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Educational Background:

- 1992-1996 Ph. D. North Carolina State University. Raleigh North Carolina  
Program: Sociology
- 1989-1992 M.S. North Carolina State University. Raleigh, North Carolina.  
Program: Sociology

Position History:

- 2007-present. Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice. University of Delaware.
- 2002-2007. Associate Professor, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of Florida.  
Joint Appointment with Dept of Sociology
- 1996- 2002 Assistant Professor. University of Florida. Center for Studies in Criminology and Law  
Affiliated Faculty. University of Florida. Dept of Sociology.
- 1995- 1996 Visiting Instructor. UNC-Wilmington. Dept of Sociology.
- 1994- 1996 Visiting Instructor. N.C. State University. Dept of Sociology

Professional Positions Held:

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 2009-

Editorial Board Member, *Race and Justice: An International Journal*, 2010-

Editorial Board Member, *Homicide Studies*, 2002-

Editorial Board Member, *Justice Quarterly*, 2004-2006 (Associate Editor)

Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan. 2007-

Elected Member, Council of Crime, Law and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association, 2006-2008;  
2010-2012

Minority Affairs Committee Member, American Society of Criminology. 2005-2006, 2007-2008

Sutherland Award Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2008-2009

Outstanding Article Award Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2008-2009

Guest Editor. *Homicide Studies*. Special Issue on “Regional Variations in Homicide” 2003 (volume 4) and 2004 (volume 1)

Nominating Committee Member, CLD Section, American Sociological Association. 2003

Program Committee Member, American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia 2009

Program Committee Member, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta 2007

Program Committee Member, American Society of Criminology. Denver. 2003

Program Committee Member, Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta. 2001

Program Committee Member, American Society of Criminology. San Francisco. 2000

Nominating Committee Member, American Society of Criminology. San Francisco. 2000

Program Committee Member, American Society of Criminology. Washington. 1998

#### Awards, Honors and Recognitions:

*Coramae Richey Mann Award* -Division of People of Color and Crime, American Society of Criminology, 2008.

## RESEARCH

#### Areas of Research & Interest:

- ❑ Urban Violence
- ❑ Disaggregated (Race-, Gender-Specific) Homicide Rates
- ❑ Racial Inequality
- ❑ Labor Market Stratification and Work
- ❑ Research Methods and Statistics

#### Books:

Parker, Karen F. *Unequal Crime Decline: Theorizing Race, Urban Inequality and Criminal Violence*. 2008. NYU Press.

Maggard, Scott R and Karen F. Parker. *The Context and Paths Linking Race, Crime and Drug Sales*. Under contract with SUNY Press.

#### Refereed Publications and Book Chapters:

Parker, Karen F., Brian Stults, and Erin Lane. Forthcoming 2010. “A Spatial and Contextual Analysis of Policing: Examining Black, White and Hispanic Stop Rates.” *Journal of Crime and Justice*

