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EDUCATION:

PHD BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY, Binghamton, New York,
Political Science/American Public Policy, January, 1997.

MSEd STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT,
Brockport, New York. Counselor Education, summa cum laude, 1987.

BS STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT,
Brockport, New York. Criminal Justice and Sociology, magna cum laude, 1983.

DISSERTATION:

‘The Drug Control Debate: A Comparison of Urban Policies and Results’

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: Courses taught

Department of Public Justice, SUNY Oswego 1998-present: Drugs and Crime, Crime & Society, Religion, Crime and Justice, Practicum, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Helping Skills, Domestic Violence, Senior Seminar, Organizational Structure and Communication.

School of Public Policy Administration, Walden University, 2006-present: Managing on the Boundaries, Historical and Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice, Principles of Public Administration: Applied Critical Thinking Skills, Leadership in Non-profit Administration, Capstone course in Public Administration.

School of Education and Human Development, Binghamton University, 1991-1998: The Politics of Victimization, Child Development, Issues in Juvenile Justice, Family Violence, Substance Abuse Policy, Practicum in Human Services, Issues in Criminal Corrections, Juvenile Justice Systems.

Department of Political Science, Binghamton University, 1992: Introduction to Criminal Justice.

Department of Criminal Justice, SUNY at Brockport, 1989: Victimology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1998-Present ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Department of Public Justice at the State University of New York at Oswego.

Responsible for teaching, curriculum development, student advising, departmental committees, and campus governance. Granted tenure in September, 2004 and promoted to Associate Professor.

2006-Present ADJUNCT FACULTY, School of Public Policy Administration, Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

Responsible for mentoring doctoral students and teaching online graduate courses.

1992-1998 DIRECTOR Division of Continuing Studies; faculty member, School of Education and Human Development, Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York.

Responsible for teaching and coordination of internships for undergraduate and graduate students. Responsible for the development of non-credit scholarly and professional programs. Duties included: grant writing; daily supervision and administration of division staff and activities; managed departmental budget; liaison with local community on behalf of the division and the school; service on University committees and projects. Examples of programs developed included: Certificate Program in Human Services Administration; Cross-cultural Seminar Series; Communicating Acceptance in a Multicultural Society; Organizational Development for Boards of Non-Profits; Juvenile Sex Offenders: A Multidisciplinary Community Response; Police Leadership Series.

1989-1992 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Crime Victims Assistance Center, Inc. of Broome County, Binghamton, New York.

Responsible for all areas of organizational development of agency that provides 24 hour services to victims of violent crime. Duties include: all aspects of fund development and management; staff development and supervision; fiscal administration; and policy advocacy.

1983-1989 VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR, Rochester City Police Department, Rochester, New York.

Held several titles while employed during this period, including Victim Service Worker and Senior Victim Service Worker. Responsible for the management, development and planning of program, staff development and supervision, grant writing, individual and group counseling, quarterly reports, and client advocacy.

1986-1988 RESEARCH AND TREATMENT CONSULTANT, Delphi Drug Abuse Center, Webster, New York.

Conducted literature reviews for agency management on treatment issues, provided out-patient drug treatment to individuals, families, and facilitated a treatment group for adolescents.

FUNDED ACTIVITIES:

- Consultant Coordinator, Child Fatality Review Team, Broome County (January, 2009 - present)
- Consultant to Broome County Government for Human Services, Integrated County Planning Project (1998-present)
 - Consultant to Children's Home of Wyoming Conference (Summer 2011)
- Consultant to Broome County Health Department: Steps to a Healthier NY program, the Breast Feeding Coalition, and Community Health Assessment Project (2007-2008)
- Consultant to Broome County KYDS Coalition, Spring 2007
- Consultant to Broome County Office for Aging, Aging Futures Project, Fall (2003 - 2006)
- Consultant to the Broome County Children and Youth Services Council, January, 2006.
- Consultant to Broome County Early Childhood Coalition, Strategic Planning, Summer/Fall 2005
- Consultant to Broome County Department of Mental Health: Dual Recovery Planning Project: Spring, 2003.
- Awarded a Drescher Leave through the United University Professionals (UUP) Union during the Spring 2001 semester, to write book: "Violence in the home: Multidisciplinary Perspectives.
- Consultant to Tompkins County: Planning for Detention Services. February-May, 2001.
- Consultant to Broome County Department of Health, Strategic Planning (2001-2005).
- Consultant to Broome County Department of Social Services, Strategic Planning (2003-2006)
- Consultant to NYS Council of Probation Administrators (COPA). August-September, 2001.
- Principal investigator: "Book Proposal: Violence in the home: Theory, policy and practice" funded by the Faculty Enhancement Program, Oswego State University.
- Principal investigator: "Study of the Implementation of Tobacco Policy in Substance Abuse Treatment Programs for Youth", research supported by a grant from United University Professions, Professional Development and Quality of Working Life Committee, 1999.
- Principal investigator: "The Drug Control Debate: A Comparison of Urban Policies and Results", Dissertation research, supported by a grant from United University Professions, Professional

Development and Quality of Working Life Committee, 1994-95.

