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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PROFILE**

Accomplished, goal-oriented educator with over 15 years experience in higher education. Strong background in evaluation research with demonstrated skills in data collection, management, and analysis, as well as assessment and policy analysis.

Experience in managing change enterprises with individuals at all levels within government and educational agencies. Increasing levels of responsibility formulating policies and developing programs that address professional development of University faculty and staff.

Proven ability to motivate and work effectively with a variety of persons inside and outside of academia.

**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** Criminal Justice, State University of New York at Albany, New York, 1989

**M.A.** Criminal Justice, State University of New York at Albany, New York, 1984

**B.A.** Criminal Justice, Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pennsylvania, 1983

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

**Professor**, Department of Criminal Justice, 2006 – present

**Affiliated Faculty**, Institute of Public Health, College of Health & Human Sciences, 2003 - present

**Affiliated Faculty**, Women's Studies Institute, College of Arts & Sciences, 2000 - present

**Graduate Faculty**, Department of Criminal Justice, 2000 – present

**Associate Professor**, Department of Criminal Justice, 1995 – 2006

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Criminal Justice, 1989-1995

Responsibility for teaching justice system courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Key achievements:

- Lead revision of graduate and undergraduate curriculum
- Taught 8 undergraduate courses and 3 graduate courses
- Created 3 undergraduate and 2 graduate courses
- Served as member/chair on 20 Master's theses/projects or dissertations
- Published with 5 Masters students

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY, ALBANY, NEW YORK

**Teaching Assistant**, School of Criminal Justice, 1987-1989

**Research Analyst**, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, 1984-1986

### **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

**Associate Provost for Institutional Effectiveness**, Georgia State University, 2007-present

Responsibility to coordinate university efforts related to assessment and review of student learning outcomes, academic programs, and administrative and support units and report such efforts to the university community, external community, and accreditation bodies; facilitate policy development to enhance university's effectiveness, and oversee institutional research.

**Senior Faculty Associate for Advancement of Women**, Provost's Office, Georgia State University, 2004-2007

Responsibility to direct university efforts to advance the careers of female faculty and staff through initiatives designed to develop competency, knowledge, and skills.

Key Achievements:

- Prepared seminal report on status of women at the University (updated yearly)
- Oversee operation of Leadership Academy for Women that graduates 24 mid-level managers each academic year (72 participants to date)
- Implemented and awarded Faculty Scholarship Mentoring Grants to enhance scholarship of women faculty working towards promotion and/or tenure (24 mentor/protégé pairs to date)
- Initiated and oversaw development of formal staff mentoring program to enhance career progression of entry-level managers (18 mentor/protégés enrolled to date)

### **FACULTY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

**Chair of Promotion and Tenure Committee**, College of Health and Human Sciences, Georgia State University, 2002-2006

Responsibility to oversee committee that conducted: promotion and tenure review and post-tenure review of tenure track faculty and reviewed/revised promotion and tenure policies to assure best practices and compliance.

Key achievements:

- Successful review of tenure and promotion decisions of 12 faculty and post-tenure review of 14 faculty
- Three successful revisions of the promotion and tenure policies to clarify issues related to years of credit, professional leave dossier requirements, and external review process
- Assisted with creation of electronic template for candidate's dossiers to assure consistency and compatibility with Regent's requirements

**Member, Executive Committee of University Senate**, Georgia State University, 1998 – 2000

Responsibility to advise President and Provost on University policies, to set agenda for University Senate meetings, to receive, review and disseminate reports from standing Senate committees, and appoint members to Nominations committee.

Key achievements:

- Elected to serve on Executive committee during first term as a Senator
- Spearheaded the development and passage of stoppage of tenure clock policy that has assisted in the

recruitment, retention and advancement of women faculty

- Supported policy stating that fiscal priorities be based upon the University' strategic plan

### **Chair, Workload Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences, 1999**

Responsibility to chair ad-hoc committee charged with drafting workload policy, to review existing workload practices in units and best practices research, and foster dialogue among faculty regarding how to define and assign workload

Key achievements:

- CHHS faculty voted to adopt Workload Policy
- Consensus emerged regarding the definition of workload giving faculty and administrators a common definition
- Workload distribution was more equitable within and across units

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Selected Participant**, Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration, Sponsored by Bryn Mawr College and Higher Education Resource Services, June 25 – July 21, 2006, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Since 1976 nearly 2,000 women faculty and administrators have participated in this residential program that aims to prepare and advance women for leadership in higher education administration. Curricula provide participants with a comprehensive institutional perspective on current issues in higher education (access, accountability, affordability), as well as enhancing their skills and knowledge pertinent to the management and governance of colleges and universities.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

#### Published

Stalans, L.

J. & Finn, M. A. (2006). Public's and police officers' interpretation and handling of domestic violence cases: Divergent realities. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 21 (9), 1129-1155.

