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Lee E. Ross, Ph.D.

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EDUCATION

May 1991 Ph.D. Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration
Rutgers University, The Graduate School of Criminal Justice
Newark, New Jersey, 07102

Dissertation "Christian Religiosity and Deviance: An
Application and Extension of Social Control Theory"

May 1983 Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, The
Graduate School of Criminal Justice. Newark, New Jersey, 07102

Thesis "Designing a Predictive Instrument to Measure the
Effectiveness of Judge Panels"

May 1981 Bachelors of Arts in Criminal Justice, Niagara University, Niagara
Falls, New York. Major: Criminal Justice, Minor: Religion and
Philosophy

TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminal Justice Administration (A Systems Overview)
Program Development & Evaluation (Best Practices Approach)
Research Methods (Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches)
Criminology (Crime Causation Theories; traditional & nontraditional)
Delinquency (Crime Causation, Multicultural Perspectives)
Domestic Violence and Victimology (Theories and CJ Responses)
Race, Crime, and Justice (Examining Ethnic and Racial Differences)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

2005- Present. Provost Fellow & Associate Professor
University of Central Florida
Department of Criminal Justice & Legal Studies
Orland, Florida 32816-1600

2003- Present. Associate Professor of Criminal Justice
University of Central Florida
Department of Criminal Justice & Legal Studies
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2003- Present. Honors in the Major Coordinator
University of Central Florida
Department of Criminal Justice & Legal Studies
Orland, Florida 32816-1600

2004- 2005 Graduate Coordinator
University of Central Florida
Department of Criminal Justice & Legal Studies
Orland, Florida 32816-1600

1999-2003 Associate Professor & Department Chair
Criminal Justice Department
University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Kenosha, WI 53141-2000

1999-2003 Internship Coordinator & Supervisor
Criminal Justice Department
College of Arts & Sciences,
University of Wisconsin-Parkside

1997-1998. Associate Professor
Criminal Justice Programs,
School of Social Welfare,
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI 53201

1991-1997. Assistant Professor
Criminal Justice Programs,
School of Social Welfare,
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI 53201

1994-1997 Field Placement Coordinator
Criminal Justice Programs,
School of Social Welfare,

- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 1991 Lecturer
Department of Sociology
Bloomfield College
Bloomfield, NJ 07124
- 1984 Lecturer
Political Science Department,
Kean College
Union, NJ 07083
- 1984-91. U.S. Customs Officer
Department of the Treasury
Newark International Plaza
Route 1&9 South
Newark, New Jersey 07114
- 1984 Research Intern
New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts
Hughes Justice Complex
Trenton, New Jersey
- 1982 Research Assistant
New York State Sentencing Guidelines Commission
2 World Trade Center
New York, NY 10019

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2005 Provost Fellow
University of Central Florida
Department of Criminal Justice & Legal Studies
Orland, Florida 32816-1600
- 2001 Wisconsin Teaching Scholar
University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Undergraduate Teaching Improvement Council
- 1998 Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 1996 Wisconsin Teaching Fellow (1996-97)
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Undergraduate Teaching Improvement Council

- 1995 Award Winning Film "When the State Kills." One of several featured scholars and practitioners, Dorothy Dean (Executive Producer).
- 1982 Michael J. Harasmick Fellowship
September 1981 to May 1983
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Newark, NJ 07102
- 1981 Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship
September 1981 to May 1983
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Newark, NJ 07102

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

- Ross, L. E. & Elechi, O. (2002). "Criminal Justice Internships: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*. 13(2): 297-312.
- Ross, L. E. (2001). "Problems of Correlation as Proof of Causation in Social Science Research: It Ain't Necessarily So" Guest Editorial in the *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.
- Ross, L. & Edwards, W. J. (2000). Criminological Scholarship and Race: A Rejoinder from Professors Ross and Edwards. *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 28(3):252-55
- Palermo, G. & Ross, L. E. (1999). Mass Murder, Suicide, and Moral Development: Can we Separate the Adults from the Juveniles? *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. 43(1), 8-20
- Ross, L. & Edwards, W. J. (1998). Publishing Among African American Criminologists: A Devaluing Experience? *Journal of Criminal Justice* vol. 26(1): 29-40.
- Coston, C. T. & Ross, L. (1998). Criminal Victimization of Prostitutes: Empirical Support for the Lifestyles Exposure Model." *Journal of Crime and Justice* (21)1:53-70.
- Ross, L. E. (1996). "The Relationship Between Religion, Self-esteem and Delinquency." *Journal of Crime and Justice*. 19(2):195-214.
- Ross, L. E., Berry, B., Coston, C., Heard, C. (1996). "The Pressures of Academic Life: Minority Statuses and Other Considerations" *The Justice Professional*. (6):130-139.
- Ross, L. E. 1995. "School Environment, Self-esteem and Delinquency." *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 23 (6):555-67.

