

Curriculum Vitae

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CITIZENSHIP: U.S.

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**Educational Background:**

**Post Graduate, 1991**

*East China Institute of Law and Politics, Shanghai, People's  
Republic of China*  
Area of Concentration: Chinese Criminal Law

**Doctor of Public Administration, 1988**

*University of Southern California*  
Areas of Concentration: Public Administration, Criminal Justice  
Administration, Financial Administration, Futures Planning,  
Comparative International Policy, Community and Economic  
Development, Health Services Administration.

**Master of Public Administration, 1978**

*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*  
Areas of Concentration: Public Administration, Budget and  
Finance, Economic Development, Criminal Justice.

**Bachelor of Arts, 1965**

*Southern Illinois University*  
Double Major: Political Science, English.

**Licenses:** Practice of Law: People's Republic China

**Interest Areas:**

- Youth Gangs and Societal Issues
- Hate and Bias Crimes
- Justice Administration

- Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Justice Administration
- Community Corrections
- Comparative Justice Systems
- Administrative Ethics
- Planning Resources
- Conflict in Ireland
- American Public Administration
- Comparative Public Administration
- Administrative Behavior
- Administrative Leadership Theory

### **Work Experience:**

- 1999 - present** Professor  
*Georgia Southern University*  
 ----Graduate Instruction (campus and distance learning network)  
 ----Undergraduate Instruction of criminal justice on resident campus  
 of 15,000 students and distance learning network  
 -----Advisor, undergraduate criminal justice student majors
- 1993-1999** Associate Professor, tenured (effective 1994)  
*Georgia Southern University*
- 1993-1989** Assistant Professor  
*Georgia Southern University*
- 1989-1987** Instructor, Criminal Justice Department  
*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*  
 -----Taught three criminal justice introductory classes each semester for two  
 years.

### **Administrative**

- 1991-1997** Director, Master of Public Administration Program  
*Georgia Southern University*  
 ----Coordination of public administration graduate program  
 ----Continuation of accreditation by NASPAA (Georgia Southern  
 which was one of only three accredited programs in Georgia  
 ----Advisement of approximately 200 masters students  
 ----Development and enhancement of distance learning technology  
 and innovative teaching methods  
 ----Development, design and production of brochures and newsletters

- 1988** Field Director, Nevada Nuclear Waste Project  
*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*  
----Administrator of research project designed to measure the socioeconomic impact of a nuclear waste facility near a large metropolitan tourism center. Tasks included supervision of 25 employees. Assigned phone interviewers and field interviewers as necessary. Supervised control function of research project. All administrative and personnel functions.
- 1988-1975** *State of Nevada Administration*  
----Liaison, Governors Office-Nevada State Legislature;  
Las Vegas County Commission, Las Vegas Mayor's Office  
----Drafted position papers; produced brochures/newsletters  
----Coordinated all media releases and testified in state budget and program justification hearings, with special assignments to two major public agencies.
- 1988-1975** *State of Nevada Division of Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation*  
----Director of Consultation and Education, Training  
Director, Ombudsman, Director of Public Education and Information,  
Director of Respite Care, Community Advisory Board.  
----Liaison, Southern Nevada Legislative Liaison, Media Liaison.  
Tasks included supervisory responsibilities (including volunteer Director and Auxiliary, Client Advocate, Nurse Consultant, Foster Grandparent Program), development of multimedia campaigns, brochures, grant writing, and assisting in needs assessments and budget preparation.
- 1975-1972** *State of Nevada, Division of Welfare*  
----Director of Volunteers  
----Designed, planned, implemented, and directed NSW's first volunteer program. Tasks included supervisory responsibility for 300 volunteers and 15 work-study students, agency representative for Head Start, agency representative for Child and Family Resource Program, consultant to Clark County Economic Opportunity Board for federal grant application for these programs, agency liaison for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Directed media campaigns, brochures and grant writing.
- 1970-1965** Classroom teaching experience which included the administration of Title I program.

Administered special playground program for county recreation programs, including program development and implementation, 1968-1970.

## **Publications:**

### **\*\*\*Books:**

Youth Gangs in American Society, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed, with Randall Shelden and William Brown, Thomson (Wadsworth) Publishing. September 2003.

Youth Gangs in American Society, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed, with Randall Shelden and William Brown, Wadsworth Publishing. 2000.

Youth Gangs in American Society, with Randall Shelden and William Brown, Wadsworth Publishing. 1996.

Status Offenders: Early History and Contemporary Policies and Programs. Book Chapter. with Catherine Burton. 2004.

