CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D., Criminology, Florida State University
Dissertation: *American Exceptionalism: Public Opinion on Liberty as a Core American Value*

1997 M.A., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Texas at Arlington
Thesis: *Racial and Ethnic Bias in Criminal Sentencing: An Examination of Female Felony Offenders in Tarrant County, Texas.*

1994 B.A., Government, University of Texas at Austin

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Administrative Appointments

2/2014 – present Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. Also serve as both Custodian of Records and accreditation liaison for the institution.

7/2013 – 2/2014 Interim Director, Institutional Research and Planning, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. Also serve as Custodian of Records for the institution.

Faculty Appointments

8/2012 – present Associate Professor, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
Member: Graduate Faculty and Women's Studies Faculty.
Quality Matters Certification 2013 – Applying the Quality Matters Rubric

8/2006–7/2012	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA Member: Graduate Faculty and Women's Studies Faculty.
8/2005–6/2006	Instructor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
3/2001–6/2003	Lecturer, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics *California State University Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA*

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Introduction to Criminology (Face to Face and 100% online)

Introductory Sociology

Introduction to the Administration of Justice

American Criminal Courts

Judicial Organization

Criminal Law (hybrid)

Criminal Procedure

Research Methodology (Face to Face and 100% online)

Law and Society (Face to Face and 100% online)

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile Delinquency (100% Online)

Corporate and White Collar Crime

Women and the Criminal Justice System (Writing Intensive)

Prison Law (Writing Intensive)

Survey Research Methods (Writing Intensive)

Survey Research Practicum

Senior Capstone (Writing Intensive; Face to Face and 100% online)

Advanced Theory and Research (Writing Intensive)

Written Communication in Criminal Justice (Writing Intensive)

United States Supreme Court and the Criminal Justice System (Writing Intensive).

Graduate Courses Taught

Principles of Criminology

Social Research

Corporate and White Collar Crime

Survey Research Methodology

Graduate Independent Studies

Law and Society

Questionnaire Design

Therapeutic Jurisprudence

Theses Successfully Directed to Completion

- Brandy Rebecca Atcheson: The Influence of Television Media and Neighborhood Conditions on Worry about Crime (2013).
- Winston P. Bethel: Problem Solving Courts: A Survey of Judges at the Entry Level of the Criminal Justice System and Their Response to the concept of Therapeutic Jurisprudence (2009).
- Sherrita Lee: Building Better Courts: Examining the Characteristics of Men Who Pay Child Support (2009).

Position Paper, Exit Interview, and Thesis Committee Membership

Arnold Butler (2008), Danielle Baker (2009), Sarah Napper (2012), Alana Berry, (Sociology, 2012), Lauren Gardener (Psychology, 2012)

Areas of Scholarly Interest

Therapeutic jurisprudence, civility, perceptions of justice, survey research methodology, criminology and criminal justice education, and law and society

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

8/2007–7/2013 **Director, Survey Research Center**
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
Academic survey research center established in 2007. Conduct both quantitative and qualitative projects. Survey activities include focus groups, web surveys, mail surveys and CATI telephone surveys. Analysis activities include basic statistics and advanced modeling via the use of SPSS, STATA, and NVivo. Responsible for directing, coordinating, designing, budgeting, and programming telephone and web survey research projects. Responsible for project protocol development, reports, and reporting procedures; staff recruitment and development, including training staff in survey research methodology and implementation; quality assurance of data collection efforts; data export and preliminary analysis; full statistical analysis; and, tracking spending in relation to project

budget. Completed several internally and externally funded projects as well as consulted on projects for faculty, staff, and graduate students at UWG.

January 2004 **Consultant**
Los Angeles Police Department – West Point Leadership Program, David Jenks, Ph.D., Principal Investigator
Designed and implemented program evaluation email survey to evaluate usefulness of the Los Angeles Police Department's West Point Leadership Program for command staff.

7/2003–4/2005 **Survey Coordinator**
The RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
Coordinated survey research teams for national studies. Utilized qualitative and quantitative research methods. Collaborated in proposal development and submission and IRB submission. Responsible for project protocol development, reports, and reporting procedures; staff recruitment and development, including training staff in survey research methodology and implementation; quality assurance of data collection efforts; and, tracking spending in relation to project budget.