Ross, L. E., and Hawkins, D. F. (1995). "Legal and Historical Views on Racial Biases in Prison." *Corrections Today* 57(2):192-96.

Ross, L. E. 1994. "The Impact of Race-Esteem and Self-Esteem on Delinquency." *Sociological Focus*. 27 (2): 111-29.

Ross, L. E. 1994. "Religion and Deviance: Exploring the Impact of Social Control Elements," *Sociological Spectrum*, 14 (1): 65-86

Ross, L. E. 1992. "Blacks, Self-Esteem, and Delinquency: It's Time for a New Approach," *Justice Quarterly* 9(4): 609-24. 1992.

Books

Ross, L. E., (Ed.) *African American Criminologists: 1970-1996, An Annotated Bibliography*. Westport: Greenwood Publications. 1998.

Book Chapters

Ross, L. E. (2006). "Domestic Violence, Crime, and Delinquency Among African Americans." In Penn, Gabbidon, and Taylor-Greene (Eds.), *Race and Juvenile Justice*, Westport: Greenwood Publications. (pp. 95-108).

Ross, L. E., Coston, C. (2004). "Criminal Victimization of Prostitutes: Empirical Support for a Lifestyle Exposure Model." Reprinted in Charisse T.M. Coston (Ed). *Victimizing Vulnerable Groups: Images of Uniquely High Risk Crime Targets*. (pp 130-39) Westport: Greenwood Publications

Ross, L. E. & Akindes, S. (2003). "In Search of Probable Cause: U.S. Customs, Racial Profiling, and the Fourth Amendment." In Hawkins, Myers, & Stone (Eds.), *Crime and Social Control*. Westport: Greenwood Publications. (pp. 251-268)

Ross, L. (2001). "African American Interests in Federal Law Enforcement: A consequence of Petite Apartheid?" In Milovanovic, D. and K. Russell (Eds), *Petite Apartheid in Criminal Justice*. Carolina Academic Press. (pp. 69-77)

Ross, L. E., and McMurray, H. (1998). "Dual Realities and Structural Challenges to African-American Criminologists," Reprinted In Ross, L. (Ed.) *African American Criminologists: 1970-1996, An Annotated Bibliography*. Westport: Greenwood Publications.

Ross, L. E. (1994). "Blacks, Self-Esteem, and Delinquency: It's Time for a New Approach." Reprinted in A. T. Sulton (ed). *African American Perspectives on: Crime Causation, Criminal Justice Administration, and Crime Prevention*. Boulder: Sulton Publications..

Book Reviews

Ross, L.E. and Joseph, C. (2006). Review of *Hate Crime*. by Nathan Hall. Willan Publishing: London. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. (267) pages

Ross, L. E. and Joseph, C. (2006). Review of *Reclaiming the Streets: Surveillance, Social Control and the City*. Roy Coleman. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. Willan Publishing, 2004. (278 pages).

Ross, L. E. (2000) Review of *The Atlanta Youth Murders and The Politics of Race*, Authored by Bernard Headley. Southern Illinois University Press: IL. (241 Pages). *Criminal Justice Review*.

Ross, L.E. and Lui, G. (1999). Review of *Youth in Prison: We the People of Unit Four*. Authored by M.A. Bourtnier and Linda Williams. New York: Routledge, 1997. (245 pages). *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 43, 2:253-54.

Ross, L.E. (1999) Review of *Criminal Conversations: An Anthology of the Work of Tony Parker*. Edited by Keith Soothill. New York: Routledge. (254 pages). *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 44, 2:258-260.

Ross, L. E. (1999). Review of "Snow Job? The War Against International Cocaine Trafficking." New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers. (303 pages) 1996. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* (42), 4, 376-378.

Ross, L. E. (1998). Review of *The Color of Crime: Racial Hoaxes, White Fear, Black Protectionism, Police Harassment, and Other Macroaggressions* authored by Kathryn K. Russell. New York University Press: New York. (203 pages) 1998. *The Journal of Criminal Justice* (26) 5, 437-38.

Ross, L. E. (1998). Review of "Do Arrests and Restraining Orders Work?" authored by Eva Buzawa and Carl Buzawa. Thousand Oaks California: Sage (284 pages) 1996. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, (42) 2, 81-183.

Ross, L. E. (1996). Review of "Beating the Devil out of Them: Corporal Punishment in American Families" authored by Murray A. Straus with Denise A. Donnelly, Lexington Books: New York. (297 pages). *Women and Criminal Justice*, (8) 3, 117-120.

Other Publications

Ross, L. E., and McMurray, H. (1996). "Dual Realities and Structural Challenges to African-American Criminologists," *ACJS Today* (25) 1, 1-9)

Ross, L. E. (1995). "Call For Presentations" *ACJS Today*, 14(1)15-20.

Ross, L. E. (1995). "ACJS Prepares for Las Vegas" *ACJS Today* 14(3)1.

Ross, L. E., and Pope, C. E. (1992). "Race, Crime and Justice: The Aftermath of Rodney King," *The Criminologist*, 17(6):1-10.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2006 Panel Chair, "Juvenile Potpourri" at the Annual meetings of The Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, Illinois. September 28-30.
- 2006 Moderator. "Student Affairs Workshop 3: Different Perspectives of the Insider Story': Job Expectations for New Faculty," at the 43rd Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, MD., February 28—March 4.
- 2005. Roundtable Chair, "Affirmative Action in the Discipline: A Matter of Justice or Injustice?" at the 42nd Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL. March 15-20, 2005.
- 2004. Chair & Discussant, "Court Processes: Do Racial Biases Exist?" at the 56th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN., November 17-20.
- 2004. Paper, "Domestic Violence and Juvenile Delinquency Among African American" at the 41st Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 9-13.
- 2003 Paper, "The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: A Reintroduction to Criminal Justice," at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meetings, Boston, MA., (March).
- 2001 "Student Internships: An Invaluable Experience for Criminal Justice Majors," Co-presented (with Dr. Oko Elechi) at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meetings, Washington, D.C. (March).
- 2001 Paper, "Denial of Responsibility Among Male Batterers: Anecdotal Evidence from a Group Facilitator." International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Montreal, Canada. (July).
- 2000. Paper, "Race, Gender, and Perceptions of Police Conduct." (Co-presented with Dr. Willie J. Edwards) at the 52nd Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA., November 14-18.
- 1999. Paper, "Attitudes Towards the Police: A Survey of Cohorts Likely to Enter the Field of Criminal Justice." (Co-presented with Dr. Willie J. Edwards) at the 51st

- Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada. November 16-20.
1999. Paper, "Racial Profiling in Law Enforcement" presented at Big Ten Police Chiefs' Conference, Madison, WI. October 4th.
1988. Author Meets Critic. Provided a critical review of Katheryn *Russell's The Color of Crime: Racial Hoaxes, White Fear, Black Protectionism, Police Harassment, and Other Macroaggressions* at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 11.
1997. Paper, "Criminal Victimization of Prostitutes: Empirical Support for the Lifestyles Exposure Model." Co-Presented (with Dr. Charisse Coston) at the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Toronto, CN, October 10.
1996. Roundtable Chair: Trials and Tribulations on the Road to Tenure: Minority Experiences. At the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Chicago, Illinois. November 20-23.
1996. Panel Chair: Racism and the Police. At the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Chicago, Illinois. November 20-23.
1996. Roundtable, Publish or Perish: Experiences with Minority Scholars the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 12-16.
1995. Panel Chair, Juvenile Crime at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association. Chicago, Illinois. October 5.
1995. Paper, Juvenile Crime: A Statistical Overview, for the First Milwaukee County Family Impact Seminar on Promising Approaches to Addressing Juvenile Crime. (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)
1994. Paper, Interracial Contact in Schools, Self-Esteem and Delinquency. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL. March 8-12.
1994. Roundtable, "Why We All Need Mentors and How to Find Them." for the 46th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Miami, FL. November 9-12.
1993. Paper, Race, Self-Esteem, and Delinquency Research: A Correlational Analysis. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 16-20, 1993. Kansas City, MO., November 9-12.

1993. Paper, Race, Self-Esteem, and Delinquency: The Case of School Desegregation, presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of The American Society of Criminology. , Phoenix, AZ., October 27-30.
1993. Roundtable, Pressures and Joys Of Academic Life: Minority Statuses and Other Considerations. Panel Discussion for the 45th Annual Meeting of The American Society of Criminology.. Phoenix, AZ., October 27-30
1992. Paper, Race, Self-Esteem, and Delinquency: Some Preliminary Findings, Paper presented at the 44th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA, November (1992).
1991. Paper, Racial Comparisons of Self-Esteem and Delinquency: A Review of the Literature, Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology: San Francisco, CA. November (1991).
1991. Paper, Christian Religiosity and Deviance Reexamined: An Application and Extension of Social Control Theory. Paper presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Baltimore, MD. November (1991).

