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## CONTACT INFORMATION

University of South Florida  
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## EDUCATION

MS, Criminal Justice, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY  
BS, Criminal Justice, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

## Faculty Appointments

Assistant Instructor, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, Tampa,  
FL 2022 – Present

Teams live events, newsletter development, department reports, etc.)

- Academic Advisor II & UG Studies Adjunct Instructor, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 2015 – 2017

Advised students regarding their academic plans and degree progress, academic schedule, choice of major, academic opportunities and career goals. Co-developed and tested intrusive advising model for students on academic probation. Taught Criminology specific sections of Academic Foundations to freshman in a face-to-face setting. Served as co-instructor and chaperone for study abroad opportunity marketed to out-of-state, FTIC students.

- Academic Advisor I, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 2014 – 2015

Advised students regarding their academic plans and degree progress, academic schedule, choice of major, academic opportunities and career goals.

- Student Services Advisor, School of Journalism, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 2014

Advised students transferring into the School of Journalism from other majors within WVU to create course schedules and facilitate academic planning. Facilitated orientation information sessions for parents and students. Coordinated scholarship matching process ensuring criteria and budget parameters are met.

- Academic Advisor, College of Public Service, Nashville, TN 2012 – 2014

Served as academic advisor students. Advised students on college policies and procedures, degree requirements, and other academic matters.

- Academic Success Coach, Freshman Institute, Benedict College, Columbia, SC 2011 – 2012

Served as academic advisor to assigned to 4 cohorts of students majoring in criminal justice, sociology, history, political science, and religion. Provided mentoring, referrals, and interventions to improve retention and academic success.

## TEACHING EXPERINECE

### University of South Florida

Comparative Criminology: Restorative Concepts and Practices  
(Hybrid)

Race & Crime (Live and Online)

Professionalism in Criminology and CJ (Live and Online)

Survey of the Criminal Justice System (Live and Online)

Special Topic: Collateral Consequences of Incarceration (Online)

Patterns of Criminal Behavior (Online)

Special Topic: Myths of the Criminal Justice System (Live and Online)

University Experience (Live)

Academic Foundations (Live)

Currently Developing Ë Senior Seminar: A public health approach to crime (Live)

Bethel University

Theories of Criminal Behavior

## WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS, & CERTIFICATIONS

Peer Observation Program, 2024

Inclusive and Equitable Pedagogy Learning Community, 2023

Inclusive and Equitable Pedagogy Workshop: Course Covenants, 2023

Inclusive and Equitable Pedagogy Workshop Series, University of South Florida, 2022

Fundamentals in Teaching, University of South Florida, 2021

Implicit Bias Training, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, 2021

Online Instructor Certification, University of South Florida, 2020

Safe Zone Ally Training, University of South Florida 2016

UndocuALLY Training, University of South Florida, 2016

Freshman Institute Teaching Certification, Benedict College, 2011

## SERVICE

### Departmental Service

- Undergraduate Committee Chair, Department of Criminology 2022 – Present
- Co-Advisor, National Criminal Justice Honor Society – Alpha Phi Sigma – Sigma Chapter, University of South Florida, 2022 – Present
- Journey Towards Justice, Invited Faculty Observer, Summer 2024
- Innovative Teaching and Learning with AI, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida 2023 – 2024
- Social Justice Committee, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, 2020 - 2021
- Wall of Fame Committee, Department of Criminology University of South Florida, 2021
- Scholarship Committee, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, 2021
- Consolidation Committee, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, 2019
- Interim Internship Coordinator, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, 2015 - 2016
- Head Academic Success Coach, Freshman Institute, Benedict College, 2012

### Institutional Service

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- Member, Multi-Cultural Academic Advising Committee, University3m

2020

A program that aims to teach career readiness and personal development skills to persons returning to the community from prison.

- JAG Specialist, >cVg Zcf Aa Yf]WUg ; fUXi UHtg (>A; ) Program, John Adams High School, South Bend, IN 2008 - 2010  
A drop-out prevention program that teaches employment skills, personal-XYj Y'cda Ybh UWXYa ]WfYa YX]Uh]cb, UbX `YUXYfg\]d g\_]`g hc [Uh-f]g\_Î ghi XYbHg ]b U high school setting. Program also delivers follow-up services to ensure transition to college enrollment or employment after graduation.
- School Case Manager, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bluegrass, Lexington, KY 2007 - 2008  
A non-profit organization that provides school-aged children with a community mentor.
- Deputy Court Clerk, Fayette District Court, Lexington, KY 2001 - 2005  
A court of limited jurisdiction. Responsible for first appearances and hears