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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Criminology. School of Criminology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida (1990).

M.S. in Criminology. School of Criminology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida (1986).

B.A. in Sociology. Department of Sociology, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina (1985).

EMPLOYMENT

University of Alabama Tuscaloosa (2012 to Present)

Sr. Research Professor and Director of Resilience. Alabama Center for Insurance Information and Research, Culverhouse College of Business, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (November 2021 to Present).

Director. Emergency Communications and Community Resiliency Laboratory, Alabama Transportation Institute, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (July 2020 to September 2022).

Sr. Research Scientist. Alabama Transportation Institute, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (September 2021 to October 2021).

Director. Center for Advanced Public Safety (CAPS), University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (April 2016 to September 2021).

Interim Director. Center for Advanced Public Safety (CAPS), University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (February 2016 to March 2016).

Executive Director. Center for Advanced Public Safety (CAPS), University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (January 2015 to February 2016).

Deputy Director. Center for Advanced Public Safety (CAPS), University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (January 2014 to December 2014).

Director LEADER Laboratory. Director of CAPS Research Laboratory (March 2014 to October 2015).

Director WATCH Weather Laboratory. Director of CAPS Weather Research Laboratory, (January 2014 to Present).

Senior Research Scientist. Center for Advanced Public Safety (CAPS), University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (December 2012 to 2021).

Research Professor. Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University (January 2011 to September 2013); Mississippi Electronic Citation Project Director (January 2012 to September 2013); Regional Emergency Planning Project Director (March

2011 to August 2012); MS ECitation Project Trainer and Researcher (January 2011 to December 2011)

Senior Scholar and Lecturer. Master of Public Administration, Specialization in Emergency Management Program, The Strom Thurmond Institute for Government and Public Policy, Clemson University (2010 to 2013).

Professor of Criminal Justice and Emergency Management. Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Western Carolina University, 2007-2010. Graduate faculty status.

Visiting Professor of Criminal Justice. Department of Applied Criminology, Western Carolina University, 2006-2007.

Professor of Juvenile Justice. College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology, Prairie View A&M University, 2004-2006. Graduate faculty status.

Professor of Criminal Justice. College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, 2002-2004. Graduate faculty status.

Director of Research and Distance Learning. Coordinator of grants and administrator of distance learning degrees of the College. College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, 2001-2004.

Assistant Dean of Academic Programs. Administrator of graduate and undergraduate programs. College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, 2000-2001.

Associate Professor. College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, 1996-2002. Graduate faculty status.

Core Faculty Member. Forensic psychology doctoral degree, 1998-2000.

Assistant Professor. College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, 1992-1996. Graduate faculty status.

Assistant Professor. Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, East Tennessee State University, 1990 - 1992. Joint Faculty Member-Department of Sociology, 1990-1992.

Research Analyst. The Research Network, Tallahassee, Florida, survey research analyst, 1986-1990.

Instructor. School of Criminology, Florida State University, 1987-1990.

Undergraduate Advisor. School of Criminology, Florida State University, 1987-1990.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

VORTEX-USA NOAA 2023 Grant Project Title: Risk and Crisis Communication, Impact Assessment Standards, and Best Practices for Effective Sheltering Decisions in Response to Structural Vulnerability. **Funding Source:** NOAA- OAR-WPO-2023-2007516: Verification of the Origins of Rotation in Tornadoes Experiment in the United States (VORTEX-USA) with Auburn University and University of South Florida on

perceptions of infrastructure strength in severe weather wind impacts. **Period of Performance: 1 August 2023 – July 31, 2026. Total Collaborative Amount: \$674,072. UA Amount: \$269,085.00. Location of Study:** Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, and Wisconsin. **Partners:** NWS Huntsville, AL; NWS Jackson, MS; NWS Atlanta, GA; and NWS Milwaukee, WI.

Master Interagency Agreement Contract: Alabama Emergency Management Agency
(Total to Date: \$326,652):

- Task Order #1 Alabama Emergency Management Agency Stakeholder Engagement. **Period of Performance:** 4/1/21– 9/31/21 **Amount:** \$12,900
- Task Order #2 Alabama Emergency Management Agency Stakeholder Strategic Plan. **Period of Performance:** 10/1/21– 1/31/22 **Amount:** \$10,500
- Task Order #3 Alabama Emergency Management Agency Stakeholder Strategic Plan. **Period of Performance:** 1/01/22– 5/31/22 **Amount:** \$15,751
- Task Order #4 Alabama Emergency Management Agency Stakeholder Strategic Plan. **Period of Performance:** 9/1/22– 8/31/23 **Amount:** \$54,438
- **Task Order #5** Alabama Emergency Management Agency Stakeholder Strategic Plan. **Period of Performance:** 8/1/23– 7/31/24 **Amount:** \$77,021. **Primary Objective of Task Order #5:** EM Program Strategic Plan (PSP) implementation and evaluation and support for Agency Strategic Plan development. Myers will support the agency by providing applied research, data collection, and process facilitation/liaison support as directed by AEMA and will support the EMAP accreditation process, Program Strategic Plan process, and Agency Strategic Plan process with research support and analysis as directed by AEMA.
- **Task Order #6** Alabama Emergency Management Agency Stakeholder Strategic Plan. **Period of Performance:** 8/1/24– 7/31/25 **Amount:** \$77,238. Task Order #6 includes Program/Agency strategic initiatives as determined by the AEMA Director. Reports, Surveys, Information Collection/Information Synthesis, or subject matter recommendations, which support agency strategic planning.
- **Task Order #7** Alabama Emergency Management Agency Stakeholder Engagement Research. **Period of Performance:** 8/1/25– 7/31/26 **Amount:** \$78,804. Task Order #7 includes:
 - Resilience Summits: Planning, coordination, and material developed in preparation for summit as well as facilitation as directed.
 - Social Media Research: Support optimization of Social Media and Retention of existing followers.
 - Continue work with the AEMA Strategic Planning (both Program and Agency strategic plans).
 - Survey of stakeholders.
 - Continue to develop and present training as directed such as the Crisis Training course developed and implemented with ADPH (2/13/25).
 - Alabama Resilience Council support.
 - Consultation to Agency as directed.

National Science Foundation (NSF) grant, Augmenting First Responder's Cognitive and Physical Performance for Future Electric Vehicle Emergency Responses with Yangming Shi (PI), Myers (Sr. personnel), June 2020 to November 2023. Amount: \$138,134.

NOAA VORTEX-SE Collaborative Research: Real-Time, In Situ Observations of Human Behavior in Severe Weather Events and the Use of Probabilistically-Derived Guidance Among Publics in the U.S. Southeast. September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2023. Amount: \$179,235.00

BIA Subcontract: Wind River Indian Reservation Climate Change Adaptation Planning Project. Amount: \$138,134

NSF Spatiotemporal Dynamics of Heat Waves Across the United States, PI David Keelings and Erin Bunting, Myers (Sr. Personnel). Amount: \$340,528.00

ACTION ATCMTD USDOT grant with ALDOT Laura Myers PI (2020-2022). Amount: \$16,876,921.00

NOAA's Gulf of Mexico Collaboration Team Social Science Applications for Coastal Resiliency (SSACR) FY19. Amount: \$15,600.00

ALGO Video Hosting for Alabama Dept. of Transportation (ALDOT), 10/1/2019 to 9/30/2020. Amount: \$737,599

NOAA VORTEX-SE FY19 Collaborative Research: Human Behavior Before, During, and After Severe Weather Events: In Situ Observations in the U.S. Southeast, Oct. 1, 2018 to September 2020. Amount: \$138,619.

NOAA VORTEX-SE FY18 Collaborative Research: Using Vulnerability as Empirical Data to Improve Forecast and Warning Services, Sept. 1, 2017 to September 2019. Amount: \$100,000.00

NOAA VORTEX-SE FY17 Collaborative Research: Understanding How Uncertainty in Severe Weather Information Affects Decisions, Oct. 1, 2016 to September 2017. Amount: \$52,239.00

NOAA VORTEX-SE FY16, Understanding the Current Flow of Weather Information and Associated Uncertainty, and Their Effect on the General Public, October 2015 to September 2016. Amount: \$50,500.00.

NOAA Weather Radio Evaluation Phase 2 amendment contract, Oct. 1, 2017 to September 2018. Amount: \$140,994.00.

NOAA Weather Radio Evaluation Phase 2 contract, Oct. 1, 2016 to September 2017. Amount: \$83,067.00

NOAA Weather Radio Evaluation Phase 1 contract, June 1, 2016 to September 2016. Amount: \$170,000.00

NOAA Social Science Curriculum Pilot Phase 2, Oct. 1, 2016 to September 2017.
Amount: \$29,030.00

NOAA/NWS Social Science Curriculum Development Phase 1 contract, October 2015 to September 2016. Amount: \$44,507.00.

ALGO Traffic 511 Notification System for ALDOT, Jan. 2018 to June 2018. Amount: \$568,904.00

Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN) eLearning Content Development, Jan. 2017 to Dec. 2018. Amount: \$4,170.

UA Emergency Management Mobile App Development, March 1, 2016 Start. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$30,000.00

ALEA Investigations Case Management System, Phase 1, 2014. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$225,450.00

ALEA E-Crime-Case Management System, Phase 2, 2015. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$359,354.00

AL DHR Policy Manual Rewrite, 2014-2015. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$39,000.00

SAC 2014 (CHAMP) Criminal History Research Grant. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$146,920.00

NSF Rapid Response Grant: Leveraging Real-Time Social Media to Assist Engineering Damage Assessment in the Aftermath of the 2013 Moore, Oklahoma Tornado, May 2013 to May 2014. Co-Principal Investigator. Amount: \$19,791.00.

