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EDUCATION

<u>University</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>
Southern Illinois	Sociology	Ph.D. 1977
Southern Illinois	Sociology	M.A. 1970
Ohio University	Sociology	B.A. 1966
Ohio University	Mathematics	B.S. 1965

DISSERTATION

1977 "The Effect of Male Absenteeism on the Structure and Organization of the Military Family" (Dissertation) Southern Illinois University.

LICENSURE

North Carolina High School Teaching Certificate (Social Sciences)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Corrections	Criminology
Applied Sociology	Sociology of Law
Internship Supervision	Women in the Justice System

HONOR SOCIETY

Alpha Kappa Delta

EMPLOYMENT

Academic

1986- Professor, Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University (ASU)  
1981-86 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, ASU  
1976-81 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, ASU  
1973-76 Instructor, Department of Sociology, ASU  
1972-73 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University-  
Carbondale (SIU-C)  
1971-72 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, SIU-C  
1971 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, SIU-C  
1970 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, SIU-C

Non-Academic -

1966-67 Supervisor of Social Statistics, Welfare Federation of Cleveland

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Non-teaching –

- 1998-2002 Director of Undergraduate Sociology Program  
1988-present Content Supervisor – B.S. Teaching, concentration in Sociology  
1976-2006 Supervisor - Sociology Internships

### Teaching -

- 1973-present On-campus: Undergraduate and Graduate: Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Social Deviation, Probation and Parole, Corrections, Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency, Applied Sociology, Women in the Justice System, Sociology of Law.  
1973-present Independent study: Social Deviation, Military Sociology, Sociology of the Deaf, Criminal Justice and the Social Sciences, Sociology of Religion and Juvenile Offender and the Law, Domestic Violence, Biographies of Female Offenders  
1973 Off campus: Burke cluster, Isothermal Community College

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 Rienrth, J. "Service-Learning: A Sociological Experience" Quick Hits for Service-Learning: FACET: Indiana University
- 2009 Rienrth, J. "Learning Through Experience." Boone, N.C. Office of Printing and Publications (Class manual)
- 2008 Rienrth, J. "A University-High School Partnership Experience." Tar Heel News, Winter.  
Rienrth, J. "More on High School Sociology." Footnotes May/June 2008. American Sociological Association.
- 2007 Rienrth, J. "Learning Through Experience" Hubbard Center for Faculty and Staff Support. (Supplemental Text)  
Rienrth, J. "Jean Harris: American Murderer" Great Lives from History: Notorious Lives. Salem Press, Pasadena, California. pp. 448-9.
- 2006 Pratt, C., J. Rienrth and M. Parks. The Creative Sociology Classroom. Integrity, House, Blowing Rock, N.C.  
Rienrth, J. "What to Tell Your Majors: Getting a Job After College." Sociation Today, vol. 4, No. 1.
- 2005 "Model Prison: Simulation in a Corrections Class." Sociation Today, 3:1 (OnLine)  
"Aggravating Circumstances," Criminal Justice. Pasadena, California. Salem Press.  
"Mitigating Circumstances," Criminal Justice. Pasadena, California. Salem Press.  
"Resumes." Ethics, Revised Edition, Pasadena, California. Salem Press.  
Rienrth, J. "Career Planning for Sociology Majors." Hubbard Center for Faculty and Staff Support. (Supplemental Text)
- 2004 Pratt, Cinthia, Janice Rienrth and Meredith Parks. "The Creative Sociology Classroom: A Teaching Supplement for High School and Community College Sociology Teachers," Boone, N.C. William C. Hubbard Center for Faculty and Staff Support.
- 2002 Rienrth, J. "Service-Learning at Appalachian: Crossing the Borders of University and Community," Teaching and Learning at Appalachian, Hubbard Center for Faculty and Staff Support, Vol. 6, pp.16-18.

