

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kim Davies  
Updated January 21, 2009

**EDUCATION:**

The Ohio State University:

Ph.D., Sociology, 1996. "Women as Victims and Perpetrators of Homicide: A Test of Existing Theories of Women's Involvement in Crime," Dissertation Committee: Professors Ruth D. Peterson (Chair), Richard Lundman, and Simon Dinitz.

M.A., Sociology, 1990. "Voluntary Exposure to Sexually Explicit Videos and Sexual Callousness Towards Women," Thesis Committee: Professors Joseph E. Scott (Chair), Ruth D. Peterson, and Kent P. Schwirian.

B.A. *Cum Laude* in Sociology, 1988.

B.A. *Cum Laude* in Women's Studies, 1988.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

*Chair and Professor of Sociology, Augusta State University Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work, 2008-present*

*Chair and Associate Professor of Sociology, Augusta State University Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work, 2006-2008*

*Acting Chair and Associate Professor of Sociology, Augusta State University Department of Sociology, 2004-2005*

*Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Augusta State University, 2002-2004*

*Associate Professor of Sociology and Acting Director of Women's Studies, Augusta State University, 2001-2002*

*Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Augusta State University, 1996-2001*

*Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 1991-1996 and 1988-1989*

*Graduate Research Associate, Center for Women's Studies, The Ohio State University, 1989-1990*

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

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|---|--------------------------------|
| -Introductory Sociology                           | -Introductory Criminal Justice |
| -Research Methods I                               | -Social Deviance               |
| -Research Methods II                              | -Violence and the South        |
| -Intro to Social Science (Honors)                 | -Crime Prevention              |
| -Sociology of Women                               | -Sociology of Murder           |
| -Representations of Motherhood (Honors)           | -Women, Crime, and C.J. System |
| -African American Communities in Augusta, Georgia | -Penology                      |
| -Social Problems                                  | -Comparative Criminology       |

**AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| State of Georgia                      | Georgia Department of Human Resources Department of Family and Children Services Grant Fall 2007-Summer 2008 \$163,148.75   |
| Phi Kappa Phi                         | National Honor Society Induction, Augusta State University, March 2007  |
| State of Georgia                      | Georgia Department of Human Resources Department of Family and Children Services Grant Fall 2006-Summer 2007 \$73,513.01  |
| Planned Parenthood                    | Outstanding Woman Award, Augusta, Georgia. March 2006   |
| State of Georgia                      | Georgia Department of Human Resources Department of Family and Children Services Grant Spring-Summer 2006 \$41,660.16   |
| Augusta State University:             | Outstanding Faculty Member Award, 2000-2001   |
| Augusta State University              | Faculty Development Institute Technology Teaching Grant, 2000   |
| Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: | Outstanding Paper Award, March 1997   |
| Augusta State University:             | Twenty One Faculty Research and Development Grants for travel to professional meetings including the 1997-2005 ASA Meetings, the 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2003 & 2005 ASC Meetings, the 1999, 2001 2003 & 2006 Mid-South Sociological Association Meetings, the 2001 Georgia Sociological Association Meetings, the 2002 Homicide Research Working Group Meetings and the 1997 & 2007 ACJS Meetings. |
| The Ohio State University:            | Most Supportive Colleague Award, 1995-1996.   |
| The Ohio State University:            | Intense Summer Research Fellowship, summer 1995.  |
| The Ohio State University:            | Sociology Graduate Research Support Award Grant, autumn 1995.   |

