

Todd Bricker, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

University of Central Florida
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Academic Achievements

- 2002: Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
Major Field: Social Sciences – Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology
Awarded Interdisciplinary Doctor of Philosophy degree in Social Science
- 1997: Shippensburg University of PA, Shippensburg, PA
Major: Administration of Justice
Awarded Master of Science degree, summa cum laude
- 1993: Shippensburg University of PA, Shippensburg, PA
Major: Criminal Justice
Awarded Bachelor of Science degree
- 1989: Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, PA
Major: Police Science
Awarded Associate in Arts degree, cum laude

Academic and Administrative Appointments

- 2022-present Associate Lecturer in Criminal Justice, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
- 2016-2022: Lecturer in Criminal Justice, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
- 2014-2016: Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA
- 2012-2014: Director, Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Program, DeSales University, Center Valley, PA
- 2010-2014: Chair, Department of Social Sciences, Director, Criminal Justice Program, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, DeSales University, Center Valley, PA
- 2006-2010: Tenured Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA.

2000-2005: Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA

Law Enforcement Experience

1989-1997: Patrol Officer/Criminal Investigator, Upper Allen Township Police Department, Mechanicsburg, PA

1993-1997: Narcotics Detective, PA Attorney General's Office, Tri-County Drug Task Force

Honors and Awards

2022: Promoted to Associate Lecturer, UCF

2021: Teaching Incentive Program Award for Teaching Productivity and Excellence, UCF

2018: Selected as Faculty Member of the Game, UCF Football, 9/8/2018, UCF

2010-2014: Stipend, Outstanding Academic Advising, DSU

2007: Provost's Award for Extraordinary Service, SU

2006: Promoted to Associate Professor, SU

2006: Awarded Tenure, SU

2002: Selected as a representative to attend the PA Summer Academy for the Advancement of College Teaching, SU

1997-2000: Huff Professional Development Award for Criminal Justice Research, Michigan State University

1997: Graduated with M.S. degree, summa cum laude

1996: Nominated for membership in the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society for superior scholarship

1994: Commendation for Meritorious Service, PA Attorney General's Office

1992: Service Ribbon and Award of Achievement for Superior Academic Achievement, Upper Allen Township Police Department

1989: Graduated with A.A. degree in Police Science, cum laude

1986: Promotion to Corporal, United States Marine Corps

1985: Honor Graduate, Meritorious Promotion to Lance Corporal for superior performance and excellence in leadership and scholarship, United States Marine Corps

Courses Instructed at the University of Central Florida

CCJ 3104 Crime in America
CCJ 3024 Criminal Justice System
CCJ 3450 The Criminal Justice Manager
CJE 4014 Police and Society
CCJ 4054 Capstone: CJ Ethics
CJE 4352 Policy Development in Law Enforcement
CJE 4610 Criminal Investigation
CCJ 4641 Organized Crime
CJJ 4654 Juvenile Justice System
CCJ 4934 Emergent Criminal Justice Issues: Criminal Justice Perspectives on Forensic Science
CJE 5021 Foundations of Law Enforcement
CJJ 6020 The Juvenile Justice System
CCJ 6051 Community Justice
CCJ 6431 Leadership and Ethics in Criminal Justice

Research Presentations, Workshops and Guest Lectures

2022: Teaching Incentive Program Presentation and Discussion, UCF

2016: The Myths and Realities of Forensic Science, a presentation for the Valdosta State University Learning in Retirement Program

2015: Community Problem Solving in Criminal Justice: Breaking Barriers Through Service Learning, a paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences National Convention, Orlando, FL

2012: Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes of Academic Majors, a paper presented at the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of PA Assessment Workshop, with Dr. Karen Walton, Provost and Vice President of DeSales University

2007: Invited Speaker – Forensic Analysis of Fingerprint Evidence, presentation to the Shippensburg University Criminal Justice Club

2004: Assessing Academic Advising, a Workshop conducted for the Advisor Development Program Lunchtime Workshop Series, Shippensburg University

Police Organizational Change: Strategies for Effective Police Management in the 21st Century, a paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences National Convention, Las Vegas, NV

