

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DATA

Campus Address:

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DEGREES/EDUCATION:

Ph.D. University of Oklahoma. Sociology. December, 1995.

Dissertation: "Elaborating Power-Control Theory: Predicting Differences in Social Bonds, Perceived Sanction Threats, and Low Self-Control."

M.A. University of Oklahoma. Sociology. May, 1992.

Thesis: "Religious Based Normative Support for Random Drug Testing: A Status Politics Explanation."

B.S. Northern Arizona University. Criminal Justice. December, 1990. (attended 1987-1989)

University of Northern Colorado. Criminal Justice. (attended 1985-1987)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology. Georgia Southern University.

2014 – Present. (Graduate Faculty Status)

Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice. Georgia State University. 2005 – 2014.

(Graduate Faculty Status)

Affiliate Faculty: Institute for Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Public Institute of Health; Gerontology.

Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice. GSU. 1998 - 2005. (Graduate Faculty Status)

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Crime, Law, and Justice. Pennsylvania State University. 1995 - 1998. (Graduate Faculty Status)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, *Georgia Southern University*.

7/1/2014-present.

Duties:

Administrative duties involve managerial activities that support student and faculty needs, such as development and revision of course schedules as necessary, managing a budget of approximately \$2 million, enhancing departmental funds through appropriate course management practices, guiding curriculum development, promoting teaching excellence, supporting faculty research and scholarship, and providing service to the larger institution and profession, providing oversight of faculty search processes and negotiating faculty hires, overseeing promotion and tenure processes – including providing chair assessments, faculty and staff evaluations, and serving on committees as nominated by Dean. Completing these tasks in a timely manner is an important aspect of my performance in the position.

In 2017 Georgia Southern University went through consolidation planning (approved 12/17), with Armstrong University (AS). With a Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology in Statesboro and Criminal Justice programs in a multidisciplinary program at AS, this necessitated taking the lead on the integration of faculty; curriculum development for the new joint programming; early and ongoing SWOT mini assessments to generate forward-looking decision-making, planning, and requests (space, budget, faculty, staff, etc.).

Notable accomplishments in these first four years included:

- Facilitated completion and approval of departmental groundwork for development of Departmental promotion and tenure and student travel support policies.
- Addressed staffing issues and hired new Administrative Assistant.
- Mentored faculty and supported faculty and student endeavors, including initiation and continuation of speaker's series (to date largely supported by CLEC through faculty funding requests) and presentations at local, regional, and national conferences.
- Drafted initial documents for faculty consideration – including travel and workload policies (delayed development by consolidation announcement).
- Negotiated support for graduate coordinator.
- Provided evidence and successfully negotiated for new lecturer line in Department.
- Facilitated development of course rotation.
- Collaborated with faculty to initiate and obtain permission to change degree from B.S.J.S. to a Bachelor of Science with a major in Criminal Justice and Criminology to enhance degree visibility with students and Agencies.
- Guided development of prospectus for a Master's of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology, obtaining College and University support.
- Generated mechanism for transparency and display of need to faculty in scheduling process.
- Updated catalog information on annual basis.
- Taking lead in consolidation efforts to ensure collaborative, collegial approach.

Chair of the Division on Women and Crime (elected by membership). 2010-2012.

Duties and accomplishments included: Approval of financial spending of the organization, including balancing the budget of the Division and the Division's Journal, coordinating with the greater ASC organization to ensure financial accountability, reviewing budgets over time to ensure appropriate deposits and uses of funds; coordinating and appointing committees/members and committee chairs; monitoring membership; developing relevant initiatives; collaborating with other Divisions and the greater Society; working with Newsletter staff; responding to constituent concerns; general administrative functions.

Undergraduate Coordinator. Fall, 2009-Summer, 2012. (3 year term)

Duties and accomplishments included: Chairing the undergraduate committee and reporting activities to the Department Chair and faculty at meetings; serving on the scheduling committee and making recommendations regarding schedule for undergraduate courses; conducting initial advisement and assignment of faculty advisers duties; providing oversight of implementation of changes to undergraduate curriculum; reviewing undergraduate curriculum and making recommendations to committee and faculty concerning potential issues; leading assessment strategies and writing assessment reports; spearheading requests for augmented supplemental instruction funding; facilitating move of undergraduate program functions from one college to another (with move of the department into a new college) – including expediting changes in advisement strategies, implementing new student appeal processes, making recommendations for system programming regarding programmatic needs; drafting retention reports for university personnel; serving on Academic Program Review Committee and drafting report content for undergraduate program.

CTW (Critical Thinking through Writing) Ambassador to Criminal Justice. 2008-2010.

Duties and accomplishments included: Examining development and implementation of CTW initiative; proposing shifts in course positioning of CTW requirement; working with faculty on constructing syllabi, assignments, and rubrics; refining departmental CTW assessment rubric; developing and running annual CTW training for consultants (graduate assistants) and faculty; working one-on-one with CTW faculty and consultants; generating CTW report to Chair and to UAC (Undergraduate Assessment) committee. During this period, I received a University award for strongest assessment report for CTW.

Assistant Director, Annual Oklahoma City Survey. Fall, 1993 to Summer, 1994. (OU).

Duties included: supervising graduate and undergraduate students working on the Oklahoma City Survey, assisting with questionnaire and codebook development, directing data collection, data input, data cleaning, assisting in data management. Funded by the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma. Project Directors: Harold G. Grasmick and Robert J. Bursik, Jr.

Research Assistant/Field Supervisor. Fall, 1990 to Fall, 1994. "Offense Prevalence Change as Response to Shame, Embarrassment, and Legal Sanctions."/"The Annual Oklahoma City Survey."

Duties included: Scheduling interviews in the field, supervision hired interviewers, performing data management (merged data sets as specified), creating codebook,

conducting data analyses. Funded by the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma. Project Directors: Harold G. Grasmick and Robert J. Bursik, Jr.

Instructor: 1993-1995. Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.

Courses Taught: Crime, Delinquency and Deviance; Introduction to Sociology; Lab sessions for undergraduate statistics.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Criminological Theory	Introductory Statistics
Women, Crime, and Criminal Justice	Electronic Monitoring
Survey Research	Education Assessment in Criminal Justice

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PUBLICATIONS (1005 GOOGLE CITATIONS REPORTED AS OF 7/24/2017)

Journal Articles

Hoyle, Justin, Bryan Lee Miller, John M. Stogner, Chad Posick, and Brenda Sims Blackwell
2018 Analyzing predictors of drinking and driving among gender cohorts within a college sample. American Journal of Criminal Justice, Accepted.

