

## **VITA**

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### **Education**

Ph.D. (Sociology/Criminology) University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida (1991)  
Dissertation: "Supervisor Referrals to Employee Assistance Programs"  
(Dr. Ronald L. Akers)

M.A. (Sociology/Deviance) University of Akron, Akron, Ohio (1981)

B.A. (Sociology) Walsh College, Canton, Ohio (1976)

### **Areas of Specialization**

Mental Health & Substance Abuse, Criminology/Deviance, Clinical Practice, Evaluation Research.

### **Licenses/Certifications**

Mental Health Counselor #292 (Florida)

Marriage and Family Therapist #286 (Florida)

Professional Counselor #2442 (Georgia/Inactive)

Certificate in Family Mediation Training (Florida)

State Approved DUI Evaluator (Georgia)

### **Academic Appointments**

Instructional Professor: University of Florida - Department of Sociology and  
Criminology & Law Gainesville, Florida (2021 - Present)

Senior Lecturer: University of Florida - Department of Sociology and Criminology &  
Law Gainesville, Florida (2016 - 2021)

Internship Coordinator: University of Florida - Department of Sociology and  
Criminology & Law Gainesville, Florida (2018 - Present)

Experiential Learning Coordinator: Committee Member - Beyond 120 College of  
Arts and sciences committee to encourage learning outside the classroom  
2018 – Present

Professor (Tenured): Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia (2006 - 2016)

Interim Department Head: Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal  
Justice, (2008 – 2010)

Undergraduate Coordinator – Sociology Program (2005 – 2007)

Administrative Intern: Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Kurt Keppler - Valdosta  
State University (Fall 2004)

Associate Professor (Tenured): Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia (2001-2006)

Assistant Professor: Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia (1996-2001)

Senior Adjunct Professor (Sociology/Psychology): St. Leo College, St. Leo, Florida  
(1985-1996)

Adjunct Professor (Sociology): University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida (1993-1996)

Adjunct Instructor (Sociology): Pasco-Hernando Community College, Dade City, Florida  
(1992-1993)

Visiting Assistant Professor (Sociology/Psychology): St. Leo College, St. Leo, Florida  
(1992-1993)

## **Courses Taught**

Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice (Traditional/Online)

Criminological Theory/Deviance (Traditional/Online)

Corrections (Traditional/Online)

Substance Abuse Interventions (Traditional/Online)

Criminal Profiling (Traditional)

Introduction to Sociology

Social Problems

Juvenile Delinquency

Research Methods

Evaluation Research (Graduate)

Sociology of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
(Undergraduate/Graduate)

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling  
(Undergraduate/Graduate)

Social Psychology

Interviewing and Counseling Skills

Principles of Counseling  
(Graduate)

Applied Sociology

Clinical Sociology

## **Publications**

Capece, M. (2016). Social Learning Theory: An Applied Perspective.  
Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment. (Wes Jennings, Editor).

Hochschild, T., Capece, M., Gunn, Valencia, and K. Glenn. (2015). Alcohol and Drug  
Use in a Rural High School: Perception and Reality. *Journal of Public and  
Professional Sociology*.

Capece, M., Knowles, F., and Neil McIntyre. (2015). From High School to College: Does  
Self-Selection or Participation in Greek Organizations Influence Drinking  
Behavior. *Addiction, Recovery and Aftercare*.

Capece, M. and L. Lanza-Kaduce. 2012. "Binge Drinking Among College  
Students: A Partial Test of Akers' Social Structure-Social Learning Theory"  
*American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Macheski, G., Lowney, K., Capece, M., Warner, K., and M. Laughlin. 2007.  
"Voices from the Classroom: An Examination of Family Sociology Syllabi."  
*Journal of Teaching in Marriage and Family* 6:206-226.

