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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1981, Criminology, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University.
M.S., 1976, Criminal Justice, Rollins College.
B.A., 1971, Psychology, University of South Florida.

Post-graduate - Management Development Program, 1996, College of Higher Education, Harvard University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, 2004 (fall) – present: Institute for Social Research and Professor of Sociology, California State University, Sacramento. Direct multidisciplinary research institute, focusing on complex social problems and policy issues. In addition to providing leadership and general management of the institute, duties include: all facets of research administration, program design and initiation, oversight and promotion of graduate student and faculty activities, and serving in a variety of roles for university governance, external development and liaison to funding agencies, community groups and partner organizations. Teach classes in areas such as criminology, prisons and courts, graduate statistics and research, drug policy and substance abuse. (See separate documents for listing of classes and graduate students.)

Director, 1994 (fall) -2001(summer), 2002 (fall) – 2004 (summer): Institute for Legal and Policy Studies and Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, member of Graduate Faculty, University of Illinois at Springfield. Serve as administrator of sizeable research, training and technical assistance unit with externally funded projects averaging between \$2-4 million annually and affiliated faculty/staff of approximately 40 and numerous consultants. The Institute's foci fall in two principal arenas: issues related to the legal/justice policy and practice and executive branch agencies in general public policy/administrative/leadership arenas. Teach one class per year. (See separate documents for listing of classes and graduate students.)

Interim Executive Director, 2001(fall)-2003 (summer): Abraham Lincoln Presidential Center for Governmental Studies (renamed Center for State Policy and Leadership). Principal administrative officer of the public policy & research arm of the University of Illinois at Springfield. The Center focuses on three programmatic pillars: public policy research and scholarship, leadership and public outreach. Activities are carried out through two institutes (Legal and Policy Studies and Legislative Studies), a Survey Research Office, internships (including Government Public Service Internships and Legislative Internships), and its media units including a TV Office, NPR Station (WUIS/WIPA) and Publications Unit, which publishes *Illinois Issues* and various scholarly works. Annual budget of between \$8-12 million, and housed over 100 professional and civil service staff, faculty, graduate assistants and doctoral research assistants in addition to numerous consultants. Duties included general administration and project direction, serving as a liaison with various university and external entities, development,

and serving as a senior member of the university's administrative team. Teach one class per year. (See separate documents for listing of classes and graduate students.)

Assistant Professor/Principal Investigator, 1989 (fall)-1994 (summer): Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Hired as corrections specialist. Taught courses on the undergraduate and graduate level in the area of general corrections, correctional administration, offender treatment, criminal justice administration, research, criminal justice policy and planning. Chaired and served on graduate committees. Supervised three funded research projects. (See separate documents for listing of classes and graduate students.)

Director (Deputy Department Director), 1985-1990: Division of Classification and Treatment, Missouri Department of Corrections and Human Resources. Served as first chief administrative officer for new division with annual operating budget of \$23 million (excluding capital expenditures) and professional staff of 650 individuals responsible for Department's classification and treatment programs. Duties included general administration, program and policy development, budgeting, staff development, and serving as liaison with other divisions and agencies, the executive branch and legislature.

Assistant/Associate Professor, 1978-85: Justice Systems, Truman State University. Taught courses in the areas of corrections, criminology, and introduction to criminal justice. Conducted research and provided in-service training under grant funded program for law enforcement officers (see Consultantships section).

