



State and Local Government

**WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, ROCK HILL, SC**

B.A. in Economics

May 1982

Major Field of Study

Economics

Minor Field of Study

Business Administration

**PUBLICATIONS**

**REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES:**

“Exploring the Extent to Which Cyber Security is Essential to Homeland Security,” American International Journal of Contemporary Research, Vol. 6, No. 2 (April 2016): 32-41.

“A Qualitative Analysis of Community Policing in the United States,” American International Journal of Contemporary Research, Vol. 4, No. 1 (January 2014): 19-26.

“The Impact of Section 1983 on Police Operations in the United States,” Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review, Vol. 2, Nos.1-2 (January-December 2010): 1-10.

“Approaches to Economic Development in Developing Countries,” Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives and Area Studies, 16:1 (1997): 97-113.

“Economic Strategies and Economic Performance in Key Latin American and East Asian Newly Industrializing Countries, 1960s-1980s: A Comparative Analysis,” Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives, 14:4 (1995): 5-15.

**MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS:**

“Cybercrime: What is it and Why should We Be Concerned?”

## **BOOK REVIEWS:**

Review of Steven M. Cox, Susan Marchionna, and Brian D. Fitch's (2017) Introduction to Policing, Third Edition, for SAGE Publications, Inc., 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320.

Review of Jeffrey T. Walker and Craig Hemmens' (2015) Legal Guide for Police: Constitutional Issues, Tenth Edition, for Routledge, 711 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

Review of Robert A. Cropp's (2008) American Public Administration: Public Service for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, First Edition, for Longman, Pearson Education, Inc., 51 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010.

Review of Russell K. Schutt's (2001) Investigating the Social World: The Process and Practice of Research, Third Edition, for Pine Forge Press, 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320.

Review of Grover Starling's (1993) Managing the Public Sector, Fifth Edition, for Wadsworth Publishing Company, 10 Davis Drive, Belmont, CA 94002.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

"The key to Curbing Police Civil Liability Lawsuits," presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 4, 2015, Orlando, Florida.

"Reducing Civil Liability in Police Organizations in the United States," presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 19, 2005, Chicago, Illinois.

"The Impact of Section 1983 on Police Operations in the United States," presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 12, 2004, Las Vegas, Nevada.

## **SELECTED CERTIFICATES**

2001            Grant Writing Certificate from the Office of Sponsored Programs,

Mississippi Valley State University.

- 2004 Certificate of On-Line Course Development from the Office of Academic Affairs, Mississippi Valley State University.
- 2010 Academic Affairs Administrator Certificate from the Office of Academic Affairs, Mississippi Valley State University.
- 2013 Learner Centered Teaching Certificate from the Faculty Development/ Teaching and Learning Center, Mississippi Valley State University.
- 2014 Strategies for Making Your Course Relevant and Engaging Certificate from the Faculty Development/Teaching and Learning Center, Mississippi Valley State University.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, ITTA BENA, MS**

Associate Professor

August 2011-Present

Assistant Professor

August 1997-July 2011

#### **Courses Taught at Mississippi Valley State University:**

Introduction to Statistics

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Research Methods

Police Organization and Management

Law Enforcement Systems and Practices

Administration and Management of Criminal Justice Organizations

Administration and Management in Criminal Justice

Advanced Research Methods

Principles of Administration

Seminar in Public Administration

Seminar in Law Enforcement

Seminar in Terrorism and Homeland Security

Court Systems and Practices  
Private and Industrial Security  
Human Resource Development in  
Organizational Context  
Seminar in Police and Society  
Correctional Counseling  
The Criminal Justice System - An Overview  
Law and Social Order  
Seminar in Community Corrections  
Special Topics in Criminal Justice  
Introduction to Cybercrime  
Reading and Independent Study in Criminal  
Justice

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, UNIVERSITY, MS**

Visiting Assistant Professor

August 1994-June 1996

**Courses Taught:**

Public Policy Analysis  
Public Administration  
Public Personnel Administration  
Public Budgeting  
Administrative Process  
Political Economy of International  
Development

**WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY, OGDEN, UT**

Visiting Assistant Professor

July 1993-June 1994

**Courses Taught:**

Public Policy Analysis  
American National Government  
State and Local Government

**BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY, BINGHAMTON, NY**

Adjunct Lecturer

August 1990-May 1993

**Courses Taught:**

Public Policy  
American Government  
Strategies for Third World Economic Growth  
and Development  
International Politics of the Third World

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Summer 2010                      Recipient of Mississippi Valley State University's Title III Summer Research Grant  
**Research Topic:** "An Analysis of Community Policing in the United States."

Summer 2006                      Recipient of Mississippi Valley State University's Title III Summer Research Grant  
**Research Topic:** "The Impact of Community Policing on Juvenile Crime and Violence."

Summer 2005                      Recipient of Mississippi Valley State University's Title III Summer Research Grant  
**Research Topic:** "Reducing Civil Liability in Police Organizations in the United States."

