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EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Department of Sociology, August 1997 - Present
Director, Interdisciplinary Studies, August 2015 - Present
Co-Director, University Documentary Film Services, August 2008 - Present
Appalachian State University. Boone, North Carolina.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
Lycoming College. Williamsport, Pennsylvania. August 1995 - May 1997

Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
North Carolina State University. Raleigh, North Carolina. August 1990- May 1995

EDUCATION

DUKE CENTER FOR DOCUMENTARY STUDIES, Durham, North Carolina
Certificate in Documentary Arts, December 2009

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, Raleigh, North Carolina

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, December 1995

Areas of Specialization: Criminology and Inequality

Minor: Public Administration

Dissertation: An Ecological Analysis of Crime in a Mid-Sized Southern City: Tests of Routine Activity and Social Disorganization Approaches

Master of Science, Rural Sociology, December 1990

Major: Sociology

Minor: Public Administration

Thesis: The Criminality of Hispanic Women

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, Laurinburg, North Carolina

Bachelor of Arts, May 1986

Major: Religion and Social Philosophies.

PUBLICATION IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Davison, Elizabeth L., and Hansell, Thomas. S.** 2014. Establishing Documentary Production Support for 21st Century Campuses *Education and Information Technologies*, 19:227-237.
- Davison, Elizabeth L., and Eatman, Jessica N.** 2013 An Ecological Examination of North Carolina Amendment One Vote to Ban Same Sex Marriage. *Sociation Today: The Journal*, (vol. 11, issue 1).
- Shores, Kindal A., Stephanie T. West, Daniel S. Therault and Elizabeth L. Davison.** 2009 "Extra-Individual Correlates of Physical Activity Attainment in Rural Older Adults" to *The Journal of Rural Health* 25:211-218
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and Jammie Price.** 2009 "How Do We Rate? Online Student Evaluations" *Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education*. 34:51-65
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and Joy Rouse.** 2005. "Exploring Domestic Partnership Benefits Policies in Corporate America" *Journal of Homosexuality* 48:21-44.
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and Shelia R. Cotten.** 2003. "Connection discrepancies: Unmasking Further Layers of the Digital Divide. *First Monday* (vol. 8, issue 3).
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and William R. Smith.** 2003. "Exploring Accessibility versus Opportunity Crime Factors" *Sociation Today: The Journal* (vol. 1, issue 1).
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and William R. Smith.** 2001. "Informing Community Policing Initiatives With GIS Assisted Multi-Source Data and Micro-Level Analysis" *Journal of Crime & Justice* 24:85-108.
- William R. Smith, Sharon G. Frazee and Elizabeth L. Davison.** 2000. "Furthering the Integration of Routine Activity and Social Disorganization Theories: A Socio-Ecological Analysis of Street Robbery as a Diffusion Process" *Criminology* 38:489-524.
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and William R. Smith** 2000. "The Relationship between Crime and Urban Location In Raleigh, North Carolina" Research note published in *Sociation* 26, 2:3
- Woodrum, Eric and Beth L. Davison.** 1996. "Images of God and Environmentalism." *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 7:74-94.
- Woodrum, Eric and Beth L. Davison.** 1992. "Reexamination of Religious Influences on Abortion Attitudes." *Review of Religious Research*, 33:229-243.

ORIGINAL BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER REVIEWED)

- Cotton, Shelia R., Elizabeth L. Davison, Daniel B. Shank, and Brian W. Ward.** 2014. "Gradations of Disappearing Digital Divides among Racially Diverse Middle School Students" *In Communication and Information Technologies Annual*. Volume 8.
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and Shelia R. Cotten.** 2009 "Connection Disparities: The Importance of Broadband Connections in Understanding Today's Digital Divide" in Enric Ferro *Overcoming Digital Divides: Constructing an Equitable and Competitive Information Society*. IGI Global
- Davison, Elizabeth L.** 2008 "Charges without Borders: Consumer Credit Fraud in Ghana" in Pittaro, Michael and Frank Schmallegger *Internet Crimes*. Prentice Hall

DOCUMENTARY PROJECTS

- Davison, Elizabeth - *The Denim Dynasty*.** 2015. A Full Length Documentary regarding the Cone Textile Mills and the first generation of Cone Textile Mill Workers. **Screenings around North Carolina in 2015**
- Davison, Elizabeth - *Making a Difference?*** 2009. A documentary short screened at the Center for Documentary Studies and campus of Appalachian State University