Mississippi Electronic Citation Implementation: Mississippi Office of Highway Safety, Principal Investigator for project funded by Mississippi Office of Highway Safety and NHTSA, October 2012 to September 2013. Year 4 Amount: \$499,992.48. (1) PI for ECitation Project; (2) Management of ECitation for the Uniform Traffic Ticket for the Mississippi Highway Patrol; (3) Municipal and county law enforcement agencies included in ongoing training; (4) Implementation of electronic DUI and General Affidavit tickets.

Mississippi Electronic Citation Implementation: Mississippi Office of Highway Safety, Principal Investigator for project funded by Mississippi Office of Highway Safety and NHTSA, January 2012-September 2012. Year 3 Amount: \$568,965. (1) PI for ECitation Project; (2) Implementation of ECitation to deliver the Uniform Traffic Ticket to the Mississippi Highway Patrol completed and municipal and county law enforcement agencies underway; (3) Policy implementation of electronic DUI and General Affidavit tickets underway.

Mississippi Electronic Citation Implementation (eCite) project: Mississippi Department of Public Safety (MSDPS). Researcher and trainer for implementation of electronic citation system for MSDPS (January 2011-December 2011).

Regional Emergency Planning for Coastal Populations: Creating Emergency Response

Networks in High Risk Vulnerable Locations (April 2011-August 2012). PI for project funded by Department of Homeland Security and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Southeast Region Research Institute (SERRI). Amount: \$199,980. Deliverables: (1) Comprehensive survey and interviews of over 2000 storm survivors on tornado warning effectiveness; (2) Creation of multiple Integrated Warning Teams with the National Weather Service and Weather Enterprise Networks (Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, and South Carolina); (3) Development of Integrated Warning Tool to assess vulnerable populations in communities to enhance weather-warning reception; (4) Facilitation of weather enterprise networks for enhancing weather related disasters mitigation, response, and recovery; (5) Facilitation of emergency planning networks to develop partnerships between weather professionals and emergency management to support use of weather forecasting and warnings in the emergency planning process.

Emergency Management Technology Gap Analysis Sub-Contract: Sub-contractor for Department of Homeland Security Emergency Management Technology Gap Analysis Project, LIFT/SCRA (August 2010-January 2011). Amount: \$32,000.

Regional Emergency Management Project Year Two (June 2008-April 2010). Principal Investigator with Co-Principal Investigator Larry Myers for project funded by Department of Homeland Security and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Southeast Region Research Institute (SERRI). Amount: \$248,805.

Regional Emergency Management Project Year One (May 2007-May 2008). Principal Investigator with Co-Principal Investigator Larry Myers for project funded by Department of Homeland Security and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). Amount: \$172,600.

School Violence Prevention Project 1998-2001: Member of task force team to Implement school violence prevention plan with the Conroe High School and the Conroe Independent School District Police Department, Conroe, Texas. Contractor for U.S. Department of Justice Grant awarded to Conroe Independent School District (CISD). Amount: \$102,675. Contractor amount: \$5,000.

Summer University Research Grants 1997 and 1998: 1998. Sam Houston State University (SHSU) grant to analyze law enforcement discrimination data. Total amount: \$10,000.

Executive Diversity Training in Corrections: Contract with Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) (Texas Prison System) to develop, implement, and evaluate diversity training for executives in the TDCJ January 1995-July 1995. Co-principle with Lynn White-Longmire. Amount: \$19,834.04.

Correctional Diversity Training: Contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) to construct, implement, and evaluate diversity training for supervisory staff of TDCJ, statewide, June 1994-August 1994. Collaborator with Lynn White-Longmire. Amount: \$22,628.

Felony Sentencing Impact Analysis Grant: Awarded grant by the Tennessee Department of Corrections to conduct impact analysis of felony court sentencing in Tennessee, entitled, "Diversionary effectiveness of community alternative programs," 1991-1992. Co-Principle Investigator with John Whitehead and Larry Miller. East

Tennessee State University. Amount: \$14,904.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

CJUS-Introduction to Criminal Justice. Lead author with Larry Myers and Joel Samaha (2009). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Cengage Learning.

Instructor Guide - CJUS (2009). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Cengage Learning.

Active Learning in the Criminal Justice Classroom, co-edited with Larry Myers (2007). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning.

Criminal Justice Faculty Development: Teaching Professors to Teach, 2nd ed. (2002). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning.

Criminal Justice Faculty Development: Teaching Professors to Teach (2000). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

NOAA Service Assessment Team: Myers, Laura, Mike Hudson (lead), Tony Coventry (lead), Ariel Cohen (sub-team lead), Landon Aydtlett, Brian Astifan, Freddie Ziegler, Rob Hart, Chandra Clark (2023) *August-September 2021 Hurricane Ida Service Assessment Report*, NOAA,
https://www.weather.gov/media/publications/assessments/Hurricane_Ida_Service_Assessment.pdf

NWS Los Angeles Montecito Debris Flow Public Understanding of Warnings Study: Myers, Laura (2018). *Montecito Debris Flow analysis report* for the NWS Los Angeles Office.

NOAA Service Assessment Team: Myers, Laura, Paul Suffern (lead), Vankita Brown, Keith Stammer, Jim Stefkovitch, Jim Keeney, Kenneth Harding (2014), *May 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes and Flash Flooding Service Assessment Report*, NOAA,
https://www.weather.gov/media/publications/assessments/13oklahoma_tornadoes.pdf

NOAA Service Assessment Team: Myers, Laura, Michael Vescio (lead), Vankita Brown, Mark Fox, Jennifer Henderson, Mike Hudson, Susan Jasko, Ron Miller, Nick Petro, Jim Scarlett, Alex Tardy, Tyree Wilde, Stephen Wilkinson (2013), *The Historic Derecho of June 29, 2012 Service Assessment Report*, NOAA,
<https://www.weather.gov/media/publications/assessments/derecho12.pdf>

Regional Emergency Planning Model (REPM) for Coastal Populations: Creating Emergency Response Networks in High Risk Vulnerable Locations. Southeast Region Research Initiative (SERRI), Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 2012.

The Regional Emergency Planning Model (REPM): Field Test Results with Larry Myers. Southeast Region Research Initiative (SERRI), Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 2010.

Creation of a Regional Emergency Planning Model for Continuous Disaster Mitigation Response: A Guide for Regional Response Planning with Larry Myers. Southeast Region Research Initiative (SERRI), Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 2008.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Paxton, L.D., J.M. Collins, L. Myers. 2024. **Reconsidering the Saffir-Simpson Scale: A Qualitative Investigation of Public Understanding and Alternative Frameworks.** In: *Advances in Hurricane Risk in a Changing Climate*. Collins, J.M., Done, J, Zhu, Y., and P. Wilson (Eds). Springer. Peer-reviewed. Accepted April, 2024.
https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-63186-3_10

Senkbeil, J. C., L. Myers, S. Jasko, J.R. Reed, R. Mueller. 2020. **Communication and hazard perception lessons from category five Hurricane Michael.** *Atmosphere* 11(8): 804.
<https://www.mdpi.com/2073-4433/11/8/804>

Impacts of Human Behavioral Heterogeneity on the Benefits of Probabilistic Flood Warnings: An Agent-Based Modeling Framework, with Erhu Du (lead), Samuel Rivera, Ximing Cai, Andrew Ernest, Barbara Minsker, *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, 2017, 53(2), pp. 316-332.

Big Data and the 4th Amendment: Reducing Overreliance on the Objectivity of Predictive Policing, with Allen Parrish and Alexis Williams, *Federal Courts Law Review*, 2015, 8(2), pp. 231-244.

Assessing Reverse 911®: A case study of the 2007 San Diego wildfires, with Tonya Neaves (lead), Stacey Mann, Arthur Cosby, *Journal of Emergency Management*, July / August 2014; pages 315-32.

The Creation of Regional Partnerships for Regional Emergency Planning, with Larry Myers and Lorna Grant, *Journal of Business Continuity & Emergency Planning*, V4(4), 338-351, 2010.

Peer Reviewed SERRI Report Series. **Creation of a Regional Emergency Planning Model for Continuous Disaster Mitigation Response: A Guide for Regional Response Planning** with Larry Myers. Southeast Region Research Initiative (SERRI), Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, 2008.

REPM Project Overview with Larry Myers, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice Newsletter, Spring 2009.

Responses to Modern Disasters: Overcoming Regional Planning Barriers with Larry Myers, *WCU Research*, Fall 2008.

The Use of Active and Applied Learning Activities in the Criminal Justice Classroom, a chapter in *Active Learning in the Criminal Justice Classroom* by Laura Myers and Larry Myers (Eds.) 2007.

African American Ph.D. Women in Criminal Justice Higher Education: Equal Impact or the Myth of Equality with Elvira White, a chapter in *It's a Crime: Women and Justice*, pp.254-287 by R. Muraskin (Ed.), 2006.

Meeting the Demand for Cyber Competent Criminal Justice Practitioners and Researchers: The Evolution of the Discipline (with Larry J. Myers), a chapter in *Criminal Justice Technology in the 21st Century*, 2nd edition, Charles C. Thomas Publishing, 2005.

Leading a Horse to Water: Using Writing Center Resources to Help Criminal Justice Students Understand the Value of Good Writing Skills (with Cary Adkinson). *Research in Educational Leadership*, 2003. Reprint: 2003 *University-Wide Graduate Research Exchange Yearbook*, 2003.

Identifying the Required Knowledge Elements for the Effective Detection, Investigation, and Prosecution of High Technology Crime: The Perspective of Academe (with Larry J. Myers). *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 14(2), Fall 2003.

Preparing for High Technology Crime: An Educational Assessment of Criminal Justice and Criminology Academic Programs (with Larry J. Myers). *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 13(2), Fall 2002.

Human Trafficking and Organized Crime: A Contemporary Research Design (with D. Webb). Special issue on human trafficking in *International Journal of Comparative Criminology*, 1:2, 2001.

