

**Stephen S. Owen, Ph.D.**  
**Curriculum Vitae**  
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## Contact Information

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## Current Position

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**Associate Professor** with tenure, Department of Criminal Justice, Radford University (Radford, VA)

## Education

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### **Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science**

University of Missouri – St. Louis (St. Louis, MO), 2002

Areas of Specialization: Criminal Justice Policy, Public Policy Analysis, Urban Politics and Policy

Dissertation: *Stress and the Correctional Supervisor*

### **Master of Arts in Political Science**

University of Missouri – St. Louis (St. Louis, MO), 2000

Exit Project: *Crime in St. Louis Neighborhoods*

### **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, *summa cum laude***

Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO), 1996

Major: Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Option

Minor: Political Science

## **Academic Appointments (Full-Time)**

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<b>Radford University</b>	2006-present, Associate Professor (tenured)
<i>Radford, Virginia</i>	2002-2006, Assistant Professor
Department of Criminal Justice	2000-2002, Instructor

## **Leadership Positions**

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**President**, Radford University Faculty Senate, 2008-present

**ACJS Certification Coordinator**, Radford University Department of Criminal Justice, 2006-2009  
(*Certification of the department's graduate programs was awarded in March 2009*)

**Interim Graduate Coordinator**, Radford University Department of Criminal Justice, 2008

## **Academic Appointments (Part-Time)**

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<b>Guilford College</b>	2003 & 2004, Lecturer (Justice Studies)
<i>Greensboro, North Carolina</i>	
Department of Justice and Policy Studies	

<b>St. Charles Community College</b>	2000, Adjunct Instructor (Political Science)
<i>St. Peters, Missouri</i>	
Department of Social Sciences	

<b>Jefferson College</b>	1999-2000, Adjunct Instructor (Political Science)
<i>Hillsboro, Missouri</i>	
Department of Arts & Science Education	

<b>University of Missouri – St. Louis</b>	1999 & 2000, Lecturer (Political Science)
<i>St. Louis, Missouri</i>	
Department of Political Science	

## **Teaching**

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### **Teaching Areas**

My primary areas of teaching specialization are the following, at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

- Corrections (general, institutional, or community-based)
- Criminal Justice Policy and Management
- Environmental Criminology and Crime Prevention
- Research Methodology and Design
- Capstone Seminar/Research Seminar

## **Teaching (continued)**

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### **Courses Taught**

Courses are listed below, by class level. Courses prefaced with an asterisk (\*) are those within my areas of specialty and/or those which I have taught regularly.

#### Lower Division (Freshman/Sophomore)

- American Government (*St. Charles Community College: 3 credit hours/Jefferson College: 5 credit hours*)
- \* Corrections (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- Courts and Criminal Process (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- Foundations of Law: An Introduction to Legal Studies (*University of Missouri – St. Louis: 3 credit hours*)
- \* Introduction to Criminal Justice (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- Introduction to Higher Education (*Radford University: 1 credit hour*)
- Police and Society (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)

#### Upper Division (Junior/Senior)

- \* Community-Based Corrections (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- Criminal Investigative Theory (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- \* Critical Perspectives in Criminal Justice (Capstone Seminar) (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- Criminal Justice Management (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- \* Family Violence (*Guilford College: 4 credit hours*)
- Historical Perspectives on Criminal Justice (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- Introduction to Public Policy (*University of Missouri – St. Louis: 3 credit hours*)
- \* Investigating the Kennedy Assassination (Special Topics Seminar) (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- \* Law and Sexuality (Special Topics Seminar) (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- Law and Society (*Guilford College: 4 credit hours*)
- \* Research Methods in Criminal Justice (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- \* Security Administration and Crime Prevention (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)

#### Graduate

- \* Criminal Justice Research Methods (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- \* Environmental Criminology (*Radford University: 3 credit hours; scheduled for Fall 2009*)
- \* Environmental Justice (*Radford University: 3 credit hours; scheduled for Fall 2009*)
- \* Foundations of Corrections (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- \* Investigating the Kennedy Assassination (Special Topics Seminar) (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- \* Law and Sexuality (Special Topics Seminar) (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- \* Public Policy and Criminal Justice (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)
- Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice Research (*Radford University: 3 credit hours*)

#### Independent Student Projects

In addition to the above courses, I have worked with students in a variety of independent learning capacities, including: undergraduate independent studies; undergraduate honors theses; Bachelor of General Studies final projects; graduate directed readings; graduate comprehensive examinations; and graduate theses.