Hirtenlehner, Helmut, **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Heinz Leitgob, and Johann Bacher
2013 Explaining the Gender Gap in Juvenile Shoplifting: A Power-Control Theoretical Analysis. (Primary data based). *Deviant Behavior* 35, 41-65. DOI: 10.1080/01639625.2013.822217.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/VB5JutvrZt2fSJdCQeqj/full>

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, and Brian K. Payne
2012 Attitudes about Advising among Criminal Justice Graduates: Ties between Student Satisfaction and Perceptions of Program Quality. Journal of Criminal Justice Education, 23(4), 517-535.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, Brian K. Payne, and John Prevost*
2011 Measuring Electronic Monitoring Tools: The Influence of Vendor Type and Vendor Data. American Journal of Criminal Justice, 36(1): 17-28. DOI 10.1007/s12103-010-9100-4.
<http://www.springerlink.com/openurl.asp?genre=article&id=doi:10.1007/s12103-010-9100-4>

Payne, Brian K., George E. Higgins, and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**.
2010 Exploring the Link between Self-Control and Partner Violence: Bad Parenting or General Criminals?" Journal of Criminal Justice, 38(5): 1015-1021.

Payne, Brian K., **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, and Sue Carter Collins
2010 Exploring the Ties between Career Satisfaction and Education: Trait versus Situational Approaches. Journal of Criminal Justice Education, 21(1): 77-92. [Cites: 6]

Payne, Brian K., **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, and Sue Carter Collins

2010 Education and Career Satisfaction: Examining the Specifics of the Relationship among Criminal Justice Graduates. Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology, 25(2): 105-112. DOI: 10.1007/s11896-009-9058-7

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, David Holleran, and Mary A. Finn

2008 The Impact of Sentencing Guidelines on Gender Differences in Sentencing. Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice, 24 (4), 399-418.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims and Alex Piquero

2005 On the Relationships between Gender, Power-Control, Self-Control, and Crime. Journal of Criminal Justice 33(1): 1-17.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims and Clark Cunningham

2004 Taking the Punishment out of the Process: From Substantive Criminal Justice through Procedural Justice to Restorative Justice. Law and Contemporary Problems 67(4): 59-86.

Finn, Mary A., **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Loretta J. Stalans, Sheila Studdard,* & Laura Dugan

2004 Dual arrest decisions in domestic violence cases: The influence of departmental policies. Crime & Delinquency 50 (4): 565-589.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

2003 Power-Control and Social Bonds: Exploring the Effect of Patriarchy. Criminal Justice Studies 16 (2): 131-152.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims and Mark D. Reed

2003 Power-control as a between and within family model: Reconsidering the unit of analysis. Journal of Youth and Adolescence 32: 385-400.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims and Michael S. Vaughn

2003 Police Civil Liability for Inadequate Response to Domestic Assault Victims. Journal of Criminal Justice 31 (2): 129-146.

Beck, Elizabeth, **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Pamela Blume Leonard, and Michael Meares

2003 Seeking Sanctuary: Interviews with Family Members of Capital Defendants. Cornell Law Review 88(2): 382-418.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, Christine S. Sellers, and Sheila M. Schlaupitz*

2002 A Power-Control Theory of Vulnerability to Crime and Adolescent Role Exits – Revisited. Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology 39 (2): 1-19.

Eschholz, Sarah, **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Marc Gertz, and Ted Chiricos

2002 Race and Attitudes toward the Police: Assessing the Effects of Watching Reality Crime Programs. Journal of Criminal Justice 30: 327-341

Finn, Mary A., **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Beth Oxford, George Braucht, and John Prevost
2001 Georgia Parole Board's Use of Electronic Monitoring with High Risk Offenders:
Enhancing Community Safety and Offender Reintegration through Greater
Accountability. The Journal of Offender Monitoring 14(3,4): 13-15.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

2000 Perceived Sanction Threats, Sex, and Crime: A Test and Elaboration of Power-
Control Theory. Criminology 38(2): 439-488.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims and Harold G. Grasmick

1997 Random Drug Testing and Religion. Sociological Inquiry 67(2): 135-150.

Harold G. Grasmick, Hagan, John L, **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, and Bruce J. Arneklev

1996 Risk Preferences and Patriarchy: Extending Power-Control Theory. Social Forces
75(1): 177-199.

Cochran, John K., Mitchell B. Chamlin, Leonard Beeghley, Angela Harnden, and **Brenda Sims
Blackwell**

1996 Religious Stability, Endogamy, and the Effects of Personal Religiosity on Attitudes
toward Abortion. Sociology of Religion 57(3): 291-310.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, Harold G. Grasmick, and John K. Cochran

1994 Racial Differences in Perceived Sanction Threat: Static and Dynamic Hypotheses.
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency 31: 210-224.

Grasmick, Harold G., **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, and Robert J. Bursik

1993 Changes in the Sex Patterning of Perceived Threats of Sanctions. Law and Society
Review 27: 679-705.

Grasmick, Harold G., **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Robert J. Bursik, Jr., and Suzanne Mitchell

1993 Changes in Perceived Threats of Shame, Embarrassment, and Legal Sanctions for
Interpersonal Violence, 1982-1992. Violence and Victims 8: 313-325.

Grasmick, Harold G., Robert J. Bursik, Jr., and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

1993 Religious Beliefs and Public Support for the Death Penalty for Juveniles and Adults.
Journal of Crime and Justice 16: 59-86.

Under Review

Under Contract

Gould, Laurie, **Blackwell, Brenda Sims** and Christine Sellers

Women and Crime: Theories on Offenders, Victims and Workers. (Book contract with Oxford University Press Editorial Board; manuscript in progress).

Book Chapters/Encyclopedia Entries: Original Works

Wareham, Jennifer, Bonnie Berry, Brenda Sims Blackwell, and Denise Paquette Boots
2018 "The Impact of Victim Attractiveness on Victim Blameworthiness and Defendant Guilt Determinations in Cases of Domestic and Sexual Assault." Berry, Bonnie (Ed.), Physical Appearance and Crime: How Appearance Affects Crime and the Crime Control Process. (Pp. XXX-XXX). Cambridge University Press. (Invited. Book Proposal has been accepted. Chapter has been submitted.)

Laurie Gould and **Brenda Sims Blackwell.**

2015. "Power-Control Theory." Entry in Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice. Wiley. (Invited.)

Kane, Kayla* and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

2015 "Power-Control Theory." Entry in the Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment. Edited by Wesley G. Jennings. (Invited.)