1/2000–3/2001 **Senior Research Assistant -** *Florida State University in affiliation with The Research Network. Marc Gertz, Ph.D., Director*
Coordinated a local area telephone public opinion sample survey (RDD) of citizen attitudes on liberty and crime control and due process issues, including victims' rights, in Leon County, Florida. Responsible for all aspects of the project from start to finish: conducting review of pertinent literature; collaborating with team members on questionnaire design; pre-testing, evaluation, and re-design of the instrument; pilot; training and monitoring interviewers; supervising team members' maintenance of shift schedules, monitoring callers, and scanning and cleaning questionnaires; dataset creation, coding, and cleaning; data analysis using factor analysis and OLS regression in SPSS and LIMDEP; and presentation of findings at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2002.

8/1999–1/2001 **Research Assistant** – *Hamilton Fish National Institute on School and Community Violence, Violence Prevention Strategy, Florida State University in conjunction with the Florida Department of Education, funded by OJJDP. Steven Rollin, Ed.D., Principal Investigator*
School violence prevention mentor program targeted at middle school students in Florida. Responsibilities included coordinating with and collecting data from multiple local law enforcement agencies throughout Florida and the Florida Department of Education; researching additional sources of funding; assisting in preparation of funding proposal to Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (funds granted to project); co-conducting

focus groups with at-risk teens; dataset creation and integration; statistical analysis and report creation; and, presentation of statistical findings at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, March 2000.

8/1998–6/1999 **Research Assistant** - *Florida State University, Grant funded by Florida Department of Education. Cecil Greek, Ph.D., Principal Investigator*
Grant funded by the Florida Department of Education to develop computer-based educational materials for Department of Juvenile Justice facilities throughout the State of Florida. Assisted in reviewing existing simulation software and in the creation, in conjunction with systems analysts, of a searchable database that contained the reviews. Results of the project included computer repair simulation and DHTML game creation software.

8/1996–8/1997 **Field Researcher** – *in affiliation with the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX*
Conducted cross-sectional records abstraction research on female felony sentence dispositions in Tarrant County, Texas. Conducted review of pertinent literature; designed study methodology, instrument, and protocols; conducted instrument pre-test, evaluation, and re-design; responsible for data collection, including sample frame creation from public records database and drawing of sample; dataset creation and cleaning; statistical analysis using OLS and probit regression in SPSS; and, presentation of findings.

PUBLICATIONS, UNDER REVIEW, AND IN PROGRESS

Jenks, Catherine A., Todd L. Matthews and L. Michael Johnson.
In progress Perceptions of incivility and trust in justice systems.

Matthews, Todd, L. Michael Johnson, and Catherine A. Jenks
2015 Does religious involvement generate or inhibit fear of crime? (Reprint) In K. R. Kerley (Ed.) *Current Studies in the Sociology of Religion.* Basel, Switzerland: MDPI.

Jenks, Catherine A.
2014 An interview with retired chief magistrate Winston P. Bethel. In D. Das, C. Roberson, & M. Berlin (Eds.) *Trends in the Judiciary: Interviews with Judges Across the Globe.* Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, Taylor and Frances Group.

Jenks, Catherine A. and John Randolph Fuller
2013 Civility in prisons: A radical proposal. In D. Polizzi & M. Braswell (Eds.) *Transforming Corrections: Humanist Approaches to Corrections and Offender Treatment (2nd Ed.).* Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press.

Matthews, Todd, L. Michael Johnson, and Catherine A. Jenks
2011 Does religious involvement generate or inhibit fear of crime? *Religions 2*(4), 485-503.

Jenks, Catherine A. and John Randolph Fuller
2009 Civility in prisons: A radical proposal. In D. Polizzi & M. Braswell (Eds.) *Transforming Corrections: Humanist Approaches to Corrections and Offender Treatment.* Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press.

Jenks, David, J. Scott Carter and Catherine A. Jenks
2007 Command staff leadership training and job commitment in the LAPD. *Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice 4*,106-119.

