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Education

Ph.D., Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA. Dissertation chair, Randy Martin, Ph.D. *Smiling at risk: A theoretical test of the formula for happiness.*

Master of Science, Administration of Justice, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA

ICM School of Business, Business Administration/ Management courses, Pittsburgh, PA, transferred to Slippery Rock prior to completion of program

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor (assumed Department Chair Summer 2018)- Criminal Justice Administration, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, January 2016 – 2018. Courses taught include Intro to Criminal Justice, Intro to Restorative Justice, Research methods/statistics, Correctional Strategies, Policy, Correctional Group Management, Juvenile Delinquency, Probation & Parole, Law & Society and internship supervision.

Assistant Professor- Criminal Justice, Seton Hill University, Fall 2011 – December 2015. Duties include the presentation of curriculum and instruction to students of various age, educational and motivational levels in the field of Criminal Justice at a four-year degree granting University. Courses taught include all but two title offerings in criminal justice, as well as invited courses in sociology, psychology and statistics.

Adjunct Professor- Seton Hill University, 2007 – 2011. Courses taught included Introductory Psychology and Lab, Abnormal Psychology, and Social Science Research Methods.

Adjunct Instructor- Westmoreland County Community College, 2004 - 2007. Courses taught included General Psychology and Human Growth and Development.

Professional Experience

Founder- All Better Resolutions, LLC, 2012 – present. Provide consultation, training and alternative dispute resolution services. Accepted to the consultant's pool of the National Training and Technical Assistance Center, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice. Formerly a panel mediator for the US Postal Service REDRESS program.

Owner- Olson Consulting Services, 2004 – 2012. Development and presentation of programs of mediation, positive youth development and life skills training to families, individuals and businesses. Company consolidated with All Better Resolutions, LLC in 2012.

Juvenile Probation Officer II- Westmoreland County Regional Youth Services Center, 1993 - 2004. Duties included co-supervision of a specialized population of Juvenile Offenders with electronic monitoring, investigations of offenders, risk assessment, written reports to the Court, documenting case information, court testimony, facilitation of group counseling/education for offenders, surveillance of offenders' community activities, arrests, cooperative efforts with outside agencies, interpretation of numerous behavioral and psychological/psychiatric evaluations, and others. Held primary responsibility as Use of Force and secondary responsibility as Firearms' training instructor.

Owner and Head Instructor- Eastern Alliance Taekwon-Do, llc, 2002 - 2007. Duties included all responsibilities for the successful training and education of students of all ages and backgrounds in their journey to become successful Martial Artists, in addition to all staffing, day to day operations and final business oversight of the company. Hold the international rank of IV Degree (Master) Black Belt in the Art.

Partner and Twin, Twinship, 1995 - 2007. Partnership was involved in the design, marketing and shipment of specialized products and services for Twins with an emphasis on the unique bond between Twins.

Publications:

Olson, J. & Iannacchione, B. (2017). Chapter 8: Corrections: Community corrections. In Bowen, K and Spraitz, J. (eds) *Contemporary Criminal Justice: An Examination of the System, Its Challenges, and Its Future*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.

Olson, J. (2017). Chapter 11: The Juvenile Justice system. In Bowen, K and Spraitz, J. (eds) *Contemporary Criminal Justice: An Examination of the System, Its Challenges, and Its Future*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.

Myers, D. L. and Olson, J. (2015). From the editors: Restorative justice and community corrections. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. 26:1

Olson, J. & Lee, D. R. (2012). Delinquents after exile: A review of aftercare programs. *Journal of Knowledge and Best Practices in Juvenile Justice and Psychology*. 6(1): 37-46

Myers, D.L. and Olson, J. (2012). From the editors: Offender reentry and reintegration: Policy and research. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 24(1). DOI: 10.1177/0887403412452426

Olson, J (2012). Graduated sanctions for juvenile offenders. in Barton-Balessa, S.M. (ed) *Encyclopedia of Community Corrections*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

Olson, J. (2011). Book Review: Mears, D. P. American Criminal Justice Policy: An Evaluation Approach to Increasing Accountability and Effectiveness. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 22(2), 254-257.