- Parker, Karen F. and Scott Maggard. Forthcoming Summer 2009. Making a Difference: The Impact of Traditional Male Role Models on Drug Sale Activity and Violence Involving Black Urban Youth. *Journal of Drug Issues*
- Parker, Karen F. and \*Reckdenwald, Amy. Forthcoming 2009. Homicide. *21st Century Criminology: A Reference Handbook*
- Parker, Karen F. , Brian Stults and Erin Lane. Book chapter, Forthcoming. A spatial and community analysis of police stops involving black, white, and Hispanic drivers. In *Race, Ethnicity and Policing: The Issues, Methods, Research and Future*, edited by Stephen K. Rice and Mike White. New York University Press.
- Parker, Karen, Geoffrey Alpert, and Erin Lane. Book chapter, Forthcoming. Race and ethnic stops in recently immigrant neighborhoods. In *Race, Ethnicity and Policing: The Issues, Methods, Research and Future*, edited by Stephen K. Rice and Mike White. New York University Press.
- Parker, Karen F. and Amy Reckdenwald\*. 2008. "Concentrated Disadvantage, Traditional Male Role Models and Black Juvenile Arrests for Violence." *Criminology* 46 (3): 711-735
- \*Reckdenwald, Amy and Karen F. Parker. 2008. "The Influence of Gender Inequality and Marginalization and Types of Female Offending," *Homicide Studies* 12:208-226.
- McCall, Patricia, Karen F. Parker, and John MacDonald. 2008. Re-examining Invariance in the Covariates of Homicide: Assessing the Impact of Changes in U.S. Cities From 1960 to 2000." *Social Science Research* 37:721-735.
- Parker, Karen F. and Amy Reckdenwald\*. 2008. Women and Crime in Context: Examining the Linkages Between Structural Conditions and Female Offending Within the Context of Place. *Feminist Criminology* 3: 5-24.
- Parker, Karen F. 2006. "Polarized Labor Markets, Industrial Restructuring and Urban Violence: A Dynamic Model of the Economic Transformation and Urban Violence." *The International Library of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Penology- Second Series*. Ashgate Publishing Limited. [Reprint]
- Parker, Karen F. , John MacDonald, Geoffrey P. Alpert and Wesley G. Jennings\*. 2005 "Threat, Urban Climate and Police Use of Force: Assessing the Direct and Indirect Linkages Across Urban Areas." *Justice Research and Policy* 7 (1): 53-80
- Parker, Karen F., Brian J. Stults and Steven K. Rice\*. 2005. "Racial Threat, Concentrated Disadvantage and Social Control: Considering the Macro-Level Sources of Variation in Arrests." *Criminology* 43 (4): 1111-1134.
- Parker, Karen F, Scott Maggard\*. 2005. "Structural Theories and Race-Specific Drug Arrests: What Structural factors account for the Rise in Race-specific Drug Arrests Over Time." *Crime and Delinquency* 51(4):521-547.
- Alden, Helena L.\* and Karen F. Parker. 2005. "Gender Role Ideology, Homophobia and Hate Crime: Linking Attitudes to Macro-Level Indicators of Gender Stratification and Hate Crime." *Deviant Behavior* 26(4): 321-344.

- McCall, Patricia L. and Karen F. Parker. 2005. "A Dynamic Model of Racial Competition, Racial Inequality and Interracial Violence: Accounting for Change in Rare Events." *Sociological Inquiry* 75 (2): 273-293.
- Parker, Karen F. 2004. "Polarized Labor Markets, Industrial Restructuring and Urban Violence: A Dynamic Model of the Economic Transformation and Urban Violence." *Criminology* 42 (3) 619-645.
- Parker, Karen F., John MacDonald, Geoffrey P. Alpert, Michael R. Smith and Alex Piquero. 2004. "A Contextual Study of Racial Profiling: Assessing the Theoretical Rationale for the Study of Racial Profiling at the Local Level." *American Behavioral Scientist* March 47 (7): 943-962.
- Parker, Karen F., and Marian J. Borg. 2004. "Black's Theory of Law and Homicide Clearance Rates: Modeling the Use of Law in the Context of Urban Areas" in *For the Common Good: a Critical Examination of Law and Social Control*, edited by M. Robin Miller and Sandra Browning. Pg: 91-113.
- DeWees, Mari A.\* and Karen F. Parker. 2003. "Women, Region and Types of Homicide: Are There Regional Differences in the Structural Status of Women and Homicide Offending?" *Homicide Studies* 7:368-393.
- Parker, Karen F., Mari A. DeWees\*, and Michael Radelet. 2003. "Race, the Death Penalty, and Wrongful Convictions". *American Bar Association. Criminal Justice* 18(1): 48-54.
- DeWees\*, Mari A., and Karen F. Parker. 2003. "The Political Economy of Urban Homicide: Assessing the impact of Gender Inequality on Sex-Specific Homicide Victimization Rates." *Violence and Victims*. February 18 (1): 35- 54.
- Parker, Karen F., Patricia L. McCall and Jodi Lane. 2002. "Exploring the Racial Discrimination and Competition Processes of Racial Violence in the Urban Context." Special Issue titled "Critical Race and Ethnic Relations". *Critical Sociology* 28 (1-2):235-254.
- Reprint: 2004 *Race and Ethnicity - Across Time, Space and Discipline*. Edited by Rodney D. Coates. Pgs 223-238. Brill Press
- Piquero, Alex R., John MacDonald, and Karen F. Parker. 2002. "Race, Local Life Circumstances, and Criminal Activity" *Social Science Quarterly*. 83 (3): 654-670.
- Parker, Karen F. and Tracy Johns\*. 2002 "Urban Disadvantage and Types of Race-Specific Homicide: Assessing the Diversity in Family Structures in the Urban Context." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. 39 (3): 277-303
- Borg, Marian J. and Karen F. Parker. 2001. "Applying Black's Theory to the Study of Homicide Clearance Rates." *Law and Society Review* 35(2): 435-466.
- MacDonald, John and Karen F. Parker. 2001. "Structural Determinants of Justifiable Homicides." *Homicide Studies* 5(3): 187-205.
- Parker, Karen F. 2001. "A Move Toward Specificity: Examining Urban Disadvantage and Race- and Relationship-Specific Homicide Rates." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 17 (1): 89-110.
- Parker, Karen F., Mari A. DeWees\*, and Michael Radelet. 2001 "Racial Bias and the Conviction of the Innocent." Pgs: 114-131 in *Wrongly Convicted: When Justice Fails*, edited by Sandra D. Westervelt and

