

Anita Neuberger Blowers
Teaching Professor & Director of Legal Studies
School of Criminology & Criminal Justice
Florida Atlantic University

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Criminal Justice. University at Albany, State University of New York. Dissertation Title: *Alternative Conceptualizations for Analyzing Prosecutorial Charging Decisions*. August 1989.

M.A., Criminal Justice. University at Albany, State University of New York. December 1983.

B.A. University at Albany, State University of New York. Major: Sociology. Minor: Criminal Justice. May 1982.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Teaching Professor and Director of Legal Studies - Florida Atlantic University, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice (2024 - Present).

Visiting Instructor - Florida Atlantic University, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice (2021 – 2023).

Adjunct Professor – Florida Atlantic University, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice (2020)

Associate Professor - University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Department of Criminal Justice (August 1995 – 2018). On leave 5/95-1/96 and 1/97-9/97.

Core Faculty, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Gerontology Program. (2001 – 2018)

Affiliated Faculty, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, PhD. Public Policy Program (2018)

Faculty in Residence - Justice Studies Abroad Program, Kingston University, Kingston, England. July 2013.

Assistant Professor - University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Department of Criminal Justice (August 1989 - 1995).

Faculty Exchange Program - Invited lecturer at Kingston Polytechnic School of Law, Kingston-Upon-Thames, England and Hillcroft College, Surbiton, England. May 1991.

Instructor - Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Department of Criminology (August 1987 - May 1989).

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Director, Legal Studies Programs, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University (2021 – Present).

Director of Graduate Programs, Gerontology Interdisciplinary Program, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (July 2015 – 2017).

Director, Criminal Justice Learning Community for Transfer Students, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (2017).

Director – Office of Student Success and Retention, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (July 2003 – December 2007). Full time administrative position.

Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Faculty Fellow. University of North Carolina at Charlotte. (2002-2023)

Participated in all aspects of the work conducted by Academic Affairs, including strategic planning for all departments and units on campus. Primary project was to enhance collaborations between Academic Affairs and Student Affairs. Instrumental in creating a new office on campus, The Office of Student Success and Retention, and worked with structured first year programs such as Freshman Seminar and Learning Communities.

Director of Graduate Program - Department of Criminal Justice, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, (July 1997 - 2002)

AWARDS

Journal of Crime & Justice Outstanding Paper Award - "Sentencing outcomes of the older prison population: an exploration of the age leniency argument". July 2016.

UNC Charlotte Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology Excellence in Teaching Award. 2016.

UNC Charlotte Bank of America Excellence in Teaching Award, Finalist. Was selected as one of five finalists out of over 100 nominations for UNC Charlotte's most prestigious teaching award. Sept. 2014

UNC Charlotte Magical Mentor Award. 2012

UNC Charlotte Women of the Year, Nominee. March 2007.

R. Randy Rice Service Award. Presented by the North Carolina Housing Officers in recognition for contribution to the Learning Community Program at UNC Charlotte. October 2004

UNC Charlotte Student Support Services Award. In recognition for excellence in teaching. May 2001.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Higher Education's Revolving Door: Taking a Comprehensive Look at Student Retention. Workshop offered by the National Resource Center for First Year and Students in Transition. February 2004.

Completed on-line course, "Theories of Student Development" offered through Student Affairs.com. November 2004.

BRIDGES Academic Leadership Program for Women. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. September - November 2003. This was a five-week program.

National Learning Community Project Summer Institute, Campus Team Leader and Participant. Evergreen State University. July 2003.

Working Effectively with Others. Workshop presented by the American Association of Higher Education. Washington, DC. March 2003.

Viable Solutions for Helping Sophomores Succeed. Workshop presented by the National Resource Center for First Year and Students in Transition. November 2002.

PUBLICATIONS (Refereed) (*student co-author)

Blowers, A.N. (2019). "Older Adults in Correctional Settings", in Teasler, P., Antezberger, G. and Heisler, C. (Eds.). *Ethics and Vulnerable Elders: The Quest for Individual Rights and a Just Society*. Cognella Academic Publishing.