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

2010 "Hagan, John: Power-Control Theory." Invited entry in the Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory. Edited by Frances Cullen and Pamela Wilcox. Sage. (Invited)

Reed, Mark D. and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

2006 "Correlates of Psychological Well-Being and the Impact of the Justice Process on Homicide Co- Victims: Reviews and Recommendations." Invited Book Chapter. In Wounds that Do Not Bind: Victim-Based Perspectives on the Death Penalty. Edited by James R. Acker and David R. Karp. Carolina Academic Press.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims and Sarah Eschholz

2002 "The Influences of Labor Force Participation and Sex Role Attitudes on Gender differences in Perceived Sanction Threats." Pp. 109-135 in Rational Choice and Criminal Behavior. Alex Piquero and Stephen Tibbetts, editors. NY, NY: Routledge. (Invited)

Technical Reports

Todres, Jonathan, Melissa Haberlin, and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

2014 "An evaluation of the state of knowledge on human trafficking: A focus on the US." Final Report to the Governor's Office on Families and Children. Georgia Health Policy Center. Andrew Young School. Georgia State University.

Finn, Mary, **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Leslie C. Jackson, James L. Wolk, M. Brooke Oakley
2009 "Evaluation of the Demonstration Project To Address Commercial Sexual
Exploitation of Children in Atlanta-Fulton County." Final Report. Document No.:
NCJ 226610.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

2006 "An Evaluation of GPS and Electronic Monitoring of Violent Parolees." Report to the
Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles. Submitted August, 2006.

Book Reviews

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

2003 [Maconochie's Gentlemen: The Story of Norfolk Island and the Roots of Modern
Prison Reform. 2002. Norval Morris. NY, NY: Oxford University Press.]
International Criminal Justice Review, Vol. 13:193-194.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

1996 [Women, Law, and Social Control. 1995. Alida V. Merlo and Joycelyn M.
Pollack (eds). Boston: Allyn and Bacon.] The Criminologist 21(4):26-29.

Under Review

Ishoy, Glen* and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**. "Gender and Situational Action Theory." Under review
at Feminist Criminology.

Wareham, Jennifer, **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Bonnie Berry, and Denise Paquette Boots.
"Effects of Victim's Physical Attractiveness on Juristic Judgments of Blame and Punishment
in Physical, Domestic, and Sexual Assault Scenarios." Under review at Criminal Justice and
Behavior.

Works in Progress

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, Lawrence Sherman, and Barak Ariel.
"Experimental Design and Electronic Monitoring: Assessing Random Assignment and
Evaluation Outcomes." (Primary data based) *Journal of Experimental Criminology*.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims; Jaye Atkinson, and Elisabeth Burgess. (In progress). "The Portrayal of
Victims of Elder Abuse and Fraud: An Intersectional Analysis of the Roles of Sex and
Age."

Isom, Deena and **Blackwell, Brenda Sims**, Robert Agnew, and Barak Ariel. (In Progress). (In
progress). "The status of strain theory in criminology."

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, Audrey Clubb, Chester Britt. (In progress). “The effect of offense type in sentencing decisions: A hierarchical analysis.”

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, Audrey Clubb, and Jeffrey Ulmer. (In progress). “Focal concerns and court actors: differences and similarities in identifying concerns.”

Blackwell, Brenda Sims and Helmut Hirtenlehner. “In progress). “PCT and SAT: The impact of household of origin in gender differences in moral development and delinquent involvement.”

FUNDING

External Grants

Funded

Co-Investigator: “Evaluation of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention’s Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Demonstration Program in Atlanta/Fulton County.” National Institute of Justice, Grant #2006-JE-FX-0006. \$451,864 funded July, 2006 to June, 2008. PIs: Mary A. Finn (Lead), **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Leslie Jackson, and James Wolk.

Co-Investigator: “Systemic Neighborhood Organization and the Control of Crime and Delinquency.” National Institute of Justice, Grant # 5-7858-OK-IJ. \$48,950 funded October, 1995 to September, 1996. PIs: Robert J. Bursik, Jr. (Lead), **Brenda Sims Blackwell**.

Applied for but Not Funded

Co-Investigator: “Social Service Integration and the Mental Health Outcomes of Children with Incarcerated Parents.” Health Resources and Services Administration, Funding Opportunity R40 Maternal and Child health Research Program. \$579,880 requested from July, 2013 to June, 2015. Co-PI: Lesley Reid. (Scored by panel, but unfunded.) Submitted September 12, 2012.

Principal Investigator: “The Impact of Incarceration on Families of Adults Confined to Correctional Institutions: A Pilot Study of Public Systems’ and Services’ Role in Improving Criminal Justice Outcomes.” Submitted 2012 to the National Institute of Justice. Funding Opportunity #: SL 000981. Requested \$499,374 requested from July, 2013 to June, 2015. Co-PI: Leslie Reid. Submitted April 30, 2012.

PI: “Enhancing Program Delivery: Evaluation of the ‘Children without a Voice’ Anti-Bullying Program in Local Schools.” Submitted 2011 to the Emory

Center for Injury Control Faculty Pilot Grant Program: Community-based Research or Capacity-building Grant. Requested \$25,151.

- PI:** “Comparing Effectiveness of Electronic Monitoring Strategies: Long Term Impacts of the Presence and Type of Monitoring on Parolee Outcomes.” Submitted 2010 to the National Institute for Justice call for proposals for “Crime and Justice Research and Evaluation: Investigator-Initiated.” Requested \$206,392.00. PIs: **Brenda Sims Blackwell (lead)**, Brian K. Payne, and Brent Teasdale.
- PI:** “Using the State Court Processing Statistics Database to Explore the Effects of County and Offender Characteristics across Types of Conviction.” Submitted 2010 to the National Institute for Justice call for proposals for “Data Resources Program 2010: Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data.” Requested \$34,884.00. PIs: **Brenda Sims Blackwell (lead)**, Chester L. Britt, III.
- PI:** “Assessing the Effectiveness of Evolving Electronic Monitoring Strategies in a Probation Population with a Multi-Method, Quasi-Experimental Strategy.” Submitted 2007 to the National Institute for Justice call for proposals for “Community Corrections: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Electronic Monitoring for Moderate to High-Risk Offenders Under Supervision.” Requested \$213,463.00. PIs: **Brenda Sims Blackwell (lead)**, Randy Gainey, and Brian Payne.
- Co-Investigator:** “Advancing Awareness about Victims’ Issues to College Students through a Multidisciplinary Model.” Submitted 2009 to the U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime Requested \$299,666.00. PIs: Brian K. Payne, **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Leah Daigle, Sheri Strasser, Deb Houry, Sue Carter Collins, and Lisa Muftic.
- Co-Investigator:** “Crime Victims’ Network: An Initiative to Link Faith-Based and Secular Crime Victim Services in Urban Areas.” Submitted 2003 to the U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime. Requested \$1,100,00.00. PIs: Mark D. Reed (Lead), Elizabeth Beck, Sarah Eschholz, and Brenda Sims Blackwell.

