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CURRENT POSITION

Professor
Department of Criminology

EDUCATION

1963: B.A., Valparaiso University, Psychology (Minors: Sociology, English)
1965: M.A., Northern Illinois University, Psychology
1969: Ph.D., George Peabody College for Teachers, Psychology (Minor: Special
Education)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Criminal Justice
Research and Evaluation
Substance Abuse: Alcohol and Drug Treatment and Programs
Community Oriented Policing
Consensual Crime
Female Criminality
Intimate Abuse

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Faculty Assistantship, Northern Illinois University, Department of Psychology, 1963-65

Instructor, Valparaiso University, Department of Psychology, 1965 (Summer).

NICHD Fellow, George Peabody College, Department of Psychology and the Department of Special Education, 1965-68

Research Assistant Professor, University of South Florida, Institute III: Exceptional Children and Adults, 1968-71

Associate Professor, University of South Florida, Department of Criminal Justice, 1971 to 1984

Tenured, University of South Florida, Department of Criminal Justice, 1973

Acting Chair, University of South Florida, Department of Criminal Justice, 1976-1979

Director of Graduate Studies, University of South Florida, Department of Criminology, 1979-1987

Professor, University of South Florida, Department of Criminology, 1984 to present

Acting Chair, University of South Florida, Department of Criminology, 1987 to 1988

Joint Appointment with the Department of Gerontology, 1996.

Chair, University of South Florida, Department of Criminology, 1988 to 2000

In here goes OTHER EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS SERVED

OTHER EXPERIENCE: BOD & stuff

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Research Consultant, Tampa Model Cities, 1968-71.

Consultant, Community Coordinating Council Hillsborough County, FL 1969-71.

Coordinator, Hillsborough County Committee on Delinquency Prevention, 1969-71.

Member, DWI Counterattack Program Committee, 1970-71.

Member, State of Florida Professional Practices Review Panel, 1969-74.

Evaluation Consultant, City of Tampa: For the Commission of Community Relations Youth Board Program, 1969-72.

Board of Directors, Tampa Area Council on Alcoholism, Inc. (Formerly Hillsborough County Council on Alcoholism) 1969-72.

Board of Directors, DWI Counterattack, Tampa-Hillsborough, inc. 1971-1984.

Vice President, 1974-75, 1977-78.

President, 1975-76, 1978-79.

Secretary-Treasurer, 1980-84.

Elected Director Emeritus, May 1984.

Professional Advisory Committee, Hillsborough County Mental Health 1971-73.

Member, State of Florida Steering Committee for DWI Rehabilitative Programs, 1973-74.

Scholarship Committee 1998 - Present

Nominating Committee 1998, 1999, 2000

Member, Governor's Alcohol and Highway Safety Task Force, 1982-83.

Enforcement Subcommittee, 1982-83.

Member (by appointment of the Florida Supreme Court), DWI Trust Fund Commission,
1982-84.

Board of Directors, Victim Assistance Project, 1984-88.

Member, State of Florida Task Force, Criminal Justice Training Program Improvement Grant, 1988-90.

Member, Common Course Discipline Committee for Criminal Justice, Florida Department of Education, Office of Post-Secondary Education Coordination, Statewide Course Numbering System, 1991 to Present.

Member, Family Violence Policy Advisory Board, State of Florida, 1992-94.

Board of Directors, Florida Council of Compulsive Gambling, 1994 - 2001.

Member, Advisory Group, USF's Ph.D. in Nursing's Addictions Specialization, 1996-98.

Blount, W. R. (1967). Naive male retardates and U. S. moneys: An exploratory study. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association on Mental Deficiency, Denver, May 1967. *American Journal of Mental Deficiency*, 72, 487-91.

DWI Rehabilitative Programs: Ten years of progress in drunken driver re-education. Proceedings of the National DWI Conference at Lake Buena Vista, Florida (pp. 93-105). Falls Church, Va.: Author.

actor. *International Journal of the Addictions*, 21, 977-1000.

Dembo, R., Washburn, M., Wish, D., Yeung, H., Getreu, A., Berry, E., & Blount, W.R. (1987). Heavy marijuana use and crime among youths entering a juvenile detention center. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 19, 47-56.

Blount, W.R., Johnson, M.H., & O'Connor, J. (1987). Correctional rehabilitative programming in Michigan county jails: Two surveys 12 years apart. *Journal of Justice Issues*, 2, 43-51.

Walfish, S., & Blount, W.R. (1989). Alcohol and the criminal justice system. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 16, 370-386.

Quire, D.S., & Blount, W. R. (1990). A coronary risk profile study of male police officers: Focus on cholesterol. An earlier version was presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Francisco, April, 1988. *Journal of Police Science and Administration*, 17, 89-94.