Blowers, A.N. (2018). "Aging and Elderly Incarcerated Offenders, Physical Disability". In R. D. Morgan (ed.), *The Sage Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

- Ruggiano, N., Lukic, A., **Blowers, A.N.** and Doerner, J. (2016) "Health Self-management Among Older Prisoners: Current Understandings and Directions for Policy, Practice, and Research". *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. 59: 7-8, 627-641.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Blevins, K.B. (2015). "An Examination of Prison Misconduct Among Older Inmates". *Journal of Crime & Justice*. 38(1): 96-112.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Doerner, J.K. (2015). "Sentencing Outcomes of the Older Prisoner Population: An Exploration of the Age Leniency Argument". *Journal of Crime & Justice*. 38(1): 58-76.
- Blowers, A.N.** (2015). "Elders and the Criminal Justice System" (2015). *Journal of Crime & Justice*. 38(1); 1-8.
- Coston, C., **Blowers, A.N.** and *Baals, D. (2015). "Exploring the Needs/impact of Non-traditional Transfer Students Participating in a Discipline-based Learning Community". *American International Journal of Contemporary Research*.
- Blowers, A.N.**, Jolley, J.M, & Kerbs, J.J. (2014). "The Age Segregation Debate for Older Prisoners", In Kerbs, J. J., & Jolley, J. M. (Eds.). *Older Prisoners in the US: An Evidence-based Analysis*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc.
- Blevins, K. B. and **Blowers, A.N.** (2014) "Re-entry and the special problems of aging inmates" In Kerbs, J. J., & Jolley, J. M. (Eds.). *Older prisoners in the US: An Evidence-based Analysis*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc.
- Coston, C. and **Blowers, A.** (2013). "Learning Communities" in J. Albanese (ed.). *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Blowers, A.N.**, Davis, B.; Shenk D; Smith, M., Kalaw, K*. & Jackson, J*. (2012). "A Multidisciplinary Approach to Understanding Elder Mistreatment: Creating A University-Community Partnership". *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. 37(2):276-290.
- Lord, V., Coston, C.; **Blowers, A.N.**; Davis, B. & Johannes, K.* (2012). "A Multi-Dimensional Pilot-Study: Examination of a Learning Community for Criminal Justice Transfer Students". *Journal of First-Year Experience & Students in Transition*. 24(2).
- Payne, B., **Blowers, A.N.** & Jarvis, D*. (2012). "The Neglect of Elder Neglect: Distinguishing Neglect from Physical Abuse and the Criminal Justice System's Response". *Justice Quarterly*. 29(3): 448-468.
- Smith, Mary; Boyd, Davis; **Blowers, A.N.**; Shenk, Dena; Jackson, Kina* & Karel Kalaw*. (2010) "Twelve Important Minutes: Introducing enhanced online materials about Elder Abuse to Nursing Assistants" *The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*.
- Blowers, Anita Neuberger.** (2004) "Exploiting the Aged in Familial Settings" in C. Coston (Ed.) *Victimizing Vulnerable Groups: Images of Uniquely High-Risk Crime Targets*. Praeger.
- Leiber, Michael and **Anita Neuberger Blowers**. (2003) "Race and Misdemeanor Sentencing". *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. 14(4): 464-485.
- Blowers, A.N.** (2001) "Domestic Violence Courts" in *Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice*. Sage Publications.
- Lumb, Richard and **Blowers, A.N.** (1998) "Teaching Criminal Justice Using the Social Inquiry Method". *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*. 9(1): 103-118.
- Bjerregaard, Beth and **Blowers, A.N.** (1996) "The Appropriateness of the Frye Test in Determining the Admissibility of the Battered Women Syndrome in the Courtroom". *Journal of Family Law* 35(1): 1-23.
- Blowers, Anita Neuberger.** (1996) "The Future of American Courts" in B. Maguire and P. Radosh, (eds). *The Past, Present and Future of American Criminal Justice*. (NY: General Hall).