Olson, J. & Frenzel, E. K. (2010). One decade down: Impact of substance prevention after the Principles of Effectiveness. ERIC education collection (<http://www.eric.ed.gov>): ED528985

Presentations:

“From classroom project to prison reentry: Live Life Like a Square.” With Probst, T. & Deuel, E. *Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators*, 30th annual conference. April 2018, Lock Haven, PA.

“Getting My Good Life: Research to Classroom.” *Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators*, 29th annual conference. April 2017, Edinboro, PA

“Walking along with Mears: Teaching evidence-based policy.” *Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators*, 27th annual conference. March 2015, Slippery Rock, PA

"Get out of my classroom: Canines, ghosts and Bigfoot bring Bloom to life." Open teaching seminar, *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, 51st Annual Conference, February 2014, Philadelphia, PA.

“Hunting apparitions with serial killers.” *Pennsylvania College English Association* annual conference, March 2013, Gettysburg, PA

“Can delinquents be happy? Linking positive psychology with criminology.” *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* 49th annual conference, March 2012, New York, NY

“A Review of programming within Berks County Correctional Facility,” *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, 48th annual conference, March 2011, Toronto, Ontario

“Facts of Life Seminar,” *Pennsylvania Association on Probation, Parole and Corrections*, 88th Annual Conference, May 2009, Harrisburg, PA

“Family First,” *Pennsylvania Association on Probation, Parole and Corrections*, 88th Annual Conference, May 2009, Harrisburg, PA

“The Facts of Life informational seminar,” co-presented with Dr. Douglas Ramm, The National Symposium on Juvenile Services, October 2008, Pittsburgh, PA

“Family First introductory seminar,” *Pennsylvania Association on Probation, Parole and Corrections* 87th Annual Conference, May 2008, The Poconos, PA

“The Facts of Life informational seminar,” co-presented with Dr. Douglas Ramm, *Pennsylvania Association on Probation, Parole and Corrections* 87th Annual Conference, May 2008, The Poconos, PA

“The Facts of Life Trainers’ Course,” co-presented with Dr. Douglas Ramm, *PA Center for Juvenile Justice Training and Research*, April 2008, State College, PA

Professional media publications:

Olson, J., Sarver, R.S. and Labishak, J.M. (2016). *Getting My Good Life: Staff Training Manual*

Olson, J. (2012). Walking along with *American Criminal Justice Policy*: From book review to interstate team teaching. *ACJS Today*. November 2012: 15-19

Olson, J. (2011). Go mediate yourself! *Lakewood College Newsletter* (inaugural issue, by invitation). Lakewood OH: Lakewood College

Olson, J. (2009) Making a case for mediation of juvenile delinquency. <http://www.mediate.com/articles/olsonJ1.cfm>, Resourceful Internet Solutions, Inc.

Family First Introduces in-home mediation to PA Juvenile Justice, *Report for Members and Friends*, PA Council of Mediators, Fall 2008

Mediating an appropriate disposition, *PA Juvenile Court Judges' Commission Newsletter*, September 2008

From the birds and the bees to the them's and the we's: A primer in inter-group conflict, *The Report for Members and Friends*, PA Council of Mediators, Winter 2008

Research and Community Collaborations

Live Life Like a Square (2017-present). Faculty adviser/secondary researcher for an evidence-based correctional reintegration/reentry program developed by a Policy student.

Inferential and predictive data analyses of factors leading to student retention and outcomes (SP 16 – present), University research project.

Getting My Good Life (2015 – 2017). Primary researcher/developer for a delinquency/dependency intervention program in conjunction with Adelphoi Village, Latrobe PA.

Domestic violence workshop development (AY 2013-2014). Worked with a group of students in assisting the Blackburn Center in development of a pilot workshop for parents of children who have been victims of sexual assault.

Pro bono research and mitigation for the defense on a capital murder case, specific details are confidential (AY 2013-2014).

Counseled to divert: A review of Westmoreland County Youth Commissions (2012-2013). Outcomes evaluation research project with Westmoreland County Juvenile Probation, involving four student researchers evaluating the success of a court diversion program.

Paws in the journey (2011-2012). Worked with interested parties to explore the possibility of creating a local cell dog program between the local animal shelter and one of the local state correctional facilities.

