

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (December, 2005)

Criminal Justice

School of Criminology & Criminal Justice
University of Nebraska at Omaha

Comprehensive Examination/ Concentration Areas:

- Racial & Ethnic Minorities & Crime/Criminal Justice
- Police & Society

Dissertation: “Patterns of Questioning During Traffic Stops:
A Study of Possible Racial/Ethnic Profiling”

Advisor: Samuel Walker, Ph.D.

M.A. (August, 2000)

Sociology

Department of Sociology & Anthropology
University of Nebraska at Omaha

Concentration

- Social Inequality

Thesis: “Latino Police Officers: Negotiating the Police Role”

Advisor: Lourdes Gouveia, Ph.D.

B.A. (December, 1990)

Sociology

Department of Sociology & Anthropology
University of Nebraska at Omaha

Minor: Philosophy

Advisor: Mark Rousseau, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

Irlbeck, Dawn M. “Questioning During Traffic Stops: A Study of Racial/Ethnic Profiling” (forthcoming book under contract with LFB Scholarly Publishing).

Irlbeck, Dawn M. “Latino Police Officers: Patterns of Ethnic Self-Identity and Latino Community Attachment,” (forthcoming, *Police Quarterly*).

Irlbeck, Dawn M. October 2005. “Patterns of Questioning During Traffic Stops: A Study of Possible Racial/Ethnic Profiling, Executive Summary.” Police Professionalism Initiative: University of Nebraska at Omaha Department of Criminal Justice.

Irlbeck, Dawn M. “Patterns of Questioning During Traffic Stops: A Study of Possible Racial/Ethnic Profiling in Nebraska, Research Findings” presented to The Nebraska State Patrol, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, Grand Island Nebraska, October 24, 2005.

Irlbeck, Dawn M. “Latino Police Officers: Variations in Ethnic Self-Identity, Community Attachment and the Implications for Latinos Policing Latino Communities,” presented at the Second Cumbre of the Great Plains: Re-Visioning Latino America-New Perspectives on Migration, Transnationalism, and Integration, Omaha, Nebraska, April 22-24, 2005.

Irlbeck, Dawn M. “Patterns of Questioning during Traffic Stops: A Study of Possible Racial/Ethnic Profiling,” presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, Tennessee, November 17-20, 2004.

Walker, Samuel and Dawn Irlbeck. June 2003. “Police Sexual Abuse of Teenage Girls: A 2003 Update on ‘Driving While Female: A National Problem in Police Misconduct.’” Police Professionalism Initiative: University of Nebraska at Omaha Department of Criminal Justice.

Walker, Samuel, Leigh Herbst, and Dawn Irlbeck. November 2002. “Police Outreach to the Hispanic/Latino Community: A Survey of Programs and Activities.” Jointly published: Police Professionalism Initiative, University of Nebraska at Omaha Department of Criminal Justice; National Latino Peace Officers Association.

Irlbeck, Dawn M. “Latinos Policing Latino Communities: Ethnic Identity and the Police Role,” American Society of Criminology Graduate Student Round Table: Research in Policing, Chicago, Illinois, November 12-16, 2002.

Irlbeck, Dawn M. “Latino Police Officers: Negotiating the Police Role,” American Society of Criminology Student Paper Colloquium, November 1, 2002.

Walker, Samuel and Dawn Irlbeck. May 2002. “Driving While Female: A National Problem in Police Misconduct.” Police Professionalism Initiative: University of Nebraska at Omaha Department of Criminal Justice.

Walker, Samuel and Dawn Irlbeck. March 2002. "Early Warning Systems: Police Department Experiences and Perceptions." University of Nebraska at Omaha Department of Criminal Justice.

Irlbeck, Dawn M. "Latino Police Officers: Negotiating the Police Role," presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, November 7-10, 2001.

Irlbeck, Dawn M. "Overcoming Racial Profiling," presented at the Heartland Latino Leadership Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, November 3, 2001 (\$200).

Irlbeck, Dawn M. "Latino Police Officers: Negotiating the Police Role," American Society of Criminology Student Paper Colloquium, November 3, 2001.