### **\*\*\*Books in Progress:**

Irish Travelers: A Reader, with Catherine Burton 2004

Gangbanging Comes to the Country, Author, in collaboration with John Edwards, and Lisa Casey, Wadsworth Publishing. 2004

### **\*\*\*Articles:**

“*Bullets of Hate on School Campuses: The Role of the Media.*” Empowering Youth At Risk. Eds. Dan Rea and Robert Warkentin. McGraw-Hill. 2004.

“*Wha’s Up? Non-verbal Communication and Youth Gangs.*” with Catherine Burton. The Journal of Gang Research. Winter 2004.

“*Girls and Gangs.*” National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. With Randall Shelden and William Brown. Fall 1995.

“Do Status Offenders Get Worse? Some Clarifications on the Question of Escalation.” *Crime and Delinquency*. With Randall Shelden and William Brown. April 1988.

“Do Status Offenders Get Worse? Some Clarification on the Question of Escalation.” (Reprint) *Annual Editions: Criminal Justice, 1990-1991*.

“The Violet Female Offender.” *National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Journal*. With Randall Shelden and William Brown. August 1992.

“The Politics Local Criminal Justice Research: A Description and Warning.”

*Southeastern Political Review*. With Randall Shelden and William Brown. December 1993.

“The Evolution of the Hong Kong Tongs Into the Current Drug Market.” *Journal of Third World Studies*. Spring 1993.

**\*\*\*Book Reviews:**

*Criminal Justice: An Afrocentric Approach*. Shaun Gabbidon and Helen Taylor Greene. Oxford University Press. 2002.

*Dependent Rational Animals: Why Human Beings Need the Virtues*. Alisdair MacIntyre. *Global Virtual Ethics Review*. 2002.

“Modernization in East Asia - Political, Economic and Social Perspectives,” by Richard Brown and William Liu. Book Review. *Journal of Third World Studies*. Spring 1994.

“Chinese Arms Transfers: Purposes, Patterns and Prospects in the New World Order,” by R. Bates Gill. Book Review. *Journal of Third World Studies*. Spring 1994.

“Regionalization and Rivalry: Japan and the U.S. in Pacific Asia,” edited by Jeffrey Frankel and Miles Kahler. Book Review. *Journal of Third World Studies*. Fall 1994.

“Cocaine Solutions,” by Jennifer Rice-Licare and Katharine Delany-McLoughlin. Book Review. *Criminal Justice Review*. Spring 1993.

“Handbook for Corrections Administrators,” William Collins. Book Review. *Criminal Justice Review*. Spring 1992.

**Conference Activities:**

**Panels Convened and Papers Presented:**

“Irish Travellers: A Deviant Subculture?”. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences National Conference. March 2004.

“Bullets of Hate on School Campuses: The Role of the Media.” 14<sup>th</sup> Annual National Youth at Risk Conference. February 2003.

“Gang-banging Comes to the Country”. American Society of Criminology National Conference. Boston 2003.

- “Hate: Southern Style”. Georgia Political Science Association. February 2003.
- “Youth Gangs: Youth At Risk “. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Youth at Risk Conference. February 2002.
- “Youth Gangs in Rural Communities”. Gang Conference. June 2002.
- “Hate and Race Crimes on University Campuses. Southern Criminal Justice Association. October 2002.
- “Youth Gangs and Delinquency”. Roundtable. Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference. October 2000.
- “The Political Ramifications of Judicial Reform in Latin America”. Third World Conference. Costa Rica. November 1999.
- “Peace-building: Bosnia, Guatemala and South Africa”. Third World Conference. Costa Rica. November 1999.
- “Ethical Conduct in the University Environment”. American Society of Public Administration. May 1999.
- “The Ethics of Tenure and Promotion on the University Campus.” SECOPA (Southeast Conference of Public Administration), Clearwater Beach, Fla., October 1998.
- “How Much Money Do We Have? The Cost of Youth Gangs”, SECOPA (Southeast Conference Public Administration), Knoxville, TN, October 1997.
- Panelist, GSU Religious Diversity/Tolerance Week, Panel on Religious Intolerance, May, 1995.
- Panelist, GSU Women’s Awareness Week, It’s a Colorful Life: Women and Violence, April 1995.
- “Drug Trafficking and Organized Criminal Gangs in China: Fact or Fiction.” Third World Studies Conference, Jacksonville, FL. October 1995
- “The Status of Economic Trade Zones in the People’s Republic of China.” Conference of Third World Studies Conference, Philadelphia, PA. October 1992.
- “The Evolution of the Hong Kong Tongs Into the Current Drug Market.” Conference of

Third World Studies, Philadelphia, PA. October 1991.