Internal Research Grants

Funded

- Co-Investigator:** “Exposure to secondary victimization in death penalty cases: Focus groups with homicide co-victims and victim advocates.” Georgia State

University Research Team Grant. \$10,975.00 funded July, 2003 to June, 2004. PIs: Mark D. Reed, **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Elizabeth Beck, and Sarah Eschholz.

Co-Investigator: “Developing a measure of 'Patriarchy': Opening the gate for future tests of power-control theory.” Georgia State University Research Initiation Grant. \$4,000.00 funded September, 2000 to June, 2001. Co-PI: Mark D. Reed.

Principal Investigator: “Sibling Context and Power Control.” Research and Graduate Studies Office Internal Award. College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University. \$3340.00 funded January, 1998 to June, 1998.

Applied for but Not Funded

PI: “Program delivery, caregivers, and children of incarcerated parents: What agencies and what services?” Georgia State University Research Initiation Grant. \$9,034.80 requested for July, 2013 to December, 2013. Submitted January, 2013.

PI: “Examining the Impact of Platform on Scenario-Based Research.” Requested \$7565.00. 2010.

Co-Investigator: “Assessing secondary victimization in death penalty cases: A pilot study of victim and offender family members.” Submitted 2002 as a Georgia State University Research Team Grant. Requested \$14,570.00. PIs: Elizabeth Beck (Lead), **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Sarah Eschholz, and Mark D. Reed.

Contracts

Co-PI: “Human Trafficking Research & Evaluation” Georgia Health Policy Center. Submitted April, 2013 to the Governor’s Office for Children and Families, Human Trafficking Division; Contract in negotiation. Award amount: \$318,303. **Lead PI** on *Data Profile of CSEM* subproject; Co-PI on *Human Trafficking in Georgia 2012* subproject; PIs: Mary A. Finn, **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Jonathan Todras. **Partially funded:** Co-PI on *Comprehensive Review of Human Trafficking* subproject.

Principal Investigator: “GPS and Electronic Monitoring of Violent Parolees: An Evaluation.” Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles. \$10,000 funded July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005. (Extension granted through December 2005).

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES WITH STUDENTS

Dissertation Committees

Brian Lipset. Member. 1998. Penn State University; Crime, Law, and Justice Program
(Research Analyst – Citizen’s Clearing House for Hazardous Waste.)
Erin Marsh. Member. (2013-current).
Glen Ishoy. Member. (2014-current).

Specialty Comprehensive Exam Committees: Georgia State University.

Jennifer Cruze. Chair. Fall, 2012. (Instructor at U. of Louisville). Youth Violence.
Member. Spring-Fall 2014.
Mindy Bernhardt. Member. Fall, 2012. Theory and the Effects of Offending on Families.
Erin Marsh. Member. Fall, 2013. Human Trafficking.
Ellen Ballard. Member. (2013-current). Mental Health and Crime.
Glen Ishoy. Member. (2013). Theory and Police Decision Making.

Thesis Committees: Pennsylvania State University; Crime, Law, and Justice Program

Ackerman, Jeffrey A. Chair. 1998. (Senior Lecturer, Griffith University).
Young Sin Kim. Member. 1998. (Associate Professor, Eastern Michigan University).
Christina Arnoldi. Member. 1998.
Stephen DeMuth. Member. (Department of Sociology.) 1997. (Associate Professor, Bowling
Green University).

Thesis Committees: Georgia State University; Department of Criminal Justice

Bauman, Miranda. Chair. (postponed due to illness)
Kincaid, Scartisha. Chair. *Power-Control Theory, Eating Disorders, and Crime*. (2004).

Gayan, Tyler. Member. *A Critical Examination of the Secondary Victimization Caused by the
Criminal Justice System on Family Members of Homicide Victims*. (2008)
Dias, Clarissa. Member. *Backlash or Gender Symmetry: Exploring Explanations for the
Increased Arrests of Women for Family Violence*. (2006). (PhD Student, GSU)
Oakley, Brooke. Member. *The Presence of Children at Family Violence Incidents: Its Influence
on Criminal Case Processing and Outcomes*. (2005).
Morgan, Rhiannon. Member. *Gender and the Routine Use of Force: Examining the Influences of
Socialization in Policing*. (2005). (Georgia Bureau of Investigation)
Kimball, Tracee. Member. (2004).
Johnson, Cyntoria. Member. *Analyzing sex and age differences in delinquency: A test of social
control theory*. (2001). NTT Faculty, Georgia State University.
Studdard, Sheila. Member. *The effect of policy, injury, and officers’ perceptions on arrest
outcome*. (2001). (Clerk of Court - Fayette County, GA).

Honor's Theses

Joy Barni. Honors Thesis, Chair. Department of Sociology. Penn State University. 1998.
(Graduate of Georgetown University Law Center; Attorney, Boston, MA.)

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (Refereed unless noted otherwise)

Wareham, Jennifer, Brenda Sims Blackwell, Denise Paquette Boots.

“The Physical Appearance of Female Assault Victims as a Mediating Factor in Blameworthiness.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA. 2017. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, Jennifer Wareham, Bonnie Berry, and Denise Paquette Boots
“Attractiveness and Perceptions of Blameworthiness.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA. 2016. (Podium, National).

Isom, Deena and Brenda Sims Blackwell

“General Strain Theory and its Empirical Status: Types of Strain and Negative Emotions, Causal Processes, and Contingencies.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC. 2015. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims. “Feminist Frameworks: Intersectionalities and Treatment of Unique Populations.” Presentation in Feature Panel: Feminist Criminology’s Contributions to Broadening the Reach of the Criminal Justice Sciences, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. 2015

Blackwell, Brenda Sims. Panelist. Rountable: Advice on how to successfully navigate graduate school and academia. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Orlando, FL. 2015.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims and Rachel Gage.

“Definitions, Methods, and the Numbers: Reviewing the Status of US Sex Trafficking Literature.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, 2014. (Podium, National).

Ishoy, Glen* and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“A Gendered Assessment of Situational Action Theory.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, 2013. (Podium, National).

Brennan, Timothy and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Interdependence of Theory and Taxonomy: The Case of Women’s Pathways to Serious Crime.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, 2013. (Podium, National).