Doctoral Student, 1976-81: The Florida State University. Tallahassee, Florida

Psychologist II, 1976: Florida Department of Corrections, Lake Correctional Institution. Served as senior psychologist at a developing medium security correctional institution. Duties involved setting up psychological services section including diagnostic assessment and counseling programs. Also provided in-service staff training, sat on classification teams, conducted crisis intervention counseling and provided mental health evaluation reports on violent offenders to Parole Board

Officer I/II, 1971-1976: Florida Parole and Probation Commission (currently Dept. of Corrections), 1971-1976. Probation and Senior Parole Officer responsible for offender supervision, conducting Pre-sentence and Pre-release investigations, conducting group sessions and assisting in the training and supervision of junior officers

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Funded Research Awards:

- 2008 – present **Principal Investigator.** In-Home Support Services Time Utilization Impact Assessment and Continuous Improvement Project. Project funding is in excess of \$2.4 million for the current 2-year cycle from the California Department of Social Services, In-Home Support Services, Adult Programs Division.
- 2008 – present **Principal Investigator.** California Department of Mental Health Review and Redesign of the Client Survey. Funded at \$350,100 for 3 years by the National Institute of Mental Health through the California Department of Mental Health.
- 2008 – present **Principal Investigator.** Special Needs Project Evaluation. Funded at \$101,590 by the California Children and Families Commission (First 5).
- 2007 – present **Principal Investigator/Senior Researcher.** Annual Report: Data Collection and Report Preparation., with Katy Hadley, Co-Principal Investigator (Principal Investigator beginning 2008). Funded at \$545,931.00 by the California Children and Families Commission (First 5).
- 2008 – present **Principal Investigator.** Off Road Vehicle and Pleasure Craft Survey. Funded at \$65,515.00 from the California Air Resources Board.
- 2007 – present **Principal Investigator.** Evaluation of the Sacramento County Probation Department Adult Drug Court Program. Funded at \$123,037 by Sacramento County, CA.
- 2007 – present **Principal Investigator.** Program Improvement Plan (PIP) Survey of Foster Care Parents in California. Funded at \$492,626 from the Department of Health and Human Services through the California Department of Social Services.
- 2005 – present **Project Director.** California Election Data Archive. Funded at about \$40,000 per year by the California Secretary of State's Office through the Center for California Studies.
- 2008 – present **Evaluation Director.** California State University – Louis Stokes Senior Level Alliance for Minority Participation Evaluation. Funded at about \$340,000 for 5 years by National Science Foundation.
- 2005 – present **Evaluation Director.** California State University – Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Evaluation. Funded at \$233,295 for 5 years by National Science Foundation.

- 2007 **Principal Investigator.** Food Stamp Estimation Model Development Project. Funded at \$49,081 from the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance
- 2005 – 2008 **Principal Investigator.** In-Home Support Services Training and Time per Task Project. Funded at about \$4 million from the California Department of Social Services, In-Home Support Services, Quality Assurance Bureau.
- 2007 – 2008 **Project Director.** School Integrated Pest Management Survey. Funded at \$73,855 by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation.
- 2006- 2007 **Co-Principal Investigator.** Cancer Center’s Patient’s Guide. Funded at \$15,292 From the California Health Foundation through the University of California, Davis Cancer Institute.
- 2006- 2007 **Principal Investigator.** Outboard Marine Tank Survey. Funded at \$44,968.00 from the California Air Resources Board.
- 2006 – 2007 **Principal Investigator.** Respiratory Care Practitioner Workforce Study. Funded at \$190,000 from the California Respiratory Care Board.
- 2006 **Principal Investigator.** Early Prevention, Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment (EPSDT) Sampling Study. Funding at \$15,617 from National Institute of Mental Health, through California Department of Mental Health.
- 2004 **Principal Investigator.** Animal Donation Study. \$11,566. California State University, Sacramento.
- 2003-2005 **Principal Investigator/Project Director.** Mobile Crash Data Reporting Project. Funded at \$336,967 FY ‘04, \$521,085 FY ‘05 from U.S. Department of Transportation-NHTSA (through the Illinois Department of Transportation).
- 2003-2004 **Research Director.** Illinois DUI Assessment Project. Research portion of project. Funded at \$250,000 (1st yr) from the U.S. Department of Transportation-NHTSA (through the Illinois Department of Transportation).
- 2003-04 **Co-Principal Investigator,** Evaluation of Direct Certification Process for Free and Reduced Price School Lunch Program in Illinois with Beverly Bunch (Co-Principal Investigator). Funded at \$160,000 by U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (through the Illinois State Board of Education).
- 2002-2005 **Principal Investigator,** Enhancement of Methamphetamine Prosecution. Funded at \$111,350 by the U.S. Office of Community Policing (through the Illinois State Police).