Irlbeck, Dawn M. "Evaluation of The Omaha, NE Latino Peace Officers Association." Report to the Omaha, NE Latino Peace Officers Association.

Irlbeck, Dawn M., Amy Poland, and Denise Herz. "The Effect of Victim Notification Services on Victim Satisfaction," presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C., April 3-7, 2001.

Irlbeck, Dawn M., and Amy Poland, with Denise Herz. "The Effect of Victim Notification Services on Victim Satisfaction," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Student Paper Colloquium, March 30, 2001.

Irlbeck, Dawn M. "1999 Findings from the Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Program (ADAM)," presented at the Omaha Community Partnership Board of Director's Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska, November 16, 2000.

Irlbeck, Dawn M. "Latino Police Organization Joins Forces with National Network." *Visión Latina*, 1(2):28-9.

Walker, Samuel E., Paula Kautt, and Dawn M. Irlbeck. "Evaluating the Nature of Police-Citizen Contacts," presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Orlando, Florida, March 9-13, 1999.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS/ UNDER REVIEW

Irlbeck, Dawn M., Rebecca Murray, & Denise C. Herz. "Bridging the Information Gap across Federal Victim Assistance Programs: An Evaluation of a Pilot Program" (Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Crime & Justice*.)

Irlbeck, Dawn M., Pauline K. Brennan, & Samuel Walker. "How to Conduct Racial Profiling Research with Small Samples and Yield Meaningful Results: Weighting the Sample to Ensure Generalizability."

Irlbeck, Dawn M. "Latino Police Officers: Variations in Ethnic Identity, Variations in Policing Style."

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- 2004 Travel Grant, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha. "Patterns of Questioning during Traffic Stops: A Study of Possible Racial/Ethnic Profiling," presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, Tennessee, November 17-20, 2004 (\$250)
- 2004 Summer Graduate Research Scholarship Recipient, College of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$1,000)
- 2002 Travel Grant, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha. "Latinos Policing Latino Communities: Ethnic Identity and the Police Role," American Society of Criminology Graduate Student Round Table: Research in Policing, Chicago, Illinois, November 12-16, 2002 (\$250)
- 2001 Travel Grant, University Committee on Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha. "Latino Police Officers: Negotiating the Police Role," presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia. November, 2001 (\$350)
- 2001 Travel Grant, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha. "Latino Police Officers: Negotiating the Police Role," presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia. November, 2001 (\$250)
- 2001 Travel Grant, University Committee on Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha. "The Effect of Victim Notification Services on Victim Satisfaction," presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C. April 2001 (\$350)
- 2001 Travel Grant, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha. "The Effect of Victim Notification Services on Victim Satisfaction," presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C. April 2001 (\$250)
- 2000 Elton S. Carter Award for Excellence in a Master's Thesis, Graduate College, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$300)
Top selection in university-wide competition among theses produced during 2000
- 2000 Sociology/Anthropology Department Faculty Selection, Year 2000 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 1999 Reichenbach Summer Graduate Research Scholarship Recipient, College of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$1,000)

- 1999 University of Nebraska at Omaha College of Graduate Studies and Research Selection, Kate Field Grant
- 1998 Elected Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty of the Department
& 1999 of Sociology/Anthropology
- 1991 Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Science

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Dissertation Research:

Patterns of Questioning During Traffic Stops: A Study of Possible Racial/Ethnic Profiling.

Served as primary investigator conducting empirical research study for the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) designed to inform formal policy and practice regarding vehicle stops and searches. In particular, the goal of the research was to help understand and address a pattern previously identified by the NSP itself, that while vehicles driven by racial/ethnic minority drivers are searched more often than those driven by Anglo/White drivers, they are less likely to contain contraband.

For this project I constructed the data collection instruments, gathered, and cleaned this original police/citizen interaction observational data set and conducted *quantitative* analysis of the data.

Masters Thesis Research:

Latino Police Officers: Negotiating the Police Role

Served as primary investigator conducting empirical research study designed to inform policy and practice concerning the goals of community policing, particularly assumptions regarding minority officers, ethnic identity and minority community attachment. With the support of the Omaha Police Department (OPD) and the Latino Police Officers' Association (LPOA) I gained voluntary consent and conducted in-depth interviews with 100% of Latino police officers employed by OPD (N=34).

