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### ACADEMIC TRAINING

Bachelor of Science 1977 Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Minor: Psychology

Master of Arts 1978 Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana  
Major: Criminology

Doctor of Philosophy 1980 Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma  
Major: Sociology

Further Study 1985 Georgia State University, College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia

### MAJOR FIELDS OF TRAINING AND SPECIALIZATION

Sociology: Deviance, Family Violence, Research Methods, Social Problems, Statistics

Criminal Justice: Authoritarianism, Criminal Law, Criminological Theory, History of Criminal Justice

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1978-1980    Teaching Associate/Staff Appointment  
                  Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems  
                  Sociology Department, Oklahoma State University
- 1980            Assistant/Associate (1984)/Professor (1989) of Criminal Justice  
                  Coordinator of Criminal Justice Studies 1986-1998  
                  Acting Department Head 1998-2001  
                  Department Head, Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice 2001-2010  
                  Associate Dean, College of Arts & Letters 2010 -present  
                  Criminal Law I & II  
                  Criminology\*  
                  Family Violence\*  
                  History of Criminal Justice  
                  Internship in Criminal Justice  
                  Introduction to Criminal Justice  
                  Introduction to Sociology  
                  Research Methods for the Social Sciences\*  
                  Social Problems  
                  SPSS Computer Programming, Faculty Seminar  
                  Statistics for the Social Sciences\*  
                  North Georgia College & State University, Dahlonega  
                  \*Graduate level  
                  North Georgia College, North Georgia College & State University  
                  University of North Georgia (January 2013 – present)

## M.A. THESIS

Effects of Criminal Justice Education on Authoritarian Attitudes.  
Indiana State University, August, 1978.

## Ph.D. DISSERTATION

A Comparative Analysis of the Incidence, Type and Trends of Child Abuse.  
Oklahoma State University, July, 1980.

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for criminal justice and sociology textbooks for several publishers; St. Martin's Press, West Publications, John Wiley and Sons, William Brown, Allyn and Bacon, MacMillian Publishing Company, McGraw Hill Publishing Company, Wadsworth Publishing, and Thomson Publishing.

University representative on the USG Academic Advisory Committee for Criminal Justice for twenty seven years. Served as the committee chair ten times.

Received grants from the NEH to attend a Humanities Institute, faculty development grants to develop research projects, University of Tennessee to attend teaching workshops and the USG BOR to develop a web site for state criminal justice information.

Served as a Consultant for the Alto Correctional Institution in Lula, Ga. and Rogers and Hardin, Attorneys-at-Law (Indigent defense systems).

Attended several BOR workshops for USG administrators on "Sexual Harassment", "The American Disabilities Act" and "Faculty Evaluations".

Founding President of the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia (CJAG). Served as program chair and chief information officer for several years.

Authored program proposals for a B.S. in Criminal Justice (Forensics Concentration), B.A. in International Affairs, B.S. in General Studies, M.A. in International Affairs (on-line program) and M.S. in Criminal Justice (on-line program).

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 1981 "Military Service: Alternative to Incarceration?" Free Inquiry, Vol. 9, No. 1, May. (with Dr. Bynum)
- 1982 "Substantiated Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect" Free Inquiry, Vol.10, No. 2, November. (with Dr. Bynum)
- 1983 "The Life Cycle of Authoritarianism" The Quarterly Journal of Ideology, Volume VII, No. 2, Summer.
- 1985 "A Touch of Mountain Dew" The Many Faces of Appalachia 7th edition. (with Dr. Rensi)
- "Military Conscription Is a Practical Solution" America's Prisons, Bender & Leone, ed., Greenhaven Press. (with Dr. Bynum)
- 1987 "Military Conscription and War: An Alternative to Prison" Applied Sociology, Bynum, Copley Press.
- "Ligation Litigation", Journal of Family Law, Vol. 25 Issue 4. (with Dr. Murphy)
- 1990 "The Quality of Justice for Indigent Defendants", Southeastern Political Review, Fall 1990. (with Dr. Murphy)
- "Court-appointed Lawyers No Answer", The Atlanta Journal and Constitution, November 4, p. G-2. (with Dr. Murphy)

## SELECTED UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Academic Activities Committee (12 years)  
Academic Advisor (40-125 students)  
Thirty seven Faculty/Administrative Search Committees: 9 CJ (chair of 8), 7 Sociology,  
5 International Affairs (chair of 3), 5 Political Science (chair of 4), Library,  
Psychology, Business, Economics, 2 Head: Psychology, Head: Business  
Administration, Dean: School of Business & Gov, Dean: School of Business,  
Director: Graduate Studies, Vice President for Academic Affairs.  
Faculty Sponsor of Criminal Justice Society  
Faculty Advisor Sigma Phi Epsilon  
University Library Committee  
University Health Committee (chaired twice)  
University Disciplinary Committee  
University Committee on Committees (chaired twice)  
University Selection Committee for Regents Distinguished Professor  
University Statutes Committee  
Department Representative to the Faculty Senate  
Graduate Council  
Graduate Faculty Review Committee (chair)  
SACS Committee on Institutional Review  
Department SACS Committee (chair)  
Department Semester Conversion Coordinator  
School Promotion and Tenure Committee (chaired twice, service five times)  
University Promotion and Tenure Committee (chair three times, service seven times)  
University Comprehensive Program Review Committee (chair, twice)  
Master of Arts Feasibility Study Committee  
Faculty Grievance Committee (chair)  
University Dispute Resolution Board of Review  
University Salary Savings Committee  
University Retention Committee  
Department CPR Committee (chair, four times)  
University Faculty Evaluation Committee (chair)  
Department Assessment Coordinator  
University Committee on Department Head Rotation (chair)  
University SACS Leadership Committee

## REFERENCES

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