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Dellinger Page, Amy, Beth Davison and Jessica Pittman** "*Staging an Intervention: Measuring Bystander Attitudes on a College Campus*. 2014 Annual Meeting – North Carolina Sociological Association, Charlotte – April 2014
- Doll, S. C., Stokes, K. C., & Davison, B.** What Are People Breathing: Impact of weatherization measures on Indoor Environment Quality in low-income residential housing 2012 Healthy Buildings International Conference.
- Davison, Elizabeth.** "Incorporating Documentaries into the Classroom." 2009 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Sociological Association." February 19-20, Greensboro, NC.
- Olean Antonaccio, William R. Smith, Perver Baran, Yixian Long, and Elizabeth L. Davison.** "Social Disorganization and Routine Activity Theories: Socio-Ecological Models of Crime in an Urban Context" 2006 Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology in Los Angeles November 1-4
- Stephanie T. West, Kindal A. Shores, and Elizabeth L. Davison.** "Parks, Recreation and Public Health" 2006 Cooper Institute Conference Series in Dallas, October 26-28.
- Davison, Elizabeth L., Jammie Price, Martha McCaughey and Graham M. Spann.** "How Do We Rate? An analysis of Online Student Evaluations" 2005 *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society* in Charlotte April 13-16
- Spann, Graham and Elizabeth L. Davison.** 2004 "Anti-intellectualism in the New Century" 99th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California, August 14-17th.

- Davison, Elizabeth L. and Shelia R. Cotten.** 2003 "Connection discrepancies: Unmasking Further Layers of the Digital Divide" 98th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia, August 14th-19th.
- Davison, Elizabeth L.** 2002. "Exploring Domestic Partnership Benefits Policies among Institutions of Higher Education" 65th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Baltimore, Maryland. April 3-6, 2002.
- Cotten, Shelia R., Elizabeth L. Davison and Heather Hax.** 2002. "Internet Communication and Changes In Contact With Others" 97th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois, August 16-19.
- Davison, Elizabeth, R. V. Rikard and Mary Beth McKee.** 2002. "What's The Point About Power-Point? Evaluating Student Reactions to Presentation Software" 2002 UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology conference. Greensboro, North Carolina. April 11-13, 2002
- Davison, Elizabeth L.** 2001. "Why Now? Domestic Partner Benefits Among Fortune 500 Companies" 64th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Georgia. April 4-7, 2001.
- Smith, William R., Kennon J. Rice, Sharon Glave Frazee, and Elizabeth L. Davison.** 1999. "Integrating Routine Activity and Social Disorganization Theory: Multi-Level Models of Street Robbery." 51st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Canada. November 17-20, 1999.
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and William R. Smith.** 1996. "Crime in Small Geographic Areas: Using Calls for Police Service to Measure Incidence of Crime." 48th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, Illinois. November 20-23.
- Davison, Elizabeth L.** 1996. "An Ecological Analysis of Crime in a Mid-Sized Southern City: Tests of Routine Activity and Social Disorganization Approaches." 91st Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, New York. August.
- Davison, Elizabeth L. and William R Smith.** 1995. "Unit-of-Analysis Issues for Models of Crime Incidents." 47th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Boston, Massachusetts. November 15-18.
- Davison, Beth L.** 1994. "Neighborhoods and Crime: A Test of Social Disorganization Theory." 57th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Raleigh, North Carolina. April 7-10th.
- Davison, Beth L.** 1992. "The Underclass and Crime: Exploring the Link." 55th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, Louisiana, April.
- Woodrum, Eric and Beth L. Davison.** 1992. "Images of God and Environmental Concerns." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Washington, D.C., November.
- Woodrum, Eric and Beth L. Davison.** 1991. "Reexamination of Religious Influences on Abortion Attitudes." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. November 8-10, 1991.
- Davison, Beth L.** 1990. "Hispanic Women: An Examination of Criminal Behavior." 42nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Baltimore, Maryland, November.

