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and Co-Director of the
School

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December 2020 - June 2022

University of Arkansas
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July 2016 - December 2020

University of Arkansas
Little Rock, Director and
Professor

Duties include the administration of the Criminal Justice Department; oversight of all student files and advising; teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels; administration of all grants and scholarships awarded within the Department; public and university service; advanced research in the field of criminal justice; and other related activities.

July 2011- July 2016

University of Arkansas
Little Rock, Undergraduate
Coordinator and Professor

Duties included coordinating the BACJ program; teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels; counseling and advise students; public and university service; external consulting; expert testimony; research in the field of criminal justice; and other related activities.

July 1997 - July 2011

University of Arkansas
Little Rock, Chair and
Professor

Duties include the administration of the Criminal Justice Department; oversight of all student files and advising; teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels; administration of all grants and scholarships awarded within the Department; public and university service; advanced research in the field of criminal justice; and other related activities.

July 1995 - July 1997

University of Arkansas
Little Rock, Graduate
Coordinator and Professor

Duties included coordinating the MACJ program; teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels; counseling and advise students; public and university service; external consulting; expert testimony; research in the field of criminal justice; and other related activities.

July 1988 - July 1995

University of Arkansas
Little Rock, Associate
Professor

Duties include coordinating the MACJ graduate program; teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels; counseling and advising students; community and university service; external consulting; expert testimony; research in the field of criminal justice; and other related activities.

August 1984 - July 1988

University of Arkansas
Little Rock, Assistant
Professor

Duties included teaching both graduate and undergraduate courses in the areas of juvenile justice and corrections; counseling students with academic problems; independent and departmental research in specialized areas; community service; and other related activities.

September 1983 - August 1984

Arkansas Adult Probation
Commission, Assistant
Director/Manager of
Probation Services

Duties included supervision of and responsibility for the operations branch of the Commission; research and planning for future expansion; training design encompassing all levels, management to line officers; interaction with those directly involved in Commission programs, as well as the general public; and assuming the duties of the Director in the absence of the Director.

SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS -

Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation Board (FLETA) 2021-2024 (3-year term)

Board of Correction and Community Punishment 1993-2017

Chair of the Board

Vice Chair of the Board

Institutional Liaison

309 Board Representative

Program Committee

Architectural Selection Committee

Legislative Coordination Committee Chair

Board Staff Committee

Facility Site Selection Committee

Legislative Liaison

Grant Liaison

Teacher Safety Committee

Field Officer Safety Committee

Director of the Arkansas Police Corp Program (1993-2001)

Corrections Resources Commission 1991-1993

Commission Member and Staff/Research Director

Arkansas Law Enforcement Standards and Training Commission

1989-1993. (resigned early to accept Governor's appointment)

Higher Education Member - oversight of all law enforcement training initiatives in the state

Governor's Task Force on Rape - 1987-1989

2nd. term - Vice Chairman

Committee on Funding Proposal Review Criteria

Rape Crisis Grant Award Committee

Resource Manual Development Chairman

Arkansas Commission on Probation, Parole and Sentencing

Procedures 1987-1989

Subcommittee on Probation and Parole Options

Pulaski County Friends of Juveniles 1990-1992

UNIVERSITY SERVICE -

CBHHS Dean's Search Committee
Undergraduate Council
Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Committee
Institutional Effectiveness Committee
Planning and Finance Committee
UALR Clinton School Committee
College of Business, Health and Human Services Cabinet
College of Social Sciences and Communication Cabinet
College of Professional Studies Cabinet
Banner 2000 Information System Implementation Workgroup
Distance Education System Wide Workgroup
Department of Higher Education Review - team leader
Metropolitan University Conference - Planning Committee
Graduate Faculty Marshall - Commencement
University Committee on Committees
Criminal Justice Institute Development Team
UALR 2000 - Public Policy Task Force
UALR 2000 Response Group II - Continuing Education
Graduate Council
 Thesis/Dissertation Guidelines Development Committee
Chancellor's Policy Advisory Group
Chancellor's Legislative Advisory Group
Core Assessment Committee
 Subcommittee on Arts, Humanities and the Social Sciences
Appeals Council
 Chairperson
Forensic Science Planning Group
Teaching Excellence Panel
Committee on Teaching Load Policy
Reforming the Major Steering Committee
Ron McNair Fellowship Mentor - 3 years
Tenure Review Committee
Student Fee Allocation Committee - 4 years (second and third years
 as Chairperson)
UALR Athletics Committee
Acting Chairperson - Department of Criminal Justice (fall 1990)
Dean's Search Committee - College of Professional and Public
 Affairs
Blue Ribbon Implementation Committee for the Social Sciences
Graduate Coordinator's Committee
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
 Blue Ribbon Committee - 3 years
Rape Prevention Program
College of Professional and Public Affairs Faculty Council
PAPA College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Library Acquisitions Committee
Liberal Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee - 3 years
Liberal Arts Computer Needs Committee