Treatment Resistance and Ethnicity Among Female Offenders in Substance Abuse Treatment Programs (with R. Shearer and G. Ogan). Special Issue on female offenders in the *Prison Journal*, V.81, n. 1: 55-72, March 2001.

Latinos: The Conceptualization of Race (with Myrna Cintron and Kathryn Scarborough). Chapter for an anthology titled *Multicultural Perspectives in Criminal Justice*, 2nd edition by James Hendricks and Bryan Byers. 2001.

The Ethics of Criminal Justice Administration, a solicited and refereed chapter in *Handbook of Criminal Justice Administration*, edited by Toni Dupont-Morales, Michael Hooper and Judy Schmidt, published by Marcel Dekker, Inc. 2001.

Meeting Correctional Offender Needs: An Ethical Response to Cultural Differences. Special Issue on Ethics and Corrections in the *Prison Journal*, V. 80, n. 2, pp.184-209, June 2000.

Integrating Computers in the Classroom: A National Survey of Criminal Justice Educators (with Larry J. Myers), a chapter in *Criminal Justice Technology in the 21st Century*, edited by Laura Moriarty and David Carter, published by Charles C. Thomas Publishing Company. 1998.

Criminal Justice Faculty Development: Teaching Professors to Teach. Wadsworth Criminal Justice Resource Center, Wadsworth Publishing Company, <http://www.wadsworth.com/cj.html>, 1997.

Ignition Interlocks: 1996 Survey of Texas Judges. *Texas Probation Journal* 13(4):13-16, 1997.

A Positive Approach to Cultural Diversity Training. *Texas Jail Association Newsletter*, 1(3): 11-13, Fall 1997.

Bringing the Offender to Heel: Views of the Criminal Courts. Chapter for *Americans View Crime and Justice* edited by Timothy Flanagan and Dennis Longmire, Sage Publications, 1996.

The Luster of Criminal Justice Training: Training Assessment Improvement from Academia (with Michael DeValve), 1996 *Texas Probation Journal* 11(3): 9-17.

Modern Prisons: 1960 to the Present (with Sue Titus Reid) in *Encyclopedia of American Prisons*, edited by Marilyn McShane and Frank Williams, 1996.

Criminal Justice Computer Literacy: Implications for the 21st Century (with Larry J. Myers). *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 6(2):281-297, Fall 1995.

The Importance of County Context in the Measurement of Sentence Disparity: The Search for Routinization (with Sue Titus Reid). *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 23(3):223-241, 1995.

Evaluating Contextual Patterns of Delinquency: Gender-Based Differences (with Ruth Triplet, lead). *Justice Quarterly*, 12(1): 59-84, 1995.

The Diversionary Effectiveness of Intensive Supervision and Community Corrections Programs (with John Whitehead and Larry Miller). Chapter in *Intermediate Sanctions: Sentencing in the 90s*, 1995, pp.135-51 by co-editors, John Smykla and William L. Selke.

Latinos: The Conceptualization of Race (with Myrna Cintron and Kathryn Scarborough). Chapter for an anthology titled *Multicultural Perspectives in Criminal Justice* by James Hendricks and Bryan Byers. September 1994.

The Evaluation of Criminal Justice Programs: Assessment of Evolving Standards in Context. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 5:1:31-48, Spring 1994.

Law Enforcement Officer and Peace Officer: Reconciliation Using the Feminine Approach (with Chau-Pu Chiang). *Journal of Crime and Justice*, XVI, 2:31-41, 1993.

Impediments to Cross-National Research: Problems of Reliability and Validity (with Marc Gertz). *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* 16:1:57-65, Spring 1992.

The Criminal Event: A New Perspective-Response to Gould, Kleck, and Gertz (with C. Ray Jeffery and Laurin A. Wollan, Jr.). *The Criminologist* 17:1, January-February 1992.

Crime, Justice, and Their Systems: Resolving the Tension (with C. Ray Jeffery and Laurin A. Wollan, Jr.). *The Criminologist* 16:4, July-August 1991.

Prosecutorial Decision Making in the Netherlands: A Research Note (with Marc Gertz). *Journal of Criminal Justice* 18:359-368, 1990.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Presentation: Symposium on Hurricane Risk in a Changing Climate, Clearwater, FL, May/June 2025, "Climate induced changes in inland hurricane risk perception."

Media Interview: “How strong were the storms? Alabama’s weekend weather was as bad as expected,” March 2025, reporter Leigh Morgan,
<https://www.al.com/weather/2025/03/alabamas-weekend-storms-were-as-bad-as-expected-why-you-might-think-the-weather-wasnt-that-severe.html>

Media Interview: “BeSafe Storm Shelter Mapping Tool Available for Storm Safety,” WVUA, Tuscaloosa, AL, March 2025, interview with Lyric Franklin,
https://www.wvua23.com/news/besafe-storm-shelter-online-mapping-tool-available-for-storm-safety/article_427d63a4-ef2f-11ef-993a-a7332bf0a5e4.html

Presentation: O’Connor, Myers, Collins, Roueche, Page, Zhuang: “Risk and Crisis Communication: Best Practices for Effective Decision-Making during Severe Weather,” American Meteorological Society Conference, New Orleans, January 2025.

Media Interview: “Weather Awareness Month Continues... Monday’s Topic, False Alarm Ratio and How the Warning Process is Getting Better,” January 2025, WVUA, Tuscaloosa, author Richard Scott, https://www.wvua23.com/news/alabama/weather-awareness-month-continues-monday-s-topic-false-alarm-ratio-and-how-the-warning-process/article_0267c36c-fd17-569c-bc68-3cedcacee08b.html

Media Interview: “April 15, 2011... A Deadly Tornado Outbreak Anniversary,” January 2025, WVUA, Tuscaloosa, author Richard Scott,
https://www.wvua23.com/news/alabama/april-15-2011-a-deadly-tornado-outbreak-anniversary/article_0a9c94c3-eeb6-5492-a6b1-4aaff4568868.html

Media Interview: “Looking Back at the Deadly April 27th, 2011 Tornado Outbreak,” January 2025, WVUA, Tuscaloosa, author Richard Scott,
https://www.wvua23.com/news/alabama/looking-back-at-the-deadly-april-27th-2011-tornado-outbreak/article_7b5dc160-2cbb-5dc7-b4d4-cca17098ee75.html

Media Interview: The Weather Channel on the weather warning process for Hurricane Helene, October 2, 2024; link:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C54dDeTc46XxfF194ocwu7DrUufxjZFq/view?usp=s_haring

Presentation: Annual guest lecture on preparedness and understanding weather impacts for Population Health and Environment course, Rebecca Larson instructor, Mercer University, Georgia, February 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.

Presentation and Facilitator: Florida Governor’s Hurricane Conference Panel on Hurricane Ian Messaging and Protective Action, with the National Hurricane Center, local emergency managers, and local broadcasters, West Palm Beach, FL, May 2024.

Presentation: Symposium on Hurricane Risk in a Changing Climate, Honolulu, HI, May 2024, “Addressing hurricane impact misperceptions through education, outreach, and messaging.”

Presentations: Integrated Warning Team meeting presentations for National Weather Service, Tampa FL and Ft. Myers, FL on Hurricane Ian research results.

Podcast Interview: Weather warning communication outcomes, Twister Talk podcast, April 2024. <https://twistertalk74.podbean.com/e/dr-laura-myers-joins-us-for-a-look-at-her-work-in-making-weather-alerts-save-even-more-lives/>

Presentation: Department of Health Promotion & Wellness on campus monthly lunch and learn series called #Adulting for students. This series aims to share information to help our students become successful adults. Invited presentation on severe weather and how to be safe, March 2024.

Presentation: “Storm Surge Last Resort Messaging planning meeting of vertical evacuations,” NWS Tampa Bay, FL; NWS Houston, TX; presentation at National Weather Service Annual Conference, September 2023.

Facilitator: Tropical Workshop National Weather Service and Mobile County Emergency Management panel facilitator, July 2023.

Presentation: Florida Division of Emergency Management and Broadcasters Conference invited presentation on hurricane messaging, St. Petersburg, FL, July 2023.

Presentation: National Hazards Workshop, Decolonizing Disasters: Recentering Local Power for Resilience panel presentation on climate change adaptation planning with the Wind River Indian Reservation, Broomfield, CO, July 2023.

Media Interview: Esquire Magazine Interview with Amanda Montell on disaster fatigue, March 2024. Presentation: NOAA Storm Surge and Hurricane Ian research outcome discussion, June 2023. <https://www.esquire.com/lifestyle/a60295595/doomslang-trend/>; <https://www.npr.org/transcripts/1243632217>; <https://amandamontell.substack.com/p/catastrophe-fatigue>

Facilitator and Presenter: Preparedness for Resilience Stakeholder Summits for Alabama Emergency Management Agency. Summits: (1) Montgomery, AL (December 2021); (2) Birmingham, AL (March 2022); (3) Huntsville, AL (July 2022); (4) Mobile, AL (October 2022); (5) Montgomery, AL (January 2023); (6) Auburn, AL (May 2024); (7) Foley, AL (February 2025); (8) Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL (2025)

Presentation: American Meteorological Society Conference (January 2023) presented climate change adaptation planning research from the Wind River Indian Reservation.

Presentation and Facilitation: Winter Preparedness Conference Alabama Association of Emergency Managers (December 2022) led and coordinated panels on higher education emergency management with UA and Auburn and probabilistic forecasting with four National Weather Service Offices, Montgomery, AL.

Presentation: Integrated Warning Team Conference (August 2022), presentation on communicating resilience: identifying and mitigating risk for National Weather Service, Jackson, MS.

Presentation: AI Center for Insurance and Information Research (ACIIR) Advisory Board Meeting (July 2022), presentation on the strategic resiliency process, Montgomery, AL.

Presentation: Jackson State University Disaster and Emergency Management Symposium (April 2022), presentation on disaster and emergency management research and practice, Jackson, MS.

