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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Criminal Justice, 1984, State University of New York at Albany.
- M.A. Criminal Justice, 1977, State University of New York at Albany.
- B.A. Spanish and Linguistics, Magna Cum Laude, 1976,
State University of New York at Albany.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-Present Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, College of Health and Public Affairs, University of Central Florida
- 2003-2009 Professor, Doctoral Program in Public Affairs, College of Health and Public Affairs, University of Central Florida.
Joint appointment in Criminal Justice and Legal Studies.
- 2001-2003 Associate Professor
School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Indiana University - Indianapolis
- 1998-2001 Associate Professor and Chair of the Criminal Justice Faculty
School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Indiana University - Indianapolis
- 1997-98 Associate Professor, College of Criminal Justice
Core Faculty, Forensic Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program,
Division of Psychology and Philosophy
Sam Houston State University
- 1992-1996 Associate Professor and Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs

College of Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University.

- 1994 Participant, NIJ Data Resources Program Workshop,
“Criminal Justice Methodology and Analysis: Police Data.”
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Science,
The University of Michigan.
- 1990-1992 Associate Professor, Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and
Corrections, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.
- 1988-1990 Associate Director, Program on Human Development and Criminal
Behavior, Castine Research Corporation.
- 1987-1988 Co-Principal Investigator, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center.
- 1984-1987 Project Director, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center.
- 1986 Research Scientist, New York State Office of Mental Health Research
Foundation.
- 1981 Assistant Research Scientist, New York State Office of Mental Health
Research Foundation.
- 1978-1981 Research Assistant, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center.

AWARDS and HONORS

Hubert Block Award for Outstanding Service. American Society of
Criminology (November 2000).

Distinguished Alumnus, School of Criminal Justice,
State University of New York at Albany (November 1999)

Excellence in Undergraduate Education,
School of Public and Environmental Affairs, IUPUI (May 1999).

Junior Fellow, Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government.

Dissertation Fellow, State University of New York at Albany.

SUNYA Benevolent Fellowship Award.

FUNDED RESEARCH

T. Baumer and K. Adams. An Assessment of Marion County's Cite and Release and Emergency Release Policies. Marion County Criminal Justice Agency, \$19,500.

C. Garcia and K. Adams. "Use of Surveillance Technology in Schools: A Survey of Trends and Practices." Subcontract from IUPUI Institute of Forensic Imaging. Award: \$26,000.

K. Adams. "An Assessment of Criminal Justice Data in the Social Assets and Vulnerability Indicators Database (SAVI)." POLIS Center - IUPUI. Award: \$13,600.

K. Adams and M. Smith. "Perceptions of Police Accountability in the Citizen Complaint Process." National Institute of Justice. Award: \$299,950.

"Evaluation of the Conroe STAR Program: A School-based Juvenile Boot Camp Program." Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Texas. 9/1/96 to 1/15/97. Award: \$49,799.

"Evaluation of the Continuity of Care Program." Texas Council on Offenders with Mental Impairment. 9/1/97 to 12/31/97. Award: \$5,643

"The Sentencing of Mentally Impaired Offenders." Texas Council on Offenders with Mental Impairment. 7/1/96 to 8/31/97. Award: \$43,840.

"Felons Who Attempt to Purchase Guns: A Study of Prior and Subsequent Criminal Involvements." National Institute of Justice. 6/1/95 to 5/31/96. Award: \$43,064.

"The Effects of Juvenile Curfews on Violent Crime." National Institute of Justice. 9/1/95 to 12/31/96. Award: \$49,559.

Hans Toch and Kenneth Adams. "The Disturbed and Disruptive Offender." National Institute of Justice. 1985-86. Award: \$200,000

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Toch, H. and Adams, K. 2002 (April). *Acting out: Maladaptive behavior in confinement*. Washington: DC: American Psychological Association.

Flanagan, T., J. Marquart and K. Adams, Eds. 1998 (February). *Incarcerating Criminals: Prisons and Jails in Social and Organizational Context*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Toch, H. and Adams, K. 1994. *The Disturbed Violent Offender*. Revised Edition. Washington DC: American Psychological Association. Original edition published in 1989 by Yale University Press, New Haven, CT.