Humanist Mediation Program
Intensive English Language presenter

Dissertation Committee - external reader for College of Education

Multiple committees
Thesis Committees
Dissertation Committees

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DEVELOPMENT -

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Corrections Survey
Seminar in Community-Based Corrections
Juvenile Delinquency
Criminology
Juvenile Law and Process
Seminar in Ethics in Criminal Justice
Seminar in Restorative Justice
Independent Study
Internship

GRADUATE COURSE DEVELOPMENT -

Correctional Administration
Juvenile Delinquency Problems
Community Based Corrections
Special Topics in Correctional Litigation
Special Topics in Forensics
Special Topics in Restorative Justice
Special Topics in Ethics in Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Policy
Capstone

- * Was awarded the Teaching Excellence Award for the College in 1992.
- * Developed the Blue Ribbon Core Course for inclusion in the Social and Cultural Awareness Core. - 1993
- * Developed the initial Criminal Justice Departmental (AA, BA, MACJ) Program Assessment to comply with accreditation and DHE requirements.

- * Coordinated both the external DHE academic review of our MACJ program and the internal Graduate Council program review two years later.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

PUBLICATIONS -

Legislative Bills authored for 2001 Arkansas General Assembly:
HB 1170 - Jail Reimbursement to County Jails Bill

del Carmen, R.V., Parker, M.L., and Reddington, F. (1995) Leading Cases in Juvenile Justice, Cincinnati: Anderson.

Walker, J.T., Parker, M.L., et al. (1994) A National Survey of the Use of Meritorious Furloughs (Tech. Rep. No. 1), Little Rock, Arkansas: University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Criminal Justice Institute.

Legislative Acts authored for the 1993 Arkansas General Assembly:

1993 Arkansas Act 530 - Ark. Code Ann. 16-93-201 - 205
1993 Arkansas Act 531 - Ark. code Ann. 16-93-1201 - 1210
1993 Arkansas Act 532 - Ark. Code Ann. 16-90-801 - 802 et al.
1993 Arkansas Act 533 - Ark. Code Ann. 5-4-101 and 104 et al.
1993 Arkansas Act 534 - Ark. Code Ann. 16-93-1303 - 1304
1993 Arkansas Act 535 - Ark. Code Ann. 5-4-103 et al.
1993 Arkansas Act 536 - Ark. Code Ann. 12-29-201 - 205
1993 Arkansas Act 549 - Ark. Code Ann. 12-27-102 - 127
1993 Arkansas Act 552 - Ark. Code Ann. 5-39-101 and 201

Parker, M.L. (1993). Arkansas Institutes Broad Changes in Corrections. County News, 25(21), 9.

Three Part series in the Arkansas Democrat in the Spring of 1987
Criminal Justice Newspaper Course-

"The Purpose of Corrections: Why Do We Do What We Do?"

"Prison Overcrowding: A Problem of Our Time?"

