Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2012	Florida State University
	Master of Science in Criminology
2004	Middle Tennessee State University
	Master of Arts in Psychology
2002	Middle Tennessee State University
	Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Professional Development	
2022	Elder Abuse Training for Legal Service providers
	Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical
	Assistance Center
2019	Foundations of Positive Psychology
	5 Course Certificate Program
	University of Pennsylvania
2017	Teaching Online Certificate
	Quality Matters

2017	Quality Matters
	Peer Review Certificate K-12
2017	Instructional Design Certificate
	Online Learning Consortium
2013	Quality Matters
	Applying the Quality Matters Rubric
	Designing your Online Course
	Peer Review Certificate Higher Education
2012	Victims Assistance Training Certificate
	Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical
	Assistance Center
2012	Online Instructor Certification
	University of West Georgia, Carrolton, GA
2012	Online Course Developer Certification
	University of West Georgia, Carrolton, GA
2009	Distance Education Certificate Program
	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.
2009	Foundations of Positive Psychology Certificate
	Penn State College of Liberal and Professional
	Studies

Teaching Experience

6/2011 to Present Senior Lecturer Criminology

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.

Full time faculty position – Department

of Criminology

Courses Taught: Victimology, Criminal Profiling,
Survey of Criminology, Deviant and Alternative
Behavior, American Criminal Courts, Ethics and
Criminal Justice, Introduction to Criminal Justice,
Law and Society, Race and Crime, Family
Violence, The Criminal Mind, Juvenile
Delinquency, Drug Abuse, Criminal procedure

Collaboratively designed and instructed faculty training for criminology department and College of Social Sciences in online course instruction using D2L – basics course and advanced course.

Quality Matters Certified Courses: Intro to CJ,
Juvenile Delinquency, Victimology, Family
Violence, Criminal profiling

6/2009 - 8/2011

Adjunct Psychology Instructor

Columbia State Community College, Columbia, TN.

Part time teaching position – Department of Social
Sciences, Psychology

Courses Taught: Introduction to Psychology,

Developmental Lifespan Psychology, Psychology

Of Adjustment

Awards and Scholarships

2017	Criminology Department Outstanding Teaching Award
2016	Third Place – Best of the West Online course
2015	Nominated Outstanding Teaching, University of West Georgia
2011	Middle Tennessee Seminoles Club Scholarship
2010	Middle Tennessee Seminoles Club Scholarship
2004	Outstanding Experimental Graduate Student of the
	Year, Middle Tennessee State University
2002	Dean's List, Middle Tennessee State University
2001	Dean's List, Middle Tennessee State University
Publications and Presentations	
2004	Patricia J. Riley, (2004). Women, Infidelity,
	Depression and Posttraumatic
	Stress Disorder. Thesis presented to Middle
	Tennessee State University
2004	Patricia J. Riley and Donald F. Kendrick, (2004).
	Women, Infidelity, Depression and Posttraumatic

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology

American Psychological Association

National Organization for Victims Assistance

TN Coalition to End Domestic Violence

International Positive Psychology Association

Society for the Teaching of Psychology

Southeastern Psychological Association

Southern Criminal Justice Association

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society

Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society

Psi Chi, National Honor Society for Psychology

Pinnacle, National Honor Society

Professional References

William Shulman

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Middle Tennessee State University

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Dr. Skip Kendrick

Professor of Psychology (retired)

Middle Tennessee State University

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Kelley Christopher

Senior Lecturer of Criminology

University of West Georgia

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