Professional and Academic Positions Held

2003 to 2025

Program and Graduate Coordinator, Criminal Justice Program, University of Louisiana at Monroe. Oversee all academic matters pertaining to graduate-level criminal justice at the university. Promoted to Program Coordinator January 2008 and Graduate Coordinator in 2010. Full Professor on 09-04-2014.

Head Administrator, North Delta Regional Training Academy. A regional academy responsible for providing cadet-level training to police and correctional officers throughout northeastern Louisiana. Responsible for all fiscal operations and compliance requirements with POST standards. Duties with North Delta Regional Police Academy also included coordination of POST certified pre-service training schedule for both the Police Academy and Corrections Academy offerings, budgetary oversight, safety officer responsibilities, and inventory of equipment and firearms. August, 2007 thru August, 2012.

2009 to 2021

Clinical Consultant – LaSalle Corrections. Provided clinical supervision over substance abuse programming and sex offender treatment at **Richwood Correctional Center (RCC)**.

2010 to Current

Lead Facilitator, NELA Batterer's Intervention Program (BIP).Appointed by the Wellspring (Domestic Violence Services Agency) to serve as the lead facilitator over area BIP groups interventions.

2007 to 2010

Substance Abuse Treatment Program Evaluator, Rays of Sonshine, Administered standardized assessment tools, conduct structured interviews, evaluate process and outcome measures from intake to follow-up, November 2007 to December 2010.

Education

Ph.D. in Marriage & Family Therapy. Concentration: Creative Systemic Studies. University of Louisiana at Monroe, December 2016.

Ph.D. in Criminal Justice. Sam Houston State University, December 2002. Specializations:

(1) Correctional systems and practices in the United States and Abroad.

(2) Mental health issues related to the police, the courts, or correctional systems.

Ph.D. in Counseling (ABD). Currently working on dissertation for this degree. University of Holy Cross, expected graduation: May 2026.

Master of Arts in Marriage & Family Therapy. Absentia August of 2025.

Master of Social Work. Jackson State University, May 2021. Currently completing state paperwork for LMSW.

Master of Science in Administration. University of South Dakota, May, 2020.

Master of Science in Psychology – Psychometrics. University of Louisiana at Monroe, May, 2011.

Master of Arts in Counseling. Sam Houston State University, May, 1997.

Graduate Certificate in Addiction Studies. University of South Dakota, May, 2018.

Graduate Certificate in Gerontology. University of Louisiana at Monroe, December, 2015.

Certificate in Non-Profit Administration. Louisiana State University – Shreveport, December, 2015.

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice-Corrections. Sam Houston State University, May 1995. Emphasis on Correctional Systems and Practices

Areas of Prior Teaching Experience

Corrections (Institutional & Community) Substance Use & Drug Treatment

Domestic Violence (Victims & Offenders) Sexual Assault & Sex Offending

Correctional Treatment Victimology & Victim Services

Minorities and Criminal Justice Evaluative Research Design

International Issues in Criminal Justice Comparative and Advanced Criminology

Training Expertise for Law Enforcement and Jailers

Jail Suicide Prevention/Response Offender Reentry & Treatment

Drug Identification Legal Liabilities for Police & Jailers

Correctional Counseling Interviewing & Interrogation Techniques

Gang Offenders in Jails & Prisons People with Mental Health Challenges

(Police & Jailers)

Professional Licenses, Certifications & Qualifications

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC-SA) – Licensed in the State of Louisiana, State of Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners, License Number 3747. Also, designated PLPC Supervisor within the state of Louisiana. Appraisal Privileges granted to administer selected standardized tests, surveys, and questionnaires.

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) – Licensed in the State of Texas, <u>Texas State Board</u> of Examiners of Professional Counselors, License Number 18075.

<u>Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC-CCS)</u> – Licensed in the <u>State of Louisiana</u>, <u>Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority</u> of Louisiana, <u>License Number LAC-1077</u>. Also, designated <u>Certified Clinical Supervisor (Number 216)</u> within the state of Louisiana.

Certified Social Worker (CSW). Certified by the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners. Certification Number 19020.

Licensed Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Instructor. R.A.D. Systems, Denham Springs, Louisiana. License Number: 12RCT 1590.

Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist (CCHt). Certified by the International Certification Board of Clinical Hypnotherapists, from 2007 to present.

Certified Cognitive-Behavioral Sex Offender Treatment Provider. Louisiana Risk Management Model. Forcht Wade, Louisiana.

Certified Sex Offender Treatment Specialist (CSOTS). Certified through the National Association of Forensic Counselors (NAFC), Fort Wayne, Indiana. Certification Number 28419.

Certified Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing (EMDR) Provider. Attended both Basic and Advanced 3-day workshops and have completed all professional consultations toward full certification as EMDR therapy provider. Have training in Using EMDR with Addictions certification using the DeTUR model protocol.

Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT). Training from Northeast Delta Crisis Intervention Team. Monroe, Louisiana.

Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) – Domestic Violence Offender Treatment.

Certification as MRT provider for *Domestic Violence Offender Treatment* from Correctional Counseling, Incorporated (CCI), Germantown, TN.

Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) – Substance Abuse Treatment. Certification as MRT provider for *Substance Abuse Treatment* from Correctional Counseling, Incorporated (CCI). Training at Bossier Sheriff's Correctional Center.

Certified ABLE Bystander Law Enforcement Instructor. Active Bystander for Law Enforcement (ABLE) Project, Georgetown University Law Center.

Certified Bystander Violence Prevention Instructor (Green Dot Model). Green Dot Institute. Lexington, Kentucky.

Certified Victim-Offender-Dialogue (VOD) Facilitator. Louisiana Department of Corrections, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Certified Gang Specialist – Gang Counseling Techniques & Interview/Interrogation Skills. Certification received from the National Gang Crime Research Center, Chicago, Illinois.

EMERGE - "Counseling Men Who Batter" Certificate: From EMERGE program in Boston, Massachusetts: Approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Domestic Abuse Intervention Project (DAIP) – "Creating a Process of Change for Men Who Batter – Comprehensive Training" Certificate. From DAIP in Duluth, Minnesota: Nationally Recognized and <u>Approved by the Minnesota Social Work Board</u>.

Domestic Abuse Intervention Project (DAIP) – "Facilitating Groups with Women Who Use Violence in Intimate Partner Relationships Training" Certificate. From DAIP in Duluth, Minnesota: Nationally Recognized and Approved by the Minnesota Social Work Board.

Critical Incident Stress Management Trained Peer Support Member – Authorized under Section 1, Code of Evidence Article 518. Approved and trained by the Southern Law

Enforcement Foundation, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Publications

Authored, Co-Authored, and Edited Texts

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Funded Research & Service Projects

- 1. Criminal Defense Project. Hanser, R. This initiative is through the Office of Sponsored Projects (OSPR) and is the result of the passage of Senate Bill 206, which requires the state of Louisiana to enter into contract with The University of Louisiana Monroe to provide criminal defense training for the entire state. Hanser, R. (Principal Investigator) Note Dr. John Sutherline and Attorney Bob Noel included me, in this capacity, on this project. These two individuals are who actually secured the funding for this project.
- 2. Heal, Overcome, Persevere, and Emerge empowered (HOPE) Program Evaluator: This is a grant funded demonstration project by the Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women (OVW Grant #O-OVW-2021-30001) seeks to prevent future domestic violence by providing trauma-informed services that address the needs of children exposed to violence (CEV).
- **3. TRIO Evaluator**. Federally funded outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Responsibilities as **independent evaluator** include collecting, tabulating, and analyzing data for this project as external evaluator; provides reports to the federal Department of Education (DOE).

- **4. Violence Prevention & Intervention Program**. Grant funded by the Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women (**OVW Grant #2009-WA-AX-0024**) to provide education and awareness on date rape, sexual assault, domestic abuse on the ULM campus and throughout the community. Role: **Primary Investigator**. Total Funding: **\$299,000.00** over three years.
- **5. Substance Abuse Treatment Evaluation**. Grant funded (**SAMHSA Grant** #**TI19180**) research on drug addiction treatment for Rays of Sonshine Faith-Based drug treatment center. Role: **Independent Evaluator**. Total Funding for evaluation project: **\$81,300.00** over three years (external to ULM).
- **6. Freed Men Housing Renovation, Planning and Construction. FP & C Project No. 50-NQE-11-01**. Louisiana **State Capital Outlay State Funding** for Freed Men Housing Renovations, Planning, and Construction. Role: **Contributing Applicant and Board President**. Total Funding: \$50,000.00 for project (external to ULM).
- **7. Family Violence Awareness**. Paid for (in part) by the Family Justice Center in Monroe, LA.
- **8.** Children's Coalition of Northeast Louisiana Als Pals Project (2009 20012): Paid evaluation project related to elementary school children and *drug prevention and awareness*. Independent Evaluator. Total Funding: \$9,000.00 over three years.
- **9. Project Safe Neighborhoods**. Grant funded **Research Analyst** through the Department of Justice for research on firearms-related crimes and crime prevention.

University & College Committees and Activities

Criminal Defense Training Academy. The passage of Senate Bill 206, tasked this organization with providing statewide training and recruitment for improved representation and investigative services supporting fair and just criminal defense of persons accused of criminal offenses. Coordinate efforts with the Louisiana Public Defender Board (LPDB) to provide training sessions for chief district defenders, line defenders, including juvenile and misdemeanor defenders, social workers, and investigators across the state of Louisiana to be effective public defenders in all areas of their profession (ULM, Appointed PI 08/16/2022 to present).

Institutional Review Board (IRB) (ULM, 08/16/2019 to present). **Appointed as Chair** 09/22 To Present.

Title IX Assistant Coordinator (ULM, 01/2014 to 05/15/2019). Coordinated compliance efforts in areas related to gender discrimination, sexual harassment, retaliation, sexual assault, athletics equity, 504 disability compliance, and other related civil rights investigations.

Title IX Investigator (ULM 01/2013 to 2019 present). I have investigated nearly two dozen cases to successful conclusion at ULM and elsewhere.

Coordinator, Department of Criminal Justice (ULM, 01/10/2008 to present)

Graduate Council (ULM, 08/08 to 08/10/09 member; **Secretary** 08/10/2009 to 06/30/2010; **Chair** 07/01/2010 to 05/10/2014)

University Diversity Committee (ULM, 09/05 thru 09/07; Chair 09/07 thru 05/09)

University Curriculum Committee (ULM, 09/04 to 12/10/2015)

Community and Volunteer Activities

Louisiana Domestic Abuse Fatality Review Panel – Authorized Agent, Pursuant the Louisiana Department of Health by Act 320 of the 2021 Legislative session, I was appointed as a duly authorized agent of the Louisiana Domestic Abuse Fatality Review Panel in February, 2024. Agent is hereby authorized to act on behalf of and under the supervision of the Panel and to assist it in performing any of its statutorily required or permitted functions and duties that it may delegate to Agent. In that role, Agent shall be authorized to access all information, documents, and records which the Panel itself is legally authorized to access, including but not limited to medical and vital records, law enforcement, coroner, court and any other records in the possession of the Panel.

Corrections Section, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences – Executive Counselor, purpose is to facilitate and encourage research and theory development related to corrections, to encourage appropriate and effective teaching techniques and practices for corrections courses, and to serve as a resource network for academic, research, practitioner, and policy-making sectors related to corrections. Voted to position effective April, 2021 to March, 2024.

Professional Education Council, American Correctional Association – Member, purpose is to promote educational attainment in the field of corrections. Also, to promote tracking the impact of educational programming in areas of institutional conduct and recidivism. Promote post-secondary opportunities inside prisons. Promote the

professional development of correctional staff through academic offerings and ACA sponsored workshops. Appointed by ACA President, June, 2019 to present.

Louisiana Reentry Advisory Council, a gubernatorial appointment. Promote areas of research and program evaluation that can be coordinated across agencies with an emphasis on applying evidence-based practices to support treatment and intervention programs for offenders. January, 2016 to present.

Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV) – External agency member invited to serve effective January of 2011. Work to address policies and issues related to domestic violence throughout Louisiana. Vice-President of the Board of Directors for LCADV, December, 2011 to December, 2013. President of the Board of Directors for LCADV, January 2014 to December, 2016. Nominated and reappointed to the board effective January, 2021. Nominated and appointed as Secretary of the board effective January, 2022. Nominated and re-appointed to Vice President of the board, effective January, 2023 to July, 2023. Re-appointed to President of the board, effective July, 2023 to December, 2024.