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:**

- 2007 “A Virtual View of Managing Violence Among British Escorts” with Lorraine Evans. *Deviant Behavior*, 28: 525-551.
- 2007 “Teaching Beyond the Bounds: An Interdisciplinary Introduction to Psychology and Sociology Course” with Sabina Widner. *Teaching of Psychology*. 34(2): 118-120
- 2007 “Seeking Help from the Police: Battered Women’s Decisions and Experiences” with C. Becky Block and Jackie Campbell *Criminal Justice Studies A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society*. 20(1):31-57.
- 2002 Scott, Lori and Kim Davies. “Beyond the Statistics: An Examination of Women Killers in Three Georgia Counties,” *Homicide Studies*, 6(4):297-324.
- 2000 Evans, Lorraine and Kim Davies. “No Sissy Boys Here: A Content Analysis of the Representation of Masculinity in Elementary School Reading Textbooks,” *Sex Roles*, 42:255-271.
- 1997 Davies, Kimberly. “Voluntary Exposure to Pornography and Men’s Attitudes Toward Feminism and Rape.” *The Journal of Sex Research*, 34: 131-137.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

- 2009 Forthcoming. “Victim Assistance Programs.” In Bonnie Fisher and Steven Lab (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2009 Forthcoming. “Caril Ann Fugate.” In Vickie Jensen and Karren Baird-Olson (eds.), *Women and Crime: an Encyclopedia of Issues and Cases*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 2009 Forthcoming. “Debra Brown.” In Vickie Jensen and Karren Baird-Olson (eds.), *Women and Crime: an Encyclopedia of Issues and Cases*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 2007 *The Murder Book: Examining Homicide*. Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall, October.
- 2005 Davies, Kim. “Angela Davis,” “Auburn System,” “Pennsylvania System,” “Telephone Pole Design,” “Campus Design,” and “Panopticon” (six encyclopedia entries). In Mary Bosworth (ed), *Encyclopedia of Prisons and Correctional Facilities*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage.
- 2005 Davies, Kim and Sociology Research Methods Students. *2005 Care Survey Report (C.S.R.A. AIDS Resources & Education, Inc)*. Technical Report
- 2005 Davies, Kim and Sociology Research Methods Students. *Augusta State University Students and AIDS/HIV Knowledge, Attitudes, And Behaviors*. Technical Report
- 2004 Davies, Kim. Book Review of *The Female Homicide Offender: Serial Murder and the Case of Aileen Wuornos* in the Division on Women and Crime Newsletter. March 2004.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS (continued):**

- 2004 Davies, Kim. "The Utility of Case Studies" in Richard Tewksbury and Elizabeth Mustaine (Eds.), *Controversial Issues in Criminal Justice*. Cincinnati: Anderson Publishing.
- 2003 Davies, Kim. *Crime in Justice in America: A Human Perspective Study Guide* to accompany *Crime in Justice in America: A Human Perspective* by Leonard Terretito, James B. Halsted and Max Bromley. Prentice Hall.
- 2002 *Prison Masculinities* Book Review in *Gender and Society*, 16(6): 960-962..
- 2000 Davies, Kim. "Suicide as Deviant Behavior," in *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior*, Volume IV. Edited by Clifton Bryant, Brunner/Mazel.
- 1999 Davies, Kim and Sociology Research Methods Students. *1999 Majors in Criminal Justice and Sociology Survey Report*. Technical Report.
- 1999 Davies, Kimberly, Robert L. Johnston, Ernestine Thompson and Sociology Research Methods Students. *Hyde Park Neighborhood Survey Report*. Technical Report.
- 1995 Davies, Kimberly. "An Exercise on Police Ticketing Decisions and Chivalry," "Sociology 510: Suggested Books," and "Oral Book Report Assignment Guidelines." In Christine Rasche and Lynne Goodstein (Eds.) *Teaching About Women in Criminal Justice and Criminology Courses: A Resource Guide Vol. II*. Columbus: The Division of Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology.

**PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS:**

"Working Girls Coming Together: The Internet as a Site for Community among British Prostitutes" with Lorraine Evans. Revise and resubmit at *Sociological Spectrum*.

"Teaching with the Enemy: A Team Taught Interdisciplinary Introductory Course in Psychology and Sociology" with Sabina Widner. Revise and resubmit at *Teaching Sociology*.