Self-Esteem and Crime: The Effects of Physical Reaction, Feelings of Being Owed, and Alternative Role Models, a paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences National Convention, Las Vegas, NV

2003: The Application of Service Learning to the Criminal Justice Classroom, a paper presented to the faculty and graduate students of the Criminal Justice Department, Shippensburg University

Service Learning in Criminal Justice, a paper presented at the Annual Conference for the Advancement of College Teaching and Learning, Harrisburg, PA

The Detective Mystique, an invited presentation at the Summer Science Academy for Girls, Shippensburg University

Technology in the Classroom, A training session for Criminal Justice faculty on the use of technology in the classroom, Shippensburg University

2002: Examining the Issue of Racial Profiling by Police: The Current State of Research, a paper presented at the Martin Luther King Day Events, Shippensburg University

2000: Invited Speaker, Office of Alumni and Community Relations Homecoming Speakers Program

A Retrospective Assessment of a Citizen's Police Academy, a paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences National Convention, New Orleans, LA

Spinning the Web of Hate: Exploring the Use of the Internet by Hate Groups, a paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences National Convention, New Orleans, LA

Understanding Student Riots in College Communities, a paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences National Convention, New Orleans, LA

1999: The Nature of Police and Citizen Interactions within the Context of Intimate and Domestic Conflict and Violence, a paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences National Convention, Orlando, FL

Characterizing the Police Response to Domestic Disputes, a paper presented at the American Society of Criminology National Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Managerial Considerations of Rotating Shift Systems for Police Officers in Small Rural/Suburban Police Agencies, a paper presented at the American Society of Criminology National Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Identifying Predictors of Citizen Satisfaction with Police Performance in a Medium-sized Community, a paper presented at the American Society of Criminology National Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- 1998: Shift work and Police Officers: A Study of 19 Municipal Departments in South Central PA, a paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences National Convention, Albuquerque, NM
- 1997: Modifying Inmates' Lifestyle Patterns: A Follow-up Evaluation of the LASER Project, a paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences National Convention, Louisville, KY
- 1996: Life Skills for Inmates: An Evaluation of the LASER Project, a paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences National Convention, Las Vegas, NV

Publications

- Bricker, T. E. (2022). Community Problem Solving in Criminal Justice: Breaking Barriers through Service-Learning. *The Journal of Service-Learning in Higher Education*, vol. 15 (pp. 118-135).
- Bricker, T.E. (2017). Louisiana State Penitentiary. In Kent R. Kerley (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Bricker, T.E. (2017). Protective Custody. In Kent R. Kerley (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Bricker, T.E. (2009). Rampart Investigation. In Helen Taylor Greene and Shaun Gabbidon (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Race and Crime*. Sage.
- Bricker, T.E. (2009). Ethnic Profiling. In Helen Taylor Greene and Shaun Gabbidon (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Race and Crime*. Sage.
- Bricker, T.E. (2005). Gunfight at the OK Corral: The Path to Conflict. In Frankie Y. Bailey and Steven Chermak (eds.) *Famous American Crimes and Trials*, vol. 2 (pp. 81-99). Westport CT: Praeger.
- Bricker, T.E. and Hale, D.C. (2005). Police Organizational Change: Strategies for Effective Police Management in the 21st Century. In Roslyn Muraskin and Albert R. Roberts (eds.) *Visions for Change: Crime and Justice in the Twenty-First Century* (pp. 390-403). Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
- McGivney, K., Olsen, C., Bricker, T., and Wilburne, J. (Winter 2004). A Mathematical Murder Mystery to Motivate Middle School Students. *PCTM Magazine* (Volume XLII, Number 2, pp. 9-13).
- Bricker, T.E. (2002). *The Enforcement of Traffic Offenses by the Police: Exploring the Issue of Racial Profiling*. Doctoral Dissertation. Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- Bricker, T.E. (1997). *The Consequences of Rotating Shifts Among Police Officers in Small Municipal Departments*. Master's Thesis. Shippensburg University of PA, Shippensburg, PA.
- Bricker, T.E. (1997). Gender-age Differences in Support for Capital Punishment: A Study of Public Opinion in PA. *The Graduate Student Research Journal*, Shippensburg University of PA, Shippensburg, PA.