John Humphrey. Rutgers University Press.

Parker, Karen F. and Matthew V. Pruitt. 2000. "Why the West was One: Explaining the Similarities in Race-Specific Homicides in the West and South." *Social Forces* 78 (4): 1483-1508.

Parker, Karen F. and Matthew V. Pruitt. 2000. "Poverty, Poverty Concentration, and Homicide." *Social Science Quarterly*. 82(2): 555- 570.

Lanza-Kaduce, Lon, Karen F. Parker and Charlie T. Thomas. 2000. "The Devil is in the Detail: The Case Against the Case Study of Private Prisons, Criminological Research, and Conflict of Interest." [A reply to Geis et. al. 1999] *Crime and Delinquency* 46(1): 92-136.

Parker, Karen F., Patricia L. McCall and Kenneth C. Land. 1999. "Determining Social Structural Predictors of Homicide: Unit of Analysis and Other Methodological Concerns." Pp: 107-124 in *Homicide: A Sourcebook of Social Research*, edited by M. Dwayne Smith and Margaret A. Zahn. Sage Publication: Thousand Oaks.

Lanza-Kaduce, Lon, Karen F. Parker and Charlie T. Thomas. 1999. "A Comparative Recidivism Analysis of Releasees from Private and Public Prisons in Florida." *Crime and Delinquency* 45:28-47.

Parker, Karen F. and Patricia L. McCall. 1999. "Structural Conditions and Racial Homicide Patterns: A Look at the Multiple Disadvantages in Urban Areas." *Criminology* 37(3): 447-478.

Parker, Karen F., and Patricia L. McCall. 1997. "Adding Another Piece to the Homicide-Inequality Puzzle: The Impact of Structural Inequality on Racially Disaggregated Homicide Rates." *Homicide Studies: An Interdisciplinary and International Journal* 1(February): 35-60.

Land, Kenneth C., Patricia L. McCall and Karen F. Parker. 1994. "Logistic Versus Hazards Regression Analyses in Evaluation Research: An Exposition and Application to the North Carolina Court Counselors' Intensive Protective Supervision Project." *Evaluation Review* 18 (4): 411-437.

#### Book Reviews.

Parker, Karen F. 2008. *Race and Policing in America: Conflict and Reform*. Oxford University Press, Review for *Criminal Justice Review* 33-112-113.

