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PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Birthplace: Kittanning, Pennsylvania
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EDUCATION

- 1999 Ph.D. (Administration of Justice) The Pennsylvania State University.
Dissertation Title: *Hidden Graves: Corruption and Collusion in the American Trucking Industry.*
- 1991 J.D. The University of Wisconsin Law School.
- 1988 B.S. (Administration of Justice, with distinction and with honors)
The Pennsylvania State University.
Honors Thesis Title: *A Waste Is Often a Terrible Thing to Mind: Hazardous Waste Disposal in America*

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-present Associate Teaching Professor, Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2004-2018 Assistant Teaching Professor/Lecturer, Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2001-2004 Assistant Professor, Administration of Justice, University of Pittsburgh
- 1998-2001 Assistant Professor, Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 1994-1998 Lecturer, Administration of Justice, Penn State - Fayette
- 1996-1997 Professor-in-charge, Administration of Justice program, Penn State - Fayette
- Summers, 1991, 1994, 1996 Teaching Assistant, Penn State Administration of Justice study abroad program in Leiden, the Netherlands
- 1994 Lecturer, Administration of Justice, Penn State - University Park
- 1991-1993 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Administration of Justice, Penn State - University Park
- 1993 Research Assistant, Professor Alan Block
- 1992-1993 Field Researcher/Data Analyst, (National Institute of Justice-funded community policing project) Penn State - University Park

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- 1992** Instructor, (Law School Admission Test preparatory course) Ronkin Educational Group
- 1991** Administrative Assistant, Student Auxiliary branch of the Penn State - University Park campus police
- 1989-1990** Law Clerk, Wisconsin Department of Justice Environmental Protection Unit

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2007** Teacher of the Year, Crime, Law, and Justice, The Pennsylvania State University
- 1996** Nominee, Penn State Adult Student Outstanding Mentor Award
- 1991-1993** Graduate Assistantship, Administration of Justice, The Pennsylvania State University
- 1988** Graduation Marshal, Administration of Justice department, The Pennsylvania State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught:

The Pennsylvania State University (Study Abroad and Embedded)

- Crim 412: Crime, Social Control, and the Legal System (embedded – Curacao)
- Crim 425: Organized Crime (embedded – Curacao)
- Crim 435: Policing (embedded – Netherlands)
- Crim 451: Race, Crime, and Justice (embedded – Curacao)
- Crim 469: Seminar in Law (embedded – Netherlands) (proposed for summer 2020)
- Crim 499: Dutch Criminal Justice (study abroad – Netherlands)
- Crim 499: The Anne Frank House, Human Rights, and Crimes against Humanity (study abroad – Netherlands)

The Pennsylvania State University (Residential and Web-Based)

- Crim/CLJ/Adm. J. 113: Introduction to Law (residential and web-based)
- CLJ 432: The Courts
- Crim/CLJ 435: Policing
- Crim/CLJ 451: Race, Crime, and Justice
- Crim/CLJ/Soc 467: Law and Society (residential and web-based)
- Adm. J. 111: Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System
- Adm. J. 221: Issues in the American Criminal Justice System
- Adm. J. 285: American Policing
- Adm. J. 300H: Honors Seminar: Issues and Trends in the Administration of Justice
- Adm. J. 301H: Honors Seminar: Ideology and the Administration of Justice
- Adm. J. 395: Field Work in Administration of Justice
- Adm. J. 422: Victimless Crime
- Adm. J. 423: Rape and Sexual Violence
- Adm. J. 424: International Traffic in Narcotics
- Crim/Adm. J. 425: Law Enforcement Responses to Organized Crime
- Adm. J. 441: The Juvenile Justice System
- Crim/Adm. J. 451: Minorities and the Criminal Justice System
- Adm. J. 462: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems: The United States and the Netherlands
- Adm. J. 470: Law of Crimes and Corrections
- Adm. J. 472: Crime and the American Court System
- Adm. J. 496: Independent Studies

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Adm. J. 497: Special Topics: Justice and the Supreme Court
Adm. J. 497: Special Topics: The Death Penalty
Adm. J. 497: Special Topics: Constitutional Law and Criminal Justice

University of Pittsburgh:

Adm. J. 0100: Society and the Law
Adm. J. 0500: Introduction to Administration of Justice
Adm. J. 1245: Terrorism
Legal Studies 1340: Introduction to Civil Rights

Indiana University of Pennsylvania:

Cr. 210: Criminal Law
Cr. 355: Crime in the Workplace
Cr. 357: Law, Social Control, and Society
Cr. 401: Contemporary Issues in Criminology
Cr. 451: Etiology of Delinquent Behavior
Cr. 470: Comparative Systems of Justice
Cr. 493: Internship
Cr. 601: Graduate Proseminar

Courses Assisted: European Criminal Justice: the Netherlands; Field Research in Europe: the Netherlands; Law of Crimes and Corrections; Crime and the American Court System; Law Enforcement Responses to Organized Crime; and Special Topics: Clarence Darrow.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2001** Lawrence Claus and Howard B. Smith, "Pennsylvania and the New Federalism." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2000** Lawrence Claus and Howard B. Smith, "Anthony Grosso: Organizing Crime in Pittsburgh." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 1996** Howard B. Smith, "Teamsters, Trials, and Tribulations: RICO and Labor Racketeering in the Trucking Industry." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 1991** Howard B. Smith, "Byrne-ing the Candle at Both Ends: Corruption in the Brendan Byrne Administration." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Wisconsin State Bar Association, 1992 - present.

Member, American Society of Criminology, 1996 - 2000.

Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 1999-2000.

Member, International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law, 1999-2000.

Chairperson, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Criminology Department tenure committee, 1999-2000.

Chairperson, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Criminology Department summer equity committee, 1999-2000.

Chairperson, Penn State - Fayette Administration of Justice faculty search committee, 1996 - 1997.

Honors Thesis Supervisor, Penn State, Schreyer Honors College, 2004 - present (4x).

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Doctoral Committee Member, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1999 - 2001 (3x).

Faculty Advisor, Penn State Pre-Law Society, 2018 – present.

Faculty Advisor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Alpha Phi Sigma honors fraternity, 1999 – 2001.

Faculty Advisor, Penn State - Fayette Administration of Justice Society, 1994 - 1997.

Member, various departmental committees, Penn State, 2004 – present.

Member, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Robert E. Cook Honors College admissions committee, 1999-2000.

Member, various campus committees, Penn State - Fayette, 1995 - 1998.

Member, various campus committees, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1999-2001.

Member, various committees, University of Pittsburgh, 2001-2004.

Department Representative, Indiana County Communities that Care project, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1999.

Creator and Coordinator, "Edutainment" trip for students to Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 1997.