## Teaching (continued)

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### New Courses Created

I have developed the following new courses (Radford University Department of Criminal Justice):

- CRJU-150, “Crime, Law, and Justice” (new required introductory undergraduate criminal justice course, approved and added to the *Radford University Undergraduate Catalog*)
- CRJU-439, “Community-Based Corrections” (new elective undergraduate course, approved and added to the *Radford University Undergraduate Catalog*)
- CRJU-483, “Criminal Justice Experiential Learning” (new undergraduate field experience course, approved and added to the *Radford University Undergraduate Catalog*)
- CRJU-490/590, “Seminar: Law and Sexuality” (new undergraduate and graduate elective, taught as a CRJU-490/590 topical seminar)
- CRJU-490/590, “Seminar: Environmental Justice” (multi-disciplinary team-taught course developed as part of the Social Justice Working Group, taught as a topical seminar)
- CRJU-290/490/590, “Seminar: Investigating the Kennedy Assassination” (new undergraduate and graduate elective, taught as a CRJU-290/490/590 topical seminar, with Dr. Tod Burke)
- CRJU-638, “Foundations of Corrections” (new elective graduate course, approved and added to the *Radford University Graduate Catalog*)
- CRJU-676, “Environmental Criminology” (new elective graduate course, approved and added to the *Radford University Graduate Catalog*)

### Instructional Philosophy

I believe that teaching is the primary mission of academia and I pride myself on being an effective instructor. To this end, I spend a considerable amount of time preparing and updating my courses in order to create as meaningful a learning experience as possible. I structure my classes to accomplish several objectives:

- To promote **active learning and student engagement**. Rather than relying on courses delivered in a traditional “lecture-exam” format, I seek learning experiences that encourage critical thought and that involve students in their own learning.
- To utilize **provocative reading materials beyond textbooks**. Recognizing the deficiencies of most textbooks, I seek stimulating and engaging materials through which I can structure learning activities to guide students toward deeper understandings of key topics.
- To **take learning beyond the classroom**. Whether through independent study projects, research collaborations, experiential learning, or campus and community presentations, I seek to provide opportunities for students to engage beyond the walls of a classroom.
- To provide **holistic and interdisciplinary examinations of topics**. Complex issues are not, and cannot be, compartmentalized by disciplinary boundaries, but rather must be studied by drawing together multiple streams of thought.
- To foster the development of **critical thinking, analysis, argumentation, and communication**. All assignments should strive to build a student’s academic skills.

I have found that the above goals promote effective student learning in an intellectually stimulating environment. My student evaluations (available upon request) are consistently positive.

## Faculty Development

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### Seminars Presented

I have presented the following sessions for the Radford University Faculty Development Center:

- Internal Governance at Radford University (2008 & 2009)
- Tips for Success in Tenure and Promotion (2008 & 2009)
- Team Teaching: An Alternative Approach for Student Engagement (with Dr. Tod Burke, 2004 & 2008)
- Student Assessment for Student Engagement (2005, 2006, & 2007)
- Hazing: The College Experience? (with Dr. Tod Burke, 2005, 2006 & 2009)

### Seminars Attended

I have attended the following sessions held by the Radford University Faculty Development Center: *Best Practices for Fieldwork; Pedagogical Strategies in the Classroom; Hot, Flat, and Crowded Reading Group; Millennials Go to College Reading Group; Using Tricky Media to Strengthen Critical Thinking; Roundtable on Infusing Social Justice in the Classroom; Second Life for Beginners; Teaching Large Classes; Using CPS "Clickers" in the Classroom; How to Evaluate Teaching; Declining by Degrees video; Teaching Screenagers: Our Students Have Changed...Should We?; Planning and Evaluating Group Projects; Collaborative/Active Learning; Public Speaking to Increase Student Engagement; Tablet PC Training; Integrating Library Resources Into Your Teaching; Bullying in Schools: Causes, Effects, and Strategies to Deal With It; Plagiarism; Using Groupwork in Class; Contemplating Our Teaching; Enhancing Student Engagement; Know Your Students; What Makes an Honors Course 'Honors'?; Living in a Diverse World; Teaching University-100, Freshman Orientation Class*

## Research Areas

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My primary areas of research interest include: Criminal Justice Pedagogy; Criminal Justice and Public Policy; Institutional Corrections; and Interpersonal Violence.

