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**EDUCATION:**

- 2014                      Ph.D, Sociology, *Louisiana State University*  
Dissertation Title: “Battered Men and Our Changing Attitudes Toward Intimate Partner Violence.”  
Committee Co-Chairs: Dr. Mark J. Schafer and Dr. Edward S. Shihadeh
- 2007                      M.A., Sociology, *Louisiana State University*  
Thesis Title: “Rural Racial Invariance: Examining Racial Crime in Rural and Urban Areas.”  
Major Professor: Dr. Edward S. Shihadeh
- 2005                      B.A., Psychology, *St. Bonaventure University*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Fall 2021- Present      Clinical Assistant Professor, *Mississippi State University*
- Spring 2019- Present   Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Criminology and Social Work, *Mississippi State University*  
Responsible for:
- Compiling yearly departmental reports of institutional effectiveness including determination of teaching objectives and outcomes
  - Creation of the department schedule
  - Meetings with prospective students
  - Serving on the department advisory council
  - Approval of course equivalents and sequencing
- Fall 2013- 2021            Instructor, *Mississippi State University*
- Fall 2013- Fall 2018    Undergraduate Advisor, *Mississippi State University*
- 2010- 2013                Instructor, *Louisiana State University*

## **PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

*Mississippi State University 2013-Present:*

CRM 1003: Crime and Justice in America

Description: A survey of the basic concepts and approaches in criminology, including patterns of crime, causes of crime, and an examination of the criminal justice system.

Sections Taught: 13

Course Evaluation Average: 4.0

Course Evaluation Range: 3.6 – 4.4

CRM 2003: Crime, Justice and Inequality

Description: Survey of issues pertaining to race, class, gender, and crime, focusing on discrimination, structural barriers, and the place of inequality within the criminal justice system.

Sections Taught: 6

Course Evaluation Average: 4.3

Course Evaluation Range: 3.6 – 4.4

CRM 3103: Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice

Description: The interrelationships of law enforcement, prosecution, and the courts, particularly how each affects the correctional process.

Sections Taught: 3

Course Evaluation Average: 3.7

CRM/SO 3313: Deviant Behavior (Online)

Description: Introduction to the social and cultural factors related to human deviance. Special attention given to the study of various theories of deviance.

Sections Taught: 4

Course Evaluation Average: 4.1

CRM 3363: Globalization & Crime

Description: Examines the international difference in crime and justice, exploring topics such as illegal immigration, human trafficking, organized crime, and terrorism.

Sections Taught: 7

Course Evaluation Average: 4.3

Course Evaluation Range: 4.1 – 4.5

CRM 3603: Criminological Theory

Description: Survey of the major sociological and criminological explanations of crime.

Sections Taught: 8

Course Evaluation Average: 3.9

Course Evaluation Range: 3.1 – 4.4

CRM/SO 4233: Juvenile Delinquency

Description: Critical study of problems, causes, ways of handling; attitudes, roles and relationships of persons involved, including youthful offenders, social workers, court, and law enforcement officials.

Sections Taught: 4

Course Evaluation Average: 4.2

Course Evaluation Range: 3.8 – 4.5

CRM/SO 4243: Drugs, Crime & Control

Description: Focus on the social factors which give rise to illicit drug use, patterns and trends in drug crime, and strategies to control drug crime.

Sections Taught: 7

Course Evaluation Average: 4.3

Course Evaluation Range: 4.1 – 4.5

CRM/SO 4323: Victimology

Description: A critical study of victims, examining theories of victimization, the relationship between victims and offenders, and victim prevention efforts.

Sections Taught: 4

Course Evaluation Average: 4.1

Course Evaluation Range: 3.8 – 4.3

CRM 4803: Senior Seminar in Criminology

Description: A capstone course which integrates knowledge from criminology coursework. Students will apply their knowledge of criminological theory and policy to crime and justice issues.

Sections Taught: 3

Course Evaluation Average: 4.3

Course Evaluation Range: 4.0 – 4.7

SO 1003: Introduction to Sociology

Description: The nature and development of culture; social aspects of personality; analysis of community life, population trends, social classes, institutions, processes, and organization; culture change.

Sections Taught: 1

Course Evaluation Average: 4.3

*Louisiana State University 2010-2013:*

Current Social Problems

Criminology

Introduction to Sociology

Guest Lecturer, Sociology of Education. "Education and Social Class."

Guest Lecturer, Sociology of Education. "The Education and Crime Relationship."

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

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| Fall 2019       | Participation in the IHL Review of Military Learning for the purpose of awarding academic credit, <i>Jackson State University</i>   |
| Fall 2018       | Attendance at the European Society for Criminology annual conference. Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina  |
| Fall 2017       | Attendance at the European Society for Criminology annual conference. Cardiff, Wales  |
| Spring 2016     | Attendance at the Southern Sociological Society annual conference. New Orleans, LA  |
| Fall 2013- 2018 | Undergraduate Academic Advisor, <i>Mississippi State University</i> .   |
| Spring 2016     | Participation in a Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)-organized interdisciplinary Faculty Learning Community on the book <u>Teach Students How to Learn</u> , by Sandra Yancy McGuire |
| Fall 2015       | Completion of three-day CTL workshop on compiling a Teaching Portfolio  |
| Fall 2008       | Completion of Teaching 101 – The Fundamentals Seminar, Center for Faculty Development   |
| Summer 2003     | Francis E. Kelley Oxford Program study abroad. <i>Oxford University</i> , England.  |
| Fall 2001- 2005 | Psychology Scholar program. <i>St. Bonaventure University</i> .   |
| Spring 2005     | Internship with Cattaraugus County Sheriff Department. <i>St. Bonaventure University</i> .  |

## **SERVICE:**

2019- Present	Sociology Department Advisory Council
2019- Present	Mississippi State University Institutional Effectiveness Committee
2014- Present	Faculty Moderator, Sociological Student Association
2013- Present	Sociology Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2017- 2019	Sociology Department Loftin Committee

## **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:**

Fall 2007- 2010	Minerals Management Service Grant, Graduate Research Position, <i>Louisiana State University</i>
Spring 2007	Louisiana FEMA Park Survey, Survey Project Manager to PI Mark J. Schafer, <i>Louisiana State University</i>
Spring 2006	Interviewer, Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI), <i>Louisiana State University</i>
Fall 2005- 2006	Louisiana Population and Data Center, Graduate Assistant. <i>Louisiana State University</i>

## **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:**

**Perry, Ashley M.** and Mark J. Schafer. 2014. "Resilience in Louisiana FEMA Parks: A Person-Centered, Fuzzy-Set Analysis." *Sociological Spectrum* 34: 39-60.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

Haynes, Stacy, Ashley Perry, and Laine Briddell. 2018. "Process and Punishment: Attitudes Toward Juvenile Justice in the United States." Poster Presentation at the European Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Fannin, J. Matthew, Mark Schafer, Walter Keithly, Arun Adhikari and **Ashley Barras**. 2008. "Assessing Impacts of OCS Activities on Public Infrastructure, Services, and Population in Coastal Communities Following Hurricanes Rita and Katrina." Invited Presentation at the Minerals Management Service 25<sup>th</sup> Information Transfer Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

**Barras, Ashley M.** and Mark J. Schafer. 2008. "Resilience in Louisiana FEMA Parks: A Person-Centered, Fuzzy-Set Analysis." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

**Barras, Ashley M.** 2006. "Rural Racial Invariance: Examining Racial Crime in Rural and Urban Areas." The Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Lafayette, Louisiana.

**ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

European Society of Criminology