Presentation: Integrated Warning Team Conference (April 2022), presentation on communicating communicating tropical threats to the public for National Weather Service, New Orleans, LA.

Presentation: Alabama Disaster Preparedness Conference (June 2018), key note address, "Weather Psychology of the Public: The Public's Response to the Warning Process, Birmingham, AL.

Presentation: Integrated Warning Team Conference (June 2018), presentation on public perceptions of the weather warning process for National Weather Service, Jackson, MS.

Presentation: National Emergency Management Association Webinar (June 2018), webinar presentation Communicating and Messaging the Hazards Posed During High Impact Flood Events.

Presentation: Integrated Warning Team Conference (May 2018), presented mudslide messaging study preliminary results, Montecito, CA.

Presentation: Integrated Warning Team Conference (May 2018), Communicating and Messaging the Hazards Posed During High Impact Flood Events, Columbia, SC.

Presentation: Cox Television Weather Conference (May 2018), Severe Weather Warning Communication Issues and Best Practices, Atlanta, GA.

Media Interview: Central Alabama FOX News Podcast (April 2018), "Weather Warning Messaging Improvements," Fox 6, Birmingham, AL.

Presentation: Weather Warning Social Science Workshop (March 2018), "Warning Received: The Use of Weather Warning Tools and Impact Based Decision Support Services," NWS Greer SC, Greenville, SC.

Presentation: Integrated Warning Team Conference (March 2018), "Communicating Weather Warning Information: The Public's Understanding of the Message," NWS Greer SC, Asheville, NC.

Presentation: VORTEX-SE Project Seminar (March 2018), "Public Perceptions of the Warning Process," Tuscaloosa, AL.

Presentation: Integrated Warning Team Conference (February 2018), "The Social Science of How People Respond to Weather Warnings," NWS Pocatello, Idaho.

Presentations: American Meteorological Society Conference (January 2018), Austin, TX. (1) Warning Received: The Use of Weather Warning Tools and Impact Based Decision Support Services; (2) Human Factors Affecting Tornado Warning Decisions in NWS Forecast Offices; (3) Messaging Public Safety Instruction within Tornado Warnings issued During Hurricane Watch/Warning Situations; (4) Introduction to Social Science Research for weather professionals: A pilot groups success story.

Presentation: NWS Office of Dissemination Partners Meeting (December 2017), “Warning Modalities Research Results”, Silver Spring, MD.

Presentation: VORTEX-SE Workshop (November 2017), “Collaborative Research: Understanding How Uncertainty in Severe Weather Information Affects Decisions,” Huntsville, AL.

Presentation: National Weather Association Conference (September 2017), “The Weather Warning Communications Process and the Role of Warning Modalities,” Anaheim, CA.

Presentation and Co-Host: NAPSG GIS Conference (August 2017), co-host of conference and presented Innovations in Public Safety Technology, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Presentation: Traffic Records Forum (August 2018), “Law Enforcement Storm Spotter Information Sharing for Transportation Management during Weather Events,” New Orleans, LA.

Training Course: (July 2017), “Social Science Research Results Interpretation,” NWS Training Center, Kansas City, MO.

Presentation: National Hurricane Conference (April 2017), presentation on warning modality functionalities for warning dissemination, New Orleans, LA.

Workshop Developer and Trainer: Social Science Workshop for Meteorologists (February 2017), week long workshop on research methods for social science weather research, Kansas City, MO.

Presentation: American Meteorological Society Conference (January 2017), presented session on NOAA Weather Radio research results for Partner’s Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Presentation: Integrated Warning Team, WFO Tallahassee, FL (October 2016), presented on weather warning communication improvement, Thomasville, GA.

Presentation: Weather Graphics Workshop, (October 2016), presented a workshop to weather staff on weather graphics communication, National Weather Service Greer, SC.

Presentation: Integrated Warning Team, WFO Greer, SC (October 2016), presented on weather warning communication improvement, Charlotte, NC.

Presentation: National Weather Association 2016 Conference (September 2016), presented on public perceptions of warning and forecast information, Norfolk, VA.

Presentation: Traffic Records Forum 2016 (August 2016), presented on weather forecasting for roadway management, Baltimore, MD.

Presentation: Huntsville, AL Integrated Warning Team (August 2016), presented on winter weather forecasting in transportation scenarios, Huntsville, AL.

Presentation: Chicago Homeland Security Severe Weather Symposium (April 2016), presented weather warning improvement results, Chicago, IL.

Presentation: Indianapolis Severe Weather Symposium (March 2016), presented overview of social science research outcomes for weather enterprise, Indianapolis, IN.

Presentation: 7th Annual Missouri Basin Forecasters Meeting (February 2016), presented session on weather warning research results and flood service assessment results, Kansas City, Missouri.

Presentation: Federal Interagency Hydrology Conference (January 2016), presented session on weather warning research results and flood service assessment results, Fort Worth, TX.

Presentation: American Meteorological Society Conference (January 2016), presented sessions on tornado watch scale development with Jason Senkbeil, lessons learned and best practices a decade after Hurricane Katrina with Vankita Brown, New Orleans, LA.

Presentation: Central Alabama Winter Weather Workshop (December 2015), presented session on weather warning research results and a session on the tornado watch scale development impact assessment, Birmingham, AL.

Presentation: Southern Region Meteorologist in Charge Conference, National Weather Service (November 2015), presented winter weather research study and implications for transportation weather forecasting, Fort Worth, TX.

Workshop Participant: Vortex SE Workshop NOAA (November 2015), invited social scientist, UA representative, and Vortex SE grant recipient to participate in workshop to shape the Vortex-SE research plan, Huntsville, AL.

Workshop Participant: Hazard Simplification Workshop NOAA (October 2015), invited participant in multi day warning simplification workshop, Kansas City, Missouri.

Presentation and Facilitation: National Weather Association Conference (October 2015), presented a poster on weather research collaboration with National Weather Service Birmingham, facilitated and presented a panel on social science research efforts with the weather enterprise, Oklahoma City, OK.

Invites Speaker: National Weather Service Strategic Planning Meeting (October 2015), invited presenter to speak to the NWS Strategic Planning group about social science initiatives in weather research, Silver Spring, MD.

Presentation: Rocket City Weather Festival (October 2015), presented a session on the public perceptions in the weather warning process and served on a panel of weather experts for a town hall meeting, Huntsville, AL.

Presentation: Integrated Warning Team Springfield, MO (September 2015), presented weather warning research and participated in IWT workshop.

Presentation: American Meteorological Society Communications Conference (June 2015), presented a session on winter weather research and a session on social science weather research outcomes, Raleigh, NC.

Presentation: Integrated Warning Team Birmingham, AL (June 2015), presented weather warning research and participated in IWT workshop.

Presentation: Integrated Warning Team Northern Indiana (May 2015), presented weather warning research and participated in IWT workshop, Syracuse, IN.

Presentation: National Hurricane Conference_ (April 2015), presented on winter weather communications issues on panel with Bryan Norcross, The Weather Channel, Austin, TX.

Presentation: Integrated Warning Team New Orleans, LA (April 2015), presented weather warning research and participated in IWT workshop.

Presentation: Steamboat Springs Broadcast Meteorologist Summit (January 2015), presented weather warning research outcomes and applications, Steamboat Springs, CO.

Presentation: Integrated Warning Team Atlanta, GA (November 2014), presented Atlanta winter 2014 weather evaluation study.

Presentation: Accuweather Key Note Address (November 2014), presented social science weather research outcomes to AccuWeather staff, Wichita, KS.

Presentation: National Weather Association Annual Conference (October 2014), presented AL and GA winter weather study results, Salt Lake City, UT.

Presentation: National Water Center Flash Flood Summit (September 2014), invited participant to develop flash flood warning improvement plan, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Presentation: National Water Center Emergency Manager and First Responder Meeting (March 2015), presented on weather warning research applications for emergency managers, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Presentations: Warning Coordination Meteorologist Conference (June 2014), presented multiple sessions on social science research for meteorology to all warning coordination meteorologists of the National Weather Service, Silver Spring Maryland.

Media Interview: Tornado Tech: What If Dorothy Had A Smartphone? National Public Radio Interview-Use of the smart phone for the weather warning process.
<http://www.npr.org/2012/03/13/148525605/tornado-tech-what-if-dorothy-had-a-smartphone>

Presentation: Presentation on Regional Emergency Planning to the Tallahatchie Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). May 2, 2012. Charleston, MS.

Participant: National Oceanic and Atmospheric (NOAA) Administration/National Science Foundation workshop on Weather Ready Nation: Science Imperatives for Severe Thunderstorm Research. April 24-26, 2012. Birmingham, AL. Invited participant.

Presentation: Presentation on Regional Emergency Planning to the Monroe County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). March 22, 2012, Amory, MS.

Participant: Integrated Warning Team (IWT) meeting. Birmingham, AL on February 23, 2012.

Presentation: Presentation on Regional Emergency Planning to the Grenada County Mississippi Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). February 2, 2012, Grenada, MS.

Presentation: Presentation on Regional Emergency Planning to the Chickasaw County Mississippi Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). February 3, 2012 in Okolona, MS.

Presentation: Presentation on Regional Emergency Planning to the Atlanta Integrated Warning Team (IWT) committee meeting. Gwinnett County Office of Emergency Management March 15, 2012, Lawrenceville, GA.

Presentation: Presentation on Regional Emergency Planning to the South Carolina Emergency Management Agency Conference. March 11-13, 2012, Spartanburg, SC.

Presentation: Regional Emergency Planning: Creating Emergency Response Networks and Teams. Presented to the Southwest MSU Extension members on August 2012, Biloxi, MS.

Presentation: Regional Emergency Planning: Creating Emergency Response Networks and Teams. Presented to the Southwest MSU Extension members on June 2012, Raymond, MS.

