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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy
August 2018

Criminology and Criminal Justice
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Dissertation: A Qualitative Look at Relationships and
Social Support Within Criminogenic Environments

Dr. Volkan Topalli, Chair

Master of Arts
May 2009

Criminal Justice
CUNY John Jay College, New York, NY
Specialization: Criminology and Deviance

Bachelor of Arts
May 2007

Criminology and Criminal Justice
Auburn University, Auburn, AL
Minor: Psychology

Research Interests

- Offender Decision Making
- Criminological Theory
- Offender Relationships
- Violent Behavior
- Policing Technology
- Program & Process Evaluation

Publications

Topalli, V., Brezina, T., & **Bernhardt, M.** (2013). With God on my side: The paradoxical relationship between religiosity and criminality among hardcore street offenders. *Theoretical Criminology*. 17(1), 49-69.

Professional Reports

The Annual Report of the Atlanta Repeat Offender Commission (2020). Prepared for the Atlanta Crime Research Center.

The Annual Report of the Atlanta Repeat Offender Commission (2019). Prepared for the Atlanta Crime Research Center.

Daigle, L. E., Teasdale, B., Topalli, V. & **Bernhardt, M.** (2011). Survey Evaluation of the Georgia Crime Victims Bill of Rights. A research report commissioned by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of Georgia.

Agency Reports

Grant Evaluation and Status Report for the Secure Neighborhoods Initiative (2021). Prepared for Atlanta Police Foundation.

White Paper on System Integration Software for Real Time Crime Centers (2021). Prepared for the Atlanta Police Foundation and Atlanta Police Department.

White Paper on New Developments in Police Technology (2021). Prepared for Atlanta Police Foundation and Atlanta Police Department.

Status of Policing Technological Advancements and Integration (2019-2021). Series of reports prepared for the Atlanta Police Foundation and Atlanta Police Department.

Evaluation of Operation Shield Program (2020-2021). Quarterly and annual reports prepared for the Atlanta Police Foundation.

Evaluation of At-Promise Centers (2019-2021). Series of reports prepared for the Atlanta Police Foundation.

Evaluation of the Secure Neighborhoods Program (2019-2021). Series of reports prepared for the Atlanta Police Foundation.

Analysis of Camera Network's Possible Deterrent Effect (2020). Prepared for the Atlanta Police Foundation.

Report on the Offender Tracking Initiative through Fulton County Justice System (2019). Prepared for the Atlanta Repeat Offender Commission.

Book Reviews

Bernhardt, M. (2011). Book Review: Flashback: Drugs and Dealing in the Golden Age of the London Rave Scene. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 21(2), 181-183.

Book Chapters

Bernhardt, M. & Topalli, V (2015). The situational dynamics of street crime: Property vs confrontational offenses, in Cuevas, C & CM Rennison (eds). *Handbook on the Psychology of Violence*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

Encyclopedia Entries

Bernhardt, M. (2014). Robbery, in Forsyth, C. J. & Copes, H. (eds). *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*. Los Angeles, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Research Experience

October 2019- June 2021	Program Manager, Technology/Atlanta Crime Research Center Atlanta Police Foundation Supervisor: Marshall Freeman/William Sabol
January 2019-October 2019	Researcher, Atlanta Crime Research Center Atlanta Police Foundation Supervisor: Curtislene Bass
August 2010- May 2011 August 2012- May 2016	Research Assistant, Georgia State University Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Supervisor: Volkan Topalli

Teaching Experience

August 2021- Present	Lecturer/Limited Term Instructor University of West Georgia Dept. of Civic Engagement & Public Service Chair: Anthony Fleming
January 2019- May 2020	Part-Time Lecturer Georgia State University Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Chair: Dean Dabney
January 2013- August 2017	Graduate Teaching Assistant Georgia State University Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Courses Taught:

