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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1993 History, University of California, Santa Barbara
M.A. 1987 History, University of California, Santa Barbara
B.A. 1975 History, University of Maryland, College Park

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Promoted to Full Professor, August 2006.

Associate Professor, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University. Responsibilities include teaching and research. Tenured and promoted June 2000.

Assistant to Associate Professor, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University. 1995-2000.

Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, 1994-1995

Publications: Books

Global Organized Crime: A Handbook, (in progress, ABC-CLIO, 2010)

Organized Crime, Pearson/Prentice Hall, Feb. 2009.

Houston Blue: The Story of Houston's Finest (under review for publication)

Prisons and Prison Systems: A Global Encyclopedia, (Westport, CN.: Greenwood Press, 2005).

Crime and Punishment: A History of the Criminal Justice System, (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing, 2004).

Issues in Westward Expansion, (Westport, CN: Greenwood Press, 2002).

Courtesy, Service, and Protection: The History of the Texas Department of Public Safety, 65th anniversary edition (Paducah, KY: Turner Publishing, 2003).

Historical Dictionary of Law Enforcement, (Westport, CN: Greenwood Press, November 2000).

Reading the American West: Primary Source Readings in American History, (New York: Addison Wesley Longman, 1998).

Fulfilling a Mandate: A History of the Sam Houston State University Criminal Justice Center, (Sam Houston State University Press, 1997).

Historical Dictionary of War Journalism, (Westport, CN: Greenwood Press, 1997).

Courtesy, Service, and Protection: The Texas Department of Public Safety, (Dallas: Taylor Publishing Co., 1995).

Publications: Articles and Book Chapters

“Terrorist Hostage Taking and Kidnapping: Using Script Theory to Predict the Fate of a Hostage, [with Minwoo Yun], *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, Aug., 2008, 31(8).

“Financial Sources of the PKK,” [with Murat Sever] in *The PKK: A Decades Old Brutal Marxist-Leninist Separatist Terrorist Organization*, eds. Samih Teymur and Cindy J. Smith, Washington, D.C.: The Turkish Institute for Security and Democracy, 2008, pp. 67-86.

“The Kurdish Workers Party (PKK): Funding Terrorism through Organized Crime, A Case Study, [with M. Sever], *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, October, 2007, pp. 901-920. (2007).

“Barriers to International Police Cooperation in the Age of Terrorism,” [with M. Sever], in *Police Responses to Terrorist Operations*, NATO Security through Science Series: Human and Societal Dynamics, Amsterdam: IOS, 2007, pp. 42-55.

“Italy: Police Forces and Correctional Systems,” *World Encyclopedia of Police Forces and Correctional Systems*, 2nd ed., pp. 2006.

“Comparative Overview of Policing, Courts, and Corrections Issues,” in *The Handbook of Transnational Crime and Justice*, ed. Philip Reichel, Sage Publications, 2005.

"Horse Mounted and Bicycle Units," (book chapter in Policing and Special Units, edited by Peter W. Phillips, Prentice Hall, 2004).

Police," The Oxford Companion to American Law, ed. Kermit Hall, (New York: Oxford University Press, May 2002).

"Ecomafia in Italy," Crime and Justice International, March 2002.

"Drugs in the Classroom: A Historical Approach to Drug Education,"(with Myrna Cintron) Journal of Criminal Justice Education, Spring 2001.

"The Emerging Yardie Problem," Crime and Justice International, October 2000.

"Louis L'Amour," Book chapter in 20th Century American Western Writers: Dictionary of Literary Biography, (March 1999).

"Mounted Police," Crime and Justice International, June 2000.

"Organized Crime in the Balkans," Crime and Justice International, March 2000.

"A Century of Criminal Justice," Crime and Justice International, January 2000.

"Mounted Police Forces: A Comparative History," Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management (Fall 1998).

"From Matron to Cop: A Historical Comparison of Perceptions of Female Police Officers in the 1920s and 1980s," in To Research, To Read, To Reason, To Write, To Report, ed. by Diane Dowdey, (New York: Simon and Schuster Custom Publishing, 1998).

"Cholera and Community in Gold Rush Sacramento and San Francisco," in Pacific Historical Review, (November 1997).

