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Education:

- 2004 Ph.D. Division of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.
Concentrations: *Criminology & Policing*
Dissertation topic: *Criminal Places: A Micro-level Study of Residential Theft*
- 1993 M.A. Department of Criminal Justice, Radford University, Radford, VA.
Thesis: *The Influence of Correctional Philosophy on Rates of Guard Victimization.*
- 1990 B.S. Administration of Justice Department, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

Professional Experience:

- 8/04-present *Assistant Professor*, Department of Justice Studies, Kent State University, Kent, OH.
Courses taught include: Undergraduate Research Methods, Graduate Research Methods, and Varieties of Policing
- 9/02-8/04 *Senior Research Associate*, Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Kent State University, Kent, OH.
Co-Principal Investigator and Project Manager several funded research projects, including the Northern District of Ohio's Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Research Partnership grant. Devised and implemented research plans to support the PSN collaborative effort and to assess the effect of the program's interventions.
- 7/97-8/02 *Social Science Analyst*, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC.
Responsibilities split between NIJ's Crime Mapping Research Center and the Crime Control and Prevention (Policing) Division. Job elements included: (1) In-house research investigator and consultant, (2) Planned, developed and implemented research (e.g., writing sections of Requests For Proposals), (3) Monitored and evaluated Federally funded research projects, (4) Provided technical coordination, information and assistance, and (5) Made presentations at various professional and practitioner meetings.
- 12/00- 8/01 *Acting Director, Crime Mapping Research Center*, National Institute of

Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC.

Responsibilities included all elements of social science analyst position as well as: (1) Led a team of social scientists involved in research and development of spatial analytic tools and techniques, (2) Represented the Center and the Institute at various professional meetings, and (3) Facilitated intergovernmental agreements.

- 7/96-7/97 Research Associate, Center for Criminal Justice Research, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.
Position involved conducting analyses and writing technical reports for the “Multijurisdictional Drug Enforcement Task Force” project. Also provided geographic information systems (GIS) support to several funded research projects.
- 9/95-7/96 Social Science Analyst, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC.
Job elements included monitoring and evaluating Federally funded research projects, and serving as an in-house research investigator and consultant.
- 3/94-9/95 Research Assistant, Division of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.
Duties entailed data analyses, database management and writing technical reports. Responsible for the development and maintenance of FoxPro databases for program evaluations.
- 9/93-6/94 Graduate Assistant, Division of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.
Assisted in organization of the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Participated in faculty’s research activities.
- 8/92-6/93 Graduate Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice, Radford University, Radford, VA.
Engaged in various activities to assist the Criminal Justice faculty; such as organizing a focus group of criminal justice practitioners and assessing results.
- 8/90-2/91 Caseworker, Community Alternatives, New Castle, PA.
Counseled and monitored at-risk male youth who had been referred by either the juvenile probation department or the Department of Children and Youth Services.

Publications:

Brewer, T., Jefferis, E., Butcher, F. & Wiles, T. (under review). A case study of the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

Jefferis, E. (Forthcoming). Delinquency and moral development. *Encyclopedia of Moral Education*.

Jefferis, E., Brewer, T., Flannery, D., Dogutas, C., & Mosgo, A. (2006). A profile of school-based prevention strategies in Northern Ohio. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*, 6(2).