Finn, M. A. & Bettis, P. (2006). Punitive action or gentle persuasion: Exploring police officers' justifications for using dual arrest in domestic violence cases. *Violence Against Women*, 12 (3), 268-287.

Finn, M. A., Blackwell, B. S., Stalans, L. J., Studdard, S., & Dugan, L. (2004). Dual arrest decisions in domestic violence cases: The influence of departmental policies. *Crime & Delinquency*, 50 (4), 565-589. Highlighted in (2004, September). *Police Practices Review*, 3 (9), 4.

Finn, M. A.

& Muirhead-Steves, S. (2002). The effectiveness of electronic monitoring with violent male parolees. *Justice Quarterly*, 19 (2), 293-312.

Finn, M. A. & Stalans, L. J. (2002). Police handling of mentally ill assailants in domestic assault cases. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 29 (3), 278-307.

Finn, M. A., Blackwell, B. S., Oxford, B. Braucht, G. & Prevost, J. (2001). Georgia Parole Board's use of electronic monitoring with high risk offenders: Enhancing community safety and offender reintegration through greater accountability. *Journal of Offender Monitoring*, 14 (3&4), 13-15.

- Stalans, L. J. & Finn, M. A. (2000). Gender differences in officers' perceptions and decisions about domestic violence cases. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 11, 1-24.
- Finn, M. A.  
& Stalans, L. J. (1997). The influence of gender and mental state on police decisions in domestic assault cases. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 24, 157-176.
- Huang, W. W. S., Finn, M. A., Ruback, R. B., & Friedmann, R. R. (1996). Individual and contextual influences on sentence lengths: Examining political conservatism. *The Prison Journal*, 76, 398-419.
- Willoughby, K. G. & Finn, M. A. (1996). Decision strategies of the legislative budget analyst: Economist or politician? *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 6, 523-546.
- Finn, M. A.  
& Willoughby, K. G. (1996). Employment outcomes of ex-offender Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) trainees. *Evaluation Review*, 20, 67-83.
- Finn, M. A. & Stalans, L. J. (1995). Police referrals to shelters and mental health treatment: Examining their decisions in domestic assault cases. *Crime & Delinquency*, 41 (4), 467-480.
- Stalans, L. J. & Finn, M. A. (1995). How novice and experienced officers interpret wife assault: Normative and efficiency frames. *Law and Society Review*, 29 (2), 301-335.
- Finn, M. A. (1995). Disciplinary incidents in prison: Effects of race, economic status, urban residence, prior imprisonment. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, (1/2), 143-156.
- Willoughby, K. G. & Finn, M. A. (1994). Organizational professionalism and technological sophistication: Budget offices in the south. *Public Productivity and Management Review*, 18 (1), 19-35.
- Finn, M. A. (1993). Disciplinary "careers" of mentally retarded inmates. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 19 (1/2), 57-73.
- Finn, M. A. (1992). Prison misconduct among mentally retarded inmates. *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health*, 2 (3), 287-299.

#### Revise and Re-Submit Status

- Finn, M. A. Empowering victims of domestic violence: The conceptualization and measurement of personal empowerment. *Violence Against Women*.
- Finn, M. A. Measuring personal empowerment of battered women: Refining and testing an empowerment measure. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Blackwell, B. S., Finn, M. A. & Holleran, D. The impact of the Pennsylvania sentencing guidelines on gender differences in sentencing. *Crime & Delinquency*.

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- Finn, M. A. (2005). Control units. In M. Bosworth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of prisons and correctional facilities* (Volume 1, pp. 167-169). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Finn, M. A. (2005). Disabled prisoners. In M. Bosworth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of prisons and correctional facilities* (Volume 1, pp. 239-240). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Finn, M. A. (2005). Violence. In M. Bosworth (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of prisons and correctional facilities* (Volume 2, pp. 995-999). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Finn, M. A. (2005). Suicide. In M. Bosworth, (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of prisons and correctional facilities* (Volume 2, pp. 936-938). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Finn, M. A. (2002). All Talk and No Action [Review of the book *Gender, Violence, and the Social Order*]. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 26 (1), 93-94.

Finn, M. A. (1989). [Review of the book *Psychology and Crime: An Introduction to Criminal Psychology*]. *Criminal Justice Review*, 16 (1) 96-98.

## RESEARCH REPORTS

Finn, M. A. & Taylor, T. J. (2006). Process Evaluation of Three Day Reporting Centers: Clayton, Macon & Rome. Prepared for the Georgia Day Reporting Centers Executive Committee, Georgia Department of Corrections and the State Board of Pardons & Paroles, Atlanta, GA.

Finn, M. A. (2005). Atlanta Day Reporting Center Outcome Evaluation. Prepared for the Georgia Day Reporting Centers Executive Committee, Georgia Department of Corrections and the State Board of Pardons & Paroles, Atlanta, GA.

