

LAVONDA EVANS

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EDUCATION

- MA Arkansas State University, Sociology May 2019
Thesis: *“Beyond the Rhetoric of Homeschool Socialization: An Analysis of the Parental Perspective”*
Advisor: Dr. Joseph Rukus GPA 3.9/4.0
- BS Arkansas State University, Interdisciplinary Studies December 2015
Emphasis in Criminology, Sociology, & Health
Cum Laude GPA: 3.87/4.0
- AAS Black River Technical College December 2010
Associate’s Degree – Criminal Justice
GPA: 4.0/4.0

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Ozkan, T., Gibson, J., & Evans, L. (2019). The triality of strain, self-control, and eating disorders. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2022 – Current Administrative Specialist III, Department of Sociology & Criminology, Arkansas State University
- 2020 – 2022 Administrative Specialist II, Department of Criminology, Sociology, & Geography, Arkansas State University
- Spring 2020 - Current Temporary Instructor, Department of Criminology, Sociology, & Geography, Arkansas State University
- 2017 – 2018 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Criminology, Sociology, & Geography, Arkansas State University
- 2012 – 2012 Adjunct Instructor, Continuing Education Department
Black River Technical College

RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST

Social Inequality, Social Problems, Rural & Urban Sociology, Sociology of Education, Perspectives on Child Maltreatment/Child Advocacy, Criminal Sociology, Recidivism, Social Justice, Corrections Policy, Corrections Education.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Peer-Reviewer, International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology

DELIVERED COURSE CONTENT

SOC2213-001, 002, 003, 004, Introduction to Sociology
SOC3383-001 & -002, Social Statistics
SOC2323, Community Sociology
CRIM4243, Social Justice
CRIM3183, Institutional Corrections
CRIM3423, Serial Homicide

APPLICATIONS, SKILLS, & ABILITIES

Computer Applications and Platforms: MS Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Publisher), Blackboard Learn, Canvas, Schoology, Google Classroom, Internet, Banner 9, SAP Concur, Taleo, Qualtrics, DocuSign

Office Skills: Windows PC and laptop knowledge, 93 WPM/99% accuracy, copier, scanner, fax, multi-line phone system, digital and paper filing, organizing, 10-key, binding, laminating

Research Skills: (Software) SPSS, NVIVO; (Data Sets) ADD Health, Data.gov, US Census, SDQ Data

Abilities: Active Listening, Critical Thinking, Decision Making, Leadership, Teamwork, Management, Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, Creativity, Adaptability

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP

P.A. Douglas Professional Administrators Course	New Orleans, Louisiana	2023
Staff Senate Profiles Subcommittee Member	Arkansas State University	2021-Current
Graduate Program Infrastructure Committee Member	Arkansas State University	2017-2018
Women's Business Leadership Conference	Arkansas State University	2014, 2022
Arkansas Work Keys Professional Assessment	Black River Technical College	2009

HONORS & AWARDS

<i>"Unsung Hero" and "STAR" Distinguished Performance Award Nominee</i> - Arkansas State University	2022, 2023
<i>Outstanding Graduate Student Award Recipient</i> – Arkansas State University Department of Sociology	2019
<i>Non-Traditional Academic Excellence Award Recipient</i> – Arkansas State University	2015
<i>"Top 15" Academic Excellence Award Recipient</i> – Black River Technical College	2012
<i>Criminal Justice Award Recipient</i> – Black River Technical College	2010
<i>Phi Theta Kappa</i> – Black River Technical College	2009