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PERSONAL DATA

University Address

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
(1983) Department of Sociology
Dissertation: "Policing the Commonwealth: State Police Development in the United States—With Case Studies of Illinois and Colorado"
- M.A. North Dakota State University
(1974) Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Major: Sociology
Thesis: "Student Beliefs About Deviant Behavior"
- B.A. North Dakota State University
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Major: Sociology

HONORS

Graduate School Fellow, Southern Illinois University, 1977-1978
Phi Kappa Phi, Southern Illinois University, 1978
State's Attorney's Citizen's Award, State of Illinois, 1982

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Crime and Deviance
Sociology of Law
Police
Historical Sociology
Homicide

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

- 1990- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
- 1986-90 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
- 1981-86 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
- 1979-80 Lecturer, Department of Sociology
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
- 1978-79 Instructor, Department of Sociology and Social Work
Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

Courses Taught

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| Introductory Sociology | Criminology |
| Deviant Behavior | Juvenile Delinquency |
| Social Problems | Sociology of Law |
| Sociology of Violence | White Collar Crime |

University Service: Wake Forest University

- 1983-89 Lower Division Academic Advisor
- 1984-87 Judicial Board Faculty Advisor
- 1986-87 Faculty Member, PREPAR (Task Force on Rape Education)
- 1986-88 Faculty Member, Judicial System Reform Committee
- 1986-91 Faculty Advisor, Sigma Pi Fraternity
- 1989-93 Pre- Law Advisor, Undergraduate College
- 1989-91 Faculty Member, Committee on Institutional Planning
- 1992-93 Chair, Committee on Institutional Planning
- 1997-00 Faculty Member, ROTC Advisory Committee
- 1994- Lower Division Academic Advisor
- 2005- Chair, Sociology Department Curriculum Committee
- 2010- Teacher Education Committee

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

- 1974 “Correlates of Verbal Behavior and Performance Behavior as Related to Attitudes Toward Deviance” (with T.D. McDonald & G.C. Ingal), Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE.

- 1975 "Stereotypes and Intolerance of Deviants" (with T.D. McDonald), Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 1979 "The Development of State Police in America: A Selective Literature Review" Mid-South Sociological Association., Memphis, TN.
- 1980 "Historical Sociology: The Problem of Dimensions and Definitions" Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI.
- 1981 "The Development of Private and State Police: An Evaluation and Critique of Current Research" (with R. Beger), Mid-South Sociological Association, Shreveport, LA.
- 1982 "The Contact Hypothesis: A Proposed Model for the Analysis of Societal Reaction to Deviance" Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1982 "Phenomenology and the Study of Deviance: An Assessment of Radical Critiques" Southern Sociological Society, Memphis, TN.
- 1983 "What To Do When the Guard Leaves: Creating the State Police in Colorado, 1917-1923" Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- 1983 "Labor, Liquor, and Politics: The State Police Movement in Illinois" Social Science History Association, Washington, DC.
- 1983 "Science Education and Fraud in Science" (with W. Pearson), Mid-South Sociological Association, Birmingham, AL.
- 1984 "Deviant Scientists and Scientific Deviance" (with W. Pearson), Southern Sociological Society, Knoxville, TN.
- 1984 "Intentional Bias: The 'Problem' of Scientific Fraud" (with W. Pearson), Southern Sociological Society, Knoxville, TN.
- 1985 "Centralization as Police Reform: The State Police Movement in America" Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL.
- 1986 "Ticket to Nowhere: The Life of Edward A. Bouchet" Mid-South Sociological Society, Jackson, MS.
- 1987 "Academic vs Industrial Education for Blacks" The Lost Legacy of Edward Alexander Bouchet" Mid-South Sociological Society, Memphis, TN.
- 1988 "Blacks, Education, and Science" Joint Conference of the Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) and the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 1990 "Is There a Norwegian Subculture of Nonviolence?" The American Society of Criminology, Baltimore, MD.

1991 “State Police Records: Old Data From New Sources” The American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Roundtables & Panels

1987 Roundtable Presentation: “Historical Questions and the Status of Blacks in Science” American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

1987 Panel Presentation: “Applications of Sociological Deviance Theory to Science Fraud” Society for the Social Study of Science, Worcester, MA.

1990 Panel Discussant: Wake Forest University Workshop on “Blacks in American Science” Graylyn Conference Center of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.

1991 Panel Discussant: Rensselaer Workshop on “Minorities, Science, and Technology” Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY.

1994 Panel Presentation: “Understanding the Historical Role of African-Americans in Science and Engineering” Graylyn Group Conference, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL.

Sessions Chaired/Organized at Professional Meetings

1985 Chair: “Crime and the Elderly” Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.

1985 Co-Organizer: “Symposium on Minorities in Science” American Association for the Advancement of Science, Los Angeles, CA.

1987 Co-Organizer: “What We Know and Don’t Know: Blacks, Hispanics and Science” Roundtable Discussion, American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

1990 Organizer & Chair: “Culture, Subculture, and Violence: Theoretical and Empirical Considerations” The American Society of Criminology, Baltimore, MD.

Grants

1985 William C. Archie Fund, Wake Forest University (\$1,000)

1986 William C. Archie Fund, Wake Forest University (\$1,015)

1987 William C. Archie Fund, Wake Forest University, (\$1,500)

1993 Research and Publication Fund, Wake Forest University, (\$1,500)

1997 RECREAC, Wake Forest University, (\$1494)

Other Professional Activities

1977-82 Article Referee, Sociological Quarterly

1981-95 Article Referee, Sociological Spectrum.

1984- Article Referee, Deviant Behavior

1982 Manuscript Review, John Wiley and Sons

1984 Manuscript Review, West Publishing Co.

- 1984 Television Interview, "Capital Punishment" WXII News, Channel 12, Winston-Salem, NC
- 1986 Television Interview, "Pornography and Violence" WXII News, Channel 12, Winston-Salem, NC
- 1997 Invited Lecture, "Crime and the Media" Hickory Kiwanis Club, Hickory, NC
- 1998 Manuscript Review, Mayfield Publishing Co.
- 1998 Invited Lecture, "Violent Crime" Conover Lions Club, Conover, NC

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 1989 *Blacks, Science, and American Education*. Rutgers University Press (with W. Pearson).
- 1995 *State Police in the United States: A Socio-Historical Analysis*. Greenwood Press.

Articles & Book Chapters

- 1985 "Deviant Scientists and Scientific Deviance" *Deviant Behavior*, 6:237-252.
- 1989 "Introduction" in *Blacks, Science, and American Education*, W. Pearson and H. Bechtel editors, Rutgers University Press.
- 1990 "Deviant Scientists and Scientific Deviance" in *Deviant Behavior: Readings in the Sociology of Norm Violations*, C. Bryant editor, Hemisphere Publishing Corporation.
- 1991 "Education of Blacks" in *Cultural Tapestry*, F. Evans, B. Gleason, & M. Wiley editors, Harper Collins Publishers.
- 1999 "Edward Alexander Bouchet" in *American National Biography*, ed. John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, 24 vols (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), vol 3, Pp. 237-238.
- 2000 "Scientific Deviance" in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior*, Clifton D. Bryant editor, London: Taylor & Francis.
- 2001 "Edward Alexander Bouchet: The Master Teacher and Educator" in *Edward Bouchet: The First African-American Doctorate*, ed. Ronald Mickens (New Jersey: World Scientific, 2002), Pp.45-70.
- 2010 Book Review of "The Big Hat Law: Arkansas and Its State Police-1935-2000" by Michael Lindsey, in *The Journal of Southern History*, 26(3):782-783.

Biographical Profile

H. Kenneth Bechtel was born and grew up in Fargo, North Dakota. He received his undergraduate degree in sociology from North Dakota State University (B.A., 1972). He continued his education with graduate training in sociology at North Dakota State University (M.A., 1974) and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (Ph.D., 1983). He joined the Wake Forest Sociology faculty in the fall 1982. His current teaching interests include courses in Criminology, Deviant Behavior, Juvenile Delinquency, the Sociology of Law, and Homicide. He has conducted research and published in the areas of police history, professional deviance among scientists, the historical presence of minorities in science, the role of women in the legal profession, and the impact of regional culture on homicide. In 1989 he co-edited (with Willie Pearson, Jr.) and wrote the introductory chapter for *Blacks, Education, and American Science: Perspectives on the Black Presence in American Science*. In 1995 he published, *State Police in the United States: A Socio-Historical Analysis*, a book describing and analyzing the rise of state-level law enforcement agencies in the United States. Most recently he has written "Edward Alexander Bouchet" for the *American National Biography* (1999), and "Scientific Deviance" for the *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior* (2000).