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### **EDUCATION**

PhD 2002 University of Oklahoma, Sociology  
MSW 1995 University of Oklahoma, Social Work  
M.Div. 1990 St. Meinrad School of Theology, Divinity  
BBA 1985 University of Oklahoma, Accounting  
AS 1982 St. Gregory's College, Natural Science

### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

2019-Present Associate Professor of Sociology: University of Oklahoma, Norman Oklahoma  
2014-2019 Assistant Professor of Sociology: University of Oklahoma, Norman Oklahoma  
2013- 2014 Program director School of Social Work: East Central University Ada, Oklahoma  
2013- 2014 Assistant professor of Social Work: East Central University Ada, Oklahoma  
2012-2013: Co-Coordinator of Institutional Assessment: Rose State College Midwest City, Oklahoma.  
2011-2013: Associate Dean, Social Sciences Division, Rose State College Midwest City, Oklahoma.  
2007-2013: Tenured Professor of Sociology and Social Work, Rose State College, Midwest City, Oklahoma.  
2001-2006: Professor of Sociology and Social Work, Rose State College, Midwest City, Oklahoma.  
2001-2014 Adjunct Professor, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.  
2000-2001 Adjunct Professor, Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
1998-2001 Graduate Teaching Assistance, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK Department of Sociology.  
1998-2001 Adjunct professor of Social Work, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Ok Department of Social Work.

### **OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

1999- 2001 Norman Regional Hospital, Norman, OK. Licensed Clinical Social worker.  
1995-1999 J.D. McCarty Center, Norman Ok., Licensed Clinical Social Worker.  
1995 Social Work Intern, Residential Sex Offender Treatment Program, Joseph Harp Correctional Complex, Lexington, Oklahoma.  
1993-1995 Chaplain and Social Worker, Community Hospice of Oklahoma, Norman Oklahoma.  
1992-1993 Associate Pastor, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Norman Oklahoma.  
1990-1992 Associate Pastor, Christ the King Catholic, Oklahoma City Oklahoma.

## RESEARCH INTEREST

Teaching Sociology  
 Introduction to Sociology  
 Criminal Justice/Prisons  
 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems  
 Criminology  
 Sociological Theory  
 Social inequality and Social Policy.  
 Social Problems  
 Social Work/Human services outcomes  
 Inside-Out Prison Exchange programs.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Hayes, T., & Carl, J. 2023 Dennis Rader's Dormancy Period: The Truth or a Coverup?.  
 Journal of Student Research, 12(3). <https://doi.org/10.47611/jsr.v12i3.2050>
- Carl, John D. 2023 "C14. Mass Incarceration and for-Profit Prisons", in  
 Handbook of Forensic Social Work: Theory, Policy, and Fields of Practice, Oxford  
 University Press. ISBN 9780197694732.
- Carl, John 2016 "How America's Puritan Roots helped create its unforgiving prison culture."  
 Worldpost: 7-27-2016. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/john-carl/america-puritan-prison\\_b\\_11198150.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/john-carl/america-puritan-prison_b_11198150.html)
- Carl, John. 2016. "Did Protestant Christianity Create the Dismal American Prison System?  
 Puritans' Focus On "Right Living" Helped Justify Our Harsh Treatment of  
 Prisoners" ZócaloPublicSquare.org.  
<http://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2016/07/27/protestant-christianity-create-dismal-american-prison-system/ideas/nexus/>
- Looman, Mary and John D. Carl. 2015. A Country Called Prison. New York: Oxford  
 University Press.
- Carl, John and Mark Belanger, 2015. Think Sociology: Canadian Edition: Prentice-  
 Hall/Pearson Publishing.
- Carl, John D. 2014. Matilda book series THINK: Sociology (Social and grasp the self-  
 awareness). China Renmin University Press.
- Carl, John. 2013. Think Social Problems 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Prentice-Hall/Pearson Publishing.
- Carl, John D. 2012. "Gender vs. Sex: What's the Difference?" *Montessori Life: A Publication of  
 the American Montessori Society*, v24 n1 p26-30 Spr 2012
- Carl, John. 2012. A Short Introduction to the U.S. Census. Prentice-Hall/Pearson  
 Publishing.
- Carl, John and Mark Belanger, 2012. Think Sociology: Canadian Edition: Prentice-  
 Hall/Pearson Publishing.
- Carl, John, Sarah Baker, Brady Robards, John Scott, Wendy Hillman and  
 Geoffrey Lawrence. 2012 Think Sociology: Australia/New Zealand Edition:  
 Prentice-Hall/Pearson Publishing.
- Carl, John D. 2011. Think Sociology 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Prentice-Hall/Pearson Publishing
- Carl, John D. 2009 Think Sociology. Prentice-Hall/Pearson Publishing.
- Carl, John D. 2003 Book Chapter: "Dying Breed of Brave Men: The Self-Written Stories of