“AIDS: The Problem in the Department of Corrections in One State-Georgia.” American Society of Public Administration, Washington, D.C. March 1991.

“Drugs and Violence: Fact or Fantasy?” Academy of Criminal Justice Studies, Nashville, TN, March 1991.

“Ethics in Conducting Academic Research for Public Agencies.” Western Society of Criminology, Berkeley, CA. February 1991.

“Minority Employment in Criminal Justice Agencies.” Southeastern Conference of Public Administration, Clearwater Beach, FL. October 1990.

“Gangs and Drugs.” Keynote Speaker, Georgia Corrections Association, Columbus, GA. October 1990.

“A Reallocation of Resources: Private Sector Policing of Juveniles and Juvenile Gangs.” American Society of Public Administrators Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA. April 1990

“Violent Juvenile Female Offenders.” Southern Conference of Corrections, Tallahassee, FL. February 1990.

“Drugs: The Cash Crop.” Southern Conference on Corrections, Tallahassee, FL. February 1990.

“Violent Juvenile Offenders: An Administrative Programmatic Dilemma.” Southeastern Conference of Public Administrators, Jackson, MS. September 1989.

“The Crack in the System-A- Search for the Violent Female Offender.” Western Society of Criminology. February 1987.

“The Fiscal Impact and Implications of the Consolidation of the Las Vegas Valley Police Departments.” University of Southern California. Fall 1985.

**Chair/Discussant on Panels:**

Discussant, Third World Conference, Costa Rica, 1999.

Chair, “ The Philippines, Indonesia, and South Korea,” The Third World Conference, 1992.

Discussant, “Human Rights and Democracy,” The Third World Conference, October 1992.

### **Professional Honors and Recognition:**

- \*Nominee, Excellence in Teaching, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (2004)
- \*Nominee, Professor of Mind, Student's Choice Awards, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (2004)
- \*Nominee, Professor of Light, Student's Choice Awards, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (2004)
- \*Assessment Consultant, Excelsior College (Spring 2003-present)
- \*Faculty Development Committee, Sabbatical, Fall 2000
- \*National Review Team Member Kentucky Governor's Initiative Project on Substance Abuse (1999-present)
- \*Mentor, Georgia Southern University New Faculty, First Class, 1998.
- \*Nominee, Advisor of the Year (1995-96)
- \*National Science Foundation Forensic Anthropology, participant (1991)
- \*Faculty Development and Welfare Committee, Grant (Summer 1991)
- \*Dean's Travel Support, Arts and Sciences (Summer 1991)

### **Graduate Courses Taught (Georgia Southern University):**

- \*Ethics
- \*Planning Resources
- \*Juvenile Justice Administration
- \*Corrections Administration
- \*Public Safety Administration
- \*Administration of Justice
- \*Constitutional Law
- \*Administrative Law
- \*Public Finance and Budgeting

### **Undergraduate Courses Taught (Georgia Southern University; University of Nevada, Las Vegas):**

- \*Hate and Bias Crimes (designed course, Spring 2002)
- \*Conflict in Northern Ireland (designed course, Spring 2000)
- \*Gangs and Drugs and Criminal Justice (designed course, Spring 1990)
- \*Introduction to Justice Studies
- \*Correctional Counseling
- \*Criminal Corrections
- \*Juvenile Corrections
- \*Introduction to Corrections
- \*Juvenile Justice

- \*Community Based Corrections
- \*Advanced Corrections
- \*Seminar in Corrections
- \*Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice
- \*Justice and Ethics
- \*Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
- \*Freshman Orientation
- \*Leadership Orientation

### **Workshops Conducted:**

- \*Gang Prevention Course, Boys and Girls Club, Statesboro, GA, 2004.
- \*Drugs and Gangs in Our Communities, Elderhostel, GSU. May, 1995.
- \*Self-Protection in Our Community, Georgia Home Health Care Staff, Statesboro, GA. May, 1996.
- \*Youth Gangs in Georgia. Cartersville Rotary Club. Cartersville, GA. February 2002.