Jenks, David, J. Scott Carter, Catherine A. Jenks, and Mark Correia
2006 An evaluation of the Los Angeles Police Department's West Point Leadership Program. *Professional Issues in Criminal Justice 1*(2), 55-70.

Jenks, David and Catherine A. Jenks
2004 Cesar Chavez, where are you now? The marginalization and victimization of Hispanic immigrants in Southern California. In C.T.M. Coston, (Ed.) *Victimizing Vulnerable Groups: Images of Uniquely High-Risk Crime Targets.* New York: Praeger.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

2015 Catherine A. Jenks. "Carroll County Drug Court Process Evaluation." Final process evaluation study results report to the Carroll County Drug Court Task Team.

2013 Catherine A. Jenks. "University of West Georgia Branding Initiative Survey, Spring 2013 Final Report." Report for University of West Georgia Office of Communications and Marketing.

2013 Catherine A. Jenks and Lauren Cannizzaro. "University of West Georgia Ingram Library Survey: Summary Findings." Report for University of West Georgia Library.

2011 Catherine A. Jenks. "UWG Branding Survey, Wave 2: Summary Findings." Report for University of West Georgia Office of Communications and Marketing.

2010 Jenks, David, Cathi Jenks, Richard Lemke, and Heather Kelley. "UWG Graduate Enrollment Survey: Final Report" Report for the Graduate School at the University of West Georgia.

2010 Jenks, Cathi, N. Jane McCandless and Todd L. Matthews. "Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing in Franklin, GA." Report for the Franklin Housing Authority.

2010 Jenks, David, Cathi Jenks, Todd L. Matthews, Jane McCandless and Carolyn Sawtell. "UWG Branding Survey." Report for University of West Georgia University Office of Communications and Marketing.

2009 Pearson Higher Education – Myth vs. Reality presenter (two chapters), *Criminal Justice Interactive - Introduction to Criminal Justice* by Robert Mutchnick, Ph.D., Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

2006 Wadsworth Publishing – Developed Criminal Justice NOW Companion Website content in collaboration with David Jenks, Ph.D. for Cole & Smith's *The American System of Criminal Justice* (11th Ed.). Content included PowerPoint slides and online quizzing.

2005 Wadsworth Publishing – Developed media content in collaboration with David Jenks, Ph.D. for Wrobeleski & Hess' *Introduction to Law Enforcement* (8th Ed.). Content included PowerPoint lectures and exam questions database.

2005 Wadsworth Publishing – Updated and developed quizzing content for Scheb & Scheb's *Criminal Law* (4th Ed.) and *Criminal Procedure* (4th Ed.).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATIONS

December 4-8, 2015. Participant, annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), Houston, TX.

October 10-13, 2015. Participant, regional meeting of the Society for College and University Planners (SCUP), Ft. Worth, TX.

September 15-17, 2015. Participant, Georgia Summit (University System of Georgia), Augusta, GA.

July 19-22, 2015. Participant, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Summer Institute, Kissimmee, FL.

April 30, 2015. Participant, annual meeting of the Georgia Association for Institutional Research, Planning, Assessment and Quality, Cordele, GA.

April 23, 2015. Panelist on SACSCOC reaffirmation, Regents Administrative Committee on Effectiveness and Accreditation (RACEA) meeting, Athens, GA.

January 21-24, 2015. Participant, annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U), Washington, D.C.

December 4-9, 2014. Participant, annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), Nashville, TN.

October 2-6, 2014. Participant, annual meeting of the Southern Association for Institutional Research, Destin, FL.

July 20-23, 2014. Participant, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Summer Institute, New Orleans, LA.

June 16-20, 2014. Participant, National Institute on the Assessment of Adult Learning, Princeton, NJ.

May 26-30, 2014. Participant, annual forum of the Association for Institutional Research, Orlando, FL.

October 5-8, 2013. Participant, annual meeting of the Southern Association for Institutional Research, Memphis, TN.

September 18-20, 2013. Participant, University System of Georgia's Georgia Summit Conference, Augusta, GA.