Finn, M. A. (2004). Domestic violence fatality review project – Final report. Prepared for the Georgia Commission on Family Violence and the Georgia Coalition against Domestic Violence, Atlanta, GA.

Finn, M. A. (2004). The effects of victims' experiences with prosecutors on victim empowerment and re-occurrence of intimate partner violence.

Prepared for the National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC. NCJ 202983. Available at:

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/202983.pdf>

Finn, M. A. (2002). Process evaluation of the Atlanta Day Reporting Center. Prepared for the Executive Committee of the Atlanta Day Reporting Center, Atlanta, GA.

Finn, M. A. (2001). A comparison of state-funded versus offender-funded electronic monitoring of parolees. Prepared for the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles, Atlanta, GA.

Shade, M. & Finn, M. A. (2000). Effectiveness of the Homerville therapeutic community in Georgia. Prepared for the Georgia Department of Corrections, Atlanta, GA.

Finn, M. A. (2000). The use of polygraph examinations as a probation supervision tool with sex offenders. Prepared for the Georgia Department of Corrections, Atlanta, GA.

Muirhead-Steves, S. & Finn, M. A. (1999).

Assessing the effectiveness of electronic monitoring supervision on violent parolees. Prepared for the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles, Atlanta, GA.

Huang, W. S. W., Finn, M. A., Ruback, R. B., & Friedmann, R. R. (1994). Individual and contextual determinants of prison sentences for violent offenders in Georgia. Report No. 5, Statistical Analysis Bureau, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Finn, M. A. & Stalans, L. J. (1994). Police decision making, gender, and mental illness. Prepared for the Clayton, Fulton and North Central Public Safety Training Centers, Atlanta, GA.

Stalans, L. J. & Finn, M. A. (1993).

Madam you're crazy, but not to blame: Novice and experienced officers' decision-making about wife assault. Prepared for the Clayton, Fulton and North Central Public Safety Training Centers, Atlanta, GA.

Huang, W. S. W., Ruback, R.B., Finn, M. A., & Friedmann, R. R. (1992). Burglary sentencing patterns in Georgia, 1972-1991. Report No. 2, Statistical Analysis Bureau, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

## TRAINING MATERIALS

Protocol Committee of the Georgia Sexual Assault Task Force (1997, May). Georgia Protocol for Responding to Victims of Sexual Assault.  
Women's Health Section, Georgia Division of Community Health, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, GA.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Finn, M. A. & Holleran, D.

No-drop policies and personal empowerment: Their effects on the re-occurrence of violence in the lives of domestic violence victims.

Finn, M. A. & Emerson, M. Victims' experiences with violence, the police, and levels of empowerment

Oakley, B. & Finn, M. A. The effect of presence of children on family violence case processing

Finn, M. A. Stalking victims: Empowerment, self-efficacy, and experiences with the courts

Finn, M. A. Does making offenders accountable work? The effectiveness of state-pay versus parolee-pay electronic monitoring programs

## FUNDING: RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

### EXTERNAL

Funded (total external funding = \$821,337; federal funding = \$682,809)

Process Evaluation of OJJDP's Commercial Sexual Exploitation Program in Atlanta, submitted to U.S. Department of Justice; funded at \$451,864 beginning July 1, 2006- June 30, 2008 (Principal Investigator (PI) with Brenda Sims Blackwell, Leslie C. Jackson, and James Wolk, Co-Investigators).

Evaluation of the Implementation of Three Day Reporting Centers, Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles, Atlanta, GA, submitted June 2004; funded at \$45,000 (Co-Principal Investigator with T.J. Taylor).

- Victims' Perceptions of the Effects of Prosecutorial Strategies on Victim Empowerment and Outcomes in Domestic Violence Cases submitted to U.S. Department of Justice, May 28, 1999; funded at \$230,945 beginning January 1, 2000– March 31, 2003 (PI).

Outcome Evaluation of Day Reporting Center (Year 2), Georgia Department of Corrections, Atlanta, Georgia, submitted July 15, 2002; funded at \$45,165 (PI).

Process and Outcome Evaluation of Day Reporting Center, Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles, Atlanta, Georgia, submitted May 2001; funded at \$6,363 (PI).

- Process and Outcome Evaluation of Day Reporting Center, Georgia Department of Corrections, Atlanta, Georgia, submitted May 2001; funded at \$22,000 (PI).

#### Consulting Contracts

Georgia Domestic Violence Fatality Review Project, Georgia Commission on Family Violence and Georgia Coalition against Domestic Violence, Atlanta, GA, June 1, 2004; awarded for \$10,000.

A Comparison of Public Versus Private Electronic Monitoring Supervision Programs, Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles, Atlanta, GA, June 13, 2000; awarded for \$10,000.

