

**V I T A**  
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**I. PERSONAL DATA**

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**II. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

- 1972            Ph.D. in Sociology, Washington University, St. Louis. Areas of specialization:  
                  criminology and corrections.
- 1970            M.A. in Sociology, Washington University, St. Louis.
- 1968            B.A. degrees in Sociology and English, minor in Psychology, Elmhurst College,  
                  Elmhurst, Illinois.

**III. HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2001    Student's Choice Outstanding Professor, from the UNF National Alumni Association, UNF  
          Bookstore, Student Government and Student Body
- 2001    Faculty Merit Award, with emphasis on Teaching Excellence
- 1998    Award for Outstanding Faculty Service, University of North Florida
- 1996    Certificate of Appreciation for Services Rendered from the Jacksonville Sheriff's  
          Office, for Domestic Violence Staff Training.
- 1995    Mary Nolan Award, National Association for Women, Jacksonville Chapter.
- 1995    Susan B. Anthony Award for Significant Contributions to the Women of the University  
          of North Florida, UNF Women's Center.
- 1994    Teaching Incentive Award, University of North Florida.
- 1994    Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Service, Division on Women and Crime, American  
          Society of Criminology.
- 1992    Outstanding Teacher Award, University of North Florida.
- 1988    Distinguished Service Award in Criminal Justice, Florida Council on Crime and  
          Delinquency, Chapter IX.
- 1987    Outstanding Teacher Award, University of North Florida.
- 1986    Finalist, Eve Award for Community Service, Jacksonville.
- 1976    Alumni Merit Award, Elmhurst College.
- 1971    Fellowship, Washington University.
- 1968    Charter Member, Elmhurst College Honor Society.
- 1967    Elmhurst College President's Award.

#### **IV. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 1977-present Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Sociology, University of North Florida, teaching in graduate and undergraduate Criminal Justice and Sociology programs.
- 1975-1977 Associate Professor of Sociology, UNF, teaching in undergraduate Sociology and Criminal Justice Programs and graduate Counseling programs.
- 1972-1975 Assistant Professor of Sociology, UNF, teaching duties same as above.
- 1971-1972 Instructor, Department of General Studies, Washington University, teaching a Practicum in Criminology.
- 1970-1971 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Washington University, teaching Introductory Sociology and supervising Independent Research Projects.
- 1968-1970 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Washington University, teaching Introductory Sociology and Sociology of Religion

#### **V. ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- 1977-1996, Director of Criminal Justice Programs, University of North Florida.
- 1998-2001 Responsibilities included:
- a. Coordinating the Criminal Justice BA Degree Program within the larger department, including all course scheduling, curriculum planning and revision, representing the CJ program outside the department, public relations and special advising of undergraduate students.
  - b. Directing the Masters of Science Degree Program in Criminal Justice (beginning in 1981), including all course scheduling, faculty utilization and allocation, curriculum planning and revision, public relations, recruitment, and advising of all students in the program.
- 1998-1999 Coordinator of Faculty Center Planning, University of North Florida. Responsibilities included:
1. Supervising the physical renovations undertaken in an existing building to create the space to be called the "UNF Faculty Center."
  2. Developing and providing the first faculty development workshop, the "Syllabus Seminar," which I offered two times in each of the Fall and Spring semesters.
  3. Developing and producing a newsletter on faculty development, *The UNF Faculty Enhancement News*.

4. Providing other information on faculty development issues as requested by faculty and administrators.

#### **V. Academic Administrative Experience (continued):**

- 1989-1996 Director of Women's Studies Program, University of North Florida. Responsibilities included development of procedures and materials in support of new Women's Studies Minor, correspondence with interested students, advising of students, teaching the core course in the program.
- 1991 Interim Chairperson, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice. Responsibilities included all normal departmental management, but also administrative leadership during a mid-year transition from previous departmental joint unit (Political Science and Sociology) to the new separate unit.
- 1984-1985 Acting Chairperson, Department of Sociology and Political Science, University of North Florida. Responsibilities involved management of a multi-disciplinary department with programs in social welfare, sociology, political science, criminal justice, public administration and anthropology.
- 1974-1977 Coordinator of Collaborative UNF-FSU Degree Program in Criminology, including responsibility for all recruitment, admission, enrollment, registration, termination and graduation of students; resolution of student problems; and coordination of course scheduling on the UNF campus.

