

Curriculum Vita

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Employment

Loyola University New Orleans

2015-present: Chair, Department of Criminal Justice

2015-present: Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

2009 – 2015: Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Fall 2013 – Interim Chair, Department of Criminal Justice

2011 – Present: Interim Coordinator for Masters of Criminal Justice Program,

Education

2009 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

Dissertation: Pregnancy-Associated Intimate Partner Violence: An Examination of Multiple Dimensions of Intimate Partner Abuse Victimization Using Three Unique Data Sources

2003 M.A., Applied Sociology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

Master's Thesis: Revictimization by the Media: A Content Analysis of the Portrayal of Femicide in Crime News

2002 Graduate Certificate, Domestic Violence, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

1997 B.A., Organizational Communication, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

Research and Teaching Interests

- Lethal and non-lethal intimate partner violence
- Homicide
- Criminal justice and other societal and organizational responses to violent crime
- Social inequalities
- Criminological and sociological theory

Refereed Journal Articles

Post, L.A., Raile, A. N. W, Zeoli, A. M., Taylor, R., Smith, P.K., Dziura, J.D., Biroscak, B.J. (2015). Domestic Violence Homicide: Validating a Scale to Measure Implicit Collusion with Murder. *Health Sciences Research* 2(1), 1-8.

Taylor, R. (2012). The Importance of “Sexual Proprietariness” in Theoretical Framing and Interpretation of Pregnancy–Associated Intimate Partner Violence and Femicide: Through the Eyes of a Junior Scholar. *Homicide Studies* 16(4), 346-358.

Taylor, R., & Jasinski, J.L. (2011). Femicide and the Feminist Perspective. *Homicide Studies* 15(4), 341-362.

Taylor, R., & Nabors, E.L. (2009). Pink or Blue...Black and Blue? Examining Pregnancy as a Predictor of Intimate Partner Violence and Femicide. *Violence Against Women* 15(1), 1273-1293.

Taylor, R. (2009). Slain and Slandered: A Content Analysis of the Portrayal of Femicide in Crime News. *Homicide Studies*, 13(1), 21-49.

*Reprinted in Hartley, R. (2011) *Snapshots of Research*, Chapter 9: Unobtrusive methods: Secondary analysis, content analysis, crime mapping, and meta analysis. Sage Publications p. 327-341.

Book Chapters

Taylor, R. (2016). Domestic Homicide in New Orleans. In L. Voigt, D.W Harper, and W.E. Thornton (Eds.). *Preventing Lethal Violence in New Orleans, a Great American City*.

Taylor, R. (2013). Victim-Blame and the Media: The Portrayal of Femicide in Newspaper Stories. In D. W. Harper, W.E. Thornton, and L. Voigt (Eds.) *Violence: Do We Know it When we See It? A Reader*. Durham NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Taylor, R. (2012). Who Are the Victims of Violence? In W.E. Thornton, D. W. Harper, and L. Voigt (Eds.) *Why Violence? Leading Questions Regarding the Conceptualization and Reality of Violence in Society*. Durham NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Refereed Encyclopedia Entries

Taylor, R. (2016). Victim Statements. S. F. Sharp (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Taylor, R. Homicide (2014). W. Jennings (Ed). *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Taylor, R. Mass Media and Crime. (2014). J.M. Miller (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*. Jones & Bartlett.

Taylor, R. Court Advocates. (2010) B. Fisher, & S. Lab (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention*. Sage Publications.

Book Reviews

Taylor, R. (2014). Book Review: *The Politics of Sorrow: Families, Victims, and the Micro-Organization of Youth Homicide* by D. D. Martin. 2013. *Humanity & Society*, 38(2), 209-211.

Research Reports

Frailing, K., Alphonzo, B., & Taylor, R. November 2017. "Eighteen Month Report on the Swift and Certain Probation Program in Jefferson Parish."

Frailing, K. & Taylor, R. February 2017. "One Year Report on the Swift and Certain Probation Program in Jefferson Parish."

Murphy, L.T., Taylor, R., & Bolden, C.L. 2015. "Trafficking and Exploitative Labor Among Homeless Youth in New Orleans." Modern Slavery Research Project, Loyola University New Orleans.