#### Other Contributions.

Parker, Karen F. "Region, Culture and Homicide: Guest Editor's Introduction Part II" 2004. *Homicide Studies: Special Issue of Regional Variations in Homicide* (volume 8, number 1)

Parker, Karen F. "Region, Culture and Homicide: Guest Editor's Introduction Part I" 2003. *Homicide Studies: Special Issue of Regional Variations in Homicide* (volume 7, number 4)

Parker, Karen F. *Teaching Race and Ethnic Relations: Syllabi and Instructional Materials*. American Sociological Association. Edited Volume. 4<sup>th</sup> edition. 2001:282-287.

## Reports.

Parker, Karen F. 2002. Women, Economic Transformation and Urban Violence. Final Report to the National Institute of Justice. Washington DC. Grant # 2001IJCX0008

## Under Review.

McCall, Patricia L., Kenneth C. Land and Karen F. Parker. Rise and Decline in Homicide Rates: A Macro-Level Trajectory Analysis.

Reckdenwald, Amy and Karen F. Parker. Understanding the Dynamic Nature of Male and Female Intimate Partner Homicide

Reckdenwald, Amy and Karen F. Parker. Understanding Gender-Specific Intimate Partner Homicide: A Theoretical and Domestic Service-Oriented Approach

Zaykowski\*, Heather and Karen F. Parker. "Robert J. Bursik Jr.: Making His Mark on Chicago Style Criminology."

## In Preparation.

Parker, Karen F. and Brian Starks\*. Assessing the role of the Black Business Owners on the Concentrated Disadvantage-Black Urban Crime Relationship.

Parker, Karen F. The Crime Drop: Assessing the Role of the Local Urban Economy on the Disaggregated Nature Homicide Rates Declined Over Time.

## Grant Activities:

Urban Disadvantage, Community Capital and Crime: Capacity for Change from the Inside. 2009 GUR Funded. \$6,000.

Women, Industrial Restructuring and Urban Violence: Estimating the Direct and Indirect Linkages between the Economic Transformation and Violence of Urban Areas. National Institute of Justice: Data Resource Program. Award Amount \$32,440. Funding Period June 15 2001- July 15, 2002. PI- Karen F. Parker

The Changing Nature and Context of Drug-Related Violence in Miami, 1979 to 2001. National Institute of Justice. (\$452,485). Not funded. Co PIs- Karen F. Parker and Kenneth C. Land.

Racial Profiling in Miami. Metro Dade Police Department. Research Associate and Consultant. Project Period: December 2000-December 2006. PI- Geoffrey P. Alpert

A Pilot Study: Changing Nature and Types of Drug-Related Violent Incidents in Miami, CLAS Research Initiation Project, Award Amount of \$3,000. Funded Period: Summer 1998. PI- Karen F. Parker.

An Evaluation of Recidivism Among Releasees from Privately Operated Prisons in Florida. State of Florida Private Prison Commission, Award Amount of \$14,500. Funded Period: August 1997- December 1998. Co PI- Karen F. Parker and Lon Lanza-Kaduce.

Assessing the Impact of Structural Inequality on Race- and Relationship-Specific Homicide Rates for 1980 and 1990.

CLAS Research Initiation Project; Award Amount of \$7,979. Funded Period: Summer 1997. PI- Karen F. Parker