#### **VI. OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- 1990-present Consultant on training for correctional officers about female offenders, in conjunction with my curriculum on this subject. I have worked with departments of corrections in various states, sometimes under the auspices of the National Institute of Corrections, providing training and assisting in the development of state-specific training curricula. The most recent state was Pennsylvania in 2000-2001. The most recent training was for the Department of Defense in June 2003.
- 1998-1999 Served as an expert witness regarding the need for specialized training for correctional officers working in prisons for women, in a federal trial which took place in the United States District Court, District of Connecticut.
- 1992-2000 Appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida as a special Reviewer for clemency applications of imprisoned battered women who killed alleged abusers. Reviews were advisory to the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Clemency Board.
- 1982-1983 Instructor, Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Training Center; taught "Female Offenders" segment of the Basic Training Program for Correctional Officers.

- 1982-1983 Screenwriter for TV documentary on crime produced by WJCT-TV under \$25,000 Florida Endowment for the Humanities grant from the Governor's Challenge Program. Resulting TV program and video entitled "Crime on Our Minds."
- 1981 Instructor, Seminar for Women in Drug Law Enforcement sponsored by the D.E.A., U.S. Department of Justice; planned the week-long seminar and taught a 4-hour segment on "The Role of Women in Criminal Justice Agencies."

#### **VI Other Professional Experience (continued):**

- 1976-1978 Project Director, LEAA Program Development Grant for \$19,200 to plan for and implement the BA Degree Program in Criminal Justice at UNF.
- 1975 Internship with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, serving for a 3-month period as a full-time patrol officer and homicide detective (under auspices of Board of Regents Faculty Internship Program).
- 1971-1972 Coordinator of Research, Urban Heroin Addiction Student Task Force Project, Social Science Institute, Washington University; Dr. Marvin Cummins, Director.
- 1969-1972 Field work in the St. Louis County Maximum Security Jail, involved in counseling, G.E.D. tutoring, coordinating special presentations and library services for female offenders. Also field work done at the Missouri State Women's Correctional Facility at Tipton.

#### **VII. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Society of Criminology (Publications Committee 1995-97; Student Affairs 1990-92)  
 ASC Division on Women and Crime (Chair 1995-97; Vice-Chair 1986-1990 and 1992-94;  
 Editor of Division newsletter The DivisioNews, 1986-1995)  
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Nominations and Elections Committee 1995)  
 Homicide Research Working Group (Convener [Chair]1997-2000; Steering Committee 1992-present; Conference Planning Committee 1992-1997)  
 American Correctional Association

#### **VIII. PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS, MONOGRAPHS**

- 2004 Understanding Women and Crime. Roxbury Publications. Forthcoming.
- 2001 Women Offenders in Pennsylvania Corrections. Pennsylvania Department of Corrections. Newly updated version of the Michigan curriculum guide, revised and tailored expressed for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and being implemented as mandated training for all staff working in women's prisons in Pennsylvania.
- 1995 Teaching About Women in Criminal Justice and Criminology Courses: A Resource

Guide, Volume II. Co-edited with Dr. Lynne Goodstein. Published by the Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology.

- 1994 The Special Needs of the Female Offender. Lansing, MI: Michigan Department of Corrections. Totally revised version of my 1991 Curriculum Guide, revised expressly for the State of Michigan and now serving as the basis for mandated statewide training there.
- 1991 The Special Needs of the Female Offender: A Curriculum Guide for Correctional Officers. Tallahassee: Florida Department of Education.