Presentation: Severe Weather Survey Analysis 2011-2012. Presented at the National Weather Service workshop at the Rankin County Emergency Management Office February 2012, Brandon, MS.

Presentation: Mississippi eCite Project. Presented at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) meeting, January 2012, Fort Worth, TX.

Presentation: Mississippi eCite Project. Presented at the Mississippi Association of Highway Safety Leaders (MASHL) meeting, January 2012, Canton, MS.

Presentation: Major events of 2011 – initial assessments: A synthesis of initial findings from community surveys after the April 27, 2011 tornado outbreak. Weather Ready Nation: A Vital Conversation Workshop, December 2011, Norman, Oklahoma.

Presentation: REPM model process and facilitation assistance training. Presented to the Business Continuity project coordinators at the John S. and James L. Knight Nonprofit Center November 2011, Gulfport, MS.

Presentation: Emergency planning for coastal populations: creating emergency response networks in high-risk vulnerable locations. Mississippi Civil Defense Emergency Management Association (MCDEMA) Mid-Winter Conference November 2011, Hattiesburg, MS.

Presentation: Understanding the public's protective action decisions from weather warnings: Why some people may make the wrong decisions. Presented at the National Weather Association conference, Hoover, AL, October 2011.

Presentation: Justice for all: Creating a bias free court. Mississippi Judges meeting, Philadelphia, MS, October 2011.

Presentation: SERRI annual review presentation on REPM project. Presented to DHS Panel Review, Washington, DC, October 2011.

Presentation: Nashville, TN 2010 Business Continuity Symposium. Invited keynote speaker on regional emergency planning, Nashville, TN, 2010.

Presentation: Homeland Security Innovation Conference. Invited presentation on regional emergency planning with Warren Edwards (SERRI/CARRI), Charleston Chamber of Commerce, May 2010.

Workshop Facilitation: Final Upstate First Response Regional Emergency Planning Model Workshop. Presented full-day workshop of all Upstate South Carolina first responder teams as part of REPM contract with SERRI, April 2010.

Presentation: Disaster Recovery Institute Spring World 2010 Keynote Address. Regional Emergency Planning Model Applications to Disaster Recovery experts, keynote address, Orlando, FL, March 2010.

Presentation: South Carolina Emergency Management Coastal Conference. Regional Emergency Planning Model Process: Applications to South Carolina, invited presentation, Myrtle Beach, SC, March 2010.

Presentation: NCCU Industrial Incident Summit. Regional emergency planning and economic impact of disasters, invited presentation, Durham, NC, March 2010.

Presentation: North Carolina Criminal Justice Association Conference. Disaster Preparedness, Safety and Security. Invited presentation for NCCJA Conference, Raleigh, NC, February, 2010.

Presentation: Asia Pacific Defense Forum. IT Transformations for Disaster Preparedness Panel Discussion, invited panelist. Invited by Center for Excellence Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance, United States Pacific Command. Conference sponsored by Microsoft. Singapore, November 2009.

Facilitation and Presentation: Clemson University Disaster Summit. Coordinator: Regional disaster summit with Western Piedmont Emergency Management Task Force, Upstate, South Carolina. Held at Clemson University, October 2009. Over 200 attendees from SC, the Southeast, and other states. Presentation: Regional Resiliency in Disaster Recovery. Facilitator: Emergency Management for Senior Political Officials.

Presentation: The Use of Community Networks in Criminal Justice and Emergency Management. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 2009.

Presentation: The Regional Emergency Planning Model Process. Invited presentation for Department of Homeland Security First Responder Conference, Oak Ridge, TN, April 2009.

Presentation: Year II Regional Emergency Planning Model Process Project. Presentation for Mid-Year SERRI Review Meeting, Washington, DC, March 2009.

Presentation: A Regional Planning Process for Communities with Larry Myers. Invited presentation for Contingency Planning Association of the Carolinas Annual Symposium, Charlotte, NC, November 2008.

Presentation: The Development of a Private Sector Resource Network for Disaster Response with Larry Myers. Invited presentation for Contingency Planning Association of the Carolinas Annual Symposium, Charlotte, NC, November 2008.

Presentation: Homeland Security Response and the Organizational Behavior of the First Responder Community with Larry Myers, Lorna Grant, and Lorraine Samuels. Presentation for American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2008.

Presentation: The Utility of Student Evaluations: Proposed Changes with Larry Myers, Lorna Grant, and Lorraine Samuels. Presentation for American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2008

Presentation: Regional Disaster Response Planning Using Collaboration with Larry Myers. Presentation to Western Piedmont Emergency Management Region Meeting, Anderson, SC, August 2008.

Presentation: SERRI Annual Review Presentation on REPM Project with Larry Myers, DHS Panel Review, Washington, DC, March 2008.

Presentation: REPM Project Presentation to CARRI Research Project Team Conference with Larry Myers, ORNL, February 2008.

Presentation: Invited Presentation on curriculum development in criminal justice academic programs for the Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Wadsworth Publishing Company, presented at 2008 ACJS Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, March 2008.

Facilitation and Presentations: Ethics and Cultural Diversity Workshops. (1) Texas Court Administrators Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2008; (2) USDA Compliance Officers Conference, College Station, TX, May 2009, October 2008, May 2008, Oct. 2007, May 2007, Oct. 2006, Aug. 2005, May 2005, Oct. 2005, Aug. 2003, June 2003, March 2003, Jan. 2003, Aug. 2002, June 2002, Nov. 2001, Jan. 2001, Nov. 2000, Aug. 2000, Jan. 2000, Nov. 1999, Aug. 1999, Jan. 1999, Nov. 1998, Aug. 1998, Jan. 1998, Nov. 1997; (3) Texas Juvenile Probation Conference, Austin, TX, May 2007, May 2006, Nov. 2005, July 2005.; (4) Texas Juvenile Justice Probation Trainers Conference, Austin, TX, July 2005; (5) Texas Juvenile Probation Leadership Conference, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, TX, Jan. 2005; (6) Regional Probation Conference, Houston, TX, July 2005; (7) US Marshals In-Service Training, June 2003, April 2003, Feb. 2003, Dec. 2002; (8) Cultural Diversity for statewide Court Clerks In-Service Training. Oct. 2002 (Austin), Nov. 2002 (Tyler), Dec. 2002 (San Antonio), Feb. 2003 (San Antonio), April 2003 (Corpus Christi); (9) Cultural Diversity for statewide Justices of the Peace In-Service Training. July 2001 (San Antonio), Oct. 2001 (Lubbock), Dec. 2001 (Tyler), Jan. 2002 (Corpus Christi), March 2002 (San Antonio); (10) Professional Ethics. Division of Health and Human Services, Texas Dept.

of Criminal Justice, June 2002; (11) New Chiefs Program-Ethics and Cultural Diversity. LEMIT, Sep. 2001, Jan. 2002, May 2002, Sept. 2002, Feb. 2003, June 2003, Nov. 2003, Jan. 2004, March 2004, May 2004, July 2004, Aug. 2004; (12) Cultural Diversity for Harris Co. Sheriff's Dept. Oct. 2000; (13) Ethics for TRCPI. Ethics training for police officers at four TX regional sites Jan. 2000 to May 2000; (14) Ethics for Conservation Officers. 150+ Canadian conservation officers, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, April 2000; (15) Ethics for Wildlife Officers. 120 Houston and Bryan Region wildlife officers, Houston, Texas, Jan. 2000; (16) Ethics for Social Services Personnel. Social services in-service training, Nov. 1999; (17) Ethics for Houston Independent School District Police Department. HISD Annual Retreat, Galveston, Texas, July, 1999; (18) Ethics for National Wildlife Officer Trainers. ANRET, national organization of wildlife officer educators, Annual ANRET Conference, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, June, 1999; (19) Cultural Diversity for El Paso Sheriff's Department. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 1999; (20) Cultural Diversity for Criminal Justice Managers. Correctional Management Institute (CMIT), March 1997; (21) Cultural Diversity for Detention Officers. CMIT, April, June, July 1997, Summer 1998, Spring 1999, Summer 1999, Fall 1999, Spring 2000, March 2003; (22) Cultural Diversity for Jailers. Annual Texas Jail Association Conference, Huntsville, Texas, Oct. 1997; (23) Ethics Education. Police academy recruits, Waco Police Department, Waco, Texas, 1994; (24) Diversity Education. Diversity instruction for in-service drug and alcohol counselors and other health service professionals, Sam Houston State University, 1994; (25) Cultural Diversity for TDCJ. Line officers, supervisors, and executive staff of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, 1994-1995.

Presentation: The Development of an Online Capstone Course in Criminal Justice and Criminology, with Larry Myers, Lorna Grant, and Lorraine Samuels, presented at ASC, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

Presentation: The Use of Adjuncts in Online Criminal Justice and Criminology Programs, with Larry Myers, Lorna Grant, and Lorraine Samuels, presented at ASC, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

Presentation: Poster Session on REPM Project funded by DHS and SERRI at Tennessee Valley Research Symposium with Larry Myers, Greenville, SC, November 2007.

Presentation: Making Research Methods Useful to Criminal Justice Practitioners, with Larry Myers, presented at the SOTL 2007 Conference, Cullowhee, NC, April 2007.

Presentation: Electronic Crime Investigation Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities in Law Enforcement: An Assessment of First Responders, with Larry Myers and Lorna Grant, presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Seattle, Washington, March 2007.

Presentation: The Impact of Cybercrime Courses on Criminal Justice Practitioners, presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 2006.

Presentation: The Perceptions of Equality for African-American Female Academics: Myth or Reality, presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2005.

Workshop Facilitation: Criminal Justice Teaching Strategies, Workshops online, Wadsworth Publishing Company, March, June, July, August 2005.

