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EDUCATION

- 1994, M.S.** **Florida State University, Tallahassee FL**
Criminology
- 1991, B.S.** **Florida State University**
Criminology
Minors in Economics and Religion

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016-pres** **University of Texas at San Antonio**
Internship Coordinator, Department of Criminal Justice
Courses taught and in Development:
Institutional Corrections, Introductions to Courts, Juvenile Justice, Internship in Criminal Justice (Internship Coordinator duties include oversight of the undergraduate internship program to include the evaluation of and provision of data and progress reports; evaluating and monitoring program effectiveness; coordinating marketing and communication activities with admissions; assist in formulating and writing new or amended rules, regulations, policies and procedures related to undergraduate program; oversight of program and affiliation agreements with partner agencies).
- Georgia Southern University**
- 2006-2011** Visiting Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Department of Sociology
- 2013-2016** Courses Taught and in Development:
Introduction to Criminal Justice; Justice and Ethics; Juvenile Justice; Corrections; Offender Counseling; Crimes Against Humanity; Community Corrections; Equality, Crime and Justice; Juvenile Delinquency; Deviant Behavior; Criminology; Intro to Sociology; Policing

PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 4/12-7/13** **Academic Advisor, Georgia Southern University Athletics**
Responsibilities: Provide academic advising and counseling to football student-athletes in various academic majors in matters relating to goal setting, curriculum choice, course load, study habits, and course selection.

Evaluate current student-athlete records and transcripts to ensure eligibility requirements met following NCAA and institutional policies and guidelines.
Ensures compliance with applicable NCAA, university, and Sun Belt guidelines.
Regulate and monitor student-athlete course registration.
Identify at-risk student-athletes and refer to appropriate resources.
Conduct and arrange tutoring programs for student-athletes.
Supervise study halls and other academic programming.
Work individually with student-athletes concerning study skills and class required course content.
Provide guidance to student-athletes with issues related to personal development.
Ensure services and accommodations are available to student-athletes with disabilities.
Assist with eligibility certification of student-athletes.
Prepares regular reports pertaining to various facets of student-athlete academic services (e.g. study hall attendance, full-time enrollment, class attendance and performance.)
Evaluate prospective student-athlete records and transcripts to ensure eligibility requirements are met following NCAA and institutional policies and guidelines.

3/06-7/06 Juvenile Probation/Parole Specialist II, Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, Pembroke GA

Responsibilities: Process complaints and conduct intake evaluations on juvenile offenders.
Develop supervision plans for offenders who are placed on supervision.
Provide or arranges for education and counseling for offenders and their parents.
Make referrals to social service agencies when appropriate.
Gather information and prepare court documents, social histories, treatment plans, and other related reports.
Maintain case records and documentation in statewide database.

2/04-12/05 Juvenile Justice Case Manager II, Tennessee Department of Children's Services, Murfreesboro, TN

Responsibilities: Meet with children and families to gather information for intake.
Develop a permanency plan for children in state custody on the juvenile justice track.
Develop child centered treatment plans that focus on the needs of the child and family.
Discuss issues with children and families and involve them in identifying resources to resolve problem areas.
Make regular progress reports to the juvenile court regarding children supervised on probation and in custody.
Establish positive working relationships with stakeholders such as schools, law enforcement, and community agencies to provide effective supervision for children under supervision.
Maintain thorough documentation in statewide database.

6/03-2/04 Case Manager II, Mid-Cumberland Community Service Agency

Responsibilities: Assess family functioning and identify appropriate resources for families with children at risk of entering state custody.
Create treatment plans for at-risk children and their families.
Monitor service providers to ensure effective delivery of services.
Report to the juvenile court regarding progress of families receiving treatment.
Maintain thorough documentation in statewide database.

- 4/98-12/02 Family Worker, Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Hendersonville, NC**
Responsibilities: Manage all phases of intake for a wilderness based residential treatment program.
Assess dynamics and functioning level of families and create treatment plans based on family needs.
Refer families to appropriate community treatment resources.
Build and maintain effective working relationships with local schools and state agencies.
Advise treatment team regarding family dynamics and facilitate team meetings to ensure effective delivery of services that address all treatment needs.
Develop and facilitate parent group meetings.
Conduct regular visits with families to assess progress of treatment goals and encourage families to continue to work towards those goals.
Maintain up to date records and documented contacts with families and agencies.
Participate in camp programming.
- 6/96-1/98 House Manager, Paradise Oaks Youth Services, Citrus Heights, CA**
Responsibilities: Manage program environment and physical maintenance of a group home based treatment program for juvenile sexual offenders.
Supervise staff members and general program activities.
Provide for the care, supervision, observation, and protection of residents.
Supervise implementation of treatment plans and all program activities in collaboration with social workers.
Plan and coordinate staff training planning sessions.
Schedule work and activity assignments for staff members.
Schedule routine medical and dental appointments.
Manage facility budget.
- 11/95-6/96 Counselor, Paradise Oaks Youth Services, Citrus Heights, CA**
Responsibilities: Provide supervision and safety to the residents of a group home based behavioral treatment program for teens with behavioral issues placed in state custody.
Set limits for behavior and administer discipline system in a classroom setting.
Administer medications, resolve conflicts, prepare meals, organize recreational activities, and any other assigned duties.
- 4/94-8/95 Instructor/Coordinator, Tallahassee Marine Institute, Tallahassee, FL**
Responsibilities: Teach American Red Cross CPR, First Aid, and Water Safety to juvenile offenders enrolled in a day treatment program.
Supervise behavior of all students and make appropriate interventions when needed.
Prepare residents in secure facilities for enrollment in the day treatment program as part of their aftercare plan.
Establish rapport with students and their families.
Create treatment plans and supervise implementation of those plans.
- 8/92-4/93 Research Assistant, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University**
Responsibilities: Gathered, organized and summarized data and journal articles for Dr. Ted Chiricos.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020 - present **Board Member, Texas Justice Initiative**