### **IX. PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS**

- 2003 A Cross-Sex Supervision of Incarcerated Women and the Dynamics of Staff Sexual Misconduct (pp. 141-172). In B. Bloom (Ed.) Gendered Justice: Addressing Female Offenders. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- 2003 "The Dislike of Female Offenders Among Correctional Officers: A Need for Specialized Training" (pp. 450-463). In R. Muraskin (Ed.) It's A Crime: Women and Justice. Third Edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall Publishing.
- 2001 "Women's Prison Administration: Historical." In Rafter, N. (Editor in Chief). Encyclopedia of Women and Crime. Oryx Press.
- 1997 "Theorizing About Homicide." In Lattimore, P. (Ed.) Questions and Answers About Lethal and Non-Lethal Violence: The Proceedings of the Homicide Research Working Group Conference, Summer 1996. Published by the National Institutes of Justice.
- 1996 "Minority Women and Domestic Violence: The Unique Dilemmas of Battered Women of Color." Reprinted in Price and Sokoloff (Eds.), The Criminal Justice System and Women, Second Edition, pp. 246-261. Originally published in Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice, Vol. 4, No. 3, 1988, pp. 150-171.
- 1994 "Victim Precipitation and Social Policy: Clemency for Battered Women Who Kill." In Questions and Answers in Lethal and Non-Lethal Violence: 1993. Carolyn Block and Richard Block (Eds.). National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 1993 "'Given' Reasons for Violence in Intimate Relationships." In Anna Victoria Wilson (Ed.), Homicide: The Victim/Offender Connection. Cincinnati: Anderson Publications, Inc.
- 1989 "Early Models for Contemporary Thought on Female Homicide and Domestic Violence: A Review of the Literature from 1895 to 1970," Women and Crime, Vol.1, No 2.
- 1979 "The Effect of Race on Sentence, Actual Time Served and Final Disposition of

Female Offenders". With L.A. Foley. In J.A. Conley (ed.) Theory and Research in Criminal Justice: Current Perspectives. Cincinnati, Ohio; Anderson Publishing.

- 1978 Female Offenders in Duval County: A Demographic and Characteristic Analysis. With L.A. Foley. Jacksonville, Florida: Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, publisher.
- 1976 "Encouraging Women to Enter the Field of Criminal Justice," Southern Journal of Criminal Justice, vol.1, no.2, Spring.
- 1975 "Women as Objects of Criminological Research". Originally published in Criminal Justice and Behavior, December, 1974, vol. 1, no. 4, pp. 301-321. Republished by Sage Publications under the title The Female Offender, Sage Contemporary Social Science Issues #19, Beverly Hills, CA.

#### **X. MAJOR DOCUMENTS WRITTEN, EDITED OR PREPARED**

- 1992 UNF Self-Study: State University System of Florida Program Review in Criminal Justice. Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.
- 1990 Florida First Coast Drug Symposium: Proceedings. Document compiled and edited for the Florida First Coast Drug Symposium held on the UNF campus on January 4-5, 1990.
- 1980 Proposal for a New Program Leading to the Master of Science in Criminal Justice. For the University of North Florida.
- 1980 The Girls Clubs of Jacksonville, Inc.; A Study of Issues and Options Relating to Program Expansion. With R. Waters. For the Board of Directors, Girls Clubs of Jacksonville, Inc.
- 1980 Summary Document: State University System of Florida Program Review in Criminal Justice. For UNF.
- 1976 Proposal for a New Degree Program Leading to the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. For UNF.

#### **XI. SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS NOT PUBLISHED**

- 1997 "The Tipping Point: An Epidemic Model for in Homicide Research." Presented to the Homicide Research Working Group, Shepardsstown, WV, June.
- 1996 "Twenty-Five Years of Women in Criminal Justice." Presented to the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November.
- 1996 "Providing Specialized Training for Correctional Staff in Women's Prisons." Presented to the Southern Conference on Corrections, Orlando, FL, May.

- 1995 "Predicting Domestic Violence Characteristics with Artificial Neural Networks." With F. Layne Wallace and Susan R. Wallace. Presented to the American Society of Criminology, Boston, November. Revised version currently under consideration for publication in the Journal of Quantitative Criminology.
- 1994 "The Importance of Training Correctional Officers to Work in Prisons for Women." Presented to the American Society of Criminology, Boston, March.
- 1993 "Clemency for Battered Women Convicted of Murder: An Assessment of the First Year of the Florida Model." Presented to the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ, October 29, 1993.
- 1993 "Clemency for Battered Women Who Killed: The Florida Experience." Presented to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 17, Kansas City, Missouri.
- 1991 "Female Prisoners in the United States: Changing Numbers, Changing Needs," paper presented to the American Society of Criminology, November 20, San Francisco.