"The Accuracy of Race and Sex Representations of Police and other Criminal Justice Workers on Crime Shows, 1950-2008" with Lorraine Evans. First step of project looking at media representations and the "CSI Effect" on Criminal Justice Education and Women's Entry into Non-Traditional Occupations.

"A Room of One's Own on a Floor of Our Own: Gender Segregation in Urban Hotels" with Carla Corroto.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2009 Davies, Kim and Lorraine Evans. Reflections of Reality?: The Accuracy of Race and Sex Representations of Police on Crime Shows, 1950-2008." *Pacific Sociological Association*, San Diego, (Forthcoming April 2009).
- 2009 Davies, Kim and Lorraine Evans. "Women in Blue: Race and Women Workers on Crime Shows." *Emerging Narratives Conference*, Augusta. (Forthcoming March 28 2009)
- 2008 Corroto, Carla and Kim Davies. "A Room of One's Own on a Floor of Our Own: Gender Segregation in Urban Hotels." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2007 Davies, Kim and Lorraine Evans. "A Virtual View of Managing Violence Among British Escorts" Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, New York City.
- 2007 Davies, Kim. "The Rarest of Them All: Female Spree Killers." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Seattle.
- 2005 Davies, Kim and Sabina Widner "Teaching with the Enemy: A Team Taught Interdisciplinary Introductory Course in Psychology and Sociology." American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia.
- 2005 Davies, Kim, Carolyn Rebecca Block, Jacquelyn Campbell. "Seeking Help from the Police: Battered Women's Decisions and Experiences." Homicide Research Working Group Meeting, Orlando.
- 2004 Davies, Kim. "A Three Ring Trial: Managing Impressions in the Trial of a Serial Killer." The American Society of Criminology, Nashville.
- 2004 Davies, Kim, C. Becky Block and Jacquelyn Campbell. "Invoking the Law: What Factors and Experiences Influence Battered Women's Decisions to Notify Police?" American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco.
- 2004 Evans, Lorraine & Kim Davies. "Skirting Danger and Sharing Connections: Internet Postings by British Escorts." American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco.
- 2004 Reese, William and Kim Davies. "The Presented Self: *Monster* and *The Selling of a Serial Killer*" Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, San Francisco.
- 2003 Davies, Kim & Lorraine Evans. "Technological Trade and Negotiating Danger: An Analysis of Internet Postings by British Escorts. The American Society of Criminology, Denver.
- 2003 Case, Charles, Kim Davies & William Reese. "Popular Culture and the Erosion of Civil Liberties." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 Davies, Kim, Amber Ault & Carla Corroto. "Department and Search Committee Rejection Letters as Performance Theater, Madison, WI.

**PRESENTATIONS (continued):**

- 2002 Davies, Kim. "The Socio-Spatial Location of Women Killers in Three Georgia Counties During the 1990s." Homicide Research Working Group Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
- 2001 Davies, Kim. "The Connection Between Spanking and Drinking: A Replication Study Preliminary Report." American Sociological Association Meeting, Anaheim CA.
- 2001 Davies, Kim. "Capturing Student Attention: Linking Courses and Student Interests into a Two-Course Methods Sequence." Academic Workplace Workshop at the American Sociological Association Meeting, Anaheim CA
- 2000 Scott, Lori and Kimberly Davies. "An Empirical Study of Women Homicide Offenders in Burke, Columbia, and Richmond Counties of Georgia." The American Society of Criminology, San Francisco
- 2000 Davies, Kimberly. "Retaining Minority Faculty Members in Sociology." American Sociological Association Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2000 Davies, Kimberly. "Teaching Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design." American Sociological Association Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 1999 Johnston, Robert, Ernestine Thompson, and Kim Davies. "The Community Empowerment Model of Grassroots Organizing: Testing the Model in an Environmentally Threatened Community." Georgia Sociological Association Meeting. Jekyll Island, GA.
- 1999 Johnston, Robert, Ernestine Thompson, and Kim Davies. "Community Involvement, Organization and Awareness in an Environmentally Threatened Community." Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, Chicago.
- 1999 Davies, Kimberly, Ernestine Thompson, and Robert Johnston. "Maximizing Sociological Research Experiences for Undergraduates and Faculty." American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago.
- 1998 Davies, Kimberly and Christina McNerlin. "Dainty or Deadly: Violent Crime by Women and the Southern Subculture of Violence." The American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 1998 Davies, Kimberly and Lorraine Nall. "Cultural Representations of Women and Girls in Elementary School Textbooks." The Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- 1998 Davies, Kimberly and Carla Corroto. "Problematic Discourses: The Framing of Violence Against Women." Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, San Francisco.
- 1998 Davies, Kimberly. "Building A Learning Community with Non-Traditional Students: Two Examples." American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco.
- 1998 Davies, Kimberly and Carla Corroto. "Space as Magic: The (re) Definition of Space." The Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, San Francisco.
- 1997 Davies, Kimberly. "Does the Southern 'Subculture of Violence' Apply to Women?" American Society of Criminology Meetings, San Diego.

