

# WILLIAM WELLS

## CURRICULUM VITA

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### Education

- 1999            Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- 1995            M.A. in Criminal Justice, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 1993            B.A. with Honors in Psychology, Ohio University, Athens.

### Employment

- 2007 – current            Associate Professor, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University
- 2010 – current: Director of Research and Development, Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas
- 1999 – 2006            Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
- 2005 – 2006: Associate Professor
  - 1999 – 2005: Assistant Professor
  - 2006: Interim Director
  - 2004 – 2006: Graduate Program Director
- 1995 – 1999            Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 1996 – 1999: Graduate Research Assistant, *Patterns of Violence: An Analysis of Individual Offenders*, Julie Horney Principal Investigator.
  - 1995 – 1997: Graduate Research Assistant, *An Evaluation of the Lincoln Police Department's Quality Service Audit*, Julie Horney Principal Investigator.

- 1995                      Research Analyst, Statistical Analysis Center, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.
- 1993 – 1995              Associate Instructor, Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University.

### **Refereed Publications**

- In Press                  Wells, W., Cavanaugh, M.R., Bouffard, J.A, & Nobles, M.R. Non-response bias with a web-based survey of college students: Differences from a classroom survey about carrying concealed handguns. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.
- In Press                  Cavanaugh, M.R., Bouffard, J.A, Wells, W., & Nobles, M.R. Student attitudes toward concealed handguns on campus at two universities. *American Journal of Public Health*.
- In Press                  Bouffard, J.A, Wells, W., Nobles, M.R, & Cavanaugh, M.R. How many more guns?: Estimating the effect of allowing licensed concealed handguns on a college campus. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- In Press                  Wells, W., Wu., L., & Ye, X. Patterns of near-repeat gun assaults in Houston. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.
- In Press                  Maguire, E.R., Wells, W., & Katz, C.K. Measuring community risk and protective factors: Evidence from a developing nation. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.
- In Press                  Bouffard, J., Nobles, M., & Wells, W. Differences across majors in the desire to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun on campus: Implications for criminal justice education. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.
- 2011                      Wells, W. & Wu., L. Proactive policing effects on repeat and near-repeat shootings in Houston. *Police Quarterly*, 14, 298-319.
- 2011                      Wells, W., & Chermak, S. Risk factors for gun victimization in a sample of probationers. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 26, 2143-2164.
- 2011                      Cihan, A., & Wells, W. Citizens' opinions about police discretion in criminal investigations. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 34, 347-362.
- 2010                      Burruss, G.W., Wells, W., & Zeman, N.M. The ability of legitimate authorities to reduce academic misconduct. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 33, 1-30.
- 2010                      Kim, B., Titterington, V., Kim, Y., & Wells, W. Domestic violence and South Korean women: The cultural context and alternative experiences. *Violence and Victims*, 17, 814 - 830.

- 2010 Wells, W., Katz, C.M., & Kim, J. Illegal gun possession among a sample of arrestees in Trinidad and Tobago. *Injury Prevention*, 16, 337 – 342.
- 2010 Roberts, J., & Wells, W. The validity of criminal justice contacts reported by inmates: A comparison of self-reported data with official prison records. *Journal of Criminal Justice*. Published on-line August 3, 2010.
- 2010 Wells, W., Ren, L., & DeLeon-Granados, W. Reducing intimate partner homicides: The effects of federally-funded shelter service availability in California. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38, 512 – 519.
- 2010 Henderson, H., Wells, W., Maguire, E., & Grey, J. Measurement properties of procedural fairness in corrections. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 37, 384 – 399.
- 2008 Kuhns, J.B., Spohn, C.C., & Wells, W. Lodging security and crimes against tourists in a developing nation: Findings from a survey of establishment owners and managers in Trinidad and Tobago. *Caribbean Journal of Criminology and Public Safety*, 13, 93 – 137.
- 2007 Wells, W. Type of contact and evaluations of police officers: The effects of procedural justice across three types of police – citizen contacts. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 35, 612 – 621.
- 2007 Wells, W., & Schafer, J.A. Police skepticism of citizen oversight: Officers' attitudes toward specific functions, processes, and outcomes. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 2, 1 – 25.
- 2006 Wells, W., Schafer, J.A., Varano, S., & Bynum, T. Neighborhood residents' production of order: The effects of collective efficacy on responses to neighborhood problems. *Crime and Delinquency*, 52, 523-550.
- 2006 Wells, W., & Schafer, J.A. Police perceptions of officer responses to persons with a mental illness. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 29, 578-601.
- 2006 Schafer, J.A., Carter, D.L., Katz-Bannister, A., & Wells, W. Decision making in traffic stop encounters: A multivariate analysis of police behavior. *Police Quarterly*, 9, 184-209.
- 2006 DeLeon-Granados, W., Wells, W., & Binsbacher, R. Arresting developments: Trends in arrests of females for domestic violence and proposed explanations. *Violence Against Women*, 12, 355-371.