"Bonnie and Clyde in Texas: The End of the Texas Outlaw Tradition," in East Texas Historical Journal, (Fall 1997).

"Cholera Summer: Independence, St. Joseph and the Path of Contagion," in Gateway Heritage: The Quarterly of the Missouri Historical Society (September, 1994).

Publications: Reference Works

"General History of Policing," *World Encyclopedia of Police Forces and Correctional Systems*, Thomson-Gale, 2006.

"Evolution of the Criminal Investigation Department," *World Encyclopedia of Police Forces and Correctional Systems*, Thomson-Gale, 2006.

"History of Criminal Justice," in *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*, Berkshire Reference Works, 2002.

"Bonnie and Clyde," in *Encyclopedia of Violence in the United States*, 1999.

"George Wilkins Kendall," in *Encyclopedia of the Mexican War*, (NY: MacMillan Co., 1998).

"War Correspondents," in *Encyclopedia of the Mexican War*, (NY: MacMillan Co., 1998).

"Ambeyla Expedition," "Burke and Wills Expedition," "Charles Montagu Doughty," "King Farouk," "Frontier Scouts," "Sir Ian Hamilton," "Hector McDonald," "Richard Meinertzhagan," "Perak Campaign," "Sir William Howard Russell," "Sir William Sleeman," and "Orde Wingate," in *The Historical Dictionary of British Imperialism*, (Greenwood Press, September 1996).

"Marguerite Higgins," in *Great Lives From History: American Women*, (Salem Press, 1995).

Book Reviews

Walking George: The Life of George J. Beto and the Rise of the Modern Texas Prison System, by David M. Horton and George R. Nielsen, for *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, (Spring 2007).

Warden: Prison Life and Death from the Inside Out, by James Willett, for *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, (Summer, 2006).

Sacrifice as Terror: The Rwandan Genocide of 1994, by Christopher C. Taylor, for *International Criminal Justice Review*, (V. 12, 2002).

Homicide, Race, and Justice in the American West, 1880-1920 by Clare V. McKanna, Jr., for *North Dakota History*, (March 1999).

Frontier Doctor: William Beaumont, America's First Great Medical Scientist by Reginald Horsman, for *Pacific Historical Review*, (Nov., 1997)

State Police in the United States: A Socio-Historical Analysis by H. Kenneth Bechtel, for *Criminal Justice Review*, (March, 1996).

The Chronicle of Raymond Hamilton by Sid Underwood, for *The West Texas Historical Association Yearbook*, (December, 1996).

Chief: The Life History of Eugene Delorme, Imprisoned Santee Sioux by Inez Cardoza-Freeman, for *Criminologist* (May/June, 1995).

Scholarly Papers

“Forgotten Fire: Learning from the 1930 Ohio State Penitentiary Fire, America’s Worst Prison Disaster,” presented at annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Nov. 13, 2008.

“Tracking Palestinian Terrorists in America, Circa 1940s: Irgun Tzai Leumi v. The FBI and the OSS,” presented at annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, Nov. 1-3, 2006.

“Private Police, Feds, and Militia: Counter-Terrorism in Pre-Modern America, 1860-1920,” presented at the annual meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, Feb 28-March 4, 2006.

“Clever Subterfuge: Mail Order Brides and Women Trafficking Between South Korea and the Former Soviet Republics,” [with Minwoo Yun] presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, Nov. 2005.

"The Roots of Socialist Policing: A Comparison of Cuba, China, and Russia," presented at the annual ACJS meeting, Boston, MA, March 2003.

"The Emerging Carnal Internet and Its Social Control in China," [with Hongwei Zhang and Ruohui Zhao], presented at annual ACJS meeting, Anaheim, CA, March 2002.

"Teaching Comparative Criminal Justice in the 21st Century," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2001.

"The Mafia and the Building Trades: The Current Problem of Case Abusive in Sicily," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2001.

"Special Police Units Roundtable: Mounted Police," American Criminal Justice Society Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2001.

"Oscar Collazo: Portrait of a Puerto Rican Nationalist and the Attempted Assassination of President Harry S. Truman," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2000.

"Policing Two Worlds: Law Enforcement in Cuba Before and After Castro," (with Stephanie Whitus), American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Nov. 2000.