- Flannery, D., Hussey, D. and Jefferis, E. (2005). "Adolescent delinquency and violent behavior." In Gullota, Thomas P. and Adams, Gerald (Ed.) *Handbook of Adolescent Behavioral Problems: Evidence Based Approaches to Prevention and Treatment*. New York: Springer.
- Frank, J., and Jefferis, E. (2004). "Multijurisdictional drug task forces in Ohio." In Knowles, Jeffery (Ed.) *The State of Crime and Criminal Justice in Ohio*. Columbus, OH: Office of Criminal Justice Services.
- Kaminski, R. Jefferis, E. and J. Gu. (2003). "Community Correlates of Serious Assaults on Police." *Police Quarterly*. 6(2).
- Kaminski, R., Jefferis, E., and C. Chanhathasilpa (2000) "A spatial analysis of American police killed in the line of duty." In Turnbull, Linda S., Hendrix, Elaine Hallsay, and Borden D. Dent (Eds.) *Atlas of Crime*. Phoenix: Oryx Press.
- Langworthy, R., and Jefferis, E. (2000). "The Utility of Standard Deviation Ellipses For Evaluating Hot Spots." In Victor Goldsmith, Philip G. McGuire, John H. Mollenkopf, and Timothy A. Ross (Eds.) *Analyzing Crime Patterns: Frontiers of Practice*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Jefferis, E., Frank, J., Smith, B., Novak, K. and Travis, L. (1998). "An Examination of the Productivity and Perceived Effectiveness of Drug Task Forces." *Police Quarterly*. 1(4).
- Kaminski, R., and Jefferis, E. (1998). "The Effect of a Violent Televised Arrest on Public Perceptions of the Police: A Partial Test of Easton's Theoretical Framework." *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*. 21(4).
- Jefferis, E., Kaminski, R., Holmes, S., and Hanley, D. (1997). "The Effect of a Video-taped Arrest on Public Perceptions of Police Use of Force." *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 25(5).
- Jefferis, E. (1994). "Violence in Correctional Institutions." *American Jails*, 8(4).
- Jefferis, E., and Langworthy, R. (1994). "Preparing a Poster Presentation." *ACJS Today*. 13(1), (May/June).

Professional Reports:

- Jefferis, E., Flannery, D. and Wiles, T. (2005) "Canton Gang Assessment." Report prepared for the Stark County Citizens' Council for Non-Violence, Canton, OH.
- Jefferis, E. and Flannery, D. (2005). "Analysis of Crime in Cleveland's Second Police District." Report prepared for the American Justice Alliance, Aurora, OH.
- Davis, M., Jefferis, E., Flannery, D., and Wiles, T. (2005). "A County Data Profile for Planning: The Belmont County Pilot Study." Final research report for the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS), Columbus, OH.

Frank, J., Langworthy, R., Holsinger, A., and Jefferis, E. (1995). "Evaluation of Telephone Crime Reporting." Research report for the Cincinnati Police Division, Cincinnati, OH.

Research and Publications in Progress:

Hanley, D. and Jefferis, E. (Revise and Resubmit). "Measuring Perceptions of Police Use -of-Force". *Western Criminology Review*.

Jefferis, E. and Kaminski, R. (Under Review) A Spatial Analysis of Police Killed in the Line of Duty. *Justice Quarterly*.

Brewer, T., Jefferis, E., Wiles, T. and Butcher, F. (Under Review). Profile of a fugitive task force.

Jefferis, E., Davis, M. and Roncek, D. (in development). "Bars, Blocks, and Crimes Re-Revisited."

Jefferis, E., Kaminski, R. and M. Zahn. (in development). "Religious Institutions and Urban Homicide: An Analysis of Cleveland Neighborhoods."

E. Jefferis, Jarvis, J. and S. Haas. (in development). "Weapons Law Offenses and Offenders in WV."

Grants and Contracts:

Funded Projects

Brewer, T., Jefferis, E. & Flannery, D. (Co-Principal Investigators) (2006). 2006 Census of Law Enforcement Gang Units. Funding provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. Funding level: \$215,000.

Flannery, D., and Jefferis, E. (Co-Principal Investigators) (2006). Title II Program Impact Evaluation. Funding provided by the Ohio Department of Youth Services. Funding level: Approximately \$150,000.

Davis, M., and E. Jefferis (Co-Principal Investigators) (2005). Assessment of GREAT-Families in a faith-based setting. Funding provided by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (Columbus, OH) Funding level: \$75,000.

Flannery, D. and E. Jefferis (Co-Principal Investigators) (2004). "Stark County Citizens' Council for Non-Violence Gang Assessment Project." Funding provided by the Stark County Citizens Council for Non-Violence. Funding level: \$27,000.

