

**VITA**  
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**EDUCATION**

University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO  
Doctorate in Public Affairs, December, 2013

State of Colorado: met course requirements and passed Praxis content exam to obtain alternative teaching license for English at the secondary level.

The University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
Master of Arts in Criminology; May, 2004

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA  
Bachelor of Arts in Administration of Justice; May, 1998  
Bachelor of Arts in English; May, 1998  
Minor in Sociology; May, 1998  
Minor in World Literature; May, 1998

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

At Indiana University of Pennsylvania:

Instructor: Taught the following courses:  
CRIM 410: Race, Social Structure, and Crime; Spring, 2006  
CRIM 374: Environmental Crime and Justice; Spring and Fall, 2005; Spring, 2006  
CRIM 306: Research Methods; Fall, 2005

At University of Colorado Denver:

Senior Instructor: Taught a 4-3 load: Fall 2014 and 2015 (5 classes in 2015), Spring 2015  
Taught a 3-3 load: Fall 2016, Spring 2017  
Taught a 3-4 load: Spring 2017, Fall 2017

Senior Instructor: Taught the following courses, many in online and face to face formats:

CRJU 1000: Introduction to Criminal Justice (online and face to face)  
CRJU 3100: Research Methods (online and face to face)  
CRJU 3150: Statistics  
CRJU 3250: Violence in Society  
CRJU 3510: Drugs, Alcohol, and Crime  
CRJU 4121/5552: Ethics in Criminal Justice  
CRJU 4430: Law and Society (undergraduate level)  
CRJU 4600: Capital Punishment  
CRJU 4600: Crime and Literature  
CRJU 4600/PUAD 4010: Public Service in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

PUAD 3002: Program Design, Evaluation, and Analysis  
CRJU 5002: Criminological Theory (graduate level)  
CRJU 5003: Research and Analytic Methods (graduate level)  
CRJU 5005: Law and Society (graduate level)  
CRJU 6600: Capital Punishment (graduate level)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### Course Development:

Developed CRJU 1000 as a core course for CU Denver (2014)  
Developed CRJU 3510 (Drugs, Alcohol, and Crime) as an online course (2015)  
Developed PUAD 3002 (Program Design, Evaluation, and Analysis) for BAPS (2016)  
Developed PUAD 4010 (Public Service in Homeland Security and Emergency Management) for BAPS

Association of College and University Educators: Effective Teaching Practices: 2018-2019

Books at Work: Making It Stick: The Science of Successful Learning: Center for Faculty Development Books@Work, March 7, 2019

Addressing Implicit Bias and Micro-Aggressions to Create an Inclusive Classroom & Campus Community: Webinar, March 6, 2019

Teaching Gen Z Students: Strategies for Dynamic & Engaging Learning Experiences: Webinar, February 22, 2019

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People: Professional development seminar in April, 2017

Safe Zone Ally: Training seminar in October, 2016

Undergraduate Experiences Symposia: September, 2014 and September, 2016

Magna Seminar: Managing Hot Moments in the Classroom in April, 2016

Online Skills Mastery (OSM): 10-week course on teaching in an online setting. 4/6/15 through 6/15/15

Teaching in Condensed Formats Workshop: 1-day seminar on teaching in abbreviated time frames. 2/13/15

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

BACJ Program Director – Fall 2016 – current

Alpha Phi Sigma faculty sponsor – September, 2016 – current

Criminal Justice Committee – 2014 – current; co-chair – Fall 2016 – current

Scholarship Committee – Spring 2019

La Raza Youth Leadership Conference – April 13, 2019

BAPS Committee – 2016

Executive Committee in the School of Public Affairs – Fall 2016 – current

High Impact Grant Committee – 2016, 2017

Assessment Committee – 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

School of Public Affairs Faculty Council – September, 2014 – current

### **GRANT WORK**

December, 2015 – December, 2016: High Impact Practices grant for the BAPS program

Principal Investigator: Wendy Bolyard

Responsibilities

- Assisted with proposal development to integrate high impact practices into a new Bachelor of Arts in Public Service program that was being established
- Attend monthly committee meetings related to the integration of high impact practices into the BAPS program
- Develop courses that integrate high impact practices (specifically service learning)
- Review articles for an ongoing annotated bibliography that focuses on high impact practices in higher education

May, 2005 – May, 2006: Critical Asset Protection Sciences (CAPS) Program

Principal Investigator: Dennis Giever

Responsibilities

- Create a proposal to implement a new M.S. program in CAPS.
- Write the Notification of Intent to obtain preliminary approval from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.
- Assist in creating the curriculum for this program.
- Put together individual course proposals for each required course and elective in the CAPS Program.
- Develop Syllabi of Record for each course in the CAPS program.
- Attend meetings, conduct interviews, write letters toward the development of the overall proposal.