"Juvenile Justice: A Part of the Criminal Justice System"

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS FOR JOURNALS -

Criminal Justice Policy Review

"The Implementation of Court Ordered Prison Policy in New Mexico"
"Affecting Changes in Prison Conditions Through Litigation, the Implementation of Court-Ordered Prison Reform"
"The Long-Term Placement of Serious Offenders in the Juvenile Justice System: Pennsylvania's Alternative to the Transfer of Cases for Criminal Prosecution"
"The Power Model of Juvenile Justice: An Update"
"The Predisposition Report: Decision Making, and Juvenile Court Policy"
"Adapting Conservative Correctional Policies to the Economic Realities of the 1990's"
"Applying Job Characteristics Theory to Adult Probation"

Women & Criminal Justice

"Gender Differences in Social Support Among Inmates"
"Gender Differences in Social Support Among Inmates"
(revision)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS FOR PUBLISHERS -

John Wiley and Sons, Inc. Publishers
Juvenile Justice in the United States: Policy, Process and Contemporary Issues

Brown and Benchmark Publishers
Introduction to Corrections

Brooks/Cole Publishing Company
Juvenile Justice Outside Institutions: Managing Community-Based Corrections for Juvenile Offenders

MacMillan Publishing Company
The Community, The Offender, and The Alternative Sentence

Wadsworth Publishing Company
Juvenile Justice: Patterns of Diversity and Change

West Educational Publishing
Probation and Parole in the Criminal Justice System
Introduction to Corrections

ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS -

"Police Corps Programs: Academic and Administrative Issues" -

roundtable discussion of issues relevant to academic agencies as lead agencies of the federal scholarship program, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2000, New Orleans, LA.

"Women in Leadership Roles in Criminal Justice" - continuing series of roundtable discussions on the evolving roles of women in Criminal Justice, American Society of Criminology, November 1999, Toronto, Canada.

"Women in Leadership Roles in Criminal Justice" - continuing series of roundtable discussions on the evolving roles of women in Criminal Justice, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1999, Orlando, Florida.

"Administering a Degree Program Through Distance Learning", Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1998, Albuquerque, NM.

Professional Development Seminar - Chair Development: Chairing the Academic Unit, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1998, Albuquerque, NM.

Roundtable - Juvenile Justice: Forming a Section in ACJS: Curricular and Research Issues, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1998, Albuquerque, NM.

Roundtable - Academic Assessment of Criminal Justice Programs: Planning for the Future, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1995, Boston, MA.

Plenary Session - Strategic Planning for ACJS, Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, October 1994, Hot Springs, AR.

Roundtable - Outcomes Assessment in Criminal Justice, or Academia and the Bean Counters, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1994, Chicago, IL.

Roundtable - Criminal Justice Program Diversity: Survival into 2000, Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, October 1993, Dallas TX.

Chair - (UALR student panel) - Theory: Its Relationship to the Real World, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1992, Pittsburgh, PA.

Roundtable - Academic Careers: A Redefinition of Service,

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators,
October 1992, Grand Junction, CO.

"Shifting the Focus of Corrections: Issues and Problems" American
Society of Criminology, November 1992, New Orleans, LA.

"The Politics of Corrections", Academy of Criminal Justice
Sciences, March 1991, Nashville, TN.

Roundtable - Status of Graduate Education, Southwestern
Association of Criminal Justice Educators, October 1991
San Antonio, TX.

Workshop - Careers in Criminology, American Society of
Criminology, November 1991, San Francisco, CA.

"Criminal Justice Education in the Primary Schools" Academy of
Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1990, Denver, CO.

"Regional Detention Facilities: Policies, Procedures and
Standards" Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March
1989, Washington D.C.

"Change in the Juvenile Justice System - Issues of Interest"
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1988, San
Francisco, CA.

"Hermeneutics: Linguistic Thought" Southwestern Association of
Criminal Justice Educators, October 1988, Corpus Christi, TX.

"Juvenile Justice in Arkansas: A State of Change" Academy of
Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1987, St. Louis, MO.

"An Approach to Change in the Juvenile Justice System"
Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators,
October 1987, Huntsville, TX.

"Change in Corrections - Compliance with Court Orders" Academy of
Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1986, Orlando, FL.

"The Effect of Change in Corrections" Academy of Criminal Justice
Sciences, March 1986, Orlando, FL.

"Correctional Interaction with the Courts: Legal Compliance and
Cooperation" Southwestern Sociology Association, March 1986,
San Antonio, TX.