- Project Director: Grant funded by the Broome County United Way to administer a two day scholarly seminar entitled: "Kids Who Molest: A Multidisciplinary Community Response", 1995.
- Project Director: "Cross Cultural Seminar Series", funded by the Binghamton University Foundation and SETRC, 1993-94.
- Project Director: Contract with the Chenango County United Way to provide "Certificate Program in Human Services Administration" in Chenango County, 1994-97.
- Project Director for numerous federal, state, and local (from both public and private sources) grant projects for the provision of services for crime victims and their families, 1983-1992.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Kurst-Swanger, K. (2008). *Worship and Sin: An Exploration of Religion-related crime in the United States*. New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.

Kurst-Swanger, K. and Petcosky, J. (2003). *Violence in the home: Multidisciplinary perspectives*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Cohn, E. and Kurst-Swanger, K. (2000). *Criminal Justice in New York Today*. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall. (Supplemental text for *Criminal Justice Today* by Frank Schmalleger).

Book Chapters

Kurst-Swanger, K. and Petcosky, J. (2009). Siblings, parents, and pets can be victims of family violence. In N. Dzieczlic (Ed), *Family Violence*, pg. 55-71. Farmington Hills, MI: Greenhaven Press.

Robert, Albert R., Kurst-Swanger, K, and Colleen O'Brien (2009). Advanced technology, enhanced funding, and specialized police domestic violence programs in the Twenty-First Century. In R. Muraskin and A.R. Roberts (Eds), *Visions for Change: Crime and Justice in the Twenty-First Century*, pg. 281-300. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Pearson/Prentice Hall

Kurst-Swanger, K. (2008). Multidisciplinary working in J. Keeling, L Burch and T. Mason (Eds.) *Domestic Violence*, pg. 117-125. Berkshire, England: Open University Press,

Kurst-Swanger, K (2007). Crime Victim Services: Past, present and future. In L. J. Moriarty and R. A. Jerin (Eds.), *Current Issues in victimology research*, pg. 3-19. Carolina Academic Press.

Kurst-Swanger, K. (2007). Measuring family violence. In N. Jackson (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence* (pp. 470-471). New York, NY: Routledge,

Kurst-Swanger, K. (2007). Animal abuse: The link to family violence. In N. Jackson (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence* (pp. 22-29). New York, NY: Routledge, p. 22-29.

Kurst-Swanger, K (2007). Pseudo-family Abuse. In N. Jackson (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence* (pp. 587-594). New York, NY: Routledge.

Kurst-Swanger, K. (2005). Guidelines for improving police and court responses to abused women. In *Ending intimate abuse: Practical guidance and survival strategies* by A. R. Roberts and B. Schenkman Roberts, New York: Oxford University Press.

Roberts, A.R., Kurst-Swanger, K., O'Brien, C. (2004). *Advanced technology, enhanced funding, and specialized police domestic violence programs in the 21st Century*. In *Visions for Change: Crime and Justice in the Twenty-First Century* by R. Muraskin and A.R. Roberts (Eds), 4th Edition, Upper Saddle, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Kurst-Swanger, K. and A.R. Roberts (2002). *Police responses to battered women: Past, present, and future*. In *Handbook on intervention strategies with domestic violence: Policies, programs and legal remedies*, Albert R. Roberts (Ed). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Kurst-Swanger, K. and A.R. Roberts (2002). Court responses to battered women. In *Handbook on intervention strategies with domestic violence: Policies, programs and legal remedies*, Albert R. Roberts (Ed) New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Kurst-Swanger, Karel and Ryniker, Margaret. (2002) Religion-related crime: Documentation of Murder, Fraud, and

Sexual Abuse:. In *Critical Issues in Crime and Justice*, Albert R. Roberts (Ed), Thousand Oakes, California: Sage Publications.

Journal Publications:

Kurst-Swanger, Karel and Stockweather, Danielle. (2003). Maintaining Addiction?: Tobacco policy and substance abuse treatment for youth. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 12, 3, 71-86.

Kurst-Swanger, Karel (2002) Book review: Crisis Intervention Handbook, A.R. Roberts (Eds). *Journal of Community Mental Health.*, 38,2, 173-174.

Kurst-Swanger, K. (2002). Book review: Elements of Crisis Intervention: Crises and how to respond to them, 2 Edition, J. L. Greenstone and S.C. Leviton. *Journal of Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention*, 2, 5.

Miscellaneous Publications:

Kurst-Swanger, Karel. (2001). ***An overview of theoretical developments in criminology: A timeline.*** In Frank Schmallegger, *Criminology Today: An integrative introduction*, 3 Edition. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

Kurst-Swanger, Karel (2002). ***Instructor's Manual for An Introduction to Public and Private Investigations*** 2 Ed by John S. Dempsey. St. Paul, MN: Wadsworth/West Publishing.

