Karen Casey-Acevedo

State University of New York at Albany, School of Criminal Justice

Ph.D. Criminal Justice, 1993 M.A. Criminal Justice, 1984

"Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award" The University at Albany

Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N.Y. B.S. Criminal Justice, 1983

Erie County Community College, Buffalo, N.Y. A.A.S. Criminal Justice, 1981

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Lynn University, Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Professor, Criminal Justice

July 2006 – present

Courses: Research Methods, Introduction to Sociology, Criminology, Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice, Issues in Corrections, Applied Research Methods

Committees: Arts and Sciences Critical Thinking Task Force, Ad Hoc Adjunct Committee, University Promotions Committee, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Justice and Civic Life Dialogues Committee, Faculty Advisor: Law and Justice Club

Director and Associate Professor,

Criminal Justice Programs

January 2002 - July 2006

Administered all criminal justice programs including undergraduate day, evening adult education, graduate, on-line and off-site programs. Provided leadership in program and curriculum development. Supervised faculty, scheduled criminal justice courses, recruited students, developed community partnerships. Chair of Institutional Review Board.

Dean, College of Graduate Studies

September 1999-January 2002

Administered all graduate programs including Masters and Ph.D programs. Provided oversight of recruiting and marketing strategies, graduate admissions, tracking and retention of students, scheduling of courses, supervision of graduate coordinators as well as office staff. Prepared and administered budget. Provided leadership in program, policy and curriculum development. Chaired Graduate Council.

Associate Professor September 1998 - September 1999

Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Contemporary Social Problems, Graduate Applied Research Methods Committees: Graduate Council, Institutional Effectiveness, Academic Standards

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403-2598

Assistant Professor 1995-1998

Courses: Graduate Research Methods, Graduate Correctional Theory Practice, Undergraduate Research Methods, Correctional Perspectives, Advanced Administration in Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions, Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice, Crisis Intervention

Committees: Faculty Research Council, School Curriculum Committee, Writing Across Curriculum Committee, Faculty Council, Graduate Council

Awarded University of Chattanooga Foundation Professorship Appointed Graduate Coordinator Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton, FL 33431 1997

Assistant Professor 1993-1995

Courses: Women and Criminal Justice, Fair Trial and Free Press, Methods of Research, Criminal Justice System

Committees: College of Social Science Awards Committee, Institutional Human Subjects Review Board, Women's Studies Executive Committee

Faculty Advisor: Criminal Justice Club, Organization of University Women

State University College at Brockport, Brockport, New York 14420

Assistant Professor 1992-1993 Lecturer 1990-1992

Courses: Research Methods, Women in Criminal Justice, Fair Trial and Free Press, Computers in Criminal Justice

Committees: Department Curriculum Committee, Department Search Committee, Department Honors Committee, Women's Studies Board, Scholar's Day Committee, Public Safety Advisory Board

Faculty Advisor: Alpha Phi Sigma

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Manpower Demonstration and Research Corporation (MDRC), New York, New York
On-Site Field Researcher

1997

Qualitative researcher for the Jobs Plus initiative, a national demonstration project. The project goal was to increase employment rates among inner city public housing residents in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC

Consultant 1996/1997

Peer reviewer for research proposals. "Law Enforcement Stress Program for Officers and Families".

New York State Department of Correctional Services, Albany, New York

Program Research Specialist II

1989

Division of Program Planning, Research and Evaluation

PUBLICATIONS

Casey-Acevedo, K., Bakken, T., & Karle, A. "Children Visiting Mothers in Prison: The Effects on Mothers' Behavior and Disciplinary Adjustment," <u>The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology</u> (2004).

Casey-Acevedo, K., & Bakken, T. "Women Adjusting to Prison: Disciplinary Behavior and the Characteristics of Adjustment," 17 (4) <u>Journal of Health and Social Policy Review</u> (2003).

Casey-Acevedo, K., Bakken, T., & Welton, M. "Women Offenders," 4 Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment, 1722 (Sage) (2002).

Casey-Acevedo, K., & Stern, A. "Family Violence," 4 Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment, 1722 (Sage) (2002).

Casey-Acevedo, K., & Bakken, T. "Visiting Women in Prison: Who Visits and Who Cares?," 43(3) <u>Journal of Offender Rehabilitation</u> 67 (2002).

Casey-Acevedo, K., & Bakken, T. "The Effects of Visitation on Women in Prison," 25 <u>International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice</u> (1) (2001).

Casey-Acevedo, K., & Bakken, T. "The Effect of Time on the Disciplinary Adjustment of Women in Prison," 45 <u>International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology</u> (4) 489 (2001).

Casey, Karen A. "Sexual Harassment". Encyclopedia of Violence in the United States. (Scribner and Sons) (1999).

Casey, Karen A. "A Review of Dead Man Walking" by Sr. Helen Prejean. Journal of Social Pathology. (1997).

Casey, Karen A. "Women Offenders and Three Strikes and You're Out" in <u>Three Strikes and You're Out</u>. edited by D. Schicor and D.K. Sechrest. (Sage)(1996).

Casey, Karen A. "Bedford Hills Correctional Facility". Encyclopedia of American Prisons. (Garland) (1996).

Garrison, Carole. ,Dambrot, F., McClelland, A & Casey, K. "Gender Balancing in the Criminal Justice Classroom and Curriculum. (3)"Journal of Criminal Justice Education, (2) (1992).

GRANTS

University of Tennessee Faculty Research Grant. Evaluation of Chattanooga Family Services Emergency Shelter. \$992.00.

Co-Principal Investigator. Americorps. Chattanooga Family Service Corps. Tennessee Commission on National and Community Service. \$377,000.

Florida Atlantic University Foundation, Faculty Research Grant. "Temporal Variations in Visitation and Disciplinary Adjustment: Does Time Matter?". \$1000.00.

Institute for Ethical Behavior, Research Grant. "Prison Visitation and Disciplinary Adjustment of Incarcerated Females". \$2500.00.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Factors of Women who have Achieved Positions of Top Command in Law Enforcement" with Karin Montejo, presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting. Cincinnati, Ohio. March 2008.

"Web-Based Courses in Criminal Justice: One University's Experience" presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting. Orlando, Florida. March 1999.

"Ten Years Later: The Evolution of a Domestic Violence Shelter" presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting. Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 1998.

"Women Offenders and Three Strikes and You're Out" presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting. Louisville, Kentucky. March 1997

"Children Visiting Mothers in Prison: The Impact on Mother's Behavior" presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada. March 1996.

Discussant. "Correctional Management Concerns: An Assessment of Policy Issues." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada. March 1996.

"Temporal Variations in Disciplinary Adjustment: Does Time Matter? presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice

Sciences meeting. Boston, Massachusetts. March 1995.

"Who Visits Women and Does it Matter? Examining the Relationship Between Visitation and Disciplinary Adjustment," presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting. Miami, Florida. November 1994.

"The Disciplinary Adjustment of Imprisoned Women," presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association meeting. Memphis, Tennessee. October, 1994.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Southern Criminal Justice Association, Women's Studies Institute of South Florida

Guest Editor

Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice, Special Issue: Gender Issues in Criminal Justice, May, 1998

Volunteer

Community Justice Task Force - Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 2000-2003. Co-Chair-Process Evaluation/Outcomes Subcommittee – Community Justice Task Force. 2000. Chattanooga Family Violence Hotline. 1996-1998 Hamilton County Domestic Violence Task Force. 1996-1998. Literacy Volunteers of America. 1994.