- Capece, M., Vis, D., Lester, P., Hilson, F., Crawford, S., Miller, D., Strozier, K., Thomas, H., and T. Wilson. 2006. "Evaluation of an "Alternative" School in South Georgia: Does it Improve Grades, Behavior, and Attendance?" *Georgia Educational Research* 4: 1-10.
- Lanza-Kaduce, L., Capece, M. and H. Alden. 2006. "Liquor Is Quicker: Gender and Social Learning among College Students." *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 7:127-143.
- Macheski, G., Lowney, K., Capece, M., Warner K., and M. Laughlin eds. 2004. *Teaching About Families*. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.
- Capece M., Warner, K., Laughlin, M., Lowney, K., and G. Macheski. 2004. "Essays on Teaching about Families" in Macheski, G., Lowney, K., Capece, M, Warner K., and M. Laughlin eds. 2004. *Teaching About Families*. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association
- Lanza-Kaduce, L., and M. Capece. 2002. "Social Structure/Social Learning Theory (SSSL) and Binge Drinking: A Specific Test of an Integrated General Theory." In Akers, Ronald L., and Gary F Jensen (eds) *Social Learning Theory and the Explanation of Crime: A Guide for the New Century*. *Advances in Criminological Theory* Vol 11, Newark, NJ: Transaction Publishing.
- Capece, M., Schantz, D., and R. Wakeman. 2002." Fraternity and Sorority Alcohol Use: Does Race Matter?" *Journal of Applied Sociology* 19:9-21.
- Capece, M., Schantz, D. 2000. "Redefining Racism: A Deviance/Responsibility Model." *Sociological Practice: A Journal of Clinical and Applied Sociology* 2: 171-175.
- Capece, M. and Schantz, D. 2000. "An Approach to Community Facilitation Using Mediation Techniques: Skills for the Sociological Practitioner." *Sociological Practice: A Journal of Clinical and Applied Sociology* 2: 23-32.
- Macheski, G., Lowney, K., Knudson-Martin, C., and M. Capece, eds. 2000. *Teaching About Families*. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.
- Knudson-Martin, C., Lowney, K., Macheski, G. and M. Capece. 2000. "Essays on Teaching about Families" in Macheski, G., Lowney, K., Knudson-Martin, C., and M. Capece, eds. 2000. *Teaching About Families*. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association
- Capece, M. 1999. "The Profession of Sociology" *Semaphore* 23:6-7.
- Capece, M. and Akers, R. 1995. "Supervisor Referrals to Employee Assistance Programs: A Social Learning Perspective." *Journal of Drug Issues* 25:341-361.

## Unpublished Research

Honors Thesis Chair: Kendall Runyan “An Overview of the Role of Co-Responder Teams in Decriminalizing Mental Illness” Spring 2020 (Paper was to be presented at the Annual meeting of the Florida Society for the Social Sciences – Spring 2020, Cancelled due to Covid-19)

Honors Thesis Chair: Victoria Freytes “Discriminatory treatment of the deaf in the criminal justice system. (Paper won the Phi Beta Kappa Key Encounter award)

Honors Thesis Chair: Kennedy Fichtel “Long-term Effects of Greek Affiliation on Alcohol Consumption” (Paper was presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Social Sciences/April 14, 2018 – University of Florida)

Honors Thesis Committee: Kathleen Hossler “The Nuremberg Trial: How Fair? How Important? How Just?” (4/19/17)

Honors Thesis Committee: Jose Rijo “Investigating the Differences between the Juvenile and Adult Court System in Florida: With Regards to Similar Juveniles Who Were Retained Versus Transferred Focusing on Plea-bargaining.” (4/19/17)

Honors Thesis Committee: Erin Ragsdale “A Proposed Model of Investigation: Understanding the Complexities of Sexual Assault.” (11/30/17)

Honors Thesis Committee: Bradley Markley - 4/2016

Honors Thesis Committee: Mackenzie Kushner - 4/2016

Honors Thesis Committee: Kaelin Richard - 4/2016

Honors Thesis Committee: Richard Fuerst - 8/8/16

Honors Thesis Committee: Kristen Wiithrow - 12/6/16

Capece, M. (with the Graduate Students in Evaluation Research Methods Class) 2006. “An Evaluation of the Judicial Affairs Office at VSU.”

Capece, M. (with the Graduate Students in Evaluation Research Methods Class) 2005. “An Evaluation of the ACCESS Office for Students with Disabilities at VSU.”

Capece, M. and Y. Mathis. 2003. “An Evaluation of an Academic After-School Program.”

Capece, M. and D. Fleming. 1999. “An Evaluation of an After-School Tutoring Program and a Summer Academic Program: University and Community Collaboration.”