Bjerregaard, Beth and **Anita Neuberger Blowers**. (1995) "Chartering a New Frontier: The Applicability of the Battered Person Syndrome as a Defense in Parricide Cases. *Journal of Family Law*. 33(4):843-873.

Blowers, Anita Neuberger. (1995) "Improving the Writing Skills of Correctional Officers". *American Jails*. Jan/Feb. 41-46.

Blowers, Anita Neuberger and Beth Bjerregaard. (1994) "The Admissibility of Expert Testimony on the Battered Woman Syndrome in Homicide Cases". *The Journal of Psychiatry and Law*. Winter: 527-560.

Blowers, Anita Neuberger and Maureen Donohue. (1994) "Teaching a Criminal Justice Writing Intensive Course: An Educational Challenge". *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*. 5(1):69.

Jamieson, Katherine and **Anita Neuberger Blowers**. (1993). "A Structural Examination of Misdemeanor Court Disposition Patterns". *Criminology*. 13 (3): 243-262.

Farnworth, Margaret, Charles E. Frazier and **Anita Neuberger**. (1988). "Orientations to Juvenile Justice: Exploratory Notes from a Statewide Survey of Juvenile Justice Decisionmakers". *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 16 (6): 477-492.

Book Reviews in Refereed Journals:

Blowers, Anita N. (2006) "Blueprint for Learning: Constructing College Courses to Facilitate, Assess and Document Learning". *Journal of Learning Communities Research*. 1 (2):57 – 59.

Neuberger, Anita. (1991) "Juries and Politics". *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. 5 (3): 258-260.

Monographs:

Blowers, A.N. and J. Hartman. (2004) A Preliminary Examination of the Mecklenburg County Domestic Violence Court: Final Report. Report prepared for the Charlotte Mecklenburg Domestic Violence Advocacy Council and League of Women Voters.

Jamieson, Katherine M. and **Anita Neuberger**. (1991) Misdemeanor Case Processing in Mecklenburg County. Report prepared for the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office.

Neuberger, A.N. and Lumb, R. (1991) A Cross-Jurisdictional Analysis of Prosecutorial Offices. Report prepared for the Mecklenburg County Criminal Justice Commission.

Garofalo, J. and **A.N. Blowers** (1988) Reducing Avoidable Felony Case Attrition. Final Report of Grant#85-IJ-CX-4007, National Institute of Justice.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (*student co-author)

Blowers, A. N., Kesselman, D., & Rubin, S. "Breaking Down the Silos: Connecting Student Learning and Career Readiness In and Out of the Classroom". Paper presented at the Workplace Readiness Conference, Aug. 2025.

Blowers, A.N. "Challenges in Managing the Health Care Needs of Older Inmates". Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology. Florence, Italy. Sept. 2023.

Blowers, A.N. and Forest, R.* "Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation: A Financial Institute's Perspective". North Carolina Banker's Association CFO Symposium, Management Team Conference, Credit Conference and Security Summit. September 2018.

Blowers, A.N., Dawson, A.* and Gerrard, S.* "Ageism as a Contributing Factor to the Proliferation of Elder Abuse and Neglect". Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting. April 2018.