Atkinson, Jaye, Elisabeth O. Burgess, and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Young vs. Old: Is Elder Fraud Framed as Intergenerational or Familial Warfare?”
Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society. Charlotte, NC.
2013. (Podium, Regional).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, Jaye Atkinson, and Elisabeth O. Burgess.

“Understanding the Media’s Portrayal of Gender and Elder Fraud.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Presentation in panel on “Gender, Crime, Inequality.” Atlanta, GA. 2013. (Podium, Regional). *Invited*.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

Panel Discussant in session on “New Faculty Workshop.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago. 2012. (Roundtable, National).

Wareham, Jennifer, **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, and Bonnie Berry

“Using factorial vignettes to study the influence of physical appearance.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. 2012. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, Bonnie Berry, Jennifer Wareham, and Ellen Ballard*

“Does physical appearance of the victim matter?” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. 2012. (Podium, National).

Sellers, Christine S. and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Integrating gender into social learning theory.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. 2012. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, and Christine S. Sellers

“Feminist Epistemologies and Contextual Considerations: Developing Foundations for Examining Traditional Criminological theories.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New York City, NY. 2012 (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, Lawrence Sherman, and Barak Ariel

“More Evidence on Less Prison: A Multi-Site Randomized Trial of Electronic Monitoring.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC. 2011 (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, and Christine S. Sellers

“Gender and Strain: Theorizing the Integration of Gender into Strain Models of Offending.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA. 2010 (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, George Higgins, and Brian K. Payne

“Modeling the Link between Strain and Self-Control.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. Clearwater, FL. 2010. (Podium, Regional).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

Panel Discussant in session on “Media Coverage of Minority Female Abductions.”
Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Boston, MA.
2009. (Roundtable, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

Panel Discussant in session on “The State of Feminist Criminology II.” Presentation at the
Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, MO. 2008. (Roundtable,
National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, M. Brooke Oakley, Mary Finn

“Process Evaluation Outcomes and Issues for Atlanta’s Collaborative Response to Commercial
Sexual Exploitation of Children.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society
of Criminology. St. Louis, MO. 2008. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, M. Brooke Oakley

“Issues Faced in an Evaluation of a Collaborative Response to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA. 2007. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

“Strategies for Tenure.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Los Angeles, 2006. (Podium, National).

Reed, Mark D., and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“The Handling of Death Notifications in Murder Cases: Problems and Prospects.” Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Los Angeles, 2006. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

Panel Discussant in session on “The Duke LaCrosse Rape Report: Reactions and Assessments.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, MO. 2006. (Roundtable, National).

Brenda Sims Blackwell

“GPS v. RF Electronic Monitoring: Recidivism of Serious Offenders.” Accepted for presentation at the Stockholm Criminology Symposium. Stockholm, 2006. (Podium, International). [Also presented as a poster.]

Reed, Mark D., and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Correlates of Psychological Well-Being and the Impact of the Justice Process on Homicide Co-Victims: Review and Recommendations.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, 2005. (Podium, National).

Sellers, Christine S. and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Gender, Strain, and Family Context.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, 2005. (Podium, National).

Baglivio, Michael and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Predicting Life-Course-Persistent Offenders Using Low Self-Control.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, 2005. (Podium, National).

Reed, Mark D., **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Elizabeth Beck, and Sarah Eschholz

“Secondary Victimization among Homicide Co-Victims: A Comparison of Capital and Non-Capital Cases.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Nashville, 2005. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims and Clark Cunningham

“Taking the Punishment Out of the Process: From Substantive Criminal Justice Through Procedural Justice to Restorative Justice.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Nashville, 2004. (Podium, National).

Baglivio, Michael and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“An Examination of Generational Variations in the Prediction of Low Self Control.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Nashville, 2004. (Podium, National).

Hartman, Jennifer L., Michael G. Turner, and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Investigating the Within-Individual Changes of Attitudinal Measures of Patriarchy.” Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Nashville, 2004. (Poster, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

Panelist/discussant for “40th Anniversary Panel, Is the Process Still the Punishment 25 Years Later?” Roundtable Discussion Session at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Chicago, 2004. (Invited, Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims and Chester Britt, III.

“Exploring the Effects of Offender and County Characteristics Across Conviction Type: A Multi-Level Model.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Denver, 2003. (Podium, National).

Reed, Mark D., **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, Elizabeth Beck, and Sarah Eschholz

“Exposure to Secondary Victimization: Focus Groups with Homicide Co-Victims and Victim Advocates.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Denver, 2003. (Podium, National)

Brenda Sims Blackwell

Panelist/discussant for “Responding to Victims’ Needs--The Criminal Justice System” Panel Discussion Session at the Impact of the Death Penalty on Victims' Families Conference. Invited. Co-sponsored by Skidmore College and the University of Albany. Saratoga Springs, NY, 2003.

Reed, Mark D. and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Issues Facing Co-Victims of Homicide – A Review of the Literature.” Paper circulated for discussion at the Research Forum: Future Research Directions—The Impact of the Death Penalty on Victims’ Families at the Impact of the Death Penalty on Victims' Families Conference. Invited participant. Co-sponsored by Skidmore College and the University of Albany. Saratoga Springs, NY, 2003.

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, Mary A. Finn, and Loretta J. Stalans

“Officers’ Identification of Battered Spouse Syndrome and Its Influence on Police Responses to Victims of Domestic Violence.” Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Boston, 2003. (Podium, National).

Turner, Michael G., Jennifer L. Hartman, and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Investigating the Within-Individual Changes of Attitudinal Measures of Patriarchy: Implications for Power-Control Theory.” Presented in a Presidential Panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, 2002. (Podium, National).

Hartman, Jennifer L., Michael G. Turner, and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Examining the Inter-generational Transmission of Patriarchy: Results from a National Sample.” Presented in a Presidential Panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, 2002. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims and Alex Piquero

“Power-control and the Gender-Crime Relationship: Does Low Self-Control Intervene?” Presented in a Presidential Panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, 2002. (Podium, National).

Reed, Mark D. and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Families of Homicide Victims: A Review and Recommendations for Current Research and Practice.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, 2002. (Podium, National).

Finn, Mary A. and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“A Comparison of State-Funded Versus Offender-Funded Electronic Monitoring of Parolees.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Anaheim, 2002. (Podium, National).

Dugan, Laura J., Dean Dabney, and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Revisiting the “Definitive” Test of Self-Control Theory.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, 2001. (Podium, National).

Michael S. Vaughn and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Police Civil Liability for Inappropriate Response to Domestic Violence.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, 2000. (Podium, National).