Capece, M., Evans, R., and A. Smith. 1997. “An Analysis of the Programmatic Components that Predict Successful Substance Abuse Treatment for Women”

## **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

- “An Examination of the Relationship between Social Learning and Drug and Alcohol Use among High School Students” Poster Session (With Lorna Alvarez-Rivera) – Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology – New Orleans, LA (November 2016)
- “High School Student Drug and Alcohol Use” (With Lorna Alvarez-Rivera) Presented at The Georgia Sociological Association (October 2013)
- “Substance Use in a Rural High School: Perception and Reality” (With Tom Hochschild and Valencia Gunn) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society – New Orleans, LA – March 21 – 24, 2012).
- “Alcohol and Drug Use in a Rural High School: Perception and Reality” (With Denise Grooms, Sandy Ford, and Sarah Maslowski) Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society – Jacksonville, Florida – April 6 – 9. (Presented and Presided)
- “An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Parenting Classes for Families Under the Supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice.” (With Honors Student Nakita Dziegielewski) Presented at the 2009 Conference of the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia – Callaway Gardens, Georgia – November 12 – 14.
- “The Role of Clinical Sociology in the Counseling Profession.” Presented at the 2008 Conference of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology – Jacksonville, Florida – October 16 – 18.
- “From High School to College: Does Self-Selection or Participation in Greek Organizations Influence drinking behavior?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association – Athens, GA – October 18 – 20, 2007
- “Graduate Students Bridge the Gap between the Discipline and Profession of Sociology: Sociological Practice at Valdosta State University” (with Graduate Students Courtney Tempel, Juakitha Richardson, Megan Wall, and Stephanie Crane) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association – Macon, GA – November 2 – 4, 2006
- “Student Driven Evaluation Research: Linking the Classroom to the Community” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association – Philadelphia, PA, August 15 – 17, 2005
- “The Place of Theory in Applied Sociology” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association – Philadelphia, PA, August 15 – 17, 2005
- “Meeting the Needs of Graduate Students and the Community: A Program Evaluation of an Alternative School.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association – San Francisco, CA, August 16 – 17, 2004

“An Evaluation of an Academic After-School Program” (with Yolanda Mathis) – Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association – Atlanta, GA, August 2003

“Accrediting an Undergraduate Program” (with Chet Ballard, Ginger Macheski, Tracy Meyers, and Carl Hand- Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association – Atlanta, GA, August 2003

“Pros and Cons of Accreditation of Sociology Programs” Presented at the Georgia Sociological Association Annual Meeting - Savannah, GA, November 14-16, 2002

“Greek Substance Use and Abuse: Implications for the Sociological Practitioner.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice - Association, Anaheim, CA, August 2001

“Applied and Clinical Sociology Programs: How Accreditation Can Improve Quality and Enhance the Profession.” (With Joyce Iutovich) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society - Atlanta, GA, April 2001

“Structural and Processual Factors in So-Called Binge Drinking Across Campuses: Exploring Akers’ Social Structure-Social Learning Theory.” (With Lonn Lanza-Kaduce) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology - San Francisco, CA, November 2000.

“Liquor Is Quicker: Gender and Social Learning Among College Students.” (With Helen Alden and Lonn Lanza-Kaduce) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology - San Francisco, CA, November 2000.

“Structural Locations in Combination and Substance Abuse: Examining Akers’ Social Structure-Social Learning Theory.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology - San Francisco, CA, November 2000.

“Greek and Minority Substance Use on College Campuses.” - Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association, - Bethesda, MD, August 2000

“Advancing the Profession of Sociology” Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association - Jekyll Island, GA, November 1999.

“The Problems of Moving a Sociology Program Toward Accreditation.” Joint Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology Panel on Accreditation - Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association, - Atlanta, GA, June 1999

“Accreditation of Undergraduate Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association - Jekyll Island, GA, November 1998

“An Analysis of the Programmatic Components that Predict Successful Substance Abuse Treatment for Women.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences - Albuquerque, NM, March 1998

“Substance Abuse Among College Students: An Examination of Akers’ Social Structure-Social Learning Theory” - Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, - New Orleans, LA, March 1997

“Mediation Training and Effective Community Organization: Skills for the Applied Sociologist” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Sociology, October 1996

"Supervisor Referrals to Employee Assistance Programs: A Social Learning Perspective" (With Ronald Akers) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society - New Orleans, LA, April 1992

"Relapse Prevention" (With Michael Sunich) Florida Summer School of Substance Abuse Studies - Winter Haven, FL, June 1985

"Treating Adolescents on an Adult Inpatient Alcoholism Unit" The Ohio Hospital Association – Columbus, OH, April 1980

### **Funded Research**

1997 Woodsong Treatment Program, Thomasville, GA - Program Evaluation: \$27,000 (with Robert Evans)

1997 H.O.M.E. Pregnancy Prevention Program, Valdosta, GA - Program Evaluation: \$10,000

### **Professional Activities**

Presenter: CITT workshop – Using Feedback to Improve Learning in Online Classes – 11/29/17