- 2005 DeLeon-Granados, W., Wells, W., & Long, J. Twenty years beyond the Minneapolis Domestic Violence Experiment: A missing link in the preventive effect of arrest on recidivism. *Western Criminology Review*, 6, 43-58.
- 2005 Wells, W., Horney, J., & Maguire, E.R. Patrol officer responses to citizen feedback: An experimental analysis. *Police Quarterly*, 8, 171-205.
- 2004 Wells, W., & DeLeon-Granados, W. The intimate partner homicide decline: Disaggregated trends, theoretical explanations, and policy implications. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 15, 229-246.
- 2003 DeLeon-Granados, W., & Wells, W. The reliability and validity of measures of domestic violence resources as used in intimate partner homicide research. *Violence Against Women*, 9, 148-162
- 2003 He, N., Cao, L., Wells, W., & Maguire, E. Forces of production and direction: A test of an expanded model of suicide and homicide. *Homicide Studies*, 7, 36-57.
- 2002 Wells, W., & Horney, J. Weapon effects and individual intent to do harm: Influences on the escalation of violence. *Criminology*, 40, 265-296.
- 2002 Wells, W. The nature and circumstances of defensive gun use: A content analysis of interpersonal conflict situations involving criminal offenders. *Justice Quarterly*, 19, 127-157.
- 2002 Long, J., Wells, W., & DeLeon-Granados, W. The community and the police in domestic violence response: Facilitators and barriers to collaborative problem-solving. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 3, 231-246.
- 1999 DeLeon-Granados, W., & Wells, W. Do you want extra police coverage with those fries?: An exploratory analysis of the relationship between patrol practices and the gratuity exchange principle. *Police Quarterly*, 2, 71-85.

### **Monographs and Book Chapters**

- 2009 Maguire, E., & Wells, W. (editors) *Implementing community policing. Lessons from 12 agencies*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.
- 2007 Wells, W. Performance measurement. In J.R. Greene (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Police Science, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*, Taylor & Francis.
- 2004 Wells, W. Gun control. In M.S. Rosen (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement, Volume 1*, Sage Publications.

- 2004 Wells, W. & Schafer, J. Civilian complaint review boards. In M.S. Rosen (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement, Volume 1*, Sage Publications.
- 2004 Schafer, J. & Wells, W. Mentally ill, police response. In M.S. Rosen (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement, Volume 1*, Sage Publications.
- 2002 Maguire, E.R., & Wells, W. Community policing as communication reform. In H. Giles (Ed.), *Law enforcement, communication, and the community* (pp. 33-66). John Benjamins Publishers.

### **Book Reviews**

- 2000 Wells, W. Review of *The politics of injustice: Crime and punishment in America* by K. Beckett and T. Sasson; *Power, politics, and crime* by W. J. Chambliss; and *The perpetual prisoner machine: How America profits from crime* by J. Dyer. *Justice Quarterly*, 17, 901-907.
- 1996 Wells, W. Review of *Crime in the news: Crime and the American news media*, by S. Chermak. *The Criminologist*, 3, 12-13.