My current projects include:

*Foundations of Criminal Justice.* [Book under contract with Oxford University Press; scheduled completion 2011] (with Tod Burke, Hank Fradella, and Jerry Joplin).

**"Explaining Felon Disenfranchisement in the United States."** [Paper in Progress] (with Kenneth Wagner).

**"Authoritarianism and Perceptions of Crime Seriousness."** [Paper in Progress] (with Kenneth Wagner).

## Publications

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Joyce, Jonathan, Tod Burke, & Stephen Owen. (forthcoming). **“Can You See Me Now? The Legal Implications of ‘Sexting’.”** *Campbell Law Observer*.

Burke, Tod & Stephen Owen. (forthcoming). **“Can You Hear Me Now? Smuggled Cell Phones Pose Problems in Prisons.”** *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*.

Owen, Stephen. (forthcoming). **“Minneapolis Domestic Violence Experiment.”** In J. Wilson (ed.), *Praeger Handbook of Victimology*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

Owen, Stephen (forthcoming). **“Same-Sex Partner Abuse.”** In J. Wilson (ed.), *Praeger Handbook of Victimology*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

Fradella, Henry F., Stephen Owen, and Tod Burke. (2009). **“Integrating Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues into the Undergraduate Criminal Justice Curriculum.”** *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 20, 127-156.

Owen, Stephen. (2008, October). **“Drop Everything and Read: Reading and Criminal Justice Pedagogy.”** *ACJS Today*, pp. 1, 3-5.

Lerch, Courtney, Tod Burke, and Stephen Owen. (2008, September/October). **“Familial DNA: It’s All in the Family.”** *Police and Security News*, pp. 56-60.

Owen, Stephen and Kenneth Wagner. (2008). **“The Specter of Authoritarianism Among Criminal Justice Majors.”** *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 19, 30-53.

Owen, Stephen, Tod Burke, and David Vichesky. (2008). **“Hazing in Student Organizations: Prevalence, Attitudes, and Solutions.”** *Oracle: The Research Journal of the Association of Fraternity Advisors*, 3, 40-58.

Owen, Stephen. (2007, November/December). **“Journaling for Student Engagement”** [Teaching Tip]. *The Criminologist*, pp. 6-7.

Fradella, Henry F., Stephen Owen, and Tod Burke. (2007). **“Building Bridges Between Criminal Justice and the Forensic Sciences to Create Forensic Studies Programs.”** *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 18, 261-282.

Owen, Stephen and Tod Burke. (2007). **“DNA Databases and Familial Searching”** [From the Legal Literature]. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 43, 617-629.

Owen, Stephen. (2007). **“Police Attitudes and Behaviors for Gay Domestic Violence.”** In N. Ali-Jackson (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence* (pp. 341-344). New York: Routledge.

Burke, Tod and Stephen Owen. (2007) **“Gay and Bisexual Male Domestic Violence.”** In N. Ali-Jackson (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence* (pp.335-341). New York: Routledge.

## **Publications (continued)**

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Owen, Stephen and Kenneth Wagner. (2006). **“Explaining School Corporal Punishment: Evangelical Protestantism and Social Capital in a Path Model.”** *Social Justice Research*, 19, 471-499.

Owen, Stephen. (2006). **“Occupational Stress Among Correctional Supervisors.”** *Prison Journal*, 86, 164-181.

Owen, Stephen, Henry Fradella, Tod Burke, and Jerry Joplin. (2006). **“Conceptualizing Justice: Revising the Introductory Criminal Justice Course.”** *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 17, 3-22.

Burke, Tod and Stephen Owen. (2006, January/February). **“Same Sex Domestic Violence: Is Anyone Listening?”** *Gay and Lesbian Review*, pp. 6-7.

Owen, Stephen. (2005, September/October). **“The Death of Academic Criminal Justice.”** *ACJS Today*, pp. 10-12.

Owen, Stephen. (2005). **“Gary Gilmore.”** In M. Bosworth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Prisons and Correctional Facilities* (pp. 372-373). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing.

