

## **VITA**

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### **Education**

Ph.D. (Sociology/Criminology) University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida (1991)  
Dissertation: "Supervisor Referrals to Employee Assistance Programs"

M.A. (Sociology) University of Akron, Akron, Ohio (1981)

B.A. (Sociology) Walsh College, Canton, Ohio (1976)

### **Areas of Specialization**

Clinical/Applied Sociology, Criminology/Deviance, Mental Health and Substance Abuse,  
Evaluation Research.

### **Licenses/Certifications**

Professional Counselor #2442 (Georgia)

Marriage and Family Therapist #286 (Florida)

Mental Health Counselor #292 (Florida)

Certificate in Family Mediation Training

State Approved DUI Evaluator (Georgia)

### **Academic Appointments**

Professor (Tenured): Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia (2006 - Present)

Undergraduate Coordinator – Sociology Program (2005 – 2007)

Administrative Intern: Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Kurt Keppler - Valdosta State University (Fall 2004)

Associate Professor (Tenured): Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia (2001-2006)

Assistant Professor: Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia (1996-2001)

Senior Adjunct Professor (Sociology/Psychology): St. Leo College, St. Leo, Florida (1985-1996)

Adjunct Professor (Sociology): University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida (1993-1996)

Adjunct Instructor (Sociology): Pasco-Hernando Community College, Dade City, Florida (1992-1993)

Visiting Assistant Professor (Sociology/Psychology): St. Leo College, St. Leo, Florida (1992-1993)

## **Courses Taught**

Introduction to Sociology

Social Problems

Juvenile Delinquency

Deviance/Criminology

Marriage and Family

Family Sociology

Sociological Theory

Research Methods

Evaluation Research (Graduate)

Sociology of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
(Undergraduate/Graduate)

Social Psychology

Interviewing and Counseling Skills

Principles of Counseling

Applied Sociology

Clinical Sociology

## **Publications**

- Capece, M., Vis, D., Lester, P., Hilson, F., Crawford, S., Miller, D., Strozier, K., Thomas, H., and T. Wilson. 2006. "Evaluation of an "Alternative" School in South Georgia: Does it Improve Grades, Behavior, and Attendance?" Georgia Educational Research 4:
- Lanza-Kaduce, L., Capece, M. and H. Alden. 2006. "Liquor Is Quicker: Gender and Social Learning among College Students." Criminal Justice Policy Review 7:127-143.
- Macheski, G., Lowney, K., Capece, M., Warner K., and M. Laughlin eds. 2004. Teaching About Families. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.
- Capece M., Warner, K., Laughlin, M., Lowney, K., and G. Macheski. 2004. "Essays on Teaching about Families" in Macheski, G., Lowney, K., Capece, M, Warner K., and M. Laughlin eds. 2004. Teaching About Families. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association
- Lanza-Kaduce, L. and M. Capece. 2002. "Social Structure/Social Learning Theory (SSSL) and Binge Drinking: A Specific Test of an Integrated General Theory." In Akers, Ronald L. and Gary F Jensen (eds) Social Learning Theory and the Explanation of Crime: A Guide for the New Century. Advances in Criminological Theory Vol 11, Newark, NJ: Transaction Publishing.
- Capece, M., Schantz, D. and R.Wakeman. 2002."Fraternity and Sorority Alcohol Use: Does Race Matter?" Journal of Applied Sociology 19:9-21.
- Capece, M., Schantz, D. 2000. "Redefining Racism: A Deviance/Responsibility Model." Sociological Practice: A Journal of Clinical and Applied Sociology 2: 171-175.
- Capece, M. and Schantz, D. 2000. "An Approach to Community Facilitation Using Mediation Techniques: Skills for the Sociological Practitioner." Sociological Practice: A Journal of Clinical and Applied Sociology 2: 23-32.
- Macheski, G., Lowney, K., Knudson-Martin, C., and M. Capece, eds. 2000. Teaching About Families. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.
- Knudson-Martin, C., Lowney, K., Macheski, G. and M. Capece. 2000. "Essays on Teaching about Families" in Macheski, G., Lowney, K., Knudson-Martin, C., and M. Capece, eds. 2000. Teaching About Families. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association

Capece, M. 1999. "The Profession of Sociology" Semaphore 23:6-7.