"Children, Homicide, and the Death Penalty," British Society of Criminology Bi-Annual Meeting, Leicester, England, June, 2000.

"When Children Are Executed: An Historical Overview of the Capital Punishment of Youthful

Offenders," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, November, 1999.

"Capital Punishment in Huntsville, Texas: A Linguistic-Historical Approach to Examining Local Media Coverage of the Death Penalty," [with Helena Halmari] American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, November, 1999.

"Killer Kids: The Historical Construction of a Social Menace," (with V. Brewer, D. Paulson), Homicide Research Group Meeting, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA., June 27-30, 1999.

"Children and Homicide: The Historical Construction of a Social Menace, 1850-1998," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov. 1998.

"Drugs in the Classroom: Integrating History into Drug Education," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov. 1998.

"Mounted Police Forces: A Comparative History," American Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, March, 1998.

"Children and Homicide," Keynote address at KIDS Network Annual Meeting, Solvang, CA, December, 1997.

"Children That Kill: An Historical Perspective," American Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, March, 1997.

"Patterns of Southern Violence in Reconstruction-Era Texas," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, November, 1996.

"Journalism and the Mexican American War," U.S.-Mexican War Symposium and 4th Annual Palo Alto Conference, University of Texas at Arlington, October 1996.

"From Matron To Cop: Perceptions of Female Police Officers, 1920s and Today," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, March, 1996.

"The State Police in American History: The Danger in Using Paradigms in the Study of Police Forces," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Boston, November 1995.

"Preliminary Preparation for Tenure and Promotion," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Boston, November, 1995.

"Texas Outlaws, Texas Prisons," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Boston, March 1995.

"Bonnie and Clyde in Texas: The End of the Texas Outlaw Tradition," Texas State Historical

Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, March 1995.

Chair, Convenor or Discussant

Chair: ASC Panel, 2008

Critic on Author Meets Critics Panel, "The Development of Modern Police History in the United Kingdom and the United States," Annual Meeting of ASC, Los Angeles, Nov., 2006

Chair: ASC Panel, 2006.

Chair: ACJS Panel, 2006.

Chair: ASC Panel, 2005.

Chair: "Perspectives of Cuba: Crime, Social Control and Other Aspects of a Communist Country," at Annual Meeting of ASC, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2000.

Chair of English Language Section: "How to Better Share Crime Fighting Technologies and Strategies in the 21st Century," [with A. O. Akano, Nigeria], annual meeting of INTERCENTER, Messina, Italy, October, 2000.

Chair: "Independents, Populists, and Progressives: Reform Movements and Municipal Politics in Dallas, Texas," Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, Austin, Texas, March, 2000.

Chair: "Shaping Local and International Death-Penalty Opinion," Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Toronto, November 1999.

Chair and Discussant: "Police and Social Control: An Historical Perspective," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting," Albuquerque, March 1998.

Discussant: "History of Corrections," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 1997.

Convenor for Roundtable: "Integrating History into Criminal Justice Courses and Curricula," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Louisville, KY, March, 1997.

Chair and Discussant: "Historical Perspectives on Women and Minorities in Criminal Justice," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Louisville, KY, March 1997.

Grants and Fellowships

FDD Fellow in Israel, 2008

Research Grant, Sam Houston State University Research Council, summer 2000.

Research Grant, Sam Houston State University Research Council, summer 1999.

U.S. Mexican War Symposium Grant, November, 1996.

NEH Summer Grant, "Integrating Curricula Through Southwestern Studies: A Faculty Institute for Teachers, July 15-August 9, 1996.

Research Grant, Sam Houston State University Research Council, summer 1996.

History Associates Fellowship, UCSB, 1992-1993

Research Fellowship, UCSB, Academic Senate, June, 1992

Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History, UCSB, March 1992

Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History, UCSB, 1991

Manuscript Review Activity

Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture

University of Oklahoma Press

University of Nebraska Press

Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management

Journal of Criminal Justice Education

Journal of the History of Medicine and Applied Sciences

Prentice Hall

Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice

Journal of International Criminal Justice

Membership in Professional Organizations

International Association for the Study of Organized Crime (IASOC)

British Society of Criminology

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Homicide Working Research Group

Service to Professional Organizations

Elected Treasurer of Division of International Criminology of ASC for 2005-2007.