Owen, Stephen. (2005). **“Homosexual Relationships.”** In M. Bosworth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Prisons and Correctional Facilities* (pp. 441-443). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing.

Owen, Stephen. (2005). **“Politicians.”** In M. Bosworth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Prisons and Correctional Facilities* (pp. 709-711). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing.

Owen, Stephen. (2005). **“Sex-Consensual.”** In M. Bosworth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Prisons and Correctional Facilities* (pp. 889-891). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing.

Owen, Stephen. (2005). **“Truth in Sentencing.”** In M. Bosworth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Prisons and Correctional Facilities* (pp. 973-975). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing.

Owen, Stephen. (2005). **“The Relationship Between Social Capital and Corporal Punishment in Schools: A Theoretical Inquiry.”** *Youth and Society*, 37, 85-112.

Burke, Tod, Stephen Owen, and Chad Nilson. (2005, January/February). **“Foot Pursuits: Understanding the Risks.”** *Police and Security News*, pp. 59-60.

Owen, Stephen and Tod Burke. (2005, January/February). **“So, You Want To Be a Criminal Justice Professor?”** *ACJS Today*, pp. 1, 4-8.

Owen, Stephen and Tod Burke. (2004). **“An Exploration of the Prevalence of Domestic Violence in Same-Sex Relationships.”** *Psychological Reports*, 95, 129-132.

## **Publications (continued)**

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Owen, Stephen. (2004). "**Corporal Punishment Experiences and Attitudes in a Sample of College Students.**" *Psychological Reports*, 94, 348-350.

Harkrader, Todd, Tod Burke, and Stephen Owen. (2004, April). "**Pound Puppies: The Rehabilitative Uses of Dogs in Correctional Facilities.**" *Corrections Today*, 74-79.

Owen, Stephen. (2004). "**Book Review: Correctional Administration: Integrating Theory and Practice.**" *Criminal Justice Review*, 29, 250-252.

Owen, Stephen and Tod Burke. (2003). "**Criminal Justice as a Liberal Arts Discipline.**" *LiberalArtsOnline* ([http://www.liberalarts.wabash.edu/cila/home.cfm?news\\_id=1416](http://www.liberalarts.wabash.edu/cila/home.cfm?news_id=1416)).

Owen, Stephen and Tod Burke. (2003, November). "**The Harvey Milk School: Gay Rights or Just Wrong?**" *Campbell Law Observer*, pp. 3, 7.

Owen, Stephen and Tod Burke. (2003, February). "**The Court of Appeals Made the Correct Decision.**" *Campbell Law Observer*, pp. 3, 16.

Owen, Stephen. (2002). "**Book Review: Crime and Criminality: Causes and Consequences.**" *Criminal Justice Review*, 27, 158-159.

Burke, Tod, Michael Jordan, and Stephen Owen. (2002). "**A Cross-National Comparison of Gay and Lesbian Domestic Violence.**" *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 18, 231-257.

Burke, Tod, Stephen Owen, and Chad Nilson. (Winter 2001-2002). "**Foot Pursuits: Chasing a Policy.**" *Virginia Police Chief*, pp. 9-19.

Burke, Tod, Stephen Owen, and Michael Jordan. (May/June 2001). "**Law Enforcement and Gay Domestic Violence in the United States and Venezuela.**" *ACJS Today*, pp. 1, 4-6.

Owen, Stephen. (Winter 1994). "**Capital Punishment and Missouri: A Brief Analysis.**" *Law Enforcement*, pp. 25-27.

## **Academic Conference Presentations**

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Tod Burke, Hank Fradella, Jerry Joplin, and Stephen Owen, "**Where's the Justice in Introduction to Criminal Justice?**" Roundtable submitted for the 2009 American Society of Criminology Meeting.

Tod Burke and Stephen Owen, "**Interested in a Professorship at a Teaching Institution? Do's and Don'ts for Graduate Students.**" Workshop submitted for the 2009 American Society of Criminology Meeting.

## **Academic Conference Presentations (continued)**

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Tod Burke and Stephen Owen, **“Teaching Criminal Investigation or Forensic Science? Consider a Course on the JFK Assassination.”** Paper submitted for the 2009 American Society of Criminology Meeting.