Conference Presentations {since 2000}

- 2008 Black Small Businesses: Seeking out the Small Business Owner in the Study of Youth Black Arrests. With Brian Chad Starks. American Society of Criminology- St. Louis.
- 2008 Problems and Prospects Revisited: Bursik's Mark on Chicago Style Criminology. With Heather Zaykowski. American Society of Criminology- St. Louis.
- 2008 Making a Difference: The Impact of Traditional Role Models on Drug Sale Activity and Violence Involving Black Urban Youth. American Sociological Association- Boston. With Scott Maggard.
- 2008 Race Specific Drug Sales and Homicide Trajectories in Large Cities: 1980-2001. Southern Sociological Society- Richmond VA. With Scott Maggard.
- 2007 "The Crime Drop: Assessing the Racial Disparities in the Urban Economy and Homicide 1980 to 2003. American Society of Criminology- Atlanta.
- 2007 "The Rise and Decline in Homicide Rates: A Macro-Level Trajectory Analysis." With Patricia L. McCall and Kenneth C. Land. American Society of Criminology-Atlanta.
- 2007 "A Spatial and Community Level Analysis of Police Stops Involving White, Black and Hispanic Drivers." American Sociological Association- New York City. With Brian Stults and Erin Lane.
- 2006 "Drugs and Communities: Assessing the Differential Impact of Drug-related Arrests on Community Conditions Across White, African American and Recent Immigrant Communities." American Society of Criminology- Los Angeles. With Erin Lane
- 2006 "Female Offending in the Aggregate: A Within-Gender Study and Comparison of Female Crime." American Society of Criminology- Los Angeles. With Amy R. Stauffer and Stephanie Hays.
- 2006 "Spatial and Contextual Look at Race-Biased Policing: Incorporating Community-Based Theories and Police Stops of Whites, Blacks and Hispanics." American Society of Criminology- Los Angeles. With Erin Lane and Brian Stults.
- 2005 "A Spatial and Contextual Analysis of Racial Profiling: A Theoretical Investigation into Racial Profiling at the Local Level." American Society of Criminology—Toronto. With Brian Stults and Erin Lane.
- 2005 "Correlates of Violent and Property Crime Patterns, 1990- 2000: Accounting for Time and Place. American Society of Criminology—Toronto. With Stephanie Hays.
- 2005 "Urban Disadvantage, Social Disorganization, and Police Race-Specific Search Rates: An Ecological Analysis Across High and Low Disadvantaged Neighborhoods." American Society of Criminology—Toronto. With Erin Lane and Geoffrey L. Alpert.
- 2005 "Examining the Linkages between Structural Conditions and Female Offending in Urban and Rural Communities." American Sociological Association- Philadelphia. With Stephanie Hays.

- 2005 "Re-examining Invariance in the Covariates of Homicide: Assessing the Impact of Changes in U.S. Cities From 1960 to 2000." Southern Sociological Society- Charlotte. With Patricia L. McCall and John MacDonald.
- 2005 "Concentrated Disadvantage, Traditional Role Models and Juvenile Arrests." Southern Sociological Society- Charlotte. With Amy Reckdenwald\*.
- 2004 "Racial Threat, Concentrated Disadvantage and Black Arrest Rates: Exploring the Direct and Indirect Linkages in 2000." American Society of Criminology- Nashville. With Stephen K. Rice\* and Brian J. Stults.
- 2004 "Women and Crime in Context: Examining the Linkages Between Structural Conditions and Female Offending Within the Context of Place." American Society of Criminology- Nashville. With Stephanie A. Hays\*
- 2004 "The Rise and Decline in Crime: Assessing the Changing Nature of Crime From 1950 to 2000." American Society of Criminology- Nashville. With Patricia L. McCall and John M. MacDonald
- 2003 "Racial Threat, Concentrated Disadvantage and Types of Race-Specific Drug Arrests: Accounting for the Rise in Drug Arrests From 1980 to 1990." American Society of Criminology. Denver. With Scott R. Maggard\*.
- 2003 "Gender, Economics, and Crime: Exploring the Effect of Women's Relative Economic Marginalization on the Gender Gap in Offending." American Society of Criminology. Denver With Mari A. DeWees\*.
- 2003 "Women, Region and Violence: Assessing Regional Variation in Women's Status and Involvement in Types of Homicide." American Society of Criminology. Denver With Mari A. DeWees\*.
- 2002 "Stratified Labor Markets and Disaggregated Violence: A Look at the Intersection Between Race and Gender in the Urban Context." American Society of Criminology. Chicago.
- 2002 "Threat, Social Control and Urban Violence: Examining Black Threat, Incarceration Rates and Urban Disadvantage in the Study of Violence." American Society of Criminology, Chicago.
- 2002 "Racial Profiling in Context: Pursuing a Theoretical Rationale for Studying Racial Profiling in the Context of Local Areas." Southern Sociological Society- Baltimore. With John MacDonald, Geoffrey P. Alpert, Alex Piquero and Michael R. Smith.
- 2001 "Gender, Labor Market Stratification, and Urban Violence: Assessing the Direct and Indirect Linkages." American Society of Criminology- Atlanta.
- 2001 "Structural Determinants of Police Use of Force." American Sociological Association—Anaheim. With John MacDonald and Geoffrey P. Alpert.
- 2001 "Racial Competition, Impoverishment and Interracial Homicide Rates." Southern Sociological Society—Atlanta. With Patricia L. McCall.