June, 2005 – May, 2006: Juvenile Prosecution and Defense Capacity Building Grant

Principal Investigator: David L. Myers

Responsibilities:

- Gather literature in preparation of writing reports and other documents relevant to carrying out this grant.
- Assist in writing a literature review based on the purpose of this grant.

## **PRACTICAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Subpoena Specialist, October, 2006 – April, 2008

MoneyGram International, Inc.; Lakewood, CO:

Process subpoenas received by state and federal agencies (e.g., DEA, FBI, CBI) and local law enforcement agencies. Set up request, correspond with requestor, set up search, ensure compliance in a timely manner, respond to request with letter, results, etc.

Legal Researcher, Fall, 2003 – May, 2006

Clark A. Mitchell & Associates; Washington, PA:

Legal research for civil law, particularly personal injury and workers' compensation cases; correspondence with adversarial parties, clients, and insurance companies; draft legal documents (e.g., Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, briefs, Complaints in Civil Action, motions

Classification Specialist, May, 1999 – September, 1999

Orient Road Jail; Tampa, FL:

Facilitated the processing of inmates immediately following their arrest  
Primarily processed bail bonds and addressed inmate questions; also processed cell assignments and handled various other administrative tasks

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS**

Teaching – Outstanding Teacher Non-Tenure Track Faculty – annual award (2018)

Teaching – Outstanding Teacher Non-Tenure Track Faculty – annual award (2016)

Teaching – Honorable Mention for Best Teaching Among Non-Tenure Track Faculty (2015)

Dissertation – Best Dissertation Honorable Mention (2013)

International Technical Rescue Symposium – Best Conference Paper Award (November, 2010)

Graduate Assistantship – University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs

Fall 2008 – Summer 2012

Temporary Faculty – Indiana University of Pennsylvania Department of Criminology

Spring 2005 – Spring 2006

Graduate Assistantship – Indiana University of Pennsylvania Department of Criminology

Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

Graduate Assistantship – the University of South Florida Department of Criminology

Fall 1998 – Spring 2000

President of Alpha Phi Sigma (1999 – 2000)

Graduate student member of Alpha Phi Sigma

## **SPECIAL TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS**

International Association of Crime Analysts: Annual Conference  
Denver, CO; September, 2015

New Frontiers: Workshop on Policy Process Research  
University of Colorado Denver; Fall 2011  
Social Construction Workshop  
University of Colorado Denver; May, 2009

Structural Equation Modeling and the Application of AMOS Software  
Workshop in New Orleans, LA, April, 1999

Current Topics in Criminology  
Weekly workshops at the University of South Florida; January, 2000 – May, 2000

## **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY**

### Dissertation:

2013. An Ecology of Games analysis of the games environmental justice organizations play. The research looks at the effects of resources and counter-mobilization on the games environmental justice organizations play.

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

“Density Dependence and Specialized Environmental Justice Organizations, 1970-2008”  
Paul B. Stretesky, Sheila Huss, & Michael J. Lynch  
*The Social Science Journal*, 2012. 49(3): 343-351.

“Organizations and Emergency Management: Information, Trust, and Preparedness”  
Sheila M. Huss, Abdul-Akeem Sadiq, & Christopher M. Weible  
*Journal of Emergency Management*, 2012. September/October: 359-372.

“The Founding of Environmental Justice Organizations Across U.S. Counties during the 1990s and 2000s: Civil Rights and Environmental Cross-Movement Effects”  
Paul B. Stretesky, Sheila Huss, Michael J. Lynch, Sammy Zahran, & Bob Childs  
*Social Problems*, 2011. 58(3): 330-360.

“Liability in Search and Rescues: Should Individuals Who Necessitate Their Own Rescues Have To Pay?”  
Sheila M. Huss  
*Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*. 2010. 7(1)

“Antecedents and Consequences of Juvenile Case Processing: Where Are We Now, and Where Do We Go from Here?”  
Rebecca J. Boyd, Sheila M. Huss, & David L. Myers  
*Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*. 2008. 6(2): 195-220.

“A Power-Control Theory of Vulnerability to Crime and Adolescent Role Exits – Revisited”

Brenda Sims Blackwell, Christine S. Sellers, and Sheila M. Schlaupitz  
*Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*. May, 2002.

Book Chapters:

“Planned Parenthood: 100 Years of Leadership and Controversy”

Lucy Dwight, Sheila M. Huss, & Angela Gover  
In Beggan, J. K., & Allison, S. T. (Eds.) (2017). *Leadership and sexuality: Power, principles, and processes*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.

“Characteristics of the Formalized Environmental Justice Movement: Implications for Environmental Governance”

Sheila M. Huss, Paul B. Stretesky, & Michael J. Lynch  
In *Environmental Leadership: A Reference Handbook* by Deborah Rigling Gallagher (Ed.) 2011. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage: 795-807.

Encyclopedia Entries:

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Sutherland, Edwin. (2013) in *The Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*.  
J. Mitchell Miller (Ed.) Wiley-Blackwell.