The Power of Rubrics in Canvas Training - 3/8/16

Presenter: CEU Presentation (Substance Abuse) Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy – July 14, 2012

Supervisor for Holly Wright: Marriage and Family Therapy License, 2010-2011

Attended: The Public Health Approach to Preventing Suicide at Colleges/Universities in Georgia. Athens, Georgia – February 27-28, 2008



Chair: Accreditation Committee (Commission for Applied and Clinical Sociology)  
California University of Pennsylvania, 2007-2008

Supervisor for Katrina Ellis: Licensed Professional Counselor License, 2007-2008

Moderator and Organizer of Graduate Student participants: "Graduate Students Bridge the Gap between the Discipline and Profession of Sociology: Sociological Practice at Valdosta State University" (with Graduate Students Courtney Tempel, Juakitha Richardson, Megan Wall, and Stephanie Crane) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association – Macon, GA  
November 2 – 4, 2006

Contributed an article to the Georgia Sociological Association Newsletter

Chair: Teaching Applied Sociology: Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association – Philadelphia, PA, August 15 – 17, 2004

Presenter: Continuing Education for the Georgia Association of Licensed Professional Counselors – "Building an Ethical Counseling Relationship" – Valdosta State Prison, May 2005

Moderator: Sociological Practice in Diverse Settings- Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association – Atlanta, GA, August 2003

Attended Sociological Practice Association Board Meeting – Atlanta, GA, August 2003

Attended Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology Board Meeting - Atlanta, GA, August 2003

Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology: Accreditation Review Committee for Buffalo State College, 2002

Attended the Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology Accreditation Review Committee Training - Anaheim, CA, August 2001

Presider: Roundtable Discussion: Using Sociology for Good Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association - Anaheim, CA, August 2001

Presenter: Ethics Workshop for the Georgia Professional Counselors Association - Behavioral Health Services Conference Room - Valdosta, GA, April 2000

Chair: Paper Session: Professional Issues Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association - Jekyll Island, GA, November 11 - 13, 1999.

Presenter: "Clinical Sociology" Staff Continuing Education: Woodsong Treatment Program – Thomasville, GA, June 1998

Presenter: “DSM IV” Staff Continuing Education: Woodsong Treatment Program –  
Thomasville, GA, June 1998

Attended CEU (Licensed Professional Counselors) seminar Professional Ethics, May 1998

Attended University of Georgia School of Social Work Conference: (Licensed Professional  
Counselors) Approaches for Mobilizing Family and Community Strengths with  
Diverse Populations, May 1998

Attended CEU (Licensed Professional Counselor) seminar, Methods of Assessing Child  
Sexual Abuse, December 1997

Presenter: Continuing Education Program: HIV in Women and Families, November  
1997

Attended CEU (Licensed Professional Counselor) seminar, Changing Services to  
Children and Their Families, October 1997

Trainer: Continuing Studies Course: Alcohol/Drug Therapy - Valdosta State University,  
September 1997

Attended CEU (Licensed Professional Counselors) seminar, Families from Diverse  
Perspectives, August 1997

Trainer: Continuing Studies Course: Introduction to Family Mediation - Valdosta State  
University, May 1997

Presider: Paper Session: Discrimination, Deviance and Health in the Workplace - Annual  
Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 1997

Presider: Paper Session: Understanding Community Needs - Annual Meeting of the  
Society for Applied Sociology, October 1996

Reviewer: Journal of Drug Issues

Sociological Focus

West Publishing

Prentice Hall Publishing

Journal of Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Policy Review

Manuscript Reviewer: Omnino – Valdosta State University Undergraduate  
Journal

**Service to the University/College/Department**

Committee Member: Beyond 120 – Dean’s committee to encourage learning outside the classroom – 2018 - Present

Mentoring: Erika Brooks – Syllabi, class management, testing, class assignments, evaluation of the student evaluations, 3024 course development – 2017 - Present

Search Committee Member – Lecturer Position in Criminology Spring 2017

Chair, Department Promotion and Tenure Document Revision Committee 2011-2012

Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Document Revision Committee, 2011-Present