Summer 1995                      Recipient of Mississippi Research Consortium's Minority Teaching Scholars Fellowship for Summer Research  
  
Research Assistant, Binghamton School Partnership Project, Center for Education and Social Research (January 1990-May 1990)

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Department Chair                      Department of Criminal Justice, Mississippi Valley State University (July 2015-Present)

Graduate Coordinator                      Master of Science Program in Criminal Justice, Department of Criminal Justice, Mississippi Valley State University (October

2013-December 2014)

Acting Chair

Department of Criminal Justice  
Mississippi Valley State University (August  
2010-February 2011)

Graduate Coordinator

Master of Science Program in Criminal Justice,  
Department of Criminal Justice, Mississippi  
Valley State University (July 1998-August  
2012)

Administrative Assistant

Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and  
Sciences and Harpur College, Binghamton  
University (January 1987-December 1987)

Public Management Intern

Mississippi State Department of Health,  
Finance and Accounts Division, Jackson, MS  
(August 1985-February 1986)

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
Conference Participant

I participated in the Academy of  
Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) 2016  
Conference held on March 29-April 2,  
2016 in Denver, Colorado

Invitation from SAGE Publications,  
Inc.: Review of Fundamentals of  
Research in Criminology and  
Criminal Justice

I reviewed Fundamentals of Research in  
Criminology and Criminal Justice by  
Ronet Bachman and Russell K. Schutt in  
March 2016

Invitation from SAGE Publications,  
Inc.: Review of Administration and  
Management in Criminal Justice by

Allen & Sawhney

I reviewed Administration and Management in Criminal Justice by Jennifer Allen and Rajeev Sawhney for SAGE Publications, Inc. in February 2016

Invitation from SAGE: Proposal Review of Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology by Addington & Rennison

I reviewed Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology by Lynn A. Addington and Callie Marie Rennison for SAGE Publications, Inc. in October 2015

Invitation from SAGE: Review of Introduction to Policing by Cox, Marchionna & Fitch

I reviewed Introduction to Policing, Third Edition by Steven Cox, Susan Marchionna & Brian Fitch for SAGE Publications, Inc. in March & May 2015

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference Participant

I participated in the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) 2015 Conference held on March 3-7, 2015 in Orlando, Florida

Invitation from Cengage Learning to participate in a survey: Introduction to Criminal Justice Course Survey Review

I participated in the Cengage Learning survey for the Introduction to Criminal Justice Course Survey Review in September 2014

Invitation from SAGE Publications, Inc. to Participate in Course Market



Survey  
I responded to SAGE Publications, Inc. Market Survey to gather information for research on the subject of policing in August 2014

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
Conference Participant  
I participated in the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) 2013 Conference held on March 19-23, 2013 in Dallas, Texas

American Society of Criminology  
Conference Participant  
I participated in the American Society of Criminology (ASC) 2011 Conference held on November 16-19, 2011, in Washington, D.C.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
Conference Participant  
I participated in the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) 2011 Conference held on March 1-5, 2011, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada

American Society of Criminology  
Conference Participant  
I participated in the American Society of Criminology (ASC) 2010 Conference held on November 17-20, 2010, in San Francisco, California

The National Institute of Justice  
Conference Participant  
I participated in the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) 2009 Conference held on June 15-17, 2009, in Arlington, Virginia

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
Conference Participant  
As alternate advisor to Zeta Tau (Mississippi Valley State University's Chapter) of Alpha Phi Sigma (The

National Criminal Justice Honor Society), I took some members of Zeta Tau to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held on March 13-17, 2007, in Seattle, Washington.

The National Institute of Justice  
Conference Participant

I participated in the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) 2007 Conference held on July 23-25, 2007, in Arlington, Virginia.

The National Institute of Justice  
Conference Participant

I participated in the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) 2006 Conference held on July 16-19, 2006, in Washington, D.C.

Family and Community Violence  
Prevention Program Participant

I was a participant in the Public Technical Assistance Workshop on 2003-2006 Family and Community Violence Prevention (FCVP) Program held on April 3-4, 2003, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
Panel Discussant

I was a discussant in a Panel Discussion at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences held on March 5-9, 2002, in Anaheim, California.

**Discussion Topic:** “The Armed Robbery Menace in Nigeria: Which Way Forward?”

Executive Council Member

American Society for Public Administration, Mississippi Chapter, 1998-1999.

Advisory Committee Member

American Society for Public  
Administration, Mississippi Chapter,  
1998-1999.

President of Scholarly Research Panel

I was appointed president of the  
Scholarly Research Panel Discussion at  
the Mississippi Research Consortium's  
Minority Teaching Scholars Conference  
held on April 11-12, 1996, at the  
Universities Center, 3825 Ridgewood  
Road, Jackson, Mississippi.  
**Discussion Topic:** "Enhancing Higher  
Education: Implications for Research and  
Teaching."

### **ACADEMIC HONOR**

Life Member

Pi Delta Phi (National French Honor Society,  
Association of College Honor Societies)

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
American Society of Criminology  
African Criminology and Justice Association

### **CITIZENSHIP**

United States of America