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2014** **Presenter** at the FreeLearning Conference –August 2014 – Appalachian State University
Incorporating Documentary Production into the Classroom
- 2014** **Presenter** at LTS TechBrew on 9-19-2014, Flipped Classroom. What is flipping and how does it work?
- 2014** **Organizer and Presenter**– “Moral Monday: Sociology in Action” at the 2014 NCSA Annual Meeting in Charlotte on April 2, 2014.
- 2009** **Organizer** – Author Meets Critics "Women, Work and Family in the Antebellum Mountain South." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA
- 2006** **Panelist** “Smart Growth” at the 2006 NCSA Annual Meeting in Durham, NC Feb. 16-17, 2006.
- 2006** **Organizer** “NC Research in Public Sociologies” at the 2006 NCSA Annual Meeting in Durham, NC Feb. 16-17, 2006.
- 2002** **Panelist** “Social Action in the Grassroots: The State Association as Guardian of the Discipline” at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Baltimore, Maryland. April 3-6, 2002.
- 2001** **Organizer** “The Ins and Outs of Graduate School” and “Career Path in Sociology” panels. Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Sociological Association. Durham, North Carolina. February.
- 2002** **Presider and Discussant** “Crime and the Workplace” at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Baltimore, Maryland. April 3-6, 2002.
- 2000** **Presider and Discussant** “Gender & Addiction Issues” 23rd Annual SEWSA Conference. Appalachian State University, April 7 - 9, 2000.
- 1998** **Presider and Discussant** “Ecological Theories of Crime” 50th Annual American Society of Criminology Meetings in Washington, D.C.
- 1998** **Discussant** “Technology in the Classroom” 61st Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Georgia. April.
- 1995** **Roundtable Discussant** “Gender Issues” Roundtable Discussant at the 90th Annual American Sociological Association Meeting, August.

AWARDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- 2012-Present** **Supporting Role** “Indoor Air Quality and Energy Efficiency: Establishing baselines before and after home weatherization. Statistical Consultant for team that received \$697,000 from HUD
- 2006** **Co-Principal Investigator** “Be Active Grant” \$30,000 with Dr. Stephanie West (Recreation Management). The goals of this study were to (1) assess the physical activity levels of residents

in 7 NC Western Counties (2) identify the programs, facilities and spaces where physical activity is occurring for county residents , and (3) evaluate residents' awareness of physical activity opportunities in their county.

- 2006** **Principal Investigator** "Ashe County In-Home Aide Satisfaction Study" \$500 funded by Ashe Services for Aging. Supervised graduate students in developing survey instrument, collecting data, analyzing data and writing findings.
- 2005** **Co-Principal Investigator** "Appalachian Senior Companion Evaluation" \$3,100 funded by Appalachian Senior Program. Supervised student researchers in evaluating the effectiveness of SCP program in five western North Carolina counties.
- 2003** **Co-Principal Investigator** "Feasibility Study for the Blowing Rock Hospital Adult Day Care Facility in Boone" \$565 funded by the Blowing Rock Hospital. This project assesses the need for an Adult Day Care facility or expanded transportation within Boone city limits.
- 2003** **Co-Principal Investigator** "Analysis of Arbitrary Profiling Data" \$53,000 funded by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department. The research assess the extent of race and/or ethnic, gender, and age disparities in stops, written warnings, citations, and searches conducted by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department for calendar year 2002 and examines various explanations for any observed differences
- 2001-02** **Project Director** "Cultivating Computers Values among Female Adolescents" \$1,500 funded by Jacobs Foundation. Computer workshops conducted for local Girl Scout troops to learn about web programming and computer hardware.
- 2001-02** **Principal Investigator** "Program Evaluation of the Watauga Medical Center Maternal and Child Health Program" \$8,164 funded by Watauga Medical Center. This project evaluated the effectiveness of the parent education classes and programs sponsored by the Watauga Medical Center and assessed parent education resources throughout Watauga County.
- 1999** **Principal Investigator** "Assessing The Use of Web-based Resources in Distant Learning Classes." \$3,780 funded by Appalachian State University Academic Affairs Educational Computing Initiative. Generated Power Point lectures for teaching Social Science Methods Courses.
- 1999** **Co-Principal Investigator** "Mediation with Juveniles: An Evaluation" \$600 funded by Appalachian State University Department of Sociology & Social Work. Grant provided seed money to meet with mediation centers throughout western North Carolina in order to write National Institution of Justice grant.
- 1996** **Principal Investigator** "Calls for Service and Neighborhood Contexts: An Ecological Analysis of Criminogenic Places." \$3,000 funded by Professional Development Grant from Lycoming College. Project involved compiling and comparing data on police incident reports and dispatch data for Raleigh, North Carolina neighborhoods.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Department Committee Work and Activities