Mark D. Reed, **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, and Sarah Eschholz

“Sex Differences in Adolescents’ Tolerance of Rape Myths.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, 2000. (Podium, National).

Brenda Sims Blackwell and Mark D. Reed

“Measuring Patriarchy: Problems of Data and Methods.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, 2000. (Podium, National).

Sarah Eschholz and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Vicarious Policing: Exploring the Impact of Watching Reality Crime Programs on Attitudes Toward the Police.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences. Stowe, VT, 2000. (Podium, Regional).

Brenda Sims Blackwell and Sarah Eschholz

Sex Differences and Rational Choice: Traditional Tests and New Directions.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences. Stowe, VT, 2000. (Podium, Regional).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, Christine S. Sellers, and Sheila M. Schlaupitz

“Victimization, Offending, and Deviant role Exits: A Replication and Extension of Power-Control Theory.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, 1999. (Podium, National).

Ackerman, Jeffrey and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Age, Life Course Transitions, and the Desistance from Crime.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, 1999. (Podium, National).

Durrington, Denise A., **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, and Lisa Kennedy

“General Strain Theory: An Exploration of Family and Gender Issues.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, 1999. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

“Parents, Siblings and Power-Control: Exploring Power-Control Theory Within the Family.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C., 1998. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

“Patriarchy and Risk Preferences: Criticisms and Further Explorations.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Diego, 1997. (Podium, National).

Brenda Sims Blackwell.

Statistical Research Division Seminar. Bureau of the Census. United States Department of Commerce. August, 1997.

Arnoldi, Christina E. and **Brenda Sims Blackwell**

“Sex-Role Attitudes, Labor Force Participation, and Female Crime: Revisited.” Presented At the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Diego, 1997. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims and Chester L. Britt

"Sibling Context and Power-Control." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Louisville, 1997. (Podium, National).

Britt, Chester L., **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, and John Kramer

"Race, Community Context and Sentencing Outcomes: A Hierarchical Model." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Louisville, 1997. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims and Darrell Steffensmeier

"Sentencing and Gender: The Impact of Sentencing Guidelines on Gender Differences in Sentencing." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, 1996. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

"Power-Control and Social Bonding: An Integration of Theoretical Concepts." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Boston, 1995. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

"Extending Power-Control Theory: Predicting Perceived Threats of Shame, Embarrassment, and Legal Sanctions." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Boston, 1995. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, Harold G. Grasmick, and John L. Hagan

"Linking Power-Control and Low Self-Control Theories." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Miami, 1994. (Podium, National).

Hagan, John L., Harold G. Grasmick, **Brenda Sims Blackwell**, and Bruce J. Arnelev

"A Structural Psychology of Gender and Risk Preference." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Miami, 1994. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

"The Influence of Labor Force Participation on Gender Differences in Sanction Threats." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Phoenix, 1993. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

"Racial Differences in Perceived Severity and Certainty of Shame, Embarrassment, and Legal Sanctions for Assault, Theft, and Drunk Driving." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Phoenix, 1993. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

"Religious Based Support for Random Drug Testing." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, 1992. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims, Harold G. Grasmick, and Robert J. Bursik, Jr.

"Gender Convergence in Perceived Threats of Sanctions for Theft and Assault." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, 1992. (Podium, National).

Blackwell, Brenda Sims

"Support for Random Drug Testing: A Status Politics Explanation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Sociological Association. Austin, 1992. (Podium, Regional).

Sellers, Christine S. and Brenda Sims Blackwell

"Juvenile Intake Decisions and the Female Offender." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, 1991.(Podium, National).

AWARDS:

- 2012 Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Excellence in Teaching Award. (GSU).
- 2009 Outstanding CTW Ambassador and Assessment Report (GSU).
- 2004 Nominated for Who's Who in Social Sciences Higher Education (WWSSHE). (Academic Keys Who's Who in Social Sciences Higher Education, a comprehensive, authoritative online source of information on leading, influential experts and scientists in the field of Social Sciences in the institutes of higher education.)
- 1992 Gene Carte Student Paper Competition. First Place. American Society of Criminology.
- 1992 Southwest Sociological Association Master's Level Student Paper Competition. First Place. Southwest Sociological Association.
- 1988 Eleventh Overall Speaker, National Forensics League Annual National Tournament.

Workshops

Participant: National Institute of Justice Data Resources Program Workshop: Violence Across Settings. ICPSR Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. June, 1996. (*Competitive.*)

Participant: Hierarchical Linear Models Workshop. ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. July 7-11, 2003.

Participant: Division on Experimental Criminology, Experimental Design Workshop. November 16, 2010.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses:

Georgia Southern University

Criminal Behavior.
Gender, Crime, and Justice.
Senior Seminar.

Georgia State University

Corrections.	Internship Seminar.
Criminology.	Law, Criminal Justice, and Social Change.
Criminal Justice Statistics.	Women and Criminal Justice.

Other Universities

Law and Society. (PSU)	Crime, Delinquency, and Deviance. (OU)
Probation, Parole, and Pardons. (PSU)	Introduction to Sociology. (OU)

Independent Studies - Undergraduate :

Georgia State University

CRJU 4999. Readings in Criminal Justice. 1 hour. Juaacklin Singleton. Recidivism rates of sex offenders, specifically comparing rape and child molestation. (Su 2010)

CRJU 4999. Readings in Criminal Justice. 1 hour. Katrina Reustle. Experiences of minority females in careers and law and academe. (Sp 2010)

CRJU 4999. Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Katrina Reustle. Researching Police Write-ups of Domestic Violence. (Fa 2009)

CRJU 4999. Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Ann Kleber. Italian and US Media Coverage of Crime: Summer, 2008. (Sum 2008)

CRJU 4999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Chastity Cantrell. Careers in policing and experiences of female officers. (Spr 2008)

CRJU 4999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Anda Sandidge. Applications of Traditional Theory to Domestic Violence. (F 2006)

CRJU 4999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Michael Barutio. Methods Application in Meta-Analysis Research. (Su 2004)

CRJU 4999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Vickie Barker. Race and Prosecutorial Decision-Making. (Su 2004)

CRJU 4999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Sarah Pierre. Advanced work in Undergraduate Statistics. (F 2003)

CRJU 4999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Becky Purcell. Advanced work in Undergraduate Statistics. (F 2002)

CRJU 4999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Taylor Dang. Advanced work in Undergraduate Statistics. (F 2002)

- CJ 4999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Lindia Roberts. Attorney Influences on the Death Penalty. (Sp 2002)
- CJ 4999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Tim Wallace. Advanced work in Undergraduate Statistics. (F 2001)
- CJ 4999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Jody Everette. Advanced work in Undergraduate Statistics. (Sp 2001)
- CJ 4999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Khalilah Moss. Review of Gender using Feminist Theory. (Sp 2001)
- CJ 4999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Jaquilynn Elders. Advanced work in Undergraduate Statistics. (Sp 2000)
- CJ 4999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Jody Everett. Jail Independent Readings and Study. (Sp 2000)
- CJ 4999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Sarah Bergin. Readings on Power-Control Theory. (Sp 1999)

Undergraduate Mentor (Penn State University):

Joy Barni. Dept. of Sociology. Penn State University.	1997-1998.
Sheila Schlaupitz. Crime, Law and Justice Program. Penn State University.	1996-1998.
Julie Schmitt. Department of Sociology. Penn State University.	1997-1998.