Animates service learning project (2011 - 2015). Student service learning project in collaboration with the Action for Animals animal shelter, Latrobe PA, CJ 300 (corrections).

Personality Trait Review (PTR), Alvaro Barriga, Ph.D., Greensburg, PA (2011). Collaborated in the norm and scaling of a personality assessment tool to a population of incarcerated adult offenders.

Accomplishments and Awards

Nominee, Deans' Award for Excellence in Teaching, Spring 2018.

Approved as a certified Study Reviewer for the Model Programs Guide, OJJDP, 2015 – present.

Approved as a certified Study Reviewer for Crimesolutions.gov, 2014 - present.

Appointment as a training and technical assistance consultant for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice beginning in April 2012. Expertise areas were Restorative Justice, evidenced-based analysis and graduated sanctions.

Served as a panel mediator for the United States Postal Service REDRESS mediation program. Region 4 in the Pittsburgh area FY 2008 – FY 2014.

IUP Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, AY 2010-2011

Phi Kappa Phi- national honor society, membership by invitation, 2011-present

Graduate Student Assistantship- AY 2009-2010, AY 2010-2011. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana PA. Assigned to the *Criminal Justice Policy Review*

Outstanding Graduate- (2009) Distance Education and Training Council, Washington, DC

Most Outstanding Graduate- (2008) Lakewood College (formerly the American Center for Conflict Resolution Institute), Lakewood, OH

Developer (1998) and Co-Facilitator (1999-2004) of the Community Based Monitoring and Restoration Program. Developed and co-facilitated a program of supervision and monitoring of serious juvenile delinquents resulting in zero recidivism for 18 months and statistically significant changes in behavior and attitude of participants. Program was funded through a grant (\$225,000) I was able to secure from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), Harrisburg, PA. Evaluation results published October 2009.

DACUM Panel Participant (1996). Recognized as an expert in the field of Juvenile Justice in Pennsylvania and selected as one of eight practitioners to define the field, competencies and skills required for successful integration into Pennsylvania's Juvenile Probation service.

Institutional and Academy Service:

Department chair, Criminal Justice Administration, May 2018 - present

Co-chair Mansfield section of the PASSHE Student Success Network, January 2018- present

Coordinator and faculty chaperone for LAE visit to hear oral arguments at the U.S. Supreme Court, Washington DC, November 2017

Restorative Justice section chair/program committee member- *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* 55th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 2018

Member, Departmental Student Service Committee, AY 2017-2018

Member, ad-hoc SPSS review committee, AY 2017-2018

Member- Deputy Title IX, HR, Social Equity Officer search committee, Summer 2017

Chaired departmental annual performance review committees for multiple colleagues for AY 2016-2017, AY 2015-2016

Member- MU- University-wide Retention Committee, SP 2016 – FA 2017

Coordinator- Retention and Intervention Monitoring Program, MU- Criminal Justice Administration, SP 2016 – present

Member, Leadership Celebration finalist selection committee, SP 2016

Member- Student Affairs Committee, *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, AY 2013-14 - present

Associate Editor- *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, August 2012 - present. Work with editorial staff to fulfill responsibilities for the day-to-day operations, publication processes and editorial decisions of a peer-reviewed academic journal.

Member- Communications search committee, AY 2013-14

Member- Criminal justice program review committee, AY 2012-13, AY 2013-14

Member- Admissions committee, AY 2012-13 - 2015

Assistant and Managing Editors- *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, AY 2009-10, AY 2010-11, AY 2011-12. Indiana, PA. Assist in the day-to-day operations, publication processes and editorial decisions of a peer-reviewed academic journal.

Primary author- Draft Articulation Agreement between Seton Hill University and Westmoreland County Community College for Homeland Security curriculum, Fall 2011. Agreement ultimately declined upon recommendation of all authors.

Statistics reviewer for Dr. Marilyn Sullivan-Cosetti's senior Social Work class, AY 2102-13, AY 2103-14, AY 2104-15. Review student research projects and guide statistical analysis of data.

Guest Lecturer, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Crime and Justice Systems- Dr. Kathleen Hanrahan, February 2011.

