

## **CURRICULUM VITAE OF JOHN G. BOULAHANIS, Ph.D.**

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### **II. EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., Sociology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale IL, 2002  
Dissertation Title: “Mapping Out the Fear: The Spatial Distribution and Social Construction of Juvenile Homicides”  
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Kathryn B. Ward

M.A., Administration of Justice, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, 1998  
Thesis Title: “Arrest Clearances and Exceptional Clearances: An Analysis of Chicago Homicides, 1982-1994”

B.A. (Cum Laude & Departmental Honors), Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, 1993

### **III. DISSERTATION SYNOPSIS:**

My dissertation took a social constructionist approach in examining the reporting patterns of homicides involving juvenile and adult offenders by the news media (Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun-Times). Homicide cases reported to the Chicago Police Department from 1992 to 2000 were compared to discursive accounts printed in the papers. I speculated that the media over-reported certain atypical, “newsworthy” cases, such as those that are extraordinarily violent or those that involve very young offenders and victims. In doing so, the news media cause unwarranted fear among those who subscribed to their claims. To test whether or not perceptions were based on the reporting patterns of the media, the spatial distribution of the reporting patterns of homicide was compared to cases reported to the police. While previous research suggests that the news media tend to over-report “newsworthy” cases, very few studies have differentiated between adult and juvenile perpetrators. Furthermore, no study, to my knowledge, has used G.I.S. technology to map out the reporting patterns of the media. The findings indicated that certain atypical characteristics such as the age and race of the victim and the race of the offender were significant predictors of whether or not the case was reported in the

newspapers. Additionally, individuals who received most of their crime-related news from the papers reported significantly higher levels of fear of juvenile crime than those who did not read the newspapers on a regular basis.

#### IV. AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

- .. Criminology/Deviance
- .. Media and Crime
- .. Fear of Crime
- .. Research Methods
- .. Statistics
- .. Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- .. Juvenile Delinquency

#### V. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Mandel, B., A. Culotta, **J.G. Boulahanis**, D. Stark, B. Lewis & J. Rodrigue (2012). "A Demographic Analysis of Online Sentiment During Hurricane Irene." In Published Proceedings of NAACL-HT Workshop on Language in Social Media.

**Boulahanis, J.G.** & M. Riedel (2012). "Examining Exceptional Clearances: A Spatial Distribution of Chicago Homicides." In Published Proceedings of the International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research.

Lewis, B., **J.G. Boulahanis** & E. Matheney (2009). "Joined-Up Governance: Mandated Collaboration in U.S. Homeless Services," International Journal of Public Sector Management, 22(5), pp. 392-399.

**Boulahanis, J.G.** (2009). "Mapping the Fear: The Social Construction of Homicide Pre and Post-Katrina in New Orleans." In G. Katsas (Ed.), Sociology in a Changing World: Challenges and Perspectives, Athens Institute of Education and Research: Athens, Greece.

Lewis, B., K. Corbello & **J.G. Boulahanis** (2009). "The Quality of Life in Louisiana's Florida Parishes: a Survey of Residents in the Parishes of Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington Parishes." Published by the Southeastern Social Science Research Center.

Heltsley, M & **J.G. Boulahanis** (2008). "Hyperthermia Deaths of Children: Uncovering Gender and Marital Bias in Newspaper Reporting." Contemporary Issues in Criminology and the Social Sciences, 1(1), pp. 38-55.

Lewis, B, & **J.G. Boulahanis** (2008). "Keeping Up the Urban Forest: Predictors of Tree Maintenance in Small Southern Towns in the United States." Arboriculture & Urban Forestry, 34(1), pp. 41-46.

Riedel, M. & **J.G. Boulahanis** (2007). "Homicides Exceptionally Cleared and Cleared by Arrest: An Exploratory Study of Police/Prosecutor Outcomes." Homicide Studies, 11(2), pp. 151-164.

**Boulahanis, J.G.** & B. Lewis (2006). "Weeding Out Crime and Seeding Hope: A Community Collaborative Approach." In J. Chandler (Ed.), Dilemmas for Human Services: Papers from the 9<sup>th</sup> International Dilemmas Conference, London 2005, University of East London, U.K.

Lewis, B., **J.G. Boulahanis** & E. Matheny (2006). "Joined-up Governance Plays Out in U.S. Homeless Services." In J. Chandler (Ed.), Dilemmas for Human Services: Papers from the 9<sup>th</sup> International Dilemmas Conference, London 2005, University of East London, U.K.