### **Professional Membership:**

- \*American Society of Public Administration
- \*Lifetime member, Third World Association (1990 to present)
- \*Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- \*American Society of Criminology
- \*Southeast Conference of Public Administration
- \*East Georgia Chapter of American Society of Public Administration
- \*Pi Alpha Alpha (scholarship society)

### **Service:**

- \*Grant Writer, Weed and Seed Program, Statesboro, GA 2004
- \*Third Year Review Committee, Chair, Dept. of Political Science, Georgia Southern University, 2004
- \*Search Committee, Director of Irish Studies, Department of Language and Linguistics, Georgia Southern University, 2004
- \*Alternate, Institutional Review Board, Georgia Southern University, 2003-2004
- \*Masquerade Ball Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Georgia Southern University, 2003-2004
- \*Research Grant Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, 2004
- \*Reviewer, Journal of Criminal Justice Research, 2003-present
- \*Reviewer, Journal of Global Ethics (on-line), 2003-present
- \*Invited Speaker, Willingway Anniversary Panel, May 2001.

- \*Invited Speaker, Juvenile and Family Court Services, Las Vegas, NV, June 1997
- \*Invited Speaker, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual National Department of Justice Conference on Gangs, Denver, CO, June 1996.
- \*Keynote Speaker, U.S. Attorney's Conference (1995)
- \*Search Committee for Director of Facilities and Planning (Vice-presidential appointment, 1992)
- \*Advisor, MPA Program (1991-1997)
- \*Advisor, Criminal Justice Program (1989-1991;1997-present)
- \*Advisor, Criminal Justice Club (1990-1991)
- \*Advisor/Member, Lambda Alpha Epsilon Fraternity (1991,1999-present)
- \*Advisor, Young Republicans (2003-present)
- \*Advisor, Republicans for Change (2003)
- \*Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (1990-1992, 2001-present)
- \*Keynote speaker, American Corrections Association (1990)
- \*Reviewer, *Southeastern Political Review* (1991-1998)

### **Service to the Profession:**

#### **National:**

- American Society of Public Administration (elected) National Council Member, at-Large (1999-2001)
- American Society of Public Administration Presidential (ASPA) Appointments:
  - Donald Stone Awards Committee (2000)
  - National Conference (1996) Section (Track) Chair
  - National Conference (1995) Section (Track) Chair
  - National Campaign for International Public Administration, (1993-95)
  - ASPA (1993-97)
  - Chair, Section on Criminal Justice Administration
  - Chair-Elect, Section on Criminal Justice Administration
  - Treasurer, Section on Criminal Justice Administration,
  - National Chairman, Awards Committee,
  - Section on Criminal Justice Administration,
  - Committee Member, Webb Award (1997)
  - National Association of School of Public Affairs and Administration
  - Principal Representative (1991-1997)–Georgia Southern University

#### **Regional:**

- Southeast Conference of Public Administration, Secretary (1996-1998)
- Southeast Conference of Public Administration, Executive Council (1996-1998)

Southeast Conference of Public Administration Presidential Appointment 1997 Conference  
Site Committee (1997)

**Local:**

President, East Georgia Chapter, ASPA (1996-1997)  
Vice-President and President-Elect, East Georgia Chapter, ASPA (1995-1996)  
Treasurer, East Georgia Chapter ASPA (1989-1995)  
Member, East Georgia Chapter ASAP (1990-present)

**Community:**

Administrative Academic Advisor, Statesboro, GA Police Department (2003—)  
Member, Savannah Crime Task Force Community Committee (2000—)  
Member, Planning Commission, City of Statesboro, GA, (2000—)  
    Vice-Chair (2004)  
Consultant, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, GA (1993-present) Steering  
Committee Member GSU/Statesboro Bicentennial Committee (1995-96)  
Presenter, Optimist Club, Statesboro (1994-1996)  
Recruiter, Southeastern U.S., Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept., Las Vegas, NV (1998-  
    Present)  
Consultant, County Administrator, Bulloch County, GA (1991-1997)  
Consultant, Georgia Department of Corrections (1990-1998)  
Consultant, Department of Public Administration, East China University (1991-present)  
Consultant, Las Vegas (NV) Metropolitan Police Department (1975-1989)  
Consultant, Las Vegas (NV) Planning and Zoning Department (1980-1989)  
Consultant, Clark County Commission (1975-1989)  
Consultant, Clark County Economic Advisory Board (1975-1985)  
----Head Start Program  
----Child and Family Resource Program

**University:**

Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Irish Studies (1997-present)  
Chair, Search Committees, two (2) Criminal Justice Faculty Positions (2000—)  
Recording Secretary, African-American Caucus (2000-2002)  
Chair, MPA Admissions Committee (1998-present)  
Mentor, New Faculty (1998-present)  
Participant, In GEAR (Gender Equity Professional Development Workshop Series (1996-  
1997)  
Member, Pi Alpha Alpha (1990-present)  
Treasurer, Pi Alpha Alpha (1990-1992)  
Graduate Faculty Council (1991-1992)  
Graduate Faculty (1991-present)