Graduate Courses:

Georgia Southern University

Sentencing (MS)

Teaching in the Social Sciences (MS)

Georgia State University

Criminological Theory. (MS)

Criminal Justice Statistics.(MS)

Gender/Women and Criminal Justice. (MS/Ph.D.)

Directed Teaching Seminar (Ph.D.)

Sentencing (MS/Ph.D.)

Directed Readings - Graduate:

Georgia State University

CRJu 8910 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Jarreed Ivanich. Class and sentencing over time. Sp 2014.

CRJu 8910 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Audrey Clubb. Focal concerns and sentencing over time. Sp 2014.

CRJu 8910 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Yeoju Park. Strain Theory – National and

International Findings. Sp 2014.
CRJU 8910 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Tyler Gayan. Questioning the Elevated Perception of Atlanta's CSEC Population. Fa 2008.
CRJU 8910 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Scartisha Kincaid. Family Structure and Delinquency. Su 2003.
CRJU 8910 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Brooke Oakley. Children and Domestic Violence. Su 2003.
CRJU 8999 Readings in Criminal Justice. 3 hour. Sheila Studdard. Domestic Violence Policy and Arrest. F 2000.

SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Appointee to BOR Regents Academic Advisory Committee for Criminal Justice. 2015-2016.

Committees:

Georgia State University

Faculty Awards Committee. Fall 2011-Spring 2012.
UAC Committee Member. Fall 2008-Summer 2010.
Senator. University Faculty Senate. Fall 2004-Fa 2009.
Admissions and Standards Committee. Fall 2004-Fa 2009.
Attendance Subcommittee. (Co-Chair). Fall, 2007-Sp, 2008
Retention Subcommittee. Fall 2005 – Spring 2007.
By-Laws Subcommittee. Fall 2005 – Sp 2006.
Subcommittee exploring W limits. Fall 2005.
Hurricane Katrina Subcommittee. Fall 2005.
Senate Joint Committee on Class Attendance. Fall, 2008-Spring 2009.
Planning and Development Committee. Sp 2006-Su 2007.
Enrollment Management Committee. Fall 2004-Fa 2009.
Library Advisory Committee. Fall 2004-2006.
Cultural Diversity Committee. Fall 2004-Summer 2005.
Faculty Affairs Committee. Fa 2008-Fa 2009
Subcommittee on course packs. Fall 2008.
McNair Scholar Advisory Board. Fall 2007-Fall 2008.
Administrative Support Unit Review Subcommittee. University Libraries. Chair. Sp.– Su., 2004.
Gendered Salary Inequity Committee. Sp 2009 – 2014.
Served as member of faculty panels for INCEPT, July 2003 (2), July 2004 (2).
Participated in a focus group regarding the university website. April, 2002.
Participated in “On-Track: Empowering Women Faculty,” a collaborative program between AAUW and GSU. October, 2002.
Served on a Student Appeals board hearing. Fall, 2000.

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

Georgia State University

Faculty Affairs Committee, Member. Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, GSU. 2013-2014.
Academic Program Committee, Member. Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, GSU. 2011-2012.
Graduate Faculty Committee, Member. College of Health and Human Sciences, GSU. 2000-2003; 2004-2009.
Research Committee, Member. College of Health and Human Sciences, GSU. 2001-2002; F 2003-2005.
Graduate Faculty Committee, Chair. College of Health and Human Sciences, GSU. 2003-2004.
Faculty Appeals Committee, Member. College of Health and Human Sciences, GSU. 2001-2003.
Bylaws Committee, Chair. College of Health and Human Sciences, GSU. 2000-2001.
Bylaws Committee, Member. College of Health and Human Sciences, GSU. 1999-2001; 2008-2010.

DEPARTMENT

Georgia State University

Speaker Series Development:

Organized Women and Crime Speakers' Forum to celebrate Women's History Month. 2011, 2012.

Identified and contacted appropriate speakers to address a variety of constituents, including undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and community parties. Coordinated times and travel arrangements, developed advertising information for series. (Speakers have included: Margaret Zahn, Mona Danner, Christine Sellers, Joanne Belknap, Claire Renzetti, and Barbara Koons-Witt). In addition, empaneled female criminal justice alumni to address graduate students about experiences and expectations for working in the field.

Administrative Positions:

Undergraduate Coordinator. F 2009-Su 2012.

Critical Thinking Through Writing Ambassador. F 2008-Su 2010.

Committees:

Comprehensive Exam Committee. Criminal Justice.

Member. Fall, 2012.

Chair. 2013 (Spring-Fall).

Undergraduate Committee. Member. Sp 2007-Su 2012.

Scholarship Committee. Member. F 2002-Su 2012.

Bylaws Committee. Member. F 2007-Sp 2010.

Academic Program Review Committee. Member. F 2009-Su 2010.

Criminal Justice Library Liaison. Sp 2002-2006.
Graduate Committee. Member. Dept. of Criminal Justice. Sp 2001–Su 2006.
Ad Hoc Committee on Presidential Scholars. Co-Equal Member. Dept. of Criminal Justice.
Sp 2002-F 2002.
NTT Faculty Search Committee. Member. Sp 2012. Search for 2 positions.
Faculty Search Committee. Member. F 2006. Search for 2 faculty positions.
Faculty Search Committee. Member. F 2004. Search for 3 faculty positions.
Faculty Search Committee. Dept. of Criminal Justice. Legal Position. F 2000-Sp 2001.
Faculty Search Committee. Dept. of Criminal Justice. Open Position. F 1999-Sp 2000.
Faculty Search Committee. Dept. of Criminal Justice. Legal Position. F 1999-Sp 2000.
Ad hoc Committee to Update Criminal Justice Webpage. Dept. of Criminal Justice. Fall, 1999.
Ad hoc Committee on Joint Faculty Position with Psychology. Dept. of Criminal Justice.
F 1998-F 1999.
Advisory Committee. Dept. of Sociology. PSU. Fall 1997 - F 1998.
Graduate Student Committee. Dept. of Sociology. PSU. F 1995 - Sp1996.
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Crime, Law & Justice Program; Dept. of Sociology.
PSU. Fall 1996.