Manuscripts in Progress

Taylor, R., & Jasinski, J.L. Pregnancy, Power, and Control: The Effects of Pregnancy on Coercive Control and other Psychological Abuse During Pregnancy.

Donley, A., & Taylor, R. They Forget Where They Came From: The Treatment of the Currently Homeless by the Formerly Homeless.

Media Appearances

October 18, 2018 "Me Too, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Assault" guest expert on the radio show "What's Your Revolution" on WBOK.

October 21, 2015 “Finding Jenn’s Voice:” Expert consultant and featured throughout documentary on pregnancy-related domestic homicide.

April 7, 2015 Angela Hill Radio Show: <http://media.wvl.com/a/103984231/4-7-3-10pm-angela-on-human-trafficking.htm?q=trafficking>

March 19, 2015 “Ringside Politics” WLAE TV PBS “Human Trafficking in New Orleans.”

March 18, 2015 WHIVFM Radio “Sex Trafficking and Homeless Children.”

Teaching Experience

Loyola University New Orleans:

Courses Taught:

Crisis Intervention – Fall 2017; Summer, 2015; Fall 2012; Spring 2011 (Service Learning Course)

Research Methods – Summer 2015; 3023; 2012; 2010, Spring 2015; Spring 2012; Spring 2011;

*Responses to Crime Victimization - Fall, 2012 (MCJA online course)

Murder, Mayhem, and the Media – Summer 2017; Spring 2015; Spring 2014; Spring 2013; Spring 2012; Spring 2011

*Crisis Management and Media Relations - Spring 2011 (MCJA online course)

*Violent Crime and the Media (First-Year Seminar/Service Learning course) –Fall 2017; 2016; 2015; 2014; 2013; 2011; 2010

*/***Domestic Violence – Spring 2017, 2016; 2015; 2014; 2013; 2012; 2010 (Service Learning course)

Juvenile Delinquency – Spring 2014; Summer 2011; Spring 2010

Criminology-Fundamentals – Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009

/Women and Crime – Spring 2018; Summer 2010; Fall 2009

*Directed Readings - Victims of Violent Crime (graduate level) – Fall 2015; 2014; 2013; 2012; 2011

Select Problems in Criminal Justice (graduate level) – Spring 2017; Summer 2017; 2015; 2013; 2012

Research Methods and Statistics (graduate level) – Fall 2016; 2014; 2012; 2011, 2010, 2009

Deviant Behavior – Spring 2013

*Crime and Inequality (Honors) – Spring 2017, 2016

*Indicates new course developed for Loyola University New Orleans

**Indicates designated common curriculum Requirements Across Curriculum diversity course

***Indicates designated Women’s Studies course

Graduate Student Research Supervisees:

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

2014-2016

Rachel Rados, University of Central Florida: Freedom for Domestic Violence Victims Through GPS Monitoring of Domestic Violence Perpetrators

*Master in Criminal Justice Research Practicum Supervisees:
2015-2016*

Kristin Pepper – Survival Sex Among Homeless Youth

2013-2014

Jackie Macieiwski: The Power of Skin: A Qualitative Exploration of Body Modification

Diandra Kirk: Human Trafficking in New Orleans

Kathleen Hardin: Sentencing Patterns in Louisiana

2012-2013

Erika Tingstrom: *Secret Service Practicum and Research Paper “Counterfeit as Crime”*

Sarah Giarrusso: *Truancy in High School Students: NET Charter High School*

Evan Walvoord: *Retaliation Murder in New Orleans: The Role of Fictive Kin*

Rachel Stein: *Assessing the Needs of Male Sex Workers in New Orleans: An Analysis of Social Programs and Criminal Justice Issues*

2011-2012

Liane Wyatte: *Online Predators: An Exploratory Look Into the Technology Predators Use to Gain Access to Children*

2010-2011

Jessica Steckel: *A Policy Analysis of the Three Strikes Law in California*

Jessica Cantrell: *Creating a Typology of Internet Sex Offenders Based on an Empirical Analysis of their Characteristics*