- Blowers, A.N.** "Financial Exploitation: Understanding and Preventing Today's Scams and Older Adult Financial Abuse". Pre-conference Workshop. Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting. April 2017.
- Blowers, A.N.** "Speak Up: Understanding Preventing, and Addressing Elder Mistreatment". Sam Learner Cultural Center. Charlotte, NC. March 2017
- Doerner, J., **Blowers, A.N.**, Ruggiano, N. and Lukic*, A. "Older Prisoners and Health Self-Management: Policy, Practice, and Legal Issues". Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 2016.
- Blowers, A.N.** "The Importance of Gerontology to Criminology--Understanding the Elderly as Victims and Offenders". American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 2016.
- Blowers, A.N.** "A Multidisciplinary Approach to Understanding Elder Abuse and Mistreatment". Charlotte Academy for Aging Research and Engagement. October 2016.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Doerner, J. "Sentencing Older Offenders: Implications for Research & Policy". Paper presented at Annual Conference of European Society of Criminology. Muenster, Germany. September 2016.
- Blowers, A.N.**, et. al. "Gerontological Criminology: Emerging New Field". Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. March 2016
- Blowers, A.N.** "Multidisciplinary Approaches for Responding to Elder Abuse". North Carolina Partnership to Address Adult Abuse Annual Conference. Raleigh, NC. May 2016.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Thomas, A.* "Dealing with an Aging Population: Implications for Law Enforcement." Paper presented at the North Carolina Criminal Justice Association. Raleigh, NC. February 2016.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Kazempour, M.* "Financial Exploitation of the Elderly". Paper presented at the North Carolina Criminal Justice Association. Raleigh, NC. February 2016.
- Blowers, A. N.** and Kazempour, M.* (2015). "Understanding Elder Victims: What Law Enforcement and Prosecutors Need to Know". Money Matters Conference: North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys. Wilmington, NC, December 2015
- Blowers, A.N.** and Doerner, J. (2015). "The Impact of Age in the Criminal Justice System: Research Findings and Policy Implications". Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando. FL. Nov. 2015
- Blowers, A.N.** (2015) "Overcoming Barriers in the Detection and Prevention of Financial Exploitation of Elders". Fraud & Forensic Investigations Conference. Charlotte, NC. June 2015
- Blowers, A.N.** (2015) "Abuse & Exploitation of Elders". Fraud & Forensic Investigations Conference. Charlotte, NC. June 2015.
- Doerner, J. and **Blowers, A.N.** (2014) "Some Things Get Better With Age or Do They? A Comparison of Sentence Outcomes for Younger and Older Offenders. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. November 201.
- Coston, C. and **Blowers, A.N.** (2014) "Engaged and Active Learning in a Criminal Justice Classroom: Utilizing Learning Communities as a Tool for Criminal Justice Transfer Students. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. Nov. 2014
- Blowers, A.N.** (2014). "Financial Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults". Invited presentation at the International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators, Carolinas Chapter Training Seminar. Nov. 2014

Blowers, A.N. and Overton, K. (2014). "Building Coalitions to Advocate Against Elder Abuse".
Invited presentation at the World Elder Abuse Summit, Raleigh, NC. May 2014.

Blowers, A.N. and Doerner, J. (2013). "Sentencing outcomes of the older prisoner population: An exploration of the age leniency argument". Paper Presented at the *Annual Meeting of Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*. November 2013.

Blowers, A. N. and Waldman, J*. (2013) "The Impact of the 287(g) Program: A case study". Paper Presented at the *Annual Meeting of Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*. November 2013.

Coston, C.; **Blowers, A.N.**; Lord, V. and Baals, D.* (2013). A presentation of ongoing research about the unique needs of transfer students. Office of the Provost: Professional Academic Advisor Development Program. The University of North Carolina, Charlotte North Carolina, July 17, 2013. Repeated on Oct. 16, 2013.

Blowers, A.N., Haynes, J. and Mann, S. (2013). "Successful investigation and prosecution practices for elder abuse cases". Paper presented at *Elder Abuse: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Justice* Conference. Wilmington, NC. May 2013.

Blowers, A.N., Hartman, J. K., and Putt, H.* (2012). "Rising Latinos Population: Is the Criminal Justice System Meeting the Needs of a Changing Population". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. November 2012

Bullock, C. * and **Blowers, A. N.** (2012). "Impact of the Aging Population on the Mecklenburg County Court System". UNC Charlotte Research Scholars Program Conference, July 2012.)

Coston, C., **Blowers, A. N.**, Lord, V. and Raines, D.* (2012). "Non-traditional students: Assessing responses from participants in a criminal justice learning community". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. March 2012.

Blowers, A. N. and Putt, H*. (2012). "Models for community collaborations: Enhancing court services for older adults". Paper presented at the NC Conference of Aging/SE4A Annual Training Conference. Asheville, NC. September 2012.