Full Graduate Faculty Status (1995-present)  
MPA Faculty Committee (1989-present); Chair (1991-1997)  
Board Member, Center for Irish Studies (1994-present)  
Financial Resources Task Force, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Self-Study Committee (Presidential appointment (1993-1995)  
Chair, Bell Honors Program Task Force, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Self-Study Committee (Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs appointment (1993-1995)  
Member, Semester-study Committee (Vice President for Business and Finance appointment, 1992)  
Chair, Semester Conversion Committee, MPA Program (1996-1998)  
Member, Welcome Center Advisory Committee (Vice President for Academic Affairs appointment, 1993-1995)  
Member, Asian Studies Committee (International Studies Department appointment, 1994-1995)  
Member, Environmental Resources, Program Development Committee (Vice President for Academic Affairs appointment, 1993-1996)  
Member, Master of Criminal Justice Studies Task Force (Vice President for Graduate Studies appointment, 1993-1996)  
Advisor, Justice Studies Program (1989-91; 1996-present)  
Advisor, Lambda Alpha Epsilon (Criminal Justice Fraternity) (1990-91; 1999-present)  
Advisor, MPA Program (1991-1997)  
Reviewer, *Criminal Justice Review* (1991-present)  
Search Committees for MPA Program (1992-1997)  
Search Committees for Criminal Justice Program (1992-1997)  
DPA Assessment Committee (1991-1997)  
MPA Admissions Committee (1991-1997)  
Advisor, Campus Newman Association (1995-present)  
Advisor, Alpha Phi Omega (service fraternity), (1996-1998)  
Member, CLASS Dean's Committee, Masquerade Ball (2003-2004)

#### **Internship and Examination Committees:**

#### **MPA Program Graduate Internship and Oral Examinations Committees:**

Member, 90+ MPA graduate Internship committees (1990 to present)  
Member, 100+ graduate students' Oral Examinations Committees (1990-present)

#### **Undergraduate Justice Studies Internships:**

Member, 200+ student justice studies internship committees (1989 to 1997)

## **Honors and Awards:**

- \*Recipient, Faculty Research Grant—\$2500 (2003)
- \*Recipient, Statesboro City Grant—International Gang Conference Registration—\$350 (2003)
- \*Recipient, Bulloch County Travel Grant—International Gang Conference—\$500 (2003)
- \*Recipient, GSAMS Grant----\$3,953 (1995-96)
- \*Recipient, Georgia Housing and Finance Authority----\$1,000 (1994-95)
- \*Co-recipient (Tracy/Daily), GSAMS Grant----\$10,000 (1994-95)
- \*Recipient, Georgia Housing and Finance Authority----\$1,000 (1994-95), \$1,000 (1996-1997)
- \*Recipient, Faculty Development Grant----\$1,500 (1991)
- \*City of Las Vegas Outstanding Service Award (1988)
- \*Common Cause, Las Vegas Coordinator (1986-1988)
- \*Las Vegas Planning Commission (1981-1988); Chair (1986-1987)
- \*Clark County School District Special Education Curriculum Committee (1985-1986)
- \*Outstanding Women Award, State of Nevada (1986)

## **Accomplishment as MPA Program Director (6 years)**

- \*Received re-accreditation from NASPAA (National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (July 1997)
- \*Completed year-long Self-Study of MPA Program, wrote and submitted 200+ page report (two volumes)
- \*Streamlined admissions process
- \*Mentor for the Patricia Roberts Harris scholars (minority scholarships)
- \*Established computer linkage with Augusta and Brunswick sites for registration
- \*Coordinated publication of MPA Program brochure
- \*Created and facilitated adoption of three new elective course offerings (criminal justice administration)
- \*Streamlined oral comprehensive examination process and procedure
- \*Established MPA Futures Committee
- \*Established MPA Standards Committee
- \*Prepared annual review documents for continuation of NASPAA accreditation
- \*Pioneered long-distance learning network for the MPA program
- \*Implemented the 13-site expansion of Georgia Southern University's long-distance learning network into the MPA program
- \*Promoted and supported the incorporation of Armstrong State College's Master in Criminal Justice with the existent MPA Program
- \*Supported the incorporation of environmental issues course development, health services administration, and non-profit administration with the existent MPA Program
- \*Continued quarterly distribution of advisement information and student-based demographics

**References Upon Request.**