- 2002-03 **Project Director**, Development of a Statewide “Best Practices” Evaluation and Award for Community Action Agency programs. Funded at approximately \$60,000 per year (ongoing) by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (through the Illinois Community Action Association).
- 2001-03 **Principal Investigator**, Probation On-line Automated Reporting Information System (the POLARIS project). Funded at approximately \$98,015 for the 2-year project by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.
- 2001 **Principal Investigator**, Corrections Education and Recidivism Study, with Laura Dorman (Co-Principal Investigator). Funded at \$17,001 by the Illinois Department of Corrections.
- 2001 **Principal Investigator**, Assessment of the Circuit Court Clerk’s Automated Dispositional Reports and Annual Reporting Information Systems, with Patti Sims (Co-Principal Investigator). Funded at \$50,000 Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.
- 2000-01 **Principal Investigator**, Evaluation of Youth in Community Policing Project in Illinois, with Lee Frost-Kumpf (Co-Principal Investor). Funded at \$75,000 through the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission.
- 1999-00 **Senior Researcher**, Evaluation of Attorney General’s Gang Prevention Center’s Right Track Program, with Scott Decker and David Curry (Principal Investigators), University of Missouri at St. Louis.
- 1997-00 **Principal Investigator**, Evaluation of the IYC-St. Charles RSAT Program, with Laura Gransky Dorman (Co-Principal Investigator). Funded at \$59,697 through the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.
- 1998-99 **Principal Investigator**, Springfield Prostitution Problem Study and Plan Development. Funded at \$25,000 by U.S. Department of Justice through Springfield Police Department.
- 1998-99 **Principal Investigator**, Evaluation of Gang Free Environment at the Taylorville Correctional Institution, with Laura Gransky Dorman (Co-Principal Investigator). Funded at \$30,000 (phase I) by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.
- 1998-99 **Principal Investigator**, Evaluation of Illinois State Police Community Policing Demonstration Project. Funded at \$143,000 by the U.S. Department of Justice, Community Policing Office (through the Illinois State Police).

- 1996-98 **Senior Research Associate**, Evaluation of Illinois Department of Corrections' Juvenile Division Special Supervision Units Program: Sex Offender Treatment Unit, with Cindy Smith and Barbara Hayler (Co-principal Investigators). Funded at \$200,000 by the U.S. Department of Justice (through the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority).
- 1996-97 **Principal Investigator**, An Evaluation of the Pretrial and Drug Intervention Programs in Macon and Peoria Counties, with Richard Schmitz (Co-Principal Investigator). Funded at \$195,000 by the U.S. Department of Justice (through the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority).
- 1996-97 **Principal Investigator**, Evaluation of the Illinois' Cash Transaction Reporting Unit and Drug Conspiracy Task Force. Funded at \$149,000 through the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.
- 1995-97 **Senior Research Associate**, A Process and Impact Evaluation of the Sheriff's Work Alternative Program, with Pinky Wassenberg, Richard Schmitz (Co-Principal Investigators). Funded at \$48,000 by the U.S. Department of Justice (through the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority).
- 1995 **Principal Investigator**, Class 4 Felony Offenders: An Assessment of the Appropriateness of Alternative Sanctions, with Laura A. Gransky (Co-Principal Investigator). Funded at \$16,000 through Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.
- 1993-95 **Principal Investigator**, An Evaluation of Metropolitan Enforcement Groups and Drug Enforcement Task Forces in Illinois, with Mark A. Small (Co-Principal Investigator). Funded at \$225,000 by the U.S. Department of Justice (through Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority).
- 1992 **Senior Research Associate**, An Evaluation of Illinois "PRESTART" Program, with Thomas Castellano (Principal Investigator) and Ken Adams, Jim Garofalo, and Joan McDermott. Funded at \$249,000 through the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.
- 1991-94 **Principal Investigator**, "Boot Camp" Drug Treatment and Aftercare Interventions: An Evaluation Review, with Thomas Castellano (Co-Principal Investigator). Funded at \$49,829 by the U.S. Dept. of Justice, National Institute of Justice.
- 1990-92 **Principal Investigator**, A Study to Explore the Characteristics of Offenders Committing Financially Motivated Crime Related to the Acquisition, Use and Disposal of Illegal Funds, with Dennis Anderson, (Associate Investigator). Funded at \$20,000 by the Office of Naval Research.