- 2001 “The Political Economy of Gender-Specific Homicide Offending and Victimization Rates Across Urban Areas.” Southern Sociological Society—Atlanta. With Mari A. DeWees\*.
- 2000 “The Shape of Gender Inequality and Disadvantage in Race- and Gender-Specific Homicide Rates in U.S. Cities.” American Society of Criminology- San Francisco. With Mari A. DeWees\*.
- 2000 “Family Diversification, Urban Disadvantage and Racial Homicide.” American Sociological Association- Washington DC. With Tracy Johns\*.
- 2000 “The Effects of Structural and Lifestyle Factors on Urban Homicide: An Examination of Race- and Gender- Specific Homicide Offending in U.S. Cities.” American Sociological Association- Washington DC. With Mari A. DeWees\*.
- 2000 “Labor Market Conflict, Competition and Interracial Homicide: A Look at the Political Economy of Urban Areas.” Southern Sociological Society- New Orleans. With Patricia L. McCall.
- 2000 “All in the Family: Including Multiple Forms of Family and Urban Disadvantage in the Study of Race-Specific Homicide.” Southern Sociological Society-New Orleans. With Tracy Johns\*.

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## STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES

Event History Analysis (Proportional Hazard Regression), Survival Analysis, Geographic Identification Systems (GIS) via ArcView, Linear Multivariate Regression, Structural Equation Modeling (Simultaneous Equation Modeling), Poisson-based Regression, Count Models, Pooled Time Series Panel Models, and Factor Analysis (Principal Components or Maximum Likelihood)

Statistical Software Packages: SPSS, SAS, STATA. AMOS, ArcView

## TEACHING

	<u>Undergraduate Courses</u>	<u>Graduate Courses.</u>
University of Delaware.	Introduction to Criminal Justice Criminology	Theoretical Criminology I. Theoretical Criminology II.
University of Florida.	Criminology Research Methods in Criminology Crime, Race and Gender Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice	Research Issues in Deviance Criminology Race and Crime Deviance
N. C. State University.	Criminology Criminal Justice Field Research Social Deviance	
U.N.C. Wilmington.		

Introduction to Sociology  
Social Problems

SERVICE

Committees:

University Committees (University of Florida)

2005-2007.	Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, Member.
2003-2006.	Faculty Senate, Member.
2004-2007.	Policy Council for Budget Allocation and Resources, Member

College Committees (University of Florida)

2006-2007.	CLAS Committee on Causes and Consequences of Budget Crisis.
2004-2006.	Graduate Advisory Committee Member
2001-2002.	Search Committee for Director of CSCL
2000- 2002.	College Curriculum Committee Member

Departmental Committees (University of Delaware)

2009-present.	Graduate Director.
2008.	Search Committee Member (Sociology).
2007-2009.	Graduate Policy Committee (Chair 2008-2009)
2007-present.	Area Qualifying Exam Committee Member (Criminology).

Departmental Committees (University of Florida)

2007.	Methods and Statistics Area Qualifying Exam Committee Member.
2006.	Ad Hoc Committee Member
2005-2006.	Personnel Committee Member.
2004.	Tenure and Promotion Committee Member.
2004-2005.	Methods and Statistics Area Qualifying Exam Committee Member.
2003-2006.	Graduate Committee Member.
2003-2006.	Graduate Coordinator.
2001-2006	CSCL Newsletter Coordinator.
2001-2003.	Crime-Deviance Research Group Co-Organizer.
2000- 2003.	Computer Contact Person.
2000- 2002.	Web Master, Center for Studies in Criminology and Law.
2000-2001	Professional Development Subcommittee Chair.
2001-2000	Search Committee Member.
1999-1998	Search Committee Member.
1998-1997	Search Committee Member.
1998-1997	United Way Representative
1997-1996	Search Committee Member.