Jefferis, E. and D. Flannery (Co-Principal Investigators) (2004). "Funding for Project Safe Neighborhoods Research Activities." Funding provided by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (Columbus, OH) for the Northern District of Ohio's 2004 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Solicitation. Funding level: \$65,400.

Jefferis, E. and M. Davis (Co-Principal Investigators) (2003). "Using NIBRS Data to Measure the Availability of Illegal Guns in West Virginia." Funding provided by the West Virginia Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center. Funding level: \$20,000.

Jefferis, E. and D. Flannery (Co-Principal Investigators) (2003). "Funding for Project Safe Neighborhoods Research Activities." Funding provided by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (Columbus, OH) for the Northern District of Ohio's 2003 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Solicitation. Funding level: \$227,408.

Flannery, D., Davis, M., and E. Jefferis (2003). Profile of crime and justice in Belmont County. Funding provided by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (Columbus, OH) Funding level: \$100,000.

Davis, M. and E. Jefferis (Co-Principal Investigators) (2002). "Using Crime Mapping for Violence Prevention." Funded by the Kent State University, Division of Research and Graduate Studies, Research Challenge program. Funding level: \$65,355.

Contracts and Consultation

Jefferis, E. (2004). Mapping of Ohio RMS Vendors. MWA Enterprises, Inc. Contract: \$50/hr.

Jefferis, E. and Flannery, D. (2003). Analyses of crime incidents for the 2nd District of Cleveland. Subcontract to the Northern Ohio Justice Collaborative. Berea, Ohio. Contract: \$4,000.

Proposals Pending

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Other Proposals Submitted

Flannery, D., Davis, M., Jefferis, E., Brewer, T., et al. (2005). Academic Center of Excellence Proposal. Submitted to the Centers for Disease Control. (Not funded)

Jefferis, E. and M. Davis (Co-Principal Investigators) (April 2003). "Demonstrating the Strategic Utility of NIBRS Data to Inform the Project Safe Neighborhoods Gun Crimes Reduction Initiative" Resubmitted proposal to the 2003 ASA/BJIS Statistical Methodological Research Program: Grants for Analysis of Data from Bureau of Justice Statistics. Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association. (Not funded)

Jefferis, E. and M. Davis (Co-Principal Investigators) (October 2003). "Mapping Applications to Support Police Problem Solving and Measure Economic Vulnerability." Submitted to Kent State University, Division of Research and Graduate Studies, Research Challenge program. (Not funded)

Davis, M., Riske, M., Jefferis, E. and Flannery, D. (June 2003) "Managing Local Evaluations: A Guide for Law Enforcement (C3)." Submitted by Justice Research & Advocacy Group, Inc. to the Enhancement of Community Policing Solicitation. Washington, DC: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice. (Not funded)

Jefferis, E. and M. Davis (Co-Principal Investigators) (March 2003). "Sending a Message: Examining the Effect of Project Safe Neighborhood's Public Service Announcements." Proposal to the 2003 Solicitation for Investigator Initiated Research. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice. (Not funded.)

Jefferis, E. and M. Davis (Co-Principal Investigators) (February 2003). “Demonstrating the Strategic Utility of NIBRS Data to Inform the Project Safe Neighborhoods Gun Crimes Reduction Initiative” Proposal to the Data Resources Program 2003 Solicitation: Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice. (Not funded.)

Jefferis, E. and M. Davis (Co-Principal Investigators) (February 2003). “Building a Shared Gun-Crime Prosecution Database: Informing the Southern District of Ohio’s Project Safe Neighborhoods Task Force.” Proposal to the Southern District of Ohio’s 2003 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grants. Columbus, OH: Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services. (Not funded.)

Jefferis, E. and M. Davis (Co-Principal Investigators) (October 2002). “Using NIBRS Data to Measure the Availability of Illegal Guns: Informing the Project Safe Neighborhoods Gun Crimes Reduction Initiative.” Proposal to the ASA/BJA Statistical Methodological Research Program: Grants for Analysis of Data from Bureau of Justice Statistics. Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association. (Scored in funding range but not funded due to limited resources.)