Nine Married Priests” Robert J. Brousseau, Editor, Book Chapter “Why I left.”  
1stBooks.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2015 Carl, John and Mary Looman. Keynote Address: "A Country Called Prison" 9-30-15 Re-entry Summit Conference. Houston TX.
- 2015 Carl, John and Mary Looman. (Workshop) "Finding Solutions to Mass incarceration". 9-30-15. Re-entry Summit Conference. Houston TX.
- 2015 Carl, John and Mary Looman. CSPAN Book TV presentation: "A Country Called Prison" 9-21-15
- 2015 Carl, John "A Country Called Prison": OCJA conference, April 3, 2015.
- 2014 Carl, John and Mary Looman. "Humanizing Prisons": NASW – State Conference presentation: March 31, 2014
- 2014 Carl, John and Janna Byrd . "Services to the Deaf and Hearing Impaired" NASW State conference presentation. March 31, 2014.
- 2013 Carl, John. "Women and higher education; sex ratio's and the possible implications for the future". Rose State College Women's conference. Spring 2013.
- 2010 Carl, John D. "Media representation or women and consumption patterns." Presentation: Rose State College Great Lecture series, October, 2010.
- 2010 Carl, John D. "Using Service Learning in Sociology Classes". Texas Community College Teachers' Association State Conference. Houston TX, March, 2010
- 2009 Carl, John D. "The United States and the World: Where do we stand?" Presentation: Rose State College Great Lecture Series." November 5, 2009.
- 2009 Carl, John D. "Women and consumption." Rose State College Women's Conference. March, 2009
- 2009 Carl, John D. "Teaching Sociology to Undergraduates, testing, lectures, and textbook". Presentation at University of Oklahoma department of Sociology. February 2009.
- 2003 Carl, John D. "Sport participation and voluntary associations, the forgotten intervention in working with Children and Teens." Paper presentation, April 2003, National Association of Social Workers State Conference, Norman, Oklahoma.
- 2002 Carl, John D. "Social Capital and Sport Participation." Brown Bag Lecture: Rose State College. Fall, 2002.
- 2002 Carl, John D. "A review of Interviewing Skills, from theory to practice. Paper presentation, April 2002, National Association of Social Workers State Conference, Norman, Oklahoma.
- 2001 Carl, John D. 2001 "Determining school correlates to delinquency" Southwest Sociological Association conference, Paper presentation March 2001.
- 2001 Carl, John D. 2001 "Religious correlates to wealth and poverty in Oklahoma" at E.C.U. political science conference on "Religion, Freedom and Prosperity in Oklahoma." Paper presentation, April 2001.
- 2001 Carl, John D. 2001 "Theories of Deviance: How they relate to Social Work Practice." Paper presentation, April 2001, National Association of Social Workers State Conference, Norman, Oklahoma.
- 2000 Carl, John D. "Psycho-Spiritual Aspects of Social Work Practice." Paper presentation, April 2000, National Association of Social Workers State Conference, Norman, Oklahoma.
- 1999 Carl, John D. "Social Work practice with Children with Developmental Disabilities." Paper presentation, April 1999, National Association of Social Workers State Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**BOOK PROPOSALS in process**

Carl, John D. Revision, Think Sociology, Pearson Publishing.

Carl, John D. Revision, Think Social Problems, Pearson Publishing.

Carl, John D. Book Chapter - Mass incarceration and the Private prisons – a social work perspective.

**PUBLIC TALKS**

2018 Oklahoma Incarceration: Here and Now WBUR – National Public Radio. 7-2-2018

2018 Oklahoma Incarceration: Challenges and Choices group. St. Stephens Methodist Church, Norman Ok 4-29-18.

2018 Interview – “School shootings” OU Nightly. 2-15-17

2016 Sociology and Religion: - St. Thomas More Dinner and Discourse 11-9.

2016 Terrorism in 2016 – Xenia institute. Norman Oklahoma 4-7-16.

2016 Fixing Oklahoma Prisons – First Christian Church, Norman OK 4 -3-16.

2016 Faculty Favorites – “College Success” – Pi Beta Phi Sorority 3-8-16.

2016 KTOK radio: A Country Called Prison: 1-10-16.

2016 A Country Called Prison, Norman Public Library: 1-24-2016.

2015 “A Country Called Prison”. 10-23-15. “Cornbread and Beans: Cleveland County Democrats monthly meeting. Norman, Ok.

2015 WFSK Radio “What’s the 411? Schedule 10-21-15 – U.S. Prison System – solutions

2015 WFSK Radio “What’s the 411? Schedule 8-5-15 – U.S. Prison System.

2015 KAZI Radio: A Country Called Prison 8-2-15

2015 Processing Distortion: Boiling Frogs Post with Peter B. Collins 8-2-15

2015 KGOU Radio: Mandatory minimum sentencing in Oklahoma, 5- 2015.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Alcohol, Drugs and Society. “Inside – Out”

Crime and Delinquency: (online and in class)

Criminology

Graduate Teaching Seminar

Human Behavior in the Social Environment I

Human Resources Research – Graduate level

Interviewing Skills for Social Work Practice

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Introduction to Criminal Process

Introduction to Social Work

Introduction to Sociology: (online and in class)

Juvenile Justice

Social Problems: (online and in class)

Sociology of Law

Sociology of Religion

U.S./Irish Criminal Justice Issues – Taught in Ireland Study Abroad June 2016.

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT, AND COMMUNITY.**

## University Service

2018-Present	College of Arts and Sciences on the Student Scholarships and Awards Committee.
2018 – Present	University Service-learning committee PACSL
2017-Present	Teach Inside-Out Mabel Bassett CC.
2016, Nov.	Proctor Debate: Sooner speech club. American Enterprise Institute
2016 – Present	Elite retention Squad
2016 July	Attended “inside-out” national training certification meeting.
2016 June	Study Abroad – Ireland co-lead group.
2015	CAS Brakebill Scholarship committee
2014- 2021	Honors College Committee, Departmental Representative.
2014	Bridges to Baccalaureate committee- Grant Committee

## Departmental Service.

2015-Present	Undergraduate Committee
2015-2021	Undergraduate committee: Chair
2014-2020	Sociology/Criminology Club Sponsor
2014-Present	Departmental Scholarship committee
2014-2015	Strategic Planning Committee
2014-2015	Program Assessment Committee
2014-2021	Department Scholarship committee Chair
2014-2015	APR plan implementation committee
2014-2015	Online Course reviewer for Dept. SOC 1113 – CAS

## Community Service

2021 – Present	Downtowners board member – Norman Oklahoma.
2019	Reviewed Journal Article Manuscript ID: religions-451806 Title: “Using the Language of Christian Love and Charity”: What Liberal Religion Offers Higher Education in Prison Carceral Intersections: Christianity and the Crisis of Mass Incarceration <a href="http://www.mdpi.com/journal/religions/special_issues/incarceration">http://www.mdpi.com/journal/religions/special_issues/incarceration</a>
2011- 2017	Bishop McGuinness High School Advisory Council.
2011- 2017	Bishop McGuinness High School Strategic Planning and Finance
2014-2016	Strategic planning committee: Archdiocese of Oklahoma City schools
2014-2016	Strategic planning committee: Archdiocese of Oklahoma City schools – Finance committee