**Boulahanis, J.G.** & M. Heltsley (2006). "Perceived Fears: The Reporting Patterns of Juvenile Homicide in Chicago Newspapers." In G.W. Potter & V.E. Kappeler (Ed.), Constructing Crime: Perspectives on Making News and Social Problems, Waveland Press: Long Grove: Illinois. *Reprinted from Criminal Justice Policy Review, 15(2), pp. 132-160.*

**Boulahanis, J.G.** & M. Heltsley (2004). "Perceived Fears: The Reporting Patterns of Juvenile Homicide in Chicago Newspapers," Criminal Justice Policy Review, 15(2), pp. 132-160.

Lewis, B., D. Parent, & **J.G. Boulahanis** (2004). "Utilization of Information and Communication Technologies to Improve Homeless Services in the United States," In J. Radcliffe, M. Dent S. Suckling, & L. Morgan (Ed.), Dilemmas in Human Services 2003 7<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference, Staffordshire, U.K.

**Boulahanis, J.G.** & M. Heltsley (2003). "Disparities in the Reporting Patterns of Juveniles in Chicago: A Map for Social Constructionists." In T. Calhoun & C. Chapple (Ed.), Readings in Delinquency and Juvenile Justice, Prentice Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ.

Riedel, M. & **J. G. Boulahanis** (Ed.). Lethal Violence: Proceedings of the 1995 Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group. U.S. Department of Justice: Washington, D.C., 1998

## **VI. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2013-Present: Director of Graduate Studies and Institutional Effectiveness, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA.

2013-Present: Professor of Criminal Justice, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

2008-2013: Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

- 2007-2018: Graduate Coordinator, Applied Sociology Program, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
- 2002-2008: Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and member of the graduate faculty, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA.
- 2001- 2002: Research Dissertation Award Recipient, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.
- 1999-2001: Instructor, Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. Taught Introduction to Research Methods (Fall, 1999, Spring, 2000, Spring, 2001), Criminological Theory (Fall, 2000), Crime Prevention (team taught with Marc Riedel, Summer, 1999), and a Senior Seminar entitled “Declining Crime Rates in the U.S.: Assessing Causal Factors” (team taught with Tom Castellano and Curtis Blakely).
- 1998-1999: Researcher, “Evaluation of Illinois’ Alternative to Suspension and Expulsion Programs, Grades 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>,” Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission. Dennis B. Anderson and Paul Sarvela, Principal Investigators.
- 1997-1998: Statistical Consultant, “Harmony in Carbondale: An Analysis of Religious Participation.” Mark A. Small, Principal Investigator.
- 1995-1996: Researcher, “Evaluation of Drug MEGs/TFs in Illinois,” Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. Mark A. Small, Ernest Cowles, Principal Investigators.
- 1994-1996: Teaching Assistant, Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. Assisted in the following courses: Criminological Behavior, Criminological Violence, Research Methods, and Crime Prevention.
- 1993: Intern, Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office, Victim-Witness Assistance Office, 2650 S. California Ave., Chicago, IL. Assisted victims and witnesses with court proceedings.

## **VII. SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES:**

“A Comparison of Homicide Clearance Rates in Chicago and New Orleans: Do Victim/Offender Characteristics Matter?” At the Mid-South Sociological Association, Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 2017

“Comparing Exceptionally Cleared Homicide Cases to Open Homicide Cases: Do Victim Characteristics Impact Investigative Decisions?” At the Mid-South Sociological Association, North Charleston, South Carolina, October 2017

“Fear of Crime in New Orleans: A Pre- and Post-Hurricane Katrina Analysis, at the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 2017

“Mapping the Fear: A New Orleans Comparison of Fear of Crime Pre- and Post- Hurricane Katrina” at the Mid-South Sociological Association, Mobile, Alabama, November 2012 (with Tracy Rathbun).

“Processing Homicides: Cleared, Uncleared and Exceptional Clearances” at Preventing Lethal Violence in New Orleans: A Public Symposium on Effective Community-Based Solutions, Loyola University, October 2012 (with Marc Riedel).

Louisiana Universities Graduate Dean Conference (representing graduate education at Southeastern Louisiana University), Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA, October 2012.

“Examining Exceptional Clearances: A Spatial Distribution of Chicago Homicides” at International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research, Las Vegas, NV, September 2012 (with Marc Riedel).

“Examining Exceptional Clearances: A Spatial Analysis of Chicago Homicides” at the Mid-South Sociological Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, October, 2011.

