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Present Position:
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, 1988.

Master of Public Affairs, Department of Political Science and Public Affairs, Western Carolina University, 1984.

Bachelor of Science, Department of Criminal Justice, Western Carolina University, Magna Cum Laude, 1983.

Associate of Applied Science, Department of Criminal Justice, Asheville-Buncombe Technical College, 1981.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Boise State University

Dean, College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, 6/2002 – 12/2006

Boise State University is home to approximately 18,500 students and offers over 150 undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificates. Its endowment is approximately \$73 million and its external grants and contracts exceeded \$24 million last year. The University's goal is to become a "metropolitan research university of distinction," and is striving to meet the criteria as a Carnegie 1 – intensive institution.

The College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs enrolls approximately 3700 undergraduate and graduate students while producing 25% of the total institutional credit hours. The College's annual operating budget is approximately \$8 million. In FY2005, the College produced a record number of external grant submissions (32) and awards (\$2.3 million). The college reached over \$2 million in the 1st quarter of FY2007. Its endowment is over \$2 million (including restricted funds). The College has 84 tenured or tenure-track faculty and employs over 100 adjuncts each semester representing 10 academic disciplines. Twelve research and service units are also part of the College.

Major Accomplishments

- 400% increase in dollars generated from grants and contracts
- 81% increase in gifts
- 19% increase in credit hours
- 36% increase in the number of undergraduate majors
- New graduate programs in Anthropology, Gerontology, History, Community & Regional Planning
- Creation of new research centers
 - Center for Study of Aging
 - Center for Idaho History and Politics
 - Energy Policy Institute
 - Institute for Urban and Regional Planning
- initiated strategic planning as an integral function of the College
- implemented a performance management system for faculty and chairs
- implemented college-level fund-raising campaign
- played a key role in developing state-wide institutional mission in public policy
- increased the number of women faculty recruited and hired
- established relationships with elected officials at federal, state, and local levels and with heads of agencies and organizations

East Tennessee State University

Director, Teaching and Learning Center, 2001-2002

The Teaching and Learning Center provided innovative programming aimed at improving the learning experience. The Center coordinated programs with other units on campus, especially those that focused on technology and provided a variety of mentoring services for faculty.

Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, 1998 – 2001

Producing over 50% of the credit hours for the institution, the 16 academic departments and various related units represented the largest college in the institution. The College is home to approximately 160 full-time faculty, and generates approximately \$5 million in extramural funding each year.

Chair, 1994 - 1998; Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

The Department was home to over 500 undergraduates and 50 graduate students. During my service as chair the faculty increased from 8 to 10 tenured and tenure-track faculty and the number of graduate assistants increased from 6 to 15.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Council Of Colleges of Arts & Sciences – Deans and Development – 2003

Council for Advancement and Support of Education – Development for Deans – 2004

Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences – Deans and Development – 2004

Council for Advancement and Support of Education – Capital Ideas: Campaign Strategies, Tried, True, and New – 2005

Council for Advancement and Support of Education – Campaign Communications: This Time Its Personal - 2005

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Vito, Gennaro F., Michael B. Blankenship and Julie Kunselman
2008 *Statistical analysis in criminal justice and criminology: A user's guide* (2nd ed). ISBN #1-57766-524-4. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland.

Vito, Gennaro F. and Michael B. Blankenship
2002 *Statistical analysis in criminal justice and criminology: A user's guide*.
Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Blankenship, Michael B. and Gennaro Vito
 1996 *Your research: Data analysis for criminal justice and criminology* (2nd ed.).
 St. Paul, MN: West.

Blankenship, Michael B. (ed.)
 1993 *Understanding corporate criminality*. New York: Garland. (Reprinted in
 paperback 1995).

Blankenship, Michael B. and Gennaro Vito
 1993 *Your research: Data analysis for criminal justice and criminology*. St. Paul,
 MN: West.

Periodicals

Piquero, Nicole, Stephen Tibbetts and Michael Blankenship
 2005 Examining the role of differential association and techniques of
 neutralization in explaining corporate crime. *Deviant Behavior* 26: 159-
 188.