### **Reports**

- 2010 Wells, W., & Price, A. *Stemming the Tide of Firearms in Trinidad and Tobago*. Report to the Minister of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2009 Wells, W., Katz, C.M., & Kim, J. *Firearm Possession among Arrestees in Trinidad and Tobago*. Report to the Minister of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2008 Wells, W., Katz, C.M., & Kim, J. *Illegal Gun Markets in Trinidad and Tobago*. Report to the Minister of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2008 Wells, W., & Apostolos, R. *Port of Spain Robbery Reduction Unit: The First Three Months*. Report to the Minister of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2008 King, W.R., & Wells, W. *The Use of Forensic Ballistic Information by the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service*. Report to the Minister of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2008 Maguire, E.R., Wells, W., Johnson, D., King, W.R., Spohn, C., Katz, C.M., Kuhns, J., & Willis, J. *Reducing Crimes Against Tourists in Trinidad and Tobago*. Report to the Minister of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2007 Wells, W. *Gun Tracing in the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service*. Report to the Minister of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago.

- 2006 Robinson, K., Wells, W., & Will, L. *Evaluation of the 2005 Carbondale Conversations for Community Action: A Dialogue to Improve Police – Community Relations*. Final report the City of Carbondale Human Relations Commission.
- 2005 Wells, W. & Schafer, J.A. *Patterns of Vehicle Traffic Enforcement at Southern Illinois University Carbondale*. Final report to the Department of Public Safety, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
- 2005 Schafer, J.A. & Wells, W. *Citizen Perceptions of the Wheaton (Il) Police Department*. Final report to Wheaton, IL Police Department.
- 2004 Wells, W. & Schafer, J.A. *Law Enforcement Related Emergency Care for the Seriously Mentally Ill: Final Evaluation Report*. Final report to the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill - West Central Indiana.
- 2002 Wells, W. & DeLeon-Granados, W. *An Analysis of Unexamined Issues in the Intimate Partner Homicide Decline: Race, Quality of Victim Services, Offender Accountability, and System Accountability*. Final report to the National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women.
- 2000 DeLeon-Granados, W., Wells, W. & Long, J. *The Marin County Community Policing to End Domestic Violence Project: Final Evaluation Report*. Final report to Marin Abused Women's Services.
- 1999 Wells, W. *The Situational Role of Firearms in Violent Encounters*. Final report to the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 1998 Horney, J., Wells, W., Casady, T., Citta, J. and Sherrill, T. *An Evaluation of the Lincoln, Nebraska Police Department's Quality Service Audit: The Impact of Citizen Feedback on Individual Officers*. Final report to the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.

## **Grants and Contracts**

- 2011 - current Lead Research Partner, *Action Research to Enhance Investigations and Prosecutions of Sexual Assaults in Houston: Improving the Analysis and use of Forensic Evidence*, National Institute of Justice, Sub-Contract from the Houston Police Department, \$ 80,890 (Phase 1) and \$ 211,533 (Phase 2).
- 2011 - current Co-Principal Investigator, *Opening the Black Box of NIBIN: A Process and Outcome Evaluation of the Use of NIBIN and its Effects on Criminal Investigations*, National Institute of Justice, William King, Principal Investigator, \$ 341,807.
- 2007 - 2008 Sub-Contractor, *Reducing Crime in Trinidad and Tobago: A Strategic Approach*. George Mason University, Edward Maguire, Principal Investigator, \$ 154,685.