Workshop Facilitation: Teaching Criminal Justice Teachers to Teach Workshop, Wadsworth Publishing Company / Thomson Learning Staff Conference, Orlando, Florida, January 2005.

Presentation: Adapting Teaching Techniques to the Teaching of Criminal Justice from Forensics to Introduction to Criminal Justice. Wadsworth Publishing Company Criminal Justice Board Meeting, Mid-West Criminal Justice Meeting, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2004.

Presentation: Best Teaching Practices for Criminal Justice Education, presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2004.

Presentation: Teaching Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice, presented at the American Society of Criminology Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2003.

Presentation: The Practice of Adversarial Law: The Moral Agent as Warrior, presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Boston, MA, March 2003.

Presentation: Roundtable on Women in Criminal Justice Administration presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Anaheim, CA, March 2002.

Presentation: Human Trafficking and Organized Crime: A Contemporary Research Design, presented at the American Society of Criminology Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2001.

Presentation: Preparing Criminal Justice Students for New Developments in Crime: The Issue of High Technology Crime, presented at the American Society of Criminology Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2000.

Presentation: Criminal Justice Faculty Computer Usage: Predictors of Computer Use in the Classroom, presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2000.

Presentations: Creating a Bias-Free Court. (1) State-wide District Judges. Texas Center for the Judiciary, Houston, TX, April 2009; (2) State-wide Texas Court Administrator Education Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 2008; (3) State-wide Justices of the Peace. Texas Center for the Judiciary, May 2004; (4) State-wide District Judges. Texas Center for the Judiciary, April 2006, April 2005, April 2004. May 2003, May 2002; (5) National Judicial Conference, May 2002.

Presentation: Women Offenders in the 21st Century. CMIT, Jan. 2003, May 2003.

Presentation: Communications and Racial Profiling. LEMIT LCC module, Aug. 2002, Oct. 2002, March 2003, July 2003.

Presentation: Motivation in Law Enforcement. Houston Independent School District Police Department Command Staff Retreat, SHSU, June 2003.

Presentation: Racial Profiling. Division of Health and Human Services, Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, December 2002.

Presentation: Racial Profiling and Cultural Diversity. Houston Independent School District Police Department Command Staff Retreat, SHSU, June 2002.

Presentation: Situational Leadership. Constables Leadership Command College, March 2002.

School Violence Reduction. 12-hour instruction for school teachers and school safety officers for Region VI, College Station, Nov. 2001.

HISD PD Retreat. Command staff training, June-July 2001.

"Integrating Cultural Diversity Into Criminal Justice Ethics" presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Orlando, Florida, March 1999.

"21st Century Computer Literacy: Teacher Development in Criminal Justice" presented at the Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 1998.

"Sugar Land, Texas, the Safest City in America: The Role of Community Policing in Meeting this Objective." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Louisville, KY, March 1997.

"The Student Evaluation: How do Criminal Justice Students Evaluate their Instructors?" Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Louisville, KY, March 1997.

"Sources of Conflict for Female Police Officers: Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in a Large Metropolitan Police Agency." American Society of Criminology Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 1996.

"Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: A Case Study of a Large Metropolitan Police Agency." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 12-16, 1996.

"Rebalancing Student Gender Dynamics in a Typically Female-Centered Course: The Case of Victimology." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 12-16, 1996.

Discussant. "The Peripheral Core in Criminal Justice Education." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 12-16, 1996.

Workshop Participant. "The Future of Capital Punishment." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 12-16, 1996.

"Cultural Diversity Training for Correctional Managers: Training Components as Defined by the Experts." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Boston, Mass., November 15-18, 1995.

Panel Participant. Panel on multicultural issues in the criminal justice classroom. SWACJ Conference, Houston, TX, October 1995.

Chair/presenter. Workshop: The Academic Job Offer. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Boston, Mass., Nov. 15-18, 1995.

"Cultural Diversity Training for Correctional Managers: An Evaluation." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Mass., March 8-11, 1995.

"The Importance of Teaching to Teach: A Dual Perspective" (with Kathryn Scarborough). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Miami, FL, November 9-12, 1994.

"The Measurement of Race/Ethnicity as a Correlate of Crime" (with Myrna Cintron). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Miami, FL, November 9-12, 1994.

Roundtable Participant. Title: The Challenge of Multiculturalism for Criminology. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Miami, FL, November 9-12, 1994.

"The Impact of the Conceptualization of Race on the Development of a Multicultural Perspective" (with Kathryn Scarborough). Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL, March 8-12, 1994.

"Sentencing in a Southeastern State: The Effects of Legal and Social Variables" (with John Whitehead and Larry Miller). Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL, March 8-12, 1994.

"The Dimensions of Conflict in Reframing Political Processes: The Search for Resolutions" (with Kathryn Scarborough and Tory Caeti). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ, October 27-30, 1993.

Chair/Discussant. Panel: Sentencing Guidelines: Departures and Effects. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ, October 27-30, 1993.

Chair. Panel: Celebrated People, Cases, and Ideas. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ, October 27-30, 1993.

"The Definition of Conflict: Towards a Peaceful Perception" (with James Gibson). Invited presentation, Annual Meeting of the Northeast Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, Newport, RI, June 17-20, 1993.

"The Relationship Between Social Disorganization and Fear of Crime: Hispanic Reactions to Social Disorder" (with Marc Gertz). Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO, March 16-20, 1993.

"Diversionary Effectiveness of Community Alternative Programs" (with John Whitehead and Larry Miller). Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO, March 16-20, 1993.

Discussant. Panel: Sentencing Patterns in Corrections: Race, Gender, and the Supreme Court. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO, March 16-20, 1993.

"A Contextual Analysis of Sentence Disparity: Routine Behavior Versus Disparate Behavior." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 4-7, 1992.

Panel: How Capital Jurors Explain Their Life or Death Sentencing Decisions-In Their Own Words. Capital Juror Decision-Making Styles from Tennessee. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 4-7, 1992.

Discussant. Counting Crimes/Counting Criminals. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 4-7, 1992.

Discussant. Panel: Comparative Perspectives on Judicial Processing. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 4-7, 1992.

"The Greenwood Prediction Scale as a Classification Device for Intermediate Sanction Programs" (with John Whitehead and Larry Miller). Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Gatlinburg, TN, October, 1992.

Panel: Taped Interviews with Tennessee Capital Jurors and the Importance of Collecting Qualitative Information from the Jurors. Law and Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, May 1992.

"Prediction of Criminology Graduate Student Success: A Systematic Evaluation of Entrance Criteria and Performance." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA, March 10-14, 1992.

"Criminal Court Decision Making in the Netherlands: A Realist Perspective" (with Tamryn J. Etten). Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA, March 10-14, 1992.

Panel: Practitioner Careers in Criminal Justice. Student roundtable moderator and coordinator. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA, March 10-14, 1992.

"The Impact of Statistical Computer Program Problems on Criminological Research." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 20-23, 1991.

"The Subjectivity of Objectivity: A Critical Review of Research on Biased Newspaper Crime Coverage" (with Tamryn J. Etten). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 20-23, 1991.

Panel: The Life or Death Decisions of Capital Jurors. Presentation on the ardor of getting started on the capital juror study. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 20-23, 1991.

"The Perceived Severity of Criminal Court Dispositions: The Use of a Weighted Measure

in the Analysis of Sentence Length." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Nashville, TN, March 5-9, 1991.

Chair/Discussant. Panel: The Ultimate Penalty: Current Research on Capital Punishment. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Nashville, TN, March 5-9, 1991.

Workshop Panelist. Workshop: Academic Careers-What is an Academic Career? Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Nashville, TN, March 5-9, 1991.

Workshop Panelist. Workshop: Criminal Justice Occupations. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Nashville, TN, March 5-9, 1991.

"Prosecutorial and Judicial Decision-Making: A Contextual Comparison of Charging and Sentencing Decisions." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Baltimore, Maryland, November 7-10, 1990.

Chair/Discussant. Panel: Explanations of Crimes by Women: From Prostitution to Violence. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, Colorado, March 13-17, 1990.

"Impediments to Cross-National Research: Problems of Reliability and Validity" (with Marc Gertz). Southern Conference on Corrections, Tallahassee, FL, February 21-23, 1990.

"Prosecutorial Guidelines: A European Example in a United State's Framework" (with Marc Gertz). Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 3-5, 1988.

"Unemployment and Crime: A Comparison of Motivation and Opportunity Effects" (with Gary Kleck and Mike Hays). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Montreal Canada, November 9-14, 1987.

Discrimination in Law Enforcement. Workshop on discrimination and sexual harassment in the Dallas Police Department, Command Staff Retreat, Dallas Police Department, June 1997.

Train The Trainer Training. Trainer development training for probation trainers, Austin, Texas, Jan. 1997, Jan. 1998.

Training Evaluations. Improving training evaluations in criminal justice field. Invited presentation, Juvenile Training Coordinators Conference, Austin, Texas, Spring 1997.

Training Evaluations. Improving training evaluations in criminal justice field. Invited presentation, Probation Resource Training Officer Teams Conference, Criminal Justice Center, Fall 1996.

Evaluation Statistics. Agency evaluation statistics instruction for the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, 1994.

Interviewer Training. Interviewer training for death penalty grant (Investigator: William Bowers), National Science Foundation, Columbia, SC, 1992.

MONOGRAPHS, WEBSITES AND WEBCONFERENCES

Webconference. *Regional Emergency Planning Model* with Larry Myers. Department of Homeland Security First Responder Conference, webconferenced nationally real-time April 7, 2009 and post-conference at WEBCAST VIDEO-ON-DEMAND: The webcast has been converted to Video on Demand, available now at <http://homelandsecurity.conferenceon.tv>. Log in, and then select Channel 3.

Webconference: Advanced PowerPoint Techniques for Use in Criminal Justice Courses with (April 2007). National conference for Wadsworth Publishing Company.

Webconference: Developing Good Writing Skills in Your Criminal Justice Students (March 2007). National conference for Wadsworth Publishing Company.