Kaplan, H.R., & Blount, W.R. (1990). The impact of the daily lottery on the numbers game: Does legalization make a difference? An earlier version was presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C., March 1989. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 6, 263-274.

Blount, W.R., Danner, T.A., Vega, M., & Silverman, I.J. (1991). The influence of substance use among adult female inmates. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 21, 453-471.

Silverman, M., Blount, W., & Johnson, M. (1992). Teaching and demonstrating ethics in the classroom. [Invited editorial]. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 36, 169-172.

Liberton, M., Silverman, M., & Blount, W.R. (1992). Predicting probation success for the first-time offender. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 36, 335-347.

Blount, W.R., Yegidis, B.L., & Maheux, R.M. (1992). Police attitudes toward preferred arrest: Influences of rank and productivity. *American Journal of Police*, 11(3), 35-52.

Scudder, R.G., Blount, W.R., Heide, K.M., & Silverman, I.J. (1993). Important links between child abuse, neglect, and delinquency. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 37, 315-324.

Blount, W.R., Silverman, I.J., Sellers, C.S., & Seese, R. (1994). Alcohol and drug use among abused women who kill, abused women who don't, and their abusers. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 24,

165-178.

Danner, T.A., Blount, W.R., Silverman, I.J. & Vega, M. (in press). The female chronic offender: Exploring life contingency and offense history dimensions for incarcerated female offenders.

Blount, W.R., Landis, L., & Potts, T. (1997, March). In the beginning: St. Petersburg's implementation of PUF. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, WHERE???

Law, C., Blount, W.R., Palacios, W. & Terenzi, E. (1998, March). The effectiveness of enhanced supervision in the Middle District of Florida. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Albuquerque, NM.

Silverman, I.J., Blount, W.R. & Cochran, J.K. (November, 1998). An exploratory assessment of the effects of job-related stress and job satisfaction on probation officers inclination to quit. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Blount, W.R. (1999, March). Panel Discussant: Community and Criminal Justice - Panel 189. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

Blount, W.R. (1999, April). Private funds: A necessary infusion to support the efforts of public universities. Criminology at USF, a case in point. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Conference of the American Society of Industrial Security, Tampa, FL.

Paromchik, S., Blount, W.R. & Silverman, I. (2000, March). Russian Organized Crime in Russia and the United States. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Criminal Justice Society, New Orleans, LA.

This paper was revised and the revision presented by Sergei as:

Paromchik, S. & Blount, W.R. (2000, Sept). Russian Organized Crime in Russia and the United States. Paper presented at the Third Biennial International Conference "Policing in Central and Eastern Europe: Ethics, Integrity and Human Rights," Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Blount, W. R. (2000, April). The Miami Experience with RICO. Presentation at the Annual Southeastern Regional Conference of the American Society of Industrial Security, Tampa, FL.

Blount, W. R. & Talpin, S. K. (2000, October). Aftermath: The Successful Application of RICO Statutes to Miami's 10th Street Thugs. Paper presented at the Sino-American Symposium on Police Science, Peoples' Public Security University, Beijing, China.

Benestante, J., Silverman, I.J., Blount, W.R., & Benestante, J.J. (2000, Nov.). Reintegrating the Releasee: Project WAR. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Blount, W.R. & Mochel, L. (2001, June). Best Practices from Gulf Coast Community Care's non-Custodial Parent Program. Presentation at Florida's Annual WorkForce Summit, Tampa, FL.

Silverman, I.J. & Blount, W.R. (2001, November). Current and Future Directions: Correctional Industries. a.k.a. Reintegrating the Releasee: Project WAR a year later. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Jalazo, M., Trivoli, J, & Blount. W. R. (July, 2002). Project New Attitudes. Paper presented at the First Annual Best Practices in Corrections Programming Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Blount, W. R. & Rasor, C. E. (March 2003). An evaluation of the National Justice Based After School (JBAS) pilot program: Academic and Criminal Behavior. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.

Blount, W.. R. (March 2003). Police and the Homeless: Evaluating an intervention project - Results of the first year. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.

Blount, W. R. Etc - (May 2003). PNA at American Jails Conference Alburgue

Blount et al (July 2003) PNA at Clearwater conf corrections best proactices

HONORS & AWARDS:

Awarded the prestigious Chief Justice C. Adkins Pioneer Award for my years of service and significant contributions in alcohol education, prevention and treatment. Recognized specifically as a founder of the statewide system of DUI Schools in FLorida

View Presented Papers and Workshops:

View Grant Awards and Technical Reports:

EXPERT WITNESS:

1. Qualified as Expert in Research and Evaluation; Alcohol Education and DWI Education. Apalachee Community Mental Health Services, Inc. et al., vs. State of Florida. Case No.79-2190 (2nd Cir) 12/12/79.