- 2006 - 2008 Investigator, *Center for Rural Violence and Justice Studies*, Bureau of Justice Assistance. Joseph Schafer, Jennifer Dunn, and Rebecca Weston, Co-Principal Investigators, \$ 98,723.
- 2000 - 2002 Co-Principal Investigator, *An Analysis of Unexamined Issues in the Intimate Partner Homicide Decline: Race, Quality of Victim Services, Offender Accountability, and System Accountability*, National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women. William DeLeon-Granados Co-Principal Investigator, \$ 44,165.
- 1996 University Committee on Research, Spring Travel Grant, University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- 1996, 1995 University Committee on Research, Fall Travel Grant, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

### **Professional Consulting**

- 2010 - current Reviewer, *Crime Solutions Resource Center, Evidence Assessment of Justice Programs and Practices*, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs.
- 2002 - 2004 Lead Evaluator, *Law Enforcement Related Emergency Care for the Mentally Ill*, Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Community Action Grants for Service Systems Change, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill - West Central Indiana.
- 1999 - 2004 Assistant Project Director, *How Police Organizations Implement Community Policing*, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Edward Maguire Principal Investigator.
- 2002 Evaluation Consultant, *Initiative to Implement Assertive Community Treatment in Greater Lafayette, Indiana*, Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Community Action Grants for Service Systems Change, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill - West Central Indiana.
- 1998-2001 Evaluation Consultant, *Community Policing Partnership between Marin Abused Women's Services and County of Marin Sheriff's Office*, Office of Justice Programs, Violence Against Women Act, William DeLeon-Granados Principal Investigator.
- 1999 Research Consultant, *National Study of Police Innovation*, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Edward Maguire Principal Investigator.

## **Presentations**

- 2010 How many more guns?: Estimating the effect of allowing licensed concealed handguns on a college campus. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, with Jeff Bouffard, Matt Nobles, & Mike Cavanaugh.
- 2010 Public opinion about police discretion in criminal investigations. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, CA, with Abdullah Cihan.
- 2009 The effects of gun seizures by a directed police patrol unit in Dallas. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, with Yan Zhang and Solomon (Jihong) Zhao.
- 2009 Court outcomes of arrests made by directed patrol efforts in Houston. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, with Hee-Jong Joo and Brian Lawton.
- 2009 Evaluating the measurement properties of procedural justice in a correctional setting. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, with Howard Henderson, Ed Maguire, and Jameel Gray.
- 2008 Problem solving to reduce auto thefts: Lessons learned in Arouca. Presentation delivered to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service, with Robert Apostolos and Allan Ramai.
- 2008 Illegal guns in Trinidad and Tobago: Evidence from a survey of youths in at-risk schools. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, with Charles Katz.
- 2007 Diagnosing a Caribbean gun violence epidemic. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, with Ed Maguire, Charles Katz, and Jeff Snipes.
- 2007 The individual-level risk factors for gun violence victimization in a sample of probationers. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, with Steve Chermak.
- 2007 Does the legitimacy of a universities' administration affect student misconduct?: A test in one Midwestern university. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, with Natalie Metz-Zemen and George Burruss.
- 2006 The antecedents of legitimacy in a university setting: Do (un)fair procedures affect students' perceptions of a legitimate administration, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, with George Burruss.

- 2006 Community policing and collaboration: Implications of a flat world, invited presentation at the bi-annual meeting of the Criminal Justice Research Association (California), March 31, Sacramento, CA.
- 2005 Applying expectancy disconfirmation theory to citizen non-contact satisfaction with police services, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, with Joseph Schafer.
- 2005 Perceived legitimacy, justice, and confidence: Examining the basis of citizen views of police, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, with Joseph Schafer.
- 2004 Validity of self-report data gathered with LEC method, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, with Jennifer Roberts.
- 2004 Crisis intervention teams in Tippecanoe County, Indiana: Officer perceptions of police responses to persons with a mental illness, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, with Joseph Schafer.
- 2004 Police skepticism of citizen oversight: Sources of officers' attitudes in one Illinois city, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, with Joseph Schafer.
- 2003 Citizen review of policing: Police and public perceptions, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, with Jody Sundt and Joseph Schafer.
- 2003 Attitudes toward the police: Influences and nature of juvenile beliefs, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, with Joseph Schafer.
- 2003 Responding to the needs of persons with mental illness, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, with Joseph Schafer.
- 2003 Arresting developments: Patterns of female arrests for domestic violence, invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Criminal Justice Research (California), San Diego, CA, with William DeLeon-Granados.
- 2003 Do shelters make women safer in California?: Data quality and aggregate-level effects of shelters, invited presentation at the National Institute of Justice Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation, Washington D.C.
- 2002 What criminal justice response to domestic violence tells us about system limitations, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, with William DeLeon-Granados.