Blevins, Kristie and Michael Blankenship
 2001 Inequalities in capital punishment in Tennessee based on race: An
 analytical study of aggravating and mitigating factors in death
 penalty cases. *University of Memphis Law Review* 31(4):823-859.

Whitehead, John and Michael Blankenship
 2000 The gender gap in capital punishment attitudes: An analysis of support
 and opposition *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 25(1):1-13.

Tibbetts, Stephen and Michael Blankenship
 1999 Explaining citizens' attitudes toward pornography: Differential effects of
 predictors across levels of geographic proximity to outlet sources. *Justice
 Quarterly* 16(4):735-763.

Whitehead, John, Michael Blankenship and John Wright
 1999 Elite vs. citizen attitudes in capital punishment: Incongruity between the
 public and policy makers. *Journal of Criminal Justice* 27(3):249-258.

Cullen, Francis T., John Wright, Shayna Brown, Melissa Moon, Michael B. Blankenship
 and Brandon Applegate
 1998 Public support for early intervention programs: Implications for a
 progressive policy agenda. *Crime & Delinquency* 44(2):187-204.

Blankenship, Michael B., James Luginbuhl, Francis T. Cullen and William Redick.
 1997 Jurors' comprehension of sentencing instructions: A test of the death
 penalty process in Tennessee. *Justice Quarterly* 14(2):325-351.

- Wright, John P., Francis T. Cullen and Michael B. Blankenship
1995 The social construction of corporate violence: Media coverage of the Imperial Food Product Fire. *Crime & Delinquency* 41(1):20-36. Reprinted in M. David Ermann and Richard J. Lundman (eds.) (1996 & 2001), *Corporate and Governmental Deviance* (5th & 6th ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Blankenship, Michael B. and Stephen Brown
1993 Paradigm or perspective?: A note to the discourse community. *Journal of Crime and Justice* 16:167-175.
- Blankenship, Michael B., Richard Janikowski and Jerry Sparger
1992 Accountability v. independence: Myths of judicial selection. *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 6:69-79.
- Giacopassi, David J. and Michael B. Blankenship
1991 The effect of criminal justice pedagogy on student attitudes. *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 16:97-103.
- Blankenship, Michael B. and James Moneymaker
1991 Unsafe at any speed: The utility of police pursuits. *American Journal of Police* 10:53-59. Reprinted in Marilyn McShane and Frank P. Williams III (eds.) (1997), *Law Enforcement Operations and Management*. New York: Garland.
- Blankenship, Michael B. and David Giacopassi
1990 Limitations of assessing attitudinal change among students of criminal justice. *The Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 1:255-259.
- Blankenship, Michael B., Richard Janikowski and Jerry Sparger
1990 The impact of general education on criminal justice pedagogy. *The Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 1:87-98.
- Blankenship, Michael B. and Sandy Wachholz
1989 Confronting ideology: The hidden agenda of criminological theory. *The Quarterly Journal of Ideology* 13:1-9.
- Blankenship, Michael B.
1987 Recruiting criminal justice majors: Developing a marketing approach. *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 12:115-124.
- Book Chapters & Miscellaneous Manuscripts
- Blankenship, Michael B.
1999 Death penalty resources on the Internet. *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 10(1): 119-130.

Blankenship, Michael B.
 1998 Is incarceration an appropriate sanction for the non-violent white-collar offender? In Charles Fields (ed.), *Controversial Issues in Corrections*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Blankenship, Michael B. and Chau-Pu Chiang
 1996 Newgate prison. In Marilyn McShane (ed.), *Encyclopedia of American Corrections*. New York: Garland.

Blankenship, Michael B.
 1988 Political control of the police. In William Bailey (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Police Sciences*. New York: Garland.

Blankenship, Michael B.
 1986 Forecasting crime rates: Texas in the year 2000. *Texas Police Journal* October:1-3, 21.

Grants

Blankenship, Michael B.
 2006 Energy Policy Institute (\$500,000). Department of Energy.