#### Applied for, but not funded

- Georgia State University Minority Drug Abuse Research Program re-submitted to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, February 2005; Total Grant Funding Requested \$1,745,943; Program Director, PI on Pilot Project Cultural Competence in Treatment (Pilot Project Funding Request \$124,846).

- Georgia State University Minority Drug Abuse Research Program: Vulnerability to Drug Abuse and Addiction – The Impact of Environmental Factors on Uptake and Treatment submitted to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, February 2004; Total Grant Funding Requested \$1,745,943; Program Director, PI on Pilot Project Cultural Competence in Treatment (Pilot Project Funding Request \$200,000).

- Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, May 14, 1999; funding request \$297,210 (Research Coordinator).

- The Effects of Exposure to Domestic Violence, Child Maltreatment, Personal Victimization, and Social Support on Child Behavior Problem submitted to U.S. Department of Justice, July 7, 1998; funding request \$261,117 (PI).

- Interpersonal Violence Among Older Children, Application No. 506, submitted to Centers for Disease Control, January 12, 1995; funding request \$630,671 (Research Associate).

- Police Decision-making, Mental Illness, Domestic Violence, Application # 1 R01 MH50497-01, IRG:VTS, submitted revised grant application to National Institutes of Health, November 1993 (co-PI with L. J. Stalans).

- Evaluation of Fulton County Domestic Violence Services submitted to Fulton County Solicitors Office, June 2, 1995; funding request \$103,130 (Co-PI with D. Donnelly).

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INTERNAL

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Funded

- A Community Coordinated Response to Family Violence: A Description and Preliminary Assessment of F.I.R.S.T Services, 2004; funded at \$14,700, Georgia State University Team Grant Program, Atlanta, GA, (co-PI with P. Minick & S. Hewell).

Examining the Effects of Prosecutorial policies on Victim Empowerment and Outcomes in Domestic Violence Cases, 1999; funded at \$5,602; College of Health and Human Sciences Grant Program, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Experiencing and Witnessing Violence, Social Support and Child Behavior Problems, 1996; funded at \$14,570, Georgia State University Team Grant Program, Atlanta, GA, (co-PI with M. Reed).

- Police Decision-making in Domestic Disputes Involving Normal and Mentally Ill Persons, 1993; funded at \$3,442, Georgia State University Grant Program and College of Public and Urban Affairs, Atlanta, GA (co-PI with L. J. Stalans).

Proposal to evaluate the Relationship of Participation in JTPA Programs and Recidivism Rates of JTPA Adult Clients with Felony Arrest Records, 1992; funded at \$2,325, Georgia State University Grant Program, Atlanta, GA (co-PI with K. G. Willoughby).

- Proposal to Evaluate the Decision Making Orientations of Legislative Budget Analysts in Ten Southern States, 1992; funded at \$2,652.50, Georgia State University Grant Program, Atlanta, GA (co-PI with K. G. Willoughby).

- Relationship Between Service Delivery and Program Outcomes among JTPA Adult Clients with Felony Arrest Records, 1991; funded at \$2,461; Georgia State University Grant Program, Atlanta, GA (co-PI with K. G. Willoughby).

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**FUNDING: TEACHING GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

Proposal for Development of Course: Critical Thinking about Criminal Justice Research, 1997. Funded at \$2,000; Georgia State University 1997-98 Instructional Improvement Grant Program, Atlanta, GA.

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**SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES WITH STUDENTS**

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS WITH STUDENTS (listed previously)

Finn, M. A.

& Bettis, P. (2006). Punitive action or gentle persuasion: Exploring police officers' justifications for using dual arrest in domestic violence cases. *Violence Against Women*, 12 (3), 268-287.

Finn, M. A., Blackwell, B. S., Stalans, L. J., Studdard, S. & Dugan, L. (2004). Dual arrest decisions in domestic violence cases: The influence of departmental policies. *Crime & Delinquency*, 50 (4), 565-589

Finn, M. A. & Muirhead-Steves, S. (2002). The effectiveness of electronic monitoring with violent male parolees. *Justice Quarterly*, 19 (2), 293-312.

## RESEARCH REPORTS WITH STUDENTS (listed previously)

Shade, M. & Finn, M. A. (2000). *Effectiveness of the Homerville therapeutic community in Georgia*. Prepared for the Georgia Department of Corrections, Atlanta, GA

Muirhead-Steves, S. & Finn, M. A. (1999). *Assessing the effectiveness of electronic monitoring supervision on violent parolees*. Prepared for the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles, Atlanta, GA.

## ACADEMIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS WITH STUDENTS (listed previously)

### Refereed

Finn, M. A. & Dias, C. F. (2006, November).

Women arrested for family violence: Examining the appropriateness of arrest. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Oakley, B. & Finn, M. A. (2004, May).