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Sociology of Law. (2013) in *The Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*.  
J. Mitchell Miller (Ed.) Wiley-Blackwell.

Unpublished Reports and Papers:

“Environmental Policy Processes: A View from the Perspective of Green Criminology.”

Pages 17-30 in *The New Frontiers Seminar Series: Workshop on Policy Process Research*: Christopher M. Weible, Tanya Heikkila, Peter de Leon, Mark Davis, and David P. Carter (Eds.) School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver.

Available at

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/SPA/BuechnerInstitute/Centers/WOPPR/Documents/The%20New%20Frontiers%20Seminar%20Series.pdf>

Fall, 2011

“Race, Religion, and Attitudes Toward Capital Punishment: Preliminary Report Prepared for the Staff of the Hillsborough County Thirteenth Judicial Circuit”

Sheila M. Schlaupitz, Kathleen M. Heide, and John K. Cochran  
April, 2000

“Preliminary Findings from the Largo School Survey: A Report for the Largo Police Department”

Sheila M. Schlaupitz and Christine S. Sellers  
May, 1999

Papers Presented:

“Racial Resentment, Threat, and Gun Ownership Among Whites in the US”

Lucy Dwight and Sheila Huss

American Society of Criminology annual meeting; San Francisco, CA  
November, 2019

“The Influences of Resources and Opposition on Environmental Justice Organizations’  
Game Strategies: An Application of the Ecology of Games Framework”

Sheila M. Huss and Paul B. Stretesky

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting; Orlando, FL  
March, 2015 (poster presentation)

“Environmental Policy Processes: A View from the Perspective of Green Criminology”

Sheila M. Huss, Paul B. Stretesky, and Michael J. Lynch

Workshop on Policy Process Research; School of Public Affairs – UC Denver  
Fall, 2011

“The Role of Social Construction in Crime Policy”

Sheila M. Huss and Elizabeth Tomsich

American Society of Criminology annual meeting; San Francisco, CA  
November, 2010

“Liability in Search and Rescues: Should Individuals who Necessitate Their Own  
Rescues have to Pay?”

Sheila M. Huss

International Technical Rescue Symposium; Golden, CO, November, 2010

“Liability in Search and Rescues: Should Individuals who Necessitate Their Own  
Rescues have to Pay?”

Sheila M. Huss

Emergency Management Higher Education Conf./FEMA, Emmitsburg, MD, June, 2009

“The Social Construction of the ICTY: Policy Design Elements”

Sheila M. Huss

University of Colorado Denver School of Public Affairs Social Construction Workshop,  
May, 2009

“The Social Construction of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former  
Yugoslavia” (poster presentation)

Sheila M. Huss

University of Colorado Denver Research and Creative Activities Symposium, April, 2009

“The Relevance of Juvenile Justice Education and Training for Juvenile Case Processing  
Time and Quality”

Rebecca J. Boyd, Sheila M. Huss, and David L. Myers

PACJE Annual Meeting, April, 2006

“Antecedents and Consequences of Juvenile Case Processing: Where Are We Now, and Where Do We Go from Here?”

Rebecca J. Boyd, Sheila M. Huss, & David L. Myers  
Baltimore, MD, ACJS Annual Meeting, March, 2006

“The Effect of Juvenile Transfer Legislation in Pennsylvania: A Test of General Deterrence Theory”

Sheila M. Huss & David L. Myers  
Toronto, Canada, ASC Annual Meeting, November, 2005

“The Effects of Pesticides on Farm Workers in California”

Sheila M. Schlaupitz  
Nashville, TN, ASC Annual Meeting, November, 2004

“Race, Religion, and Attitudes Toward Capital Punishment: An Indirect Test of Reference Group Theory”

Sheila M. Schlaupitz, John K. Cochran, Kathleen M. Heide, Christine S. Sellers,  
and Wilson R. Palacios  
New Orleans, LA, ACJS Annual Meeting, March, 1999

#### Other Research Experience:

Graduate Research Assistant: Fall 2009 – Summer 2012

Worked on environmental justice organizations project  
Created the database; developed a literature review; entered and analyzed data; produced several scholarly publications

Graduate Research Assistant; Fall 2008 – Spring 2009

Worked on a female homicide offender project

Graduate Research Assistant; Fall 1998; Spring 1999

Worked on the Largo School Project

Constructed and administered a survey to students at Largo Middle School and High School; entered and analyzed data on a number of predictors of delinquency and various measures of deviant and delinquent behavior

Master’s Thesis:

“Race, Religion, and Attitudes Toward Capital Punishment: A Test of Attribution Theory”

#### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Environmental Crime and Justice  
Law

Quantitative Research Methods  
Social justice

#### **REFERENCES**

Angela Gover: (303) 315-2474  
Callie Rennison: (303) 315-2813  
Lucy Dwight: (303) 315-0076