Mental Health and Risk Reduction Committee, 2011

Adult Learning Focused Institution Committee, 2009

Arts and Sciences Academic Sub-Committee, 2008 - 2010

Sociology Search Committee – Two Full-Time Temporary Positions, 2007

Chair: Sociology Search Committee, 2006 – 2007

Chair: Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2006 – 2007

Student Recreation Usage Committee, 2006 – 2008

Undergraduate Coordinator for Sociology Program, 2005 – 2007

Communications Board monitors the operations of the Spectator, WVVS, and The Odradek, 2005 - 2008

Judicial Affairs Board 2005, Present

Criminal Justice Search Committee, 2005

Student Fee Allocation Committee, 2004 - 2006

Crisis Response Committee, 2004 - Present

Steering Committee for new Student Union at Valdosta State University, 2005

Appointed by President Zaccari to the Ad Hoc Committee: To evaluate late night non-student loitering on campus, 2005

Marriage and Family Therapy Search Committee, 2004

Mentor for part-time faculty member Yolanda Mathis, 2003

Revised the MS Applied Sociology Practicum Manual (With Monique Hodge), 2002

Institutional Review Board: Animal Protection (IACUC), 2002 - 2005

Search Committee: Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, 2002

Chair: Masters in Sociology Accreditation Committee, 2002

Academic Advisor for the Women's Basketball Team, 2001 - Present

Marriage and Family Therapy Search Committee, 2000

Marriage and Family Therapy Search Committee, 1999

Undergraduate Committee, 1998

Marriage and Family Therapy Director Search Committee, 1998

Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Board, 1998

Task Force on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 1997- 1998

Council on Undergraduate Research, 1997 - 2000

Institutional Review Board - Human Subjects Committee, 1997 - 2001

Graduate Committee, 1997

Supervision of Internships (BA) and Practicum (MS), 1997

Anthropology Search Committee, 1997

## **Clinical Experience**

Private Practice: (FLORIDA) Clinical and Research Services. Clinical areas of specialization: Individual, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Addictions (2016-Present)

Alachua County, Florida Court Service – Consulting/Evaluation Research (2018-Present)

Meridian Behavioral Healthcare – Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling – (2016 - 2020)

Private Practice: (GEORGIA) Clinical and Research Services. Clinical areas of specialization: Individual, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Addictions (1996-2015)

Impaired Professionals Group: Physicians, Nurses, Attorneys, and Pharmacists self-referred or referred by the licensing board (2007 – 2014)

Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice – Parenting groups and clinical services to families (2005 – 2012)

Private Practice: (FLORIDA) Clinical and Research Services. Clinical areas of specialization: Individual, Marriage, Family Therapy and Alcohol/Drug Counseling. (1983-1996)

Clinical Director: Bowling Green Inn Hospital Unit, Treatment Center for Alcoholism, Pinellas Park, Florida (1983-1984)

Therapist: Bowling Green Inn Hospital Unit, Treatment Center for Alcoholism, Pinellas Park, Florida (1982-1983)

Outpatient Therapist: Indian River Community Mental Health Center, Vero Beach, Florida (1981-1982)

Director: Five County Alcoholism Program, Defiance, Ohio (1980-1981)

Clinical Supervisor: Edwin Shaw Hospital, Treatment Center for Alcoholism, Akron, Ohio (1980)

Therapist: Edwin Shaw Hospital, Treatment Center for Alcoholism, Akron, Ohio (1977 – 1980)

Counselor: Edwin Shaw Hospital, Alcoholism Detoxification Center, Akron, Ohio (1976-1977)

Counselor: Worked with juveniles in a half-way house and maximum-security setting. Massillon, Ohio (1974-1976)

## **Consulting**

Alachua County: Collaboration to Reduce the Prevalence of Individuals with Mental Disorders in the County Jail - Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Grant (2018-Present)

Berrien County High School: Alcohol/Drug Survey and Intervention Strategy to Combat Underage Drinking, 2010 - 2011

Lowndes County School Board – Needs Assessment Clyattville Elementary School, 2003

Lowndes County School Board – Teacher Survey, 2003

Lowndes County School Board – Evaluation of an After-School and Summer Tutorial Program (2001, 2002, 2003)

Lowndes County School Board – Evaluation of an After-School and Summer Tutorial Program (1998)

Tampa General Hospital - University Psychiatry Center, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida: Provided assessment, family and group therapy to inpatients and outpatients. 1996

Jewish Family Services, Clearwater, Florida: Provided outpatient clinical services to adolescents and families. 1995

Adult Providers Inc., Clearwater, Florida: Consulted with residents of adult congregant living facilities and nursing homes. 1993

Medfield Hospital, Seminole, Florida: Consulted with the hospital's Dual Diagnosis Unit. 1990

