

## VITA AND RESUME

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### **Education**

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Nebraska, 1988  
M.A. Sociology, University of Nebraska-Omaha, 1974  
B.A. Sociology, University of Nebraska-Omaha, 1971

### **Areas of Specialization**

Juvenile Delinquency and Justice	Organized and White Collar Crime
Youth Gangs	The Assassination of John F. Kennedy
Violence	

### **Publications and Works in Progress**

*Youth Gangs*, Charles C. Thomas, 2006  
*Juvenile Gangs*, Charles C. Thomas, 1997  
*Juvenile Gangs*, Charles C. Thomas, 1992  
*Sociology of Deviance*, Charles C. Thomas, Fall 2008 or Spring 2009  
“Youth Gang Legislation: The State of anti Youth Gang Laws in the United States” (in progress).

### **Teaching Experience and Awards: Includes over 700 credit hours of college and university level teaching at the following institutions:**

**University of Oklahoma**, 2002-present, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.  
**University of Nebraska-Omaha**, 1985-2002, Adjunct Instructor, Departments of Sociology and Criminal Justice.  
**Creighton University**, 1990-1995, Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology.  
**Iowa Western Community College**, 1972-1985, Associate Professor, Sociology and Criminology.

**Buena Vista University**, Council Bluffs Iowa Center, 1978-1988, Sociology and Criminal Justice.

**Recipient of The University of Oklahoma OU Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award, 2007**

**Recipient of The University of Oklahoma Student Association Outstanding Faculty Member Award, 2007**

**Most Inspiring Faculty, Scholar Athlete Banquet, 2006**

**Courses Taught (Extensively)**

Criminology

Community Based Corrections

Juvenile Delinquency

Criminal Justice

Social Problems

Sociology of Deviance

Introduction to Sociology

The Family

Research Methods

**Additional Professional Experience (Administrative)**

**Executive Assistant to the President**, Iowa Western Community College, 2000-2002.

**Dean of Arts and Sciences and Chief Academic Officer**, Iowa Western Community College, 1993-2000.

**Director of Public and Human Services Programs**, Iowa Western Community College, 1985-1988.

**Director of University Transfer Programs**, Iowa Western Community College, 1998-1990.

**Service and Memberships**

**President and Member, Board of Director of Youth Emergency Services**, Omaha, Nebraska, 1998-2002.

**Chief Academic Administrators**, State of Iowa, 1993-2000.

**President and Member of the Arts and Sciences Administrators Association**, State of Iowa, 1995-2000.

**National Association of Instructional Administrators**, 1985-2002.