

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION:

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

EDUCATION:

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Department of Sociology:

M.A. (2018)
Ph.D. (2020)

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, Department of Criminal Justice:

M.S. (2013)

University at Buffalo Law School, State University of New York, Buffalo, New York:

J.D. (1991), *magna cum laude*

Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, Graduate School of Professional Accounting:

M.S. (1983)

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, Department of Economics:

A.B. (1978), with Honors in Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology:

Courses Taught as a Lecturer (Autumn 2020 – present):

Sociology 2210, Sociological Aspects of Deviance (online)
Sociology 3410, Criminology (online)
Sociology 4189.03, Criminal Investigation (online).

Courses Taught/Assisted as a Graduate Student (Autumn 2017 – Summer 2020):

Sociology 2210, Sociological Aspects of Deviance (online)

Recitation Leader, Sociology 3549 Undergraduate Statistics Lab

Recitation Leader, Sociology 3487 Research Methods Lab

Teaching Assistant, Sociology 3410 Criminology

Guest Lecturer, Sociology 3410 Criminology

Guest Lecturer, Sociology 4508, Violence

Rochester Institute of Technology, Department of Criminal Justice:

Course Taught as an adjunct lecturer (Autumn 2019):

CRIM 489, Major Issues in Criminal Justice: Criminal Investigation

Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY, Law and Criminal Justice

Courses Taught as an Adjunct (2005 – 2012)

Law 101, Fundamentals of Law

CRJ 103, Constitutional Law

CRJ 104, Criminal Law

CRJ 201, Criminal Investigations

CRJ 207, Criminal Evidence

Monroe County (N.Y.) Public Safety Training Facility, 2005-2016

Lead Legal Topics Instructor for Recruit Legal Training encompassing Penal Law and Criminal Procedure Law, Recruit Classes 48 – 62

Legal Topics Instructor, Supervisor's School

Legal Topics Instructor, Basic Criminal Investigations School

SUMMARY OF NON-TEACHING WORK EXPERIENCE:

Member, New York State Bar, 1992 (Retired)

Certified Public Accountant, New York State, 1984 (License inactive)

- 6/99 – 8/16: Rochester Police Department, Rochester, New York
 1/12 – 8/16: Homicide Investigator, Major Crimes Unit (Retired 8/16)
 3/05 – 1/12: Investigator, Patrol Division - East
 6/99 – 3/05: Recruit Officer and Officer
- 5/95 – 6/99: Municipal Attorney, City of Rochester, Law Department, Rochester, NY
- 6/94 – 5/95: Associate Attorney, Wolford and Associates, Rochester, NY
- 7/92 – 6/94: Law Clerk for the Honorable Michael A. Telesca, U.S. District Judge,
 United States District Court, Western District of New York, Rochester, NY
- 9/91 – 7/92: Associate Attorney, Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle, Rochester, NY
 (now Nixon Peabody)
- 9/83 – 8/88: Tax Accountant/Senior Tax Accountant, Price Waterhouse, Rochester, NY
 (now PriceWaterhouseCoopers)
- 2/81 – 6/82: Credit Analyst & Senior Credit Analyst, Bank of New England, Boston, MA
 (formerly New England Merchants National Bank)
- 3/79 – 2/81: Management Trainee, Credit Analyst, & Senior Credit Analyst, Central
 Trust Company, Cincinnati, Ohio (now PNC Bank)

PUBLICATIONS:

LoFaso, Charles A. (2020). “Solving Homicides: The Influence of Neighborhood Characteristics and Investigator Caseload.” *Criminal Justice Review*, 45, 84-103

Pizarro, Jesenia, William Terrill, and Charles A. LoFaso. (2020). “The Impact of Investigative Strategies and Procedures on Homicide Clearance.” *Homicide Studies*, 24, 3-24

LoFaso, Charles A. (1990). “Comment: An Argument for Current Deductibility of a Target’s Expenses in a ‘Friendly’ Takeover.” 38 *Buffalo Law Review* 801.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Faculty Advisor, Unheard Voices, True Crime Student Club, The Ohio State University

Peer Reviewer, *Homicide Studies*

“The Effect of Race and Place on Police Use of Force.” Accepted for presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2020. Conference cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

“The Use of Force as an Iterative Process.” William Terrill, Charles A. LoFaso, and Logan Somers. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 16, 2018, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Neighborhood, Victim, and Incident Characteristics: What Matters Most in Clearing Homicides?” Charles A. LoFaso. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 14, 2018, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Investigative Tactics and Procedures as a Theoretical Perspective on Homicide Clearance,” Jesenia Pizarro, William Terrill, and Charles A. LoFaso. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Clearwater Beach, Florida, May 31, 2018.

Moderator, “Justice That Restores: Conversations on Prison Reform,” sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute Executive Council, The Ohio State University, with panelists Dr. Ryan D. King, Professor of Sociology, Ohio State, and Dr. Grant Duwe of the Minnesota Department of Corrections, March 19, 2018.

“Investigative Tactics and Procedures as a Theoretical Perspective on Homicide Clearance,” Charles A. LoFaso and Jesenia Pizarro. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, April 1, 2016, Denver, Colorado

HONORS and AWARDS:

Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Summer Funding Award to attend the Inter-Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, 2019, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

The Mildred and Simon Dinitz Graduate Fellowship in Criminology, 2016-2017, The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology

Prentice Hall Award for Best Student Performance in Taxation Classes, May 1991, University at Buffalo Law School, State University of New York

Monetary Prize for Best Honors Thesis in Economics: “Fiscal Policy Responses to Inflation, 1968-1971,” April 1978, Indiana University, Department of Economics

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS:

American Society of Criminology
Division of Policing
Division of Policing Executive Board Awards Committee (2018, 2019, and 2020)
American Sociological Association
Criminology, Law, & Deviance Division
Sociology of Law Division
The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Member (1989-1990) and Head Note and Comment Editor (1990-1991), Buffalo Law Review