#### **XI. Scholarly Presentations Not Published (Con=t):**

- 1988 "Domestic Murder-Suicide: Characteristics and Comparisons to Nonsuicidal Mate Killing". Presented to the American Society of Criminology, November 12, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1988 "Characteristics of Mate-Homicides: A Comparison to Wolfgang". Presented to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, April, San Francisco, CA.
- 1987 "Prosecuting Mate Killers: Factors Associated With the Official Handling of Domestic Violence Fatalities". Presented to the American Society of Criminology, November, Montreal, Canada.
- 1986 "Women Who Kill Their Men: Are They Violent Women or Women Against Violence?". Presented to the American Society of Criminology, October 31, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1983 "Spirals of Violence: Domestic Conflict and Female Homicide." Presented to the Southern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, October, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 1981 "The Future of Women in the Field of Criminal Justice." Presented to the Midwest Association of Criminal Justice Educators, St. Louis, Mo.
- 1981 "Personal Experience as an Obstacle to Learning Among In-service Students." Presented to the Southern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Charleston, South Carolina.
- 1980 "Women and the Criminal Justice System: Phase Two Discrimination." Presented to the Southern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Biloxi, Mississippi.
- 1978 "Juvenile Females in Correctional Institutions: Differential Treatment and Differential

Adaptation." Southern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

- 1975 "Out of the Ivory Tower: One Solution to the Discrepancy Between Theory and Practice in Criminal Justice Education." Southern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Columbia, South Carolina.

## **XII. OTHER RECENT PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2001 "The Female Offender in Pennsylvania Corrections." Presentation at the meeting of the American Correctional Association on the new version of my correctional training curriculum on female offenders which I created for the Department of Corrections of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 1999 "Women's Leadership in Criminal Justice." Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November.
- 1998 "Directing the Graduate Program." Professional Development Seminar I: Graduate Coordinator Development Workshop for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Albuquerque, NM.

## **XII. Other Recent Professionally-Related Presentations (Con-t):**

- 1997 "Understanding the Dynamics of Domestic Violence." Three-hour intensive seminar presented to the SWAT Team and other officers of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Jacksonville, FL.
- 1996 "Understanding the History of Rape and its Prosecution in the United States." A special presentation to the Task Force on the Prosecution of Sexual Assault (The Chinoy Committee) of the State Attorney's Office, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Jacksonville, FL, June.
- 1996 "The Dynamics of Domestic Violence." Intensive seminar for the entire command staff of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Staff Retreat, February 5. Co-developed and presented with Dr. Charles Owens.
- 1995 "Understanding the Dynamics of Domestic Violence." Two-day seminar presented to probation and parole officers, sponsored by the Florida Department of Corrections, Corrections Academy, Olustee, March 23-24.
- 1994 "Explaining Crime in Modern Society." Address to the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church, Jacksonville, FL, July 17.
- 1994 "Explanations for Crime in Society." Opening presentation to Leadership Jacksonville, Criminal Justice Day, February 9.

- 1994 "Understanding the Rising Tide of Violence." Invited presentation to the Women's Information Exchange, January 20.
- 1993 "Explanations for Crime in Society." Presented to the Jacksonville Community Coalition Inc. Study Group on "School Violence," November.
- 1992 "Dynamics of Mate Homicide." Presented in the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Academy seminar on Advanced Violent Crime Investigation.
- 1992 "Teaching Courses on Women and Crime." Two pedagogical workshops presented at the American Society of Criminology, November, New Orleans.
- 1991 "Targeting the Needs of Special Populations." Workshop on counseling female offenders for jobs. Two sessions, Annual Conference of Sex Equity Trainers, Tampa, Florida.
- 1990 "Teaching Women and Crime." Half-day pedagogical workshop presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 13, Denver, Colorado.

