

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION:

**University at Albany, State University of New York**

Ph.D. in Criminal Justice

#### **Dissertation:**

The effects of adolescent delinquency and drug use on  
early adult employment: An analysis of developmental trajectories

**University at Albany, State University of New York**

M.A. in Criminal Justice

**The Pennsylvania State University**

B.S. in Administration of Justice

Minor: Psychology

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2019 – present	<b>Niagara University</b> Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
2008 – 2019	<b>Niagara University</b> Associate Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
2002 – 2008	<b>Niagara University</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

#### **Courses taught:**

##### Undergraduate

Introduction to Criminal Justice; Policy Research Seminar; Restorative Justice

##### Graduate

Seminar in Research, Planning, and Evaluation; Introduction to Statistical Analysis; Seminar in Restorative Justice; Seminar in Criminal Justice Management; Policy Paper Seminar

### **Awards and Honors:**

2013 Co-Recipient of Niagara University Vincentian Mission Award  
2008 Excellence in Teaching Award

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **Journal Articles:**

- Rivera, C. and Lauger, T. (2021). The protective effects of religious group membership, service attendance, and scripture reading on binge drinking among college students. *Pastoral Psychology*, 70, 125-140.
- Rivera, C., Lauger, T., and Cretacci, M. (2018). Religiosity, marijuana use, and binge drinking: A test of the moral community hypothesis. *Sociology of Religion*, 79(3), 356-378.
- Cretacci, M., Rivera, C., Gao, Y., and Zheng, L. (2018). Bonding to bamboo: A social control explanation of Chinese crime. *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences*, 13(1), 122-136.
- Spano, R., Rivera, C., Vazsonyi, A.T., and Bolland J. (2012). The interrelationship between exposure to violence and parental monitoring during adolescence: A five year longitudinal test. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 49(1-2), 127-141.
- Spano, R., Rivera, C., and Bolland, J. (2011). Does parenting shield youth from exposure to violence during adolescence? A five-year longitudinal test. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 26(5), 930-949.
- Spano, R., Rivera, C., and Bolland, J. (2010). Are chronic exposure to violence and chronic violent behavior closely related developmental processes during adolescence? *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 37(10), 1160-1179.
- Schupp, P., and Rivera, C. (2010). Trajectory analysis of U.S. county admission patterns 1990-2003: A methodological demonstration. *Journal of Criminal Justice Research*, 1(2), 1-18.
- Schupp, P., and Rivera, C. (2010). Identifying imprisonment patterns and their relation to crime among New York counties 1990-2000: An exploratory application of trajectory modeling. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 21(1), 50-75.
- Cretacci, M., Ding, R., and Rivera, C. (2010). Traditional and bond measures of self-control and their impact on deviance among Chinese University students. *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences*, 5(1), 220-236.

- Harmon, T., Acker, J., and Rivera, C. (2010). The power to be lenient: Examining New York governors' capital case clemency decisions. *Justice Quarterly*, 27(5), 742-764.
- Schupp, P., Ireland, T., and Rivera, C. (2010). Examining environmental inequality and social disorganization in upstate New York cities. *Critical Issues in Justice and Politics*, 3(1), 31-49.
- Cretacci, M., Rivera, C., and Ding, F. (2009). Self-control and Chinese delinquency: A look behind the bamboo curtain. *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences*, 42(2), 131-143.
- Blair, K.D., Taylor, D.B., and Rivera, C. (2009). Strengths and stressors in a population of kinship caregivers: Implications for caseload management and administration. *Families and Society*, 90(4), 431-438.
- Spano, R., Rivera, C., Vazsonyi, A.T., and Bolland J. (2008). The impact of exposure to violence on a trajectory of (declining) parental monitoring: A partial test of the ecological-transactional model of community violence. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 35(11), 1411-1428.
- Roscoe, T., Duffee, D., Rivera, C., and Smith, T. (2007). Arming probation officers: Correlates of the decision to arm at the departmental level. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 20(1), 43-63.
- Spano, R., Rivera, C., and Bolland, J. (2006). The impact of timing of exposure to violence on violent behavior in a high poverty sample of inner city African American youth. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 35(5), 681-692.
- Bernburg, J., Krohn, M.D., and Rivera, C. (2006). Formal criminal intervention, deviant networks, and subsequent delinquency: A test of structural labeling theory. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 43(1), 67-88.
- Rivera, C., Chu, R., & Loftin, C. (2002). Do strong communities increase homicide? An evaluation of the Nisbett-Cohen thesis. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 22(7/8), 106-118.
- Sweeney, J., Rivera, C., Duffee, D., & Roscoe, T. (2000). Environmental effects on probation supervision strategy. *Corrections Management Quarterly*, 4(4), 34-44.
- Chu, R., Rivera, C., and Loftin, C. (2000). Herding and homicide: An examination of the Nisbett-Reaves hypothesis. *Social Forces*, 78(3), 971-987.