“Assessing Fear of Crime in New Orleans: A pre and Post-Hurricane Katrina and Rita Analysis” at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, Ca, November 2010.

“Newspaper Reporting of Homicide Cases: A Chicago and New Orleans Comparison” at the Mid-South Sociological Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October, 2010 (with Jessica Darbonne).

“Gauging Media Consumption and Fear of Crime: A Comparison of Various Parishes in Louisiana” at the Southern Rural Sociological Association in Atlanta, Georgia, January, 2009 (with Bonnie Lewis).

“The Reporting Patterns of Homicide and Perceived Fear” at the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, Louisiana, October 2009.

“Gauging Public Perception and Fear of Crime in Post-Katrina Louisiana” at the Mid-South Sociological Society Conference in Huntsville, Alabama, October, 2008 (with Bonnie Lewis).

“Mapping the Fear: A Social Constructionist Approach in Examining Media Effects and Fear of Crime in New Orleans,” 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Sociology, Athens Institute of Education and Research (ATINER), Athens, Greece, May 2007.

“Reported Fears: A Social Constructionist Approach in Examining Juvenile Homicides in New Orleans,” Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, April, 2007.

"Teaching Applied Research Methods and Statistics: A Service Learning Approach," Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA, October, 2006 (with Bonnie Lewis).

“Perceived Fears: The Reporting Patterns of Juvenile Homicide in New Orleans,” American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006

“Social Science Research Institute Conference, Duke University, Raleigh, N.C. Representative of Florida Parishes Social Science Research Center (with Bonnie Lewis and Kurt Corbello).

“Mapping it Out: The Reporting Patterns of Juvenile Homicide,” Midwest Sociological Society (MSS), Kansas City, MO, April 2004.

"Eyes in the Community: A Look at Hammond, Louisiana Using Visitor Employed Photography," Southern Rural Sociological Association, Tulsa, OK, February 2004 (with Bonnie Lewis, Dorothy Jenkins, Nga Bui, and Renee' Mangano).

Attended Drug Court Planning Initiative Conferences (San Antonio, Philadelphia, Chicago). External Evaluator, 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District, Juvenile Drug Court.

“Utilization of Information and Communication Technologies to Improve Homeless Services in the United States.” Paper presented at the Human Services Conference, Staffordshire, England, September 2003 (with Bonnie Lewis and Dale Parent).

“Mapping Out the Fear: The Social Construction of Juvenile Homicide.” Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, April 2003.

“Disparities in the Reporting Patterns of Juvenile Homicide: Read All About It!” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 2002 (with Martha Heltsley).

“Herrin Italian Cultural Heritage Project.” Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO., April 2001 (with William Lovekamp).

“An Examination of Juvenile Homicides and Perceptions of Violence in Chicago: A True Phenomenon or Constructed Reality Caused by the Media.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA., November 2000 (with Martha Heltsley and Ashraf Esmail).

“From Bat Caves to Modern Police Departments: Advancements in Combating Crime.” Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL., April 2000 (with Heather Adams).

“Deterrence or Brutalization: The Effects of Death Penalty Executions in California.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 1999 (with Marc Riedel)

“Who, What, When, Why, and How: An Examination of Race and Ethnicity in Chicago.” Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN., April 1999 (with Ashraf Esmail).

“Homicide Among Children: A 1965 to 1995 Chicago Dataset Analysis.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 1998.

“Brutalization/Deterrence Effects of the Death Penalty: A Study of California Executions.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 1998 (with Marc Riedel).

“Arrest Clearances and Exceptional Clearances: An Analysis of Chicago Homicides, 1982-1994.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Albuquerque, NM, March, 1998.

