

August 2009 -

Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies, University of Nevada, Reno

September 2000 – May 2001

Supervision of two undergraduate interns at the Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies.

Department of Psychology, University of Nevada, Reno

Full time (20 hour position)

August 1996 – May 1997

Supervision of the Introductory Psychology PSI testing lab, proctoring and grading unit, mid-term, and final exams, lecturing on specified topics, and grading term papers on lecture topics.

Supervision of up to 15 undergraduate proctors, as well as proctoring responsibilities when necessary to meet work load.

Department of Sociology, University of Nevada, Reno

Full time (20 hour position)

August 1995 – May 1996

Proctoring and grading unit, mid-term, and final exams, lecturing on specified topics, and grading term papers on lecture topics.

Behavioral and Social Sciences, Kentucky

State University

Fall 2009 – present

Responsibilities include: Design and implement research projects to facilitate interdisciplinary student research skills; grant writing to obtain external support for research involving student research assistants; instructing students in research methodology and statistics in a practical setting.

Center for Research Design and Analysis, University of Nevada,

Reno

October 2008 – August 2009

Responsibilities included: Identifying potential grant funding sources; assisting CRDA director and Associate Director with all phases of project development and grant-writing, including project budgeting; grant writing and survey research methods consultant; production of project deliverables.

Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies, University of Nevada, Reno

May 2005 – June 2007

Co-PI and Project Director, "Science in the Law School Curriculum: The Diffusion of Practice Innovations after National survey of law school

professors sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Responsibilities included:

TJ52 nagement included hiring, training, and supervising the staff of interviewers and coders, data analysis, and production of project deliverables.

- Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies, University of Nevada, Reno

Full time (20 hour) position

January 1998 – May 2005

Research and administrative projects as assigned by the director. General administrative responsibilities include: assisting faculty and graduate students with grant writing in the broadly-defined area of justice studies; survey management, including training and supervision of survey staff and research assistants; project management; evaluation research; LEXIS searches; literature reviews; research development and implementation; survey design; data collection, including telephone interviewing; data coding and cleaning; data analyses; and report writing.

(June 2004 – June 2005) - "Volunteers in Misdemeanor Court." National evaluation project sponsored by The National Judicial College, Reno, NV.

Responsibilities included: all phases of project management, design, and implementation, including supervision of staff, maintaining data quality, data analyses, and production of the final report.

(September - October 2003) - "Washington D.C. Court Improvement Project."

National Judicial College; The Federal Judicial Center; The Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno; The Permanency Planning for Children Department of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs,

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- Davis, D., Follette, W.C., & Merlino, M.L. (1999). Seeds of rape: Female behavior is probative for females, definitive for males. _____ (pp. 101-140). Washington D.C.: American Psychological Association.

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Merlino, M.L., Freeman, T.M., Springer, V., Dahir, V., Hammond, D., Dyer, A.D., & Found, B.J. (2014, February).

Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Seattle, WA. Abstract retrieved from <http://www.aafs.org/sites/default/files/2014/2014FinalProgram.pdf>

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Science Error Management—

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and Society Association, Denver, CO.

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Merlino, M.L., & Tiemann, H.A. (2000, March).

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

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