- 1985-89 **Project Director**, Handling Long-term Offenders Project. Funded at \$289,000 by the U.S. Dept. of Justice, National Institute of Justice.
- 1988 **Project Director**, AIDS Testing and Training Grant. Funded at \$94,000 by the National Centers for Disease Control.
- 1988-89 **Project Director**, Urinalysis Project Grant. Funded at \$128,000 by the U.S. Dept. of Justice, National Institute of Justice.
- 1978 **Assistant Project Director**, Survey of Juvenile Detention in Missouri. . Funded for \$40,000 by Missouri Council on Criminal Justice.

Other Research Honors and Awards

University Faculty Dissertation Research Award – Truman State University, 1980–81.
 University Faculty Research Award – Truman State University, 1983,
 to study Positive Peer Culture Treatment program for juveniles in 10th Judicial Circuit.
 University Faculty Development Award – Northeast Missouri State University, 1983, to research
 quality and its assessment in criminal justice education.
 LEAA Grant Fellowship - Florida State University, 1976-78.

GRANT/CONTRACT FUNDED PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- 2001-2004 **Project Director**, Obsessive and Compulsive Gambling Initiative. A comprehensive training and public awareness program for counselors involved in treating gambling addiction and public awareness program for help resources for those with gambling problems. Funded by Illinois Department of Human Services at \$2,026,500 for 3-year project.
- 2001-04 **Co-Principal Investigator**, GEAR UP. Multifaceted project designed to encourage/prepare disadvantaged youth in middle and high school for college. Funded by U.S. Department of Education at \$4,734,542 for 5-year project.
- 2001-04 **Project Director**, State and Regional Economic Development Strategy. Project designed to assist central regions pursue economic development planning. Project includes university capacity building and mini-grants to help local entities develop initiatives targeted on issues identified in larger project. Funded by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.
- 1997-01 **Administrative Director**, Employment Specialist program. Funded by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, funded at \$152,885 per year. Program to provide 10 semester hours of undergraduate/graduate coursework in Employer Relations, Effective Marketing & Public Relations Communication Skills, and Understanding & Utilizing Techniques for Obtaining Employment. Courses designed for

workforce development professionals throughout Illinois using Internet format.

- 1995-01 **Administrative Director**, Career Specialist program. Funded by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, yearly funding ranges from approximately \$285,000 to \$145,000. Program to provide 12 semester hours of undergraduate/graduate coursework in Interpersonal Communication Skills, Case Management Skills for the Career Specialists, Understanding & Utilizing Labor Market & Career Information, and Occupational Test Application, Interpretation, & Analysis. Courses designed for workforce development professionals throughout Illinois using distance learning technology/Internet.
- 1996 **Project Director**, Grant Development Workshop. Funded by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs for \$50,000 to prepare and deliver two, 2-day workshops for small and mid-size city administrators about grants and contracts preparation and submission. Workshops also included brief review of grant management issues. Co-facilitated with Nancy Ford.
- 1995-99 **Administrative Director**, One Stop Career Center Implementation Project. Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, funded at \$1,039,651. Complex project to develop resources for 64 for Illinois Employment Training Centers. Included materials review, developing computer database *Guide to Career Resources* for statewide dissemination, purchase of materials and training.
- 1995-98 **Administrative Director**, Computerized Remote Site Child and Youth Care Worker Certification Project. Illinois Council on Training, funded at \$240,000. Project designed to develop and implement a computerized examination accessible throughout Illinois for childcare workers. Project included developing and validating test content, producing computerized exam and network programs, exam guide and related documentation.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Associations/Service