#### **VIII. GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED:**

- ❑ Enhancement Grant, Southeastern Louisiana University, “Public Perception and Fear of Crime in New Orleans: A Pre-and-Post Hurricane Katrina Analysis.” Proposed Amount- \$1000 (Grant Funded).
- ❑ National Science Foundation, “Social Media Analysis for Understanding Disaster Discourse.” Proposed Amount- \$352,883. Investigators include: Aron Cullota, **John Boulahanis** and Bonnie Lewis.
- ❑ National Institute of Justice, “Victim Advocacy for Intimate Partner Violence in the Delta Region.” External Consultant. Proposed Amount- \$289,000 total. Grant proposed in cooperation with Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.
- ❑ Lake Pontchartrain Basin Research Program, “Conservation and Sustainability of Cypress Ecosystems: A Cross-Disciplinary Research Initiative and Information Transfer Action Plan.” Proposed Amount- \$722,479. CO-PI. Principal Investigators include: Dr. Nick Norton, Dr. Gary Shaffer, Dr. John Day, Dr. Phil Stouffer, Dr. Denise Reed, Dr. Kyle Piller, Dr. Bonnie Lewis, **Dr. John Boulahanis**, Ms. Thais Perkins, Mr. Mark Davis, Dr. Robert Moreau.
- ❑ STENNIS Program, “Benchmarking Scientific Literacy in Southeastern Louisiana as Related to Disaster Preparation.” Proposed Amount- \$26,748. Investigators include: Dr. Bonnie Lewis, Dr. Daniel McCarthy, **Dr. John Boulahanis**, Dr. Gerard Blanchard, Dr. Rhett Allain.
- ❑ Lake Pontchartrain Basin Research Program, “How to Sustain Human Quality of Life and the Physical Environment in the Lake Pontchartrain Watershed: Land Use and Development in the Accelerated Growth Parishes.” Grant submitted by a team of members from the Departments of Sociology & Criminal Justice, History & Political

Science, and Psychology. Proposed Amount- \$154,983.

- ❑ Research Competitiveness Grant, Louisiana Board of Regents, November, 2003. Grant proposal seeks funds to examine the reporting patterns of homicide in New Orleans by the *Times Picayune* and public perception and fear of crime (\$44,453). One of fifty grants statewide to be recommended for “priority one” for funding.
- ❑ Faculty Development Grant, Southeastern Louisiana University, April, 2004. Grant proposal seeks funds to gauge fear of crime in the New Orleans area (\$2000, funded).
- ❑ Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Juvenile Drug Court Evaluation Grant. The 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District submitted a grant to evaluate the effectiveness of the newly established juvenile drug court.

#### **VIX. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

- ❑ Chair of Graduate Council, Southeastern Louisiana University (2012-Present)
- ❑ Member of Graduate Council, Southeastern Louisiana University (2007- Present)
- ❑ Chair, CJ Curriculum Committee (2008-2016)
- ❑ Member of Student Conduct Hearing Board, Southeastern Louisiana University (2011-Present)
- ❑ Member of University Curriculum Council (UCC) (2009-2012; 2016-Present)
- ❑ Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Southeastern Louisiana University (2009-2012)
- ❑ Chair of CJ Assistant Professor Faculty Search, Southeastern Louisiana University (2014)
- ❑ Member, Southeastern Louisiana University Police Department Law Enforcement Search Committee (2014).
- ❑ Reader at Graduation Commencement, Graduate School, Southeastern Louisiana University (2008-2012)
- ❑ Faculty Sponsor, Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Southeastern Louisiana University (2007-Present).
- ❑ Chair of two CJ Assistant Professor Faculty Search, Southeastern Louisiana University (2007-2008)
- ❑ Chair of CJ Instructor Search, Southeastern Louisiana University (2007)
- ❑ Member of the Board, Hammond’s Weed and Seed Initiative (2005-2012)
- ❑ External Evaluator, Fill in the Gap Program (2007-Present)
- ❑ Member of the IRB Board, Southeastern Louisiana University (2007-Present)
- ❑ Editorial Board, American Journal of Criminal Justice (2006-2008)
- ❑ Member of Faculty Senate, Constitution and Bylaws Committee Southeastern Louisiana University (2003-2005)
- ❑ Member of Arts and Science Curriculum Committee (2004, 2007)
- ❑ Parliamentarian for Florida Parishes Association for Multi-cultural Education (FPAME)
- ❑ Member of the Sociology Faculty Position Search
- ❑ Member of the Sociology & Criminal Justice Department Head Search (2005-2006)



