

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.

OTHER PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS:

Elechi, O.O., & Cobbs, R.E.M. & **Amadi, E.** (2015). Colonialism. In Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security and Privacy. SAGE Publications, Inc. (In process).

Elechi, O.O., Cobbs, R.E.M. & **Amadi, E.** (2015). Nigeria. In Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security and Privacy. SAGE Publications, Inc. (In Process)

MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS:

“Perspectives on Ways to Curb Police Civil Liability Lawsuits.”

BOOK REVIEWS:

Review of Raymond Paternoster and Ronet D. Bachman’s (2018) Essentials of Statistics for Criminology and Criminal Justice, for SAGE Publications, Inc., 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320.

Review of Ronet D. Bachman and Russell K. Schutt’s (2018) Fundamentals of Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Fourth Edition, for SAGE Publications, Inc., 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320.

Review of Steven G. Brandl’s (2018) Police in America, for SAGE Publications, Inc., 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320.

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. Cropf’s (2008) American Public Administration: Public Service for the 21st 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:

“keys to Curbing Police Civil Liability Lawsuits,” presented at the 52nd 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 42nd 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 41st 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

Professor August 2017-Present

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

Grant Writing/Project Director Project: The Role of Government in Ensuring National Security Versus the American Citizens' Right to Privacy
Funded by the Charles Koch Foundation in 2017.

Consulting Opportunity by Excelsior College to Sit on the Criminal Justice Standard-Setting Panel I participated in the standard setting for the Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration Examination at Excelsior College in Albany, New York from February 10-12, 2017

Invitation from SAGE Publications, Inc.: New Chapter Review of Police in America I reviewed three new chapters of Police in America by Steven Brandl for SAGE Publications, Inc. in June 2016

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 for SAGE Publications, Inc. 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 44th 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 39th 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