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EDUCATION

- 2016-present **Doctor of Philosophy: Criminal Justice (doctoral candidate)**, *University of Arkansas at Little Rock*
Cumulative G.P.A.: 3.92
- 2008 **Master of Science: Criminal Justice**, *Wayne State University*, Detroit, MI
Overall G.P.A.: 4.0
Summa Cum Laude Honors
- 2003 **Bachelor of Arts: Psychology**, *Oakland University*, Rochester, MI
Overall G.P.A.: 3.96
Summa Cum Laude Honors
Dean's List: 2001-2002, 2002-2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-present **Instructor**, *University of Arkansas at Fort Smith (UAFS)*, Fort Smith, AR
- Teach both online and on-campus criminal justice courses
 - Curriculum revision and new course development
 - Advise a minimum of 60 students and provide career guidance
 - Conduct annual peers evaluations
 - Student recruitment and program promotion
 - Organize annual Criminal Justice Symposium
 - Arrange for professionals from relevant fields to speak with students
- 2009-2010 **Adjunct Faculty**, *Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC)*, Phoenix, AZ
- Taught in the Administration of Justice Studies (AJS) and Psychology Departments
 - Created new courses to facilitate the growth and breadth of the AJS Department
 - Provided career guidance to students who planned on continuing in the AJS field
 - Implemented innovative instructional strategies
 - Arranged for professionals from relevant fields to speak with students
- 2008-2010 **Associate Staff**, *Michigan Innocence Clinic*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Reviewed inmate petitions
 - Researched offender backgrounds and case histories
 - Provided recommendations to the directors of the Clinic regarding merit
 - Thoroughly investigated case specifics and conducted interviews
 - Obtained relevant official documents and case files
 - Provided final recommendations to the Clinic's directors regarding acceptance of inmates as clients

2006-2007 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Wayne State University (WSU)*, Detroit, MI

- Developed lesson plans for professors
- Prepared and presented lectures to undergraduate classes
- Graded assignments
- Tutored undergraduate students during office hours
- Represented the Criminal Justice Department at public events

2004-2006 **Clinician Intern**, *Margaret Samaan, M.D.*, Troy, MI

- Conducted initial mental health screenings of psychiatric patients
- Developed recommendations for treatment
- Provided crisis intervention and counseling services to patients

PUBLICATIONS

Wuestewald, M. I. (2022). A legitimacy crisis? Exploring the relationships between police self-legitimacy, employee engagement, and civic engagement. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 23(1), 1-19.

Manuscripts in Press

Wuestewald, M. I., & Wuestewald, T. (In Press). An analysis of media portrayal of mass murder incidents. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*.

Articles Under Review

Conference Abstracts

Wuestewald, M. I., & Wuestewald, T. "An analysis of media portrayal of mass murder incidents." Proceedings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, April 2021

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Wuestewald, M. I., & Wuestewald, T. "An analysis of media portrayal of mass murder incidents." Paper presentation: Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, April 2021.

Wuestewald, T., & **Wuestewald, M. I.** "Theory X and Theory Y revisited: A study of police administrative practice in 15 police agencies." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.

Wuestewald, T., & **Wuestewald, M. I.** "Mass murder." Invited Panelist at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2013.

Wuestewald, T., & **Wuestewald, M. I.** "Multiple casualty attacks: An international perspective on prevention." Invited Panelist at the Annual Meeting of the International Police Executive Symposium, Budapest, Hungary, August 2013.

Zalman, M., & **Wuestewald, M. I.** "Public policy approaches to the psychological impact of wrongful conviction and imprisonment." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters at Oakland University, Rochester, MI, March 2006.

Invited Presentations

Wuestewald, M. I. "The other side of the system – when justice goes wrong." Presented at the Annual Criminal Justice Symposium at the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, March 2012.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

(¹ indicates on-campus, ² indicates online)

University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

CJ 1013 – Introduction to the Criminal Justice System^{1,2}

CJ 1253 – Criminology¹

CJ 2513 – Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice^{1,2}

CJ 3353 – Serial Killers^{1,2}

CJ 3363 – Violent Offenders^{1,2}

CJ 3413 – Psychology and Crime^{1,2}

CJ 390V – Forensic Psychology¹

CJ 390V – Wrongful Convictions^{1,2}

CJ 397V – Academic Internship^{1,2}

Paradise Valley Community College

AJS 101 – Introduction to Criminal Justice¹

AJS 198 – Wrongful Convictions¹

PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology¹

PSY 267 – Introduction to Forensic Psychology¹

New Courses Developed

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University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

CJ 1013 – Introduction to the Criminal Justice System²

CJ 2513 – Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice²

CJ 3353 – Serial Killers^{1,2}

CJ 3363 – Violent Offenders^{1,2}

CJ 3413 – Psychology and Crime^{1,2}

CJ 390V – Wrongful Convictions^{1,2}

Paradise Valley Community College

AJS 198 – Wrongful Convictions¹

Certificates

Blackboard Learn 9.1 online teaching certificate, *UAFS*

Blackboard CE 8 online teaching certificate, *UAFS*

Certificate of teaching development, *WSU*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Discipline

2021 Committee member for the professional development seminars for the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ) annual meeting

Service to the Department and University (UAFS)

2022 Hiring committee, Department Chair – Criminal Justice
2021 Hiring Committee, Director of Library Services
2020-2021 MOU coordinator
2020-present Subject matter expert, Speakers' Bureau on Mass Murder and Active Shooter Incidents
2020 Hiring committee, Assistant Professor – Criminal Justice
2020 Hiring committee, Department Chair – Criminal Justice
2019 Hiring committee, Department Chair – Criminal Justice
2013-present Principal organizer for annual criminal justice symposium
2012 Judge in undergraduate research symposium
2011-2014 Advisor for criminal justice symposium debate teams
2011-present Annual recruitment fair

Service to the Department and University (PVCC)

2009-2010 Advisor, Psychology Club
2009-2010 Advisor, Administration of Justice Studies Club

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2018 Student Success Collaborative (SSC) training, *UAFS*
2015 Banner training, *UAFS*
2012 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, New York, NY
2011 Teaching effectiveness seminar, Mark Taylor, *UAFS*
2011 Blackboard training, *UAFS*

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

2017-present Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association
2016-present Criminal Justice Society

COMPUTER SKILLS

Blackboard Learn 9.1
Microsoft Office
Qualtrics
Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)
Windows and Mac OS Operating Systems