For this project I constructed the consent forms, data collection instruments, gathered, and cleaned this original data set and conducted *qualitative* analysis of the data.

Research Assistantship

Dr. Samuel Walker
School of Criminology & Criminal Justice
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Omaha, NE 68182
(*Summer 2001-Spring 2005*)

Assisted with instrument construction, data collection, cleaning, and analysis; assisted with production of final report for following projects:

- “Early Warning Systems: Police Department Experiences and Perceptions”
(In collaboration with the Police Executive Research Forum)

Under the *Police Professionalism Initiative*, Dr. Samuel Walker, Director:

- “Police Sexual Abuse of Teenage Girls: A 2003 Update on ‘Driving While Female: A National Problem in Police Misconduct.’”
- “Police Outreach to the Hispanic/Latino Community: A Survey of Programs and Activities”
(In Collaboration with the National Latino Peace Officers Association).
- “Driving While Female: A National Problem in Police Misconduct.”

Research Assistantship

Dr. Denise Herz
School of Criminology & Criminal Justice
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Omaha, NE 68182
(*Fall 2000-Summer 2001*)

Collected, cleaned and analyzed data, and assisted with production of final report for project:
● “Evaluation of the U.S. Attorney’s Office Victim Assistance Unit Pilot Project.”

Administrator, ADAM LCC

Omaha Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM) Local Coordinating Council (LCC) under the direction of Dr. Denise Herz
School of Criminology & Criminal Justice
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Omaha, NE 68182
(*Fall 2000-Summer 2002*)

Coordinated meetings, assisted in creation of ADAM data “Fact Sheet” for public distribution, presented ADAM data to local leadership advisory boards, assisted with website construction.

Research Assistantship

Dr. Lourdes Gouveia
Department of Sociology & Anthropology
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Omaha, NE 68182
(*Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 1999*)

Collected data and gathered research material for project:
● “Latino Population, Industrial Expansion: Implications for Community Development”

Consultant

Broom, Johnson, and Clarkson
 Attorneys at Law, Suite 310
 Flatiron Building
 1722 St. Mary's Avenue
 Omaha, NE 68102
 (Fall 1998)

Conducted research for stay of deportation hearing regarding the hardships incurred by migrant families forced to repatriate to rural Mexico.

RESEARCH WORKSHOPS & WORKGROUPS

Getting it Published, Sponsored by the Office of Academic Excellence and Assessment and the Office of the Associate Vice President for Faculty Development, Creighton University. Ongoing publication workgroup, Spring semester, 2007.

Keys to Successful Grant Writing, presented by Dr. Robert Lowman, Director of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. October 22, 1999.

Practical Elements in Planning and Writing Grants, a two-day workshop presented by Dr. Lynn E. Miner, Director of Research and Sponsored Programs, Marquette University, sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha Office of Sponsored Programs and Research. May 11-12, 1999.

TEACHING ACTIVITY**Assistant Professor**

Creighton University
 Department of Sociology & Anthropology
 Omaha, NE 68178
 (Fall 2007/Present)

Courses taught

- Self and Society (SOC 101)
- American Cultural Minorities (SOC/ANT/AFS/AMS/BKS 341)
- Social Inequality & Stratification (SOC 411)

Resident Assistant Professor

Creighton University
 Department of Sociology & Anthropology
 Omaha, NE 68178
 (Spring 2007)

Courses taught

- Self and Society (SOC 101)
- American Cultural Minorities (SOC/ANT/AFS/AMS/BKS 341)
- Social Inequality & Stratification (SOC 411)

Lecturer

Creighton University
 Department of Sociology & Anthropology
 Omaha, NE 68178
 (Spring 2006-Fall 2006)

Courses taught

- Self and Society (SOC 101)
 (2 sections)

Instructor

Creighton University
Department of Sociology & Anthropology
Omaha, NE 68178
(Fall 2005)

Instructor

University of Nebraska at Omaha
School of Criminology & Criminal Justice
Omaha, NE 68182
(Fall 2003-Fall 2006)