Blankenship, Michael B., and James Girvan
 2005 Center for Study of Aging (\$400,000). Administration on Aging

Blankenship, Michael B., and James Girvan
 2004 Center for Study of Aging (\$247,000). Administration on Aging.

Blankenship, Michael B.
 1995 The Search for Vicarious Justice: An Examination of the Popularity of TV Crime Shows. East Tennessee State University Major Research Grant.

Blankenship, Michael B.
 1992 A Survey of Victimization in Memphis and Shelby County. Memphis State University Faculty Research Grant.

Book Reviews

Blankenship, Michael B.

1991 *Legal guide for police: Constitutional issues (2nd). Criminal Justice Review*
16:300-302.

Multimedia

PowerPoint presentations for *Essentials of Sociology* (2000) by J. Henslin. Allyn and Bacon: Boston.

PowerPoint presentations for *Policing in America: A Balance of Forces* (2001) by R. Langworthy & L. Travis. Prentice Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ.

CONSULTING & EXPERT TESTIMONY

Consultant (2000), National White-Collar Crime Center, Morgantown, WV.

Expert Witness on Juror Comprehension of Sentencing Instructions in Death Penalty Cases in *Abu-Ali Abdur`Ramman v. Richard Bell* (#3:96-0380) (via affidavit), U.S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee, February 20, 1998

Southern States Police Benevolent Association. Job Satisfaction Survey of Sevierville (TN) Police Department, February 16, 1998.

Amicus Curiae Brief (with D. Aarons) on Comparative Proportionality Review in *State of Tennessee v. Glenn Bernard Mann* (#02S1-9609-CC-00077) to the Tennessee Supreme Court, December 9, 1997.

Expert Witness on Juror Comprehension of Sentencing Instructions in Death Penalty Cases in *State of Tennessee v. Bobby Godsey* (#S38,648), Sullivan County Criminal Court, March 7, 1997.

Expert Witness on Juror Comprehension of Sentencing Instructions in Death Penalty Cases in *State of Tennessee v. Kenneth Patterson Bondurant* (#7040-7041), Maury County, Tennessee Circuit Court, October 21, 1994.

Expert Witness on Juror Comprehension of Sentencing Instructions in Death Penalty Cases in *Tony Leon Hayes v. State* (89-6211-CF-AES), Florida 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, February 1, 1994.

Peer Review Consultant to the National Institute of Justice, 1994 to 2002.

EDITORIAL/REVIEWING EXPERIENCE

Editor

Issues in Criminal Justice, Garland Publishing (1998 - 2000).

American Journal of Criminal Justice (1993 - 1996).

Guest Editorship

Guest co-editor, with David Baker, for special edition of the *Justice Professional*, Volume 14 (Fall, 1999). Topic: Capital Punishment in the US: The Post-Furman Decades.

Guest co-editor, with Charles Fields, for special edition of the *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, Volume 17 (Fall, 1992). Topic: Law as Social Control

Guest editor for special edition of the *American Journal of Police*, Volume 10 (Spring, 1991). Topic: Ethics and Policing

Editorial Board

Member of Editorial Board of the *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (1991-1993)

Journals Reviewed For

Justice Quarterly

Journal of Criminal Justice Education

American Journal of Criminal Justice

Contemporary Criminal Justice

Policing: An International Journal of

Police Strategies and Management

Criminology

American Journal of Police

Police Studies

Criminal Justice Policy Review

Justice Professional

Social Problems

Police Practice and Research

Publishers Reviewed For

West Publishing

Macmillan Publishing

The Free Press

Addison Wesley Longman

Brooks/Cole Publishing

Roxbury Publishing

Wadsworth Publishing

Allyn & Bacon

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Elected Offices Held

President of the Southern Criminal Justice Association (1991)

Academic Program Reviews & Consulting

College of West Virginia, Beckley, WV, September, 2000.

Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK, April 16-17, 1998.