**PRESENTATIONS (continued):**

- 1997 Davies, Kimberly and Carla Corroto. "Redundant Discourses: The Framing of Violence Against Women." American Society of Criminology Meetings, San Diego.
- 1997 Davies, Kimberly and Carla Corroto. "Sacred and Masculine: The Redefinition of Space." Making Sacred Places, The 6th International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Built Form and Culture Research, Cincinnati.
- 1997 Davies, Kimberly and Amber Ault. "It Doesn't Have to Be a Bashing to Be a Hate Crime: Anti-Lesbian Violence in the Private Sphere." American Sociological Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- 1997 Davies, Kimberly. "Economic Inequality Among Women and Female Perpetrated Homicide in 1990." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 1996 Davies, Kimberly. "Masculinity or Marginality?: Structural Correlates of Female Perpetrated Intimate Partner Homicide." American Society of Criminology Meeting, Chicago.
- 1996 Davies, Kimberly. "Masculinity, Opportunity or Economic Marginalization: Applying Theories of Women's Criminality to Women's Homicide Victimization in the U.S., 1990." American Sociological Association Meeting, New York.
- 1996 Davies, Kimberly. "Women as Perpetrators of Homicide: Testing Theories of Women's Criminal Offending." Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Chicago.
- 1995 Davies, Kimberly. "Women as Victims and Perpetrators of Homicide: Extending General Theories of Women's Offending to Homicide Offending and Victimization." American Sociological Association Meeting, Washington, D.C..
- 1995 Davies, Kimberly and Lisa Weems. "Constructing Lesbianism Through Social Science Research." North Central Sociological Association Meeting, Pittsburgh.
- 1994 Davies, Kimberly. "An Examination of Prostitution Arrest Rates During the 1980s." National Women's Studies Association Conference, Ames, Iowa.
- 1994 Davies, Kimberly. "Stimulating Class Discussions Through the Use of Slides." North Central Sociological Association Meeting, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1993 Davies, Kimberly. "Kids and Sex: Treatment Analysis of Adolescent Sex Offenders." North Central Sociological Association Meeting, Toledo, Ohio.
- 1993 Davies, Kimberly and Shawn L. Schwaner. "Locating the Female Chronic Recidivist: A Sociological Theory." North Central Sociological Association Meeting, Toledo, Ohio.
- 1992 Davies, Kimberly and Joseph E. Scott. "Voluntary Exposure to Sexually Explicit Portrayals and Sexual Callousness Towards Women." The American Society of Criminology Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

Invited Speaker, "Murder: She Wrote the Book"  
Augusta State University Continuing Education Saturday Semester  
-September 13, 2008, University Hall

Invited Speaker, "Invoking the Law: Battered Women and Police Contact"  
Augusta State University Psychology Speaker Series.  
-October 6, 2006, Science Building

Commencement Speaker, Augusta State University Commencement.  
-December 15, 2001, Physical Education Athletic Complex, Augusta State University  
An honor bestowed upon the outstanding faculty member of the previous academic year.