Freilich J.D., Pichardo Almanzar, N., & Rivera C. (1999). How social movement organizations explicitly and implicitly promote deviant behavior: The case of the militia movement. *Justice Quarterly*, 16, 654-683.

Freilich, J.D., & Rivera, C. (1999). Mercy, death, and politics: An historical analysis of executions and commutations in New York State from 1935-1963. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 24(1), 15-29.

Brody, D.C., & Rivera, C. (1997). Examining the Dougherty 'all-knowing' assumption: Do jurors know about their jury nullification power? *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 33, 151-167.

### **Book Chapters:**

Ireland, T.O., Rivera, C., and Hoffman, J.P. (2009). Developmental trajectories, stressful life events, and delinquency. In Savage, J. (Ed.), *Persistent Criminality*, (pgs. 90-114). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Krohn, M.D., Thornberry, T.P., Rivera, C., & Le Blanc, M. (2001). Later delinquency careers. In D.P. Farrington & R. Loeber (Eds.), *Child Delinquents: Development, Interventions, and Service Needs*, 67-93. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

### **Research Reports:**

Cassidy, M., Rivera, C., Lauger, T., & Schupp, P. (2021). *Reducing Revocations Challenge: Final Report*. Report submitted to the CUNY Institute for State and Local Governance.

Cassidy, M., Rivera, C., Lauger, T., & Schupp, P. (2020). *Reducing Revocations Challenge: Draft Findings Report*. Report submitted to the CUNY Institute for State and Local Governance.

Rivera, C. (2019). *Niagara University Students' Knowledge and Views of the Catholic Church Sex Abuse Crisis*. Center for the Study and Practice of Religion, Niagara University.

Rivera, C. (2019). *Religious Affiliation, Practice, and Salience Among Niagara University Students: A Faith Snapshot*. Center for the Study and Practice of Religion, Niagara University.

Lauger, T., Rivera, C., & Snowden, A. (2018). *Niagara County GIVE Initiative Analysis of Gun Violence Patterns and Process: Final Report*. Report submitted to Niagara County District Attorney's Office.

- Lauger, T., Rivera, C., & Coleman, R. (2017). *Niagara County GIVE Initiative Analysis of Gun Violence Patterns and Process: Final Report*. Report submitted to Niagara County District Attorney's Office.
- Lauger, T., & Rivera, C. (2016). *Gun Violence Analysis for Niagara Falls, NY: GIVE Focused Deterrence/Lever Pulling Initiative*. Report submitted to Niagara County District Attorney's Office.
- Rivera, C. & Ireland, T. (2012). *Niagara Falls Hope VI Evaluation: Final Report*. Report submitted to Niagara Falls Housing Authority at completion of five year evaluation study of Hope VI revitalization effort.
- Lauger, T., Ireland, T., & Rivera, C. (2012). *An Audit of the Gangs in Niagara Falls, NY*. Report Submitted to Rochester Institute of Technology.
- Smith, C.A., Rivera, C., Huizinga, D., Stouthamer-Loeber, M. & Thornberry, T.P. (2000). *Resilience to Serious Violent Juvenile Offending in Three Sites*. Report submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- Thornberry, T.P., Smith, C.A., Rivera, C., Huizinga, D., & Stouthamer-Loeber, M. (1999). *Family disruption and delinquency*. Bulletin prepared for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- Smith, C.A., Lizotte, A.J., Rivera, C., Krohn, M.D., & Thornberry, T.P. (1998). *Age of onset and dimensions of delinquency*. Report prepared for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- Smith, C.A., Rivera, C., & Thornberry, T.P. (1997). *Family disruption and delinquency: The impact of changes in family structure on adolescent development*. Report prepared for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

**PAPERS IN PROGRESS:**

- Lauger, T., and Rivera, C. "Banging while believing: The intersection of religiosity, gang membership, and violence." Revise and Resubmit at *Social Problems*.
- Rivera, C. "Knowledge and views of the sex abuse crisis among students at a Catholic university."
- Ursel, S. and Rivera, C. "The likelihood and effectiveness of employing countermeasures during a polygraph examination."

