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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2002, Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska. Dissertation: *The Dynamics of Social Control during the Adolescent Life-Course*. Co-Chairs: Finn-Aage Esbensen and Julie Horney.

M.A. 1998, Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska. Thesis: *Minority as a Majority: Does it make a difference?* Chair: Finn-Aage Esbensen.

B.S. 1996, Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska (*cum laude*).

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Juvenile Victimization & Offending
Evaluation Research & Methodology

Race, Ethnicity, Crime & Justice
Policing

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH POSITIONS

2009 – Present Assistant Professor [tenure-track], Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis. St. Louis, Missouri. Graduate courses: *CCJ Proseminar*. Undergraduate courses: *Violence in America*, *Youth Gangs (Online)*, *CCJ Senior Seminar*.

2007 – 2009 Associate Research Professor [non-tenure-track], Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis. St. Louis, Missouri.

2005 – 2007 Research Associate [non-tenure-track], Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis. St. Louis, Missouri.

Co-Investigator (with D. Wayne Osgood and Dana Peterson). *Process & Outcome Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T.* Funded by the National Institute of Justice (\$2,497,585; Award #2006-JV-FX-0011). Project term: 7/2006 – 6/2012. Principal Investigator: Finn-Aage Esbensen

Research Associate. *Evaluation of the Teens, Crime, & the Community and Community Works (TCC/CW) Program*. Funded by the National Institute of Justice (\$1,625,274; Award #2003-JN-FX-0003). Project term: 10/2003 – 6/2009. Principal Investigator: Finn-Aage Esbensen.

- 2004 – 2005 Faculty Associate, Institute of Public Health, Georgia State University. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2002 – 2005 Assistant Professor [tenure-track], Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University. Atlanta, Georgia. Undergraduate courses: *Social Science & the American Crime Problem*, *Research Methods in Criminal Justice*, *American Policing System*, *Juvenile Delinquency*, and *American Juvenile Justice System*. Graduate courses: *Selected Topics in Criminal Justice: Juvenile Delinquency*.
- 2002 Research Associate (April – July), Institut für Kriminologie, University of Tübingen. Tübingen, Germany.

BOOKS

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, **Terrance J. Taylor**, and Adrienne Freng. 2010. *Youth Violence: Understanding the role of sex, race/ethnicity, and gang membership*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, **Terrance J. Taylor**, and D. Wayne Osgood. “Results from a Multi-Site Evaluation of the G.R.E.A.T. Program.” Forthcoming in *Justice Quarterly*.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Kristy N. Matsuda, **Terrance J. Taylor**, and Dana Peterson. 2011. “Multimethod Strategy for Assessing Program Fidelity: The National Evaluation of the revised G.R.E.A.T. program.” *Evaluation Review* 35 (1): 14-39.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, **Terrance J. Taylor**, Adrienne Freng, D. Wayne Osgood, Dena C. Carson, and Kristy N. Matsuda. 2011. “Evaluation and Evolution of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program.” *Journal of School Violence* 10 (1): 53-70. Special issue on “Measurement and Evaluation Issues in School Crises Prevention and Intervention.”

Slocum, Lee A., **Terrance J. Taylor**, Bradley T. Brick, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2010. “The Effect of Neighborhood Structural Characteristics and Individual-Level Attitudes and Experiences on Youths’ Reporting Attitudes.” *Criminology* 48 (4): 1063-1100.

Taylor, Terrance J., Finn-Aage Esbensen, Bradley T. Brick, and Adrienne Freng. 2010. “Exploring the Measurement Quality of a ‘Street Code’ Scale of Youth Violence: Similarities and differences across groups and contexts.” Forthcoming in *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice* 8 (3): 187-212. Special Issue on “Race, Delinquency, and Justice.”

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, **Terrance J. Taylor**, and Adrienne Freng. 2009. “Similarities and Differences in Risk Factors for Violent Offending and Gang Membership.” *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Criminology* 42 (3): 310-335. Special Issue entitled, “Understanding Youth Violence.”