Kenneth Wagner and Stephen Owen, **“To Forgive is Divine: Felon Disenfranchisement and Evangelicism.”** Paper to be presented at the 2009 Eastern Sociological Society (Baltimore, MD).

Stephen Owen and Kenneth Wagner, **“Losing the Vote: The Effect of Social Capital and Evangelical Protestantism on Felon Disenfranchisement Laws.”** Paper presented at the 2008 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (St. Louis, MO).

Tod Burke, Hank Fradella, Jerry Joplin, and Stephen Owen, **“Alternative Pedagogical Strategies for Teaching the Introductory Criminal Justice Course to Enhance Student Engagement.”** Roundtable presented at the 2008 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (St. Louis, MO).

Owen, Stephen, Jerry Joplin, Tod Burke, and Sanjay Marwah. **“Laying the Theoretical Foundation for Criminal Justice Students: A Pedagogical Approach.”** Roundtable presented at the 2007 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA).

Owen, Stephen. **“The Intellectual Journey of Criminal Justice: Forging a New Path.”** Paper presented at the 2007 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA).

Fradella, Hank, Stephen Owen, and Tod Burke, **“Why GLBT Issues Should Be Integrated Into the Undergraduate Core Criminal Justice Curriculum.”** Paper presented at the 2007 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA).

Owen, Stephen, and Kenneth Wagner, **“Right-Wing Authoritarianism and Criminal Justice Majors.”** Paper Presented at the 2007 Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA).

Tod Burke, Hank Fradella, Jerry Joplin, and Stephen Owen, **“Team Teaching in Criminal Justice: What Works and What Doesn’t.”** Workshop presented at the 2005 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Toronto, ON).

Tod Burke, Stephen Owen, and David Vichesky, **“Hazing: Bad Boys/Bad Girls, What Ya Gonna Do?”** Paper presented at the 2005 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Toronto, ON).

Stephen Owen and Tod Burke, **“Same-Sex Domestic Violence: A Pilot Study.”** Paper presented at the 2004 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Nashville, TN).

Stephen Owen, Tod Burke, and David Vichesky, **“Hazing in College Fraternities and Sororities.”** Roundtable presented at the 2004 Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference (Raleigh, NC).

## **Academic Conference Presentations (continued)**

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Hank Fradella, Tod Burke, Stephen Owen, and John Kavanagh, **“Overcoming the Obstacles to Setting up Forensic Science Programs.”** Roundtable presented at the 2004 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (Las Vegas, NV).

Tod Burke, Stephen Owen, Hank Fradella, and Richard Tewksbury, **“Same Sex Domestic Violence: Where Do We Go from Here?”** Roundtable presented at the 2004 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (Las Vegas, NV).

Lucy Hochstein and Stephen Owen, **“Teaching Undergraduate Research Methods – Practical Advice for Success.”** Workshop presented at the 2004 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (Las Vegas, NV).

Jerry Joplin, Tod Burke, Hank Fradella, and Stephen Owen, **“Out with the Old, In with the New: Reconstructing the Introductory Criminal Justice Course.”** Roundtable presented at the 2003 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (Boston, MA).

Stephen Owen, **“The Effect of Job Satisfaction and Locus of Control on Stress Among Correctional Supervisors.”** Paper presented at the 2003 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (Boston, MA).

Stephen Owen and Tod Burke, **“Ignore the Man Behind the Curtain...Unless It’s a Police Officer: *Sterling v. Minersville* - A Socio-Legal Perspective.”** Paper presented at the 2002 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL).

Tod Burke, Stephen Owen, and Todd Harkrader, **“Law Enforcement Response to Chemical and Biological Terrorism.”** Paper presented at the 2002 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (Anaheim, CA).

Stephen Owen, **“A Preliminary Investigation of Correctional Supervisor Stress.”** Paper presented at the 2002 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (Anaheim, CA).

Stephen Owen and Michael Jordan, **“Criminal Justice on the Public Agenda: Public Philosophies and Punctuated Equilibrium.”** Paper presented at the 2001 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA).

Tod Burke, Stephen Owen, and Chad Nilson, **“Foot Pursuits: Chasing a Policy.”** Paper presented at the 2001 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (Washington, DC).

