



Curriculum Vita 2025-2026

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EDUCATION

2016 Doctor of Philosophy, Administration of Justice

Dissertation Title: *A Longitudinal Study of Home Foreclosure Rates and Crime in Houston, Texas*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Howard Henderson

2001 Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Certificate in Paralegal Studies

1995 Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice

CERTIFICATIONS

2023, Texas Law Enforcement Commission for Law Enforcement (TCOLE) Instructor

2022, American Colleges and University Educators (ACUE)

2019, Online Teaching Certification Sam Houston State University

2015, Online Teaching Certification Online Learning Consortium

SKILLS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

SKILLS

SPSS	ARCGIS	Basecamp	D2I	Westlaw
Lexis Nexis	Canvas	Blackboard	Moodle	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal Law, Criminology, Crime Mapping, Quantitative/Qualitative Methods, Victimology, Gender and Crime, and Organized Crime

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Present, Instructor, East Texas A & M University, Commerce, TX

2022, Adjunct Instructor, UNT Denton, Denton, TX

2021 - 2023, Online Assistant Professor, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA

2019 - 2021, Online Lecturer, Sam Houston State University

2014 - 2018, Assistant Professor & BSCJ Program Coordinator, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA

2011 – 2013, Adjunct Instructor & Graduate Research Assistant, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX

2007 - 2010, Instructor, Livingstone College, Salisbury, NC

2004 – 2006, Adjunct Instructor, Central Piedmont Community College, Huntersville, NC

WORK EXPERIENCE

2024 - 2025, Substitute Teacher, Plano ISD, Plano, TX

2021 – 2024, Director of Professional Development, Caruth Police Institute, Dallas, Texas

2002 – 2007, Program Manager, Excel Personal Development, Charlotte, NC

BOOK REVIEWS

- Stohr, Mary K. & Walsh, Anthony (2017). *Corrections: From Research, to Policy, to Practice*. Sage Publications.

TEXTBOOK AND COURSE CONTENT

- Digital Content Preparer, Sage Publications
Textbook Title: *Corrections: From Research, to Policy, to Practice e-book*, by Mary K. Stohr and Anthony Walsh.
- Digital Content Preparer, Sage Publications
Textbook Title: *Women and Crime: A Text Reader*, 3rd edition by Stacy Mallicoat.
- Open Access Resource Preparer (OER), Virginia State University Course
Title: CJUS 504: Statistics and Data Analysis

PROJECTS

2017, Bail Statutes Project. A project with the Commonwealth of Virginia Public Defenders Office to conduct data analysis on bail data with one of my Statistics Classes.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2022, Campus Safety Security Conference, Fort Worth, TX, November 2022

2022, International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) conference, Dallas, Texas October 2022

2019, Participant Online Education Summit, Sam Houston State University, September 19-20, 2019.

2017, Participant, Critical Intersections of Crime and Social Justice Conference, Old Dominion University, April 7-8, 2017, Norfolk, VA

2013, Participant, Cyber Education Symposium, November 19-20, 2013, Arlington, VA

2010, Participant, "Beyond the Boundaries: The Inclusivity of Criminal Justice Science". Feb. 23-27, 2010, San Diego, CA.

2010, Participant, National Institute of Justice Conference, June 14-17, 2010, Arlington, VA

2010, Roundtable Presenter/Chair, Gender-Neutral Housing: Does it affect the Homophobic Violence Rate on College and University Campuses? Crime and Social Institutions. November 17-20, 2010, San Francisco, CA.

2009 - Potdar, R., **Mason-Horton, LaShunda** and Callahan, Gary, 7 "Holistic Learning: An Answer to Student Health Needs in Historically Black Colleges in America?" Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Hilton San Francisco, San Francisco, CA by Rukmini Potdar

2009, Workshop Facilitator, Title: "Conflict Resolution", YMCA Black Achievers, Salisbury Branch, Salisbury, NC

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society

Member, International Association of Chiefs of Police

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY

2016 To 2018, CJUS Graduate Comprehensive Examination Committee Member, Virginia State University

2015 to 2018, Chapter Co-Advisor, Eta Gamma Chapter, Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Virginia State University

2015-2018, Served as member of the accreditation committee for the CJUS department.

2016 to 2018, Member, Comprehensive Examination committee for the Masters of Science in Criminal Justice (MSCJ), Virginia State University

2014 to 2018, Member, Virginia State University Grievance Committee

2014 to 2017, Member, Virginia State University, Conference Committee (Dept. of Sociology & CJUS)

2009, Member, Livingstone College, Honors College Committee

2009 to 2010, Chapter Advisor, Zeta Mu, Alpha Phi Sigma, Livingstone College

2008 to 2010, Member, Livingstone College, Technology Committee

2008 to 2010, Member, Livingstone College, Grievance Committee

COMMUNITY

2016, Volunteer, DRMD (Deep Run High School Marathon Dance) Chaperone, Glen Allen, VA
2009 and 2010, Panel Judge, Senior Graduation Projects, West Rowan High School, Salisbury, NC

2009 and 2010, Volunteer, 4-H club, H.D. Isenberg Elementary, Salisbury, NC

2008, Bronze Sponsor, North State Law Enforcement Officers Association 56th Annual Training Conference, Charlotte, NC

REFERENCES

References are available upon request.