### **XIII. SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, THE COMMUNITY AND THE PROFESSION**

#### **A. Service to the University**

(Major appointments only)

1986-1992, 1997-present	Co-Sponsor, Student Criminal Justice Association
1988-present	Advisory Board, UNF Women's Center
1987-1991, 1994-1996, and 1998-2003	Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Association of UNF
2000-2001	Chairperson, Advisory Council of Faculty Senates, State
University	System of Florida
1999-2000	Faculty Enhancement Committee
1999-2000	Graduate Council
1998-1999	University Presidential Search Committee
1996-1998	President, UNF Faculty Association
1991-1996	Chairperson, Campus Advisory Safety Council
1973-1992	Library Advisory Committee (Chairperson, 1983-84)
1988-1991	University General Education Committee
1982-1985	University Planning Committee (Vice-Chair, 1984-85)
1981-1983	President, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty (two terms)
1974-1980	University Publications Board (Chairperson, 1976-80)
1974-1975	Committee on Developing the Masters in Counseling Program
1973-1974	Academic Programs Committee

## **B. Service to the Profession**

In addition to the activities listed under the Professional Affiliations section of this vita, I have made the following recent contributions to my profession (major contributions only):

- 1996-present Member, Editorial Board of the journal Homicide Studies
- 1998-2000 Convener (Chairperson), Homicide Research Working Group
- 1997-1998 Member, Steering Committee, Homicide Research Working Group
- 1996-1998 Member, Editorial Board of the Journal Criminology
- 1995-1997 Chairperson, Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology
- 1993-1997 Program Planning Committee, Homicide Research Working Group annual summer conference
- 1990-present Manuscript reviewer for: Westview Publishing Co., McMillan Publishing Co., State University of New York Press, Northeastern University Press, and Sage Publications; also for the journals Humanity and Society, Women and Crime, Social Justice, Violence Against Women, Justice Quarterly, Violence Against Women.
- 1986-1995 Editor, The DivisionNews, the newsletter of the Division on Women and Crime of the American Society of Criminology.
- 1990-1993 Co-Convener, Task Force on Women in Prison, Division on Women and Crime, American Society Criminology
- 1990 Local Arrangements, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Annual Training Conference, UNF.
- 1989 Local Arrangements Co-Chair, Southern Association of Criminal Justice Educators Annual Conference, Atlantic Beach, FL, October.

## **C. Service to the Community**

(Major service efforts only)

- 1999-present Mayor's Sexual Assault Advisory Council, which is charged with implementing recommendations made by the Task Force on the Prosecution of Sexual Assault of the State Attorney's Office (Chairperson, 2001-2002).
- 1996-present Advisory Board of Hubbard House, Inc., Battered Women's Refuge
- 1994 Served on the Grand Jury Results Committee of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, which reviewed the recommendations of the Grand Jury regarding the Sheriff's Office and made further recommendations to the Sheriff.
- 1993 Worked with representatives of the State Attorney's Office, Fourth Judicial Circuit, on a statistical study of the Youth Mediation Program and Youth Work Program, providing computer services and analytical expertise.
- 1993 Presenter, AT&T Universal Card Services "Breakfast With the Best," March 24. Presented information on domestic violence to AT&T employees in honor of Women's History Month.
- 1987-1995 Advisory Council, Duval County Public Schools Skills Centers, Criminal Justice Vocational Training Programs

- 1991           Presenter, "Women and Education: Then and Now" for the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Jacksonville Women's Movement
- 1989-90       Jail Privatization Committee, formed by Sheriff McMillan to comply with a City Council mandate to study the privatizing of city jails/prisons.
- 1989           Invited Speaker, "Feminism: Past, Present and Future", Jacksonville Chapter of the National Organization For Women
- 1980-86       Board of Directors, Girls Clubs of Jacksonville, Inc. President, 1983-85, two terms; Vice-President, 1982.
- 1980-85,1993    Leadership Jacksonville "Criminal Justice Day" Planning Committees
- 1979-80       Participant, Leadership Jacksonville Program
- 1979-85       Steering Committee, Jacksonville College and University Women's Public Leadership Consortium (President, 1983-84; Vice-President, 1982-83; panel leader, "Women in Public Leadership" 1980; Co-Director, "Understanding Community Power Structures" 1981; Co-Director, "A New Era: What's Next for Women's Rights?" 1982; Organizer, Lecture Series by Nobel Peace Prize Winner Betty W. Perkins, 1983).
- 1976-80       Advisory Board, Hubbard House Project. Formative board.
- 1974-79       Probation and Restitution Center Advisory Committee (Vice-Pres 1975-76)
- 1974-78       Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women, Office of the Mayor, Jacksonville (Chair, Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 1974-78)
- 1974-76       Advisory Board, Women's Rape Crisis Center, Jacksonville, FL.