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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
to April 2016

Graduate Teaching Assistant
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
to April 2016

Adjunct faculty member teaching Introduction to Criminal Justice and Sociology
Oakland University
Rochester, MI

August 2008
July 2016

Director of Research
Forensic Criminology Associates, Inc.
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Troy, MI 48098
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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

Patrick Webb, Dennis M. Savard, and Aimee Delaney, "The Color of Confinement: Examining Youth Exoneration Decisions and the Critical Race Theory," *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice* (2020, advance online publication).

Dennis M. Savard, Thomas M. Kelley, and David M. Merolla, "Routine Activities and Victimization: The Significance of Gendered Spaces," *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 35 (2020): 5425-5447.

Dennis M. Savard, Thomas M. Kelley, Joseph J. Jaksa, and Daniel B. Kennedy, "Violent Crime in Bars: A Quantitative Analysis," *Journal of Applied Security Research* 14 (2019): 369-389.

Thomas M. Kelley, Jacqueline Hollows, and Dennis M. Savard, "The Efficacy of Intensive Three Principles Correctional Counseling for Improving the Mental Health/Resilience of People in an English Prison," *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation* 58 (2019): 661-677.

Dennis M. Savard, "A Routine Activity Approach: Assessing Victimization by Gender in Transit Environments and Other Public Locations," *Advances in Applied Sociology* 8 (2018): 56-75.

Daniel B. Kennedy and Dennis M. Savard, "Delayed In-Custody Death Involving Excited Delirium," *Journal of Correctional Health Care* 24 (2018): 43-51.

Thomas M. Kelley, Jacqueline Hollows, Eric G. Lambert, Dennis M. Savard, and Jack Pransky "Teaching Health vs. Treating Illness: The Efficacy of Three Principles Correctional Counseling with People in an English Prison," *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 62 (2018): 2831-2856.

Dennis M. Savard and Daniel B. Kennedy, "Conditional Threats of Suicide and Jail Suicide," *Forensic Research & Criminology International Journal* 5 (2017): 1-3.

Dennis M. Savard and Daniel B. Kennedy, "On the Applications of Forensic Criminology," *Journal of Physical Security* 10 (2017): 8-29.

Daniel B. Kennedy and Dennis M. Savard, "Inadequate Security Litigation: Assessing the Effectiveness of Security Measures Designed to Prevent Criminal Attack," *Customer Connection: Retail and Hospitality News* 3 (2016): 3-8.

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).

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

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Dennis M. Savard, "Violent Crime in Bars: A Quantitative Analysis," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, March 2019.

Dennis M. Savard, "Routine Activities and Victimization: The Significance of Gendered Spaces," Justice Studies Annual Conference, June 2017.

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

Saginaw Valley State University, Introduction to Criminal Justice

Saginaw Valley State University, Criminology

Saginaw Valley State University, Forensic Investigations

Saginaw Valley State University, Policing

Saginaw Valley State University, Evidence and Criminal Procedure

Oakland University, Introduction to Sociology

Wayne State University, Introduction to Sociology

Oakland Community College, Introduction to Sociology

Oakland University, Introduction to Criminal Justice

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer of academic manuscripts for Security Journal, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, and Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health