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EDUCATION

- January 1999 Ph.D. in Criminal Justice. Rutgers University. School of Criminal Justice. Newark, New Jersey.
- September 1992 M.S. in Criminal Justice. Northeastern University. College of Criminal Justice. Boston, Massachusetts.
- May 1990 B.A. in Sociology. Eckerd College. Saint Petersburg, Florida.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- August 2003-present **Assistant Professor, Director of Graduate Program, Financial and Research Associate for Grants.** School of Criminal Justice. Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Teach Introduction to Criminal Justice, Crimes Against Women, Research Methods, White-collar and Corporate Crime. Areas of research: White Collar Crime, Organized Crime Community Policing.
- August 1996-August 2003 **Assistant Professor.** Department of Criminal Justice. Buffalo State College, Buffalo, New York
Taught Research Methods, White Collar Crime, Organized Crime, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Internship Seminar at undergraduate level and Administration of Justice, White Collar Crime, Organized Crime and Research Methods at the Master's level. Also faculty advisor for Criminal Justice Student Clubs, graduate and undergraduate.
- Jan 1995-June 1996 **Adjunct Professor.** School of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies. University of Central Florida. Orlando, Florida.
Taught Research Methods, Criminology, Organized Crime, Criminal Justice system.
- May 1994-July 1994 **Adjunct Professor.** School of Anthropology, Sociology and Criminal Justice. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Newark, New Jersey
Taught Introduction to Criminology for undergraduate summer session.
- Sept 1993- May 1994 **Teaching Assistant.** School of Criminal Justice. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Newark, New Jersey
Taught, unassisted, an undergraduate course on White Collar Crime for Fall 1993 and Spring 1994 semesters.
- Jan 1992- June 1992 **Teaching Assistant.** College of Criminal Justice. Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts
Assisted in preparing lectures and exams for class on Research Methods. Responsible for creating and grading exams for undergraduate students. Responsible for meeting with undergraduate students by holding office hours to answer any questions they had pertaining to class.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Research Methods in Criminal Justice
White Collar Crime
Organized Crime
Internship in Criminal Justice
Crimes Against Women

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Research Methods
Administration of Criminal Justice
White Collar Crime
Organized Crime

PUBLICATIONS

- Ross, Debra. (2007). Archer Daniels Midland. In *Encyclopedia of White Collar Crime*, edited by Jurg Gerber, 10-11. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Ross, Debra. (2007). Dennis Levine. In *Encyclopedia of White Collar Crime*, edited by Jurg Gerber, 169-170. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Ross, Debra. (2007). Drexel Burnham Lambert. In *Encyclopedia of White Collar Crime*, edited by Jurg Gerber, 82-84. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Ross, Debra. (2007). Don Dixon. In *Encyclopedia of White Collar Crime*, edited by Jurg Gerber, 81-82. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Ross, Debra. (2007). Ivan Boesky. In *Encyclopedia of White Collar Crime*, edited by Jurg Gerber, 31-33. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Ross, Debra. (2005). B.F. Goodrich. In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume I* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 92-93. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005). Rachel Carson. In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume I* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 143. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005). Computer Fraud and Abuse Act. In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume I* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 189-190. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005) "Corporate Dumping." In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume I* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 213-215. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005) "Credit Card Fraud." In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume I* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 227-229. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005) "Dalkon Shield." In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume I* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 243-245. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005) "Employee Safety." In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume I* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 288-289. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005) "Film Recovery Systems." In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume I* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 319-320. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005) "Identity Theft." In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume I* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 412-413. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005) "Imperial Food Products." In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume I* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 415-417. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.

- Ross, Debra. (2005) "Internet Fraud." In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume I* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 439-441. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005) "Love Canal." In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume II* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 501-503. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005) "Money Laundering." In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume II* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 542-545. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005) "National White-Collar Crime Center." In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume II* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 558-559. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005) "Pharmaceutical Industry." In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume II* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 610-614. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005) "Edward Ross." In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume II* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 702-703. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2005) "Thalidomide." In *Encyclopedia of White Collar and Corporate Crime, Volume II* edited by Lawrence Salinger, 803-805. Croton-on-Hudson, NY: Golson Books.
- Ross, Debra. (2004) "Environmental Crimes." In *Encyclopedia of Criminology* edited by Richard A. Wright and J. Mitchell Miller, pp. . New York: Routledge.
- Ross, Debra. (2004) "White Collar Crime: The Law." In *Encyclopedia of Criminology* edited by Richard A. Wright and J. Mitchell Miller, pp. . New York: Routledge.
- Ross, Debra. (1996) "A Review of EPA Criminal, Civil and Administrative Enforcement Data: Are the Efforts Measurable Deterrents to Environmental Criminals." In *Environmental Crime and Criminality: Theoretical and Practical Issues* edited by Sally M. Edwards, Terry D. Edwards and Charles B. Fields, 55-76. New York: Garland Publications.
- Weisburd, David, Lorraine Green and Debra Ross. (1994) "Analyse Spatiale des Crimes Commis Sur La Rue A L'Interieur Des Marches De Drogues." *Criminologie*. 27(1):49-67.
- Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Jack McDevitt, Robyn Milano, Glenn Pierce and Debra Ross. (1993) *Hate Crime Statistics Act 1990 Resource Book*. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of Justice Statistics and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

Central City Weed and Seed. Grand Rapids, Michigan. May 2006-present. July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007 grant for \$225,000, June 1, 2007-May 31, 2008 grant for \$200,000.