The influence of presence of children on family violence case processing. Paper presented at the meeting of the Law & Society Association, Chicago, IL.

Finn, M. A. & Bettis, P. (2002, November).

Punishing the victim or practicing tough love: Exploring police officer justifications for using dual arrest in domestic violence cases.

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Emerson, M. & Finn, M. A. (2002, April).

Women's perceptions of the helpfulness of police in domestic violence cases. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.

Finn, M. A., Salazar, L., & Jacobus, L. (2001, June). The effects of prosecutorial policies on outcomes in domestic violence cases. Paper presented at 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA.

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

### Committee Member

Emerson, M. (2004). *Uncovering male sexual assault: Characteristics, effects and reporting of male sexual assault*. Department of Sociology, Georgia State University

Jacobus, L. (2004). *The effects of exposure to domestic violence on child outcomes: A meta-Analysis*. Department of Psychology, Georgia State University

Baker, C. (2002). *Domestic violence and problems in housing: Women's patterns of help seeking and system responses*. Department of Psychology, Georgia State University

Webb Price, A. (1999). *Family and community level moderators of adolescent exposure to community and domestic violence*. Department of Psychology, Georgia State University

## THESIS COMMITTEES

## Chair

- Dias, C. (2006). *Backlash or gender symmetry: Exploring explanations for the increased arrests of women for family violence*
- Oakley, B. M. (2005). *The effect of presence of children on domestic violence case processing*
- Morgan, R. (2005). *An examination of the role of gender on police attitudes and behaviors toward use of force*
- Studdard, S. (2001). *The effect on personal injury and arrest policies on arrest decisions in domestic violence*
- Avera, E. (1993). *A study of homicide against elderly females*

## Member

- Baker, S. (2006). *Peers, parents, and early adolescent substance abuse: A test of the primary socialization theory*
- Gibson, S. (2005). *Predicting aftercare program failure in a residential substance abuse treatment intervention: A three-year follow-up*
- Kimble, T. (2004). *Marital violence and child maladjustment: Social support and self esteem as a buffer*
- Johnson, C. (2001). *Analyzing age and sex differences in delinquency: A test of social control theory*

## MASTER'S PROJECTS

### Chair

- McClendon, R. (2002). *A comparison of the perceptions of high school students and school personnel toward school violence*
- Donovon, J. (2000). *The impact of gun control legislation on suicide rates: An effective means of reducing youth suicide?*
- Shade, M. (2000). *The effectiveness of the Homerville therapeutic community in Georgia*
- Bettis, P. (2000).  
*Domestic violence dual arrests: Have mandatory arrest policies resulted in the disregard for self-defense?*
- Muirhead-Steves, S. (1998). *The effectiveness of electronic monitoring on violent parolees*
- Anderson, D. (1995). *Parole: The parolees' perception*
- Smith, W. (1995). *The police motorcycle: Is it safe?*
- Smith, S. (1994). *Comparison of the failure rates for direct sentenced and revoked probation detention center cases in Gwinnett County*

Biga, D. (1993). *A comparison of the job satisfaction among federal and state probation officers*

Dean Wilson, P. (1993). *Sexual harassment: Barrier to success*

Hipple, D. (1990). *An analysis of school absenteeism and burglary in the city of Decatur*

#### Member

Waisbaum, R. P. (2006).

*A data analysis: Altheroprotection by polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA) as compared to monounsaturated fatty acids (MUFA) in LDL receptor knockout mice.* Department of Nutrition, Georgia State University

### ACADEMIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS

#### REFEREED

Finn, Mary A. & Finn, M. A. & Dias, C. F. (2006, November). Women arrested for family violence: Examining the appropriateness of arrest.  
Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Finn, M. A. (2004, May) Family Law Reform and New Challenges to Parenthood. Chair/Discussant at the meeting of the Law & Society Association, Chicago, IL.

Oakley, B. & Finn, M. A. (2004, May).  
The influence of presence of children on family violence case processing. Paper presented at the meeting of the Law & Society Association, Chicago, IL.

Finn, M. A. (2004, March).  
The effects of no-drop prosecutorial policies on victims' empowerment and self-efficacy. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.

Blackwell, B. S. & Finn, M. A. (2003, March). Officers' identification of battered spouse syndrome and its influence on police responses to victims of domestic violence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.

Stalans, L. J. & Finn, M. A. (2003, March).  
Public's and police officers' interpretation and handling of domestic violence cases: Divergent realities.  
Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.

Finn, M. A. & Bettis, P. (2002, November).  
Punishing the victim or practicing tough love: Exploring police officer justifications for using dual arrest in domestic violence cases.  
Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Emerson, D. M. & Finn, M. A. (2002, April).  
Women's perceptions of the helpfulness of police in domestic violence cases. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.

Finn, M. A. & Blackwell, B. S. (2002, March).