Brick, Bradley T., **Terrance J. Taylor**, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2009. “Juvenile Attitudes toward the Police: The importance of subcultural involvement and community ties.” *Journal of Criminal Justice* 37 (5): 488-495.

Taylor, Terrance J., David Holleran, and Volkan Topalli. 2009. “Racial Bias in Case Processing: Does victim race affect police clearance of violent crime incidents?” *Justice Quarterly* 26 (3): 562-591.

Melde, Chris, **Terrance J. Taylor**, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2009. "‘I Got Your Back’: Examining the protective function of gang membership in adolescence." *Criminology* 47 (2): 565-594.

Recipient: 2010 William L. Simon Outstanding Paper Award. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Melde, Chris, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and **Terrance J. Taylor**. 2009. "‘May Piece Be with You’: A typological examination of the „fear and victimization“ hypothesis of adolescent weapon carrying." *Justice Quarterly* 26 (2): 348-376.

Taylor, Terrance J., Adrienne Freng, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Dana Peterson. 2008. "Youth Gang Membership and Serious Violent Victimization: The importance of lifestyles & routine activities." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 23 (10): 1441-1464.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Chris Melde, **Terrance J. Taylor**, and Dana Peterson. 2008. "Active Parental Consent: How much is enough and how do we get it?" *Evaluation Review* 32 (4): 335-362.

Taylor, Terrance J. 2008. "‘The Boulevard Ain’t Safe for Your Kids...’: Youth gang membership and violent victimization." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 24 (2): 125-136. Special Issue entitled, "Advancing the Usefulness of Research for Victims of Crime."

Taylor, Terrance J., Finn-Aage Esbensen, Dana Peterson, and Adrienne Freng. 2007. "Putting Youth Violent Victimization into Context: Sex, race/ethnicity, and community differences among a multi-site sample of youths." *Violence & Victims* 22 (6): 702-720.

Taylor, Terrance J., Dana Peterson, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Adrienne Freng. 2007. "Gang Membership as a Risk Factor for Adolescent Violent Victimization." *Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency* 44 (4): 351-380.

Peterson, Dana, Finn-Aage Esbensen, **Terrance J. Taylor**, and Adrienne Freng. 2007. "Youth Violence in Context: The roles of sex, race, and community in offending." *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice* 5 (4): 385-410.

Winfree, L. Thomas, Jr., **Terrance J. Taylor**, Ni He, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2006. "Self-Control and Variability Over Time: Multivariate results using a 5-year, multi-site panel of youth." *Crime & Delinquency* 52 (2): 253-286.

Reprinted: 2008. In Gennifer Furst (Ed.), *Contemporary Readings in Criminology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Taylor, Terrance J. and L. Thomas Winfree, Jr. 2005. "‘Strangers’ in a Not-So-Strange Land: A response to Goddard and Jaeger." *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management* 28 (4): 662-669.

Friday, Paul C., Xin Ren, Elmar G.M. Weitekamp, Hans-Jürgen Kerner, and **Terrance Taylor**. 2005. "A Chinese Birth Cohort: Theoretical implications." *Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency* 42 (2): 123-146.

Taylor, Terrance J., Paul C. Friday, Xin Ren, Elmar G.M. Weitekamp, and Hans-Jürgen Kerner. 2004. "Risk and Protective Factors Related to Offending: Results from a Chinese cohort study." *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Criminology* 37 (Supplement 2004): 13-31. Special Issue entitled, "Crime, Law, and Criminology in China."

Peterson, Dana, **Terrance J. Taylor**, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2004. "Gang Membership and Violent Victimization." *Justice Quarterly* 21 (4): 793-815.

Winfrey, L. Thomas, Jr., and **Terrance J. Taylor**. 2004. "Rural, Small Town, and Metropolitan Police in New Zealand: Differential outlooks on policing within a unified police organization." *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management* 27 (2): 241-263.

