

Tiffany Vedder, Ph.D.

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**Higher Ed Instructor/Researcher/  
Criminal Justice/Drug Policy/Corrections**

Motivated criminal justice professor who holds higher education experience in course development, teaching face-to-face, and implementing online instruction using numerous technological tools. Wearing various hats at Mansfield University, time was dedicated to *Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE)* approval of syllabi, advising students, assisting the department's chair, teaching criminology, designing future courses, recruiting students to study abroad, orchestrating guest speaker events, and achieving a second graduate degree. All PhD coursework and residencies have been completed maintaining a 4.0 GPA and PhD degree was conferred on May 10, 2020 in Public Policy Administration in Criminal Justice. My quantitative dissertation examined the criminogenic effect of imprisonment on drug offender recidivism.

**Education**

<b>Doctor of Philosophy – Public Policy Administration in Criminal Justice</b> Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota	2020
<b>Master of Science – Secondary History Education</b> Mansfield University, Mansfield, Pennsylvania	2011
<b>Master of Science – Criminology</b> Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida	2008
<b>Bachelor of Science – Criminal Justice Administration</b> Mansfield University, Mansfield, Pennsylvania	2005
<b>Associate of Science – Liberal Arts</b> Corning Community College, Corning, NY	2003
<b>Associate of Applied Science – Criminal Justice</b> Corning Community College, Corning, NY	2002

**Higher Education Experience**

<i>Graduate Assistant to Chair of Criminal Justice Department</i> Mansfield University, Mansfield, Pennsylvania	2010-2011
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Design courses in criminal justice, and develop, proctor, and grade quizzes and exams taught by the chair and other faculty members. Advise over 280 students in course requirements, career guidance, internships, and graduate school preparations. Oversight of Alpha Phi Sigma National Honor Society, research articles for chair's public policy course, and aid in guest speaker events. Assist in technical problems and general clerical and miscellaneous tasks for the department.

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*Criminal Justice Instructor* 2010

Mansfield University, Mansfield, Pennsylvania

Design and implement Criminology using *Vold's Theoretical Criminology* to create Power Point presentations based on chapters with emphasis on criminological theories, communicate using Blackboard, grade essays and exams, and advise students on opportunities with Mansfield University and beyond. Guest speaking at alumni events and criminal justice classes on my past academic experiences. Create a study abroad curriculum based-program for summer term, a cross sectional course titled, Crimes against Humanity, in conjunction with Cervo Institute in Prague, Czech Republic. Design Women and Crime course with the objective of teaching a special topics course the following semester.

*Probation/ Parole Intern* 2004

Tioga County Probation/Parole/Courthouse, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania

Academic practicum focusing on juvenile delinquency in Tioga County. Accompany probation officers on field visits to probationers' homes, place of employment, and school. Observe adult and juvenile court proceedings with the Honorable Judge Robert Dalton, Jr.

*Math Tutor under Work Study Program* 2000

Corning Community College, Corning, New York

Assist Corning Community College students at the Math Learning Center in learning how to understand math assignments outside of the classroom. Use learning tools like study guides, Texas Instrument calculators, practice equations, audio, visual, and media to provide students extra time to acquire math skills. Intensive prepping for exams and daily sessions with other tutors and math faculty.

### **Courses Designed**

Introduction to Criminal Justice  
 Introduction to Corrections  
 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice  
 Public Policy in Criminal Justice  
 Theoretical Criminology  
 Women and Crime  
 Violent Criminal Profiling  
 Serial Murder  
 Crimes against Humanity  
 Special Topics

### **Other Experience**

*Administrator* 2014-present

Hughes Homes Electric Services, Southport, NY

Design website, schedule appointments, and write contracts for certified residential electric business. Maintain customer database, accounts payable, and provide customer service.

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*Telemarketer in Rotary Indexers* 2006  
 Hardinge Brothers, Elmira, New York  
 Create script to collect information pertaining to manufacturing parts using collets and Vertical Machining Centers (VMC) for potential sales. Give information on the new 5C and 16C computer numeric controlled (CNC) rotary indexers developed by Hardinge Brothers. Call businesses in machining nationwide and record and forward leads for sales representatives using Microsoft Excel and Access. Train telemarketers and transfer all sales to customer service and CNC machining department.

### **Awards and Honors**

Walden University, Accumulative GPA 4.0, Pi Alpha Alpha	2011-2013
Mansfield University, Graduate Assistantship	2010-2011
Florida State University, Competitive Tuition Waiver	2007-2008
Mansfield University, Dean's List	2003-2005
Magna Cum Laude, Accumulative GPA 3.67, Major GPA 3.98	
Corning Community College, Dean's List	2003

### **Publications**

Examining the Criminogenic Effect of Imprisonment on Drug Offender Recidivism. (Dissertation). *Proquest*. Walden University.

### **Computer Experience**

Microsoft Office-Publisher, Power Point, Word, Excel, Access  
 Dreamweaver-MX 2004, CS3  
 Desire to Learn  
 Blackboard  
 Angel  
 SPSS  
 QSR NVivo 9

### **International Experiences**

Italy and France	2013
England and Scotland, Mansfield University	2011
Austria, Poland, Germany, and Czech Republic, Florida State University	2008
France, Mansfield University	2005

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Criminology  
 American Society for Public Administration

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**Professional References**

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