- Member of Graduate Faculty, Southeastern Louisiana University (2002-Present)
- Graduate Coordinator, Applied Sociology, Southeastern Louisiana University (2007-Present)
- Represented Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice at Southeastern Louisiana University's, Rock and Roar (March 2004)
- Member of Applied Sociology Graduate Faculty Committee, Southeastern Louisiana University. 2002-Current
- Session Organizer, Homicide Studies, Mid-South Sociological Society, Mobile, AL, November 2012
- Session Organizer, Homicide Studies, Mid-South Sociological Society, Little Rock, AR, October 2011
- Session Organizer, Homicide Studies, Mid-South Sociological Society, Baton Rouge, LA, October 2010
- Session Organizer, Homicide Studies, Mid-South Sociological Society, Lafayette, LA, October 2009
- Session Organizer, Homicide Studies, Mid-South Sociological Society, Huntsville, AL, October 2008
- Organizer, Homicide Studies, Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO, April, 2004
- Session Organizer, Homicide Studies, Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, April, 2003
- Session Organizer, Homicide Studies, Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, April, 2002
- Session Organizer, Homicide Studies, Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO., April, 2001
- Session Organizer, Criminal Justice, Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL., April, 2000
- Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford Press
- Manuscript Reviewer, Sociological Spectrum
- Manuscript Reviewer, Social Problems
- Manuscript Reviewer, Roxbury Publishers
- Graduate and Professional Student Council, representative for Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University (1999-2000)
- Computer and Technology Committee, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University (2000-2002)
- Sociology Department's web-page designer, Southern Illinois University (2000-2002).
- Sociology Department's list-serve master, Southern Illinois University (2001-2002)
- Sociology Club/AKD Vice-President, Southern Illinois University (1999-2001)
- Graduate and Professional Student Council, representative for the Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections, Southern Illinois University (1994-1996)

## **X. GRADUATE THESES/INTERNSHIP COMMITTEES:**

### Chaired

- ❑ Nicholas Morgan- “Public Perception: A Survey of the Louisiana State Police,” Fall 2004
- ❑ Christopher J. Darville- “The African American Protestant Church As a Suicide Buffer,” Spring 2007
- ❑ Melanie B. Norwood- “Examining Online Child Sex Abuse,” Spring 2007
- ❑ LaToya Davis- “The Hammond Office of Youth Development’s Teen Advisory Panel,” Spring 2008
- ❑ Jamie Nolan- “Domestic Violence and Sexual Coercion Among Married and Non-Married Respondents,” Fall 2008
- ❑ Jamie Tarullo- “Intimate Partner Violence: A Male Female Comparison of Domestic Violence,” Fall 2008
- ❑ Jade Wilson- “School Violence and the Media,” Spring 2009
- ❑ Bradley Boos- “The Police-Citizen Encounter: A Comparative Analysis of Homicide in Chicago,” Spring 2009
- ❑ Richard Nutt- “Social Control and the Drug Court: Relating Theory of Offender Progression Through the Drug Court System,” Spring 2009
- ❑ Jessica Darbonne- “The Reporting Patterns of Homicide in a New Orleans Newspaper,” Spring, 2010
- ❑ Tiffany Chavers- “Prevalence of Drug Use: A Study at One Mid-Sized Southern University,” Fall 2010
- ❑ Tommie Sorrell- “Critical Incident Stress and the Investigator: Internalizing Effects of Child Victimization,” Spring 2011
- ❑ Dominique Douglas- “Academic Achievements and its Effects on Youths’ Behavior in Secure Care Facilities,” Fall 2012
- ❑ Melinda Jackson- “The Media and Underage Drinking and Driving: A Study of Student Perceptions at One Mid-Sized Southern University,” Spring 2012
- ❑ Danielle Stark- “Violence and Satanism in Heavy Metal: Real Threat or Media Construct,” Spring 2012
- ❑ Ling He- “Comparison of Factors Associated with Parricide in Chicago from 1965 to 1995,” Fall 2012
- ❑ Kimberly Davenport, Fall 2013
- ❑ Kristen Williams- Fall 2013
- ❑ Meghan Perry- Fall 2013
- ❑ Chad Cooper- Spring 2014
- ❑ Whitney Lee- Spring 2014
- ❑ Caroline Sexton- Spring 2014
- ❑ William Knight, Summer 2014
- ❑ Sara Dupree-Wolf, Fall 2014
- ❑ Constance Conley, Fall 2014
- ❑ Christopher Martinez, Fall 2014
- ❑ Darcee Smith, Spring 2015
- ❑ Brittany Landry, Spring 2016
- ❑ Mandy Jo Pickering, Summer 2016

