VITA

Wesley C. Long

DEGREE

1998

Doctorate of Philosophy

Historical, Social, and Philosophical Foundations of Education

University of Oklahoma

1987

Bachelor of Sociology University of Oklahoma

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING POSITIONS

2001 to Present

Associate Professor, Human Relations

1998 - 2001

Adjunct Professor, College of Education, Department of Educational

Leadership and Policy Studies

Courses Taught

Current Problems
Adolescent Issues
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
School in American Cultures
Sociology of Education (guest lecturer)
Cultural Pluralism (guest lecturer)
Naturalistic and Qualitative Research (guest lecturer)
Social Change Process
Adolescent Issues in the African American Community

CAREER EXPERIENCES

Family and Adolescent Support Systems, Inc.
Executive Director

February 1996- June 2002

Assist children and families who are involved with in the court system due to abuse, neglect, or maltreatment. Provide therapeutic services that empowered the families to change behaviors that would lead to family re-unification and stability. If re-unification was not to occur, prepare children and families to live apart whether short term or permanent. Provided counseling services, mentoring services, and group services, that prepare children to live with the decisions

made by the courts and the Department of Human Services.

A Positive Outlook, Inc.
Director of Programs

July 1995- to July 1996

Developed, implemented and monitored newly created programs for court involved youth and their families. Programs included outpatient programs, day treatment services, drug education and after school programs. Initiated an alternative school for youth exiting detention centers and who were not allowed to re-enter the traditional school setting. Provided social skills, coping skills, life skills training as well as counseling services which prepared the student to re-integrate back into their home school and community.

Community Adolescent Rehabilitation Effort for Change, Inc.

Executive Director

July 1993- to July 1995

Administered a federal grant, which provided social and counseling services to first time juvenile felony offenders. Worked in conjunction with the Oklahoma County Juvenile Bureau providing therapeutic and non-therapeutic services to youth who were placed on probation for delinquent behavior.

University of Oklahoma

September 1992- May 1993

Coordinator, Counseling and Assessment for Retention Effectiveness

Implemented the guidelines and requirements of the university in regard to alternative students. Counseled and advised students who entered the university meeting the alternative admissions criteria, and introduced services which assisted in college success.

University of Oklahoma- Norman Academic Counselor October 1990- July 1992

Provided academic counseling and services to incoming freshmen and students who were undecided majors. Job duties included enrolling students, assisting students with deciding majors, testing for course placement, assisting students placed on academic probation or suspended, and transfers.

University of Oklahoma- Norman Research Assistant August 1988- May 1990

Worked in the College of Education and assisted professors with research. Heavy library use and research. Assisted in selecting articles and books, which aided in class or publications.

University of Oklahoma- Norman Minority Mentor Program August 1987- May 1988

Served as a recruiter and role model for incoming freshman, transfer students and new arrival

graduate students. Acquainted students with enrolling procedures, choosing majors and minors and important university policies and procedures.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

DISSERTATION

Wesley Cornell Long (1998). The Dilemma of addiction and recovery during adolescence. Ph. D. Dissertation, Norman, Oklahoma: University of Oklahoma.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Long, W.C., & Farr, C. A. (1991) Lost and found: Young Afro-American males in the inner city. *Urban Education*, Vol. 26, 310-326.
- Long, W.C., & Vaughn, C. (1999). I've had too much done to my heart: The dilemma of addiction and recovery as seen through seven youngsters' lives. *Journal of Drug Education*, Vol. 29, No. 4, 309-322.
- Vaughn, C., & Long, W. C. (1999) Surrender to win: How adolescent drug and alcohol users change their lives. *Adolescence*, Vol. 34, No. 133.
- Long, W., Millsap, C. (2008). Replication and extension of the fear of AIDS and homophobia scales in an ethnic population of university students. *Journal of Social Psychology*, Vol. 148 No. 5, 637-640.
- Long, W. (2008). Expanding restorative justice and its relationship to adolescent substance abuse. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, Vol. 36, NO. 2, 103-118.
- Wade, D., Vaughn, C., & Long, W. (In press). The power of fictional narratives: A novel approach to present research findings. *Journal of Thought*.
- Long, W. (In press). African American delinquent youth: Overcoming zero tolerance policies and finding educational success. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Vaughn, C. A., & Long, W. C. (2000). Adolescent addiction and recovery: A study in extremes. In Frank Columbus, (Ed.), *Advances in psychological research* (pp. 1-18). New York: Nova Science Publications.
- Vaughn, C. A., & Long, W. C. (2003). Adolescent addiction and recovery: A study in extremes. In Thomas A. Pester (Ed.), Psychology of adolescents (pp 1-14). Hauppauge, NY: Nova

PRESENTATIONS

- Long, W. (2007). Gangs and violence in the public schools. Paper presented at the annual Mary Mahoney Health Center's Mental Health Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Long, W. (2006). <u>How to engage oppositional and defiant students in the classroom.</u> Paper presented at Oklahoma City-Metro Tech annual school report for teachers, parents, and community, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Long, W. (2005). The obstacles and challenges facing minority university faculty and staff cultural diversity programs. Presented at the annual Hawaii International Conference of Arts and Humanities in Oahu, Hawaii.

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Wrote grant for DUI/Drug Court funding from Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for Family Development and Intervention Services for \$300,000 annually in 2007. Grant is on-going with federal funding from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).