

CURRICULUM VITA 2003
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EDUCATION

- PhD. Sociology-Criminology; Deviance; Urban Studies; Social Change
Dissertation: *Theoretical Origins of Predatory Violent Delinquency.*
Advisor: Peter Kratcoski, PhD.
Kent State University 1987.
- M.A. Sociology-Corrections; Criminology; Theory Construction
Thesis: *Styles of Adaptation in a Prison for Women.*
Kent State University 1978.
- B. Science History and Secondary Education. **University of Montana 1964.**

Additional Graduate Courses:

Indiana State University-Family Counseling; Writing for Publication
Michigan State University-Simulation Modeling; Research Methods
University of Calgary, Canada- Social Psychology; Social Theory; History
Sociology of Mass Communications
University of Oregon-History of China and Southeast Asia; Linguistic
Anthropology; Sociology of Work

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Mentoring Program Management -5 days
Program Evaluation Strategies -3 days
Small Group Conferencing -2 days
Community Mediation -5 days
Civil Arbitration -5 days
Victim-Offender Mediation in Cases of Severe Violence -5 days
Victim-Offender Mediation -3 days
Family and Divorce Mediation -5 days
Alcohol Counselor (Ohio certification) -15 days
Pedagogy-Small group instruction; Writing across the curriculum; Technology;
Problem-Based Learning -3 days each

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Associate Professor	1994-Present
Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Geography		
Tenured 1996	Joined Graduate Faculty 1995	
Indiana State University	Assistant Professor	1987-1994
Department of Criminology		
Tenured 1993	Joined Graduate Faculty 1987	
Kent State University	Teaching Fellow in Sociology	1984-1986
Ohio Department of Youth Services	Social Services supervisor and Assistant Director of Specialized Services	1973-1984
Ohio Department of Correction	Graduate Internship	1976
Secondary Teacher in Montana, Alberta, Canada & Ohio		1964-1973

COURSES TAUGHT

Criminology; Juvenile Delinquency; Research Methods; Graduate Research Methodology II; Corrections; Deviance and Conformity; Community Corrections; Probation and Parole; Behavior Change in Corrections; Criminological Theory; Crisis Intervention; Victimology; Introduction to Sociology; Urban Sociology

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Van Ness, Shela (2003). *Juvenile boot camps as social mythology and mass entertainment*. Chapter in Mass media and American pop culture. Klein, Lloyd, Editor. Wadsworth. (in press).
- Van Ness, Shela (2002). *Juvenile justice*. The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment. Sage.
- Van Ness, Shela (2002). *Juvenile offenders in adult courts*. The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment. Sage.
- Van Ness, Shela (2002). *Juvenile court*. The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment. Sage.
- Van Ness, Shela (2002). *Victim offender mediation*. The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment. Sage.

- Van Ness, Shela (2001). *Congressional responses to working conditions of 19th century Factory workers in the United States*. The Sociology of Law: A Curriculum Guide. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.
- Van Ness, Shela and Lloyd Klein (2000). *Who wants to be a peacemaker? Humanist Perspectives in the classroom setting*. In *Professing Humanist Sociology*, Fourth Edition. Glenn A. and Martin D. Schwartz, Editors. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.
- Van Ness, Shela (1999). *Child abduction in the United States*. Encyclopedia of Modern Social Issues. Salem.
- Van Ness, Shela (1999). *Rehabilitation of criminals*. Encyclopedia of Modern Social Issues. Salem.
- Van Ness, Shela (1999). *Coming out*. Encyclopedia of Modern Social Issues. Salem.
- Van Ness, Shela (1999). *Misdemeanors*. Encyclopedia of Modern Social Issues. Salem.
- Van Ness, Shela (1999). *Gay bashing*. Encyclopedia of Modern Social Issues. Salem.
- Van Ness, Shela (1999). *Status offenses*. Encyclopedia of Modern Social Issues. Salem.
- Van Ness, Shela (1999). *Runaways*. Encyclopedia of Modern Social Issues. Salem.
- Van Ness, Shela (1999). *Child abduction*. Encyclopedia of Family Life. Sage.
- Van Ness, Shela (1992). *Intensive probation versus prison outcomes in Indiana*. Journal Of Contemporary Criminal Justice. 8, December: 351-364.
- Van Ness, Shela (1992). *Students on the line*. Lambda Alpha Epsilon Journal. Spring: 9-18.
- Van Ness, Shela (1985). *Rape as instrumental violence*. Journal of Offender Counseling Services and Rehabilitation. 9 Fall/Winter: 36-43.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Van Ness, Shela . *Juvenile Delinquency: The Core*. Wadsworth (2003).
- Van Ness, Shela. *Law, Psychology and Justice: Politics, Culture and Identity*. Carisanos, Marilyn and Kelly Train, Editors. In Juvenile Justice and Family Court Journal. (2001).

Van Ness, Shela. *Law, Psychology and Justice: Chaos Theory and the New (Dis)order*. Williams, Christopher R. and Bruce Arrigo. State University of New York Press. (2000).

Van Ness, Shela. *Corrections in the Twentyfirst Century*. Duffee, Robert. Wadsworth. (1998).

Van Ness, Shela. *Social Justice, Criminal Justice*. Arrigo, Bruce. Pine Forge. (1998).

Van Ness, Shela. *Introduction to Sociology Using MicrCase*. Stark, Ronald. MicroCase, Corporation. (1997).

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Van Ness, Shela (2003). *The Five Pillars of Success for Ex-Offenders in the Community*. Chattanooga Endeavors Newsletter. 1:1.

Van Ness, Shela (2000). *On closing the monster factories and making peace*. Newsletter Of the Society For the Study of Social problems, Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division. Fall:1 & 3.

Van Ness, Shela (1999). *Challenging the Lott hypothesis of more guns, less crime*. Chattanooga Times Free Press. February 11.

Van Ness, Shela and David Skelton (1992). *Community corrections in Indiana: Good law and good chances for success*. The Indiana Sheriff. Spring: 3-7.

Van Ness, Shela (1993) *Final report: Outcome evaluation of the Tippecanoe County Community Correction Program*. Tippecanoe County Community Corrections.

FUNDED GRANTS

Van Ness, Shela, Director & PI. (2002). *Healthy Lifestyles, a Drug Free Communities Program for Middle School children*. **US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**. \$53,431.

Van Ness, Shela, Director & PI. (2001). *Healthy Lifestyles, a Drug Free Communities Program for Middle School children*. **US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**. \$53,431.

Van Ness, Shela, Director & PI (2000). *Healthy Lifestyles, a Drug Free Communities Program for Middle School children*. **US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**. \$53,431.

Van Ness, Shela, PI. (1999). *Orderly Schools Program, a COPS Problem-Solving Program for two high schools*. **US Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services**. \$89,051.

Van Ness, Shela, Director. (1999). *Healthy Lifestyles, a Drug Free Communities Program for Middle School children*. **US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**. \$89,051.

Van Ness, Shela, Director, & PI. (1999). *Jump Start Mentoring Program, a School-Based Mentoring Program for At-Risk Students*. **US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**. \$253,767.

Van Ness, Shela, Director (1998). *Healthy Lifestyles, a Drug Free Communities Program for Middle School children*. **US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**. \$89,051.

Van Ness, Shela, Director & PI. (1994). *Police-Community Relations Survey for the Mayor's Office, Terre Haute, Indiana*. \$8,000.

Van Ness, Shela, Director & PI. (1993). *Outcome Evaluation of the Tippecanoe County Community Corrections, West Lafayette, Indiana*. \$15,000.

Van Ness, Shela, Director & PI. (1984). *High Violence Careers Among Delinquents In Ohio, Dissertation Research Program*. **US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice**. \$7,317.

UNIVERSITY FUNDING

Van Ness, Shela (1997). Funded training in Victim-Offender Mediation in Tucson, AZ. \$1,000.

Van Ness, Shela (1997). Faculty Research grant to study Requests for Social Services by Victims of Domestic Violence in Hamilton County, Tennessee. \$3,000.

Van Ness, Shela (1996). Faculty Development grant to attend Training in MicroCase Educational Statistical Software Seminar in Seattle, WA. \$1,000.

Van Ness, Shela (1995). Faculty Development grant to train in Victim-Offender Mediation, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. \$1,500.

TRAINING SEMINARS PRESENTED

2003 Dispute Resolution Skills for Engineers in Team Settings. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

2002 Grassroots Community Problem-Solving, a Seminar for the Workshop Series for the Community Outreach Partnership Center, Chattanooga, TN.

- 2002 Crime and Poverty Hot Spots: What Can a Corporation do to Help?, a Seminar for United Parcel Post Leadership Training, Chattanooga, TN.
- 2001 Insights on Youth Crime, Delinquency, and Incivility, Seminar presented to the Families and children at Risk conference, School of Nursing, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.
- 2001 Juvenile Delinquency: Causal Factors and Prevention Strategies, Seminar for United Parcel Post Leadership Training, Chattanooga, TN.
- 2001 Juvenile Justice and Restorative Justice: Implications, a Panel presentation At the Interfaith Conference on Restorative Justice, Chattanooga, TN.
- 1999 POST Training Seminar on Domestic Violence. Inservice training seminar for Police and Sheriff's Officers in Sweetwater, TN

PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2002 Outcomes of a Process Evaluation of Chattanooga Endeavors, an Employment Preparation Program for Ex-Offenders. Annual meeting of the American Society Of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2002 Middle School Student Substance Use: Perceptions of Family, Peer and Community Norms. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Anaheim, CA.
- 2001 A Feminist analysis of Male to Female Cyberstalking. Annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 Outcomes of Student support Groups in Delinquency Prevention. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2000 Tracing the Definition of Restorative Justice Through the Literature: The Issue of Societal Reform. Annual meeting of the Justice Studies Association, Albany, NY.
- 2000 Short-term Outcomes of Student Support Groups in Reducing/Preventing Delinquency. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.
- 2000 Roundtable Discussion: Utilizing the Community Partnership Model in Community Crime Prevention/Reduction. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.

- 1999 Community Managed Restorative Justice Programs. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- 1998 Analysis of Delinquency Waivers to Adult courts in the United States. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, CA.
- 1998 with Lloyd Klein. Challenging the Justice Model: Restorative Justice as a Social Movement. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA.
- 1998 with Lloyd Klein. It Takes a Village: The Case for Restorative Justice and Implicit community Responsibility. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA.
- 1997 Community Corrections from a Peacemaking Perspective. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- 1997 Current Applications of Restorative Justice. Criminal Justice Research Day. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.
- 1977 Patriarchy and Violence: An Examination of Linkages. Fall Lecture Series, Women's Studies Program, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.
- 1996 The Compatibility of Community Policing and Community Managed Corrections. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL.
- 1996 Restorative Justice and Ecofeminist Principles. Annual conference of Women and Power, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN.
- 1996 Common Theoretical Principles of Community Policing and Community Corrections. Criminal Justice Research Day, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, TN.
- 1995 Extent and Implications of Sexual Harassment in Schools. Annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Gatlinburg, TN.
- 1995 An Evaluation of Offender Outcomes in an Intensive Supervision Program. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.
- 1994 Intermediate Sanctions in Community Corrections: A Feminist Perspective. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, DC.

- 1993 Beyond Just Us: A Holistic Perspective for Corrections. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.
- 1992 A Reciprocity Model of Juvenile Corrections in the Community. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1991 The Theoretical Basis of Intermediate Sanctioning. Annual meeting of the Association of Humanist Sociology, Ottawa, Canada
- 1990 An Upper Division College Curriculum in Alcohol, Drugs and Crime. Annual Meeting of the Drug Policy Foundation, Washington, DC.
- 1990 Empowerment Theory Applied to Probation, Parole and Juvenile Aftercare. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Baltimore, MD.
- 1989 The Case for Empowerment-Oriented Intensive Probation for Serious Delinquent Offenders. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington,DC.
- 1988 American Accountability for Violations of Human Rights: The Case of Mariel Cuban Detainees. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 1988 Relationships Between Chemical Use and Violence in a Sample of Institutionalized Delinquents. Fall meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.
- 1987 A Re-examination of Violence Theory in a Sample of Female Delinquents. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, St. Louis, MO.
- 1987 Weapon Use in Violent Delinquency, in a Sample of Institutionalized Youth in a Midwestern State. Annual meeting of the American society of Criminology, Montreal, Canada.
- 1987 Which Female Delinquents are Incarcerated in Training Schools? A Profile From Ohio. National Conference on the Female Offender, University of Minnesota-Duluth.
- 1987 The Licensure of Social Service Providers in Corrections: Implications for Applied Sociologists. Annual meeting of the Society for Applied Sociology, Lexington, KY

- 1986 The Junior Achievement Company as Treatment with Institutionalized Delinquents. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- 1986 with Mark Hamm. A Call for Broad Stroke Changes in American Corrections. Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- 1986 Ethical Dilemmas of Sociologists Employed in State Juvenile Justice Settings. Annual meeting of the Society for Applied Sociology, Terre Haute, IN.
- 1985 Assessing Self-Reported Experiences of Delinquents. Fall meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.
- 1985 Delinquents from Violent Homes. Fall meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.
- 1984 The Violent Youthful Offender: A Male-Female Comparison. Fall meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Faculty Exceptional Merit Ratings (EDO), University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. 1995; 1996; 1997; 1999; 2001; 2002; 2003.

Outstanding Faculty Research Award, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1999.

Outstanding Faculty Research Award, College of Health and Human Services, University Of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1999.

South Central Bell Innovative Uses of Technology in Distant Learning in Tennessee, 1995.

Outstanding Student Advising Award, College of Health and Human Services, University Of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1995.

Faculty counselors to the President of the University of Tennessee, 1995-1998

Who's Who Among America's Teachers (Student-Initiated Award), 1994.

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, 1984.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Outstanding Scholarly Paper Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2002
Outstanding Student Paper Award committee, Society of Humanist Sociology, 2002
Membership committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2001
Session Chair, Justice Studies Association conference, 2000
Outstanding Scholarship Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2000
Panel Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2001; 2000; 1997; 1994; 1992
Panel Discussant, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2000, 1999, 1996
Chair, Professional Awards Committee, Southern Criminal Justice Association, 1996
Panel Chair, Southern Criminal Justice Association, 1995.
Secretary, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, 1988.
Chair, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association,
1986, 1987

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, Retention, Promotion and Tenure committee, Sociology, Anthropology &
Geography Department 2003
Dean of the Library Search Committee, 2003
Departmental Search Committees, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001
University SACS Undergraduate Curriculum Self-Study Committee 2000-2001
Provost Community Database Committee 2001-2002
University Petitions Committee 2002-present
Chair, Faculty Mediation Committee 1998-2001
New Student orientation 1997, 1998, 1999
New Student Advisement committee 1997, 1998
Graduate Council 1995, 1996, 1997
University Grade Appeals Committee 1995, 1996, 1997
University Curriculum Committee 1995, 1996, 1997
Faculty Council Representative 1995, 1996, 1997
Campus Alcohol and Drug Advisory Council 1997, 1998

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member, Chattanooga Endeavors, Inc. 2000-2002
Volunteer Mediator and Arbitrator, Better Business Bureau of Chattanooga 1995-present
Volunteer, Interfaith Hospitality Network for Homeless Families 1999-present
Chattanooga Partnership for a Drug-Free Community 1998-present
Board Member, Domestic and Community Violence Taskforce 1995-2001
Consultant to Behind the Bars support group for families of incarcerated persons
1999-present
Chairperson, Tennessee Coalition Against State Killing, Chattanooga conference 1998

Television appearances: WDEF television interview for segment on Teen Driving Safety
2001

Interview for article in Parade Magazine on Mariel Cuban
Detainees 1999

WDEF television interview on the Death Penalty in Tennessee
1999

WDEF television panel interview on the Death Penalty. Point
Of View program, 1998

WDEF television interview on Teen Violence 1998

WRCB television panel interview on Affirmative Action 1997

References available upon request