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## EDUCATION:

**Ph.D. in Sociology**, with certification in higher education teaching, August 2007  
University of Delaware; Newark, DE

Dissertation: *“Individual Perceptions of Stalking: An Examination of the Influence of Gender and the Victim/Offender Relationship”*

**M.A. in Sociology**, May 2003  
University of Delaware: Newark, DE

Thesis: *“Routine Activities and Sexual Assault: An Examination of Techniques and Strategies Utilized by Colleges and Universities in the United States”*

**B.S. in Criminology**, with concentration in corrections, April 2001  
Florida State University; Tallahassee, FL

## TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Gender and Crime	Criminological Theory
Public Opinion and Crime	Crime Control & Prevention
Criminal Justice Process/Institutions	Campus Crime & Victimization

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

August 2007 – **Assistant/Associate Professor**  
present Department of Criminal Justice, California State University, Fullerton

### Courses Taught

Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Crime and Delinquency  
Controlling Crime  
Writing in Criminal Justice

July 2003 – **Instructor**  
May 2006 Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Social Deviance  
Criminology

February 2000 – **General Education Diploma (GED) Instructor**  
April 2001 Tallahassee Road Prison, Tallahassee, FL

Courses Taught

English  
Math

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

June 2002- **Survey Administrator & Data Analyst**  
July 2007 Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies (CDAS), University of Delaware

Worked on

Youth Risk Behavior Survey  
Youth Tobacco Survey  
Delaware School Survey

**BLIND PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:**

Cass, Amy & Mallicoat, Stacy L. (2014). "College Student Perceptions of Victim Action: Will Targets of Stalking Report to Police?" *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. DOI: 10.1007/s12103-014-9252-8

Cass, Amy & Rosay, Andre. (2012). College Student Perceptions of Criminal Justice System Responses to Stalking. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, 6 (5-6): 392 – 404.

Cass, Amy. (2011). Defining Stalking: The Influence of Legal Factors, Extralegal Factors, and Particular Actions on Judgments of College Students. *Western Criminology Review*, 12 (1) 1- 14.

Cass, Amy. (2007). Routine Activities and Sexual Assault: An Analysis of Individual and School Level Factors. *Violence and Victims*, 22 (3): 350 – 366.

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:**

Mallicoat, Stacy & Cass, Amy. (2013). The Myth that Stalking is Not a Serious

Crime. In. Bohm, R. and Walker, J. (Eds). *Demystifying Crime and Criminal Justice. Edition 2* (pp. 127-135). Los Angeles: Oxford University Press.

Cass, Amy. (2013). Don't Eat the Fries: Using a Documentary on McDonalds to Enhance Scientific Literacy. In Skott, B and Ward, M (Eds). *Active Learning Exercises for Research Methods in Social Sciences* (pp. 43-46). Los Angeles: SAGE Publications.

Dery, George & Cass, Amy. (2012). Does Miranda Now Have a Freshness Date? *The Criminal Law Bulletin*, 48 (3): 487 – 514.

Cass, Amy. (2010). Crest, Colgate, or Arm & Hammer: Using Symbolism to Teach Crime Control. *The Criminologist*. 35 (5): 18-19.

Cass, Amy. (2008) Plea or No Plea: A Game of Chance. *The Criminologist*, 33 (6): 8.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

Cass, Amy and Valerie Hans. (2007). "Psychological Analysis of Juries" *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Cass, Amy (2005). "Public-order offenses" in *Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

Cass, Amy (2005). "Bench warrants" in *Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

Cass, Amy & Koo, Dixie (2015). "Explaining Stalking Perceptions Using Greenberg & Ruback's Decision-making Model." Presented at the annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology: San Francisco, CA.

Cass, Amy & Koo, Dixie (2014). "They Won't Talk: Applying a Theory of Police Reporting to Perceptions of Stalking Victim Action." Presented at the annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology: Honolulu, HI.

Cass, Amy, & Mallicoat, Stacy (2011). "College Student Perceptions of Victim Action: Will Targets of Stalking Report to Police." Presented during the poster session at the annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology: San Francisco, CA.

Gardiner, Christie & Cass, Amy (2010). "Negotiating the Academic Job Market: Transitions from Grad School to the Real World." Presented at the annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: San Diego, CA.

Cass, Amy (2010). "Using Symbolism to Teach Crime Control." Presented at the annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology: Honolulu, HI.

Cass, Amy (2009). "Defining Stalking: The Influence of Legal Factors, Extralegal Factors, and Particular Actions." Presented at the annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA.

Cass, Amy (2009). "Plea or No Plea: A Game of Chance." Presented at the annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology: San Diego, CA.

Cass, Amy (2008). "Structural and Case Factor Impact on Individual Judgments Concerning Criminal Justice Processing of Stalking Cases." Presented at the annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology: St. Louis, MS.

Cass, Amy (2007). "Individual Perceptions of Stalking: An Examination of the Influence of Gender and Relational Distance." Presented at the annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology: Atlanta: GA.