Dissertation Committees

2007-present.	Philip Kavanaugh (member)—University of Delaware.
2005-2008.	Amy R. Shauffer (chair)—University of Florida.
2005-present.	Kristin Tennyson (co-chair)—University of Florida.
2006-2009.	MiRang Park (member)—University of Florida.
1999-2006.	Lisa Holland (co-chair)—University of Florida.
2002-2006.	Scott Maggard (chair)—University of Florida.
2005-2007.	Wesley Jennings (member)—University of Florida.
2001-2005.	Jeffrey London (member) University of Colorado, Boulder
1999-2005.	Mari DeWees (chair)—University of Florida.
2002-2004.	Helena Alden (member)—University of Florida.

### Master Thesis Committees

2008-present.	Rachel Kallmyer (member)—University of Delaware.
2007-2008.	Paul Ashton (member)—University of Delaware.
2007-2008.	Heather Zaykowski (member)—University of Delaware.
2004-2006.	Dan Sargeant (member)—University of Florida.
2004-2006.	Erin Lane (chair)—University of Florida.
2004-2006.	Kristina Deak (chair)—University of Florida.
2004- 2005.	Stephanie Hays (chair)—University of Florida.
2003-2004.	Kristin Tennyson (member) Latin American Studies)—U of Florida.
2001-2002.	John Reitzel (member)—University of Florida.
2001-2002.	Sarah Eilers (chair)—University of Florida.
1999-2002.	Ali Diamond (chair)—University of Florida.
2001-2002.	Leslie Schaefer (chair)—University of Florida.
1998-1999.	Kerri Vitalo (member)—University of Florida.
1998-1998.	Jeffrey M. London (member)—University of Florida.

### Professional Experience:

#### Sessions Organized, Chaired and/or Discussant:

2008	Session Chair (Roundtable). American Society of Criminology- St. Louis.
2007	Session Panelist-Professional Development Series, “AADPCCJ: Examining Doctoral Students” American Society of Criminology-Atlanta.
2007	Session Organizer. American Society of Criminology. Atlanta.
2007	Session Chair (Regular Session). American Sociological Association. New York.
2004	Session Chair (Session #260). American Society of Criminology. Nashville.
2001	Session Chair (Session # 413). American Society of Criminology. Atlanta.
2001	Session Chair (Session #101). Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta.
2000	Special Session Organizer. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco.
2000	Session Chair (Session #130). Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans.
1998	Session Chair (Session #40). American Society of Criminology. Washington.

- 1998 Session Chair (Session #139). Southern Sociology Society. Atlanta.  
 1998 Session Discussant (Session #139). Southern Sociology Society. Atlanta.  
 1995 Session Chair (Session #66). American Society of Criminology. Chicago.

Manuscript Reviewer:

Criminology, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Demography, Justice Quarterly, Criminology and Public Policy, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Crime and Justice, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice, Homicide Studies, Criminal Justice Review, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Spectrum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Quarterly

Book Reviewer: Roxbury Publishing  
 Sage Publications  
 Pine Forge Press  
 Thomson Publications  
 Criminal Justice Review (Journal)

Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation, Social and Economic Sciences Division (Law and Social Science, Sociology).

Professional Associations:

American Sociological Association, 1996- present.

- Crime, Law and Deviance (CLD) Section Member, 2003-present.
- Crime, Law and Deviance (CLD) Council Member, 2006-2008.

American Society of Criminology, 1991- present.

- People of Color and Crime Section Member  
 - awarded the *Coramae Richey Mann Award*, 2008
- Women and Crime Section Member

Southern Sociological Society, 1991- present.

Homicide Research Working Group, 1995- present.

National Poverty Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan. 2007- present.