Capece, M. and Akers, R. 1995. "Supervisor Referrals to Employee Assistance Programs: A Social Learning Perspective." Journal of Drug Issues 25:341-361.

### **Unpublished Research**

Capece, M. (with the Graduate Students in Evaluation Research Methods Class) 2006.  
"An Evaluation of the Judicial Affairs Office at VSU."

Capece, M. (with the Graduate Students in Evaluation Research Methods Class) 2005.  
"An Evaluation of the ACCESS Office for Students with Disabilities at VSU."

Capece, M. and Y. Mathis. 2003. "An Evaluation of an Academic After-School Program."

Capece, M. and D. Fleming. 1999. "An Evaluation of an After-School Tutoring Program and a Summer Academic Program: University and Community Collaboration."

Capece, M., Evans, R. and A. Smith. 1997. "An Analysis of the Programmatic Components that Predict Successful Substance Abuse Treatment for Women"

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

"Graduate Students Bridge the Gap between the Discipline and Profession of Sociology: Sociological Practice at Valdosta State University" (with Graduate Students Courtney Tempel, Juakitha Richardson, Megan Wall, and Stephanie Crane)  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association – Macon, GA – November 2 – 4, 2006

"Student Driven Evaluation Research: Linking the Classroom to the Community"  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association – Philadelphia, PA, August 15 – 17, 2005

"The Place of Theory in Applied Sociology" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association – Philadelphia, PA, August 15 – 17, 2005

"Meeting the Needs of Graduate Students and the Community: A Program Evaluation of an Alternative School." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association – San Francisco, CA, August 16 – 17, 2004

"An Evaluation of an Academic After-School Program" (with Yolanda Mathis) – Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association – Atlanta, GA, August, 2003

“Accrediting an Undergraduate Program” (with Chet Ballard, Ginger Macheski, Tracy Meyers, and Carl Hand- Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association – Atlanta, GA, August, 2003

“Pros and Cons of Accreditation of Sociology Programs” Presented at the Georgia Sociological Association Annual Meeting - Savannah, GA, November, 14-16, 2002

“Greek Substance Use and Abuse: Implications for the Sociological Practitioner.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice - Association, Anaheim, CA, August, 2001

“Applied and Clinical Sociology Programs: How Accreditation Can Improve Quality and Enhance the Profession.” (With Joyce Iutovich) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society - Atlanta, GA, April, 2001

“Structural and Processual Factors in So-Called Binge Drinking Across Campuses: Exploring Akers’ Social Structure-Social Learning Theory.” (With Lonn Lanza-Kaduce) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology - San Francisco, CA, November, 2000.

“Liquor Is Quicker: Gender And Social Learning Among College Students.” (With Helen Alden and Lonn Lanza-Kaduce) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society Of Criminology - San Francisco, CA, November, 2000.

“Structural Locations in Combination and Substance Abuse: Examining Akers’ Social Structure-Social Learning Theory.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society Of Criminology - San Francisco, CA, November, 2000.

“Greek and Minority Substance Use on College Campuses.” - Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association, - Bethesda, MD, August, 2000

“Advancing The Profession Of Sociology” Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association - Jekyll Island, GA, November 1999.