Friday, Paul C., Xin Ren, Elmar Weitekamp, Hans-Jürgen Kerner, and **Terrance Taylor**, translated into Chinese by Dai Yisheng. 2003. "Crime and Delinquency Across Societies: Commonalities and differences." *Juvenile Delinquency Research* 230 (2): 46, 67-79.

Taylor, Terrance J., K.B. Turner, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and L. Thomas Winfree, Jr. 2001. "Coppin' an Attitude: Attitudinal differences among juveniles toward police." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 29 (4): 295-305.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, D. Wayne Osgood, **Terrance J. Taylor**, Dana Peterson, and Adrienne Freng. 2001. "How Great is G.R.E.A.T.?: Results from a quasi-experimental design." *Criminology & Public Policy* 1 (1): 87-118.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, L. Thomas Winfree, Jr., Ni He, and **Terrance J. Taylor**. 2001. "Youth Gangs and Definitional Issues: When is a gang a gang, and why does it matter?" *Crime & Delinquency* 47 (1): 105-130.

Reprinted: 2004. Pp. 52-76 in Finn-Aage Esbensen, Stephen G. Tibbetts, and Larry Gaines (Eds.), *American Youth Gangs at the Millennium*. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press, Inc.

Reprinted: 2003. Pp. 36-56 in Thomas C. Calhoun and Constance L. Chapple (Eds.), *Readings in Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Michelle Hughes Miller, **Terrance J. Taylor**, Ni He, and Adrienne Freng. 1999. "Differential Attrition Rates and Active Parental Consent." *Evaluation Review* 23 (3): 316-335.

Sellers, Christine, **Terrance J. Taylor**, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 1998. "Reality Check: Evaluating a school-based gang prevention model." *Evaluation Review* 22 (5): 590-608.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Bradley T. Brick, Chris Melde, Karin Tusinski, and **Terrance J. Taylor**. 2008. "The Role of Race and Ethnicity in Gang Membership." Pp. 117-139 in Frank van Gemert, Dana Peterson, and Inger-Lise Lien (Eds.), *Street Gangs, Migration, and Ethnicity*. Uffculme, Devon, UK: Willan Publishing, Inc.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, **Terrance J. Taylor**, Adrienne Freng, and D. Wayne Osgood. 2004. "Gang Prevention: A case study of a primary prevention program." Pp. 351-374 in Finn-Aage Esbensen, Stephen G. Tibbetts, and Larry Gaines (Eds.), *American Youth Gangs at the Millennium*. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Adrienne Freng, **Terrance J. Taylor**, Dana Peterson, and D. Wayne Osgood. 2002. "The National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program." Pp. 139-167 in Winifred L. Reed and Scott H. Decker (Eds.), *Responding to Gangs: Evaluation and research*. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, Adrienne Freng, and **Terrance J. Taylor**. 2001. "Initiation of Drug Use, Drug Sales, and Violent Offending Among a Sample of Gang and Non-Gang Youth." Pp. 37-50 in C. Ron Huff (Ed.), *Gangs in America*. 3rd Edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

OTHER PUBLISHED WORKS

Taylor, Terrance J. 2010. "Elliott, Delbert S., Suzanne S. Ageton, and Rachelle J. Canter: An Integrated Perspective on Delinquency." Pp. 288-292 in Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Taylor, Terrance J. 2010. "Gangs and the Underclass." Pp. 349-352 in Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Taylor, Terrance J. 2010. "Gangs and Victimization." Pp. 424-427 in Bonnie S. Fisher and Steven P. Lab (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Victimization and Crime Prevention*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Freng, Adrienne and **Terrance J. Taylor**. 2010. "Juvenile Offending and Victimization." Pp. 506-507 in Bonnie S. Fisher and Steven P. Lab (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Victimization and Crime Prevention*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Taylor, Terrance J. 2002. "The Provo Experiment." Pp. 306-309 in Marilyn McShane and Frank P. Williams, III (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Justice*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Taylor, Terrance J. and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2002. "Primary Prevention Efforts by Law Enforcement Officers in the Community Policing Era." Pp. 619-626 in *Criminology Theory and its Application in 2002: Proceedings of the Symposium of the International Society for the Study of Crime and Public Policy*. Taipei, Taiwan.