Annual Meetings

Program Chairperson for the 1998 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' Annual Meeting

Member of the Program Committee for 1994 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' Annual Meeting

Program Chairperson for 1991 Southern Criminal Justice Association's Annual Meeting

Member of the Program Committee for 1991 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' Annual Meeting

Member of the Program Committee for 1989 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' Annual Meeting

Committees

Member of Membership Committee for American Society of Criminology (2001)

Member of Awards Committee for Southern Criminal Justice Association (2000)

Member of Strategic Planning Advisory Board for Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (1992-1994)

Member of the Student Affairs Committee for Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (1992-93)

Chairperson for the International Paper Competition Cosponsored by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and the *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* (1989-90)

Member of the Southern Criminal Justice Association's "Educator of the Year" Award Committee (1989)

Chairperson of the International Committee of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (1988)

Member of the International Committee of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (1987)

ServiceBoise State University

University Foundation Strategic Planning Committee (2006)
 Degree Completion Committee (2006)
 University Audit Committee (2006)
 Co-chair Internationalization Task Force (2005 – 2006)
 Chair Academic Information Technology Advisory Committee (2004 – 2006)
 Library Dean Search Committee (2005)
 NCAA Compliance Committee (2005 – 2006)
 Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (2003 – 2004)
 City of Boise Police Chief Search Committee (2004)
 City of Boise-University Working Group (2004 – 2006)
 Idaho Mental Health Coalition (2004 – 2006)

East Tennessee State University

Advisory Committee, Student Assessment of Instruction (2002)
 Collegis Assessment Committee (2002)
 Cultural Diversity Council (2001-2002)
 SACS Quality Enhancement Plan – Off-Campus Committee (2001)
 WWW Acceptable Use Subcommittee (2000-2002)
 SACS Subcommittee on Distance Education (2001)
 Committee on Common Rubric/Numbering Conversion (2000)
 College Tenure and Promotion Committee (2000)
 Faculty Technology Leadership Committee (2000–2001) Chair (2001-2002)
 Online Courses Committee (2000-2002)
 Tennessee Board of Regents – Task Force for Asynchronous Learning (2000)
 University Equipment Task Force (2000)
 Research Development Committee (1999-2002)
 Continuous Improvement Team - World Wide Web (1999-2000)
 Continuous Improvement Team - Research (1999) (Chair of 2 subcommittees)
 Committee to Assess Technology Support (1999-2000)
 Departmental Honors Program Committee (1999)
 Departmental Curriculum Committee (1999)
 Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Director's Search Committee (1999)
 Chair of Department of Social Work Chair's Search Committee (1999 & 2001)
 Arts & Sciences Dean's Search Committee (1997)
 General Education Advisory Committee (1995)
 Basler Chair of Excellence Steering Committee (1994-1995)
 College Information Resources Committee (1993-1994)

Memphis State University

Member of Dissertation Committee in College of Education (1991)
 Memphis State Speaker's Bureau (1990)
 Member of Board of Directors for Dismas House (1990-1991)
 Faculty Advisor to Alpha Phi Sigma Chapter of Criminal Justice Honor Society
 1989-1992)
 Peer/Mentor Program for Scholars (1990)
 Chairperson for Faculty Search Committee (1990)
 Honors Program Coordinator (1990-1992)
 Departmental Coordinator for Undergraduate Research Forum (1991-1992)
 Supervise Departmental Microcomputer Lab (1988-1992)
 Chairperson for University College Committees (1988-1993)
 General Education Coordinator (1988-1992)
 College Curriculum Committee (1988-1992)
 Library Acquisitions Coordinator (1988-1992)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 American Society of Criminology
 Southern Criminal Justice Association

INVITED LECTURES/SPEECHES/WORKSHOPS

Independent Television Service, February 27, 2007. Topic: Race to Execution: Is Discrimination in Our Criminal Justice System Unavoidable?

Idaho Sheriff's Association, February 7, 2006. Topic: Professions and Professionalism: Policing in a Time of Change.

Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Conference, April 27, 2004. Topic: Institute for Urban and Regional Planning

Tennessee Board of Regents @ the Renaissance Center, July 12-13, 2001. Topic: Using PowerPoint for Presentations and Online Course Materials.

University of Louisville. March 19-20, 2001. Topic: Teaching and Learning on the Internet.