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTED RESEARCH:**

Reducing Revocation Challenge (with M. Cassidy, T. Lauger, and P. Schupp); Research funded by the Laura and John Arnold Foundation; October 2019 to June 2021; Budget: \$184,453

Evaluation of PATH and LEAD Initiatives in Niagara County (with M. Cassidy and T. Lauger); Contracted Research from 2019 – 2022; Budget: approximately \$21,000 annually

Niagara County Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Initiative (with T. Lauger); Contracted Research from 2015 – 2018; Budget: \$32,000 – \$39,000 annually

Niagara Falls Projects Safe Neighborhoods (with T. Lauger); Contracted Research from 2017 – 2019 through the Center for Public Safety Initiatives, Rochester Institute of Technology; Budget: \$25,000 annually

Niagara Falls Housing Authority Hope VI Evaluation (with T. Ireland): Contracted Research from 2007 – 2012; Budget: \$200,000

Niagara University Research Council Summer Research Stipend (with T. Ireland) – 2006  
Amount: \$5,200

Niagara University Research Council Summer Research Stipend (with T. Ireland) – 2005  
Amount: \$5,200

Niagara University Research Council Research Support Grant – 2005-2006  
Amount: \$1,520

Niagara University Research Council Research Support Grant – 2003-2004  
Amount: \$1,370

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:**

### **Presentations (since 2002):**

Rivera, C. (2019). “Knowledge and Views of the Sex Abuse Crisis Among Students at a Catholic University.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in St. Louis, MO.

Lauger, T., & Rivera, C. (2019). “Gangs, Religiosity, and Violence.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.

- Rivera, C. (2018). "The Impact of Religious Practices on Marijuana Use and Binge Drinking: A Propensity Score Analysis." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
- Lauger, T., and Rivera, C. (2018). "The Role of Data and Social Network Analysis in Developing Strategies to Reduce Gun Violence." Paper presented at the University, Community, and Government Partnerships for Race, Equality, and Mission Conference at Niagara University, NY.
- Rivera, C., Lauger, T., and Cretacci, M. (2016). "The Impact of Trajectories of Religiosity and Moral Community on Marijuana Use and Binge Drinking." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in New Orleans, LA.
- Rivera, C. (2016). "Geographic Distributions of Firearm-Related 911 Calls for Service in Niagara Falls, NY." Presented at the New York State Probation Officers' Association Annual Conference in Niagara Falls, NY.
- Rivera, C. (2016). "Block-Level Trajectory Analysis of 911 'Shots-Fired' Calls for Service in Niagara Falls, NY." Presented at the annual GIVE Regional Conference in Rochester, NY.
- Rivera, C. (2013). "Religiosity, Marijuana Use, and Binge Drinking: The Role of Context and Dimensions of Religious Faith." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Boston, MA.
- Rivera, C., and Cretacci, M. (2012). "Religiosity and Marijuana Use: An Examination of Dimensions of Religious Faith." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.
- Schupp, P., and Rivera, C. (2012). "County-Level Imprisonment Patterns and their Macro-Level Crime Control Effects." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.
- Schupp, P., and Rivera, C. (2011). "County-Level Probation Patterns and their Macro-Level Crime Control Effects." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C.

- Rivera, C., and Cretacci, M. (2010). "Religiosity and Marijuana Use: An Examination of Context." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.
- Rivera, C., Hoffmann, J., and Ireland, T. (2009). "Victimization and Health Related Consequences." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA.
- Spano, R., and Rivera, C. (2009). "Does Parenting Matter or Does Violence Beget Violence (i.e., Violent Victimization) Over Time?" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA.
- Schupp, P., and Rivera, C. (2009). "Trajectory Analysis of U.S. County-level Prison Admission Patterns 1990-2003." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA.
- Spano, R., Rivera, C., and Freilich, J. (2008). "The Impact of Violent Victimization and Violence on Initiation of Gun Carrying by Adolescents." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in St. Louis, MO.
- Schupp, P., and Rivera, C. (2008). "Patterns and Predictors of U.S. Counties' Propensity to Imprison." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in St. Louis, MO.
- Schupp, P., Rivera, C., and Ireland, T. (2008). "Environmental Justice? Correlates of EPA Regulated Facility Sitings." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in St. Louis, MO.
- Rivera, C. (2007). "Agricultural Production and Contemporary Violence: An Examination of the Herding and Homicide Hypothesis." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
- Spano, R., and Rivera, C. (2007). "The Effects of Exposure to Violence on Trajectories of Parental Monitoring: An Ecological-Transactional Model of Violence." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
- Schupp, P. and Rivera C. (2007). "Patterns and Predictors of County-Level Incarceration Rates Over Time." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.
- Acker, J., Freilich, J., Harmon, T., and Rivera C. (2007). "A Comparison of Commutations and Executions in Capital Cases in New York State from 1890-1963." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA.