“The Problems of Moving a Sociology Program Toward Accreditation.” Joint Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology Panel on Accreditation - Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association, - Atlanta, GA, June, 1999

“Accreditation of Undergraduate Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association - Jekyll Island, GA, November, 1998

“An Analysis of the Programmatic Components that Predict Successful Substance Abuse Treatment for Women.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences - Albuquerque, NM, March, 1998

“Substance Abuse Among College Students: An Examination of Akers’ Social Structure-Social Learning Theory” - Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March, 1997

“Mediation Training and Effective Community Organization: Skills for the Applied Sociologist” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Sociology, October, 1996

"Supervisor Referrals to Employee Assistance Programs: A Social Learning Perspective" (With Ronald Akers) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society - New Orleans, LA, April, 1992

Abuse "Relapse Prevention" (With Michael Sunich) Florida Summer School of Substance Studies - Winter Haven, FL, June, 1985

"Treating Adolescents on an Adult Inpatient Alcoholism Unit" The Ohio Hospital Association – Columbus, OH, April, 1980

## **Funded Research**

1997 Woodsong Treatment Program, Thomasville, GA - Program Evaluation: \$27,000 (with Robert Evans)

1997 H.O.M.E. Pregnancy Prevention Program, Valdosta, GA - Program Evaluation: \$10,000

## **Professional Activities**

Supervisor for Katrina Ellis: Licensed Professional Counselor License (2007-Present)

4, Moderator and Organizer of Graduate Student participants: “Graduate Students Bridge the Gap between the Discipline and Profession of Sociology: Sociological Practice at Valdosta state University” (with Graduate Students Courtney Tempel, Juakitha Richardson, Megan Wall, and Stephanie Crane) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association – Macon, GA – November 2 – 2006

Contributed an article to the Georgia Sociological Association Newsletter

Chair: Teaching Applied Sociology: Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association – Philadelphia, PA, August 15 – 17, 2004

Presenter: Continuing Education for the Georgia Association of Licensed Professional Counselors – “Building an Ethical Counseling Relationship” – Valdosta State Prison, May, 2005

Moderator: Sociological Practice in Diverse Settings- Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association – Atlanta, GA, August, 2003

Attended Sociological Practice Association Board Meeting – Atlanta, GA, August, 2003

Attended Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology Board Meeting - Atlanta, GA, August, 2003

Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology: Accreditation Review Committee for Buffalo State College, 2002

Attended the Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology Accreditation Review Committee Training - Anaheim, CA, August, 2001

Presider: Roundtable Discussion: Using Sociology for Good Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association - Anaheim, CA, August, 2001

Presenter: Ethics Workshop for the Georgia Professional Counselors Association - Behavioral Health Services Conference Room - Valdosta, GA, April, 2000

Chair: Paper Session: Professional Issues Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association - Jekyll Island, GA, November 11 - 13, 1999.

Presenter: “Clinical Sociology” Staff Continuing Education: Woodsong Treatment Program – Thomasville, GA, June 1998

Presenter: “DSM IV” Staff Continuing Education: Woodsong Treatment Program – Thomasville, GA, June, 1998

Attended CEU (Licensed Professional Counselors) seminar Professional Ethics, May, 1998

Attended University of Georgia School of Social Work Conference: (Licensed Professional Counselors) Approaches for Mobilizing Family and Community Strengths with Diverse Populations, May, 1998

Attended CEU (Licensed Professional Counselor) seminar, Methods of Assessing Child Sexual Abuse, December, 1997

Presenter: Continuing Education Program: HIV in Women and Families, November, 1997

Attended CEU (Licensed Professional Counselor) seminar, Changing Services to Children and Their Families, October, 1997

Trainer: Continuing Studies Course: Alcohol/Drug Therapy - Valdosta State University, September, 1997

Attended CEU (Licensed Professional Counselors) seminar, Families from Diverse

Perspectives, August, 1997

Trainer: Continuing Studies Course: Introduction to Family Mediation - Valdosta State University, May, 1997

Presider: Paper Session: Discrimination, Deviance and Health in the Workplace - Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April, 1997

Presider: Paper Session: Understanding Community Needs - Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Sociology, October, 1996

Reviewer: Journal of Drug Issues

Sociological Focus

West Publishing

Prentice Hall Publishing

Journal of Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Policy Review

### **Service To The University/Department (VSU)**

Sociology Search Committee – Two Full-Time Temporary Positions (2007)