Blowers, A.N. and Blevins, B. "Re-Entry and the Special Problem of Aging Inmates". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. November 2011.

Blowers, A. N.; Davis, B.; Shenk D., and Smith, M. "A Coordinated Response to Elder Abuse and Neglect". Paper Presented at the North Carolina Conference on Aging. October 2011.

Blevins, B. and **Blowers, A.N.** "The Reintegration of Older Prisoners: Strategies for Community Programming". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. September 2011.

Buch, K., **Blowers, A.N.**, and Sass, R. "Choosing Your Path: Mid-Career Peer Mentoring" Paper presented at the UNCC ADVANCE Charting Your Path Conference. Charlotte, NC. March 2010.

Payne, B., **Blowers, A.N.** and Jarvis, D.* "The Neglect of Elder Neglect: Distinguishing Neglect from Physical Abuse and the Criminal Justice System's Response". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. November 2010.
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Blowers, A.N. and Fitzgerald, L. "Engagement Across the Curriculum: Preparing Students for Citizenship". Paper presented at the National Outreach Scholarship Conference. Oct. 2010

Blevins, K. and **Blowers, A. N.** "An Examination of Prison Misconduct Among Geriatric Inmates". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. November 2009

- Payne, B. and **Blowers, A. N.** "Collaborative Response to Elder Abuse". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. September 2009
- Coston, C. and **Blowers, A. N.** "Strategies for Teaching Large Classes". Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. September 2009
- Blowers, A. N.**; Davis, B, Shenk D, Smith, M. and Jackson, K.* "A Multidisciplinary Approach to Understanding Elder Mistreatment". Paper Presented at the Southern Gerontological Association, April 2009.
- Haber, M., Kazemi, D., **Blowers, A. N.** and Flannigan, E *. "A Multidisciplinary University-Community Response to a Sudden Change in Age of Eligibility in Juvenile Justice Programs serving Youth with Co-occurring Disorders". Paper Presented at the Annual Behavioral Health Research Conference. Bethesda, MD. March 2009.
- Blevins, K. and **Blowers, A.N.** "Prison Misconduct and the Importation/Prisonization Debate: A Comparison of Male and Female Inmates". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. March 2009
- Coston, C., Lord, V. and **Blowers, A.N.** "*Learning Communities in Criminal Justice: A Valuable Tool for Ensuring Student Success*". Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. New Orleans, LA October 2008.
- Coston, C., Hartman, J. and **Blowers, A.N.** "The Course Contract: A Research Note". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology". November 2008.
- Ives, S. and **Blowers, A. N.** "Engaging Freshmen in Large Enrollment Courses". The Lilly South Conference on College and University Teaching. Greensboro, NC. February 2007.
- Blowers, A.N.**, Furr, S., Leeman, C. and Blat, B. "Assessing the Impact of Residential Learning Communities: A Strategy for Improving Academic Success and Retention" Dallas, TX. February 2006.
- Zablotsky, D and **Blowers, A.N.** "Students Perceptions of Advising and Their Role on Faculty-Student Partnerships in Teaching and Learning". Conference. Geneseo, NY. May 2006
- Blowers, A. N.** and Zablotsky, D. "Why Can't I Just Show Up? Learning Community Students' Perceptions of Advising". Southern Regional Learning Communities Conference. Atlanta, GA. October 2005.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Denton, M. "The Learning Community Stew: Blending the Distinctive Flavors of Academic and Student Affairs". Southern Regional Learning Communities Conference. Atlanta, GA. October 2005.
- Dahlberg, T. and **Blowers, A.N.** "The STEM Pipeline: From Kindergarten to the Ph.D." American Council on Education, Embracing Diversity, Discovery and Change". Phoenix, AZ. October 2005.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Elling, T. "Developing a Campus-Wide Climate for Assessment: Building Bridges Between Academic Affairs and Student Affairs". North Carolina State University Annual Undergraduate Assessment Conference. Raleigh, NC. April 2005.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Sanburg, M. "Structured Study Groups: A Study Strategy for Learning Communities". American Association of Higher Education Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. March 2005.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Leeman, C. "Engaging Commuter Students at a Large Research University". Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience. Phoenix, AZ. February 2005.
- Blowers, A.N.** "Everyone's Business: Retaining Students in Higher Education". Presentation to the UNC Office of the President. Chapel Hill, NC. May 2004.