- Rivera, C., Ireland, T., and Reilly, D. (2006). "Terror Alert Levels and Crime: An Examination from a Routine Activities Perspective." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Los Angeles, CA.
- Tcherni, M., Rivera, C., and Loftin, C. (2006). "The Legacy of Lynching Revisited." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Los Angeles, CA.
- Ireland, T.O., Hoffman, J.P., and Rivera, C. (2006). "Developmental Trajectories, Stressful Life Events, and Delinquency." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Los Angeles, CA.
- Rivera, C. and Chu, R. (2005). "The Developmental Course and Consequences of Delinquency and Depressive Symptoms among Adolescent Boys." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Toronto, Canada.
- Spano, R., and Rivera, C. (2005). "The Impact of Timing of Exposure to Violence on Violent Behavior in a High Poverty Sample of Inner City African American Youth." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Toronto, Canada.
- Roscoe, T., Duffee, D.E., Rivera, C., and Smith, T. (2005). "Factors Associated with the Arming of Probation Officers: An Empirical Examination." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Toronto, Canada.
- Ireland, T.O., Rivera, C., and Hoffman, J.P. (2004). "Developmental Trajectories and General Strain Theory." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Nashville, TN.
- Roscoe, T., and Rivera C. (2004). "The Battle for Probation: Law Enforcement vs. the Behavioral Sciences." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Nashville, TN.
- Rivera, C., Ireland, T.O., and Smith, C. (2003). "Maltreatment and Developmental Trajectories of Delinquency and Drug Use." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Denver, CO.
- Ireland, T.O., Hoffman, J.P., and Rivera, C. (2003). "Environmental Risk: Considering the Distribution of EPA Violations Across Geo-Political Boundaries." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Denver, CO.
- Rivera, C. (2002). "The Effects of Adolescent Delinquency and Drug Use on Adult Employment: An Analysis of Developmental Trajectories." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.

Roscoe, T., and Rivera, C. (2002). "Restorative Justice: A New Mission for Probation." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.

Chu, R., and Rivera, C. (2002). "The Effects of Chronic Poverty on Adolescent Developmental Outcomes." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.

Bernburg, J.G., Rivera, C., and Krohn, M.D. (2002). "Formal Criminal Intervention, Deviant Networks, and Subsequent Delinquency: A Test of Structural Labeling Theory." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL.

**SERVICE:**

**Department, College, and University:**

Spring 2019-present  
**Common GOOD Conversations Committee**  
Serve on committee organizing series of civil conversations on hot-button topics such as free speech on campus and immigration.

Fall 2015-present  
**Co-Developed and Direct Center for the Study and Practice of Religion at Niagara University**  
Co-developed, and currently direct as of June 2018, a Center focused on the scholarship and practice of religion.

March 2019 – present; June 2006-June 2008  
**Niagara University Research Council**

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019  
**Member of the Grants Evaluation Team**  
Served on a committee charged with evaluating and revising or restructuring the internal grants programs run by the Niagara University Research Council.

Spring 2018-present  
**Member of the Rose Bente Lee Ostapenko Center for Ethics in Medicine and Healthcare**  
Members facilitate student involvement with concrete projects and initiatives related to ethics in medicine and healthcare, including those with which we are already involved.

Spring 2018-Spring 2019  
**Hearing Committee of the University Senate**  
Elected to a one-year term on the Hearing Committee.

Fall 2010- Spring 2019	<b>Assisted Campus Ministry with R.C.I.A. classes for Niagara University students</b> Attended and assisted with teaching classes.
Fall 2013- Spring 2015	<b>Participant in Vincentian Mission Institute</b>
Spring 2012- Spring 2014; Spring 2017- Spring 2018	<b>Participate in Scholarship Interview Day for Accepted Students</b>
Spring 2014- Spring 2017	<b>Assist with Niagara Fund Faculty/Staff Annual Appeal by serving as a Faculty Representative</b>
Fall 2010- Summer 2011	<b>Niagara Reads Committee</b>
Spring 2011	<b>Acting Chair for Niagara University Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice</b>
Spring 2009- Summer 2011	<b>Excellence in Teaching Award Committee</b>
Spring 2009- present	<b>Library Advisory Committee</b>
Summer 2009- Summer 2011	<b>Collegium Committee</b> Assisted in selection of future participants in Collegium and put on panel discussions when requested, such as during Vincentian Heritage Week.
Summer 2005 – Summer 2015	<b>Guest Lecturer in NUOP Summer Program</b> Taught a criminal justice module in the Learning to Learn class of the NUOP Summer Program
Fall 2004 – Spring 2012	<b>Criminal Justice Association – Faculty Advisor</b> Co-moderator for criminal justice student interest group that conducts fundraisers, engages in community service, holds regular meetings, co-sponsors speakers and events on campus, and arranges field trips.
Spring 2003 – Spring 2008	<b>Niagara University Student Success and Retention Committee</b> Member of university-wide committee with the goal of assessing and improving students' educational experience and consequently increasing student retention.