Invited Panelist, "Faculty and their Intellectual Passions Series"  
-March 6, 2002, Washington Towers, Augusta State University  
Sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi.

Invited Presenter. "Preparing Offenders for Society: Women."  
-September 11, 2006, St Simons Island, Georgia  
Invited by the Georgia Correctional Association

Invited Panelist, "African Americans and the Justice System."  
-September 24, 1997, Butler Hall 7, Augusta State University.  
Sponsored by the Augusta State University's Student Government Association and  
Black Student Union.

Invited Presenter, "Sociology and Crime Statistics."  
-August 19, 1999, St. Joseph's Hospital  
Sponsored by Beyond the Bars, Augusta, Georgia

"Women and Prison."  
-November 1, 1997, PJ's Coffee House, Augusta, GA.  
Sponsored by the Augusta State University's Women's Studies Association.

"Voluntary Exposure to Pornography and Men's Attitudes Toward Feminism and Rape."  
-July 2, 1997, PJ's Coffee House, Augusta, GA.  
Sponsored by the Augusta State University's Women's Studies Association.

"Pornography or Erotica?" (Slide presentation and discussion)  
-February 5, 1992 Chemical Abstracts Building.  
Sponsored by Columbus Chapter N.O.W.  
-October 10, 1990 Scarlet Suite, Ohio Union.  
Sponsored by Rape Education Prevention Program.  
-October 8, 1987 Ohio B, Ohio Union.  
Sponsored by Association of Women's Students.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

President                    Mid South Sociological Association, 2008-09

Program Chair            Mid South Sociological Association 2008 Meeting, Huntsville, AL.

Outside Reviewer:      Morehouse College Sociology Department Program Review

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued):**

Vice President:            Mid South Sociological Association, 2006-07

Vice President Elect:    Mid South Sociological Association, 2005-06

Executive Council:      Women's Chair, Mid South Sociological Association, 2002-2004

Editorial Board:        Sociological Spectrum 2000-2004

Judge:                    Graduate Paper Competition, Mid South Sociological Association, 2001.  
Undergraduate Paper Competition, Mid South Sociological Association, 2004 & 2005

Reviewer:    *Feminist Criminology* (2008)  
*Homicide Studies* (2006-2007)  
*Teaching Sociology* (2005, 2008)  
*American Journal of Criminal Justice* (1996-1999).  
*Justice Quarterly* (2008 2 papers)  
*Crime and Justice Research* (2001)  
*Violence and Victims* (1998).  
*Sociological Inquiry* (1999).  
*Sociological Spectrum* (2001-2004, 2007, 2008)  
*American Sociological Review* (2002)  
*Criminology and Public Policy* (2001)  
Prentice Hall, Roxbury Publishing, & Wadsworth

Presider/  
Discussant:    Session on Feminist Theory, Southern Sociological Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA  
April 1998.

Roundtable on Crime and Deviance, American Sociological Association Meeting, New York, August 1996.

Panelist:        "Graduate School Information," Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting, Huntsville, AL., 2008

Thematic Project Session, "Faculty Caring and Students Sharing: a Grassroots Learning Experience." Southern Sociological Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 1998.

Session, "Tag Team Sociology I: Faculty Caring and Students Sharing," Georgia Sociological Association Meeting, Lake Lanier, GA, November 1997.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued):**

Organizer/  
Discussant: Gender Research in Progress I & II Sessions, Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting,  
Lafayette LA, October 2006

Gender Research in Progress I & II Sessions, Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting,  
Atlanta, October 2005

Gender Research in Progress I Session, Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting,  
October 2004.