PRESENTATIONS and PAPERS:

- Religion, Crime and Justice: Lessons Learned from a Contemporary Issues Class”, presented at the Criminal Justice Educators Association of New York, annual meeting, October 29, 2009.
- “Every Victim.. Every Time” Keynote Address, Crime Victims Rights Week, Crime Victims Assistance Center of Broome County, April, 2007.
- “Working with junior faculty (panel discussion)”, “Facilitating effective meetings (workshop)”, presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, 2006, Baltimore, MD.
- “Faculty and Student Collaboration: An experimental course” presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, 2005 Chicago, IL.
- “Undergraduate student research: Collaboration with faculty”, presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, June, 2005 in Bristol, Rhode Island.
- “Improving the integration of learning: Developing a capstone course in criminal justice”, presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 9-14, 2004, Las Vegas, NV.
- “Religion-related Crime: A typology”, presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, June 4-8, 2003 in Bristol, Rhode Island.
- “Responding to community needs: Specialized police services for victims”, presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 4-8, 2003 in Boston, Mass.
- “Family Violence Update”, day long seminar presented to NYS employees through the Public Service Workshops Program, SUNY Albany, June 28, 2002.
- “Pseudo Family Abuse: The maltreatment of children and the elderly in out-of-home care settings” presented at the annual meeting of the NEACJS., Vermont.
- “Managing multiple projects and meeting deadlines”, training delivered to staff of Mothers and Babies

Perinatal Network, January 26, 2001.

- “Family Life and Delinquency”, plenary session delivered to the Criminal Justice Educators Association Of New York, October, 2000.
- “Police and Family Stress”, keynote address delivered to the International Police Conference, September, 2000, Oswego, New York.
- “Maintaining Addiction?: Tobacco policy and substance abuse treatment for youth”, paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, April, 2000, QUEST at Oswego State University, April, 2000, Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, annual meeting, June, 2000, and the Treating Women’s Addictions: Research confronts reality conference, October, 2000.
- “Interpersonal Communication Skills” for Broome County Head Start employees. October, 1999.
- “Interpersonal Communication within Organizations” workshop presented for the Southern Tier Professional Development Consortium, September, 1999.
- “Juvenile Drug Offenders: A Dual Policy Dilemma” paper presented at the Northeastern Association of the Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Meeting, June, 1999.
- “Teaching Social Responsibility”, paper presented at the NYS Political Science Association 1999 Meeting.
- “Interpersonal and External Communications in Administration”, workshops presented for the Certificate Program in Administration, School of Education and Human Development, Binghamton University, June, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002.
- “Professionalism in the Human Services Field”: Workshop for Broome County Head Start, Fall 1998, Spring, 1999.
- “War on Drugs or War on Youth: Who are America’s Casualties of the War on Drugs”, paper presented at the NYS Political Science Association 1998 Meeting.
- “Fighting Drug Use: A Comparison of Strategies in 24 Cities”, paper presented at the NYS Political Science Association 1995 Meeting.
- “Strengthening Families Through Collaboration”, paper presented at the First National Conference on Urban Issues, sponsored by SUC Buffalo, November, 1994.
- “Citizen Participation and the Crime Bill: The Case of Crime Victims”, presented at the Conversations in the Disciplines Conference: The Civic Imperative, sponsored by Broome Community College. October, 1994.
- Numerous presentations for community organizations at the national, state and local level on such topics as: Organizational Development for Non-profits, Crime and Criminal Justice, Group Dynamics, Counseling Practice, Child Abuse and Neglect, Family Violence, Victimization, and Issues in Human Services and Social Policy, 1983-present.

PAST SCHOLARLY APPOINTMENTS

Book Review Editor: Journal of Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention

Editorial Board: Victims and Offenders: Journal of evidence based policies and practices

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Awards Committee

AWARDS:

- 1998 Recipient of the Henry Beach Award given by Action for Older Persons for exemplary volunteer services.
- Manuscript entitled, "Healthier Communities: Strengthening Families through Collaboration", with Judith Winckler, Sandra Schoonmaker, and Judy Snedacker, won an honorable mention by the Healthcare Forum's International Healthier Communities Award, 1993, featured in *Healthcare Forum Journal*, 37(3): 57, 1994.
- Awarded the 1993 Achievement Award for Outstanding Service to Victims of Violent Crime, presented by the Crime Victims Assistance Center, Inc.
- Awarded the Criminal Justice Scholar Award, 1983, State University of New York College at Brockport.

AREAS OF CURRENT INTEREST AND SPECIALIZATION:

- Applied Policy Analysis
- Substance Abuse Policy
- Criminal Justice: Family violence, Delinquency, Victimization
- Human Services Organizational and Systemic Research
- Community Intervention

GOVERNANCE: (Current only):

- Faculty Assembly (2000-2009) Oswego State University
- Alcohol and Other Drug Subcommittee (2007-present) Oswego State University
- First Year Advisor Program (2003-2005; 2007-2008; 2008-2011) Oswego State University
- Faculty Mentor Program (2007-present): Oswego State University
- Library Council (2000-2007, 2008-2011): Oswego State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- Northeastern Academy of Criminal Justice Science
- Criminal Justice Educators Association of New York State. Inc.
- New York State Coroners and Medical Examiners Association