- Blowers, A. N.** "Helping Students Succeed: Stories of Successful Campus Programs". Charlotte Area Educational Consortium Annual Meeting. Charlotte, NC. October 2004.
- Blowers, A. N.** and Denton, M. "Creating a University Structure to Build and Sustain Academic/Student Affairs Partnerships". Learning Communities and Undergraduate Education Reform National Conference. Seattle, WA. May 2004.
- Hartman, J. and **Blowers, A. N.** "Exploring the Effectiveness of a Domestic Violence Court. Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology. Denver, CO. November 2003.
- Blowers, A. N.** and Birmingham, A.* "The Criminal Justice System and Its Response to the Elderly". North Carolina Conference on Aging. Charlotte, NC. October 2003.
- Blowers, A. N.,** Biggers, J.* and Gates, P. "Crime in the Newspaper: Does an Overemphasis Create False Perceptions of Violence?". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL. November 2002.
- Leiber, M. and **Blowers, A. N.** "Race and Misdemeanor Sentencing: A Test of the Liberation Hypothesis. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. November 2000.
- Blowers, A. N.** and Jamieson, K. "Differentiated Case Management: An Effective Solution for Domestic Violence Cases". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA. March 2000.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Guerette, R*. "An Examination of Wade v. U.S.: The Perpetuation of Prosecutorial Discretion in Awarding Defendant Cooperation". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C. November 1998.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Bjerregaard, B. "Jurors' Perceptions of Child Witnesses". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas. March 1996.
- Blowers, A.N.** "Jail Staff Who Can't Write -- What You Should Do About It". Presented a three-hour workshop at the 14th Annual American Jail Association Training Conference, Charlotte, NC. May 1995.
- Bjerregaard, B. and **Blowers, A.N.** "The 'Science' of the Battered Woman Syndrome: An Analysis of the State of Art". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston. March 1995.
- Blowers, A.N.,** and Bjerregaard, B. "The Admissibility of Expert Testimony on the Battered Woman Syndrome in Homicide Cases". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Miami. November 1994.
- Blowers, A.N.** "Planning for the Future: The Role of the Judiciary in the Year 2000 and Beyond". Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Memphis. October 1994.
- Bjerregaard, B. and **Blowers, A.N.** "The Applicability of the Battered Person Syndrome as a Defense in Parricide Cases". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago. March 1994.
- Leiber, M., **Blowers, A.N.,** and Nalla, M. "Attitudes of White and Minority Delinquent Youth Toward Police: An Examination of the Intervening Effects of Delinquent Beliefs". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago. March 1994.
- Leiber, M., **Blowers, A.N.** and Nalla, M "Determinants of Juvenile Justice Court Personnel Orientations and Attitudes: Incorporating Individual and Macrolevel Factors". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix. October 1993.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Jamieson, K. "Determinants of Misdemeanor Sentences: A Consideration of Incarceration and Probation Sanctions". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City. March 1993.