Taylor, Terrance J., Kris Vanspauwen, Almir Maljevic, Flora Myamba, Stefanie Graupner, Miriam Ohler, and Robert Siegl. 2002. "XVIII Post Graduate Course on Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice (May 6th – 17th 2002)," *The Victimologist* 6: 5-6.

Taylor, Terrance J. 1997. Book Review. "World Criminal Justice Systems: A survey," by Richard J. Terrill. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 13 (4): 359-360.

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, & AWARDS

Funded External Grants

2006 *Using the National Incident-Based Reporting System to Examine the Extent to Which Police Clearance Rates of Violent Offenses Vary by Victim Race*. Co-Principal Investigators: **Terrance J. Taylor**, Volkan Topalli, and David Holleran. Funded by the American Statistical Association/Bureau of Justice Statistics Small Grant Program. Project term: January 2006 – December 2006. Amount awarded: **\$44,592**.

Contracts Awarded

2004 – 2006 *Evaluation of Three Day Reporting Centers*. Co-Principal Investigators: Mary A. Finn and **Terrance J. Taylor**. Project term: July 2004 – June 2006. Funded by the State of Georgia Board of Pardons and Parole. Amount awarded: **\$45,000**.

Funded Internal Grants

2005 *Combining Writing Across the Curriculum and VISTA to Study Crime and Culture*. Co-Principal Investigators: Dean A. Dabney, Volkan Topalli, and **Terrance J. Taylor**. Funded by the Freshman Learning Community Integrated Course Development Faculty Grant Program. Georgia State University. Amount awarded: **\$12,000**.

2004 – 2005 *Using the National Incident-Based Reporting System to Examine the Extent to Which Police Clearance Rates of Violent Offenses Vary by Victim Race*. Co-Principal Investigators: **Terrance J. Taylor** and Volkan Topalli. Project term: July 2004 – June 2005. Funded by the Faculty Mentoring Grant program, Georgia State University. Amount awarded: **\$9,000**.

2003 *Creating a Web-Enhanced Juvenile Justice Course*. Principal Investigator: **Terrance J. Taylor**. Project term: May 2003 – June 2003. Funded by the Web-Enhancement Grant program, College of Health and Human Sciences, Georgia State University. Amount awarded: **\$4,500**.

Awards

2004 Summer Fellowship, College of Health and Human Sciences, Georgia State University. May 2004 – August 2004. 15 percent annual salary.

2002 Reichenbach Dissertation Scholarship, University of Nebraska at Omaha. January 2002 – May 2002. **\$2,000**.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, and **Terrance J. Taylor**. 2009. "National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program: 2009 Report to Schools and Communities: Program implementation quality and preliminary outcome results." St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Taylor, Terrance J., Finn-Aage Esbensen, and Dana Peterson. 2009. "National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program: G.R.E.A.T. Officer Training (G.O.T.) Report." St. Louis, Missouri: University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Peterson, Dana, Vanessa R. Panfil, Finn-Aage Esbensen, and **Terrance J. Taylor**. 2009. "National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program: School Personnel Report." St. Louis, Missouri: University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Leugoud, Krystle, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Bradley T. Brick, and **Terrance J. Taylor**. 2009. "National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program: Observing the Implementer: Description of findings, recommendations, and conclusions from program implementation observations." St. Louis, Missouri: University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Carson, Dena C., Finn-Aage Esbensen, **Terrance J. Taylor**, and Dana Peterson. 2008. "National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program: Results from surveys and interviews with G.R.E.A.T.-trained officers." St. Louis, Missouri: University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, **Terrance J. Taylor**, Vanessa R. Panfil, and Bradley T. Brick. 2008. "National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program: 2008 Report to Schools and Communities: Anti-social norms among a sample of middle-school students." St. Louis, Missouri: University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, **Terrance J. Taylor**, Bradley T. Brick, and Dana Peterson. 2007. "Process & Outcome Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T.: 2007 report to schools and communities." St. Louis, Missouri: University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Taylor, Terrance J., David Holleran, and Volkan Topalli. 2006. "Using the National Incident-Based Reporting System to Examine the Extent to Which Police Clearance Rates of Violent Offenses Vary by Victim Race." St. Louis, Missouri: University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Taylor, Terrance J., Finn-Aage Esbensen, Chris Melde, Karin Tusinski, and Bradley T. Brick. 2006. "National Evaluation of the Teens, Crime, and the Community and Community Works (TCC/CW) Training Program: 2006 report to schools and communities." St. Louis, Missouri: University of Missouri – St. Louis.

