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## Education:

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| 1981 | B. A. | Sociology-Anthropology, Valdosta State College.   |
| 1994 | M. S. | Sociology-Anthropology, Valdosta State University.  |
| 2007 | Ph.D. | Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University<br>Dissertation: "Finding the Real Odds: Attrition and Time-To-Degree in the FSU College of Criminology and Criminal Justice." |

## Areas of Interest:

Criminology: Statistical and Qualitative Research Methods, Criminal Behavior and Cultural Factors, Comparative Criminal Justice Systems, Genocide and War Crimes, Organizational and Bureaucratic Crime, Distance Learning and Teaching Technologies, Graduate Education and the Effects on Academic Programs  
Archaeology: Skeletal analysis, sharp and blunt force trauma, Spanish Contact, Military Archaeology, Paleoarchaeology.

## Employment/Work History:

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| 2005-Present | Instructor, Assistant Professor, Sociology and Criminal Justice, Waycross College   |
| 1999–2005    | Teaching Assistant and Assistant Internship Director, Florida State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. |
| 1997–1999    | Instructor, Sociology and Anthropology, Valdosta State University.  |
| 1997–1999    | Instructor, Sociology and Anthropology, Coastal Georgia Community College.  |
| 1997–1999    | Instructor, Sociology and Anthropology, Troy State University, King's Bay Naval Submarine Base.                             |
| 1995–1997    | Instructor, Sociology and Anthropology, Georgia Military College, King's Bay Naval Submarine Base.                          |

**Papers Presentations:**

- 2007            “Anatomy of a Ph.D. Program.” William Doerner and Robert Lightfoot. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2007            “Student Completion of a Doctoral Criminology/ Criminal Justice Program.” William Doerner and Robert Lightfoot, Southern Criminal Justice Association, Savannah, Georgia
- 2006            “The Cruel Opportunity II: Attrition and Time-To-Degree in a Graduate Criminology Program.” William Doerner and Robert Lightfoot, Southern Criminal Justice Association, Charleston, South Carolina
- 2005            “The Cruel Opportunity: The Problem of Attrition in a Graduate Criminology Program.” Robert Lightfoot and William Doerner, Southern Criminal Justice Association, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2004            “The Cruel Opportunity: The Problem of Graduate Student Attrition.” American Society of Criminology, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2001            “Hate Crimes of the Old West.” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1998            “Latent Functions and Dysfunctions of Computers and the Internet for Educational Purposes: Keep Both Hands on the Keyboard Where I Can See Them.” Georgia Sociological Association, St. Simon’s Island, Georgia.

**Publications:**

- 2008            Anatomy of A Ph.D. Program. William Doerner and Robert Lightfoot. *ACJS Today*, Spring, 2008.
- 2008            Student Success and Failure in a Graduate Criminology/Criminal Justice Program. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, Spring, 2008

**Professional Service:**

- American Journal of Criminal Justice* – 2002 – Manuscript Reviewer.
- American Journal of Criminal Justice* – 2001– Manuscript Reviewer.
- McGraw-Hill Publishers* – 2007 – Book Review
- ACJS Juvenile Justice Student Paper Competition* – 2007 – Judge

**Professional Memberships:**

- Professional Council of Georgia Archaeologists
- Georgia Sociological Association
- Georgia Society for Archaeology

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**Honors Received:**

1994                    Inducted A.K.D. International Sociology Honors Society

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