2009-2010

Justine Aquiar: *Mandatory Sexual Perpetrator Registration for juvenile Offenders: The Impact on Recidivism*

Charley Craddock: *Police Officer Training for Crimes of Sexual Assault*

Benjamin Eshleman: *A Proposal for a Qualitative Analysis of White Collar Crime in St. Tammany Parish*

Michael Ripoll, Jr.: *The Thought Process of Property Crime Offenders in St. Tammany Parish: A Qualitative Analysis*

Internships Supervised:

Fall 2011

Metropolitan Crime Commission
New Orleans Family Justice Center

Fall 2010

Juvenile Public Defender's Office (2 students)

Summer 2010

Innocence Project New Orleans
New Orleans Family Justice Center

Spring 2010

New Orleans Police Department
Omni Royal Orleans, Department of Security

Independent Studies Courses Supervised:

Fall 2011

Human Trafficking in New Orleans

Summer 2010

Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Orleans

Spring 2010

Directed Readings: Robbery

Faculty Mentorship for Scholarships:

Cardoner Fellowship, Spring 2011- Supervised Loyola student, Maddy Moore, in her work with Project Innocence in conjunction with her scholarship requirements.

Social Justice Scholars, Spring 2010- Supervised Loyola student, Kylie Faure, in her community service hours for her scholarship requirements.

Graduate Student and Adjunct Teaching, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.:

Criminology - Fall 2006, Spring 2005, Spring 2003

Introduction to Sociology - Fall 2007

Sex Roles in Modern Society - Summer 2007

Sociology of Domestic Violence - Spring 2007, Spring 2006, Summer 2005

Sociology of Murder – Summer 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Summer 2008, Spring 2008

Women in Contemporary Society - Fall 2005

Adjunct Faculty, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL.:

Sociological Perspectives - Spring, 2008, Fall 2007

Awards and Honors

2016 Ignatian Faculty Fellow, Loyola University New Orleans

2014 Graduate Faculty Scholar, University of Central Florida

2010 University Senate Award for Research Excellence, Loyola University New Orleans

2008 University Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching, University of Central Florida

2008 Department of Sociology Graduate Student Paper Competition Award Winner, University of Central Florida

2008 College of Sciences Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, University of Central Florida

2007 Department of Sociology Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Central Florida

2006 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Inductee

2003 Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society Inductee

Conference Presentations and Participation

Frailing, K., & Taylor, R. (2017). "Swift and Certain Probation: Jefferson Parish, LA. Successes and Challenges," Presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Bolden, C.L., Frailing, K., & Taylor, R. (2017). "Diversity and Community Engagement: The Honors Social Justice Seminar," Presented at the National Collegiate Honors Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Schlegel, S., Frailing, K., & Taylor, R. (2016). "Reentry Court: New Approach, New Insights," Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Stroh, L., Duet, M., Murphy, L. Taylor, R., & Bolden, C. (2016). "Trafficking and Exploitative Labor Among Homeless Youth in New Orleans and Beyond," Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Bolden, C., & Taylor, R. (2014). Easy Streets: Examining Gang-Involved Homicide in New Orleans. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Taylor, R. (2014). Femicide in the Big Easy: An Examination of Intimate Partner Femicide from 1977-2012. Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI.