Finn, Mary A. and **Terrance J. Taylor**. 2006. "Process Evaluation of Three Day Reporting Centers: Clayton, Macon & Rome." Atlanta, Georgia: Georgia State University.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Dana Peterson, **Terrance J. Taylor**, Adrienne Freng, and D. Wayne Osgood. 2001. "Final Report: The National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program." Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.

Taylor, Terrance J. 2001. "What Makes G.R.E.A.T. Officers Think G.R.E.A.T.'s Great?" Omaha, Nebraska: University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Taylor, Terrance J. 2001. "National Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T. Site Report: Portland, Oregon." Omaha, Nebraska: University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Taylor, Terrance J., Jennifer West, and Adrienne Freng. 2001. "National Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T. Site Report: Omaha, Nebraska." Omaha, Nebraska: University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Freng, Adrienne, Annette Miller, and **Terrance J. Taylor**. 2001. "National Evaluation of G.R.E.A.T. Site Report: Lincoln, Nebraska." Omaha, Nebraska: University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage Esbensen, D. Wayne Osgood, **Terrance J. Taylor**, Dana Peterson Lynskey, and Adrienne Freng. 2000. "Longitudinal Results from the National Evaluation of the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program." Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.

Freng, Adrienne, Finn-Aage Esbensen, **Terrance J. Taylor**, Dana Peterson Lynskey, and Lesley Brandt. 1999. "Report to Cities Participating in the National Evaluation of the G.R.E.A.T. Program." Omaha, Nebraska: University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Herz, Denise, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Michelle Hughes Miller, **Terrance J. Taylor**, and Adrienne Freng. 1998. "Report to Cities Participating in the National Evaluation of the G.R.E.A.T. Program." Omaha, Nebraska: University of Nebraska at Omaha.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

More than 50 papers presented at professional conferences and symposiums.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discipline-Level

Journal manuscript referee, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Crime & Criminal Justice International*, *Crime & Delinquency*, *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, *Criminal Justice Review*, *Criminology*, *European Journal of Criminology*, *Evaluation Review*, *International Journal of Police Science & Management*, *Journal of Crime & Justice*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, *Race & Justice*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Violence & Victims*, and *Youth & Society*.

Grant proposal referee, *National Science Foundation*, *Bureau of Justice Assistance*.

Book prospectus referee, *Roxbury Publishing Co.*; *SAGE Publications, Inc.*

Program Committee Member ("Gangs, Peers, & Co-Offending"). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA. November 2010.

Membership Committee Member. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. 2010 – Present.

Contributing Author, Oxford Bibliographies Online Criminology Project. 2009.

Entries:

Program Committee Member (Roundtable Panel Organizer). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, Missouri. November 2008.

Member, National Youth Gang Center Survey Advisory Board. 2007 – Present.

Session Chair, "Explanations of Co-Offending, Group, and Individual Delinquency" panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, Missouri. November 2008.

Discussant, "Improving Investigation and Victim Services for Difficult Crimes" panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2007.

Session Chair, "Social-Structural and Individual-Level Risk Factors of Violent Victimization" panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2007.

Session Chair, "Immigration and Victimization" panel Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2007.

Session Chair, "Immigration and Criminal Involvement" panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2007.

Session Chair, “Neighbourhood, Crime, and Victimization” panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2007.