Chair: Sociology Search Committee (2006 – 2007)

Chair: Promotion and Tenure Committee (2006 – 2007)

Student Recreation Usage Committee (2006 – Present)

Undergraduate Coordinator for Sociology Program (2005 – Present)

Communications Board: monitors the operations of the Spectator, WVVS, and The Odradek 2005 - Present

Judicial Affairs Board 2005 - Present

Criminal Justice Search Committee, 2005

Student Fee Allocation Committee, 2004 - Present

Crisis Response Committee, 2004 - Present

Steering Committee for new Student Union at Valdosta State University, 2005



Appointed by President Zaccari to the Ad Hoc Committee: To evaluate late night non-student loitering on campus, 2005

Marriage and Family Therapy Search Committee, 2004

Mentor for part-time faculty member Yolanda Mathis, 2003

Revised the MS Applied Sociology Practicum Manual (With Monique Hodge), 2002

Institutional Review Board: Animal Protection (IACUC), 2002 - 2005

Search Committee: Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, 2002

Chair: Masters in Sociology Accreditation Committee, 2002

Academic Advisor for the Women's Basketball Team, 2001 - Present

Marriage and Family Therapy Search Committee, 2000

Marriage and Family Therapy Search Committee, 1999

Undergraduate Committee, 1998

Marriage and Family Therapy Director Search Committee, 1998

Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Board, 1998

Task Force on Alcohol and Other Drugs, 1997-Present

Council on Undergraduate Research, 1997 - 2000

Institutional Review Board - Human Subjects Committee, 1997 - 2001

Graduate Committee, 1997

Supervision of Internships (BA) and Practicum (MS), 1997

Anthropology Search Committee, 1997

## **Clinical Experience**

Private practice: (GEORGIA) Clinical and Research Services. Clinical areas of specialization: Individual, Marriage, Family Therapy and Alcohol/Drug Counseling. Research services to medical, mental health and substance abuse facilities. (1996-Present)

Private Practice: (FLORIDA) Clinical and Research Services. Clinical areas of specialization: Individual, Marriage, Family Therapy and Alcohol/Drug Counseling. Research services to medical, mental health and substance abuse facilities. (1983-1996)

Clinical Director: Bowling Green Inn Hospital Unit, Treatment Center for Alcoholism, Pinellas Park, Florida (1983-1984)

Therapist: Bowling Green Inn Hospital Unit, Treatment Center for Alcoholism, Pinellas Park, Florida (1982-1983)

Outpatient Therapist: Indian River Community Mental Health Center, Vero Beach, Florida (1981-1982)

Director: Five County Alcoholism Program, Defiance, Ohio (1980-1981)

Clinical Supervisor: Edwin Shaw Hospital, Treatment Center for Alcoholism, Akron, Ohio (1980)

Therapist: Edwin Shaw Hospital, Treatment Center for Alcoholism, Akron, Ohio (1977 – 1980)

Counselor: Edwin Shaw Hospital, Alcoholism Detoxification Center, Akron, Ohio (1976-1977)

Counselor: Worked with juveniles in a half-way house and maximum security setting. Massillon, Ohio (1974-1976)

## **Consulting**

Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice – Clinical Services to Families, 2005 - Present

Lowndes County School Board – Needs Assessment Clyattville Elementary School, 2003

Lowndes County School Board – Teacher Survey, 2003

Lowndes County School Board – Evaluation of an After-School and Summer Tutorial Program (2001, 2002, 2003)

Lowndes County School Board – Evaluation of an After-School and Summer Tutorial Program (1998)

Tampa General Hospital - University Psychiatry Center, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida: Provided assessment, family and group therapy to inpatients and outpatients. 1996

Jewish Family Services, Clearwater, Florida: Provided outpatient clinical services to adolescents and families. 1995

Adult Providers Inc., Clearwater, Florida: Consulted with residents of adult congregant living facilities and nursing homes. 1993