A comparison of state-funded versus offender-funded electronic monitoring of parolees: Examining the offender accountability model.

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Anaheim, CA.

Finn, M. A. (2001, November).

Victims' perceptions of the effects of no-drop prosecutorial policies on the empowerment and self-efficacy of victims.

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Finn, M. A. (2001, November).

Stalking victims: Empowerment, self-efficacy, and experiences with the justice system. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Finn, M. A., Salazar, L. & Jacobus, L. (2001, June). The effects of prosecutorial policies on outcomes in domestic violence cases. Paper presented at 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA.

Finn, M. A. (2001, April). The effects of prosecutorial policies on victims' empowerment and self-efficacy. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C.

Finn, M. A. & Muirhead-Steves, S. (2000, November). Effectiveness of electronic monitoring supervision with violent parolees.

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Reed, M. D., Finn, M. A., Kelley, S. J. & Donnelly, D. (1997, November). Witnessing violence and child behavior problems: Is there a significant relationship? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA.

Finn, M. A., Reed, M. D., Donnelly, D. & Kelley, S. J. (1997, June). Experiencing and witnessing violence, social support, and child behavior problems.

Paper presented at the Fifth International Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, NH.

Stalans, L. J. & Finn, M. A. (1996, November).

Gender and socialization: How women and men police officers handle domestic violence situations.

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Finn, M. A. & Stalans, L. J. (1994, November). Police decision making, gender and mental illness. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Miami, FL.

Stalans, L. J. & Finn, M. A. (1994, June).

Madam you're crazy, but not to blame: novice and experienced officers' decision making about wife assault. Paper presented at meeting of the Law and Society Association, Phoenix, AZ.

Willoughby, K. G. & Finn, M. A. (1993, November). The spending strategies of legislative analysts: A survey of southern states.

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA

Willoughby, K. G. & Finn, M. A. (1993, October).

Organizational professionalism and technological sophistication: Budget offices in the South. Paper presented at Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Cocoa Beach, FL.

- Huang, W. W. S., Finn, M. A., Ruback, R. B., & Friedmann, R. R. (1992, November). Sentencing determinants of convicted robbers in Georgia, 1981-1989. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Finn, M. A. (1992, November). Employment training and recidivism: Assessing the impact of quality of training and employment status on recidivism rates of JTPA adult trainees. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Finn, M. A. (1992, November). Career development strategies for women in academic settings. Invited Panel presenter at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Huang, W. W. S., Finn, M. A., Ruback, R. B., & Friedmann, R. R. (1992, September). Profiles and sentencing patterns of incarcerated violent offenders in Georgia. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Gatlinburg TN.
- Finn, M. A. and Willoughby, K. G. (1992, March). Effectiveness of JTPA program activities with ex-offender trainees. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Finn, M. A. (1991, November). The disciplinary careers of mentally retarded offenders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Finn, M. A. (1989, November). Prison misconduct of the mentally retarded offender. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Reno, NV.
- COLLOQUIA, SYMPOSIUMS, AND PANELS
- Finn, Mary A. (2005, December). Invited panelist at Workforce Planning and Development Conference: Talent Management: Ensuring Bench Strength for Sustainable Organization Excellence, Atlanta, GA.
- Finn, M A., Taylor, K., & Morgan, R. (2004, May). Invited presenters at the Georgia Commission on Family Violence and the Georgia Coalition against Domestic Violence Fatality Review Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Finn, M. A. (2001, August). Invited presenter at the Georgia Commission on Family Violence State Conference, Callaway Gardens, GA.
- Finn, M. A. (2000, October). Invited Attendee at the National Institute of Justice Research Conference on Violence Against Women and Family Violence, Washington, D.C.
- Finn, M A. & Stalans, L. J. (1994, January). Police decision making in domestic violence situations involving mentally ill persons. Paper presented at colloquium, College of Public and Urban Affairs Research in Progress Series, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Finn, M. A. (1992, October). Examination of the effects of race, economic marginality, and urban background on prison adjustment. Paper presented to Social Psychology Interest Group, Department of Psychology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Stalans, L. J., & Finn, M. A. (1992, April).

Police decision-making about mentally ill victims and assailants in domestic violence situations. Paper presented at a faculty colloquia, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Huang, W. W. S., Finn, M. A., & Friedmann, R. R. (1992, May). Comparison of profiles and sentence lengths among violent, property, and drug offenders in Georgia. Paper presented at the 1992 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Meeting, Cordele, GA.

Finn, M. A. (1992, November).