- Schildkraut, J., Donely, A.M., & Taylor, R. (2013). Headlines in White (Not Black): Examining Newsworthiness of Homicide in New Orleans, LA. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Taylor, R. (2012). Intimate Partner Violence in New Orleans. Preventing Lethal Violence in New Orleans: A Public Symposium. Loyola University New Orleans, October, 2012.
- Taylor, R. (2012). Teaching Sensitive Subjects. Roundtable participant. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Donley, A.M., & Taylor, R. (2012). Stand your Ground Laws: The Trayvon Martin Case and Implications for Research and Policy. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Taylor, R. (2012). Sustaining Justice Through Standards for Court Ordered Domestic Violence Offenders, Roundtable participant. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Cantrell, J. & Taylor, R. (2011). Analyzing the Characteristics of Online Sex Offenders (poster). American Society of Criminology 2011 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Taylor, R. (2010). The Risks Associated with Pregnancy for Lethal and Non-Lethal Intimate Partner Violence: A Study of Multiple Dimensions of Abuse Using Multiple Data Sources, American Society of Criminology 2010 Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Bowler, J., Harper, D., & Taylor, R. Neighborhood Level Covariates of Lethal and Non-Lethal Domestic Violence American Society of Criminology 2010 Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Taylor, R. Pregnancy-Associated Lethal and Non-lethal Intimate Partner Violence: The Importance of Wilson and Daly's "Sexual Proprietariness" in Theoretical Framing and Interpretation. Special Session in Honor of Margo Wilson, Homicide Research Working group 2010 Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
- Donley, A., & Taylor, R. They Forget Where They Came From: The Treatment of the Currently Homeless by the Formerly Homeless. Southern Sociological Society 2010 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Taylor, R. (2009). Pregnancy-Associated Intimate Partner Violence: The Efficacy of Proxy Variables to Measure Pregnancy. American Society of Criminology 2009 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Taylor, R. (2009). Evaluating the Efficacy of the National Violent Death Reporting System for Femicide Research. Homicide Research Working Group 2009 Annual Summer Conference, Amherst, MA.

Taylor, R., & Jasinski, J.L. (2008). Power and Control in Pregnancy: An Examination of Context in Intimate Partner Physical Violence and Stalking. American Society of Criminology 2008 Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Taylor, R. (2008). Deadly Conclusions: Pregnancy as a Risk for Femicide. Presented at Homicide Research Working Group 2008 Annual Summer Conference, Huntsville, TX.

Taylor, R. (2007). Indirect Forms of Victim-Blame by the Media. Presented at the American Society of Criminology 2007 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Taylor, R. (2007). Slain and Slandered: A Content Analysis of the Portrayal of Femicide in Crime News. Homicide Research Working Group 2007 Annual Summer Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Loyola Campus Lectures and Presentations

Moderator: Crime in the Crescent City, October 2017

Panelist: Issues in Human Subjects Research, October 2016

Panelist: "The Return" film screening, with panel on mass incarceration, September 2016

Panelist: Human Trafficking, March 2016

Panelist: Why We Still Need Feminism, March 2016

Presenter: Intimate Partner Violence: Prevalence and Dynamics, Alpha Chi Omega, March 2015

Presenter: Faculty Innovation Showcase: "Human Trafficking and Exploitative Labor in New Orleans," March, 2015

Presenter: Loyola University Black Student Union: "Domestic Violence in Marginalized Populations," February, 2015

Presenter: Loyola Faculty Connections Luncheon: "Power and Control in Intimate Partnerships," October, 2014

Presenter: Women's Resource Center Brownbag Speaker: "Gender Portrayals in the Media: A Culture Conducive to Violence," October, 2014

Presenter: Alpha Chi Omega Founders Day Ceremony Keynote Speaker: "Why Women Stay," October, 2014

Panelist: "Sexual Assault and Responses on Campus," February, 2015; October, 2014

Presenter: "Using Reflection in Your Service Learning Class" Office of Engaged Learning, Teaching, and Scholarship Brownbag Roundtable, September, 2014

Facilitator: Honors Thesis Workshop: “How to Make a Research Presentation Poster,” with Dr. Chris Schaberg, March, 2014

Presenter: Loyola Residential Assistant Training: “Gender Norms and How They Relate to Sexual Violence” August, 2013

Presenter: Multicultural Awareness Competency Discussion Group: “Bridging Advocacy and Academia” for Master’s in Counseling majors, October, 2012.

Guest Lecture: “Healthy Sexuality in the Hookup Culture” Packport Lecture Series, September, 2013 and 2012.

Panelist: “Being a Faculty Member at Loyola” New Faculty Orientation, August, 2012.

Guest Lecture: “Gender and Crime: The Implications of Gender in Responses to Crime” Criminology course, September, 2012; March, 2012.

Presenter: “So You Want to go to Graduate School” panel for Loyola undergraduates, November, 2011.