Tod Burke, Michael Jordan, Stephen Owen, Reynaldo Hidalgo, and Jason Rexrode, **“Gays, Lesbians, and Law Enforcement, Oh My!: A Cross-National Examination of the Relationship Between Law Enforcement and the Gay and Lesbian Community in the United States and Venezuela as it Pertains to Domestic Violence.”** Paper presented at the 2000 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA).

## **Academic Conference Presentations (continued)**

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Stephen Owen and Michael Jordan, "**The Relationship Between Neighborhood Characteristics, Community Crime Prevention Programs, and UCR Part I and Part II Crime Rates in St. Louis.**" Paper presented at the 2000 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA).

Stephen Owen and Michael Jordan, "**Criminal Justice Students' Ideological Constructions of Crime and Justice.**" Paper presented at the 2000 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA).

Stephen Owen, "**Minor League Professional Sports and Suburban Community Development.**" Paper presented at the 2000 Southwest Political Science Association Conference (Galveston, TX).

Stephen Owen, "**Using Geographic Information Systems to Test Theoretical Constructions of Urban Crime in St. Louis.**" Paper presented at the 1999 National Social Sciences Association Conference (St. Louis, MO).

Michael Jordan, Stephen Owen, and Reynaldo Hidalgo, "**How International Migration is Influencing Community Policing in Latin America and Asia.**" Paper presented at the 1999 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (Orlando, FL).

Stephen Owen, "**Missourians versus Mormons: An Example of Frontier Vigilantism.**" Paper presented at the 1999 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (Orlando, FL).

Michael Jordan and Stephen Owen, "**A Cross-National Comparison of Organizational Communication in Two City Jails.**" Paper presented at the 1998 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (Albuquerque, NM).

Stephen Owen, "**Using the Internet in Criminal Justice Education.**" Workshop presented at the 1996 Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Conference (Indianapolis, IN).

Stephen Owen, "**Exploring Prison Privatization: Can Private Business Solve the American Prison Crisis?**" Paper presented at the 1996 Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Conference (Indianapolis, IN).

Stephen Owen, "**Mandatory Arrest and Spousal Abuse: Perspectives on the Law.**" Paper presented at the 1995 Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Conference (Chicago, IL).

## **Other Presentations**

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Stephen Owen and Tod Burke, "**The Kennedy Assassination and Criminal Investigations,**" Virginia Probation and Parole, 2009

Tod Burke and Stephen Owen, "**Invisible Closets, Hidden Victims: Exposing Same-Sex Domestic Violence,**" Virginia Tech LGTBTA & LGBT Caucus, 2008

## **Other Presentations (continued)**

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Stephen Owen, **“Corporal Punishment in America,”** Lynchburg College Department of Sociology & Sociology Club Symposium, 2007

Stephen Owen, **“Spare the Rod (Except in the South): School Corporal Punishment as a Function of Social Capital and Religious Belief,”** Radford University Criminal Justice Brownbag Lunch Series, 2007

Stephen Owen, **“The Politics of Marriage,”** Radford University Department of Social Work and Spectrum, 2006

Stephen Owen, **“The Law and Sexuality: Philosophy, Politics, and Panics,”** Radford University Women’s Studies Program, 2006

Stephen Owen, **“Are Our Kids Out of Control? Responding to Juvenile Crime,”** Roanoke Higher Education Center, 2005

Stephen Owen and Tod Burke, **“Same-Sex Domestic Violence,”** Radford University Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence Awareness Month, 2005

Stephen Owen and Tod Burke, **“Same Sex Domestic Violence,”** Radford University Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Student Association, 2003

Stephen Owen, **“Time Management,”** Muse Hall Residence Hall Council, 2002

Stephen Owen, **“Time Management,”** Virginia Law Enforcement Accreditation Coalition, 2002

Tod Burke and Stephen Owen, **“Same Sex Domestic Violence,”** Radford University Criminal Justice Brownbag Lunch Series, 2002

Stephen Owen, **“Missourians, Mormons, and Frontier Vigilantism,”** University of Missouri – St. Louis Political Science Brownbag Lunch Series, 1999

Stephen Owen, **“Political Perspectives on the 1998 Home Run Race,”** University of Missouri – St. Louis, Manheim Park Sociological Forum, 1998

\* I have also presented guest lectures in the following courses:

