

Curriculum Vita

Christopher R. Stormann

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Cincinnati,
Criminal Justice, June 1999.
Dissertation: "Educating the Public About the Police: The Lima PSA Project."
Advisor: Dr. Mitchell B. Chamlin
- M.S. University of Cincinnati,
Criminal Justice, December 1994.
- B.S. Bowling Green State University,
Criminal Justice, May 1993.

AWARDS

Teaching Assistant, academic years 1994-95.
University of Cincinnati, Division of Criminal Justice.

Graduate Assistant, academic year 1994.
University of Cincinnati, Division of Criminal Justice.

University Graduate Scholarship, academic years 1993-94,
1994-95, 1995-96, and summers of 1994 and 1995.
University of Cincinnati, Division of Criminal Justice.

U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Academic Scholarship, presented by the Area Law
Enforcement Cooperation Committee, 1992.

GRANTS RECEIVED

- 1995 with Mitchell B. Chamlin, "Educating the Public about the
Police: The Lima PSA Project" (\$45,010), National Institute of Justice. Award #
95-IJ-CX-0055.

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2004 to present Project Director, Tapestry, Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence at
Kent State University. Project Tapestry is a SAMHSA sponsored six year multi-
million dollar grant and longitudinal outcome study involving adolescent mental
health research in Cuyahoga County's (Cleveland) System of Care. Duties
include evaluation planning, design, and directing a team to conduct
approximately 2,600 interviews with families. Principle duties also include data

management and analysis, report writing, and close collaboration with community partners and county level governing boards to develop the local system of care.

- 2002 to 2004 President, StatStorm. StatStorm is a full service research firm specializing in data and systems associated with start-up ventures, marketing, and new product development.
- 2002 to 2004 Co-Founder, PeopleThatClick.com. www.PeopleThatClick.com is the world's first online entrepreneur matching service with thousands of members from over 70 countries. Activities include the development of a profile assessment and matching system to help entrepreneurs with similar interests and complimentary skill sets find each other from around the globe.
- 2002 to 2004 Director of Research and Development, SparkPeople, Inc. SparkPeople is a family of for-profit and non-profit companies that help people achieve their health and fitness, personal, and professional goals. Duties include new product and service development, analysis of customer data for product improvements, website content development and online research designs, surveys, and data oriented projects.
- 2001- 2002 Co-Inventor, Merwyn (created while at the Eureka! Ranch 1997-2002). Named a "Top 20 emerging technologies in America" by Fortune Small Business, Merwyn is a market research system and statistical model that predicts the probability of success for a new product or services before they are launched into the marketplace. Activities included leading a team of five programmers, analyzing over 4,000 new product and service concepts and approximately 1.6 million consumer assessments from market research suppliers like Bases, Acupoll, and IRI scanner data to build the probability model. After developing the model duties also included business operations and customer support associated with its use.
- 1999 to 2001 Director of Research, Eureka! Ranch, (also known as Richard Saunders International). The Eureka! Ranch is a corporate think tank led by Doug Hall (currently featured on ABC's "American Inventor") and recognized by Inc. Magazine as "America's top new product idea team." My research on brainstorming measurement and statistical methods of quality control in service related industries led to RSI winning the George Land World Class Innovator Award sponsored by *Fast Company Magazine*. This and other pieces of my work while at the Eureka! Ranch received coverage on *CNN*, *CNBC*, *MSNBC*, *Advertising Age* and *National Public Radio*.
- 1997-1999 Research Manager, Richard Saunders International (RSI). Activities included the building of statistical models, development of surveys, overseeing data collection from outside research firms, conducting focused interviews, and the building of a quality control system to optimize creativity and methods of ideation.
- Research Assistant, Street-Level Policing Efforts in Cincinnati: The Content of Community and Traditional Policing and the Perceptions of Policing Audiences, Dr. James Frank, Principal Investigator. Duties included systematic observation of street-level community and patrol officers.

- 1996 Research Associate, evaluation of the Lima PSA Project, Dr. Mitchell B. Chamlin, Principal Investigator. Duties included writing and directing public service announcements to air over television, moderating focus groups, supervising survey interviewers, collecting official and self-report data, interviewing police officers, gathering and geocoding sample, conducting time series analyses, and writing final reports.
- Consultant, evaluation of Forest Park Police Department, Dr. Lawrence Travis III, Project Director. Duties included developing a sampling frame and drawing a sample of Forest Park residents from a national data base. Addresses were geocoded into districts within the city for survey use.
- Consultant, Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI). Duties included the purchase and selection of software, assistance in installing hardware and software for the network, programming questionnaires for survey use, and supervising interviewers on the system. This software is currently in use at the Center for Criminal Justice Research, University of Cincinnati.
- 1995 Research Assistant, Community Corrections Act Evaluation and Community Based Correctional Facility Evaluation. Duties included gathering on-site data from offender files and completing assessment coding forms.
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- 1994 Research Assistant, evaluation of Cincinnati's Telephone Crime Reporting Unit, Drs. Robert H. Langworthy and James Frank, Project Directors. Duties included conducting surveys of Cincinnati residents and evaluating citizen attitudes toward differential police response.
- 1992 Prosecution Intern, Wood County Prosecutor's Office. Responsibilities include researching and preparing cases, filing charges, taking citizens complaints, and serving as a liaison to the police, victims and defense counsel.