Guest Lecture: “Domestic Violence: Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Dynamics” Criminology course, April, 2013; September, 2011; Deviant Behavior course, September, 2013 and September 2014, and February 2015

Guest Lecture: “The Policy, Legislation, and Sociological Evolution of Domestic Violence in America” Social Policy and Christianity course, November, 2013; March, 2011.

Guest Lecture: “Serial Murder: Myths and Realities” Criminology course, April, 2011.

Guest Lecture: “Domestic Violence in Latin America” Crime and the Americas course, December, 2010.

Presenter: “Violence Against Women: From Research to Activism” Loyola University New Orleans Women’s Resource Center, October 2010.

Presenter: Faculty Development Grants, New Faculty Seminar, September 2010

Guest Lecture: “Domestic Violence: Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Dynamics” for Music Therapy majors, April 2010

Presenter: “Declaring Your Future” Loyola University New Orleans College of Social Sciences event for undeclared majors, February 25, 2010

Guest Lecture: “The Power to Kill: Power and Control as a Predictor of Homicide in Intimate Relationships” Loyola University New Orleans Women’s Resource Center, October 2009.

Presenter: Regular faculty presenter for prospective Loyola students and families in conjunction with the Office of Admissions

Community Presentations

Roundtable on Domestic Violence Legislation Progress and Needs, March 2016

United States Congressional Screening and Panel: Finding Jenn's Voice, November 2015, Washington D.C.

Shir Chadash Synagogue, "Sex, Lies and Politics: A Panel on Human Trafficking," April 2015

Delgado Community College, New Orleans, "Domestic Violence: Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Dynamics" Victimology course, September 2011

Grant Awards

Smart Supervision Grant: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities. U.S. Department of Justice. \$750,000 total, \$75,000 to Loyola University over five years for Kelly Frailing and Rae Taylor to perform an evaluation of the Jefferson Parish reentry program and the swift and certain probation program

Strength in Diversity Grant, Loyola University New Orleans: \$500 for screening of documentary, "Finding Jenn's Voice." Fall 2015

Marquette Faculty Fellowship, Loyola University New Orleans: \$9,500 for "Human Trafficking in New Orleans: Covenant House Data Collection and Analysis" Summer 2014

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation Mini-Grant: Awarded \$500 in 2012 and 2013 for supplies and/or equipment to enhance service learning efforts in the classroom.

First-Year Seminar for Non-Traditional Students Collaborative Grant, 2011: Awarded through the Common Curriculum Implementation Task Force Provost-Funded Grants to develop FYS for evening division students. \$1,500 per honoree.

Investigating Nature Collaborative Grant, 2011: Awarded through the Common Curriculum Implementation Task Force Provost-Funded Grants to develop interdisciplinary science course. \$1,500 per honoree.

Loyola University Faculty Development Grant, 2009: \$2,475 National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) Basic and Advanced Crisis Response Training.

Loyola University Course Development Grant, 2010: \$1,876.00 Comparative Criminology and the Restorative Justice Movement: A Study of the United States and Scandinavia.

Other Academic Services

Invited critic for “Author meets Critic: Addressing Violence Against Women on College Campuses” at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA., 2017.

Invited discussant for “Offender Characteristics and Patterns” at the Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX., 2014.

Reviewed book prospectus (2012) and subsequent manuscript on victimology (2013) for Oxford University Press.

Reviewed book prospectus (2011) and subsequent manuscript (2013) on homicide for Sage Publications.

Invited discussant for “Stand Your Ground Laws and Lethal Violence” at the Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL., 2012.

Invited discussant for “Violent Crime Thematic Panel: Studies of Risks, Portrayals, and Perceptions of Femicide,” at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA., 2010.

Reviewed book prospectus on deviance and crime for Sage Publications, 2011.

Peer Reviewer for *Social Science Research*

Peer Reviewer for *Homicide Studies*

Peer Reviewer for *Violence Against Women*

Peer Reviewer for *Feminist Criminology*

Peer Reviewer for *Gender Medicine*

Peer Reviewer for *International Journal of Women’s Health*

Peer Reviewer for *Sociological Spectrum*

Peer Reviewer for *Journal of Distress and the Homeless*

Peer Reviewer for *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*

Loyola University Committees and Other Service

Committee Member: College Planning Team, College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2017-present

Committee Member: University Rank and Tenure Committee, 2015-present

Project Magis Online Work Stream member, 2017

Outside Member: Department of Sociology Faculty Search Committee, 2017-2018

Interviewer: Ignatian Scholar candidate interviews, Spring 2017

Committee Member: College of Arts and Sciences Awards Committee, Spring 2017

Think Tank Member: Beyond Compliance- appointed by Vice Provost for Student Affairs to ensure compliance with and maximizing campus response to sexual assault.

Faculty Advisor: Student Advocates for Gender Equality, Fall 2015-present

President's Advisory Group for Long Term Financial Equilibrium: Spring 2015-Fall 2015

*Faculty Workload Subcommittee member

Committee Member: Graduate Council, Fall 2013

Committee Member: Council of Chairs and Directors, Fall 2015- present; Fall 2013

Advisory Board Member: Jesuit Social Research Institute, Spring 2013

Advisory Board Member: Women's Resource Center Advisory Group, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Chair: Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2012

Committee Member: Orientation Committee, Spring 2012

Committee Member: Standing Committee for Common Curriculum, Fall 2011- 2012

Committee Member: University Honors Advisory Board, Fall 2010- Spring 2014

*Curriculum Subcommittee member, 2011-2012

*Curriculum Subcommittee member, 2010-2011

Committee Member: Common Curriculum Implementation Task Force Fall 2009- 2012

*Mission Statement Subcommittee member, 2010-2011

*Philosophical Underpinnings and Learning Outcomes of the Common Curriculum Subcommittee member, 2009-2010

*University-Wide Communication Plan Subcommittee member, 2009-2010

Committee Member: Women's Studies Committee, Spring 2010- present

Committee Member: Professional and Continuing Studies Committee, Fall 2015-present; Fall 2011- 2012

*Subcommittee member- Ad hoc committee for development of First-Year Seminar for non- traditional students, 2010-2012

Committee Member: College of Social Sciences Faculty Awards Committee, Spring 2011

Loyola Cross Discipline Activities:

University Honors Program Social Justice Colloquium faculty mentor, Fall 2016

Loyola Advocacy Initiative 2010- 2017: Consulted on the development of the program to offer advocacy for students, staff, and faculty victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and hate crime. Co-trainer for new advocates each semester in 8-hour advocate training sessions (conducted seven trainings since 2010).

Discussion Group Member: Women's Resource Center Discussion Group, Spring 2012, and 2009/2010 AY.

*Discussion leader on Feb. 2, 2012: "When Did Domestic Violence Go Back Into the Closet?"

*Discussion leader on October 15, 2009: "Saving the World's Women"

"Dating Violence Awareness Program" Spring 2012 working in conjunction with Residential Life and Women's Resource Center in development of campus-wide program.

Criminal Justice Library Liaison 2010-present

Community Engagement Celebration Invitee, November 2010

Organized Resurrection after Exoneration (R.A.E.) performance for the Social Justice First Year Seminar Cluster, October 2010

Star Faculty Advisor Appreciation Dinner Invitee, April 2010

Community Service

Social Sciences Judge, Greater New Orleans Science and Engineering Fair, Tulane University, February 2018

Expert witness, Jefferson Parish District 24, Homicide Division, January 2017

Nola4Women Summit Planning Committee for Violence, Fall 2015-present

Louisiana Sentencing Commission Working Group, Spring 2014-present

Board of Directors, Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault (LAFASA), 2012-2014

*Public Relations and Development Subcommittee, 2013-2014

Xavier University Criminology Advisory Board, Spring 2014-present

Board of Directors, Metropolitan Center for Women and Children, New Orleans, LA., April 2010-March 2013

*Elected BOD Secretary in November, 2011; reelected November 2012

*Finance Sub-Committee, 2012-2013

*Executive Director Transition Committee, December 2012-2013

New Orleans Human Trafficking Working Group, June 2012-present

Coordinated Easter basket drive with undergraduate students for displaced children in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes, Spring 2014; Spring 2013, Spring 2012 and Spring 2010

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Homicide Research Working Group