Other Service:

Georgia State University

Guest lecture, Ph.D. Proseminar. (November 9, 2010)
Guest lecture, SLC Seminar (CRJU 2010). (August 27, 2009; August 31, 2010).
Speaker, Criminal Justice Student Association. February 12, 2004.

The Pennsylvania State University

Undergraduate Mentor:

Joy Barni. Dept. of Sociology. Penn State University.	1997-1998.
Sheila Schlaupitz. Crime, Law and Justice Program. Penn State University.	1996-1998.
Julie Schmitt. Department of Sociology. Penn State University.	1997-1998.

SERVICE IN THE PROFESSION

Positions and Committees:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences –

- Program Committee, Race and Crime. 2015-2016.
- Program Committee, Assessment. 2012-2013. Dallas, TX.
- Program Committee, 2011-2012. New York City.
- Student Affairs Committee, 2003-2004.
- Student Travel Fund Subcommittee, 2003-2004.

American Society of Criminology –

- **Area Chair for Area III: Types of Offending and Victimization, 2013-2014.**
- **Gene Carte Student Awards Committee: Chair, 2013-2014.**
- Gene Carte Award Committee: Chair, 2014
- Bloch Award Committee: Member, 2013
- Program Division Chair: Gender and Crime, 1999-2000.
- Program Committee: Member, 2001-2002.
- Membership Committee: Member, 2001-2002.
- Student Awards Committee: Member, 1996-1997; 2007-2008.
- Teaching and Teaching Awards Committee, 2008-2009.

American Society of Criminology; Division on Women and Crime -

- Bylaws committee (member): 2011-2012
- Chair (elected by membership): 2009-2011
- Executive Committee (as past chair): 2011-2012
- Webpage Committee: 2010
- Awards Committee: Co-Chair, 2007, 2008; Member, 2009; ex officio member, 2010-2012.
- Executive Counselor (elected by membership): 1996-1998; 2005-2007.
- Nominations Committee: Member, 1996-1997; 1998-1999.

American Sociological Association –

- Crime, Law and Deviance: Student Award Committee, 1996-1997.

Editorial Boards:

Journal of Criminal Justice Education. 2006-2008.

Women and Criminal Justice. Fall, 2008-present.

Feminist Criminology. Spring, 2010-Fall, 2014.

Grant Reviewer

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science, Division of Social and Economic Sciences. (2009 - 2010)

National Institute of Justice. Lead and secondary lead on Panel Review. (2008-2009)

Ad hoc Manuscript Reviewer:

Peer Reviewed Journals

American Journal of Criminal Justice

Asian Journal of Criminal Justice

Crime, Law, and Social Change

Criminal Justice and Behavior

Criminal Justice Review
Criminology
European Journal of Criminology
International Criminal Justice Review
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice Education
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
The Justice Professional
Justice Quarterly
Quantitative Criminology
The Sociological Quarterly
Sociological Forum
Victims and Offenders
Violence Against Women
Violence and Victims
Western Criminology Review
Women in Criminal Justice

Publishing Companies

Greenwood Publishing Group
Roxbury Press
Sage

Prentice Hall Publishing
West Educational Publishing

External P&T Reviewer:

Reviews for promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor:
2010-1; 2012-1; 2013-1; 2014-1

Reviews for promotion from Associate Professor to Full Professor:
2015 – 1 (Arizona State University)

Presentation for Publishers

Blackwell, Brenda Sims. “Criminology and Criminal Justice: Teaching and Research.” Invited presentation for Oxford Sales Staff Meeting. Portland, ME. 2008.

Meeting Participation:

Chair. Panel on Perceived Crime Seriousness and Perceptions of Blame. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA. 2016.

- Chair. Panel on Gender, Race, and Class: Theoretical Issues. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, 2013.
- Chair. Panel on Gender and General Strain Theory. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, 2010.
- Appointed Chair. Panel on Victimization and Prevention in the Ivory Tower. San Francisco, 2010. (Declined due to conflicts with DWC Division Chair duties.)
- Discussant. Panel on Testing and Extending Social Learning Theory in the 21st Century. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Boston, 2009.
- Discussant. Panel on Immigration, neighborhood contexts, and crime. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, 2007.
- Chair. Definitional, Operational, and Methodological Issues in Conducting Research on Sexual Exploitation and the Commercial Sex Industry. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, 2007.
- Chair. Panel on General Strain Theory, Gender, and Crime. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Nashville, 2004.
- Chair. Presidential Panel on Explaining the Gender-Crime Relationship: Power-control and Other Perspectives. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, 2002.
- Chair. Panel on Gender Issues in a Control Perspective. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, 1999.
- Chair. Panel on the Life Course, Rational Choice, and Crime. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, 1999.
- Chair. Panel on Gender and Sentencing. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C., 1998.
- Discussant. Panel on Racial Disparity in Sentencing. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C., 1998.
- Chair. Panel on Gender and Sentencing. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Diego, 1997.
- Chair. Panel on The Family: Its Direct and Indirect Role in Delinquency. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Diego, 1997.
- Discussant. Panel on Racial Disparity in Sentencing. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, 1996.
- Discussant. Panel on Assessments of Low Self-Control Theory. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, 1996.
- Chair. Panel on Choice Factors Affecting Crime. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, 1996.

Memberships:

- American Society of Criminology (1990-present)
Division of Women and Crime (1990-present)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (1992-present)
Southeastern Sociological Association (2003-08)
American Sociological Association (1995-1999)

American Association of University Women (2002-present)
American Association of University Professors (2002-2008)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Member. Douglas County Domestic Violence Task Force. Fall, 2008-2011

Volunteer. Georgia Justice Project. May 2003-2006.

Vice Chair. Community Alternatives in Criminal Justice. January, 1997 – May, 1998. (PSU)

Board Member. Community Alternatives in Criminal Justice. April, 1996 – May, 1998. (PSU)

Consulting

Program Development Consultant: Reviewed and made recommendations for academic program development. Universities of the Rockies. Colorado Springs, CO. December, 2008-January, 2009.

Database Review/Design Review and recommendations for development of a database for the Georgia Justice Project. Funded by Clark Cunningham, Professor of Law. Georgia State University. June-August, 2003.

Research Consultant: Spring, 1992. "The Senior Sobriety Research Project." Community Counseling Center. Carolyn Peck.