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| current | American Sociological Association
American Academy of Political and Social Sciences
American Society of Criminology
American Society for Public Administration
American Judicature Society |
| 1999-2007 | Journal Editorial Board – <i>Criminal Justice Review</i> |
| 1993-1995 | Journal Editorial Board - <i>Criminal Justice Policy Review</i> |
| 2004 | John Howard Delegation to England to review Courts and Prison Practices under Community Courts and Prison Review Board |
| 2002 | Judge – Justice Research and Statistics Association, State Web-Site Design Award |
| 2002 | John Howard Association |

- 2000 Invited Participant - Governor's Summit on Gangs, Guns and Drugs. Chicago, Illinois, September 19, 2000.
- 1999 People to People Ambassador Programs 1999 Juvenile Justice Delegation for international visit to Australia and New Zealand
- 1999 Facilitator at Statewide Community Policing and Domestic Violence Program
- 1999 Facilitator at UIS Conference on Race and Public Health
- 1997 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, participant in leadership planning meeting on Trends and Issues in criminal justice in Illinois
- 1994-95 Judge - Phillip A. Hoke Publication Awards, JRSA/BJA Annual Awards
- 1994 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority—served as Panelist for Hearings on the effectiveness of Illinois' drug and violent crime control strategy

National, Regional & State Offices Held, Honors, and Appointments:

- 2008 Co-Chair – Consortium of Social Science Research Centers, California State University System
- 2001-03 Community Advisory Board Member – WUIS/WIPA National Public Radio station
- 2001-03 Advisory Board Member – *Illinois Issues Magazine*
- 2001 Selected for “Grads Who Made Good” Award - Florida State University Sesquicentennial Celebration - School of Criminology and Criminal Justice representing 1981
- 2000-04 Governing Board Member – Regional Institute for Community Policing, Springfield, IL
- 1994-04 Appointment to National Advisory Committee of the Lincoln Papers Project
- 1999-00 American Society for Public Administration – Chair of Awards and Recognition Committee of Criminal Justice Section
- 1999-00 Appointment to Springfield Mayor's 2020 Strategic Planning Task Force
- 1994-95 Appointment to Policy Committee Justice Research and Statistics Association
- 1992-93 Appointment to Executive Committee, Justice Research and Statistics Association
- 1992-93 Co-Chair Research Review Committee, Justice Research and Statistics Association
- 1991-92 Appointment to Research Review Committee, Justice Research and Statistics Association
- 1990-92 Chair, Membership and State Liaison Committee, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
- 1991 Member Annual Program Committee, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
- 1986-87 Member Delegate Assembly, American Correctional Association
- 1986-87 Appointed to Missouri State AIDS Task Force
- 1987 Appointed to Governor's Cabinet Subcommittee on AIDS
- 1979 Appointed to Governor's Special Task Force on Rape

Consultant Activities:

- 2005 Facilitated strategic planning session for Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs' Office, California State University, Sacramento.