University of West Georgia

CRIM 1100: Introduction to Criminal Justice – Spring 2024 (online); Fall 2022 (hybrid);
Summer 2022 (online)
CRIM 2000: Survey of Criminology – Spring 2022
CRIM 2273: Criminal Procedure (online) – Summer 2023; Spring 2023; Fall 2022; Spring 2022
CRIM 2274: American Criminal Courts (online) - Spring 2024

CRIM 2275: Introduction to Corrections (online) – Spring 2024
CRIM 3240: Criminological Theory (online) – Fall 2021; Fall 2022
CRIM 3411: Criminal Investigations – Summer 2023 (online); Spring 2023 (online); Summer 2022 (online); Fall 2021
CRIM 3705: Criminal Profiling (hybrid) – Spring 2023
CRIM 4000: Research Methodology – Fall 2021 (online)
CRIM 4211: Police Deviance – Fall 2023
CRIM 4231: Women and Criminal Justice (online) – Spring 2022
CRIM 4260: Prisoner Reentry and Community Corrections – Spring 2024 (online); Fall 2023
CRIM 4265: Crime and Social Inequality (online) – Spring 2024
CRIM 4279: Race and Crime – Fall 2023; Fall 2022 (hybrid); Spring 2022; Fall 2021 (online)
CRIM 4293: Correctional Programs – Fall 2023 (online)

Georgia State University

CRJU 1100/3100: Introduction to Criminal Justice – Spring 2020 (moved online midsemester);
Fall 2019 (2 sections); Fall 2014 (2 sections)
CRJU 3020: Research Methods in Criminal Justice – Spring 2019; Spring 2017; Summer 2016;
Fall 2016
CRJU 3210: Juvenile Offending – Fall 2015
CRJU 3410: Criminological Theory – Spring 2019; Spring 2015; Fall 2019
CRJU 4010: Gender in Criminal Justice – Spring 2013; Spring 2016
CRJU 4440: Street Crime – Spring 2015; Spring 2016

Professional Service

Fall 2022 – Present	Student Success Committee Department of Civic Engagement & Public Service University of West Georgia
Fall 2021 – Summer 2022	Undergraduate Programs Committee Department of Civic Engagement & Public Service University of West Georgia
August 2011- August 2012	Managing Editor, Criminal Justice Review & International Criminal Justice Review Sage Publications Editor: Dean Dabney

Honors and Awards

2016	The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Excellence in Teaching Criminal Justice Award, Georgia State University
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Professional Development

Spring 2023	<i>Support and Motivate Your Students -without Exhausting Yourself.</i> Keep on Teaching Series, Webinar, The Chronicle of Higher Education.
Fall 2022	<i>Engaged but Not Invested: Practical Approaches toward Equity for All Students.</i> Webinar, Quality Matters.
Fall 2022	<i>Quality Matters Information Session.</i> Institute for Faculty Excellence (IFE), University of West Georgia
Fall 2022	<i>Criminal Procedure and the Supreme Court: What to Expect during the 2022 Term.</i> Webinar. Facilitators: John Feldmeier and Frank Schmallegger.
Fall 2022	<i>Get Started with Gradescope.</i> Webinar, Turnitin.
Spring 2022	<i>Teaching as a Performance Art.</i> Joy of Teaching Series, University College and General Education Department, University of West Georgia.
Spring 2022	<i>Talking about Teaching: The Changing Professor Student Dynamic.</i> Virtual Event Series, Webinar, The Chronicle of Higher Education.
Spring 2022	<i>Let's Talk! Discussing Race, Racism, and Other Difficult Topics with Students.</i> Webinar, Teaching Tolerance.
Fall 2021 – Spring 2022	<i>New Faculty Academy.</i> Monthly sessions, CETL, University of West Georgia.
Fall 2021	<i>Multimedia Tools & Principles Workshop.</i> CETL, University of West Georgia
Fall 2021	<i>Collaborative Activities Workshop.</i> CETL, University of West Georgia