March 22, 2013. Co-presenter with Lee Michael Johnson and Todd L. Matthews. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX. "Perceived Incivility and Perceptions toward Criminal Justice Systems."

September 26, 2012. Co-presenter with Lee Michael Johnson and Todd L. Matthews. Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Atlantic Beach, FL. "Bless Her Heart: An Examination of Civility in the South."

November 16, 2011. Co-presenter with Mike Johnson, Rich Lemke, John Fuller, and David Jenks. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C. "From Brick to Click: Developing an Online Delivery System at a Traditional University."

June 28, 2011. Co-presenter with David Jenks, 20th Annual International Police Executive Symposium, Buenos Aires, Argentina. "When Civility Breaks Down: Can it be Applied to Urban Disorder?"

November 17, 2010. Co-presenter with graduate student Heather Kelley and John Randolph Fuller, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. "Honor and Crime: A Peacemaking Criminology Perspective."

June 5, 2010. Co-presenter with graduate student Heather Kelley, annual meeting of the Justice Studies Association, Knoxville, TN. "Working in the Prison: Enhancing Civility to Reduce Social Harm."

November 14, 2008. Co-presenter with graduate student Winston P. Bethel, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO. "Therapeutic Jurisprudence: A Survey of Attitudes of Magistrate Judges."

November 14, 2008. Presenter, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO. "Attitudinal Ambivalence Toward Crime Control and Due Process."

March 12, 2008. Discussant, annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Cincinnati, OH. "Hiring Professors: What to Look For and What to Look Out For."

November 14, 2007. Presenter, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. "Professors on the World Wide Web: Presentation of Self in New Media" (with John Randolph Fuller).

October 18, 2007. Presenter, annual meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association, Athens, GA. "Sociologists in the Professions: Georgia Survey Research Centers" (with N. Jane McCandless).

October 14-15, 2007. Invited participant via concept paper competition, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Substance Abuse, Criminal Justice, and HIV in African Americans: Technical Assistance Workshop, Silver Spring, MD. "Offender Race and Equitable Treatment in the Drug Treatment Court Waiver Process: An Evaluation of Georgia Drug Treatment Courts."

September 26-27, 2007. Presenter, annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association in Savannah, GA. "The Future of Criminology and Criminal Justice: What Are the Issues?"

March 14-17, 2007. Discussant, annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Seattle, WA. "Hiring Professors: What to Look For and What to Look Out For."

November 13-16, 2002. Presenter, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL. "Public Opinion on Liberty as a Core American Value."

Fall 2000. Participant, Hamilton Fish Institute on the Prevention of School Violence annual symposium, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

April 24-28, 2000. Presenter, annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association in New Orleans, LA. Hamilton Fish Institute on the Prevention of School Violence (with Stephen Rollin, Isabelle Potts, and Cheryl Kaiser-Ulrey).

November 16-20, 1999. Participant, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Toronto, Canada.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL GRANTS

2013 **National Science Foundation –** *IBSS Interdisciplinary Team Exploratory Project* -- Survey of Georgia Residents: Perceptions of Communities, Social Problems, and Government. Principal Investigators: Lee Michael Johnson, Catherine Jenks, and Paul Rutledge. *Funds requested: $155,000. Not Funded.*

2012 **National Science Foundation –** *ADVANCE IT- Catalyst*
Multi-year study assessing the factors that relate to the lack of women faculty in leadership and senior positions in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, social research disciplines at the University of West Georgia. Principal Investigators: Arlene Horne, Jane McCandless, Diane Hoff, Catherine Jenks, Todd Matthews. Proposal 1209163. *Funded: $95,926 in year one and $79,939 in year two.*

2009-2013 **University of West Georgia Office of Institutional Advancement –** *UWG Branding Project.* Multi-year study of the awareness of the University of West Georgia. *Internally funded*: $35,000 in year one, $25,000 in year two, and $35,000 in year three.