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2006 “The Proof is with the Parent Advocates: How documentation and dissemination is fostering change in Cuyahoga County (Cleveland), Ohio” (Forthcoming). A presentation at the Federation of Families 18th Annual conference Improving Outcomes Through Practice-based Evidence: Youth and Families Speak Out, St. Louis, December 1-3, 2006.
- “CQI Progress Report: Feedback from TAPESTRY Cuyahoga County (Cleveland), Ohio.” A presentation to the Council on Collaboration and Coordination at the 2006 Training Institutes, Developing Local Systems of Care for Children and Adolescents with Emotional Disturbances and their Families: Family-Driven, Youth-Guided Services to Improve Outcomes in Orlando, Florida, July 12-15, 2006.

“The National Evaluation’s Service and Cost Study: Collecting and Using Your MIS Data” A presentation with David Hussey, Ebony Montgomery and Anna Krivelyova at the 2006 TA Partnership Region III System of Care Community Meeting: Sustaining Systems of Care: Building and Maintaining Collaborations through Strategic Finance Planning in Cleveland, Ohio, May 9–11, 2006.

“You Had Me at Hello: Recruiting and Retaining Families in the National Evaluation” A presentation with Stacey Wilcox, Pamela Nwagbara, Miriam Curran and Teresa King at the 2006 TA Partnership Region III System of Care Community Meeting: Sustaining Systems of Care: Building and Maintaining Collaborations through Strategic Finance Planning in Cleveland, Ohio, May 9–11, 2006.

“The Second Piece of the Puzzle: The Child and Family Outcome Study” A presentation with Kurt Moore and Dimple Desai at the National Evaluation Training for Communities funded in 2005 in Atlanta, Georgia April 19, 2006.

“Comorbidity Implications in Serving Juvenile Justice Involved Youth”. A presentation with Tom Cook, David Hussey and Dan Flannery at the 2006 National GAINS Center Conference in Boston, April 5 - 7, 2006.

2005

“Foundations for Quality Improvement: Building Systems for Eligibility Notification, Collecting Agency Data, and Study Enrollment Tracking.” A presentation at the Creating Connections for Systems of Care-A Community Café Conference in Indianapolis, July 11th, 2005.

"Initial Feedback from Formal and Informal Service Providers: Results from Four Days of Wraparound Training." A poster presented (with David Hussey and Dan Flannery) at the Dallas System of Care Community Meeting, Collaborative Approaches to Successful Transitions for Children, Youth, and Families within Systems of Care, February 7-10, 2005.

1999

"What You Don't Know Could Get You Hurt: Using Television to Educate the Public About How to Interact with the Police." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Toronto, November, 1999.

"Advancements in Aspirations" A paper presented (with Maggie Thrapp) at the Positive Approaches to Violence Prevention: Peacebuilding in Schools and Communities, August, 1999.

1998

"Breaking Ground: A Collaborative Effort Involving the Police, Academics, the Media, and the Community." Paper presented (with Maj. Mike Blass of the Lima P.D) at the Law Enforcement Foundation's Research Network Forum, Cleveland, November, 1998.

"Breaking Ground: A Collaborative Effort Involving the Police, Academics, the Media, and the Community." Paper presented (with Maj. Mike Blass of the Lima P.D) at the Law Enforcement Foundation's Research Network Forum, Columbus, December, 1998.

- 1997 “A Reduction Strategy for Police Use of Force: Educating the Public About the Police.” A paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in San Diego, November, 1997.
- Project Assistant, Oral History Project. Franklyn Taylor (Robbins), Project Director. Duties include assisting board members with correspondence, technical feasibility, fund raising, and operating procedures. A majority of this work was conducted at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in San Diego, November, 1997 and at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in Louisville, March, 1997.
- “Using Public Service Announcements to Educate the Public About the Police.” A paper presented (with Mitchell B. Chamlin) at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in Louisville, March, 1997.
- 1996 Chair/Discussant, Small Town and Campus Police Departments, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, March, 1996.
- “Educating the Public About the Police: The Lima PSA Project” at the Division of Criminal Justice Colloquium, University of Cincinnati, October, 1996.
- Interviewer, “An Oral History of Criminology and Criminal Justice featuring Travis Hirschi.” Franklyn Taylor (Robbins), Project Director. Duties included formulating questions and interviewing Travis Hirschi about his theory at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, March, 1996.
- “Educating the Public About the Police” presented at the Lima Mayor’s Council Meeting, Lima, Ohio, August, 1996.
- “Educating the Public About the police: The Lima PSA Project.” A poster presented (with Mitchell B. Chamlin) at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, March, 1996.
- 1995 “Three Strikes and You’re Out: Using Impact Software” and “Mapping Robbery” presented at the Showcase UC Technology Fair, University of Cincinnati, February, 1995.
- Assistant to Program Chair and President of ACJS, assisted Dr. Robert H. Langworthy, Program Chair of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, and Dr. Harry Allen, Former President of ACJS, by reviewing submitted research abstracts, assigning presenters to panels, and writing letters notifying participants of their schedule.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 1997 Perspectives on Policing: A Synopsis of Recent Research (with Tad Hughes) for Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management vol 20, 1997 (formerly Police Studies: The International Review of Police Development)

BOOK ENTRIES

- 2006 “Conduct Disorders and Moral Development” (forthcoming) with Dan Flannery in the *Encyclopedia of Moral Education*.
- “Violence and Moral Development” (forthcoming) with Dan Flannery in the *Encyclopedia of Moral Education*.

REPORTS (FEDERAL GOV'T)

- 2000 “Educating the Public About the Police: The Lima PSA Project.” A report submitted to the National Institute of Justice (with Mitchell Chamlin), February 23, 2000. A copy of this report can be seen at <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/181083.pdf>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Policing in 20th Century America
4 classes, 2 sections in winter and spring quarters 1994-95
University of Cincinnati
- Research Methods
Winter quarter 2004
University of Cincinnati

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Vice President (past), Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization, University of Cincinnati.
American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences