

Christopher R. Sharp, PhD
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA Doctoral Degree in Public Affairs Concentration in criminal justice administration and military science.	Orlando, FL August, 2006
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA Master of Science in Criminal Justice Concentration in criminal justice systems and issues in justice policy. Employed full time as a Probation Officer while achieving Master's degree.	Orlando, FL August, 1999
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Science in Criminology Certified in Security Administration Concentration in criminal theory and industrial security.	Tallahassee, FL August, 1997

PUBLICATIONS

- Sharp, C. (2010) Human Terrain Teams and Community Policing: The military based example that US law enforcement can follow, *The Journal of the Institute of Justice & International Studies, Volume 10, in press.*
- Sharp, C. (2009) Loose Coupling: the Criminal Justice and Mental Health Systems, *Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice, Volume 6 (1), pp. 45-58*
- Sharp, C. (2009) Hate Crimes, *Encyclopedia of International Security, CQ Press (in press).*
- Sharp, C. (2009) Interrogation, *Encyclopedia of International Security, CQ Press (in press).*
- Sharp, C. (2006) Deinstitutionalization and Collaboration; an Exploration of the Meaning behind the Movement for Criminal Justice Practitioners, *Law Enforcement Executive Forum, November, pp. 1 - 18*
- Sharp, C. (2006) Deinstitutionalization and Theorizing about Interprofessional Collaboration, *Public Affairs Review (electronic journal), Winter, 2006.*
- Dziegielewski, S., Reynolds, M., Sharp, C. (2005) Serving Mentally Ill Offenders Through Community Corrections: Joining Two Disciplines, *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, Volume 40, Issue 1/2, pp. 185 - 198*
- Sharp, C. (2003) Growth of White Supremacists on the Internet. NCJRS # 199491
- Sharp, C. (2003) Supervising Mentally Ill Offenders Through Community Corrections: A Review of the Empirical Literature and a Proposal for Future Research. NCJRS #199494

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FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Sharp, C., & Bell, J., (2010) Education under the No Child Left Behind Act and the rise of welfare and incarceration rates: a case for career academies, Submitted to the Journal of Education Policy

BOOK REVIEWS

Sharp, C. (2007) *Introduction to Criminal Justice: Discovering Truths and Dispelling Myths*, McGraw Hill; Re-reviewed July, 2009

Sharp, C. (2007) *Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice: Analysis and Interpretation*, Jones and Bartlett

Sharp, C. (2005) Review of *Corrections in America: a Contemporary Guide to Jail, Probation, Prison and Parole* for Thompson.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Sharp, C. (2010) *Human terrain teams and community policing: The military based example that US law enforcement agencies can follow*, presented at the International Academic Conference on Homeland Security: Global and Domestic Perspectives, Warrensburg, MO

Sharp, C. (2007) *Theories and Practices of Interprofessional Collaboration for Criminal Justice Practitioners*, Annual Meeting of the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia, Savannah, GA

Sharp, C. (2001) *A Collaborative Model for Supervising Mentally Ill Offenders Through Community Corrections*, Florida Association of Community Corrections Annual Conference, Hutchinson Island, Florida

GRANT ACTIVITY

External

Sharp, C., Gray, S. (Valdosta State University), & McDonald, D. (Northern Kentucky University), 2010, Targeted Mental Illness Stigma Reduction Practices: Measuring Efficacy and Providing Recommendations for Change, National Institute of Health R01 grant, proposed grant budget of \$508,135.

Sharp, C., Gray, S., Richardson-Jens, K., 2010, Post-Booking Diversion Programs for Identified Mentally Ill Offenders; Serving a Special Needs Population through Interagency Collaboration. BJA FY 10 National Initiatives: Justice System Response to Special Populations, proposed grant budget of \$330,377.

Internal

2010 - Faculty Scholarship Grant of \$750 to present at the International Academic Conference on Homeland Security: Global and Domestic Perspectives, Warrensburg, MO

2010 - International Studies Grant of \$3,310 to conduct a due diligence trip to expand the Criminal Justice Study Abroad program to Sydney Australia.