- 2002 The relationship between firearm possession and the decision to enter social situations, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago.
- 2002 Invited Panelist, Communities and the Police, Third Annual Elmer and Carol Johnson Administration of Justice Conference, SIUC. Joseph Schafer panel moderator.
- 2001 Disaggregating differences in the intimate partner homicide decline, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, with William DeLeon-Granados.
- 2001 The link between mandatory arrest and community involvement in reducing domestic violence recidivism, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, with William DeLeon-Granados and Jennie Long.
- 2001 Police - community partnerships: correlates of citizen involvement in crime control activities, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, with Joseph Schafer and Timothy Bynum.
- 2001 Self-control among prison inmates: Testing the reliability and validity of Grasmick et al.'s scale, presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, with Jennifer Roberts.
- 2000 An examination of defensive gun use incidents, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.
- 2000 Racial profiling, Guest lecture for P100: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Indiana University - Bloomington, William DeLeon-Granados Instructor.
- 2000 Does playing fair matter? invited presentation at the First Annual Elmer and Carol Johnson Administration of Justice Conference, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, with Thomas Castellano, Edward Maguire, and M. Joan McDermott.
- 1999 An examination of the micro-level effects of firearms on the multiple outcomes of violent and potentially violent situations, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, with Julie Horney.
- 1998 The situational role of firearms in violent encounters, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., with Julie Horney.
- 1997 Empirically assessing the utility of incapacitation for drug and nondrug convicted offenders, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, with Tracy Nobiling and Julie Horney.

- 1997 Evaluating the impact of individualized citizen feedback on police officers, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, with Julie Horney.
- 1996 Forces of production and forces of direction: A cross-national test of the stream analogy of lethal violence, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, with Ni He.
- 1996 Would you like extra police presence with those fries?: Quantifying the effects of free meals on police patrol, presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, with William DeLeon-Granados.
- 1996 Bridging the gap: A unique research partnership between the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the Lincoln Police Department, presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, with Julie Horney.
- 1995 The early warning system project: Predicting street gang violence crisis areas, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, with Ayad P. Jacob.
- 1994 First-order autoregressive multiple regression model of admissions to a juvenile correctional system, presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Miami, with Fred Cheesman and William DeLeon-Granados.
- 1994 Making a case for diversions in the juvenile justice system: A systems approach to evaluating diversion programs, presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago.

**Service to the Profession**

- 2010 - present Editorial Board, *Journal of Crime and Justice*
- 2008 - present Editorial Board, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*
- 2005 - present Editorial Board, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.
- 2009 Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association.
- 2008 President, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association.
- 2007 Program Committee Chair and First Vice President, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association.
- 2006 - 2007 Board of Directors, Illinois Academy of Criminology

- 2003 - 2005 Associate Editor, *Justice Quarterly*.
- 2005, 2006 Chair, Gene Carte Student Paper Competition Committee, American Society of Criminology.
- 2001, 2005 Member, Student Affairs Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- 2004 Member, Gene Carte Student Paper Competition Committee, American Society of Criminology, Crystal Garcia Committee Chair.
- 1996-1997 Co-Book Review Editor, *The Criminologist*.
- Reviewer *Crime and Delinquency, Criminal Justice Review, Criminal Justice Policy Review, Criminology, Homicide Studies, Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice, Journal of Crime and Justice, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Justice Quarterly, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Sage Publications, Violence Against Women.*