Presentations:

“Crime Mapping for Law Enforcement.” Paper presented at the 2005 Law Enforcement Expo. Cleveland I-X Center. With Dan Flannery.

“Project Safe Neighborhoods and the role of the research partner.” Paper presented at the 2005 Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security, Istanbul, Turkey. With Cemil Dogutas.

“Temporal variations in school-associated nonfatal violent injuries.” Paper presented at the 2005 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, Illinois. With Cemil Dogutas and Mark S. Davis.

“Explaining the spatial variation of county-level police homicides.” Paper presented at the 2004 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, Tennessee. With Robert Kaminski and Benjamin Meade.

“Gun availability and violent crime: A replication study using NIBRS data.” Paper presented at the 2004 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, Tennessee. With John Jarvis and Stephen Haas.

“Using NIBRS data to examine the availability of illegal guns in West Virginia: Results from a preliminary spatial analysis.” Paper presented at the 2004 BJS/JRSA Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington. With Stephen Haas and John Jarvis.

“Developing an Internet Mapping Application for Police Problem-Solving (iMAPPS).” Paper presented at the 2004 Seventh Annual Crime Mapping Research Conference, Boston, Massachusetts. With Joey Yi Zhou.

- “Weapons law violations: Recent evidence from the National Incident-Based Reporting System.” Paper presented at the 2003 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado. With John Jarvis.
- “Religious institutions and homicides in Cleveland neighborhoods.” Paper presented at the 2003 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado. With Margaret Zahn and Robert Kaminski.
- “Bars, blocks, and crimes re-revisited.” Paper presented at the 2003 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado. With Dennis Roncek and Mark Davis.
- “A spatial analysis of police fatalities.” Paper presented at the 2002 Sixth Annual Crime Mapping Research Conference, Denver, Colorado. With Robert Kaminski and Ronald Wilson.
- “Targeting violent crime in small communities: Balancing the competing demands of intervention and investment for long-term change.” Paper presented at the 2002 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois. With Ronald S. Everett and Darrell Irwin.
- “Community correlates of serious assaults on police.” Paper presented at the 2001 Fifth Annual Crime Mapping Research Conference, Dallas, Texas. With Robert Kaminski and Joanne Gu.
- “A spatial analysis of assaults on Boston police.” Paper presented at the 1999 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada. With Robert Kaminski, and Joanne Gu.
- “A spatial analysis of American police killed in the line of duty.” Paper presented at the 1999 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada. With Robert Kaminski and Chanchalat Chanhathasilpa.
- “The future of crime mapping.” Roundtable presentation at the 1999 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL. March 1999.
- “Mapping in corrections.” Panel presentation. American Probation and Parole Association, Winter Training Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, January 1999.
- “A multi-method exploration of crime hot spots: A synthesis of findings.” Paper presented at the 1998 meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC November 1998.
- “A multi-method examination of crime hot spots” Paper presented at 1998 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Albuquerque, NM. In collaboration with the staff of NIJ’s Crime Mapping Research Center. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/cmrc/pubs/hotspot/hotspot.html>
- “The effectiveness of multi-jurisdictional drug task forces.” Paper presented at the 1997 Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. With Brad Smith, Ken Novak, James Frank, Lawrence Travis, and Robert Langworthy.
- “The effect of a violent televised arrest on public perceptions of the police: A partial test of Easton’s