- Riennerth, J. "Service-Learning: A Sociological Perspective," Reflections, Dept. of Student Programs, Division of Student Development, ASU, p. 13.
- 2000 "Model Prison: Simulation in a Corrections Class," Teaching and Learning at Appalachian, Appalachian State University.
- 1999 Riennerth, J., M. Schultz and R. Caston. "Teaching, Tracking and Market Our Product" The American Sociologist 30:5-17.
- Riennerth, J. and M. Wise. "The Bell Jar: Chris Moose (Ed.) The Sixties in America: The Encyclopedia of Literature in America. Salem Press. Pasadena, California.
- 1998 Riennerth, J., P. Lindsay, M. Wise, T. Seitz and J. Dillon "Sociology and High School Teaching." The American Sociologist 29:64-77.
- 1997 Riennerth, J. and M. Wise. "Attica Prison Riot." In David Bradley and Shelley Fisher Fishkin (Eds) The Encyclopedia of Civil Rights in America. M.E. Sharpe, Inc. Pasadena, California.
- "Gideon v Wainwright." In Moose, C. Great Events from History: North American Series, Revised Edition. Pasadena, California. Salem Press.
- "Gregg v Georgia," In Moose, C. Great Events from History: North American Series, Revised Edition. Pasadena, California. Salem Press.
- Folts, W. Edward, Janice Riennerth, Katrina Seitz, Tina Burns and Ruth Atkinson "Adult Day Care: Enhancing Family Caregiver Effectiveness," In, Weaver, J. W. Canterbury, J. A. and Webb, L. C.(Eds)Planning and Managing Adult Day Services, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Washington, D.C. National Council on the Aging.
- "Women in Prison." In McFadden, M. Ready Reference: Women's Issues, Pasadena, California. Salem Press.
- 1992 Recidivism: What Is It?", ERIC Counseling and Personnel Services Clearinghouse
- 1987 "Learning Through Experience II" Internship Manual, ASU, Faculty Development and Instructional Services Center.
- 1984 Editorial "Citizens Play the Reading Role in PYD," The Intercom Western Region Positive Youth Development Committee.
- Preface, G.L. Webb, The Prison Ordeal, Coker Publishing House, Georgia.
- 1981 "Learning Through Experience," Internship Manual, ASU, Center for Instructional Development. (Supplemental Text)
- 1978 "Separation and Female-Centeredness in the Military" in Military Families: Adaptation to Change (eds.) E. Hunter and D. Nice, Praeger Publishers.
- 1973 "Youth Culture in Sweden," with H. Lantz and M. Herlin in G. Boalt, H. Lantz, M. Herlin, The Academic Pattern: A Comparison Between Researchers and Non-Researchers, Men and Women, Stockholm.

#### BOOK/ARTICLE REVIEW/REVIEWER –

- 2006 Reviewer. "A Discipline Divided: Sociology in American High Schools, 1911-2001." Lexington Books
- 2005 Reviewer. "(Re)searching the Nursing Home: Stories of Age, Gender, Sex and Class." National Women's Studies Association Journal.
- 2005 Reviewer. Muraskin, Forgotten Offenders: Voices of Incarcerated Women.
- 2002 Reviewer. Rasche, Christine. Understanding Women and Crime

- 2001 Review: "Policing Women: The Sexual Politics of Law Enforcement and the LAPD" by Janis Appier.. in National Women's Studies Association Journal, Indiana University Press, 13 (1) Spring, pp. 195-98.  
 "Top Cops: Profiles of Women in Command" by Marion E. Gold. in National Women's Studies Association Journal, Indiana University Press, 13 (1) Spring, pp. 195-98.  
 "Triumph of Spirit" by Chief Penny Harrington. in National Women's Studies Association Journal, Indiana University Press, 13 (1) Spring, pp.195-98.
- 1996 Reviewer: Women, Law and Social Control  
 Reviewer: Introduction to Sociology of Juvenile Delinquency
- 1988 Reviewer. Sex Roles
- 1989-90 Review: "Social Construction of Reform" in Contemporary Sociology.
- 1986-88 Reviewer: Random House and Macmillan

PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION –

- 2011 Presenter – "U.S. History Through the Voices of Young People." NC Council of Social Studies. Greensboro, NC
- 2010 Presenter – "Teaching the Civil Rights Movement Through Primary Sources." NC Council of Social Studies, Greensboro, NC
- 2008 Presenter – "Crossing Boundaries: A University-High School Partnership. North Carolina Social Studies Conference. ASU-Public School Partnership Focus Group.
- 2007 Presenter – "Crossing Boundaries: A University-High School Partnership Experience." Committee on Industrial Theory and Assessment: CITA Conference  
 on  
 Community-University Partnerships. University of Massachusetts-Lowell.  
 Presenter – "The Creative Sociology Classroom." Lilly South Conference on  
 College  
 and University Teaching.
- 2006 In-Service for High School Teachers - "Sociology and the High School Classroom." Social Studies Staff Development Day.  
 Presenter - "Implementing Sociology into Social Science Classes." North Carolina Social Studies Conference,
- 2005 Roundtable - "University-High School Collaboration" Southern Sociological Society.  
 Poster Session - "Internship Satisfaction: An Exploratory Study" Southern Sociological Society.
- 2003 Presenter - "High School Sociology," North Carolina Social Studies Conference,  
 Presenter - "Applying Sociology," North Carolina Sociological Association, .
- 2002 Presenter - "Outsiders: Sociology in Non-academic Settings." Southern Sociological Association.  
 Session Organizer - "Outsiders: Sociology in Non-academic Settings."
- 2001 Presenter - "The Underside of Internships: Idealism vs. Reality," Southern Sociological Association.  
 Presenter - "Landing a Job with a Sociology Degree," North Carolina Sociological Association.  
 Presenter - "The Evolution of an Applied Sociology Course," Society for Applied