Medfield Hospital, Seminole, Florida: Consulted with the hospital's Dual Diagnosis Unit. 1990

Pinellas County, Florida School System: Consulted with teachers and students at the Safety Harbor School for Exceptional Children. 1988

Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida: Consulted with HRS caseworkers in the area of assessing child abuse. 1987

Salvation Army, St. Petersburg, Florida: Consulted with staff and residents on the alcoholism treatment unit. 1985 – 1986

**Worked with various employee assistance programs in the Tampa Bay, Florida area providing training to supervisors and/or counseling services to the following companies:**

Tampa General Hospital

GTE

Publix Supermarkets

Florida Power

State Farm Insurance

Nations Bank

Eastern Airlines

Swisher Cigar

Storz Optical

Food Lion Supermarkets

United Parcel Service

## The Manors Psychiatric Hospital

### Community Activities

Valdosta High School/Lowndes High School: Anti-bullying Committee 2005 - 2006

Provide pro bono counseling and consulting services through counseling/consulting practice, 1996 - Present

Volunteer: Youth Group, First Presbyterian Church, Valdosta, GA – Youth Advisor and Fund Raising 2000 - Present

Divorce Group: Facilitator of a weekly divorce group for the First Presbyterian Church, Valdosta, GA, 2001, 2002

Board Member: Commission for Children and Youth, Valdosta, Georgia 1996 - 1998

Chair: Research Subcommittee: Commission for Children and Youth 1996 - 1998

### Invited Presentations

Presented speeches at colleges, churches and civic organizations. Appeared on radio and television.

"Cultural Diversity for Nurses" Waycross College with Chet Ballard (2000)

"Stepparenting" Interview for the Valdosta Daily Times July 11, 1997

Church, "Caring for your Elderly Parents" Stephen Ministry, First Presbyterian  
Brandon Florida

"Single Parenting Issues" Stephen Ministry, First Presbyterian Church, Brandon, Florida 1995

"Reflecting Meaning: Using the Clinical Interview to Explore Beliefs and Values" Stephen Ministry, First Presbyterian Church, Brandon, Florida 1995

"Alcoholism: The Family Illness" Paragon Cable Talk Show, St. Petersburg, Florida 1993

"Fathers as Single Family Parents" Cablevision Talk Show, Clearwater, Florida 1993

"Treating Alcoholism Using a Cognitive Approach" with Hal Bishop, Medfield

Hospital, Seminole, Florida, 1987

"Treating Co-Dependency" Youth and Family Connections, St. Petersburg, Florida, 1987

"Crisis Intervention" Juvenile Welfare Board, St. Petersburg, Florida, 1986

"Alcoholism: A Sociological Perspective" Indian River Memorial Hospital, Vero Beach, Florida, 1982

1980 "Alcohol Use on College Campuses" The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio,

### **Computer Literacy**

Statistical Package for the Social Sciences - PC

WordPerfect

MS – Word

MS - Excel

### **Professional Memberships/Offices**

Sociological Practice Association

Editorial Board – Applied social Science, 2005 - Present

Editor; *Sociological Practice: A Journal of Clinical and Applied Sociology*, 2002 - 2005

Appointed To the Editorial Board of *Sociological Practice: A Journal of Clinical and Applied Sociology*, August 2001 - 2005

Elected to the Board of Directors: Sociological Practice Association, 3 year term, 2000

Sociological Practice Association: Appointment to the Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology, 1998-2003

Society for Applied Sociology  
American Society of Criminology

Georgia Sociological Association

Chair: Committee for Applied Sociology 1999

Georgia Licensed Professional Counselors Association

Editorial Board – Journal of Applied Social Science (2005-2007)

### **Professional Recognitions**

Valdosta State University's Pan Hellenic Council: Faculty Excellence Award (Chi Omega Sorority), 2004

Selected to be an Administrative Intern with the Vice President for Student Affairs (Dr. Kurt Keppler - Fall 2004)

Recognition Award for service to the Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology (1999-2003)