- Communication Sciences-630, “Ethics and Professional Issues” (Radford University)
- Counselor Education-616, “Multicultural Counseling” (Radford University)
- Fashion and Design-465, “Design Theory and Research” (Radford University)
- Political Science-150, “Comparative Politics” (University of Missouri – St. Louis)
- Political Science-235, “Introduction to Urban Politics” (University of Missouri – St. Louis)
- Political Science-282, “American Foreign Policy” (University of Missouri – St. Louis)
- Social Work-611, “Social Welfare Policy I: History and Issues” (Radford University)
- Social Work-761, “Social Welfare Policy II: Family Policies” (Radford University)

## **Grant Applications and Funding**

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Center for the Study of Sexual Minorities in the Military, 2006  
*Received a Syllabus Development Grant to facilitate my "Law and Sexuality" course*

Radford University Seed Grant, 2002  
*Received funding to support research on same-sex domestic violence (with Dr. Tod Burke)*

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2001  
*Applied for funding to study violence against college faculty (with Dr. Tod Burke); rejected*

## **Editing Appointments**

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Co-Editor (with Dr. Jack Call, Radford University), *Virginia Police Legal Bulletin*, 2006-present  
(An online publication of the Virginia Police Legal Advisors' Committee of the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police)

Managing Editor of *Clio*, 1999-2000  
(Newsletter of the Politics and History Section of the American Political Science Association)

Copy Editor, Guttenberg-Richter Publishing Company, 1994  
(Copy edited two books, *The Earthquake That Never Went Away* and *The Earthquake America* Forgot, both by Dr. David Stewart and Dr. Ray Knox)

## **Manuscript Reviews**

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Book Prospectus Reviewer, Allyn and Bacon  
Book Prospectus Reviewer, Atomic Dog Publishing  
Book Prospectus Reviewer, Blackwell Publishing  
Book Prospectus Reviewer, Prentice Hall  
Book Prospectus Reviewer, Roxbury Publishing Company  
Book Prospectus Reviewer, Sage Publications  
Article Reviewer, *Critical Issues in Justice and Politics*  
Article Reviewer, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*  
Article Reviewer, *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society*  
Article Reviewer, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*  
Article Reviewer, *Psychological Reports*  
Article Reviewer, *Social Justice Research*

## Other Professional Development

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### Affiliations

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
American Political Science Association  
*Urban Politics Section*  
American Society of Criminology  
Law and Society Association

### Training

Sexual Victimization in Prison: Moving Toward Elimination, 2008  
*Webinar Sponsored by the Kennedy School of Government and the National Institute of Justice*

Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams, 2001, 2006, & 2008  
*Online Course Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health*

Behavioral Aspects of Child Victimization, 2001  
*Sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime, Virginia State Police, Virginia Homicide Investigator's Association, and Radford University*

Youth Gangs & Conflict Resolution, 1994  
*Sponsored by the Southeast Missouri State University Social Work Club, Department of Social Work, Criminal Justice Association, Americorps, and Southeast Missouri State University*

### Other Activities

Conference Staff at the 1999 Policy History Conference (St. Louis, MO)

Research Assistant at Evaluation, Management, and Training Associates, Inc. (St. Louis, MO), for the Project on Substance Abuse and High-Risk Youth, 1998

### Philosophy

My research is shaped by interdisciplinary and collaborative perspectives, as advocated by Gilbert Geis.<sup>1</sup> In developing research questions and theoretical arguments, I draw upon work from those fields which best provide the foundational perspectives relevant to justice studies. I have also been influenced by Thomas Cook's emphasis on multiplism in research methodology.<sup>2</sup> I strive to frame my work with multiple lenses, to best triangulate on concepts of interest. I also believe in the value of establishing collaborative and productive relationships with research colleagues, working together on long-term research agendas.

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<sup>1</sup> Geis, G. (2002, May/June). On cross-disciplinary qualitative research: Some homilies. *The Criminologist*, 27, 1, 3-5.

<sup>2</sup> Cook, T. D. (1985). Postpositivist critical multiplism. In R. L. Shotland and M. M. Mark (Eds.), *Social science and social policy* (pp. 21-62). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications.