Webconference: Active and Applied Learning Activities to Enhance Learning in the Criminal Justice Classroom, with Larry Myers (February 2007). National conference for Wadsworth Publishing Company.

Faculty Development Teaching Website (2005). Wadsworth Publishing Company, <http://www.wadsworth.com/criminaljustice/facultydevelopment>.

Instructor Manual for Siegel's Criminology: The Core, 2nd ed. (2005). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company.

Study Guide for Siegel's Criminology: The Core, 2nd ed. (2005). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company.

The Building and Maintenance of Partnerships: The Maturation of Project Spotlight (2001). Huntsville, TX: Sam Houston State University Press.

Communication Skills for Regulators (2001) national satellite course for the Food and Drug Administration. Curriculum developer and speaker for 8-hour teleconference and video to educate safety officers.

Study Guide to accompany James Inciardi's *Elements of Criminal Justice* (1999). Harcourt Brace Publishing Company.

Technical Report: Report on study of discrimination and sexual harassment of female police officers and non-sworn personnel in the Dallas Police Department, Spring 1997.

RESEARCH, TEACHING, AND TRAINING TOPICS

Research, Teaching, and Training Topics					
Emergency Management (EM) Criminal Justice (CJ) Social Science (SS)	Title	Research Topics	Doctoral Course	Masters Course	Undergrad Course
EM	Community Resiliency	X	X	X	
EM	Crisis Communication	X			
EM	Emergency Planning	X	X	X	X
EM & CJ	Grantsmanship		X	X	
EM & CJ	Organization & Administration Seminar		X	X	
EM	Emergency Management Policy	X		X	X
EM & CJ	Professionalism and Ethics		X	X	X
EM & CJ	Program Evaluation		X	X	X
EM & CJ	Research Methods		X	X	X
EM & CJ	Statistics		X	X	X
CJ	Community Corrections				X
CJ	Courts Policy & Organizational Behavior		X	X	X
CJ	Crime Prevention & Environmental Design			X	X
CJ	CJ Administration Management Projects			X	
CJ	Criminology		X	X	X
CJ	Cultural Diversity				
CJ	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency		X	X	X
CJ	Teaching Methods & Instructional Design		X	X	
SS	Weather Warning Communication	X			
SS	Severe Weather Public Perceptions	X			
SS	Hurricane Preparedness	X			
SS	Disaster Enterprise Collaboration	X			
SS	Strategic Planning	X			
SS	Disaster Stakeholder Engagement	X			
SS	Warning Communication Effectiveness	X			

DISSERTATION, THESIS, AND DIRECTED PROJECT SUPERVISION

Recent Dissertation and Thesis Committees and Other University Student Support

- a. Thesis Committee Member University of South Florida Geography: Megan Blair, Influence of Cone of Uncertainty and Storm Surge Maps in Evacuation Decision-Making for Hurricane Ian. Thesis successfully defended February 2025.
- b. Dissertation Committee Member University of South Florida Geography: Brooke Page, comprehensive exams underway March-April 2025.
- c. Dissertation Committee Member University of South Florida Geography: Cassandra O'Connor, dissertation prospectus in development, March-April 2025.
- d. Dissertation Committee Member University of South Florida Geography: Leilani Paxton, How would using different proposed hurricane intensity scales affect evacuation decision making? Dissertation successfully defended November 2024

Dissertations Chaired. Served as doctoral dissertation chair on 6 dissertations, Sam Houston State University criminal justice doctoral program and Prairie View A&M University juvenile justice doctoral program.

Theses Chaired. Served as masters thesis chair on 8 theses, Sam Houston State University criminal justice masters of arts program; 3 theses, East Tennessee State University criminal justice masters program; 1 thesis, East Tennessee State University sociology masters program.

Directed Masters Projects Chaired. Served as masters directed project chair on 62 projects, Clemson University Emergency Management masters program and Sam Houston State University criminal justice administration masters of science program.

Committee Member, Dissertations and Theses. Served as committee member on 3 dissertations and three theses, Sam Houston State University criminal justice doctoral program and masters of arts program; 1 dissertation, Texas State University criminal justice doctoral program; 1 dissertation, Clemson University.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Meteorological Society, 2012 - present

National Weather Association, 2012 - present

National Speakers Association-Charlotte, NC. Secretary-2010-2011. Hospitality Chair, 2010-2011

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editor, *Journal of Knowledge and Best Practices in Juvenile Justice and Psychology*. Editor of inaugural peer-reviewed scholarly journal, 2004 to 2006.

Coordinator, Research Symposium 2006, 2005. Coordinator of inaugural research symposium and subsequent symposium the following year for students and faculty at Prairie View A&M University.

Editor, ACJS Today Newsletter. Editor of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, *ACJS Today Newsletter*, January 2000-August 2003.

ASC Student Affairs Committee. Member of committee, appointed by incoming ASC President, John Laub, April 2002 to present.

ACJS Today Editor Selection Committee. Ex officio member of committee to select new editor for 2003-2006 term, Spring 2002-Spring 2003.

ACJS Publications Committee. Member of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Publications Committee, Spring 2002 to present.

ACJS Steering Committee Member. Member of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Steering Committee, Fall 2001 to present.

Reviewer. Reviewer for *Justice Quarterly*, Fall 1999 to present.

Reviewer. Reviewer for *Police Quarterly*, Spring 1998 to present.

ACJS Meeting Program Committee. Area panel chair for 1999 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting. Area: Criminal Justice Ethics and Education.

Executive Counselor. Elected Executive Counselor for Women and Minorities Section of ACJS, Fall 1997.

Reviewer. Reviewer for *Journal of Criminal Justice*, Fall 1996 to present.

ACJS Awards Committee. Member of awards committee, Spring 1996 to present. Selected 1997 ACJS paper award recipient.

ASC Meeting Program Committee. Area panel chair for 1996 American Society of Criminology Meeting. Area: Research on Treatment and Rehabilitation.

Student Affairs Committee. Member of Student Affairs Committee for American Society of Criminology, March 1994 - November 1995 (ASC Meeting Boston).

Affirmative Action Committee. Member of Affirmative Action Committee, operating committee of ASC, April 1993 – Nov. 1994.

Reviewer Special Issue. Reviewer for special issue of *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, Guest Editor, Jurg Gerber. Special issue title: The Peripheral Core of Criminal Justice Education, Volume 4(2), Fall 1993.

Advisory Board. Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, August 1992 to 1995.

Reviewer. Reviewer for *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, Spring 1992 to present.

Student Affairs Committee. Member of Student Affairs Committee for Academy of

Criminal Justice Sciences, January 1991 to March 1992.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE

Emergency Management Program Committee. Member of WCU departmental committee, 2008-2009.

Criminal Justice Administration Online Degree Advisory Board. Member, 2008 - 2010.

Experiential Learning Credit Committee. Member 2006 - 2010.

Dept. Head Search Committee. Chair of WCU departmental committee, 2007-2008.

AFE Criteria Committee. Chair of WCU departmental committee, 2007-2008.

Student Research Supervisor. Hired and supervised criminal justice undergraduate student researcher for SERRI contract, Shamika McCain, 2007-2008.

Student Research Supervisor. Hired and supervised criminal justice undergraduate student researcher for SERRI contract, Lauren Halstead, 2006-2007.

SERRI Grant Proposal Developer. Appointed chair of WCU departmental committee to develop proposal to obtain SERRI contract funding, 2006-2007. Contract awarded based on successful proposal.

Online Criminal Justice Advisor. Online advisor to online criminal justice undergraduate students, 2006 - 2010, average of 30-40 students per semester, including summer sessions.

Distance Learning Committee. Member of WCU departmental committee to provide oversight and faculty governance to departmental online programs, 2006 - 2010.

Curriculum Committee. Chair of WCU departmental committee, 2006-7.

Graduate Committee. Chair of WCU departmental committee for graduate courses offered in PA and ED at UNCA, 2006-2007.

Research Committee. Chair of WCU departmental committee, 2006-7.

Commencement Participation. WCU, 2006-2009.

WCU Open House Student Recruitment. 2006-2009.

Faculty Research Mentor. Appointed mentor to junior faculty to assist with publishing efforts, WCU departmental assignment, 2006-2007.

Faculty Teaching Mentor. Appointed mentor to junior faculty to assist with teaching efforts, WCU departmental assignment, 2006-2008.

Commencement Committee. Commencement marshal, SHSU, 1996-2003.

IRB Committee. College member of human subjects review committee, PVAMU, 2005-2006.

Chair of Distance Learning Committee. Chair of college committee to oversee development of on-line masters degree, Spring 2001 to 2003.

University Parents Association Scholarship Committee. Member of selection committee to interview and select scholarship recipients, September 2001, February 2003, October 2003.

University Tenure Appeals Committee. Member of committee to provide faculty-level review of tenure denial, Fall 1999 to Fall 2000.

Criminal Justice Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair. Chair of criminal justice comprehensive exam committee, 1999-2000.

Beto Lecture Series Committee. Member of Beto Lecture Series Committee, Fall 1998 to 1999, Chair of committee, 1999 to 2000.

Election Committee of the Faculty Senate. Member of committee to conduct Faculty Senate Elections, 2000.

Technology Assisted Teaching Committee. Member of committee to research technology assisted teaching in College of Criminal Justice, Spring 2000.

University Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate. Member of committee to review university issues for the Faculty Senate, 1999-2000.

Executive Chair SACS Committee. Executive chair of committee to assess Student Life, Spring 1997 to August 1997.

Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate. Chair of Faculty Senate Committee, 1996-97. Issues covered: Study and report on SHSU Correspondence Courses, transfer credits C or higher only motion, merit for administrators, and library journal dilemma.

Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate. Member of Faculty Senate Committee, 1996-97.

