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Education:

- 2002 Ph.D. (Sociology)
Texas A&M University
Dissertation Title: "Toward a
General Theory of Stereotypes: Examining the Interactive Effects
of Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Type of Crime, Economic Dependency
Statuses, and Marital Statuses on Length of Sentence."
Major Professor: Barbara Finlay
- 1999 M.S. (Sociology)
Texas A&M University
Thesis: "Differential Treatment of Incarcerated Female Offenders:
The Interactive Effects of Race, Familial Status, and Type of
Crime on Length of Sentence."
Major Professor: Barbara Finlay
- 1997 B.A. (Sociology, magna cum laude)
University of Southwestern Louisiana (Now University of
Louisiana at Lafayette)
Minor: Psychology

Additional Trainings:

- 2016-2018 Numerous trainings on the nature and prevalence of
domestic violence, developing coordinated community
responses to domestic violence, and best practices in justice
system and community responses and provision of services
to survivors of domestic violence.
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Feb. 2011 Applying the Quality Matters Rubric for Course Design
and Peer Review, University of Louisiana Office of
Distance and Electronic Learning.

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| Feb. 2007 | U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, State Victim Assistance Academy, Curriculum Design and the Ultimate Trainer, Dallas, TX. |
| Feb. 2006 | U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime, Curriculum Design Training for Victim Service Providers, Orlando, Florida. |

Areas of Teaching and Scholarly Interest:

Social Science Research Methods
 Criminology
 Sociology of Deviance
 Social Stratification/Inequality
 Inequality, Crime and Justice
 Gender and Sexualities
 Gender and Justice
 Race, Crime, and Justice
 Sociology of Education
 Feminist Theories
 Intimate Partner Violence

Academic Experience:

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| Fall 2024 – Present | Instructional Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology at Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas |
| Sept. 2021 – Dec. 2021 | Adjunct Faculty- Sociology, Department of Behavioral Sciences at Fitchburg State University |
| Aug. 2015 – May 2016 | Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Behavioral Sciences at Fitchburg State University |
| April 2013 - May 2015 | Department Head, Department of Criminal Justice at University of Louisiana at Lafayette |
| Fall 2007- May 2015 | Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice at University of Louisiana at Lafayette |
| Fall 2002- May 2007 | Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice at University of Louisiana at Lafayette |
| Fall 2001-
Spring 2002 | Instructor, Department of Criminal Justice at University of Louisiana at Lafayette |

Fall 2000-
Spring 2001

Instructor, Department of Sociology at Texas A&M
University

Fall 1997-Spring 1999

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology at Texas
A&M University

Courses Assisted: Social Problems; Marriage and Family, Marriage Institution

Courses Taught: Sociology of Sexualities Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of
Juvenile Delinquency, Sociology of Criminology, Introduction to
Cultural Anthropology, Research Methods in Criminal Justice,
Seminar on Gender and Justice, Introduction to Criminal Justice,
Special Topics in Ethnographic Research Methods, Ethics in
Criminal Justice, Seminar in Theories of Crime and Delinquency,
Seminar in Inequality, Crime, and Justice, and Crime and Public
Policy.

Grants:

Proposed and Awarded

2011 – 2014

Research Coordinator and Principal Investigator, U.S. Department
of Justice, COPS – Child Sexual Predator Program, Louisiana
Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Division of
Probation and Parole. Funded Amount: \$500,000.

2007- 2008

Research Coordinator and Principal Investigator, U.S. Department
of Justice, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, Louisiana
State Victim Assistance Academy Evaluation. Funded Amount
\$46,428.

2007

Research Coordinator and Principal Investigator, U.S. Department
of Justice, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, Louisiana
State Victim Assistance Academy Evaluation. Funded Amount
\$43,144.

2006-2009

Research Coordinator and Principal Investigator, U.S. Department
of Justice, Corrections Program Office, Louisiana Department of
Public Safety and Corrections. Comprehensive Approaches to Sex
Offender Management Implementation Project. Funded Amount:
\$250,000

- 2006 Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Justice, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement Louisiana State Victim Assistance Academy. Funded Amount \$24,241.00
- 2005 Co-Principal Investigator, District Attorney’s Office of 16th Judicial District. Community Standards Study of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. With Craig Forsyth and DeAnn Kalich. Funded Amount \$17,645.
- 2004-2005 Outcome Evaluator. 15th JDC FIST Drug Court. Outcome evaluation of the Drug Court Program in the 15th Judicial District of Lafayette, Louisiana. With DeAnn Kalich. Funded Amount \$10,000.
- 2004 Process Evaluator, 16th JDC FIST Drug Court. With DeAnn K. Gauthier. Funded Amount \$10,000.
- 2003 Outcome Evaluator. 15th JDC FIST Drug Court. Outcome Evaluation of the Drug Court Program in the 15th Judicial District of Lafayette, Louisiana. With DeAnn K. Gauthier and Craig J. Forsyth. Funded amount from June 2003-July 2003: \$10,000
- 2001-2003 Co-Research Coordinator, U.S. Department of Justice, Corrections Program Office, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, “Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management.” With Craig J. Forsyth and DeAnn K. Gauthier. Funded Amount: \$25,296.
- 2002 Process Evaluator, 15th JDC Louisiana (FIST) Drug Court. Process Evaluation of the Drug Court Program in the 15th Judicial District of Lafayette, Louisiana. With DeAnn K. Gauthier and Craig J. Forsyth. Funded Amount: \$9456.
- Summer 2001 Principle Investigator, Department of Sociology at Texas A&M University Graduate Research Grant. “Life Behind the Scenes of Capital Murder Trials.” Funded Amount: \$1000.

Proposed – Not Awarded

- 2010-2013 Project Coordinator/Director, U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, University of Louisiana at Lafayette Campus Violence Prevention Project. Requested Funding: \$300,000 (not funded).

Peer Reviewed Publications:

- 2018 Jenn Berg, Catherine A. Buell, Danette Day & Rhonda Evans (2019) Meaningful Mathematics: A Social-Justice-Themed-Introductory Statistics Course, PRIMUS, 29:3-4, 300-311, DOI: [10.1080/10511970.2018.1446478](https://doi.org/10.1080/10511970.2018.1446478)
- 2010 Kalich, DeAnn M., Rhonda D. Evans and Craig J. Forsyth. 2010. "Empirical Evidence, Community Standards, and the Boundaries of Obscenity: A Test Case." *Deviant Behavior* 31: (579-595).
- 2009 Kahane, Kristen A., Cody Oliver, Craig J. Forsyth, and Rhonda D. Evans. 2009. "The Use of the Death Sentence: Comparing State Death Sentence and Execution Ratios." *The International Journal of Crime, Criminal Justice and Law* 4(1) :(67-71).
- 2009 Oliver, Cody, Craig J. Forsyth, Rhonda D. Evans, and Kristen A. Kahane. 2009. "Capital Punishment: Historical Methods and Debates." *The International Journal of Crime, Criminal Justice and Law* 4(1) :(9-26).
- 2008 Rhonda D. Evans and Tanya St. Julien. "Fear of Victimization, Media Imagery, and Rapid Population Growth: Examining the Perceived Impact, among College Students, of the Presence of Evacuees in their Community in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina." *International Journal of Crime, Criminal Justice and Law* 3(1): 123- 137.
- 2007 Rhonda D. Evans and DeAnn Kalich. "Examining Participants' Perceptions of Drug Court Program Impact." *International Journal of Crime, Law and Criminal Justice* 2(1): 69-82.
- 2006 DeAnn Kalich and Rhonda D. Evans. "Drug Court: An Effective Alternative to Incarceration." *Deviant Behavior* 27(6): 569-590.
- 2005 Rhonda D. and Dianne, A. Porche. "The Nature and Frequency of Medicare/Medicaid Fraud and Neutralization Techniques among Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapists. *Deviant Behavior* 26(3): 253-270.
- 2004 Evans, Rhonda D. and Craig J. Forsyth. "Risk Factors, Endurance of Victimization, and Survival Strategies: The Impact of the Structural Location of Men and Women on Their Experiences Within Homeless Milieus." *Sociological Spectrum* 24: 479-505.
- 2003 Evans, Rhonda D., Craig J. Forsyth, and Rachel A. Foreman. "Psychic Accounts: Self-Legitimation and the Management of a Spoiled Identity." *Sociological Spectrum* 23: 359-375.

- 2003 Jorajuria, Alison M., Craig J. Forsyth and Rhonda D. Evans. "Death Anxiety and Religious Belief: A Research Note." *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology* 31(1): 73-77.
- 2003 Forsyth, Craig J. and Rhonda D. Evans. "Reconsidering the Pseudo-Family/Gang Gender Distinction in Prison Research." *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology* 18(1): 15-23.
- 2003 Gauthier, DeAnn K., Nancy K. Chaudoir, and Rhonda D. Evans. "Disposing of the Dead: Minor Modes." Chapter in *The Handbook of Thanatology: Essays on the Social Study of Death* (forthcoming).
- 2002 Evans, Rhonda D., Craig J. Forsyth and DeAnn K. Gauthier. "Gendered Pathways Into and Experiences Within Crack Cultures Outside of the Inner City." *Deviant Behavior* 23: 483-510.
- 2002 Evans, Rhonda D., Craig J. Forsyth and Stephanie Bernard. "One Church or Two?: A Contemporary and Historical View of Race Relations in One Catholic Diocese." *Sociological Spectrum* 22: 225-244.
- 2001 Evans, Rhonda D. "Examining the Informal Sanctioning of Deviance in a Chat Room Culture." *Deviant Behavior* 22(3):195-210.
- 2000 Evans, Rhonda D., Craig J. Forsyth and George Wooddell. "Macro and Micro Views of Erotic Tourism." *Deviant Behavior* 21(6): 537-550.
- 1998 Evans, Rhonda D. and Craig J. Forsyth. "The Social Milieu of Dogmen and Dogfights." *Deviant Behavior* 19 (1): 51-71.
- 1998 Evans, Rhonda D., DeAnn K. Gauthier and Craig J. Forsyth. "Dogfighting: Symbolic Expression and Validation of Masculinity." *Sex Roles* 39 (11/12): 825-838.
- 1998 Forsyth, Craig J. and Rhonda D. Evans. "Dogmen: The Rationalization of Deviance." *Society & Animals* 6 (3): 203-218.
- 1998 Evans, Rhonda D. and Craig J. Forsyth. "The Effects of Changing the Legal Drinking Age on the Drinking Behavior of the Underage Group." *International Review of Modern Sociology* 28 (1): 117-128.
- 1997 Evans, Rhonda D. and Craig J. Forsyth. "Entertainment to Outrage: A Social Historical View of Dogfighting." *International Review of Modern Sociology* 27 (2): 59-71.

Research Reports:

- 2014 Evans, Rhonda D., Kady N. Rost, Jessica White, and Patricia Murphy. Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Division of Probation and Parole, Community Oriented Policing Strategies: Child Sexual Predator Project Final Report. 200 pages.
- 2010 Evans, Rhonda D. Louisiana State Victim Assistance Academy Evaluation Report. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Department of Criminal Justice. 108 pages.
- 2009 Evans, Rhonda D. and Patricia Murphy. September 2009. Louisiana State Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management Implementation Grant Final Report. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Department of Criminal Justice. Lafayette, Louisiana. 120 pages.
- 2009 Rhonda D. Evans. June 2009. Sex Offender Specific Regional Trainings Evaluation Report June 2009. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Department of Criminal Justice. Lafayette, Louisiana. 35 pages.
- 2008 Rhonda D. Evans. December 2008. Sex Offender Specific Statewide Training Evaluation Report December 2008. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Department of Criminal Justice. Lafayette, Louisiana. 35 pages.
- 2008 Rhonda D, Evans. August 2008. Louisiana State Victim Assistance Academy: Evaluation Report 2008. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Department of Criminal Justice. Lafayette, Louisiana. 94 pages.
- 2007 Rhonda D, Evans. August 2007. Louisiana State Victim Assistance Academy: Evaluation Report 2007. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Department of Criminal Justice. Lafayette, Louisiana. 120 pages.
- 2006 Rhonda D. Evans and Robert P. Greer. May 2006. Training Needs Assessment for Victim Assistance Providers in the State of Louisiana. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Department of Criminal Justice. Lafayette, Louisiana. 38 pages.
- 2005 DeAnn M. Kalich and Rhonda D. Evans. 2005. Outcome Evaluation of the F.I.S.T. Drug Court Program in the 15th Judicial District of Louisiana. University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Department of Criminal of Justice. Lafayette, Louisiana. 46 pages.

- 2005 DeAnn M. Kalich and Rhonda D. Evans. 2005. Research Report on Community Standards in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Department of Sociology and Department of Criminal Justice. Lafayette, Louisiana. 38 pages.
- 2004 Evans, Rhonda D. 2004. Faith House Process Evaluation: Final Report. Lafayette, Louisiana. 103 pages
- 2004 Gauthier, DeAnn K. and Rhonda D. Evans. 2004. Process Evaluation of the Drug Court Program in the 16th Judicial District of Louisiana. University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Department of Criminal Justice. Lafayette, Louisiana. 14 pages.
- 2004 Gauthier, DeAnn K., Rhonda D. Evans and Craig J. Forsyth. 2004. Process Evaluation of the Drug Court Program in the 15th Judicial District of Lafayette, Louisiana. University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Department of Criminal Justice. Lafayette, Louisiana. 19 pages.
- 2003 Evans, Rhonda D., Patricia Murphy, Craig J Forsyth, and DeAnn K. Gauthier. *Louisiana State Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management: Planning Grant Final Report*. University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Departments of Criminal Justice and Sociology/Anthropology with Louisiana Department of Corrections. Lafayette and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. 150 pages.
- 2002 Gauthier, DeAnn K., Craig J. Forsyth, and Rhonda D. Evans. *Process Evaluation of the Drug Court Program in the 15th Judicial District of Lafayette, Louisiana*. University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Department of Criminal Justice. Lafayette, Louisiana. 24 pages.

Honors:

- 2011-2014 Recipient of UL Lafayette/BORSF Endowed Professorship in Social Sciences.
- May 5th, 2010 Recipient of Louisiana Probation and Parole Officer Association, Annual Award in recognition of outstanding service to the people of the state of Louisiana in the name of public safety.
- 2008-2011 Recipient of UL Lafayette/BORSF Endowed Professorship in Social Sciences.

- 2009-2011 Elected Chair of Committee on Women for the Mid-South Sociological Association.
- 2006-2008 Elected Chair of the Committee on Women for the Mid-South Sociological Association.
- April 2006 Recipient of the TRIO Achievers Award – in recognition of former TRIO participants who have gone on to excel in their professional careers.
- 2006-2009 Elected to the Executive Council of the Southwestern Social Science Association.
- April 2006 Recipient of the 10th Annual LeAnn Knot Memorial Award to recognize innovation and contribution in the areas of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking prevention and intervention.
- 2005-2008 Recipient of UL Lafayette/BORSF Endowed Professorship in Social Sciences
- 2001-2003 Elected Graduate Student Member of the Executive Council of the Southwestern Sociological Association
- April 1999 Recipient of Graduate Research Fellowship from the Women’s Studies Program at Texas A & M University (\$750)
- May 1997 Recipient of Citizenship Award from the University of Southwestern Louisiana Sociology Club
- May 1997 Recipient of Joe L. Fletcher Scholarship from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (\$500)
- 1996 Participant in the Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program (received \$6,500 in research and travel Funding)
- Dec. 1992 Recipient of Merit Scholarship from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (\$500)

Participation in Professional Conferences:

Chairperson/Organizer/Discussant

- 2012 Organizer and Moderator, Section on Crime, Mid-South Sociological Association, November 8th-10th, Mobile, Alabama.

- 2012 Organizer and Moderator, Section on Deviance, Mid-South Sociological Association, November 8th-10th, Mobile, Alabama.
- 2012 Organizer and Moderator, Section on Gender, Mid-South Sociological Association, November 8th-10th, Mobile, Alabama.
- 2010 Organizer and Moderator, Section on Crime, Mid-South Sociological Association, October 13th- 16th, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 2009 Organizer and Moderator, Section on Crime and Justice, Mid-South Sociological Association, November 4-7, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- 2008 Organizer and Chair, Section on Crime and Justice, Southwestern Sociological Association, March, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2008 Organizer and Chair, Section on Family and Gender, Southwestern Sociological Association, March, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2007 Organizer and Moderator, Panel on Balancing Family and Career Considerations, Mid-South Sociological Association, October, Mobile, Alabama.
- 2007 Organizer and Moderator, Panel on Preparing for and Succeeding in Graduate School, Mid-South Sociological Association, October, Mobile Alabama.
- 2007 Organizer and Moderator, Panel on Preparing for and Traversing the Academic Job Market, The Mid-South Sociological Association, October, Mobile Alabama.
- 2005 Co-Chairperson, Section on Domestic Violence, The Mid-South Sociological Association, October, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2005 Co-Chairperson, Panel Success in Graduate School. The Mid-South Sociological Association, October, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2003 Chairperson, Section on Deviance, The Southwestern Sociological Association, April, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2002 Chairperson, Section on Crime and Corrections, The Southwestern Sociological Association, March, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2002 Discussant, Section on Criminology, The Southwestern Sociological Association, March, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Research Paper Presentations

- 2012 Rhonda D. Evans. "Analysis of Sex Offender Specific Probation and Parole Officer and Sex Offender Coordinator Discourse on Sex Offender Specific Laws." Mid-South Sociological Association, Mobile, Alabama.
- 2012 Rhonda D. Evans. "A Content Analysis and Examination of Gender Differences in Expressions of Values within Facebook Interactions." Mid-South Sociological Association, Mobile, Alabama.
- 2010 Rhonda D. Evans. "Responses of Undergraduate Students to a Domestic Violence Awareness Initiative." Mid-South Sociological Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 2009 Rhonda D. Evans and Heather Renee Faulk. "Academic Dishonesty, Binge Drinking, and Risky Sexual Behavior: Examining the Relative Impact of Fraternity Membership and Perceived Behavior of Fraternity Brothers on Deviant Behavior." Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette Louisiana.
- 2009 Kristen A. Kahanek, Craig Forsyth, and Rhonda D. Evans. "4chan: Redefining Deviant Boundaries." Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- 2008 Rhonda D. Evans and Carla Norris-Raynbird. "Rapid Population Growth and Perceptions of Impact on a Host Community." Southwestern Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2008 John Rogers and Rhonda D. Evans. "Examining the Impact of Demographic and Experiential Factors on College Student and Law Enforcement Perceptions of the Threat of Terrorism." Southwestern Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2008 Rhonda D. Evans and Travis James Von Bodungen. "Factors Influencing the Attitudes of First Responders Serving in New Orleans in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina." Southwestern Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2007 Rhonda D. Evans and Carla Norris-Raynbird. "Differential Perceptions of Looting Behaviors: A Post-Katrina Analysis." Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Conference, Oct. 24-27.
- 2006 Invited guest speaker at Louisiana's Third Annual Sexual Assault Conference: "Where is the Outrage." December. Presentation title: Status of the Comprehensive Sex Offender Management Grants in Louisiana: Juvenile and Adult Offender Management. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

- 2006 Invited guest speaker at the Tenth Annual STOP Violence Against Women Conference. March Presentation title: Best Practices for Effectively Managing Sex Offenders. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 2006 Carla Norris-Raynbird and Rhonda D. Evans. “ ‘Finding’ or ‘Looting’ Relating Socioeconomic Characteristics to Perceptions of Looting Behavior.” Sociologists of Minnesota Annual Conference, Oct. 5-6.
- 2006 Rhonda D. Evans and Tanya St. Julien. “Fear of Crime Among College Students in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.” Mid-South Sociological Association Conference, Oct. 25-28.
- 2006 Sonya Connor and Rhonda D. Evans. “The Significance of Gendered Barriers to the Process of HIV/AIDS Prevention.” Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2006 DeAnn Kalich and Rhonda D. Evans. “The Effectiveness of Drug Court on Reducing Recidivism: An Outcome Evaluation of the F.I.S.T. Drug Court Program in the 15th Judicial District of Louisiana.” Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2005 Rhonda D. Evans and DeAnn Kalich. “Perceptions of Drug Court Participants toward Program Impact.” Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2005 Sonya Conner and Rhonda Evans. “An Ethnographic Analysis of Group Norms Towards Sexual Behavior.” Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2005 Lauren Hebert and Rhonda D. Evans. “The Metrosexual: New and Improved Version of Masculinity or Media and Marketing Hype?” Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2004 Porche, Dianne A and Rhonda D. Evans. “The Nature and frequency of Medicare/Medicaid Fraud and Neutralization Techniques of Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapists.
- 2003 Evans, Rhonda D., DeAnn K. Gauthier, and Craig J. Forsyth. “Gender and the Organization of the Rodeo.” The Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2003 Forsyth, Craig J. and Rhonda D. Evans. “A Comparison of Pseudo-Families and Gangs.” The Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas.

- 2003 Evans, Rhonda D., Craig J. Forsyth, and Tracie L. Guree. "From Native Ceremonies to Backyard Barbeques: A Social Historical Examination of Suspensions." The Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2003 Forsyth, Craig J. and Rhonda D. Evans. "Mothers in Prison." The Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2003 Citizen, Tessie L. and Rhonda D. Evans. "Latent Functions of Female Dressing Rooms: A Forum for Discussing Body Imagery and Engaging in Deviance." The Western Social Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2003 Forsyth, Craig J. and Rhonda D. Evans. "Pathways Into and Strategies of Survival and Endurance: Well Traveled Roads Among the Homeless." The Western Social Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2002 Evans, Rhonda D., Craig J. Forsyth, and DeAnn K. Gauthier. "The Supporting Roles of Women in Rodeo." The Mid-South Sociological Association, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 2002 Langly, Kacey, Craig J. Forsyth, and Rhonda D. Evans. "Married Lesbians." The Mid-South Sociological Association, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 2002 Delay, Chris, Rhonda D. Evans, and Craig J. Forsyth. "Characteristics of Offenders in Cases of Domestic Violence." Western Social Science Association, April, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2002 Forsyth, Craig J., Rhonda D. Evans, and Clifton D. Bryant. "A Theory Of Binging Behavior." The Southwestern Sociological Association, March, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2002 Evans, Rhonda D., Craig J. Forsyth, and Rachel A. Foreman. "Psychic Clients." The Southwestern Sociological Association, March, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2001 Evans, Rhonda D., Craig J. Forsyth, and Rachel A. Foreman. "Self-Legitimation and the Management of a Spoiled Identity: Psychic Discourse." The Mid-South Sociological Association, Mobile, Alabama.
- 2001 Forsyth, Craig J., DeAnn K. Gauthier, and Rhonda D. Evans. "A Sociological Analysis of The Eunuch." The Mid-South Sociological Association, Mobile, Alabama.

- 2001 Forsyth, Craig, Rhonda Evans, and F. Ted Friedberg. "A Social Psychological Look at Plea Bargaining in Capital Cases." The Society for Police and Criminal Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- 2001 Forsyth, Craig J., Rhonda D. Evans, and D. Burk Foster. "Observations, Problems, and Consequences of Gathering Mitigation Data in Cases of Capital Murder." The Southern Criminal Justice Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 2001 Evans, Rhonda D. "Reexamining Economic Dependency: The Interactive Effects of Race and Economic Dependency on Length of Sentence of Incarcerated Female Offenders." The Southwestern Sociological Association, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 2001 Forsyth, Craig J. Burk Foster, Rhonda D. Evans, and Heather Fuller. "Examining Lesbian Relationships in Prison." The Southwestern Sociological Association, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 2001 Foreman, Rachel, Rhonda Evans, and Craig J. Forsyth. "Troupes of Psychics." The Southwestern Sociological Association, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 2001 Forsyth, Craig J. and Rhonda Evans. "Examining Some of the Micro Determinants of Outcomes in Cases of Capital Murder." Western Social Science Association, Reno Nevada.
- 2000 Bernard, Stephanie, Rhonda D. Evans, Craig J. Forsyth. "One Church or Two? A View of Race Relations in One Catholic Diocese." The Mid-South Sociological Association, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 2000 Jorajuria, Alison M., Craig J. Forsyth, and Rhonda D. Evans. "An Examination of Death Anxiety in a Sample of Terminally Ill Patients." The Mid-South Sociological Association, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 2000 Fuller, Heather, Burk Foster, Rhonda D. Evans, and Craig J. Forsyth. "Mothers in Prison." The Mid-South Sociological Association, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 2000 Evans, Rhonda D. and Craig J. Forsyth. "Crime and Deviance Among a Sample of Homeless." Southwestern Social Science Association, Galveston, Texas.
- 1999 Evans, Rhonda D. and Craig J. Forsyth. "Examining Gender Roles Within Crack Cocaine Culture." The Mid-South Sociological Association, Jackson, Mississippi.

- 1999 Evans, Rhonda D. "Gender, Family Status, and Severity of Sentencing Among Convicted Offenders." Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- 1997 Evans, Rhonda D., DeAnn K. Gauthier, and Craig J. Forsyth. "The Restructuring of Work and Forms of Commuter Marriage." The Mid-South Sociological Association, Huntsville, Alabama.
- 1997 Evans, Rhonda D., Craig Forsyth, and DeAnn K. Gauthier. "Dogfighting: Symbolic Expression and Validation of Masculinity." The Mid-South Sociological Association, Huntsville, Alabama.
- 1997 Evans, Rhonda D. and Craig J. Forsyth. "Vocabularies of Motives and Techniques of Neutralization Among Dogfighters." The Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1997 Evans, Rhonda D. and Craig J. Forsyth. "The Social Evolution of Dogfighting." The Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1996 Evans, Rhonda D. and Craig J. Forsyth. "The Dog Fight." The Mid-South Sociological Association, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Service to the Community:

- 2013-May 2015 Member of the Vermilion Parish Child and Youth Services Planning Board. This interagency body includes representatives from the School Board, Public Defender's Office, District Attorney's Office, the Juvenile Court judges, mental health services providers, the clergy, Office of Juvenile Justice, Abbeville City Police Department and local non-profit agencies. It is charged with assessing the needs of children and families in this community and coordinating services to better meet the needs of children and their families. It is also charged with developing strategies to help at risk youth and their families. In the summer of 2014, I worked with this body to conduct a community needs assessment. We collected survey data and engaged in focus groups with parents in the most economically disadvantaged neighborhood in the city of Abbeville.
- 2013-May 2015 Member of the Lafayette Parish Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee and its Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice. This is an interagency body comprised of the Lafayette Parish Sheriff, Chief of the Lafayette City Police Department, 15th Judicial District Court Judges, the Lafayette Parish City-Parish President, Chief Public Defender for the 15th Judicial District, Head of the Lafayette

Parish School Board, and the 15th Judicial District Attorney. We meet monthly to discuss issues related to crime and justice and coordinate policy solutions that are evidence based. The Juvenile Justice Subcommittee, includes the director of our local Juvenile Justice Assessment Center, the person charged with disciplinary problems in the Lafayette Parish Public Schools, a Juvenile Court Judge, a Juvenile Drug Court Judge and myself. This committee works to coordinate local initiatives aimed at keeping youth in school, getting at risk youth and their families the services that they need, and diverting youth from detention.

- February 2010 Interviewee, KATC Evening News, Lafayette, La. “Louisiana’s Hispanic Population Almost Doubles (with Melissa Hawks).
- January 2010 Interviewee, KATC Evening News, Lafayette, La. “Abortion Rates Up.” (with Melissa Hawks).
- 2006-May 2015 Member of the Louisiana Committee for Effective Management of Sex Offenders in the Community. Charged with working with committee members to develop policies and procedures for implementing new sex offender laws. Additionally, we are charged with developing and delivering annual trainings on sex offender specific laws and management issues within our state and creating new initiatives to more effectively and efficiently manage sex offenders in the state of Louisiana.
- 2006-May 2015 Member of the Louisiana State Victim Assistance Academy Planning and Steering Committees. Served as Research Coordinator and curriculum developer for this statewide initiative. I was charged with assisting the Project Director in development of the agendas for the planning meetings, creating the list of decisions that had to be made, working with a team of representatives from non-profit and government agencies across the state to make major decisions on this project, development of the curriculum for this annual 40 hour Academy, including participant and instructor manuals, power point slides and assessment instruments for evaluating knowledge gains and overall effectiveness of the Academy. I was also charged with developing participant learning objectives, adult learning activities, identifying supplies needed to facilitate each activity, and organizing the curriculum in a logic fashion. Additionally, I created assessment instruments to evaluate the overall effectiveness of the Academy as well as each module of the curriculum and collected, analyzed and reported the results to the committee to inform changes to our curriculum and structure of the LSVAA from year to year.

- 2005 Red Cross volunteer at emergency shelter, in Lafayette, Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Charged with direct provision of clothing, blankets and hygienic items to individuals at the emergency shelter.
- 2004 Donated my services as a Program and Process Evaluator for Faith House, our local battered women's and children's program. I conducted weeks of in-depth interviews with staff, clients and community stakeholder and also reviewed policies, procedures and fiscal records to determine the strengths and weaknesses within the various programs in meeting the agency's mission.
- 2004-2005 Chair of the Long-Range Planning Committee for Faith House. I was charged with facilitating the development of a long range strategic plan for this agency and drafting the final plan.
- 2003-2005 Volunteer in Faith House's Adopt a Room Program. Painted and decorated a shelter room at Faith House.
- 2003-2005 Chair of the Nominations Committee for Faith House. Charged with soliciting nominees to serve on our board, chair committees and serve on the Executive Counsel of the Board of Directors.
- 2003 Member of the Personnel Committee for Faith House. Charged with reviewing personnel policies and benefit packages and proposing necessary changes to the Board of Directors.
- 2003-2005 Vice President of the Board of Directors of Faith House. Worked with the Executive Counsel to advise the Executive Director on all necessary decisions requiring Board approval, including budget decisions, acquiring bids and negotiating contracts for facilities, general liability and employee health insurance, accountants, and maintenance and repair of facilities as well as the handling of serious personnel or client issues. Additionally, we were charged with conducting termination appeals hearings and I worked with the executive director and program manager to draft the annual evaluation report for this agency.
- 2002-2005 Member on the Board of Directors for Faith House. Attended bi-monthly meetings to review monthly accounting report and vote on major decisions for the organization.
- 2003 Interviewee, Lafayette Daily Advertiser, "Faith House Candlelight Vigil." Domestic Violence Awareness Month

- 2003 Interviewee, KATC Evening News, Lafayette, La. “Safe Communities Segment: Rape in the Lafayette Area.” (with Julie Kelly)
- 2003 Interviewee, KATC Evening News, Lafayette, La. “Serial Rapist.” (with Darla Montgomery)
- 2003 Liaison between Board of Directors and Staff of Faith House. Charged with facilitating open communication between the Board of Directors and the staff and bringing staff concerns and ideas to the attention of the Board.
- 2003 Member of the Publicity Committee for Faith House’s Queen’s Feast. Charged with developing public service announcements and news paper articles for fundraising and public awareness raising events. Also, charged with soliciting in-kind donations of airtime from local radio stations.
- 2005 Volunteer Judge for Regional Social Studies Fair
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- 2003 Volunteer Judge for Lafayette Parish Social Studies Fair
- 2002 Volunteer Judge for Regional Social Studies Fair

Service to Universities I Have Been Enrolled in and/or Employed with:

- Fall 2015 Member of the Center for Teaching and Learning Planning Committee at Fitchburg State University.
- Spring 2014-May 2015 College of Liberal Arts Strategic Planning Committee. Charged with developing a new five-year strategic plan.
- Spring 2013 – May 2015 Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice Hiring Committee. Engaged in the hiring of two new tenure-track faculty members during this time.
- Fall 2013 Member of the Graduate Faculty Review Committee.
- Spring 2013-Fall 2014 Graduate Coordinator for the Department of Criminal Justice. Charged with recruitment and retention. Gave multiple recruitment presentations on and off campus. Met with students to discuss our

	<p>program. Advised current and incoming graduate students. Developed procedures for reviewing graduate assistantship applications, for assigning graduate assistants, and for evaluating graduate assistants.</p>
<p>Spring 2013- May 2015</p>	<p>Department Head in Criminal Justice Department – Facilitated the development, assessment and adjustment of academic programs; hired and evaluated faculty and staff members; coordinated scheduling; and facilitate faculty planning meetings.</p>
<p>Fall 2011</p>	<p>Appointed member of QSN Selection Committee for Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. We were charged with developing the advertisement for this position, reviewing all applicant materials, contacting references, ranking candidates and creating a short list, conducting skype interviews with top ten candidates, organizing campus visits and interviews with the top three candidates and making a final recommendation to our University Provost and President.</p>
<p>2011 -2012</p>	<p>At large member of Faculty Senate Committee on Committees. Charged with reviewing the structure of committees, creating ad hoc committees when necessary and soliciting nominees to serve on the various committees.</p>
<p>Fall 2010</p>	<p>Member of University Anti-Violence Committee, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Charged with reviewing policies and procedures and making necessary adjustments.</p>
<p>Fall 2010 – May 2015</p>	<p>Coordinator of Assessment and Strategic Planning Committee for the Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Charged with keeping all departmental members on schedule with our assessment plan, collecting and analyzing data and reporting departmental progress toward meeting goals and objectives, as well as facilitating strategic planning sessions focused on developing new goals for the future or plans for enhancing our ability to better meet our current goals and objectives.</p>
<p>2009-2010</p>	<p>Co-coordinator of Assessment and Strategic Planning Committee for the Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Charged with facilitating the development of a student centered departmental strategic plan that would forward our University’s mission and goals. Worked with departmental members to develop an assessment plan and data collection and analyses procedures. Charged with collecting and analyzing and reporting on our departmental progress annually.</p>

- 2008- 2015 Member of Faculty Senate at University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Attend monthly meetings and vote on key issues.
- 2008 Served as Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Mentor to Crystal Rodriguez, research Project entitled “Patterns of MySpace Use.”
- 2007 Served as Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Mentor to Corrie Gallien, research project entitled “Perceptions and Realities of Plea Bargaining.”
- 2007 Served as a committee member for Corrie Gallien’s Undergraduate Honors Thesis entitled, “Perceptions vs. Realities of Plea Bargaining.”
- 2006 Served as Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Mentor to Tanya St. Julien, research project entitled “Fear of Victimization, Media Imagery and Rapid Population Growth: Examining the Perceived Impact Among College Students of the Presence of Evacuees in their Community, in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.”
- 2006 Served as Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Mentor to Robert Greer, research project entitled “The Decision Making Process of Juvenile Jurors Within Teen Court.”
- 2006 Served as Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Mentor to Sonya G. Connor, research project entitled “The Significance of Gendered Barriers in the Process of HIV/AIDS Prevention.”
- 2006 Served as a committee member for Cody E. Olivier’s Undergraduate Honors Thesis entitled “Capital Punishment in America.”
- April 2006 Served as Graduate Faculty Representative for Yvonne Brown’s Master’s Thesis defense.
- 2006-2009 Member of the Student Affairs Appeals Court for University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Charged with hearing appeals of student grades and/or decisions related to handling of inappropriate student behavior on our campus.
- 2003 Member of the Graduate Faculty at UL, Lafayette. Charged with serving as an outside member on thesis committees.

- 2004-2005 Member of the student disciplinary appeals committee at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Charged with hearing appeals of student disciplinary actions.
- 2003 Served as Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Mentor to Christopher Dailey, research project entitled “The Latent vs Manifest Functions of Fraternities.”
- Spring 2003 Distributed Awards at the Awards Ceremony for District Rally at University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
- 2002-2003 Advisory Committee Reviewer for the Ronald E. McNair Program at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Charged with reviewing applications and making recommendations for acceptance or denial into the program.
- 2002-2004 Member of the Rally Committee for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
- 2002 Served as Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Mentor to Tessie Citizen, research project entitled “The Latent Functions of a Female Dressing Room.”
- 2001-2002 Served as Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Mentor to Shannon Sinegal, research project entitled “Does the Black Church Have an Effect on Black Consciousness?”
- 2001-2015 Library Representative for the Department of Criminal Justice. Charged with reviewing our departmental acquisitions and making necessary changes. Also, charged with ordering new journals or books when departmental library funds are available.
- 2000-2001 Member of Graduate Program Committee for the Department of Sociology at Texas A&M University.
- 1999-2000 Member of Faculty Award Committee for the Department of Sociology at Texas A&M University.
- 1998-1999 Member of Student Award Committee for the Department of Sociology at Texas A&M University.
- 1997-1998 Member of Faculty Award Committee for the Department of Sociology at Texas A&M University.
- 1994-1997 Member of University of Southwestern Louisiana Sociology Club.

1995-1997 Member of University of Southwestern Louisiana Strike Force.

Service to the Discipline:

Memberships in Professional Associations

Mid-South Sociological Association
Southwestern Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Association

Other Professional Activities

2006-2014	Associate Editor of the Journal of Deviant Behavior.
2006-2007	Member of the editorial board for the International Journal of Crime, Law and Criminal Justice.
2006-2009	Member of the Executive Council of the Southwestern Sociological Association. Charged with making budgeting and planning decisions that uphold the mission of the organization.
Sept. 2006	Judge for the Graduate Paper of Distinction competition for the Mid-South Sociological Association. Reviewed all papers submitted and ranked the top three papers.
2005	Reviewer for the Undergraduate Student Paper Award for the Mid-South Sociological Association. Charged with reviewing all submissions and rank ordering the top three papers.
2004 -2007	Member of the Editorial Board for the Sociological Spectrum Journal.
2003	Reviewer for the Undergraduate Student Paper Award for the Mid-South Sociological Association. Charged with reviewing all submissions and rank ordering them.
2002-2015	Reviewer for Sociological Spectrum
Fall 2001-2015	Reviewer for Deviant Behavior

2002-2003	Graduate Student Member of the Executive Council of the Southwestern Sociological Association
Summer 2001	Graduate Student Representative for Texas A&M, Department of Sociology at the Preparing Future Faculty Summer Working Conference in Boston, Mass. A&M. (June 22-24)
2000-2001	Participant in the Preparing Future Faculty Program at Texas A&M

Additional Professional Experience:

2006 –2013	Served as curriculum developer for the Louisiana State Victim Assistance Academy. Duties included: developing a 32-module curriculum manual for academy participants, 32 module trainer manual, with instructions for adult learning activities and trainer power point slides.
2006 – 2008	Served as an expert witness in capital murder cases in the 15 th and 18 th Judicial Districts in Louisiana.