

## Curriculum Vitae 2008

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1987, Sociology, University of Akron, Ohio.  
Specializations: Theory, Criminology, Delinquency, and Urban Sociology  
Dissertation Title: "Crime News Reporting in the *New York Times*, 1900 to 1950: A Quantitative Content Analysis."

M.A., 1976, Urban Studies, University of Akron, Ohio  
Master's Thesis Title: "Theory and Practice in the Field of Juvenile Justice: A Match or a Mismatch?"

B.A., 1967, History, Columbia University, New York, New York

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2007 –present, Senior Instructor, Co-Director of Undergraduate Study, and Undergraduate Advisor to an annual average of 42 sociology majors, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University

2004 – 2007, Instructor, Co-Director of Undergraduate Study, and Undergraduate Advisor to an annual average of 42 sociology majors, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University

2003, Instructor and Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University.

2000 – 2002, Lecturer and Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University

(Due to spouse relocation, left full time tenured position at Ohio Northern University)

1989 – 1999, Tenured Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio.

1987 – 1988, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminology, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.

1981 – 1986, Instructor, University of Akron, Ohio.

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT CASE**

Introduction to Sociology, Critical Problems, Criminology, Self and Society, Delinquency and Juvenile Justice, Seminar/Practicum School-Based Peer Restorative Justice, Deviance, Sociological Theory, Urban Sociology, SAGES Senior Capstone Experience, SAGES University Seminar, Internships, Senior Honors Theses, and Independent Studies

**SAGES SENIOR CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE:** Although violence among American youth has been the subject of extensive research, public policy and media attention, school bullying and the attendant problems are infrequently addressed. Bullying is not random, and victims dread the possibility of future attacks. Recent research suggests that when bullying is ignored or downplayed, as it often is, harassed students suffer ongoing torment. Bullying produces numerous problems during the school years, some of which carry over into adulthood. The prevalence of bullying among school youth is substantial, and it is increasingly being recognized as a problem that merits serious attention. There is a scarcity of information and research about the many aspects of bullying. During the year 2008, I designed and administered an anonymous self report survey to 1,700 students in a middle school district in Ohio. The students' responses to these surveys will provide important information about their observations and experiences with bullying, resulting in better approaches to intervention and prevention of school bullying. Some of the aspects of this project will be shared with the students in my class, the SAGES Senior Capstone course, SOCI 392. Students are provided with the opportunity of learning about survey design, about sociological literature review and about the integration of theory and methods.

### **ADDITIONAL COURSES TAUGHT AT OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY**

The Family , Work and Organizations, Cultural Anthropology, World Criminal Justice Systems, Urban Life, Gender Studies , Senior Seminar Capstone Experience, Independent Studies, Internship Supervisor

### **AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS**

#### **For Teaching At Case Western University**

2003, Recipient "TOP PROF AWARD," Mortar Board National Honor Society

- 2008 Nominated for the Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and the Jackson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring at Case Western Reserve University
- 2006 Nominated for the Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching at Case Western Reserve University
- 2005 Nominated for the Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and the Jackson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring at Case Western Reserve University
- 2004 Nominated for the Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and the Jackson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring at Case Western Reserve University
- 2003 Nominated for the Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and the Jackson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring at Case Western Reserve University
- 2003 Top Prof Award, Mortar Board, Case Western Reserve University

**For Teaching at Ohio Northern University**

- 1997, Spring sabbatical leave, Ohio Northern University
- 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, One of six faculty members nominated for the “Outstanding Teaching Award” at Ohio Northern University
- 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, Recipient “TOP PROF AWARD,” Mortar Board National Honor Society
- 1992, Recipient of the “Outstanding Teaching Faculty Award” at Ohio Northern University

**For Other:**

- 1985, Member, Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Honor Society
- 1984, Outstanding paper award in Graduate Student Paper Competition, sponsored by the North Central Sociological Association.