2007 - Faculty Scholarship Grant of \$750 to present at the Annual Meeting of the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia, Savannah, GA

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor

Valdosta, GA

August, 2007 – Present

- Instruct courses on extremism, justice planning and evaluation, criminal procedure and introduction to criminal justice
- Responsible for creating a new course on Writing for Criminal Justice which encompasses both practitioner and academic based writing

ST AMBROSE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor

Davenport, IA

January, 2004 – August, 2007

- Instruct courses on offender treatment and methodology, police problems and practices, seminars in juvenile justice and law enforcement, ethics in criminal justice, crime prevention, an introduction to criminal justice, research methodology and design, and statistical analysis.
- Strong concentration in instructing undergraduate and graduate statistics, research methods, and research design.
- Responsible for overseeing the completion of several Master's theses.
- Assisted in the creation and implementation of two satellite graduate programs.
- Worked with Sapir College, Israel in order to form a distance learning program and student/professor exchange.
- Acted as the faculty advisor for Lambda Alpha Epsilon, the criminal justice fraternity.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Graduate Student/Adjunct Faculty Member

Orlando, FL

August, 2001 – December 2003

Department of Criminal Justice & Legal Studies

- Instruct courses on Crime in America (Fall 2001, Spring and Fall 2002)
Corrections and Penology (Spring, 2002, Spring 2003)
Crime Prevention (Fall 2002)
Prosecution and Adjudication (Spring 2003)
- Conducted study with Florida Partners in Crisis regarding criminal justice practitioner's perceptions of mental health and substance abuse delivery systems.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Commander, Echo Company, Regional Training Center-North

Ft. McCoy, WI

April, 2008 – March, 2009

- Commanded the Observer Controller/Trainer Company responsible for all Collective Task Training for Soldiers deploying in support of the Global War On Terror.
- Responsible for implementing pre-mobilization training for over 3,000 deploying Soldiers.
- Secured and operated equipment supply in excess of \$3 million.
- Coordinated with external military units and civilian entities to enhance training effectiveness at little or no cost to the unit and the Army. This included securing air support assets, convoy operations assets, tactical equipment, and pyrotechnics.

ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY

Department Chair

Department of Criminal Justice

Davenport, Iowa

July, 2006 – August, 2007

- Coordinated several departments into an overall social sciences program to streamline service delivery.
- Began certification of undergraduate and graduate program with ACJS.

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- Responsible for overseeing two satellite graduate campuses.

ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY
Assistant Director
Midwest Crime Prevention Institute

Davenport, Iowa
January, 2004 – August, 2007

- Responsible for assisting in planning and coordinating training events for various state and local law enforcement agencies. Coordinated a symposium with Sapir College, Israel and ISCA, Israel to discuss juvenile violence from a sociological and practical level.

UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE
Commander, 95th Division (Institutional Training)
2nd Brigade, 2/377 Battalion, Echo Company

Davenport, Iowa
January, 2004 – August, 2007

- Responsible for implementing training for in excess of 250 new military personnel on a continuous basis at Ft. Benning, GA and Ft. Sill, OK.
- Secured and operated equipment supply in excess of \$300,000.
- Received a command position within one day of being commissioned as an officer, and have retained a command position since that time.

SEMINOLE COUNTY PROBATION
Probation Officer

Sanford, FL
May, 1998 – August, 2001

- Supervised specialized caseloads of High Risk, Battery/Domestic Violence, and Mentally Ill offenders.
- Responsible for piloting the Seminole County Post Booking Diversion Program for Mentally Ill Offenders.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Chair, Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee, Spring, 2010 – resulted in the successful hiring of one tenure track Assistant Professor

Member, Facility Advisory Committee, Spring, 2010 – present – responsible for reviewing facility proposals for the university and making recommendations to the President.

Member, Science Seminar Committee, Fall, 2009 – present – responsible for seeking science based speakers on a wide range of topics for professional presentations to the university.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Book Reviewer, McGraw Hill, 2005 – Present; assist in the reviewing of proposed textbooks and provide feedback for improvements.

Member, Academic Advisory Board, 2009 – Present, McGraw Hill, 2009 – Present; advisor for revisions to the book “Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism”.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Spring, 2010 – Worked with Dr. Melissa Rinehart to conduct a Rice, Beans and Water drive for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Over 35,000 pounds of food and water was collected along with baby items, personal hygiene items and clothing. We coordinated with Second Harvest of Valdosta, and FEMA to deliver all items to those in need within 7 days of initial gathering.

AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

Meritorious Service Medal, 2009

Nominated for Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award, 2006, 2009

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Benjamin Harrison Award, 2004
General George C. Marshall Award, 2003
Distinguished Military Graduate, 2003
Outstanding Service, Florida Partners in Crisis, June, 2002
Merit Scholarship, College of Health and Public Affairs, University of Central Florida, August, 2001
Probation Officer of the Year, Seminole County, Florida, August, 2001
Honor Graduate, Department of the Army, Advanced Individual Training, June, 2000
Rising Star Leadership Award, University of Central Florida, March, 2000
Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society, August, 1999

ACTIVITIES

Member of Central Florida Substance Abuse and Mental Health Task Force
Member of the American Society for Industrial Security
Public Affairs Doctoral Student Association, Treasurer
Faculty Advisor for Lambda Alpha Epsilon (Criminal Justice Fraternity)
Member of the Liberal Arts Forum at St. Ambrose University