- Sociology.
- 1998 Presenter - "The Elderly in the Criminal Justice System, Southern Sociological Society.  
 Presenter - "How Can I Market a Sociology Degree," North Carolina Sociological Association.  
 Session Chair -Delinquency and Theoretical Applications. Southern Sociological Society.
- 1997 Panel Presenter - "The Politics of Course Coordination," North Carolina Sociological Association.  
 Panel Presenter -"What Comes Next: Issues of Students," North Carolina Sociological Association.
- 1996 Presenter - "The Elderly In Prison," Southern Criminal Justice Association.  
 Presenter - "High School Social Science Teachers" North Carolina Sociological Association.  
 Session Chair - Teaching Sociology II, Southern Sociological Society.
- 1995 Presenter - "Needs of Programs for Female Offenders" Southern Sociological Society.  
 Panel Presenter - "Has Sociology Major Served Grads Well" Salem College North Carolina Sociological Association.  
 Session Chair - Potpourri: Education and Gender Issues, Southern Criminal Justice Association.
- 1994 "Sociology and Other Disciplines: Disciplinary Turf Wars" North Carolina Sociological Association.
- 1993 Presenter - "Needs of Women Offenders" Region VIII Correctional Education Association.  
 Presenter - "Creative Writing in Confinement" Southern Criminal Justice Association.
- 1992 Presenter - "Women In Corrections: Quo Vadis? Southern Criminal Justice Association.  
 Presenter - "Educating the Educators" NACADA Conference  
 Presenter, Advising Workshop, Sociology, ASU
- 1991 Presenter - "Recidivism - What Is It", Society for the Study of Social Problems  
 Session Organizer and Discussant, "Women: Offenders, Victims, Practitioners" Southern Criminal Justice Association
- 1990 Presenter - "Internships: Reality and Liability" Southern Sociological Association.  
 Presenter - "Women, Crime and CJ" Feminist Jurisprudence Symposium.  
 Session Organizer - "Women: Offenders, Victims, Practitioners" Southern Sociological Society.  
 Panel Moderator - Juvenile Justice Symposium
- 1989 Session Organizer - "Teaching Sociology" Southern Sociological Association  
 Discussion Group Moderator: Criminology and Criminal Justice. American Bar Association Conference.
- 1988 Presenter- "A Case Study on Teaching Creativity," Southern Sociological Association.
- 1987 Presenter, "The Evolution of Criminal Punishment", Southeastern Medieval

- Association.
- 1985 Discussant - "Teaching Sociology", Southern Sociological Association  
 Presenter - "Criminal Justice and Liberal Arts Education", Southern Association of Criminal Justice Educators  
 Session Organizer - "Women and Life Satisfaction," Southern Sociological Association.
- 1984 Workshop Presenter - "Non-Academic Options for Sociological Work" Southern Sociological Association
- 1981 Discussant - "Single Lifestyle," Southern Sociological Association
- 1980 Panel Discussant - Implementing Community Based Corrections  
 Reader's Theatre production, "Captive Voices"
- 1979 Group Facilitator: Women and Power Conference.
- 1977 "The Measurement of Female-Centeredness in Father-Absent Families," Military Family Research Conference.

#### COMMITTEES:

##### University and College -

- 2001-2 Advisory Board for Teaching and Learning at Appalachian
- 1999-2003 College Advising Committee  
 Selection Committee for Outstanding Advisor
- 1988-2002 ASU Advisory Board for National Women's Studies Association Journal
- 1999-present University Judicial Board (Court of Appeals)
- 1998-99 Arts and Sciences Internship Committee  
 Committee on Second Academic Concentration
- 1997-98 Plemmons Leadership Medallion Committee
- 1997-98 Sociology Academic Discipline Committee  
 Community College University Articulation Agreement
- 1995-96 University Small Group Housing Committee  
 Committee on Student Conduct
- 1992-93 Task Force on Student Teacher Supervision
- 1991-92 Revision Committee - Code of Student Conduct
- 1985-86 Task Force on the Baccalaureate Degree
- 1984-85 Search Committee - Arts & Sciences Dean
- 1983-84 Project Lodestar (Faculty Evaluation) Chair
- 1982-89 General College Advisor
- 1980-82 Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee
- 1979-80 Self-Study Committee on "Equality"
- 1976-77 Search Committee: Director of the Center for the Study of Private Enterprise

##### Interdepartmental -

- 2003-present Social Sciences Focus Group – ASU-Public School Partnership
- 1999-2001 FACES Interdisciplinary Field Experience Committee  
 FACES Interdisciplinary Course Committee
- 1996-97,2000-02 Chair-B.S. Social Science Teaching Committee
- 1989-90,93 Criminal Justice Curriculum