COPS Grant with Erie County Sheriff's Office. September 2002-present. Measuring and Improving Police Integrity. \$108,000. (outside consultant for grant).

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) grant with Rochester Institute of Technology. September 2002-June 2003. (outside consultant for grant)

Dissertation Improvement Grant. National Science Foundation. February 1996. \$8,000.

Teaching Assistantship. Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice. 1993-1994.
S.I. Newhouse Fellow. Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice. 1992-1993.

Teaching Assistantship. Northeastern University, College of Criminal Justice. 1992.
Research Assistantship. Northeastern University, Center for Applied Social Research. 1991-1992.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology, member since 1991
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, member since 1995
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Mid West Chapter, member since 2003
Associate Member of Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, member since 2000
National White Collar Crime Consortium Research Groups, member since 1996

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association. Chicago, Illinois, September 2006. "A complete analysis of Criminal Justice Four Year programs in relation to Curriculum"

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association. Chicago Illinois, September 2006. "Reflection on Teaching: The Value of a Teaching Workshop at the Master's Level" - Roundtable Discussion - Ross, D., Crawley, W., Dopke, L., Andre, L., Dubbs, A. and Cashen, A.

National Youth at-Risk Conference. Savannah, Georgia. March 2006. "An Adolescent Sex Offender Treatment Program: Current and Historical Perspectives with Implications on Age and Typology" roundtable presentation.

American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. November 2005. "Social Construction of Identity Theft" poster session.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Las Vegas, Nevada. March 2004. "What are we Teaching our Students: A Preliminary Analysis of Criminal Justice Curriculum Across the United States".

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Las Vegas, Nevada. March 2004. "Evaluating Citizen Police Academies (CPA) in Western New York. Co-presented with Scott MacDuffee and James J. Ross.

American Society of Criminology. Chicago, Illinois. November 2002. "Where are the White-Collar Crime Courses in Criminal Justice curricula across the United States?"

American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2001. "Russian Organized Crime and Money Laundering" presented with Skarly Mendoza, a graduate student in criminal justice and Dr. John Song.

American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California. November 2000. "Asian and Russian Crime: Organized or Disorganized?" presented with James Hepler, a graduate student in criminal justice and Dr. John Song.

American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Canada. November 1999. "Explanations of the Factors Related to Hazardous Waste Crimes Using the Organizational Field as the Level of Analysis."

American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Canada. November 1999. "The Fleecing of Medicaid: A profile of Sentenced Medicaid Fraud Offenders in New York State." With criminal justice graduate student, Tami-Lyn O'Hara.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Orlando, Florida. March 1999. "The Fleecing of Medicare/Medicaid: A preliminary analysis" Co-authored with Tami-Lyn O'Hara

American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C. November 1998. Chaired panel entitled "Technology and Crime: Some New Dimensions in Criminology." Discussant on panel related to white collar crime entitled: "Crime in the Professions.

American Society of Criminology. San Diego, California. November 1997. "To Be or Not To Be Deterred, Is That

the Correct Question?"

American Society of Criminology. Chicago, Illinois. November 1996. "Perceptions and Knowledge of Sanctions by Employees of Companies in Florida Subject to Federal and State Hazardous Waste Regulations."

American Society of Criminology. Phoenix, Arizona. October 1993. "The Role of Computers in Detecting and Combatting Environmental Crimes."

American Society of Criminology. New Orleans. November 1992. "The Role of the Environmental Protection Agency in Preventing and Prosecuting Environmental Crimes."

SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Grand Valley State University

Graduate Director - Criminal Justice Graduate Program, August 1, 2004-present

Member Criminal Justice Graduate Committee, Dec 2003-Aug 2004, Chair of committee Aug 2004 - present

Chair, College of Community and Public Service Faculty Advisory Committee, Aug 2004-Sept 2006

Member of Graduate Student Presidential Research Grant Committee, Winter 2005 - present

Webmaster - School of Criminal Justice website, Jan 2004-present

Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee - Grand Valley State University. Aug 2003-Sept 2007

Library liaison for School of Criminal Justice, Aug 2003-Sept 2004

Member of faculty for the Gender and Identity Theme, Aug 2003-present

Volunteer for GVSU Scholarship Competition Interviews

State University of New York, College at Buffalo (Buffalo State College)

Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee - Department of Criminal Justice. 1998-2003

Criminal Justice Personnel Committee - Department of Criminal Justice. 2001-2002

Ethics Forum Committee - 2001-2003

Faculty of Applied Science and Education Curriculum Committee - 2002-2003

Faculty of Applied Science and Education Research Committee - 2000-2002

International Studies Oversight Committee - 2001-2003

Manchester Abroad Program, Interview Committee - 1998-2003

Middle States Accreditation Committee for Topic 5 - 2001-2002.

Senate International Education Committee - 1999-2003

Women's Issues, Senate Committee - 1999-2003