### **Service to the Department and University**

- 2011 - current Research Council, SHSU
- 2010 - 2011 Chair, Graduate Standards and Admissions Committee, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU
- 2009 Faculty Recruitment Committee, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU
- 2008 - 2011 Graduate Standards and Admissions Committee, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU
- 2008 - 2011 Underrepresented Minority Faculty Populations Committee, SHSU
- 2007 - 2009 Curriculum Committee, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU
- 2007 - 2008 Core Curriculum Assessment Committee, SHSU
- 2007 - 2008 Faculty Evaluation System ad hoc Committee, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU
- 1999 - 2007 Eighteen Master's Degree Thesis Committees completed, SIUC.
- 2005 - 2006 Member, College of Liberal Arts Council, SIUC
- 1999 - 2006 Graduate Affairs Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, SIUC.
- 2005 Chair, Academic Policy Committee, College of Liberal Arts Council, SIUC

- 2005 Visioning and Planning Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, SIUC.
- 2005 Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Plagiarism in the College of Liberal Arts.
- 2004 - 2005 Director Recruitment Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, SIUC.
- 2001, 2006 Executive Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, SIUC.
- 2006 - 2007 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, SIUC.
- 2000 - 2001
- 1999 - 2000
- 1998-1999 Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

**Service to the Community**

- 2005 Lead Evaluator, City of Carbondale. Evaluation of Carbondale Conversations for Community Action to Improve Police - Community Relations.
- 2004 - 2005 Research Assistance, SIUC Department of Public Safety. The representation of drivers from different racial and ethnic groups on campus.
- 2004 - 2005 Research Assistance, Wheaton, IL Police Department. Citizen perceptions of the Wheaton, IL Police Department. Joseph Schafer Collaborating Investigator.
- 2002 - 2003 Research Assistance, Citizen and police officer perceptions of citizen oversight of police in Carbondale, IL. Jody Sundt Collaborating Investigator.
- 2003 Grant Writing Assistance, Department of Public Safety, SIUC. Proposal to implement community policing program, submitted to the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Lieutenant Todd Sigler grant writer. Not funded.
- 2002 - 2003 Research Assistance, Wheaton, IL Police Department. Survey of high school students in Wheaton, IL. Joseph Schafer Collaborating Investigator.
- 2002 Grant Writing Assistance, The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, West Central Indiana, Cecilia Weber, Executive Director. *Law Enforcement Related Emergency Care for the Mentally Ill*, Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, funded \$ 133,767.
- 2002 Grant Writing Assistance, Cook County Sheriff's Department. Proposal to increase public awareness of gun violence, submitted to Bureau of Justice Assistance, John Walsh grant writer. Not funded.
- 2001 - 2002 Chancellor / Mayoral Task Force on Sexual Assault, Carbondale, IL.

2001 - 2002 Research Assistance, Second Circuit Probation / Big Brothers Big Sisters,  
Evaluation of MAYTREX juvenile diversion program, Jody Sundt co-evaluator.

### **Honors and Awards**

2000 Dean's Appreciation Award, College of Liberal Arts, Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale.

1998 National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship, \$34,217.

1998 University of Nebraska at Omaha Presidential Graduate Fellowship, \$15,000.

1998 University of Nebraska at Omaha Dissertation Scholarship, \$2,000.

1995 Hue and Cry Award, Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University.

1993 Golden Key, Ohio University.

### **Professional Development**

2002 Faculty Development Workshop on Service Learning, Illinois Campus Compact for  
Community Service and SIUC.

2002 Scholarly Action Research in the Writing Intensive Classroom: More Tips and Rubrics,  
Sponsored by Communication across the Curriculum, SIUC.

2001 Teaching and Learning Workshop, Incivility in the College Classroom: A Discussion of  
Etiology and Treatment, SIUC.

2000 Mplus Short Courses: Latent Variable Modeling Using Mplus, Bethesda, MD.

1999 NORC Professional Development Training Sessions, Session D: Hierarchical Data  
Modeling, Chicago.

1999 Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling with AMOS 4, University of Nebraska at  
Omaha.

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Criminology  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
Midwestern Criminal Justice Association

## **Research Interests**

Gun Crime and Criminal Justice Responses  
Police Practices to Prevent and Reduce Crime  
Program and Policy Evaluation