1988-present	Women's Studies Faculty Committee
1983	Political Science Graduate Review Committee
1979	Local Arrangements Committee: Women and Power Conference
Departmental –	
2006-9	Welfare and Morale Committee
2001	Assessment Committee
1998-2004	Faculty Development Committee
1998-99	Departmental Program Evaluation Committee
1996-2002	Administrative Policy Committee
1989-93	Chair: Student Affairs Committee
1987-89, 95-03	Chair: Curriculum Committee
1986	Chair: Graduate Review Committee
1983	Co-chair: Future Planning Committee
1981	Curriculum Review Committee
1979	Self-Study Committee
1978-79, 82-91, 95-98, 2003-08	Personnel Committee
1977	Chair: Chairman Review Committee
Professional -	
2005-2009	American Sociological Association NC High School Representatives
2001-2004	Committee on Sociological Practice, Southern Sociological Society
1999-2000	Elections Committee, Southern Sociological Society
1997-98	Legislative Liaison Committee, N.C. Sociological Association
1996-97	Sociology Academic Discipline Committee Comprehensive Articulation Plan, Content Specific Praxis Tests
1995-97	High School Study Committee, NC Sociological Association
1989-90	Awards Committee NC Criminal Justice Association
1987-89	Board of Directors: NC Criminal Justice Association
1986-87	Audit Committee: NC Association of Criminal Justice Educators
1979	Teller's Committee: Academy Criminal Justice Sciences

#### CREATIVE ACTIVITY

1999-2000	Reader's Theatre presentation "The Two Worlds of Jean Harris" (with Linda Welden)
1989-90	Developed and revised slide-tape presentation "What Is Sociology? Why Should I Choose It As a Major?"

#### GRANTS

2010	American Sociological Association, "Guardian ad Litem Volunteer Retention Project." (\$1,174.00)
2008	Hubbard Center Textbook Grant: <u>Learning Through Experience.</u>
2005	Hubbard Center Textbook Grant: <u>Career Planning for Sociology Majors.</u>
2003-4	Hubbard Center Textbook Grant: <u>High School Sociology Resource Manual</u> (with Cindee Pratt and Meredith Parks)
1988	Ford Foundation Women's Studies grant
1981	Center for Instructional Development Grant: <u>Learning Through Experience.</u>

1979 Research Grant-Reader's Theatre presentation "Captive Voices," (with Linda Welden).

#### HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

2010 Excellence in Public Service Award, NC Board of Governors – ASU nominee.  
2007 Nominee - College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Advisor Award  
2005 First Place - Poster Session. Southern Sociological Society  
2004 Woman of Distinction Award - Women's Studies Center  
Outstanding Sorority (SK) Advisor Award - ASU  
1999 Inducted - Arts and Sciences Academy of Outstanding Teachers  
1998 Outstanding Sorority (SK) Advisor Award  
1997 Nominee-College of Arts and Sciences Academy of Outstanding Teachers  
Nominee-Student Government Association-Outstanding Teacher Award  
1996 Nominee, Outstanding Teacher Award, Student Government Association.  
1993 Distinguished Sorority (SK) Advisor Service Award  
1982 Past President's Award: Boone Business and Professional Women's Club

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2005-6 Board Member - Grandfather Academy, Grandfather Home for Children  
2003 Member of Critical Incident Team - Grandfather Home for Children  
Board Member - Playhouse  
2002 Participant: North Carolina Catalyst Project (College of Education)  
Freshman Orientation Advisor  
2001-09 Member of ASU Partnership Social Science Focus Group  
1999 Participant: PRAXIS Initiative  
FACES Field Manual - Developed Section - Field Supervisor Activities.  
FACES Interdisciplinary course - Developed Section - Overview of the  
Wraparound Process.  
Worked Phase II Freshman Orientation.  
1997 Discussion leader - Freshman Summer Reading Program  
1991-2009 Guardian ad Litem: Juvenile Court  
1990- 2009 Advisor - Sigma Kappa Sorority  
1982-91 General College - Freshman Advisor  
1989 Director of Appalachian House (1 week)  
1988-90 Chair, WYN House Advisory Committee  
1988-90 Board Member, Boone Area Crimestoppers  
1985-86 BPW District Secretary-Treasurer  
1984-2009 Board Member, Secretary & Vice Chair Watauga Youth Network  
1984 Appalachian House Director (1st SS)  
1983-84 President, Boone Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW)  
1983-84 Community Theatre (Assistant Director, cast)  
1982-83 Advisor - Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity  
1980-90 Member, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Watauga County Community  
Based Alternatives Task Force  
1973-present Graduate Faculty, Appalachian State University