Ohio University. January 18, 2001. Topic: Tinkering With the Machinery of Death: Empirical Challenges to America's Capital Punishment Industry.

Tennessee Public Defenders Annual Meeting. October 19, 1999. Topic: Multimedia Presentations in Court and Jury Selection in Capital Cases.

Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. April 24-25, 1998. Topic: Helping Capital Jurors Understand Their Duties.

Washington and Lee University, School of Law. December 9, 1997. Topic: The Role of Social Science in Developing Knowledge About Capital Punishment.

University of Cincinnati, January 7, 1994. Topic: Ethics in Policing and Criminal Justice.

AWARDS

Tennessee Board of Regents Distance Education Innovations Award (1999)
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' Anderson Outstanding Paper Award (1995)
 Outstanding Criminal Justice Educator Award, Southern Criminal Justice Association (1994)
 Alpha Phi Sigma, Honor Society in Criminal Justice (1984)
 Pi Gamma Mu, Honor Society in Social Science (1983)
 Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate, State of North Carolina (1983)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, 2002 – Present, Boise State University

Teaching Responsibilities:

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Internet-Enhanced)
 The Death Penalty in America (Online & Internet-Enhanced, Graduate & Undergraduate)
 Criminal Justice Management (Undergraduate)
 White-Collar Crime (Online, Graduate & Undergraduate)
 Seminar: Punishment & Corrections (Graduate)
 Statistics (Online)
 Outlaw Bikers, Gang Bangers, & Hate Mongers (Online)

Visiting Professor, Department of Justice Administration, 2002, University of Louisville.

Teaching Responsibilities:

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)
 Introduction to Law Enforcement (Online)

Associate Professor, 1995 – 2001; Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, 2001 – 2002; Department of Sociology, East Tennessee State University

Teaching Responsibilities:

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Internet-Enhanced)

Law, Society, and Criminal Justice (Graduate)
 Death Penalty in America (Graduate & Undergraduate, Internet-Enhanced)
 Police in America (Graduate & Undergraduate) (Internet-Enhanced)
 Violence: The American Experience (Graduate & Undergraduate)
 Research Methods (Criminal Justice & Social Work Depts.) (Internet-Enhanced)
 White-Collar Crime (Internet-Enhanced)
 Statistics (Online & Internet-Enhanced)
 Criminology (Internet-Enhanced)
 Microcomputers as a Research Tool (Internet-Enhanced)
 Technology Leadership in Higher Education I (Internet-Enhanced, Graduate)
 Technology Leadership in Higher Education II (Internet-Enhanced, Graduate)
 Successful Online Learning (Online)
 Using Information Technology (Online)
 Advanced Information Technology (Online)

Assistant Professor, 1993 - 1995; Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, East Tennessee State University

Teaching Responsibilities:

Research Methods (Graduate & Undergraduate)
 Criminology
 White-Collar Crime (Graduate)
 Contemporary Issues in Criminology (Graduate)
 Law, Society, and Criminal Justice (Graduate)

Assistant Professor, 1987 - 1993, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Memphis State University

Teaching Responsibilities:

Introduction to Criminal Justice
 Concepts and Issues in Criminal Justice
 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (Graduate & Undergraduate)
 Statistical Methods in Criminal Justice
 Corporate and White-Collar Crime
 Law and Society
 Policy Formulation and Analysis (Graduate)
 Survey Research Practicum (Honors)

Instructor, 1985 - 1987, Lee College, Baytown, TX

Teaching Responsibilities:

American Government
Criminology

Classes consisted of inmates confined to the Texas Department of Corrections.

Instructor, 1982 - 1983, Criminal Justice Department, Asheville-Buncombe Technical College

Teaching Responsibilities:

Judicial Process
Juvenile Delinquency

Police Officer, 1976 - 1983, Asheville Police Department, Asheville, NC

Assignments and Responsibilities:

General uniform patrol
Instructor in the police academy
Field training officer
Chemical testing for alcohol
Crime scene technician and photographer
Major motor vehicle accident investigator
Coordinator for in-service training
Employment screening of personnel

REFERENCES

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