

## VITA

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### EDUCATION

August 2016                      Ph.D. Sociology. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.  
December 2013                  M.A. Sociology. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.  
July 2012                          M.A. Criminal Justice. University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI.  
May 2004                          B.A. Political Science. Adrian College, Adrian, MI.

### SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Faculty Summer Institute, Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, MI, August 2016

Faculty Development Workshop, Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, June 2014.

Campus Crime Prevention Instructors Course, Michigan Regional Community Policing Institute, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, May 2009.

### ACTIVITIES/HONORS

Adrian College Dean's List  
Recipient, Wayne State University "Frank Hartung Memorial Award," 2014.

### CURRENT POSITIONS

July 2016  
to present                      Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice  
   Saginaw Valley State University  
   University Center, MI

I am an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at Saginaw Valley State University where I teach Introduction to Criminal Justice, Criminological Theory, Forensic Investigations, Policing, and Evidence and Criminal Procedure.

October 2015  
to present                      Principal Consultant  
Forensic Criminology Consultants, DBA  
1220 King's Cove Court  
Rochester Hills, MI

I am the principal consultant of Forensic Criminology Consultants (FCC). FCC is a consulting firm driven by evidence-based criminology and security research and practices. I provide a wide range of expert and consulting services to attorneys by applying the academic disciplines of criminology and security to the unique needs of our clients. Services are provided to attorneys involved in premises liability litigation where issues of crime foreseeability, standards of care, and causation issues are concerned. I also provide expert and consulting services in a variety of criminal justice and correctional areas such as use of force in law enforcement and corrections, suicide by cop, excited delirium, conditions of confinement, in-custody deaths, jail suicide, failure to protect, and failure to train.

### **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

August 2014                      Graduate Teaching Assistant  
to April 2016                      Wayne State University  
Detroit, MI

I was a graduate teaching assistant in a capstone course where I helped students with choosing a specific research topic related to sociology. I also helped students develop research proposals. Furthermore, I also helped students with the selection of secondary data that allowed them to examine their research question, and helped them navigate the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences software (SPSS) and the interpretation of SPSS output.

September 2013                      Adjunct faculty member teaching Introduction to Criminal Justice and Sociology  
to April 2016                      Oakland University  
Rochester, MI

August 2008                      Director of Research  
July 2016                              Forensic Criminology Associates, Inc.  
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I worked with a criminology and security consulting firm that provided services to both public and private entities. My duties included deposition and testimony analysis, crime analysis, research on standards of care, and analyzing foreseeability issues involving security, law enforcement, and corrections. The firm provided consulting and testifying services to attorneys involved in premises security litigation as well. Use of force, police pursuits, jail suicide, health care services, failure to

protect, and other conditions of confinement issues were also reviewed. I had active involvement in over 40 cases throughout the United States.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Daniel B. Kennedy, "Inadequate Security Litigation: Assessing the Effectiveness of Security Measures Designed to Prevent Criminal Attack," Customer Connection: Retail and Hospitality News (in press).

Dennis M. Savard and Daniel B. Kennedy, "Responding to Intimate Partner Violence in the Workplace," Security Journal 26 (2013): 249-263.

Dennis M. Savard and Daniel B. Kennedy, "Crime and Security Liability Concerns at Shopping Centers," pps. 254-275 in Kevin Walby and Randy K. Lippert (Eds.) Corporate Security in the 21st Century: Theory and Practice in International Perspective. (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Dennis M. Savard, "Workplace Homicide: The Threat of Stranger Violence and Intimate Partner Violence in the Workplace," Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, Annual Conference, February 2014.

Dennis M. Savard, "Responding to Intimate Partner Violence in the Workplace," Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, Annual Conference, March 2013.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Oakland University, Introduction to Sociology, Winter 2016

Oakland University, Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2015

Wayne State University, Introduction to Sociology, Summer 2015

Oakland Community College, Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2014

Oakland University, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Winter 2014

Oakland University, Introduction to Criminal Justice, September 2013.

Dennis M. Savard, "Responding to Intimate Partner Violence in the Workplace." Paper presented to Dr. Daniel B. Kennedy's Profiling and Threat Assessment class, Oakland University, May 2012.

Dennis M. Savard, "Domestic Terrorism, Right-Wing and Left-Wing Extremist Groups." Lecture presentation to Dr. Daniel B. Kennedy's Homeland Security class, Oakland University, November 2011.

Dennis M. Savard, "Suicide by Cop." Lecture presentation to Dr. Daniel B. Kennedy's Forensic Criminology class, University of Detroit Mercy, March 2009.

Dennis M. Savard, "Sex Crimes and Paraphilias." Lecture presentation to Dr. Daniel B. Kennedy's Profiling and Threat Assessment class, University of Detroit Mercy, November 2008.

### **CURRENT AND PAST MEMBERSHIPS**

Academy of Behavioral Profiling  
American Society for Industrial Security  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
American Society of Criminology  
American Correctional Association  
American Jail Association  
Crime Prevention Association of Michigan

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Reviewer of academic manuscripts for Security Journal.