- theoretical framework.” Paper presented at the 1997 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Louisville, KY. With Robert Kaminski.
- “The utility of standard deviational ellipses for program evaluation.” Paper presented at the 1997 Spatial Analysis of Crime Workshop, Center for Applied Studies of the Environment, Hunter College, New York, New York. With Robert Langworthy.
- “Citizens’ perceptions of a critical event: Examining the effects of a video -taped arrest.” Paper presented at the 1996 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. With Dena Hanley, Robert Kaminski, Stephen Holmes, James Frank, and Cory Watkins.
- "Telephone crime reporting: An analysis of public perceptions." Paper presented at the 1995 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA. With Alex Holsinger, James Frank, and Robert Langworthy.
- "Prediction in Criminal Justice: A ‘prison likelihood’ score." Paper presented at the 1995 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA. With Melissa Moon, Robert Langworthy, Edward Latessa, and Lawrence Travis.
- "Jail officer victimization: An analysis of risk predictors." Poster presented at the 1995 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA. With Andy Thomas.
- "Jail officer job satisfaction: An analysis of predictor variables." Poster presented at the 1995 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA. With Dena Hanley.
- “Analyzing robbery hot spots: Utilization of STAC to identify problem areas." Presented at the University of Cincinnati’s Technology Symposium, Cincinnati, OH. With Alex Holsinger, Kenneth Novak, Michael G. Turner, Jennifer L. Hartman, Jody L. Sundt, and Dena Hanley.
- "Jail officers assaulted: A profile." Paper presented at the 1994 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL.
- "A research note: Content analysis of official police rape reports, 1983 -1986." Paper presented at the 1993 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, Missouri. With Stephen Kappeler and Allen Sapp.

Invited Presentations:

- “Targeting Gun Violence in the Northern District of Ohio” Paper presented at the 2006 Project Safe Neighborhoods National Conference, Denver, CO. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice. Invited/funded presentation with Duane Deskins.
- “Psychological Effects on Children Who Witness Violence” Paper presented at the "Violence and School: Violence against Children in and around the School and Viable Precautions" conference. Sponsored by the Turkish Ministry of Education and UNICEF, March 28-31, 2006, Istanbul/TURKEY. Invited/funded presentation with Cemil Dogutas and Daniel Flannery.

“Research on Serious Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers.” Distinguished Presentation at the 53rd Annual Conference for the Harvard Associates in Police Science (HAPS). Williamsburg, Virginia. June 2002.

“Crime Mapping: Privacy and Confidentiality Issues.” Roundtable presentation at the 2001 American Statistical Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

“The state of crime mapping in the United States.” Presentation at the March 2000 Bundeskriminalamt National GIS Forum. Seeheim, Germany.

“Mapping for corrections.” Presentation at the October 1999 New Jersey Chapter of the American Correctional Association Annual Meeting. Atlantic City, New Jersey.

“Mapping for corrections.” April 1999 meeting of the Louisiana Sheriff’s Association. Alexandria, Louisiana,.

“Mapping for community safety.” Presentation at the April 1999 conference of the Canadian Centre for the Prevention of Crime. Ottawa, Canada,

“Crime mapping.” Keynote address. Wisconsin Attorney General’s 1997 Law Enforcement Technology Conference. Wausau, Wisconsin.

Professional Service:

Technical Consultant, Review of final reports; peer reviewer for grant applications. National Institute of Justice, Technical Assistance and Support Program. CSR, Arlington, VA. 2003-2005.

Consultant, "Making Department of Transportation Traffic Flow Data Available for Police Research." National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC. July 2005.

Advisory Board Member, “Cleveland’s Reentry Initiative.” Office of Mayor Jane Campbell, Cleveland, OH. 2004-2005.

Invited Member, “Crime Mapping Technology Working Group.” National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC. March 2005.

Invited Participant, “Law Enforcement Futures Conference.” Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, Quantico, VA. July 2000.

Roundtable Chair, “American Community Survey Conference (Spatial data and analysis roundtable).” Bureau of the Census, Baltimore, MD. June 2000.

Subcommittee Member, “Vice President Gore’s Task Force on Crime Mapping and Data Driven

Decision Making: Subcommittee on 'Creating the Capacity'." National Program Review, Washington, DC. 1999.

Panel Co-chair, "Mapping in Corrections Advisory Panel" American Probation and Parole Association, Summer Training Institute, New York, NY. August 1999.

Roundtable Discussant. "Crime Mapping Roundtable." National Workshop on Sentencing and Corrections Challenges, Palm Springs, CA. June 1999.