Graduate Faculty Selection Committee. Chair of three-person committee to select graduate faculty, Spring 1997.

FES Evaluation Committee. Member of ad hoc committee to study faculty evaluation guidelines in the College, Fall 1996 to end of Spring semester 1997.

FES Evaluation Service Subcommittee. Member of subcommittee responsible for service sections of FES, Fall 1996 to end of Spring semester 1997.

Institutional Effectiveness Committee (Southern Association Accreditation). Member of university committee to oversee unit preparation for SACS visit, Fall 1996 to 1997. Unit responsibility, Sam Houston Press.

Undergraduate Admissions Appeals Committee. Member of university committee to vote on undergraduate admissions appeals, Summer 1996 to 2000.

Freshman Leadership Selection Committee. Member of committee to select freshman leaders for 1997-98, Spring 1997.

Distinguished Lecture Series Committee. Member of university committee to select distinguished lecturers for university and to coordinate events, Fall 1995 to present. Coordinated visit of Lech Walesa of Poland, Fall 1996. Coordinated visit of President George Bush, Spring 1998.

Faculty Handbook Advisory Committee. Member of university committee, Fall 1995 to 1996.

Who's Who Among College Students Selection Committee. Member of university committee, Fall 1995 to 1996.

Graduate Committee. Member of College Graduate Committee, August 1994 to August 1996.

Graduate Admissions Committee. Member of College Graduate Admissions Committee, August 1994 to August 1996.

Student Disciplinary Hearing Committee. Member of university committee, Fall 1993 to 1995.

Student Organizations Board. Member of university committee for two year term 1992 to 1994.

Undergraduate Committee (Curriculum Committee as of Fall 1993). Member of Undergraduate Committee, College of Criminal Justice, August 1992 to 1994.

1992-93 O.B. Ellis and J. Philip Gibbs, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Committee. College committee member: select scholarship recipient 92/93, 93/94, 94/95, 95/96, 96/97, 97/98, 98/99.

Faculty Senate. Reelected to Faculty Senate by the faculty of the College of Criminal Justice, Spring, 1999. Three-year term. Served one year before becoming Assistant Dean.

Faculty Senate. Elected to Faculty Senate by the faculty of the College of Criminal Justice, Spring, 1996. Three-year term.

Freshman Orientation Leader. Faculty participant in presentations to incoming students and parents, Summer 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002.

Ignition Interlock Presentation. Invited presentation to present results of research on ignition interlocks to the Ignition Interlock Advisory Council, Dallas, Texas, Spring 1997.

Panel Participant. Presentation on First Amendment issues and the Internet for Human Rights Week, Sam Houston State University, February 1996.

Dormitory Presentation. Presentation on ethical and moral issues in search and seizure and use of force, SHSU King Hall, February 1996.

Articles for the Across-the-University Writing Program. Two articles written for the Across-the-University Writing Program Newsletter, 1993, 1995.

Comprehensive Exam Committees. Member of research methods and statistics comprehensive exam committee, 1992-1995, administration comprehensive exam committee, 1996 to 2003.

Test Writer National Lambda Alpha Epsilon. Juvenile Justice exam development, national competition, Fall 1994.

Resource Development Participant. Faculty participant in College of Criminal Justice resource development meeting, Spring 1995.

Coordination of Juvenile Justice Gang Presentation. Coordination of presentation by Ms. Kimbra Ogg, Director of the Mayor's Anti Gang Task Force (Houston, TX), April 26, 1994.

Criminal Justice Debate. Debate team member on caning for Brown Bag Lunch Series, April 21, 1994.

Ph.D. Job Preparation. Participant on brown bag lunch panel. Topic: Preparing criminal justice Ph.D.'s for the job market, Fall 1993.

Graduate/Faculty Development. Coordinated trip and attended workshop on professional development for women with criminal justice graduate students and faculty, Fall 1993.

Comprehensive Exam Question Constructor and Grader. Ph.D., MA, and MS exams, Spring 1993 to 2003.

MA Comprehensive Ad Hoc Committee. Member of committee to construct MA comprehensive exam, Spring 1994.

CJ Trivia Bowl. CJ Faculty team member for CJ Trivia Bowl, December 1992 and December 1994.

Beto Chair Lecture Series. Panelist for CJ Center Faculty Panel entitled "Researches in Criminology," September 11, 1992.

Intercollegiate Athletic SACS Committee. Member of Intercollegiate Athletic Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Self-Study Committee (University Committee) to prepare for accreditation process, May 1991 to May 1992. East Tennessee State University.

Educational Affairs Committee. Member of college committee, Educational Affairs. Involved in first level review of curriculum changes and other educational issues which arise within the college, April 1991 to April 1992. East Tennessee State University.

Women's Studies Steering Committee Chair and Member. Appointed chair of Women's Studies Steering Committee, September 1991 to June 1992, Member April 1991 to June 1992, developed potential Women's Studies curriculum and addressed gender issues on campus. East Tennessee State University.

Field Experience Supervisor. Field placement students, Kingsport, TN Juvenile Court, Police Dept., TN Dept. of Corrections Probation Division, 1991, 1992; Washington Co. Juvenile Court, 1991. East Tennessee State University.

Curriculum Work and Development. The development of departmental curriculum proposals and the guidance of these proposals through the University hierarchy, Summer 1991 to April 1992. Development of proposal to include Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology's Introduction to Criminal Justice course in the new General Education Core Curriculum, Fall 1990. East Tennessee State University.

Academic Misconduct Panel. Member of appointed panel to recommend punishment for academic misconduct case in the College of Arts and Sciences, July 1991. East Tennessee State University.

Senior Day. Coordination/presentation of Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice's display for Senior Day, Nov. 1990, Nov. 1991. ETSU.

Graduate Assistant Manual. Development of graduate assistant manual to provide graduate assistants with necessary information about graduate assistantships in the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, July 1991. ETSU.

Presentation on Date Rape. Panel discussion on the topic of date rape on Spectrum television for East Tennessee State University Television. Provided information to concerned students, faculty, and staff (with Lisa Thomas and Laureen Anderson), April 1991. ETSU.

Academic Advisor. Academic advisor for criminal justice student athletes, Fall 1990 to April 1992. ETSU.

Treasurer. Treasurer for undergraduate Criminal Justice Society, April 1991 to April 1992. ETSU.

Advisor. Faculty advisor for criminal justice honor society, Alpha Phi Omega, January 1991 to March 1992. ETSU.

Advisor. Faculty advisor for undergraduate Criminal Justice Society, September 1990 to April 1992. ETSU.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Graduation Speaker. Speaker for GED graduation, Windham Schools, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, April 2003.

Faculty Advisor Pre-Law Society. Advisor to University pre-law society, Spring 2000 to Spring 2003.

Dr. Henry Lee Presentation. Coordinated presentation of Dr. Henry Lee, Forensic Investigator, for Southeast Texas criminal justice community, Spring 1998.

Safe City Project. Project coordinator to implement and analyze citizen surveys on fear of crime and perceptions of the police department of Sugar Land, Texas. Analysis used to modify Sugar Land Police Department's community policing model, 1995 to 1997.

Youth Violence Videoconference Facilitator. Facilitator at SHSU for HUD's second national videoconference focusing on Operation Safe Home, which addresses the larger issue of America's low-income communities, May 16, 1994.

Criminal Justice Presentation. Presentation on criminal justice careers for women, TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY, for the Sam Houston State University Women's Advisory Council, April 28, 1994.

Trial Research. Assisted Sue Titus Reid in preparation of legal research for defense of William Lozano (retrial of Hispanic police officer accused of shooting a black man), Attorneys Roy Black and Mark Seiden. Defense involved change of venue motion to move trial away from Tallahassee, FL. Motion was granted. Spring 1993. Continuation of defense assistance during actual trial, May 1993 to June 1993. Lozano acquitted.

Girl Scout Career Day. Coordinated female criminal justice role models for Girl Scout Career Day (with Ruth Triplett (head coordinator) and Myrna Cintron). March 27, 1993.

Juvenile Self-Realization Program. Coordination of self-realization program for juveniles. A day-camp of workshops/ recreation for youth to increase self-esteem and educate them about social issues held July 12-16, 1993. Project sponsored by College of Criminal Justice and Extended Learning. March 1993 to July 1993.

Young Adult Court, Huntsville, Texas. Responsible for advertising court dates, training young adult attorneys, and coordinating/teaching awareness courses for young adult offenders. October 1992 to 1998.

Board Member. Appointed board member and researcher for John Hay House (Halfway House), Dec. 1991 to 1992. ETSU.

Vice President. Elected VP of Volunteer Advisory Board for the Tennessee Department of Corrections (Probation Division), 1991 to 1992. ETSU.

Board Member. Member of Volunteer Advisory Board for the Tennessee Department of Corrections (Probation Division), January 1991 to 1992. ETSU.

Career Day Presentation. Presentation to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students at Town Acres Elementary School concerning careers in criminal justice and criminology, January 1991. ETSU.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Multi-year award, nominated by College of Criminal Justice undergraduate student, Stagg Pierson, March 2002.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Multi-year award, nominated by College of Criminal Justice undergraduate student, Liz Villanova, Jan. 2000.

Chair of the Faculty. Elected Chair of Faculty, 1996-97 academic year.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Nominated by College of Criminal Justice undergraduate student, Irene Freeman, February 1994.

The World Who's Who of Women. Nominated by Indiana University at Pennsylvania doctoral student, Angela West (Chair of her Master's thesis at ETSU), March 1994.

Dictionary of International Biography. Inclusion in the Dictionary of International Biography, April 1994.

Volunteer of the Year Award. Recipient of State of TN award for work on Volunteer Advisory Board, Tennessee Dept. of Corrections, May 1992. ETSU.

Outstanding Young Women of America. Recognition of individual leadership based on service to others, professional excellence, civic and professional recognition and community activities, 1991. ETSU.