ACTIVITIES AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

2006. Member, *Minorities and Women Section* of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2005. Member, *Nominations Committee* for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, Md. February 28-March 4, 2006.
2005. Member, *Bruce Smith Sr. Award Committee* for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, Md. February 28-March 4, 2006.
2004. Chair, *Affirmative Action Committee* for the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago Illinois. March 15-19, 2004.
2001. Chair & Discussant, "Pitfalls of Technology." Annual Meetings of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, October 3-5, Chicago, Illinois.
2000. Chair & Discussant, "Crimes Against Minorities: Historical and Human Rights Perspectives." 52nd Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 14-18, 2000.
2000. Discussant, "Policing Issues." Annual Meetings of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, October 4-6, 2000. Chicago, Illinois.

1999. Discussant, "Petite Apartheid and Criminal Justice: Part II" 51st Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada. November 16-20. Co-authored with Willie J. Edwards.
1998. Chairperson, Author Meets Critic Session for the 35th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 11, 1998.
- 1996 Program Chair for the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences held in Las Vegas, Nevada. March 12-16.
1996. Covenor, Publish or Perish: Experiences with Minority Scholars, at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada. March 12-16.
1995. Chairperson, Juvenile Justice, at Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, Illinois, October.
1995. Covenor, Program Committee Meeting, at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts.
1995. Co-Chairperson, 1995 Membership Committee for the American Society of Criminology to be held in Boston, Massachusetts.
1995. Keynote Speaker, Antecedents of Juvenile Delinquency for the Wisconsin Juvenile Court Intake Association." La Crosse, Wisconsin, September.
1994. Discussant, Why We All Need Mentors and How to Find Them for the 46th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. November 9-12. Miami, FL.
1994. Chairperson, Social Factors in Crime Causation and Processing of Juvenile Delinquency for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL. March 8-12.
- 1993 Chairperson, Race, Crime, and Delinquency at the Western Society of Criminology Meeting, Monterey, CA. February 26.
1993. Presenter and Discussant, on Strategies to Save Our Youth. Presented at the 2nd Annual Wisconsin African American Law Enforcement Training Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
1993. Discussant, Pressures and Joys Of Academic Life: Minority Statuses and Other Considerations. Panel Discussion for the 45th Annual Meeting of The American Society of Criminology. October 27-30. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Phoenix, AZ.

1992. Chairperson, Child Maltreatment and Delinquency at the 44th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 4-7. Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans, LA.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Editorial Board Member for the following journals:

(2004-Present) *African Journal of Criminology & Justice Studies*

Emmanuel Onyeozili, Editor
University of Maryland Eastern Shore

(1997-Present) *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*

George B. Palermo, Editor
Medical College of Wisconsin

(2001-2003) *Journal of Crime and Justice*

J. Mitchell Miller, Editor
Georgia State University

(1996-1999) *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*

Jeffery Walker, Editor
University of Arkansas-Little Rock

(1996-1998) *Journal of Crime and Justice*

Dean J. Champion, Editor
Minot State University

Manuscript Reviewer and paid consultant to:

Allyn & Bacon (*The Spectacle of Criminal Justice*, and *Crime and Justice in America: A Casebook Approach*)

McGraw Hill Higher Education (*Criminology*, 4th Edition)

Ohlinger Publishing Services (*Introductory Statistics for Criminal Justice and Criminology*)

Prentice Hall, (*Victimology: A Supplemental Reader*, and *American Criminal Justice: A Primer*)

State University of New York Press. (*African American Criminological Thought*)

Article Referee. (Reviewed articles for the following journals):

International Journal of Offender Therapy and
Comparative Criminology (1997-Present)
Journal of Criminal Justice Education (2001)
Justice Quarterly (2000-2001)
Journal of Family Services (Since 1991)
Journal of Crime and Justice, (Since 1995)
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency (Since 1995),
Journal of Men's Studies, (Since 1993)
Journal of Contemporary Human Services (Since 1991)

Paid Consultant to:

The United States Department of Homeland Security (Technical Peer Reviewer)
Milwaukee Task Force on Family Violence (Group Facilitator)
National Institute of Justice (Technical Peer Review)
Racine County Sheriff's Department (Oral interview Board)
St. Charles Youth and Family Services (Program Evaluator)
State of Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board
Waukesha County Sheriff's Department (Oral interview Board)

Expert Witness Experience

Served as an expert witness for the defense in a \$5 million civil case. *Pierre v. Holmes Trading Company, et al.*, represented by Choate, Hall, & Stewart. Boston, Massachusetts.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
American Society of Criminology
American Probation and Parole Association