"Corrections: A Model for Change" American Society of

Criminology, October 1986, Atlanta, GA.

"The Concept of Change in Corrections", Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Society, November 1986, Fayetteville, AR.

"Judicial Interaction in Correctional Compliance" Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1985, Las Vegas, NV.

"Historical Analysis of the Arkansas Department of Corrections", Mid-South Sociological Conference, October 1985, Little Rock, AR.

"The Use of Masters in Institutional Settings - The Effects" Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1983, San Antonio, TX.

"The Historical Use of Incarceration in the United States: East vs. West" Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1983, San Antonio, TX.

"The Impact of Judicial Intervention in Correctional Institutions: Preliminary Observations" Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 1983, San Antonio, TX.

"The Effects of Judicial Intervention in Correctional Institutions" Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, September 1983, Little Rock, AR.

GRANTS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE -

Department of Correction Social and Organizational Climate Research Project - \$453,000 multi-year contract to study staff and inmate institutional and community climate for corrections in Arkansas - 2021-2025

Department Of Correction Research Contract - \$200,000 multi-year contract to serve as primary research entity for the Arkansas Department of Correction - 1999-2002.

Criminal Justice Research Award - awarded to the Department to further applied research efforts in the field of criminal justice - \$30,000 in 1997/98 and \$35,000 in 1998/99 from UALR chancellor's Fund.

Criminal Justice Curriculum in Community Colleges Award - awarded

to the Department to provide assistance and expertise to community colleges in the state that are developing criminal justice programs - \$50,000 from UALR Chancellor's Fund.

Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services - contract to assist in the development of a risk assessment tool for juveniles to be implemented statewide - \$20,000.

Technical Assistance Grant - to assist in the development of sentencing standards for Arkansas - \$5,000 from National Institute of Justice.

Technical Assistance Grant - to assist in the community punishment education process - \$5,000 from State Justice Institute.

Juvenile Detention Officer Training Grant - to develop a training module for use by juvenile detention facilities statewide. \$25,000 from Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention through the Arkansas Juvenile Advisory Group.

Blue Ribbon Curriculum Grant - to develop a computer simulation component to the Core Curriculum course - \$3,081.

Technical Assistance Grant - to ensure participation in the National Association of Counties 1993 Annual Conference in Chicago - travel expenses from the National Institute of Justice.

Technical Assistance Grant - to ensure participation in the National Association of Counties 1993 Safety Steering Committee Meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina - travel expenses from the National Institute of Justice.

Professional Services Contract with Lieutenant Governor's Office - to provide research staff for the Corrections Resources Commission- October 1991 - June 1992 - \$26, 207.

Professional Services Contract with Lieutenant Governor's Office - to provide research and legislative support for the Corrections Resources Commission and its recommendations to the 1993 Arkansas General Assembly - July 1992 - June 1993 - \$38,990.02.

DWI Detection, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, Occupant Protection Usage and Enforcement, and DWI Adjudication Training for Judges Training Grant - \$101,000 - from the Traffic Safety Section of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department.

Arkansas Law Enforcement/Traffic Engineering Conference Grant -

\$15,435 - from the Traffic Safety Section of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department.

Jefferson County Juvenile Detention Facility Planning Phase - developed support for construction and operation of facility. \$19,000 sub-grant from Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention through the Arkansas Juvenile Advisory Group.

Arkansas Juvenile Justice Field Survey - survey of juvenile justice professionals in Arkansas - \$5,000 grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention through the Arkansas Juvenile Advisory Group.

United States Sentencing Commission - development of community based sentencing planning group. \$5,000 contract.

Stepping Stone's Home Attention Program - Volunteer Training and Program Design.

Board of Correction - Committee to Review Disciplinary Policies and Procedures - Revision of ADC Disciplinary Rules.

Governor's Commission on Juvenile Justice - Reorganization of Arkansas' Juvenile Code and Justice System.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Elections Committee for Academy

Secretary/Treasurer - Corrections Section

Executive Counselor - Corrections Section

Academic Review Committee

Regional Trustee on Executive Board - 3-year term

Student Affairs Committee

American Corrections Association

American Society of Criminology

American Probation and Parole Association