2007 **University of West Georgia College of Arts and Sciences** – *End of Year Funds Competitive Grant Application.* Co-Authored with N. Jane McCandless. Submitted grant request in the amount of $15,000 to purchase software and related peripherals for computer assisted telephone interviewing. *Funded.*

2007 **National Institute on Drug Abuse –** *Substance Abuse, Criminal Justice and HIV in African Americans Concept Paper Competition.* "Offender Race and Equitable Treatment in the Drug Treatment Court Waiver Process: An Evaluation of Georgia Drug Treatment Courts." Sole authored, peer reviewed concept paper accepted. Awarded fully funded trip to Washington D.C. to present paper to NIDA officials and recent grant recipients. Estimated value: $2,000. *Funded.*

MEDIA

April 6, 2012 Interview (West Georgia Area Survey) on "The Community Voice" radio program on WLBB-AM, Carrollton, GA.

March 22, 2012 "Survey: Residents Pleased with Quality of Life" (quoted on West Georgia Area Survey) in *The Times-Georgian* and *Douglas County Sentinel* newspapers.

July 10, 2011 "Survey: Most in Region Happy with their Lives" (mentioned in regard to West Georgia Area Survey) in *The Times-Georgian* newspaper.

2008	Quoted in "Water, Roads May be Top SPLOST Priorities" in *The Times-Georgian* newspaper regarding the use of public opinion data to guide SPLOST decision making.
December 2, 2007	"New state of the art research survey lab at university available to area businesses, organization, government." (Quoted on Survey Research Center) in *The Carroll Star News* newspaper.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2015-2016	**Secretary,** *Regents' Administrative Committee on Effectiveness and Accreditation (RACEA), University System of Georgia*
2014-2015	**Member at Large,** *Georgia Association for Institutional Research, Planning, Assessment and Quality (GAIRPAQ)*
Summer 2013	**Reviewer,** *The Social Science Journal*
Spring 2011	**Reviewer,** Elsevier, *Law and Order*
Fall 2010	**Reviewer**, *Contemporary Justice Review*
Spring 2010	**Reviewer**, Pearson Higher Education, *Criminal Justice: Mainstream and Crosscurrents* by John Randolph Fuller
Fall 2009	**Reviewer**, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, *Legal Aspects of Corrections Management (2nd Ed.)* by Clair A. Cripe and Michael G. Pearlman
Spring 2007	**Reviewer**, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, *Corrections and the Criminal Justice System*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2015	**ITS Assessment Steering Committee – Member** *University of West Georgia*
2015	**Department of Criminology Personnel 3rd Year Review Committee – Member** *University of West Georgia*
2015 – present	**University Assessment Committee – Ex Officio Member; Founding Chair 2015** *University of West Georgia*
2015 – present	**Data Governance Committee – Co-chair** *University of West Georgia*
2014 - present	**SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison** *University of West Georgia*

2014 - present	**University System of Georgia Regents' Administrative Committee on Effectiveness and Accreditation – Member; Secretary 2015-2016** *University System of Georgia*
2014 – 2015	**Director of Assessment Search Committee – Chair** *University of West Georgia*
2013 - present	**University System of Georgia Regents' Administrative Committee on Institutional Research and Planning– Member** *University System of Georgia*
2013 - present	**Presidential Taskforce on Institutional Policy - Member** *University of West Georgia*
2013 - present	**Strategic Planning Committee – Member** *University of West Georgia*
2013 - present	**Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Implementation Committee** *University of West Georgia*
2013 - present	**President's Advisory Committee** *University of West Georgia*
2013 - 2014	**Engage West! University of West Georgia Survey Project** *Survey Development Committee* *Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Team* - **Chair**
2013 - 2014	**Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee – Member** *University of West Georgia*
Fall 2013	**Student Affairs and Enrollment Management - Research Analyst Search Committee - Member** *University of West Georgia*
2012 – 2013	**Promotion and Tenure Committee – Member** *College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia*
2012 – 2013	**Search Committees --** *Faculty*, *Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia* **– Chair** *Associate Vice President for Research and Sponsored Projects* **– Member**
Fall 2012	**Faculty Council – Department of Criminology Representative (sub)** *College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia*
2011 - 2013	**Faculty Senate – Department of Criminology Representative** *University of West Georgia*
2011 - 2012	**Faculty Search Committee – Member** *Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia*
2009–2010	**University Parking Appeals Committee – Faculty Representative** *University of West Georgia*
Fall 2009	**Task Force on Resource Allocation – Member** *College of Arts and Sciences, University of West Georgia*