Toch, H. and Adams, K. 1988. *Coping: Maladaptation in Prisons*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Books.

Articles: (* refereed)

K. Adams and J. Ferrandino. 2008. "Managing Mentally Ill Inmates in Prisons." *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 35 (8): 913-927.

K. Adams. 2007. "Abolish Juvenile Curfews," *Criminology and Public Policy*, 6 (4) 663-669.

*K. Adams and V. Jennison. 2007. "What We do not Know about Police Use of Tasers™", *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 30 (3) 447 - 465.

*T. Baumer and K. Adams, 2006. Controlling a Jail Population by Partially Closing the Front Door: An Evaluation of a "Summons in Lieu of Arrest" Policy. *The Prison Journal*, 86 (3) 386-402.

*Adams, K. 2006. Divergences and Convergences in Public Affairs Education and Research. *International Journal of Public Policy*. 1 (4): 355-366.

*Adams, K. 2003 (May). "The Effectiveness of Juvenile Curfews at Crime Prevention." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 587 (1), 136-159.

Adams, K. 1998 (Sept.-Oct.). "The new technology of writing." *ACJS Newsletter*, 17 (2), 17.

*Adams, K. 1996. "The bull market in corrections." *Prison Journal*, 76 (4), 461-467. Reprinted in Flanagan, T., J. Marquart and K. Adams, Eds. February, 1998. *Incarcerating Criminals: Prisons and Jails in Social and Organizational Context*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Adams, K. 1995. Searching for an academic position: The agony and the ecstasy. *The Criminologist*, 20 (3), 1, 4, 6-7.

*Adams, K., K. Bennett, T. Flanagan, J. Marquart, S. Cuvelier, V. Burton, E. Fritch, J. Gerber, and D. Longmire. 1994. A large-scale multi-dimensional test of the effect of prison education programs on offenders' behavior. *The Prison Journal*, 74, 433-449. Reprinted in C. Hemmens and M. Stohr (eds.), 2003, *The Inmate Prison Experience*. New York: Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

*J. Marquart, S. Cuvelier, V. Burton, K. Adams, J. Gerber, D. Longmire, T. Flanagan, K. Bennett, and E. Fritch. 1994. A limited capacity to threat: Examining the effects of population control strategies on prison education programs. *Crime and Delinquency*, 40, 516-531.

*Adams, K. 1992. Who are the clients? Characteristics of inmates referred for mental health treatment. *The Prison Journal*, 72, 120-141.

*Toch, H. and Adams, K. 1988. Punishment, treatment and prison infractions. *Journal of Offender Counseling, Services and Rehabilitation*, 12, 5-18.

*Toch, H. and Adams, K. 1987. The prison as dumping ground: Mainlining disturbed offenders. *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 4, 539-553. Reprinted in H. Toch, Ed., 1997, *Corrections: A Humanistic Approach*, New York: Harrow and Heston.

*Adams, K. and Cutshall, C. 1987. Refusing to prosecute minor offenses: The relative influence of legal and extra-legal factors. *Justice Quarterly*, 4, 595-609.

- *Toch, H. and Adams, K. 1987. In the eye of the beholder? Assessments of psychopathology among prisoners by federal prison staff. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 24, 119-39.
- *Toch, H., Adams, K. and Greene, R. 1987. Ethnicity, disruptiveness, and emotional disorder among prison inmates. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 14, 93-109.
- *Adams, K. 1986. The disciplinary experiences of mentally disordered inmates. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 13, 297-316.
- Adams K. 1986. Addressing inmate mental health problems: A new direction for prison therapeutic services. *Federal Probation*, 46, 27-33.
- *Toch, H. and Adams, K. 1986. Pathology and disruptiveness among prison inmates. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 23, 7-21.
- *Adams, K. 1986. Social science and social reality: Another view. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 23, 313-17.
- *Adams, K. 1986. Gender differences in court processing: A methodological comment. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 23, 295-303.
- *Adams, K. and Flint, G. 1985. Inmate psychiatric history and parole release decisions: A research note. *Criminal Justice Review*, 10, 52-4.
- *Cutshall, C., and Adams, K. 1983. Responding to older offenders: Age selectivity in the processing of shoplifters. *Criminal Justice Review*, 8, 1-8.
- *Adams, K. 1983. The effect of evidentiary factors on charge reduction. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 11, 525-37.
- *Adams, K. 1983. Former mental patients in a prison and parole system: A study of socially disruptive behavior. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 10, 358-84.
- *Gottfredson, M. and Adams, K. 1982. Prison behavior and post-release performance: Empirical reality and public policy. *Law and Policy Quarterly*, 4, 373-91. Reprinted in *Federal Parole Decision-Making Selected*

Reprints, V, (United States Parole Commission Research Unit, December 1984).

Chapters in Professional Books:

Adams, K. 1999. "What we know about police use of force." in *Use of force by police: Overview of national and local data*. National Institute of Justice Research Report, Washington, D.C., pp. 1-14.

Adams, K. 1999. "A research agenda on police use of force." in *Use of force by police: Overview of national and local data*. National Institute of Justice Research Report, Washington, D.C., pp. 61-73.

Adams, K., Flanagan, T., and Marquart, J. 1988. "The future of the penitentiary." in *Incarcerating Criminals: Prisons and Jails in Social and Organizational Context*. Edited by T. Flanagan, J. Marquart and K. Adams. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 314-332.

Adams, K. 1997. "Developmental aspects of adult crime" in *Advances in Criminological Theory*, Vol. 7 - Developmental Theories of Crime and Delinquency, edited by Terence Thornberry. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Press, pp. 309-342.

Adams, K. 1996. "Measuring the prevalence of police abuse of force" in *Police Violence: Understanding and Controlling Police Abuse of Force*, edited by William Geller and Hans Toch, New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, pp. 52-93. Also printed in *And Justice for All*, 1995, edited by William Geller and Hans Toch, Washington, D.C.: Police Executive Research Forum, pp. 61-97.

Adams, K. 1996. "Self-protection and gun control" in *Americans' View Crime and Justice: A National Public Opinion Survey*, edited by Timothy Flanagan and Dennis Longmire. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, .pp. 109-124.

Adams, K. 1995. "Measuring the prevalence of police abuse of force" in *And Justice For All: A National Agenda for Understanding and Controlling Police Abuse of Force*, edited by William Geller and Hans Toch, Washington, DC: Police Executive Research Forum, pp. .61-98.

Adams, K. 1992. "Adjusting to prison life: Stress, coping and maladaptation" in *Crime and Justice: A Annual Review of Research*, edited by Michael Tonry, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 275-259.

Author of the following chapters in *Human Development and Criminal Behavior: New Ways of Advancing Knowledge* (Michael Tonry, Lloyd Ohlin, and David Farrington; New York: Springer-Verlag, 1990):

Chapter 7 - "Sampling yield"

Chapter 9 - "Common variables"

Chapter 10 - "Measurement issues"

Chapter 11 - "Statistical methods and analysis"

Chapter 14 - "Young adult cohorts" (with L. Ohlin and R. Sampson)

Book Reviews:

Adams, K. 1983. Methods of research in criminology and criminal justice. *Federal Probation*, 47, 68.

Other:

Adams, K. 2005 (April 20). Testimony before the Commission on Safety and abuse in America's Prisons. Tampa, FL.

Adams, K. 2000 (September 10). "More Police for Indianapolis?" Indianapolis Star, pp. D1, 3.

Adams, K. 2000. Felons Who Attempt to Purchase Guns: A Study of Prior and Subsequent Involvements. Final Report to the National Institute of Justice.

Adams, K. and J. Walsh. 1999. An Assessment of Criminal Justice Data in the Social Assets and Vulnerability Indicators Database (SAVI). Final Report to POLIS Center at IUPUI.

Adams, K., Margaret Farnworth, Nancy Horton, Cletus Snell and Ruth Triplett. 1988. S.T.A.R. evaluation: Final report. Huntsville, Texas: College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University

Adams, et. al. 1994. Prison education research project: Final report.
Huntsville, Texas: College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State
University.

Adams, K. et al. 1989. Final report of the research design working group.
(Program on Human Development and Criminal Behavior). Castine, ME:
Castine Research Corporation.

Adams, K. et al. 1988. Final report of the desistance-persistence working
group. (Program on Human Development and Criminal Behavior).
Castine, ME: Castine Research Corporation.

Adams, K. 1986. Review of the proposed psychiatric plan for Michigan
state prisons. (Prepared for Michigan Attorney General Office).

Adams, K. 1986. Estimating the need for mental health services in
Michigan state prisons. (Prepared for the Michigan Department of
Corrections).

Steadman, H., Braff, G., Melick, M. Arvanites, T. and Adams, K. 1982.
New York state mental health: Views of its clients, customers, staff and
managers. (New York State Office of Mental Health).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Membership in Professional Associations:

American Society of Criminology.
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Offices Held in Professional Associations:

Chair, Employment Exchange Committee, American Society of
Criminology, 1990-present.

Evaluation of Manuscripts for Journals and Book Publishers and of Grant
Proposals for Agencies:

Reviewer, *Justice Quarterly*.
Reviewer, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

Reviewer, *National Institute of Justice Peer Review Panel*
Reviewer, *American Journal of Police*
Reviewer, *Wadsworth Books*
Advisory Board, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.
Advisory Board, *Advances in Theoretical Criminology*.

Consultantships, etc.:

Member, Program Planning Committee, Mental Health and Addiction in the Criminal Justice System Conference.

Facility Review Team, Pendleton Correctional Facility, IN.

Campbell Crime and Justice Group, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Reviewer on "Effects of Juvenile Curfews."

Lecturer, "Integrating Qualitative Data into Quantitative Studies," NIJ Data Resources Program, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science Research, University of Michigan.

National Institute of Justice, Scientific Oversight Committee for the Privatization of Federal Prisons Project.

Visiting Expert, United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. 109th International Training Course, Tokyo.

National Institute of Justice Technical Assistance and Support Program.

Michigan Attorney General Office and Department of Corrections.

Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings:

Adams, K. 2015 (November). "A New Era for Police Accountability?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Adams, K. 2014 (November). "Police Use of Force." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Adams, K. 2013 (November). "An Exploration of Data-Driven Police Accountability Measures." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Adams, K. 2012 (November). "Evaluating Police Departments: A Review of Strategies." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Adams, K. 2011 (November). "External Validity as a Limiting Factor in Criminal Justice Policy Experiments." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Adams, K. 2010 (November). "An Historical Review of Social Experiments with Special Attention to Crime." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Adams, K. 2009 (November). "Randomized Field Experiments: Perhaps Just the Silver Standard." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Adams, K. 2008 (November). "Police Accountability Systems: A Critical Review and Analysis." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Adams, K. (2007) (November). "Gangs & Curfew Laws." And "Improving Police Accountability Using A Balanced Scorecard Approach." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Adams, K. 2004 (October). "Divergences and Convergences in Public Affairs Education and Research." First Annual Public Affairs Research Conference, University of Central Florida.

Adams, K. 2002 (November). "Finding a Job in Criminal Justice." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Adams, K. 2002 (May). "Statistical Overview." Mental Health, Addiction and the Criminal Justice System: A Collaborative Conference, Columbus, IN.

Adams, K. 2002 (April). "The Effects of Juvenile Curfew Laws on Juvenile Delinquency." The 2002 Jerry Lee Crime Prevention Symposium, University of Maryland, College Park.

Adams, K. 2001 (November). "Methodological Issues in Evaluating the Impact of Juvenile Curfew Laws." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Adams, K. 2001 (November). Presentation. "How to Get a Job and How to Get Published." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Garcia, C. and K. Adams. 2000 (November). "Measuring the Use of Surveillance Technology in American Schools: A National Survey of Trends and Practices." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Adams, K. 2000 (November). Presentation. "Graduate Student Information: "How to Find a Job and How to Get Published"". American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.

Adams, K. 2000 (July). "Citizen's Perspectives on the Handling of Their Complaints Against Police." Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation, Office of Justice Programs, Washington, DC.