- ❑ Samantha McNally, Spring 2017

Theses/Internship Committees Served

- ❑ Erin Matheny- "The Institutionalization of Helping People," Fall 2004
- ❑ Mary W. Hughes- "A Grant Proposal for the Salvation Army School for the Performing Arts, Baton Rouge Louisiana," Fall 2004
- ❑ Leonard J. London- "Participation in the Food Stamp Program: The Experiences of College Students and Disabled Persons in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana," Fall 2006
- ❑ Peachis D. Gray- "Family Wealth and Illicit Drug Use Among Adolescents in the United States," Spring 2006
- ❑ Ayanna Jackson- Spring 2006
- ❑ LaKisha R. Hills- "An Analysis of Child Abuse Homicides and Newsworthiness," Spring 2007
- ❑ Renee' M. Mangano-Hebert- "A Place for Women in Law Enforcement: A Quantitative Analysis of Citizens' Perceptions," Spring 2007
- ❑ Shannon Forbes Rushing- "Investigating Police Justifiable Homicide: Discrepancies in Police Justifiable Homicide and Police Involved Legal Intervention Homicide," Spring 2007
- ❑ Sean Guidry- "Constructionism's Claimsmakers: The Case for Sociology's Renewal," Fall 2007
- ❑ Abigail Blanco- "Domestic Abuse Intervention Project: A Look at One Batterer Intervention Program," Spring 2008
- ❑ Heather Price- "An Examination of Sexual Assault Among Female College Students," Spring 2008
- ❑ Dominique Brown- "Religiosity As a Form of Cultural Capital: And Its Relationship to College Major: A Study on Black and White College Students," Summer 2008
- ❑ Aleshia Cyprian- "Insiders' Perception of 'No Child Left Behind' Policy on Achievement Gaps in a Southern District," Fall 2008
- ❑ Daron Hines- "An Analysis of Social Control Theory and Drug Use: Perceptions of Deviance," Spring 2009
- ❑ Jennifer Pujol- "Intimate Partner Homicide: An Exploration of Interracial and Intra-racial Intimate Partner Homicide," Spring 2009
- ❑ Dana Adams- "A Comparison of Homicide-Suicide to Intimate Partner Homicide," Summer 2009
- ❑ Susan Bourgeois- "Filicide: The Muffled Cries of America's Silent Phenomenon," Spring 2011
- ❑ Kimberly Boudreaux- "Matricide," Spring 2011
- ❑ Laura Barth Spring- "Intersectionality of Rape: A Study of Victim-Blaming Attitudes Based on the Race of the Victim," Spring 2012
- ❑ Jessica Ciuffi- "Study of the Local Food Movement and the Northshore Community," Fall 2012
- ❑ Benny Milligan- "Study of Public Interest in the Creation of a Blueway and Other Recreational Opportunities Through and Around the Three Rivers Area of Covington, Louisiana," Fall 2012

- ❑ Rick Hortman- “Hammond National Council on Aging 2012 Needs Assessment: Issues that Influence Seniors' Attendance,” Fall 2012
- ❑ Sole’ Sanchez- “City of Hammond Planning Office Internship: Land Use Survey of Downtown Hammond Properties,” Fall 2012
- ❑ Bertha Fabianna Matheu, “An Evaluation of the 21<sup>st</sup> JDC Juvenile Drug Court,” Fall 2012
- ❑ Tracy Rathbun, Spring 2014
- ❑ Alvanisha Ford, Summer 2014
- ❑ Demitrius Jones, Fall 2016
- ❑ Keedra Butler, Spring 2017

#### **XI. AWARDS:**

- ◆ Gamma Beta Phi Outstanding Teaching Award, Southeastern Louisiana University, April 2014.
- ◆ Research Dissertation Award, 2001, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
- ◆ Graduated with Departmental and University Honors (Cum Laude) in Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University, December 1993.
- ◆ Recipient of Saint George Merit Scholarship, Association of Lykouria, Greece, April 1993.
- ◆ Dean’s List: Summer, 1992, Spring, 1993, Fall, 1993; Illinois State University, Normal, IL.
- ◆ Graduated with Honors from Pythagoras Greek Orthodox School, Elmhurst, IL, June 1985.

#### **XII. INTERESTS:**

- ◆ Grant Writing Certification, Spring, 1998, Southern Illinois University.  
Instructor: Steven E. Banker, Office of Research Development and Administration.
- ◆ Competent in SPSS, SAS, EXCEL, Blackboard, Ethnograph, HTML (Departmental Web Master, Moodle, WEAVE, Word, Word Perfect, ArcView (G.I.S.), and WebCT

#### **XIII. HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

Alpha-Phi-Sigma (Criminal Justice)  
Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology)  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
American Society of Criminology  
American Sociological Association  
Florida Parishes Multi cultural Education (FPAME)  
Homicide Research Working Group  
Mid-South Sociological Association

Midwest Sociological Society  
Saint George Association of Lykouria, Greece  
Society for the Study of Social Problems

**XIV. REFERENCES:**

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