Session Chair, “Violence and Related Behavior” panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2007.

Session Chair, “Influences on Juvenile Justice Case Processing” panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2007.

Session Chair, “Homicide over Time” panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2007.

Session Chair, “Victimization of the Young” panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Ontario. November 2005.

Participant, “Teaching Experience: How much is enough?” panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Ontario. November 2005.

Participant, “Teaching Portfolios” panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Ontario. November 2005.

Participant, “Perspectives on Making the Transition from Doctoral Student to Faculty Member” panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Ontario. November 2005.

Proposal reviewer, Crime and Justice Division, American Evaluation Association. April 2003.

Participant, “Surviving Graduate School” panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, Illinois. November 2002.

Co-Chair (with Elmar G.M. Weitekamp), Ad-Hoc Committee on Student Travel, American Society of Criminology. August 2001 – August 2002.

Session Chair, “Delinquency Interventions in Schools” panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2001.

Advisor, Computer/Technical Support, American Society of Criminology. Columbus, Ohio. October 2001 – March 2002.

Session Chair, “Correlates of Female Offending” panel. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California. November 2000.

Participant, “Somewhere Beyond the Sea: Evaluating study abroad programs.” Roundtable discussion. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New Orleans, LA. March 2000.

Session Chair, “Community Policing” panel. Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology. Kona, Hawaii. February 2000.
Community-Level

Co-Presenter (w/ Finn-Aage Esbensen), "Watch My Back: Understanding the Threat of Victimization Inside and Outside of Gangs." UMSL Continuing Ed – Community Partnership Project Lecture Series. St. Louis, Missouri. April 2010.

Session Moderator, "Juvenile Justice System" and "Adolescent Socialization" panels. Sixth Annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference. St. Louis, Missouri. April 2007.

Session Moderator, "Media and Violence" panel. Fifth Annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference. St. Louis, Missouri. April 2006.

Guest Speaker, Tenth Annual Symposium on Youth Gangs and Delinquency, sponsored by the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. "Gangs, Delinquency, and Drugs." Atlanta, Georgia. April 2004.

Guest Speaker, Second Annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference. "Gangs and Violence: An Overview and Assessment of the Current State of Knowledge from Self-Report Research." St. Louis, Missouri. April 2003.

Participant, G.R.E.A.T. Developers Workshop. Annapolis, Maryland. October 1997.

Guest Speaker, Nebraska G.R.E.A.T. Symposium. Lincoln, Nebraska. August 1997.

University-Level

Proposal Reviewer, University of Missouri Research Board. 2007.

Faculty Representative, Georgia State University INCEPT Faculty Panel. June 2004, July 2004.

College-Level

Committee Member, Faculty Appeals Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences, Georgia State University. August 2004 – December 2005.

Alternate, Faculty Appeals Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences, Georgia State University. August 2003 – August 2004.

Department-Level

Co-Library Liaison (with David Curry), Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis. November 2009 – Present.

Committee Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis. August 2009 – Present.

Committee Member, UMSL Criminology & Criminal Justice Ph.D. Supervisory Committees:

Committee Member, three (3) Georgia State University Master's Theses:

Directed Readings/Independent Studies Supervised:

Supervised three (3) Georgia State University Criminal Justice M.S. students at the Twenty-First Post-Graduate Course of Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice. Dubrovnik, Croatia. May 2005.

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University. August 2004 – May 2005.

Committee Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University. October 2003 – December 2005.

Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice Student Association, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University. May 2003 – December 2005.

Committee Member, Scholarship Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University. August 2002 – December 2005.

Co-Coordinator, Alpha Phi Sigma and Criminal Justice Student Association, University of Nebraska at Lincoln. August 2001 – March 2002.

Student Representative, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Department of Criminal Justice Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. August 1999 – May 2000.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society.
- American Association of University Professors.
- American Evaluation Association.
- American Society of Criminology.
- Golden Key International Honour Society.
- Homicide Research Working Group.
- World Society of Victimology.