- 2003-04 Juvenile Detention Alternatives Project—serve as a senior consultant to develop a rural issues conference on creating alternatives to detention of youth in secure facilities. Funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.
- 1997-02 Regional Institute for Community Policing—serve as a senior consultant. Involved in developing grant funding and initiation of organization, implementing of CAPSTONE community mobilization initiatives, and providing training on topics such as grant writing and administration.
- 1997-99 Illinois Department of Correction—serve as principal consultant to assist in department’s redesign of classification system
- 1985-2005 U.S. Dept. of Justice, National Institute of Justice—serve as Peer Reviewer for funding proposals, technical assistance and publications
- 1997-98 Illinois State Police—served as a principal consultant to Illinois State Policing Strategic Planning Initiative on Computer Evidence Recovery.
- 1995 U.S. Dept. Of Justice, National Institute of Justice—provided technical assistance to nation focus group on correctional boot camps
- 1993 National Institute of Corrections—developed curriculum module on substance abuse treatment and education for training on correctional boot camps
- 1992-93 Expert witness (Moser and Marsalek, P.C) as expert witness on correctional management issues in legal case
- 1990 U.S. Dept. of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons—provided technical assistance; speaker and participant in “Issues Forum” on long-term confinement and the aging inmate population
- 1989 U.S. Dept. of Justice, National Institute of Corrections—provided technical assistance, participant in NIC/NIJ Joint Review of Issues Dealing with Elderly Inmates
- 1985 Missouri Department of Corrections and Human Resources—involved in development of strategic planning initiative
- 1983-84 Kirksville Police Department—conducted needs assessment and management training
- 1983 Southeast Iowa Court Services—provided training to court services personnel
- 1978-84 Northeast Missouri Peace Officer Academy—instructed segments of basic police officer training course. Served as Academy Coordinator for two years

- 1979-80 Advanced Law Enforcement Training Grant, Region 4, Missouri Council on Criminal Justice—designed and instructed course modules for in-service police officers
- 1978-79 Phase I and II, Police Officer Training Course, Region 4, Missouri Council on Criminal Justice—provided advanced training for police officers

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College and University Committees: California State University, Sacramento

- 2005-present Governing Board, Sacramento State/University of California, Davis Cancer Center Partnership to Reduce Cancer Disparities
- 2005-present Sociology Department, Retention, Tenure, Promotion Committee
- 2005-present Sociology Department, Graduate Committee
- 2007 Member, Search Committee – Director of Grants and Contracts
- 2006 SSIS Summer Research Awards Panel

Southern Illinois University, School of Medicine - Springfield

- 2002-04 Springfield Committee for Research Involving Human Subjects

University of Illinois – Springfield

- 2003-04 Center for State Policy and Leadership Executive Committee
- 2003-04 Center for State Policy and Leadership Executive Cabinet
- 2001-03 Member of Provost’s Dean’s Council (appointed)
- 2001-03 Member of Provost’s Academic Cabinet (appointed)
- 2001-03 Senate Committee on Public Service and Continuing Education
- 1999-01 Member of University Budget and Planning Committee
- 1998-02 College of Public Affairs and Administration Executive Committee (elected)
- 1998-02 College of Public Affairs and Administration Cabinet (appointed)
- 1998-00 Subcommittee on Computer Technology
- 1998-01 Institute for Public Affairs Executive Committee (elected)
- 1998-01 Institute for Public Affairs Cabinet (appointed)
- 1999-00 Doctorate of Public Administration, Faculty Search Committee
- 1998 Campus Master Plan Committee, Technical Subcommittee
- 1998 College of Public Affairs and Administration/Institute for Public Affairs
Legislative Studies Center, Director Search Committee
- 1996-97 College of Public Affairs and Administration By-Laws Committee
- 1996-97 Institute for Public Affairs By-Laws Committee
- 1997-01 College of Public Affairs and Administration, Doctorate of Public Administration, Director Search Committee member

Criminal Justice Departmental/Institute for Legal, Administrative and Policy
Studies Committees
Executive Committee
Travel and Conference Allocation
Personnel Committee

Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

1992-94 Faculty Senate Representative
Parking and Traffic Committee
Governance Committee
1994 College of Liberal Arts Council (elected)
1994 University Human Subjects Research Review Committee

Departmental Committees

1991-93 Chair, Curriculum Committee (1991-92); Member (1993)
1991-92 Member, Grievance Committee
1991-93 Member, Graduate Committee
1991 Member, Director's Search Committee (Acting Co-chair for part of search)
1991-92 Member, Executive Committee (elected)