**For Research:**

- 2003-2004, Recipient of Case Western Reserve University National Science Foundation Academic Careers in Engineering and Science (NSF-ACES) program. Funded in the amount of \$12,950 for project titled “Healthcare Professionals’ Attitudes and Beliefs about Pregnant Substance Abusing Women.”
- 2006-2007 Recipient of \$5,500 from the NSF-ACES to continue above research
- 1992, Faculty Development Grant, Ohio Northern University for research at the Center for Criminology, University of Toronto, Canada. Funded in the amount of \$5,000.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Case Western Reserve University, University, College, and Departmental Service

2008 – Chair, Committee on Student Life, Service and Environment  
 2008 - Member of the Retention Taskforce Committee  
 2008 - Outside Reader for a Psychology and an MSAS Dissertation  
 2008 - Added two courses to the Undergraduate Sociology Curriculum: SOCI 392-  
 Sages Senior Capstone Experience, and SOCI 282, Sages University Seminar  
 2007 - Chair, Committee on Student Life, Service and Environment  
 2007 - Member of the Retention Taskforce Committee  
 2007 - Outside Reader for a Psychology and an MSAS Dissertation  
 2007 - Added SOCI305A Seminar/Practicum, Peer Justice: School-Based  
 2004 - present, Co-Director of Undergraduate Program, Department of Sociology  
 2004 - present, Initiated and designed a proposal of adding to the sociology curriculum  
 four concentrations: Crime and Delinquency; Health and Aging; Social Inequality;  
 and Gender, Work, and Family. Concentrations are intended to guide students in  
 the selection of courses relevant to their interests and future goals, as well as to  
 provide them with a solid grounding in sociology as one of the liberal arts  
 sciences. This proposal was unanimously approved by my colleagues in the  
 department of sociology, and I am currently submitting the forms to the university  
 curriculum committee.  
 2002 and 2004, I introduced TWO new courses to the Undergraduate Sociology  
 Curriculum. Delinquency and Juvenile justice, (320) and Urban Sociology, (328)  
 2001 - present, Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Sociology, On average I have 30  
 advisees each year.  
 2001- present , founder and Advisor to the Sociology Club  
 \*Annually, I supervise several Senior Honors Theses and independent studies  
 \* Annually, I am a member of several scholarship committees interview teams: The  
 NSEP David Boren Scholarships; The Marshall and Rhodes Scholarships; The  
 Fullbright Scholarships; The Adelbert Squire Full tuition Scholarships Committee.  
 \* I am regularly representing the department at undergraduate students' events: The  
 Choices Fair; The Saturday Sampler; Meeting the Faculty Freshman Forum; Participant  
 in the Graduating Seniors' Academic Honors Assembly.  
 \*Together with colleagues, organizer and moderator of the Alpha Kappa Delta  
 Honor Society's Induction/Banquet ceremony

Supervised student internships, with the Shaker Heights Probation  
 Department and with the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C..  
Ohio Northern University

\*1991 - 1998, Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Committee on the Curriculum  
 \*1991 - 1998, Member, University's Faculty Judiciary Board  
 \*1995 - 1996, Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Committee on Constitutional  
 Revision  
 \*Invited by the Moot Court Executive Board of the College of Law to  
 participate as a judge in the American Bar Association's Regional Client Counseling  
 Competition.\*Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Dean's Search Committee  
 \*Departmental representative at Freshman Summer Orientation Weekends, Junior

Visitation Days, and Parents' Days, Judge at Greek Week Events, and Presidential Scholarship Days,

\*1993 - 1998, Founder and adviser to the Sociology Club.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

American Society of Criminology

International Criminal Justice Association

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association

Eastern Sociological Association

### **PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

\* "Oral History Workshop," Norwich University of Vermont. \* "Creating a Dynamic Global Vision of Human Rights Education in a Multicultural Society", workshop at University of Cincinnati. \* Undergraduate Students' International Conference, Ball State University  
\* Workshop on "International Elements in the Curriculum" Indiana Consortium of International Programs, Ball State University, Indiana \* Seminar on "Reaffirming Rehabilitation", National Discussion on Institutions and Alternatives, Alexandria, Virginia. \* Workshop on "Social Interactionist Approaches to Aggression and Violence," Washington D.C. \* Building a Safe Society, Institute of Law and Justice, Washington, D.C.

### **CONSULTING**

Consultant and reader for W.W. Norton and Company's Textbook, *Introduction to Sociology* by Anthony Giddens.

1996, Consultant to ABC Television in connection with the special program, "The Community and Fear of Crime," broadcasted in 1996.