Examination of the effects of race, economic marginality, and urban background on prison adjustment. Paper presented at faculty colloquia, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Finn, M. A. (1987, March). Understanding the criminal justice system. Presented at seminar sponsored by the New York Association for Retarded Children, Albany, NY.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Teaching Award, 1994. College of Public and Urban Affairs, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

### SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE AND ACADEMIC UNIT

(positions of leadership are boldfaced)

#### GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

##### Advancement of Women

**Chair**, 2006-2007. Advancement of Women Faculty Steering Committee

Member, 2006-2007. Advancement of Women Staff Steering Committee

Member, 2006-2007. Cultural Diversity Committee

**Institutional Representative**, 2006-present. American Council on Education

**Chair**, 2005-2006. Advancement of Women Faculty Steering Committee

Member, 2005-2006. Advancement of Women Staff Steering Committee

Member, 2005-2006. Cultural Diversity Committee

**Institutional Representative**, 2005-2006. American Council on Education

**Chair**, 2004-2005. Advancement of Women Faculty Steering Committee

Member, 2004-2005. Advancement of Women Staff Steering Committee

Member, 2004-2005. Cultural Diversity Committee

Member, 2003-2004. Advancement of Women Faculty Steering Committee

##### University Senate

**Interim Chair**, 2001-2002. University Senate, Student Discipline Committee

Member, 2000-2001. University Senate, Student Discipline Committee

Member, 2000-2001. University Senate, Academic Programs and Continuing Education, **Chair** of College of Law Program Review

Member, 2000-2001. University Senate, Student Discipline Committee

**Member**, 1999-2000. University Senate, Executive Committee

Member, 1999-2000. University Senate, Student Discipline Committee

Member, 1999-2000. University Senate, Academic Programs and Continuing Education

**Member**, 1998-1999. University Senate, Executive Committee  
Member, 1998-1999. University Senate, Student Discipline Committee  
Member, 1998-1999. University Senate, Information Systems and Technologies  
Member, 1995-1996. University Senate, Admissions and Standards

#### Other University Service

Member, Bias Incident Response Reporting Team, 2006 - present  
CHHS Representative & **Chair**, 2006-2007. Triennial Evaluation of Vice President for External Affairs  
Member, 2006. Campus Campaign Executive Committee  
CHHS Representative, 2002-2003. Triennial Evaluation of Vice President for Finance & Administration  
Member, 1992-1993. University Presidential Scholarship Committee  
Member, 1991-1992. University Presidential Scholarship Committee

#### COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES (CHHS)

##### Faculty Advisory Committee

Member, 2004-2005. Faculty Advisory Committee (at-large representative)  
Member, 2003-2004. Faculty Advisory Committee (at-large representative)  
Member, 2002-2003. Faculty Advisory Committee

##### Promotion and Tenure Committee

Member, 2007 - present. Professor Promotion and Tenure Committee  
**Chair**, 2006. Promotion and Tenure Committee  
**Chair**, 2005. Promotion and Tenure Committee  
**Chair**, 2004. Promotion and Tenure Committee  
**Chair**, 2003. Promotion and Tenure Committee  
**Chair**, 2002. Promotion and Tenure Committee  
Member, 1998. Promotion and Tenure Committee  
Member, 1997. Promotion and Tenure Committee

##### Faculty Appeals Committee

Member, 2001-2002. Faculty Appeals Committee  
**Chair**, 2000-2001. Faculty Appeals Committee  
Member, 1999-2000. Faculty Appeals Committee

##### Triennial Evaluation of the Dean Committee

**Chair**, 2003-2004. Triennial Evaluation of the Dean Committee  
Member, 2000-2001. Triennial Evaluation of the Dean Committee

##### Other CHHS Committees

Member, 2006-present. Student Appeals  
Member, 2002-2003. Special Committee for Development of Professional Leave Policy  
Member, 1999-2000. Strategic Planning Committee  
**Chair**, 1998-1999. Faculty Workload Committee  
Facilitator, 1996-1997. Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Curriculum Research Subcommittee  
Member, 1996-1997. Academic Affairs Committee  
Member, 1996-1997. Core Curriculum Committee

#### COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AND URBAN AFFAIRS (CPUA)

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Executive Committee

Member, 1995-1996. Executive Committee  
Member, 1994-1995. Executive Committee  
Member, 1993-1994. Executive Committee  
Member, 1992-1993. Executive Committee

Curriculum Committee

**Chair**, 1995-1996. Curriculum Committee  
Member, 1994-1995. Curriculum Committee  
**Chair**, 1991-1992. Curriculum Committee  
Member, 1990-1991. Curriculum Committee

Other CPUA Committees

Member, 1991-1992. Search Committee for Dean  
**Chair**, 1990-1991. Electronic Data Processing Committee  
Member, 1989-1990. Student Activities Committee  
**Chair**, 1989-1990. Electronic Data Processing Committee

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## DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Search Committees

**Chair**, 2006-present. Search Committee for Department Chair  
Member, 2003-2004. Search Committee for Faculty  
Member, 2002-2003. Search Committee for Department Chair  
Member, 1996-1997. Search Committee for Faculty  
Member, 1992-1993. Search Committee for Faculty  
Chair, 1990-1991. Search Committee for Faculty