- Spring 2003 –  
Spring 2008      **Research Sub-Committee of the Niagara University Student Success and Retention Committee**  
Member of sub-committee focused on empirical research into retention issues identified by the overall Student Success and Retention Committee.
- Spring 2003 –  
present      **Niagara University Liberal Arts Faculty Advisory Committee**  
Criminal Justice curriculum advisor, and reader on theses committees, for all students pursuing a Liberal Arts degree who select criminal justice as one of their concentration areas
- Fall 2008 –  
Spring 2009;  
Fall 2003 –  
Spring 2004      **Chair of Search Committee for Tenure-Track Faculty Member in Criminal Justice**  
Chaired a national search for a tenure-track faculty member in the Department of Criminal Justice.
- Fall 2005;  
Spring 2007      **Acting Director of the Graduate Program in Criminal Justice Administration**
- Fall 2005;  
Spring 2007      **Niagara University Graduate Council**
- Spring 2005;  
Spring 2007 –  
Spring 2018      **Commencement Ceremonies Marshal**  
Serve as a marshal for the College of Arts and Sciences at Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony.
- Discipline of Criminology and Criminal Justice:**
- August 2012-  
present      **Editorial Board for *Journal of Youth and Adolescence***  
Serve on the editorial board for the journal, regularly conducting peer reviews of manuscripts submitted for publication.
- October 2013-  
May 2019      **Sheridan College Ad hoc Professional Advisory Council**  
Member of advisory committee assisting with the development of a proposed 4-year baccalaureate degree program in Community Safety
- Spring 2009-  
Fall 2009      **American Society of Criminology Program Committee**  
Served on Program Committee for the American Society of Criminology November 2009 national conference. Chair of the sub-area “Comparative Data and Methods” within the “Comparative Crime and Justice” area.
- Spring 2003 –  
present      **Manuscript Reviewer for *Sociology of Religion; Addictive Behaviors; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Journal of Adolescence; and Criminal Justice Review***

Fall 2006                    **Session Chair at American Society of Criminology Annual Conference**  
Served as chair for session entitled “New Applications of Routine Activity Theory” at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Los Angeles, CA.

**Community:**

Fall 2020 –                    **Lector at Immaculate Conception Church**  
Present                        Serve monthly as a lector at Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Ransomville, NY.

Spring 2018 –                **Co-Chair of the Catholic Charities Appeal Committee**  
present                        Serve as co-chair for the Catholic Charities annual fundraising drive for Immaculate Conception Church in Ransomville, NY.

Fall 2007 –                    **Heart, Love, and Soul Soup Kitchen**  
Fall 2019                        Served monthly at a local soup kitchen in Niagara Falls, NY.

January 2013-                **Board of Directors, Peaceprints Prison Ministries**  
March 2015                    Served on board of directors for faith-based ministry working with inmates and former inmates re-entering society in Western New York.

Fall 2011-                    **Program Committee member for Peaceprints Prison Ministries**  
March 2015                    Member of committee that is charged with examining and evaluating programing, and developing new programing, for two Half-Way homes in Buffalo, NY run by the ministry.

Fall 2009 –                    **Alumni Chapel Community Pastoral Council**  
Fall 2014                        Served on the Pastoral Council for the Alumni Chapel Community. The council assists with decision-making and planning of events, services, and religious education programming affecting the chapel community

January 2009;                **B.A.S.I.C Trip**  
January 2014                    Attended Campus Ministry’s B.A.S.I.C (Brothers and Sisters in Christ) Service trip to Philadelphia, PA from January 5<sup>th</sup> to January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and January 4<sup>th</sup> to January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Fall 2003;                    **Participated in American Cancer Society’s Breast Cancer Campaigns**  
Fall 2004;                    Raised financial support for breast cancer treatment and research,  
Fall 2005                        and participated in annual walk each fall for three consecutive years.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- American Society of Criminology
- Religious Research Association
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion