

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI
Department of Political Science
Masters Degree, Anticipated May 2011

Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Science Degree, June 2009
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
Department of Psychology
Bachelor of Science Degree, June 2009
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

SCHOLARSHIPS

Ford Opportunity Graduate Scholarship, University of Hawaii at Manoa
(2009-Current)

Ford Opportunity Scholarship, Southern Oregon University
(2006-2009)

Diversity Scholarship, Southern Oregon University (2006-2009)

Incentive Scholarship, Southern Oregon University (2006-2009)

PUBLICATIONS

The Effects of Socialization Processes on Domestic Violence, SOU
McNair Scholars Journal pages 45-56, Spring 2008, Volume 4.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, for Dr. James Spencer, (Fall 2009 – Spring 2010); Investigated the effects that the recent mortgage crisis, Hurricane Katrina, and the September 11 attacks in New York have had on members of minority groups. Conducted research to analyze whether minority groups are discriminated against nationwide, with a special focus on Native Hawaiian in the Hawaii Criminal Justice System.

Commuter Resource Center Student Staff Member, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR (Winter 2007- Spring 2009)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR, for Lore Rutz-Burri, JD (Fall 2007), CCJ 251: Introduction to Criminal Law, graded “Court Observation” Project, Accumulated questions for students practice final examination, Identified students belonging to Alpha Phi Sigma for the 2006-2007 academic year, Researched companies who to engrave Alpha Phi Sigma 2006-2007 membership plaque

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant and shadowing experience, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR, for Dr. Marny Rivera (Fall 2006, Winter 2007, and Spring 2007), Entered confidential research data for sex offenders, Verified and clarified Criminology & Criminal Justice Departmental budget, Organized student groups for the SOU annual Lock-In Event, Updated the Criminology & Criminal Justice Department Skill Outcome Project, Tracked student attendance in CCJ 231: Introduction to Criminology, and Identified students who were struggling in CCJ 231: Introduction to Criminology and CCJ 331: Theories of Criminal Behavior. Researched methamphetamine use in Jackson County

SERVICE

Community

Mediation Works, Southern Oregon University, Capstone:
Practicum/Internship (2007)

Southern Oregon Head Start Policy Council, Community Representative
(2008-2009)

Southern Oregon Head Start-Ashland, Classroom Volunteer (2008-2009)

Ray's Food Place Store #9, Cashier/Customer Service (2008-2009)

*Support of Survivors: Training for Domestic and Sexual Violence Victim
Advocates, Community Works (2007)*

*Criminology Club Lock-In, Sixth Annual Event, Southern Oregon
University, Hands-on, role playing, interactive training experience
facilitated by criminal justice agencies, (2007)*

Biology Tutor, Crater High School (2006)

Students in Service AmeriCorp member (2005-2006)

North West Seasonal Farm Workers, Rogue Community College (2005)

SERVICE

University

New Student Orientation Leader, Southern Oregon University (2007)

Book Advisory Committee, Southern Oregon University (2007)

Grade Appeal Committee, Southern Oregon University (2007)

Rogue Community College Club Latino Secretary (2005-2006)

Rogue Community College Inner Club Council, (2005-2006)

*Educación, Un Mundo de Oportunidades, Fifth Annual Event,
Co-Organizer, Rogue Community College, 2006*

*Educación, Para Padres, First Annual Event,
Co-Organizer, Rogue Community College, 2006*

*Educación, Para Todos, Second Annual Event,
Co-Organizer, Rogue Community College, 2006*

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Member, Southern Oregon University (2009-current)

The National Scholars Honor Society, Member, (2009-current)

Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, Member, Southern Oregon University (2009-current)

Psi Chi Honor Society, Member, Southern Oregon University (2008-2009)

Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society, Member, Southern Oregon University (2008-2009)

Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program Scholar, Southern Oregon University (2006-2009)

Departmental Award of Appreciation, Southern Oregon University (2006-2007)

President's Honor List, (Honor Society), Southern Oregon University (Fall 2006, Winter 2007, Spring 2007 and Fall 2007, Winter 2008, and Spring 2008)

President's Honor List, (Honor Society), Rogue Community College (Fall 2005, Winter 2006, and Spring 2006)

MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Oregon University Psychology Club, Member, (2008-2009)

Southern Oregon University Latino Student Union, Member, (2008-2009)

Oregon Academy of Social Sciences, Member, (2008)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Member, (2007 and 2008)

Southern Oregon University Criminology Club, Member, (2006-2009)

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

Exacting Developers to Build Affordable Housing in Hawai'i: Kaka'ako, Oahu, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Economic Analysis/Urban Plan & Policy (2009)

The Effectiveness of Governmental Intervention in the Recovery of the Economic Crisis, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Comparative Politics (2009)

Challenging the Legal Reform of "Valuing of all Families" and Polygamous Family Constellations, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Seminar: Public Policy (2009)

Does Disproportionate Representation of Native Hawaiians Exists within The United States' Criminal Justice System?, University of Hawaii at Manoa (2009)

An Analysis utilizing Historical Events to explain Osama bin Laden's animosity towards America, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Seminar: Comparative Government & Politics (2009)

The Complexity of Fiscally and Politically Funding Public Education in Hawai'i, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Public Budgeting (2009)

Political Ideology and its Impact on Governmental Fiscal Support of Education, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Social Statistics: Basic Concepts and Methods (2009)

Preventing Juvenile and Adult Criminality Through Early Childhood Education Program Participation, Southern Oregon University, Criminology Capstone Research (2009)

Perceptions of Head Start Staff: The Role of Services Provided and Child Behavior in Preventing Youth and Adult Criminal Behavior, Southern Oregon University, Psychology Capstone Research (2008)

Poverty In Our Own Backyard, Southern Oregon University, Multicultural Psychology (2008)

The Effects of Socialization Processes on Domestic Violence, Southern Oregon University, McNair Summer Research Project (2007)

The Effects of Violent Movies on the Aggression Levels of Women, Southern Oregon University, Research Methods I (2006)

Juvenile Crime, Rogue Community College (2006)

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Preventing Juvenile and Adult Criminality Through Early Childhood Education Program Participation, Southern Oregon University, Criminology Capstone Research (Spring 2009)

Perceptions of Head Start Staff: The Role of Services Provided and Child Behavior in Preventing Youth and Adult Criminal Behavior, Southern Oregon University, Psychology Capstone Research (Winter 2008)

Poverty In Our Own Backyard, with Christina Cano
Southern Oregon University, Multicultural Psychology (Spring 2008)

The Effects of Socialization Processes on Domestic Violence, at SOU McNair Summer Research Symposium (August 2007)

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Poster

Perceptions of Head Start Staff: The Role of Services Provided and Child Behavior in Preventing Youth and Adult Criminal Behavior, Southern Oregon Arts & Research 2nd Annual (2008)

Perceptions of Head Start Staff: The Role of Services Provided and Child Behavior in Preventing Youth and Adult Criminal Behavior, Southern Oregon University, Psychology Capstone Research (Winter 2008)

CONFERENCES and PRESENTATIONS ATTENDED

Donald, Asher, "Writing Your Way Into Highly Competitive Graduate Schools," Ashland, OR, (2007)

"Letters From the Other Side," Southern Oregon University, (2007)

Donald, Asher, "Getting into Highly Competitive Graduate Schools," Ashland, OR, (2006)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, (2007)

SKILLS and ABILITIES

- Methods, Statistics & Applications I (Fall 2006)
- Methods, Statistics & Applications II (Winter 2007)
- Computer Literate
- Proficient in SPSS & Microsoft Office
- Bilingual (Spanish and English)
- Bicultural