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### CURRENT POSITION

Instructor  
Department of Criminal Justice  
University of Central Florida  
Orlando, Florida

### EDUCATION

Doctoral student  
Public Affairs/Criminal Justice track  
University of Central Florida  
Orlando, Florida  
ABD in August, 2010

Master of Science in Criminal Justice  
Department of Criminal Justice Sciences  
College of Applied Science & Technology  
Illinois State University  
Bloomington, Illinois  
2008

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Department of Criminal Justice  
College of Public Affairs and Administration  
University of Illinois at Springfield  
Springfield, Illinois  
2005

Associate in Applied Science  
Paralegal Program  
Illinois Central College  
East Peoria, Illinois  
2001

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, University of Central Florida. (05/09 – 08/10)

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, University of Central Florida. (08/08 – 05/09)

Graduate Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University. (08/07 – 05/08)

Graduate Assistant, McLean County Victim/Witness Program, State's Attorney Office, Bloomington, Illinois. (08/06 – 08/07)

Legal Assistant, Winget & Kane, Peoria, Illinois. (2000-2006)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Rabe-Hemp, C., Woollen, S., & Humiston, G. (2010). Student engagement and learning in lecture hall and online learning settings. *Gausius: Selected Scholarship on Teaching and Learning at Illinois State University, 2004-2009*, 45-53.

Kethineni, S., & Humiston, G. (2010). Dalits, the “oppressed people” of India: How are their social, economic, and human rights addressed? *War Crimes, Genocide, & Crimes against Humanity*, 4, 99-140.

Kethineni, S., & Humiston, G. (2010). Specific crimes against humanity: Groups and minority rights. In S. Kethineni (Ed.), *Comparative and international policing, justice, and transnational crime* (pp. 295-327). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Rabe-Hemp, C. E., Woollen, S., & Humiston, G. (2009). A comparative analysis of student engagement, learning, and satisfaction in lecture hall and online learning settings. *Quarterly Review of Distance Education*, 10(2), 207-218.

## **MANUSCRIPTS**

Humiston, G., & Rabe-Hemp, C. E. (2010). *Victim services by Illinois prosecutors: A test of institutional theory*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

## **MASTER THESIS**

Humiston, G. (2008). *A process evaluation of Illinois prosecutor-based victim-witness delivery systems*. Unpublished master's thesis, Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL.

## **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Rabe-Hemp, C., & Humiston G. (2010, September). *Victim services by Illinois prosecutors: A test of institutional theory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.

Humiston, G. (2009, November). *Victim services by Illinois prosecutors: An analysis of loose coupling*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

## **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Humiston, G. (2009, April). *Victim services by Illinois prosecutors: An analysis of loose coupling*. Poster session presented at the University of Central Florida graduate research forum, Orlando, FL. (Best in Category Award)

Humiston, G. (2008, April). *India's untouchables: An international perspective of Dalits' human rights*. Poster session presented at the Illinois State University graduate research symposium, Bloomington, IL.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Society of Criminology  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Undergraduate:  
Criminal Justice System, Research Methods, Prosecution and Adjudication,  
Comparative Justice Systems, Crime in America, Women and Crime

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Research interests include offender reentry, research methods, human rights, comparative justice, social inequalities and crime, gender issues in criminal justice, criminal justice education, and victimology.