*2012-2014 ASC Coordination Committee member

*2011-2012/2008-2009 Membership Committee member

*2010-2011 Conference Host Chair, Local Arrangements Chair

*2010-2011 Annual Meeting Program Committee member

Division of Women in Crime, American Society of Criminology

Southern Sociological Society

Western Society of Criminology

National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA)

Professional Trainings, Workshops, and Certifications

2016 Workshop for Department and Division Chairs, The Council of Independent Schools and Colleges, Portland, ME.

2012 Holistic Responses in the Torture Treatment Field, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.

2010 National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) Crisis Response Advanced Training (24 hours), Boulder, CO.

2010 National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) Crisis Response Basic Training (24 hours), Longmont, CO.

2008 Femicide: Understanding and Preventing the Murder of Women in Intimate Relationships, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Urban Resource Institute, New York, NY.

2008 Danger Assessment Inventory: Certification Training, Conference on Femicide, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Urban Resource Institute, New York, NY.

2008 Role of Race, Class, and Gender in Intimate Partner Violence Education and Training Certification, Conference on Femicide, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Urban Resource Institute, New York, NY.

2007 Professional Workshop on Grant Writing, University of Central Florida

2007 Professional Workshop on Publishing, University of Central Florida

2006 Graduate Teaching Training, University of Central Florida

2006 CITI Program On-line Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects

2004 Seminole County Child Protective Conference, Seminole Child Protection Team, Lake Mary, FL.

2004 Immigrant Women in Search of Justice 5th Annual Conference on Domestic Violence, Orlando, FL.

2004 “The Link: Identifying the Connection Between Animal Cruelty & Human Violence,” Victim Services Coalition of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

2003 “Assisting Survivors of a Homicide Victim From An Advocate/Survivor’s Perspective,” Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, Orlando, FL.

2003 Victim Services Practitioner Designation Training, Office of the Attorney General Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

2001 Comprehensive Victim Services Training, University of Central Florida Police Department, University of Central Florida.

Other Professional Experience

Aug. 2007 – Dec. 2008, CourtWatch Florida, Central Florida

Research Practicum - Data Analyst, Program Consultant

- CourtWatch is a not-for-profit court-monitoring and advocacy program.
- Constructed and maintained an electronic database using SPSS to include all data collected since the program began in 2006.
- Conducted statistical analyses periodically to determine program effectiveness, court personnel performance, and ensured appropriate victim services.
- Consulted program founder and coordinator on data collection, analysis, and program policies.
- Trained volunteers on data entry and court proceedings observation protocol.
- Facilitated recruitment of interns and volunteers.

Jan. 2005 – July 2009, Institute for Social and Behavioral Science, University of Central Florida

Research Assistant

- Moderated focus groups and conducted interviews (face to face and phone) for projects involving contracts with a variety of clients.
- Examples of clients include Homeless Trust of Miami, Florida; Orange County Coalition for the Homeless, Orlando, Florida; Florida Homeless Services Network; Jewish

Federation of Orlando, Florida; City of Orlando, Florida; and Global Five Communications.

Summer 2007, Office of Faculty Relations, University of Central Florida

Research Manager

- Conducted analyses for annual reports to the Provost concerning university faculty composition to ensure compliance with diversity requirements.
- Compiled reports to the Provost on faculty and administration workshops.
- Assisted the Assistant Vice-President and staff with a variety of other projects.

June 2003 – Dec. 2004, Office of the State Attorney, 9th Judicial Circuit, Orlando, FL.

Victim Witness Liaison

- Assisted crime victims (predominantly victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and violations of injunction) through the entire criminal justice system process beginning immediately after victimization continuing throughout and beyond the duration of the court case.
- Maintained constant contact with crime victims to provide crucial information regarding the criminal case and court system, to offer emotional support, and to provide referrals for social services and civil justice.
- Accompanied crime victims to all court proceedings.
- Served as liaison between crime victims and criminal justice personnel, including law enforcement officers, prosecutors, judges, probation and home confinement officers, etc.
- Taught weekly course, “Domestic Violence Awareness,” on the cycle of violence and the criminal justice process.