

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME <b>Denise Walker Huggins</b>		POSITION TITLE <b>Associate Professor</b>	
eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login)			
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Texas Women's University, Denton, TX	B.S.	1994	Sociology with a Psychology minor
Texas Women's University, Denton, TX	M.A.	1996	Sociology with a Criminology/Deviance concentration
Texas Women's University, Denton, TX	Ph.D.	2001	Sociology/Criminology/Statistics

### A. Positions and Honors

#### Positions and Employment

- 1995 – 2001 **Teaching Assistant**, Sociology and Criminal Justice. Texas Women's University, Denton, TX.
- 2000 – 2001 **Adjunct Instructor**, Criminal Justice. Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX.
- 2001 – 2004 **Assistant Professor**, Criminal Justice. University of Arkansas – Fayetteville, Fayetteville, AR
- 2004 – 2007 **Assistant Professor**, Criminal Justice. Central State University, Wilberforce, OH.
- 2005 – 2007 **Acting Chair**, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences and the Stokes Center on Aging. Central State University, Wilberforce, OH
- 2007 – present **Associate Professor**, Criminal Justice. Central State University, Wilberforce, OH

#### Honors

Golden Key Honor Society  
Alpha kappa Delta

#### Professional Memberships

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
American Society of Criminology  
American Jail Association  
American Corrections Association  
National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice

## B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order)

1. Williams, Jim L., Daniel G. Rodeheaver and Denise W. Huggins. 1999 "A Comparative Evaluation of a New Generation Jail." *American Journal of Criminal Justice* Vol. 23 Number 2.
2. Huber, J. T. and Denise W. Huggins. 2000 "Assessing Electronic Information Access and Use Among Long-Term Care Facilities in North Texas." *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association* Vol. 88 Number 2.
3. Williams, Jim L., Daniel G. Rodeheaver and Denise W. Huggins. 2003 "Crime and Punishment in Russia and the United States: 1990-1996." *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, Vol. 27, Number 1.
4. Coghlan, Cathy and Denise W. Huggins. Spring 2004 "That's Not Fair!" A Simulation Exercise in Social Stratification and Structural Inequality." *Teaching Sociology*, Vol. 32, Number 2.
5. Huggins, Denise W. and Cathy Coghlan. 2004. "Social Stratification and Life Chances: An Interactive Learning Strategy for Criminal Justice Classes." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, Vol. 15, Number 1.
6. Huggins, Denise W. and Loretta Capeheart. 2004. "Women's Familial Expression in Prison: Adaptation to Confinement or Importation of Expectations?" *Women and Prison: A Toolkit for Resistance* (An Online Peer-Reviewed Collection).
7. Huggins, Denise W., Loretta Capeheart and Elizabeth Newman. 2006. "Deviants or Scapegoats: An Examination of Pseudofamily Groups and Dyads in Two Texas Prisons." *The Prison Journal*, Vol. 86, Number 1, March 2006.

## C. Research Support

Center for Allaying Health Disparities through Research and Education. Research Infrastructure in Minority Institutions, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health. 2008. Responsible for getting an undergraduate research journal published by fall of 2010; the journal will be published yearly and will promote Central State University student research. Will be trained as a certified evaluator, able to evaluate the functionality of various types of research conducted at Central State.

Cold Case Project, a criminal investigation/forensic science project for Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, and Journalism students at Central State University. Funding by the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General. 2008

### Completed Research Support

Much of Dr. Huggins' research has been in the area of corrections (particularly female prison inmates) and teaching methods in criminal justice courses. She has also become involved in studying the academic success of minority students. This particular area includes looking at both on campus and off campus activities, student stressors (i.e., family, health, and financial issues) as well as study habits and class attendance of minority students.

**Research Interests:** Minority academic success and ongoing interest regarding women who are incarcerated in the US.