **Caseworker:** (Texas Families Together and Safe) Primarily responsible for families in the Taylor County area who were at-risk for homelessness and child abuse. Provided concrete services, as well as therapeutic assistance.
 - **Youth care worker (LSF Emergency Shelter)** Responsible for the direct care of children and adolescents who had been removed from the homes of their biological families.
2. **WOODS PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE (1992-1996): Psychiatric Technician.**
Provided direct care to adolescents and children who suffered from a wide variety of emotional and behavioral difficulties, especially in the area of conduct disorder, oppositional-disorder, major depression, addictions, as well as abuse and neglect issues. Worked with inner city youth that were involved in gang activities from the Chicago, Los Angeles, and Pittsburgh areas. Coordinated services with a team of psychiatrists, nurses, social workers, and alcohol and drug specialists.

MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

Served in the United States Army Military Police Corp. (1972-1978): Graduated from the United States Military Police Academy in Fort Gordon, Georgia. Worked in military police duties, including: patrol duties, traffic accident investigation, and traffic enforcement. Honorable discharge.

Graduated from the Military Police Academy: Fort Gordon, Georgia. (1972)

Served as a Military Policeman from 1972-1978. Honorable Discharge

Duties: Law Enforcement patrol.

Special Duties: Certified Law Enforcement Traffic investigator. Investigated traffic fatalities, hit and run cases, as well as general traffic duties.

Certified in speed detection devices: Vascar (Computer detection speed control); Doppler radar certification for general traffic control. Helicopter air traffic speed detection across highways and range roads at Fort Hood, Texas.

Dual cooperation Police work: rode with Killeen Police department on mutual cooperative program in Law Enforcement.

Education in Law Enforcement: University of Hawaii: AS Degree in Police Science

UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT

Leadership positions:

- Curriculum committee: 2025
- Department Chair: Sociology and Criminology: 2021-2023
- Member Steering Committee for the John Gardner Institute for teaching, faculty development, and course redesign.
- Chair of the Curriculum Committee
- Faculty chair (2014)
- Chair: College of Arts and Sciences (2005-2006)
- Chair: Mascot Committee: led a group that chose a new mascot for the university after the NCAA ruled against our current “Indian” mascot.
- Chair, for “The Quest,” a symposium intended to study the problem of Native American mascots in the University setting.
- Chair: Information resources committee
- Chair: Social Sciences Advisory committee

Committees

- Faculty Council Chair 2021-2022
- Faculty Council Vice-Chair 2022-2023
- Faculty Council: 2019
- Steering Committee: G2C John Gardner
- Leadership Project Team: Campus Master Plan: 2018
- Sexual Assault task force: 2017, 2018, 2021 (Title IX committee)
- Faculty development Committee: 2017
- Search committee for political science candidates
- Search committee for Sociology candidates
- Student appeals committee

- Curriculum committee
- Faculty council
- Admissions and Standards Subcommittee
- Curriculum Committee: 2017

Student Sponsorships

Sociology/Criminology club
 Theta Chi Lamda (Not currently active)
 McMurry Student Government
 Makona Social Club (Not currently active)
 Judicial review board

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member: Big Country Human Trafficking coalition: Abilene crimes Victims (2021)
 Member: Board of directors, AIDA: Nigeria, West Africa
 Former President: Board of directors; Harmony Family Service
 Advisory committee: Board of Directors; Parent's Anonymous, Inc.
 Human Rights Committee: EduCare, Inc.
 McMurry Cross country Mentor 2021-present
 University Benefits Committee 2021

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Archaeological Conservancy; Albuquerque, N.M. 1717 Girard Blvd. NE
 Alpha Kappa Delta; International Honor Society in Sociology. Chapter president

Church Affiliation

First Central Presbyterian, Abilene, Texas