2006-Present Planning and Policy Committees
2007-Present Student Activities Committee (CHAIR)
Spring 2012 Sociology Scholarship Committee, Chair
2009-2013 FaceAids Student Organization, Advisor
2007-2008 Welfare and Morale Committee
2006-2007 Faculty Development Committee
2005-2013 Department Personnel Committee
2005-present Curriculum Committee
2005-2006 Student Activities Committee, Chair
2004-2005 Director of Undergraduate Studies (Dept. Of Soc) & Chair of Curriculum Committee
2004-2005 Department Personnel Committee
2004-2005 Curriculum Committee (Chair)
2001-'02 Assessment Committee
2000-2005 Director of Appalachian Research Evaluation Program
2000-2006 Sociology Club Advisor
2000-'02 Department Personnel Committee
2000-'01 Five year planning committee
1998-'99 Faculty Development Committee
1998 Research Methods Committee
1998-'99 Student Activities Committee
1998-2005 Public Relations Committee
1998-'00 Computer Committee
1998-'00 Point-of-Contact representative for FACES project

University Committee Work and Activities

2013-Present IRB –Institutional Review Board Member
Spring 2012 Appalachian Studies Search Committee
2012-2013 QEP – Marketing Committee Task Force Members
2011-2012 Global SL-CBR QEP Committee, Member
2010-2012 SACS – Faculty Concerns, Committee, Member
Fall 2010 Jimmy Smith Outstanding Service Award Committee Member
2010-2011 Planning Committee for Africa Year, Chair
2008-Present University College Council, Member
Fall 2008 Code 600 and Post Tenure Review Committee
2008-2009 New Faculty Orientation Committee
2007-2009 Faculty Welfare & Morale Committee (CHAIR)
2007-2008 Administrative Review Committee
Fall 2007 Trans Housing Policy Committee
Spring 2007 International Programs Forum “Practices for Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs”
2006-2009 Faculty Senate
2006-2009 Faculty Senate Student Welfare Committee
2005-2008 Awards Committee for Outstanding Part-Time Teaching Faculty
Spring 2000 Participant in PRAXIS initiative sponsored by the Education Department
Various Years Mentor for Hubbard Center New Faculty Mentor Program
Fall 1999 Assisted in New Faculty Orientation

1999-'00 Co-Leader of the New Faculty Discussion Group
 1999-2006 Member of Arts and Science Computer Committee
 1999-2003 Member of Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC)
 1999 Participant/Discussant in the Summer Freshman Reading Program
 1999 Panel member of "The Inside Scoop for New Faculty"
 1998 University Computer Instructional Group

Off-Campus Professional Activities

2014 – Present Treasurer, North Carolina Sociological Association
 2010-2013 Member, Nomination Committee, Southern Sociological Society
 2007-'09 Member, Status of Women, Southern Sociological Society
 2010-2012 NC Documentary Educator, Organizer
 2002-'05 President, North Carolina Association
 1999-'02 North Carolina Sociological Associated Executive Council Member
 1999-'01 Chair of NCSA Himes Award Committee

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

1999-present Listserv Manager for North Carolina Sociological Association
 2000-present Listserv manager for Appstate Sociology Club
 2001-2003 Webmaster for Women's Studies Program
 2000-2003 Listserv Manager and Moderator for Women's Studies Listserv
 1998-2000 Webmaster for FACES grant
 1997-2000 Webmaster for Department of Sociology and Social Work

HONORS

2010 Service Recognition for ASU Service Learning
 2004 Board of Trustees Travel Grant, Appalachian State University \$3,000
 2003 Outstanding Advisor Award from the College of Arts and Sciences at Appalachian State University
 2000-'03 President-Elect North Carolina Sociological Association
 2000 Nominated for Outstanding Teaching - College of Arts & Science, Appalachian State University
 1999-'01 North Carolina Sociological Association - Elected to Executive Council
 1994 Graduate Student Association Outstanding Teaching Award - North Carolina State University
 1992 The Honor Society of Agriculture, Gamma Sigma Delta - North Carolina State University

Journal Reviewer

Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education
Feminist Criminology
Journal of Applied Social Science
Sociological Forum
Journal of Applied Social Science

COURSES TAUGHT

Exploring the Documentary Form
Senior Seminar – Sociology Capstone
Faculty Led Study Abroad Trips to Ghana ('05, '05 & '09)
Research Methods I – Data Collection
Research Methods II – Data Analysis
Research Problems I – Graduate Level Methods class
Juvenile Delinquency
Criminology
Introduction to Sociology
Social Problem
Social Deviance
Social Theory
Stratification
This Sociological Life (a documentary course)
Technology, cyberspace and Society

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Society
North Carolina Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
American Society of Criminology
American Association of University Professors

FOREIGN TRAVEL

Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Chile, China, England, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland, Thailand