## **Service to the University**

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### **Faculty Senate**

Senator, Radford University Faculty Senate, 2003-2007 & 2008-present

*President, 2008-present*

Faculty Senate Executive Council, 2008-present

Faculty Senate Faculty Issues Committee, 2005-2007

*Faculty Issues Committee Chair, 2006-2007*

Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee, 2003-2005

*Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Chair, 2003-2005*

### **Standing Committees**

Program Review Committee, 2008-present

University Executive Council, 2008-present

Faculty Appeals Committee, 2007-present

Graduate Affairs Council, 2008

Club Programming Committee, 2007-2008

Academic Policies and Procedures Committee, 2005-2007

Radford University Conduct Board, 2004-2006

Student Affairs Executive Council, 2004-2005

University Advising Committee, 2003

Presidential Scholarship Committee, 2002-2008

*Subcommittee Chair, 2005-2008*

Student Awards Committee, 2002-2004

Greek Life Advisory Council, 2000-2001

## **Service to the University (continued)**

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### **Ad-Hoc Committees**

Search Committee for Vice President for Finance and Administration, 2009

Radford University Website RFP Review and Evaluation Committee, 2009

Search Committee for Executive Director of the Radford University Foundation, 2008-2009

Working Group on Teaching and Learning Spaces (Young Hall Renovation), 2006-2007

Provost's Taskforce on Faculty Workload, 2006-2007

Search Committee for Associate Director of New Student Programs, 2006-2007

Planning Committee for the Radford University Homeland Security Conference, 2006

Commission on the Future, Task Force on Centers of Academic Distinctiveness, 2006

NCAA Self-Study, Academic Integrity Sub-Committee, 2002-2004

### **Other Service**

Instructor, UNIV-100 Freshman Orientation Course, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006

Criminal Justice Advisor, Quest New Student Orientation, 2001 & 2005

## **Service to the Department**

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### **Standing Committees**

Personnel Committee, 2006-present

Supervisor of Criminal Justice Graduate Teaching Fellows, 2004-2008

Graduate Committee, 2002-2008, 2009

*Graduate Coordinator, 2008*

Curriculum Committee, 2001-2004 & 2008-present

Academic Advisor, Criminal Justice Department, 2001-present

Department Webmaster, 2000-present

Scheduling Committee, 2003-2008

## **Service to the Department (continued)**

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### **Ad-Hoc Committees**

Criminal Justice Research Conference Planning Committee, 2007-2008

Promotion Committee, 2007

*Promotion Committee Chair, 2007*

ACJS Certification Planning Committee, 2006-2007

*ACJS Certification Coordinator, 2006-present*

Adjunct Faculty Advisory Committee, 2006-2007

Student Grade Appeals Committee, 2006-2008

Crime Analysis Working Group, 2005

Program Review/QEP Implementation Committee, 2003-2007

*Program Review/QEP Implementation Committee Chair, 2003-2007*

Faculty Search Committee, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007

*Search Committee Chair, 2004-2005 & 2005-2006*

Restructuring Committee, 2002-2003

*Restructuring Committee Chair, 2002-2003*

Brownbag Lunch Series Committee, 2002

*Brownbag Lunch Committee Chair, 2002*

Exit Exam Committee, 2001-2002

Public Relations Committee, 2000-2002

### **External Review**

External Assessor, Guilford College Department of Justice and Policy Studies Program Review, 2006

## **Student Organizations**

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Co-Facilitator (with Dr. Tod Burke), Delta Chi Leadership Retreat, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009

Brother and Advisory Board Member, Delta Chi Fraternity, 2004-present

*Alumni Board of Trustees Risk Management Advisor, 2009-present*

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma (National Criminal Justice Honor Society), 2003-present

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority, 2001-2004

Radford University Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, Keynote Speaker, 2001

## **Recognition and Honors**

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Nominated, Radford University Foundation Creative Scholarship Award, 2004 & 2009

Nominated, Radford University Foundation Donald N. Dedmon Award for Professorial Excellence, 2009

Nominated, College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award, 2009

Southeast Missouri State University Young Alumni Merit Award, 2006

Omicron Delta Kappa, 2005

Radford University Nominee, State Council of Higher Education in Virginia "Rising Star" Outstanding Faculty Award, 2005

Faculty Development Center Mini-Grant for Seminar Presentation, 2004 & 2005

Students with DisAbilities Association Meritorious Service Award, 1998

Criminal Justice Student of the Year, 1996

Outstanding Student Leader Award, 1996

Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society, 1996

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society, 1995

Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society, 1994

## **References**

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