Guest Lecturer

University of Nebraska at Omaha
School of Criminology & Criminal Justice
Omaha, NE 68182
(Fall 2002, Fall 2003)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Nebraska at Omaha
Department of Sociology & Anthropology
Omaha, NE 68182
(Fall 1997 through Fall 1999)

Supplemental Instruction Leader

University of Nebraska at Omaha
Department of Sociology & Anthropology
and The Learning Center
Omaha, NE 68182
(Fall 1997, Fall 1998, Fall 1999)

Courses taught

- Self and Society (SOC 101)

Courses taught

- Survey of Criminal Justice (CJ 1010)
- Research Methods (CJ/SOC 2510)
(4 sections)
- Police & Society (CJ 2030)
- Juvenile Delinquency and Justice (CJ 3370)

Invited lecturer: Dr. Samuel Walker's:

- Graduate Seminar in Police and Society (CJ 8040) (December 3, 2002)
Lecture: "Experiments in Improved Policing"
- Graduate Seminar in Police and Society (CJ 8040) (September 23, 2003)
Lecture: "Policing Domestic Violence"

- Introductory Sociology (SOC 1010)
- Social Problems (SOC 2100)
- Social Psychology (SOC 3450)
- Women's Health & Issues of Diversity (SOC 4700)
- Latino/a Migration in the World Economy (SOC 4250)

Conducted "Introductory Sociology Supplemental Instruction" twice weekly. Responsibilities included facilitating discussion, clarifying information, and recommending and modeling study strategies for students in large Introductory Sociology classes.

PEDAGOGICAL WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Living and Learning in the Blogosphere, The Fourth Annual Jacobsen Symposium on Teaching with Technology. April 1, 2006. Creighton University.

Workshop on Teaching Race, Class, and Gender in Criminal Justice Education: Addressing Difference in the Classroom, a Professional Development Session sponsored by the 20th Anniversary Committee of the Division on Women and Crime and the Division on People of Color and Crime, offered at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, Tennessee, November 19, 2004.

Service-Learning, a workshop presented by Dr. Janet Eyler, Professor of the Practice of Education, Vanderbilt University. April 15, 2004, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Evaluating your Service-Learning Program, a workshop presented by Dr. Janet Eyler, Professor of the Practice of Education, Vanderbilt University. April 16, 2004, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Writing for Learning: Enhanced Courses and Improved Curricula, a workshop presented by Dr. Chris Anson, Director of Campus Writing and Speaking Program, North Carolina State University. March 6, 2003, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Teaching and Learning in the Large Class, a workshop presented by Dr. Christine A. Stanley, Associate Director, Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A & M. February 28, 2003, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

The Inclusive Classroom: Gender, Race and Class, presented by Dr. Lee Warren, co-sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha Women's Studies Department and the Center for Faculty Development with the Multicultural Affairs Center and Native American Studies. March 2001, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Becoming a Critically Reflective Teacher, presented by Dr. Stephen D. Brookfield, sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha Center for Faculty development. September, 2000, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Promoting Freshman Success and Retention Instructor Development Workshop, presented and co-sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha Center for Faculty development and the University of Nebraska at Omaha office of Student Development Services. May 19-20, 1999.

The Freshman Year Experience, presented by John Gardner, Executive Director of the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, University of South Carolina. Sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha Center for Faculty development. April 14, 1999.

Meeting the Challenge of Student Retention, presented by Laura I. Rendón, Patrick T. Terenzini, and John N. Gardner, National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, University of South Carolina. Sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha Center for Faculty development. March 18, 1999.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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| 1996
- Present | Bi-weekly Volunteer Counselor: YWCA Women Against Violence Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Hotline |
| 2001 | Donated time creating the Omaha Police Department Uniform Survey |
| 1998 | Donated time as consultant conducting research for stay of deportation hearing regarding the hardships incurred by migrant families forced to repatriate to rural Mexico. |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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| 2001-present | American Society of Criminology
-Member Division on People of Color & Crime
-Member Division on Critical Criminology
-Member Division on Women & Crime |
| 2001-present | Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
-Member Division on Police |
| 1991-present | Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Sciences |