Truman State University

1984-85 Faculty mentor for University Scholars program
1982-83 Member, Social Science Curriculum Committee
1983-84 Member, NMSU Accreditation Self-study Committee
1983-84 Chair, Accreditation Study Subcommittee on Internships

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1999 Presented "Key to the City" by Quincy, Illinois for work in community
mobilization effort dealing with drugs and gang activity
1986-88 Executive Board Member, Parents and Their Children (PATCH - A Program for
Incarcerated Female Offenders and Their Children)
1984 District Chairman, Boy Scouts
1985 District Commissioner, Boy Scouts
1983-85 Chair local group and Proctor, MENSA
1985 Certificate of Merit for Distinguished Services to the Community—*Dictionary of
International Biography*

OTHER AWARDS

Who's Who in the World
Who's Who in America

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS, REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Papers and Presentations:

- Cowles, E.L.** (October 2008). Invited presentation. Understanding Your Research Partners. Presented at the 3rd Annual California State University, Sacramento- University of California, Davis Cancer Center Community/Campus Collaborative Conference: Connecting Community Voices with Emerging Research to Reduce Disparities.
- Cowles, E.L.** & Marlene von Fredrichs-Fitzwater. (March, 2007). Building a Campus/Community Collaborative: California State University/University of California, Davis. Second CSU Conference on Community-Based Teaching and Research: Addressing Minority Disparities, San Jose, CA.
- Cowles, E.L.** (October 2006). Invited presentation. Mixed Methods Research. Practical Approaches. Presented at the California State University, Sacramento- University of California, Davis Cancer Center Community/Campus Collaborative Conference: Reducing Disparities in Cancer Prevention and Control in Northern California.
- Liu, Amy Qiaoming, Otis Scott, Joseph Sheley, **Ernest Cowles**, Frank Whitlatch, Charlotte Cook, and Manuel Barajas. (March 2006). "How to Increase the Visibility and Impact of Service Learning Projects." The First CSU Conference on Community-Based Teaching and Research: Creating Knowledge and Building Community. Pomona, CA. March 3-4, 2006.
- Bunch, B.A. & **Cowles, E.L.** (October, 2004). Assessing the Impact of a New Process to Certify Food Stamp Children for Free Meals in Illinois. Presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management meetings. Atlanta, GA.
- Bunch, B.A, **Cowles, E.L.** & Schuldt, R. (October, 2003). Executive Briefing: Evaluation of Direct Certification Process for Free and Reduced Price School Lunch Program in Illinois. Presented to officials of U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services, Washington, D.C.
- Cowles, E.L.** (2001, October). *Creating policy relevant evaluations of community collaborations: The "Youth In Community Policing" example.* Invited presentation at the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance/Justice Research and Statistics Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Cowles, E.L.** & Dorman, L.A. (2001, March). *Despite the best of intentions: The problems of implementing a residential substance abuse treatment therapeutic community in a juvenile correctional institution.* (Panel Chair) Paper presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings. Washington, DC.
- Cowles, E.L.** (2001, March). *Integrating community oriented policing into the larger initiatives of the community.* Moderator. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings Washington, DC.
- Cowles, E.L.** (2000, November). Assessing Community Policing Efforts in State Police Agencies. *International Conference 2000: Community Policing in A State and Provincial Law Enforcement Environment. Chicago, Illinois.*