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Promotion and Tenure/Pre-Tenure Committee

**Chair**, 2005-2006. Pre-tenure Review Committee  
Member, 2003-2004. Pre-tenure Review Committee  
**Chair**, 2002-2003. Pre-Tenure Review Committee  
**Chair**, 1999-2000. Pre-tenure Review Committee  
Member, 1998-1999. Tenure and Promotion Committee  
**Chair**, 1997-1998. Pre-tenure Review Committee  
Member, 1997-1998. Tenure and Promotion Committee  
**Chair**, 1996-1997. Tenure and Promotion Committee  
**Chair**, 1995-1996. Pre-tenure Review Committee

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Curriculum Review and Undergraduate Committee

Member, 2006 - 2007. Undergraduate Committee  
Member, 2005-2006. Undergraduate Committee  
Member, 2004-2005. Undergraduate Committee  
Member, 2003-2004. Undergraduate Committee  
**Chair**, 1991-1992. Curriculum Review Committee  
Member, 1989-1990. Undergraduate Committee

Planning Committees

Member, 2003-2004. Strategic Planning Committee  
**Chair**, 2004-2005. Ph.D. Planning Committee

**Chair**, 2003-2004. Ph.D. Planning Committee  
**Chair**, 2002-2003. Ph.D. Planning Committee  
 Member, 1997-1998. Ph.D. Program Committee  
 Member, 1996-1997. Ph.D. Program Committee  
 Member, 1996-1997. Semester Conversion Committee  
 Member, 1995-1996. Semester Conversion Committee

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Other Department Committees

**Chair**, 2006-2007. Governance White Paper Committee  
**Chair**, 1998-1999. Triennial Evaluation of the Chair  
**Chair**, 1995-1996. Triennial Evaluation of the Chair  
**Chair**, 1994-1995. Workload Committee  
 Member, 1993-1994. Salary Equity Committee

### SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Member, 2007 - present, Scholarship Committee, American Association of University Women (AAUW) – Atlanta Branch  
 Member, 2000 - present, Public Policy Committee, Partnership against Domestic Violence  
 Consultant,  
     2005. Women Arrested for Family Violence Project, Georgia Commission on Family Violence, Atlanta, GA  
 Advisory Council Member, 2000, Gwinnett Crisis Response Services  
 Member, 1996-1997. Georgia Task Force on Sexual Assault  
 Secretary, 1995-1996. Rockdale County Task Force on Family Violence, Conyers, GA  
 Representative, 1994-1995. Community Liaison Committee for the U.S. Penitentiary-Atlanta  
 Representative, 1993-1994. Public Safety Subcommittee - Grady Cluster, Atlanta Project  
 Consultant, 1991-1993. Boot Camp Evaluation Project, Georgia Department of Corrections, Atlanta, GA  
 Consultant, 1991. Electronic Monitoring Evaluation Project, Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles, Atlanta, GA  
 Consultant, 1991. Governor's Commission on Ethics and Efficiency in Government, Atlanta, GA  
 Consultant, 1990-1993. Resource Committee for Records of Corrections in Georgia, Georgia Department of Corrections, Atlanta, GA  
 Consultant, 1990. C.F. Foundation, Atlanta, GA

### ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

#### REVIEWER/EDITORIAL BOARD FOR SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

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*American Journal of Criminal Justice*  
*Crime & Delinquency*  
*Criminal Justice and Behavior* (Editorial Board)  
*Criminal Justice Review*  
*Criminology*  
*Feminist Criminology*  
*International Criminal Justice Review*  
*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*  
*Justice Quarterly*  
*Law and Human Behavior*  
*Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*

*Violence against Women*  
*Violence and Victims*  
*Women and Criminal Justice*

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REVIEWER FOR PUBLISHING HOUSES

Little, Brown Publishing  
MacMillan Publishing  
Prentice-Hall Publishing  
Springer-Verlag Publishing  
Wadsworth Publishing  
West Publishing Company

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REVIWER FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS/FINAL REPORTS

Centers for Disease Control (2007, May) RFA: Understanding Bullying and Sexual Violence Perpetration and Factors associated with Both Outcomes  
National Institute of Justice (2004, April) Solicitation: Justice Responses to Repeat Victimization in Cases of Violence Against Women: A Call for Concept Papers  
National Institute of Justice (2000, June) Solicitation: Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women  
Guggenheim Foundation (1994)

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MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
American Society of Criminology  
American Association of University Women in Higher Education  
American Evaluation Association  
Association for Correctional Research and Information Management  
Georgia Association of Women in Higher Education  
Law and Society Association

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MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Featured Interview and Script Consultant for The Big House: Atlanta Arts and Entertainment Television, 1999.

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