Arkansas Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (AR-ATSA) – Memberat-Large on Board of Directors for this organization. Nominated and appointed in 2021. President in 2025 through 2026.

Batterer Intervention Program Statewide Task Force – Established by House Concurrent Resolution 86 (2011) to study batterer intervention programs in the state of Louisiana and provide recommendations to the legislature.

4th **Judicial District Youth Services Planning Board Member** — Work as a member with other community leaders to plan and monitor services for at-risk youth in the Northeast region of Louisiana (2011 to 2015). Current Chair of the *Data Collection and Information Sharing Committee*.

North Delta Solutions, Services, & Advocacy – Board President and CEO for NDSSA. Non-profit organization that administrated fiscal operations of 4th Judicial District Drug Court. Provided drug court and DWI treatment and substance abuse interventions throughout the Northeast Louisiana region (2010 to 2014). Administered and facilitated the 4th JDC Reentry Court (11/01/2020 to 12/31/2022).

Board President Freedmen, Inc. – Non-profit organization involved with offender reentry. Freedmen works in tandem with the National Out-4-Life Project (2009 to current).

SAFE Task Force (Stopping Abusive Family Environments, 2004 to present).

Committee member and ULM liaison addressing various issues related to domestic violence response and intervention in the Northeast Louisiana region.

Steering Committee Member for Family Justice Center (2004 through 2009). Committee member and ULM liaison addressing various issues related to domestic violence response and intervention at this facility.

Board Member for Rays of Sunshine – Bimonthly meetings to assist and direct agency on policy and procedures regarding substance abuse treatment for offenders in the local community (Septermber 2004 to 2007). Transferred to non-voting board status in November of 2007 due to hiring as a part-time agency evaluator.

Presentations

Attorney General Keynote Speech

LDH Speech on Recovery & the Family

Fellowships, Awards, and Appreciation

Meritorious Service Award (2024) From the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV), for board service as vice president and president from 2021 to 2024.

Outstanding Service Appreciation Award (2024) From the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), for service as executive counselor for Corrections Section of ACJS.

Service Recognition Award (2023) From the University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) for 20 years of service at the university.

Appreciation of Service Reentry Advisory Council (2021) From Louisiana Department of Corrections for service on statewide reentry advisory board.

Trailblazer Award (2020) From The Wellspring, for work with domestic violence prevention, victim services, and perpetrator accountability in Northeast Louisiana.

Dr. Larry Baum Leadership Award (2014) From the Northeast Delta Crisis Intervention Team, for outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of Ouachita Parish and the Northeast Delta Crisis Intervention Team during the year 2013.

Outstanding Community Ally Award (2012) From the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV), for service and commitment in the field of preventing violence against women.

Letter of Recognition (2011) from the Region VIII Mental Health Community Response Task Force for providing instruction for the Northeast Delta Crisis Intervention Team (CIT).

Dean's Choice Award (2010) from the University of Louisiana at Monroe selected by the Dean of Arts and Sciences for outstanding performance.

Certificate of Appreciation (2010) from the Louisiana Private Investigator's Association for providing expertise on crimes of human trafficking.

Phi Kappa Phi Inductee (2009) from the University of Louisiana at Monroe as a faculty member appointment based on scholarly distinction.

Frederic Milton Thrasher Award (2008) from the National Gang Crime Research Center for superior service to law enforcement on gang-related issues.

Certificate of Appreciation (2006) from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for clinical services with the Katrina Assistance Team.

Academic International Travel (Selected List)

Bangkok, Thailand – Conference keynote speaker for the upcoming annual conference for the Asian Association of Policing at the Royal Thai Police Cadet Academy. Will speak on *Mental Health Wellness of Police Officers: Improving the Quality of Life and Quality of Work for Practitioners in the Field* (August, 2025).

Paris, France. Presentation on Coordinated Community Response to Intimate Partner Violence on College Campuses, 10 June through 30 June, 2016. ICCJ 2016: 18th International Conference on Criminal Justice

Bangkok, Thailand. Presentation on *Best Practices in Offender Treatment Programming in the United States*. 30 July through 10 August, 2016, Bangkok and Pattaya, Thailand. Was an invited and paid speaker with the Government of Thailand and their effort to develop reentry efforts in their country.

Tokyo, Japan – Visited various parts of the nation and was moderator during Asian Association of Police Studies annual conference and presented paper titled *U.S. Countermeasure Strategies to Detect and Prevent Criminal Activity Committed by Illegal Immigrants* (22 November to 06 December, 2014).

Langfang, China – Was invited guest expert of Chinese People's Armed Police

Academy to provide lectures on Regular Migration, Border Control & Protection, and Irregular Migration to security officers at the academy. (22 October to 27 October, 2014).

Vienna, Austria & Sofia, Bulgaria - Attended the annual conference for IPES. In Vienna, met with members of United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime as representative of IPES. In Vienna, presented paper titled *Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence on University Campuses* (22 July to 02 August, 2014).

Trivandrum, India & Srinagar, India - Attended the annual conference for IPES and chaired session. Presented paper titled Citizen Satisfaction with Police: The Effects of Income Level and Prior Victimization Experiences on Citizen Perceptions of Police in Trivandrum, and presented Civil Liability for Police and Prison Personnel in the United States at Central University of Kashmir and at the Kashmir Zonal Police Headquarters. Was publicized as U.S. Expert by two regional newspapers, the Kashmir Times and the Kashmir Reader. (12 March through 26 March).

Budapest, Hungary – Attended the annual conference for IPES and hosted Roundtable on Corrections. Presented paper entitled *Using Local Law Enforcement to enhance Immigration Law in the United States: A Legal Analysis* (01 August to 11 August, 2013).

Bangkok, Thailand – Attended the annual conference for Mahidol University and ASEAN conference on social reform. Presented paper entitled *Drug Treatment among Mandated Female Drug Abusers in a Faith-Based Program* (19 February to 28 February, 2012). Visited regional prison and police facilities throughout term of visit.

Kobe, Japan – Attended the 16th World Congress on Criminology. Chaired panel on Crime Prevention and Policing and Chaired a second panel on Issues Regarding Criminal Investigation. Also, presented two papers, the first entitled *The Use of Community Surveys to Optimize Partnerships in Crime Prevention Initiatives*, the second was entitled *Community Crime Prevention Initiatives and Criminal Investigations*. (04 August – 10 August, 2012).

Taipei, Taiwan – Specially invited to the 2009 International Conference on the Prevention of Human Trafficking. Organizing host paid for all costs of attendance. Presented a paper entitled *Human Trafficking: Generating Community Awareness to Aid in Prevention*. Special invitation to Taiwan Police College to present on *Community Policing in Northeast Louisiana*. November, 2009.

Taipei, Taiwan – Attended the annual conference for the Asian Association of Policing. Visited the Taiwan Central Police University. Presented paper entitled *Public Safety and Crime Prevention Partnerships* (May – June, 2009).

Seoul, Korea – Specially invited to the World Forum of Women's Rights in South Korea. Organizing host paid for all costs of attendance. Presented a paper entitled *Examining Processes and Procedures of the United States' Response to Juvenile Sex Offenders and their Victims* (July, 2008).

Seoul, Korea – Attended the annual conference for the Asian Association of Policing. Visited the Korean National Police Headquarters. Presented paper entitled *The Use of Cognitive Interview Techniques among Interviewers and Interviewees of Differing Cultures* (September–October, 2007).

Bangkok, Thailand – Attended the annual conference for the Asian Association of Policing. Visited the Royal Thai Police Cadet Academy and chaired the opening session of the conference. Presented paper entitled *Establishing Effective Police Relations with Asian American Populations within Mid-Sized Communities in the United States* (September, 2006).

Beijing, China – Selected as a participant in the International Academic Scholars program to and taught two-week workshop on Chinese Americans and the Social Service and Criminal Justice Systems of the United States (May–June, 2004) at Beijing Union University, College of Arts and Sciences, in Beijing, China.

Barcelona, Spain -- Attended and Presented at the *International Conference on Current Issues in the Field of Safety* (May 30th - June 1st, 2001) at the Escola de Policia de Catalunya, in Barcelona, Spain. While in Barcelona, completed the 50 hour course on *Criminal Justice and Police in Spain* (May - June, 2001.

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