Cass, Amy (2006). "Self-Control & Opportunity: An Empirical Examination into Teenage Delinquency & Analogous Behavior." Presented at the annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology: Los Angeles: CA.

Cass, Amy (2005). "Stalking Victims' Perceptions of the Legal System: Do Demographics Matter?" Presented at the annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology: Toronto: CA.

Cass, Amy (2005). "Self-control and Opportunity: An Empirical Examination into Adolescent Drug Use and Delinquency." Presented during the poster session at the annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology: Toronto: CA.

Cass, Amy (2005). "Stalking Victims' Perceptions of the Legal System: Do Demographics Matter?" Presented at the annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Cass, Amy (2004). "Searching for Justice: Males as Victims of Stalking." Presented at the annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology: Nashville, TN.

Cass, Amy (2004). "Searching for Justice: Males as Victims of Stalking." Presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association: Chicago, IL.

Bachman, Ronet, Amy Cass, and Peggy Plass (2003). "Predicting Police-Reporting Behavior by Victims of Violence: Controlling for Gender and Victim / Offender Relationship." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology: Denver, CO.

Cass, Amy (2002). "Routine Activities and Sexual Assault: An Examination of Techniques and Strategies Utilized by Colleges and Universities in the United States." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology: Chicago, IL.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES**

### **2012**

Moodle (a.k.a. Titanium) – a tool to manage courses online

### **2010**

Respondus – a tool to create quizzes, tests, and surveys online

Online Discussion Boards – a tool to expand classroom dialogue to the Internet

Skype – a tool for web conferencing

iLinc – a tool for web conferencing

Camtasia – a tool to create video tutorials and audio podcasts

Audacity – a tool to create audio podcasts

Softchalk – a tool to create engaging and interactive online lessons plans

### **2009**

Wikis & Blogs – a tool to work collaboratively online

### **2008**

Online Course Migration – a tool to transfer online courses from one semester to another

Shelter in Place – a tool to best respond to manmade and natural disasters

Online Gradebooks – a tool to organize and showcase student grades

Turnitin.com – a tool to detect plagiarism

Blackboard – a tool to manage courses online

CSUF Knowledge is Power Conference

CSUF Academic Advisement Certificate in Excellence Conference

### **2006**

WebCT – a tool to manage courses online

## **DEPARTMENTAL / UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

Search Committee Member - Faculty Development Center Director (Spring 2014)

Board/Initiative/Committee Member - *Faculty Development Center Board* (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012) *Accessible Technologies Initiative* (Fall 2010; Spring 2011) *Executive Committee*, CSUF, Division of Politics, Administration, & Justice, (Fall 2008; Spring 2009)

Event Organizer - White Collar Crime Panel with expert Dr. Henry Pontell (Spring 2012)

Mock Judge - CSUF Moot Court Preliminaries (Fall 2010; Fall 2011, Fall 2014)

Club Advisor - Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society & Criminal Justice Student Association (Fall, 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2014)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Manuscript Reviewer - *Feminist Criminology* (October 2010; February 2011, April 2011) *Sex Roles* (May 2009; September 2009; April 2010) *Oxford University Press* (March 2009) *Justice Quarterly* (March 2009; September 2011) *Journal of Criminal Justice* (May 2008; March 2009; August 2009) *Violence Against Women* (March 2008; February 2010)

Book Reviewer - Commentary for *Unsafe in the Ivory Tower: The Sexual Victimization of College Women*, for *Sage Publications* (November 2009)

Panelist - *Lilly East Conference* (May 2007) *Association of American Colleges and Universities Annual Conference* (January 2007)

Speaker - Delaware Mentor Program's Graduation, Baylor Women's Correctional Institution (June 2004)

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Participant - CSUF Relay for Life (April 2009, April 2010, April 2012)

Mentor - *Orangewood Children's Home* (April 2010; December 2010; March 2010) *Baylor Women's Correctional Institution* (March 2004 – April 2007) *Foundation of Adolescent Mentoring and Education (A Branch of Big Brothers and Big Sisters)* (February 1999 – April 1999)

Organizer - *Orangewood Children's Home Holiday Toy Drive* (December 2011, December 2012)

Volunteer - *Los Angeles Rescue Mission* (December 2012) *Wakulla Correctional Institution Group Therapy Assistant* (September 2000 – April 2001) *Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Crime Scene Unit* (March 1999 – August 1999)

Intern - Tallahassee, FL Prosecutors Office, Investigations Unit (January 2001-April 2001)

### **AWARDS & HONORS:**

CSUF Untenured Faculty Award Nomination; 2011  
AACU, K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award; 2007  
UD Dissertation Fellowship; 2006  
UD Frank Scarpitti Graduate Student Award; 2006

UD Excellence in Teaching Award Nomination; 2003

FSU Profile of Service Award; 2000

FSU School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Humanitarian of the Year Award; 2000