Guest Lecturer, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Juvenile Justice- Mr. James Bowers, April 2010.

Guest Lecturer, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Crime and Justice Systems- Ms. Kendra Bowen, April 2010.

Guest Lecturer, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Law, Social Control and Society- Mr. Jason Spraitz, March 2010.

“Improving On-Line Orientation for Graduate Students” focus group participant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania- School of Graduate Studies and Research, December 2009

Guest Lecturer, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Juvenile Justice- Mr. James Bowers, December 2009

Guest Lecturer, Seton Hill University, Psychology and Crime- Dr. Alvaro Barriga, November 2009

“Restorative Justice” Panel Discussant for the *Pennsylvania Prison Society, IUP Student Chapter*, November 2009, Indiana, PA

Certifications

Crimesolutions.gov and Model Programs Guide Study Reviewer, 2014/2015 – present

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, National Training and Technical Assistance Center, consultant’s pool, 2012 – present

National Institutes of Health, Office of Extramural Research “*Protecting Human Research Participants*” January 2010

Professional Family/Divorce & Business Mediator, Lakewood College (formerly American Center for Conflict Resolution Institute), 2007

Basic Transformative Mediation, ALT Associates, 2007

Trainer- Facts of Life / Formula for Happiness, 2002

PSS Use of Force/ Control Tactics Senior Instructor, 2000

NRA Law Enforcement Handgun/ Shotgun Instructor, 2001

Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, County Firearms Commission Firearms Instructor, 2001

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Basic Firearms Proficiency, 2000

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act 73 (FBI Fingerprint) Clearance, 2011

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, PSP Criminal History Clearance, 2011

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania- Act 33/34 Clearances, 2011

Memberships

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2010 – present

Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, 2011- present

Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice-Higher Education Collaboration Board, 2012

United States Postal Service, Region 4 REDRESS Panel Mediator, FY 2008-2010 – FY 2012-2014

Pennsylvania Prison Society, IUP Chapter, 2010 – 2011

American Society of Criminology, 2009, 2010

National Association of Certified Mediators, 2008 – 2011

Pennsylvania Council of Mediators, 2007 – 2012

Pennsylvania Association of Probation, Parole and Corrections, 1995-2004

WCAPE Union Steward, Juvenile, 1997-2000

Board of Governors, Monessen City School District, Family Center, 1995-1998

Communities That Care, Founders Committee, Monessen, PA, 1996-1998

Pennsylvania Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers, 1993-1995

National Rifle Association, member 1983-1989 and 1995-2004

Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology, Founding committee at Slippery Rock University, 1992

American Psychological Society, Student Associate member, 1991-1994

Community Service:

Co-founder/Lead investigator, Mansfield Paranormal Group (MPG), 2017 - present

Founder/Lead investigator, Bigfoot Investigation Group (BIGSHOE), 2014 - present

Council member (appointed, elected), New Alexandria Borough, PA, 2015-2016

Member, Ghost Researchers in Pennsylvania (GRiP), 2013- present

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International- Western PA Chapter

Volunteer- 2005 – 2009

Member- Westmoreland Walk Committee- 2007 - 2009

School Team Chair, Westmoreland Walk to Cure Diabetes, 2008 - 2009

Food and Beverage Co-Chair- Westmoreland Walk to Cure Diabetes, 2007, 2009

Family Team Co-Captain, Dalton's Teamsters, 2007 – 2009

Children's Congress Delegate's Advocate, Washington, DC, 2007

Kick-A-Thon, TC Taekwon-Do, 2007, 2009

Kick-A-Thon, Eastern Alliance Taekwon-Do, 2005

Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees, Membership Volunteer, 1999 - 2010

Board of Directors- Community Based Family Outreach program, 2004 - 2010. Involved in the re-organization of the 501(c)3 and its programming for communities.

Unified International Taekwon-Do Federation, Internationally ranked IV Degree, Instructor

Individual Member, 2003 – 2007

School Charter, 2004 – 2007

Certified International Instructor, 2004 – 2007

Certified International Class B Referee, 2004 – 2007

Volunteer, Torrance State Hospital, 1981 - 1995. Participated in activities through both TSH and Butler County Mental Health- COMPEER Program