2008–2012	**University Disciplinary Appeals Review Committee – Member** *University of West Georgia*
2008–2009	**Faculty Search Committee – Member** *Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of West Georgia*
2007–2013	**Director, Survey Research Center** *College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia*
2007–2013	**Honors College Committee – Chair, 2011-2012; Member 2007-2013** *University of West Georgia*
2006–2011	**Director, Center for the Study of Crime and Social Justice** *Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of West Georgia*
2006–2010	**Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) /Discipline Specific Writing (DSW) Committee - Member** *College of Arts and Sciences, University of West Georgia*
2006–2011	**Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society – Faculty Advisor** *University of West Georgia*
2006–2009	**Clubs and Honorary Committee – Chair 2008; Member, 2006-2009** *Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of West Georgia*
2005–2007	**Technology Committee - Member** *Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of West Georgia*
2002–2003	**Faculty Co-Advisor – Criminal Justice Club** *California State University Los Angeles*
1998–1999	**Vice-President, Criminology Graduate Student Association** *Florida State University*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2015 - present	**Girl Scout Troop 11432 - Assistant Troop Leader** *Fairfield Plantation, Villa Rica, GA*
2009-2015	**Parent Teacher Volunteer Organization (PTVO)** - Member *Carrollton Elementary School, Carrollton, GA*
2009-2014	**Carrollton Elementary School Classroom Volunteer** *Volunteer in Ms. Allison Taylor, Ms. Sally Germany, Ms. Amy Murphy, Ms. Amy Ware, and Ms. Nicole Robinson's classrooms.*
2011-2013	**Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta Parent Volunteer** *Troop 11390, Indian Springs Service Unit*
2012	**Parent Teacher Volunteer Organization (PTVO) Executive Board** *Kindergarten Representative, Carrollton Elementary School, Carrollton*

2011-2012	**Carrollton Elementary School Timesavers Volunteer**
2007-2011	**Alpha Chi Omega Foundation Scholarships Committee** – Member *Reviewed and scored over 150 scholarship applications each year. Scholarships awarded totaled nearly $300,000 during my service.*
Fall 2011	**Carrollton Elementary School - Second Grade Fairy Tale Ball** *Chair, Crafts Committee. Fundraised and coordinated fairy tale based craft for approximately 400 second graders.*
2010	**University of West Georgia Pre-Kindergarten Volunteer** *Substitute teacher in Ms. Nena Cox's classroom*
2009-2010	**Alpha Gamma Alpha** Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega - *Golden Lyre Gala Silent Auction and Wine Tasting – Committee Member Annual charity gala. Proceeds supported the Partnership Against Domestic Violence and the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation. Over $11,000 raised at the 2010 event.*
2009-2010	**DoD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant Program Volunteer** *Delivered fresh fruit and vegetables to Pre-K -3rd graders at Carrollton Elementary School every Friday throughout the school year.*
2008	**Hands on Carroll County Volunteer** *Community beautification project at 166 by-pass at Hwy 61.*

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014	Best of the West (Cross-Divisional Nominee) *University of West Georgia*
2013	Outstanding Service Award (Nominee) *College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia*
2012	Outstanding Service Award (Nominee) *College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia*
2009	***Excellence in Teaching Award*** *College of Arts and Sciences, University of West Georgia*
2007	Travel Award, Substance Abuse, Criminal Justice and HIV in African Americans: Technical Assistance Workshop, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Washington, DC
2001	Golden Key International Honor Society – *Honorary Member*
1996	Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society
1991	Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Georgia Association for Institutional Research, Planning, Assessment and Quality (GAIRPAQ)
Position Held: Executive Board of Directors - Member at Large (2014-2015)

American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)

Association for Institutional Research (AIR)

Southern Association for Institutional Research (SAIR)

American Society for Quality (ASQ)

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Division on Sentencing and Corrections

Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA)

Law and Society Association (LSA)