Chair, American Society of Criminology International Criminology Book Award Committee, 2001-2002.

Secretary-Treasurer, International Association for the Study of Organized Crime, 1999-2001

Secretary-General, International Center of Sociological, Penal and Penitentiary Research and Studies, 23rd International Course of Higher Specialization for Police Services, 2001

Managing Editor, Crime and Justice International, 1999-2002.

Fields of Specialization

Comparative/International Criminal Justice

Police History
History of Criminal Justice
Violence studies
Organized Crime
Juvenile Homicide

Courses Taught

Terrorism (CJ 394)
Global Terrorism (graduate seminar/CJ 539)
Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (CJ 262)
Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (CJ 461)
Seminar in Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (doctoral/CJ 770)
Violence in America (CJ 477)
History of Criminal Justice (CJ 339)
Organized Crime (CJ 468)
Seminar in Organized Crime (doctoral/CJ 770)
History of Policing (masters/CJ 570)
History of the Prison (CJ 477)
History of Murder (CJ 477)
Independent Studies (on a wide range of topics, undergraduate and graduate)

COURSES TAUGHT IN HISTORY DEPARTMENT

American History Survey to 1877 (HIS 163)
American History Survey from 1877 to Present (HIS 164)
Texas and the Southwest
Native American History (HIS 392)
Mexico and the Caribbean
The American West (HIS 470)
The American West (masters/HIS 570)
History of Mexico
History of the West
History of the West (graduate)
Native American History
Texas History

Specialized Training

International Course of Higher Specialization for Police Forces, Acireale, Sicily, Oct. 2-12, 2000.

International Course of Higher Specialization for Police Forces, Huntsville, Texas, Oct. 2001

International Course of Higher Specialization for Police Forces, Brussels, Belgium, Oct. 2002

Television, Radio, and Newspaper Interviews

Fatal Prison Break in Huntsville, Houston Ch. 11

Ten Commandments, History Channel, April, 2006

"Bank Robbers not the Usual," Cincinnati Enquirer, Apr. 23, 2000.

Lords of the Mafia, "Sicilian Mafia," (2 episodes of) PBS, Jan. 7, 2000.

"From Bonnie to Bubba, Bandits Have Storied Past," Star-Telegram, Nov. 21, 1999.

"Child Killers Are Not New, Professor Says," Houstonian, Feb. 16, 1999.

Death Row Prison Escape: Nov. 1998, Featured on:

Dateline NBC

CNN

Houston Channel 2

Fox News

"Huntsville Breakout Serves as Wake-up call," Waco Tribune Herald, Dec. 4, 1998.

"Escapes Rare, Not Impossible," Corpus Christi Caller Times, Dec. 4, 1998.

"Escapee from Eastham Ran with Bonnie and Clyde," San Antonio Express, Nov. 28, 1998.

"Serial Killers," Huntsville Item, Fall 1995.

"Crime and Punishment in America," one-hour interview on Santa Barbara Law, June 1995.

"Children Who Kill," National Public Radio, May 1996.

"Homicide and Children," KSAM Radio, May 1996.

"History of the Walls Unit," Cable Channel 7, July 10, 1996.

"Longview Residents to Re-enact Battle With Outlaw Dalton," Fort Worth Star-Telegram, September 25, 1996.

"Legend Under Attack," in Fort Worth Star-Telegram, September 29, 1996.

"The Execution of Karla Faye Tucker," Feb. 1998, on radio show Santa Barbara Law.

Lectures/Presentations

Numerous Guest Lectures.

"Organized Crime in the Balkans in the 1990s," Texas National Guard Officers, Austin, Texas, Oct. 24, 1999.

"Children and Homicide," Sigma Xi Research series, Austin Hall, SHSU, Feb. 10, 1999

"The Development of the American Prison," Excel Lecture Series, SHSU, September 1995.

"Texas Rangers in the Mid-19th Century," Sons of the Republic of Texas, Huntsville, February 23, 1996.

"The Western Gunfighter: Myth or Reality," Webb Society Pizza with the Prof, April 1996.

"On Publishing Articles," PHI ALPHA THETA Pizza with the Professor, February 12, 1997.