Pinellas County, Florida School System: Consulted with teachers and students at the Safety Harbor School for Exceptional Children. 1988

Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida: Consulted with HRS caseworkers in the area of assessing child abuse. 1987

Salvation Army, St. Petersburg, Florida: Consulted with staff and residents on the alcoholism treatment unit. 1985 – 1986

**Worked with various employee assistance programs in the Tampa Bay, Florida area providing training to supervisors and/or counseling services to the following companies:**

Tampa General Hospital

GTE

Publix Supermarkets

Florida Power

State Farm Insurance

Nations Bank

Eastern Airlines

Swisher Cigar

Storz Optical

Food Lion Supermarkets

United Parcel Service

The Manors Psychiatric Hospital

Cigna Insurance Company

### **Community Activities**

Oratorical Judge: Optimist Club, Gainesville, Fl - 4/23/16

Berrien County Underage Drinking Community Forum – April 18, 2011

Board Member: Boys and Girls Club – Berrien County 2008- 2010

Valdosta High School/Lowndes High School: Anti-bullying Committee 2005 - 2006

Provide pro bono counseling and consulting services through counseling/consulting practice, 1996 - Present

Volunteer: Youth Group, First Presbyterian Church, Valdosta, GA – Youth Advisor and Fund Raising 2000 - Present

Divorce Group: Facilitator of a weekly divorce group for the First Presbyterian Church, Valdosta, GA, 2001, 2002

Board Member: Commission for Children and Youth, Valdosta, Georgia 1996 - 1998

Chair: Research Subcommittee: Commission for Children and Youth 1996 - 1998

### **Invited Presentations**

Presented speeches at colleges, churches, and civic organizations. Appeared on radio and television.

Guest lecture - FYC3115 Human Services (IFIS) – Substance Abuse  
Counseling - 3/16/16

Cigna Insurance Company: Employee Assistance Program Presentation – SAFT  
Inc. – October 12, 2009

"Conflict Resolution Seminars – Smith Northview Hospital (2008)

"Cultural Diversity for Nurses" Waycross College with Chet Ballard (2000)

"Stepparenting" Interview for the Valdosta Daily Times July 11, 1997

"Caring for your Elderly Parents" Stephen Ministry, First Presbyterian Church, Brandon Florida

"Single Parenting Issues" Stephen Ministry, First Presbyterian Church, Brandon, Florida 1995

"Reflecting Meaning: Using the Clinical Interview to Explore Beliefs and Values" Stephen Ministry, First Presbyterian Church, Brandon, Florida 1995

"Alcoholism: The Family Illness" Paragon Cable Talk Show, St. Petersburg, Florida 1993

"Fathers as Single-Family Parents" Cablevision Talk Show, Clearwater, Florida 1993

"Treating Alcoholism Using a Cognitive Approach" with Hal Bishop, Medfield Hospital, Seminole, Florida, 1987

"Treating Co-Dependency" Youth and Family Connections, St. Petersburg, Florida, 1987

"Crisis Intervention" Juvenile Welfare Board, St. Petersburg, Florida, 1986

"Alcoholism: A Sociological Perspective" Indian River Memorial Hospital, Vero Beach, Florida, 1982

"Alcohol Use on College Campuses" The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, 1980

## **Computer Literacy**

Statistical Package for the Social Sciences - PC

WordPerfect

MS – Word

MS – Excel

Canvas



## **Professional Memberships/Offices**

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (Clinical Fellow) – Present

Southern Criminal Justice Association – Present

Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology

Sociological Practice Association

Editorial Board – Applied Social Science, 2005 - 2007

Editor; *Sociological Practice: A Journal of Clinical and Applied Sociology*, 2002 - 2005

Appointed To the Editorial Board of *Sociological Practice: A Journal of Clinical and Applied Sociology*, August 2001 - 2005

Elected to the Board of Directors: Sociological Practice Association, 3-year term, 2000

Sociological Practice Association: Appointment to the Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology, 1998-2003

Georgia Sociological Association

Chair: Committee for Applied Sociology 1999

## **Professional Recognitions**

Professor of the Year Award: Criminology and Law Honor Society – 2017 - 2018

Valdosta State University's Pan Hellenic Council: Faculty Excellence Award (Chi Omega Sorority), 2004

Selected to be an Administrative Intern with the Vice President for Student Affairs (Dr. Kurt Keppler - Fall 2004)

Recognition Award for service to the Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology (1999-2003)