Gender Research in Progress I Session, Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting,  
Memphis, October 2002.

Organizer/  
Discussant: Gender Research in Progress II Session, Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting,  
Memphis, October 2002.

Gender Research in Progress Roundtable, Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting,  
Birmingham, AL, November 2001.

Gender Research in Progress Roundtable, Georgia Sociological Association Meeting,  
Callaway Gardens, GA, October 2001

Gender Research in Progress Roundtable, Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting,  
Knoxville, TN, November 2000.

Research in Progress Roundtable, Georgia Sociological Association Meeting, Jekyll Island,  
GA, November 1999.

Session on Creative Teaching in Research Methods and Theory Courses, Mid-South  
Sociological Association Meeting, Jackson, Mississippi, November 1999.

Session on Crime and Violence in the South, Georgia Sociological Association  
Meeting, Lake Lanier, GA, November 1997.

Organizer: Sociology of Education Research in Progress Roundtable, Mid-South Sociological Association  
Meeting, Knoxville, TN, November 2000

Session on Crime and Drugs, North Central Sociological Association Meeting  
Cincinnati, April 1996.

Session on Teaching Alternatives in Sociology, North Central Sociological Association  
Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, April 1994.

**DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

Life of the Mind Lecture Series Committee, 2008-09  
University Affirmative Action Committee, 2005-current  
Arts and Sciences Council, 2004-current  
College of Education Counselor Education Search Committee, 2007  
College of Arts & Sciences Retention Committee, 2006-07  
Affirmative Action Committee 2005-present  
College of Arts & Sciences Associate Dean Search Committee: 2004  
Department Tenure Committee Chair: 2002  
American Sociological Association Minority Opportunity Through Scholastic Transformation  
(M.O.S.T.) Coordinator for Sociology Department: 1998-2002  
General Education Assessment Committee Chair: 1999-2002  
SACS Educational Programs Committee: 1999 - 2001  
Task Force on Teaching and Learning: 1996-2000  
Women's Studies Association Advisor: 2001-2002  
Criminal Justice Club Advisor: 1996-present  
Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society Co-Advisor, 1997-present  
Research Oversight Committee: 1997-2006, *Secretary*, 1999  
Honor's Thesis Committee  
-Jessica Dorn, 2008-09  
-Cynthia Crawford, *Why Battered Women Stay: Women's Experiences With The Criminal  
Justice System In Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia*  
Public Administration Thesis Committee  
-Michelle Mohr, "Volunteer Longevity in Rape Crises Center," 2007  
Honor's Thesis Advisor, 1998, 2000 and 2002  
-Richard Goolsby, "Assessing Project Exile," 2002  
-Lori Scott, "Beyond the Statistics: An Empirical Study of Women Arrested for Homicide  
in Burke, Columbia, and Richmond Counties of Georgia." 2000  
-Lorraine Nall, "No Sissy Boys Here: A Content Analysis of the Representation of  
Masculinity in Elementary School Reading Textbooks," 1998  
Honors Program Sub Committee on Introductory Course: 1997-1998  
Ned Holsten Award Selection Committee (Honors Program): 1999-2000  
University Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2001-2002  
Departmental Faculty Search Committee Co-Chair, 1997-1998, 2001-2002  
Women's Studies Program Committee: 1996-present  
*Chair, 2001-2002, Search Committee 2004*  
Homecoming Committee: 1997-1999

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- The American Society of Criminology (ASC)
  - ASC Division on Women and Crime
- American Sociological Association
  - Section on Undergraduate Teaching
- Mid-South Sociological Association
  - Committee on Women Chair 2002-2004
  - Vice President Elect 2005-2006
  - Vice President 2006-2007
  - President-Elect and Program Chair 2007-2008
  - President 2008-09 (election forthcoming)
- Homicide Research Working Group
  - Newsletter Editor 2004-current
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
  - Affirmative Action Committee 1997-98
  - 2008 Program Committee