- Cowles, E.L.** and Frost-Kumpf, L. (1998, March). *The Effectiveness of Multi-jurisdictional law enforcement task forces and community-policing strategies: A discussion of frameworks for explaining variations and uses.* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings, Albuquerque, N.M.
- Cowles, E.L.** and Gransky, L.A. (1996, November). *Alternative sanctions as a means of obtaining prison bedspace: Some factors to consider.* Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Gransky, L.A. and **Cowles, E.L.** (1996, March). *An assessment of incarcerated Class 4 offenders in Illinois: Implications for Alternative Sanctions.* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Science Annual Meetings, Las Vegas, NV.
- Cowles, E.L.** (1995, March). *Multi-jurisdictional drug enforcement groups: Issues and impacts.* Panel Chair. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- Cowles, E.L.,** Dewey, J. and Deniston, W. (1995, March). *How environmental context affects drug enforcement group impacts.* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- Cowles, E.L.,** Castellano, T.C. and Gransky, L.A. (1995, March). *Substance abuse treatment: What is known and what is needed.* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.
- Castellano, T.C. and **Cowles, E.L.** (1995, March). *Contemporary program innovations in correctional boot camps: The search for efficacious program models.* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings, Boston, MA
- Gransky, L., Castellano, T. C & **Cowles, E.L.** (1993, March). *Is there a "next generation" of shock incarceration facilities: The evolving nature of goals, program components, and drug treatment services?* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings. Kansas City, MO.
- Ringel, C., **Cowles, E.L.** & Castellano, T. C. (1993, March). *The "recasting" of parole supervision: The causes and responses of systems under stress.* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings. Kansas City, MO.
- Cowles, E.L.** (1992, November). *Roundtable: Criminal justice research and public policy: Bridging the gap.* Chair and Discussant. American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. New Orleans, LA.
- Cowles, E.L.** (1992, November). *Is the boardroom immune: An assessment of the impact of drug use on employment-related financial crime?* Paper presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. New Orleans, LA.
- Cowles, E.L.** Chair and Discussant. (1992, November). *White collar crime and corporate victimization.* Paper presented at American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- Cowles, E.L.** (1992, September). *Intermediate sanctions: Do shock incarceration "boot camps" meet correctional goals?* Invited presentation at the Bureau of Justice Assistance/Justice Research and Statistics Conference, New Orleans, LA. Available in the *Conference Proceedings.*
- Cowles, E.L.** (1992, July). *Shock incarceration/boot camps.* Invited presentation at the 3rd Annual National Institute of Justice and Bureau of Justice Assistance Conference on ~~Evaluating Drug Control Initiatives, Washington, D.C. Available in the Conference~~

Proceedings.

- Cowles, E.L.** (1991, October). *Exploring differences in prison adjustment between older and younger inmates*. Paper presented at the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Meetings. Chicago, IL.
- Cowles, E.L.** (1991, October). *Varieties of Punishment*. Discussant. Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Meetings. Chicago, IL.
- Cowles, E.L. & Shostak, J. A.** (1991, November). *Study to explore financially motivated crimes regarding the acquisition, use and disposal of illegal gains*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- Cowles, E.L. and Sabath, M.** (1990, October). *Strategies and programs for long-term confinement: The Missouri project*. Paper presented at the Indiana Correctional Association Meetings. Indianapolis, IN.
- Cowles, E.L.** (1990, October). *Matching environment and talent: Improving correctional management effectiveness*. Paper presented at the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Meetings. Chicago, Illinois.
- Cowles, E.L.** (1990, September). Privatization in institutional corrections. Criminal Justice Statistics Association Meetings. Invited Speaker. Denver, CO.
- Cowles, E.L.** (1990, March). *Perspectives on long-term confinement: Identification of problems and the development of potential management strategies*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meetings. Denver, CO.
- Cowles, E.L.** (1990, March). *Strategies in correctional institution management and research*. Panel Chair and Discussant. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings. Denver, CO.
- Cowles, E.L.** (1987, November). *Classification - Missouri's experience*. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Conference on Corrections. Lexington, KY.
- Cowles, E.L., Sabath, M.L. and Craig, L.** (1987, August). *The Missouri long-term offender project*. Poster presentation, the American Correctional Annual Meetings. New Orleans, LA.
- Cowles, E.L.** (1986, April). *Why do we do correctional classification?* Paper presented at the Midwest Correctional Conference. St. Louis, MO.
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