Adams, K. 1999 (December). Invited Discussant. Scientific Oversight Committee for the Privatization of Federal Prisons Project. National Institute of Justice, Washington, D.C.

Adams, K. 1999 (July). Invited Moderator and Discussant. "Police Use of Force." Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation, Office of Justice Programs, Washington, DC.

Adams, K. 1999 (July). Invited Workshop Participant. "New Research Paradigms." National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC.

Adams, K. 1999 (June). Invited Workshop Participant. "Conference on Strengthening Police Community Relationships - Police Use of Force Subgroup." Office of the Attorney General, Washington, DC.

Adams, K. 1999 (January). Invited Participant at Fact-finding Meeting. "A Study of Decisions to Prosecute Homicide and Drug Offenses in Marion Co. Indiana." Indiana Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Adams, K. 1998 (July). Invited Speaker. "Pressures and counter-pressures affecting research on sensitive topics in policing." Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation, Office of Justice Programs, Washington, DC.

Adams, K. 1998 (June). Visiting Expert. "Current trends in correctional programming in the USA." United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Tokyo

Adams, K. 1998 (June). Visiting Expert. "The get-tough on crime movement meets the community." United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Tokyo.

Adams, K. 1998 (June). Visiting Expert. "The reintegration of mentally ill offenders into the community." United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Tokyo.

Adams, K. 1997 (November). "Juvenile curfews as crime prevention." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Adams, K. 1997 (November). "Criminal recidivism among felons who attempt to purchase guns." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Snell, C., Adams, K., Triplett, R., N. Horton and M. Farnworth. 1997 (November). "A juvenile boot camp within a school setting: The S.T.A.R. program." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Adams, K. 1997 (March). "Background checks for gun purchases: Who are the criminals getting caught?" Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.

David, W. and K. Adams. 1996 (November). "Attitudes of prison executives towards older inmates." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Adams, K. 1996 (November). "The effect of curfews on violent crime."
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Adams, K. 1996 (October). Facilitator. "Bridging the security/treatment
gap." Texas Department of Criminal Justice Management Conference,
Huntsville, TX.

Adams, K. 1996 (October). Invited Speaker, "Issues in the operation and
evaluation of juvenile curfews." Crime Prevention Cluster Conference.
National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC.

Adams, K. 1996 (August). Invited speaker, "Issues in the operation and
evaluation of juvenile curfews." Annual Conference on Criminal Justice
Research and Evaluation, Office of Justice Programs, Washington, DC.

Adams, K. 1996 (June). Invited speaker, "Impact of curfews on gangs."
National Youth Gang Symposium, Dallas, TX.

Adams, K. 1996 (March). Invited speaker, "Legislative evaluations,"
National Institute of Justice Cluster Conference on Firearms Research,
Washington, DC.

Adams, K. 1993 (April). Moderator, "Scandals from the past, lessons for
the future". Association of Paroling Authorities, International. Ninth
Annual Conference, NY, NY.

Adams, K. 1991. "Punishing inmates: A study of official responses to
inmate misbehavior." Paper presented at the 1991 meeting of the
American Society of Criminology.

Adams, K. 1990. "Prison violence: A longitudinal study of inmate
behavior." Paper presented at the 1990 meeting of the American Society
of Criminology.

Adams, K. 1990. "Human development research in criminal justice."
Paper presented at the 1990 meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice
Association.

Adams, K. 1988. "Crazy crimes, crazy criminals: An empirical typology of violence." Paper presented at the 1988 meeting of the American Society of Criminology.

Adams, K. 1987. "The devil made me do it! Peculiar aspects of violence among disturbed offenders." Paper presented at the 1987 meeting of the American Society of Criminology.

Adams, K. 1986. "Patterns of adjustment among mentally disordered inmates." Paper presented at the 1986 meeting of the American Society of Criminology.

Adams, K. 1985. "Pathology and violence among prison inmates." Paper presented at the 1985 meeting of the American Society of Criminology.

Adams, K. 1984. "The measurement of decision outcomes: An analysis of plea negotiations." Paper presented at the 1984 meeting of the American Society of Criminology.