Resource Group Member, "Crime Mapping Research Center Training Resource Group" Co-developer of the *Intermediate Spatial Analysis Training Module*, Washington, DC 1999.

Panel Chair, "Homicide in US Cities: A Spatial Examination of Risk Factors" 1998 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

Panel Moderator, "Computerized Crime Mapping: Tools and Applications", The Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation, Washington, DC July 1998.

Panel Chair, "A Multi-method Examination of Crime Hot Spots" 1998 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Albuquerque, NM.

Guest Lecturer, "Crime Mapping and GIS for Crime Analysis" (Ongoing semi-annually) Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, Quantico, VA.

Committee Member, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Police Section, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 1995.

Journal, Book, and Report Reviews:

2006-Criminal Justice Review

2005-The Professional Geographer; National Institute of Justice

2004-Criminal Justice: An International Journal of Policy and Practice

2003-The Professional Geographer; National Institute of Justice

2002-Criminal Justice Press; The Professional Geographer; Crime Prevention Studies

Previous Years-Criminology; Journal of Criminal Justice; Western Criminology Review; Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management

Teaching Experience:

Assistant Professor, Kent State University, Fall 2004 – present
Research Methods in Justice Studies (JUS 32400)
Research Methods II (JUS 66775) (M.A. level course)
Varieties of Policing (JUS 44411)

Adjunct Instructor, University of Akron, Fall 2002
Introduction to Political Research (3700-201)

Adjunct Instructor, Virginia Commonwealth University, Winter 1999
Research Basis of Criminal Justice (CRJ 601) (M.S. level course)

Instructor, University of Cincinnati, 1994-7
Criminal Justice Statistics (18CJ551)
Criminal Justice Research Methods (18CJ552)
The Juvenile Offender (18CJ485)
The Juvenile Justice System (18CJ484)

Thesis and Dissertation Committee Service:

Dissertation Committee Member, Cemil Dogutas, Kent State University, Political Science Department, Ph.D., 2007. "Zero tolerance vs. early response: The effectiveness of school resource officers to prevent violence in schools"

Dissertation Co-Chair, Serdar Kenan Gul, Kent State University, Political Science Department, Ph.D., 2006. "Police performance appraisals: A comparative study between Turkey and the USA."

Dissertation Committee Member, Osman Dolu, Kent State University, Political Science Department, Ph.D., 2006. "Fear of online crime and public policy: Privacy vs. security."

Thesis Chair, Todd Wiles, Kent State University, Justice Studies Department, MS, 2005. "Fugitive movement patterns: An examination of offender mobility"

Thesis Committee Member, Paul Butke, Kent State University, Geography Department, MS, 2006. "The relationship between weather and violent crime in Cleveland, OH 1990-2004."

Thesis Committee Member, Feng Zhu, Kent State University, Geography Department, MS, 2005.

Thesis Committee Member, Jessica Kreshover, University of Virginia, Systems Engineering Department, MS, April 2002. "Designating a threshold for hot spot detection."

Honors and Awards:

Research Fellow (2004 – present), Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Outstanding Service Award. (1998). For co-managing the *Criminal Justice 2000* project. National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC.

Graduate Research Assistant. (1993-4). Division of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.

Anderson Outstanding Student Paper Award (1994). Presented at the 1995 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference for "Jail officers assaulted: A profile."

Graduate Research Assistant. (1992-3). Department of Criminal Justice, Radford University, Radford, VA.

Professional Affiliations:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
ACJS Police Section
American Society of Criminology (ASC)
American Academy of Political and Social Science (AAPSS)

Specialized Training:

Statistical Models in S-Plus, (Trainer: Sylvia Vega, Insightful Corp., 2002)

Spatial Regression Modeling using SpaceStat, (Trainer: Luc Anselin, 1998)

ArcView Spatial Analyst, (Trainer: ESRI, 1997)

Research Interests and Areas of Specialization:

Environmental criminology, Spatial/temporal analyses of crime; Quantitative methods; Policing policy effectiveness; Issues of police force and its consequences; Media's impact on citizens' perceptions of government agencies