- Blowers, A.N.** and Donohue, M. "Incorporating Writing Intensive Courses in Criminal Justice Curricula". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Pittsburgh. March 1992.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Jamieson, K. and "Prosecution Strategies in Lower Court". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco. November 1992.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Jamieson, K. "Misdemeanor Case Processing: Dynamics of Victim-Offender Relationship Cases". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Nashville. March 1991.
- Jamieson, K. and **Blowers, A.N.** "An Analysis of Case Processing: Targeting Priority Misdemeanors". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Baltimore. November 1990.
- Blowers, A.N.** "Correlates Associated with Different Levels of Charge Attrition". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Reno. November 1989.
- Blowers, A.N.** "Reduction vs. Dismissal of Charges: Real or Terminological Differences". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington. March 1989.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Leiber, M. "Comparisons of Processing and Case Outcome in Criminal and Civil Commitment Courts". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago. November 1988.
- Farnworth, M., **Blowers, A.N.** and Frazier, C. "Orientations to Juvenile Justice: Exploratory Notes from a Statewide Survey of Juvenile Justice Decisionmakers". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Francisco. April 1987.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Garofolo, J. "Findings: Improving Police-Prosecutor Relations". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Montreal. November 1987.
- Blowers, A.N.** "Alternative Conceptualizations of Prosecutorial Charging Decisions". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Montreal. November 1987.
- Blowers, A.N.** "Reducing Avoidable Felony Case Attrition: Preliminary Results of a New York State Police Program". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta. October 1986.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Jamieson, K. "The Application of Organizational Theory to Criminal Justice Evaluation". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando. March 1986.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Garofolo, J. "Enhancing Police-Prosecutor Coordination in New York State". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego. November 1985.
- Head, H., **Blowers, A.N.** and Leiber, M. "Deference to Expertise: An Analysis of the Supreme Court's Reliance on the Judgment of Professionals". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver. March 1984.

FUNDED RESEARCH

- Blowers, A.N.**, "The Rising Latino Population in Mecklenburg County: Is the Criminal Justice System Meeting the Needs of a Changing Population? Bonnie Cone Fellowship, UNC Charlotte ADVANCE Competitive Awards Program., 2010. Awarded \$4,4079.36
- Blowers, A.N.** and Hartman, J. "Assessing the Mecklenburg Domestic Violence Court". UNCC Faculty Research Grant, 2003. Awarded \$9,000.
- Bjerregaard, B and Blowers, A.N.** "Juror Responses to Child Witnesses in Sexual Abuse Cases". UNCC Faculty Research Grant, 1995. Awarded \$8,173.
- Blowers, A.N.** and Jamieson, K. "Misdemeanor Sentencing Outcomes" UNCC Faculty Research Grant, 1992. Awarded \$8,100.

Jamieson, K. and **Blowers, A.N.** "Targeting Priority Misdemeanors: A Follow-Up Study" (with Katherine Jamieson). UNCC Faculty Research Grant, 1991. Awarded \$8,100.

Blowers, A.N. and Jamieson, K. "An Analysis of Case Processing: Targeting Priority Misdemeanors". UNCC Faculty Research Grant, 1990. Awarded \$6,900.

GRANT PROPOSALS – NOT FUNDED

Blowers, A.N., Winsor, S., Montoro-Rodriguez, J. "Evaluation of Elder Abuse Legal Services". (2016). Grant submitted to NC Crime Commission. Total funds requested: \$600,000. Submitted Jan. 2016. Not funded

Shenk, D., **Blowers, A.N.**, Davis, B. "Closing the Gaps in Reporting and Responding to Elder Mistreatment". Funding Proposal Submitted to the *Sociological Initiatives Foundation*, \$20,000. Submitted August 2009. Not funded.

Blowers, A. "The Rising Latino Population in Mecklenburg County: Is the Criminal Justice System Meeting the Needs of a Changing Population? UNC Charlotte Advance Grant –Bonnie Cone Fellowship. \$29,633.00. Oct. 2008.

PANEL CHAIR/DISCUSSANT AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Panel Discussant. "Learning Community Town Hall Meeting and Conference Planning Session". Southern Regional Learning Communities Conference. Atlanta, GA. October 2005.

Panel Chair. "Helping Students Succeed: Stories of Successful Campus Programs". Charlotte Area Educational Consortium Annual Meeting. Charlotte, NC. October 2004.

Panel Chair and Discussant. "Sentence Outcomes in Determinate and Indeterminate Jurisdictions". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. November 1998.

Panel Chair and Discussant. "The Presentation of Crime in News and Entertainment". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego. November 1997.

Panel Chair and Discussant. "Issues Confronting Jury Selection". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City. March 1993.

Panel Chair and Discussant. "Career Development Strategies for Women in Academia". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans. November 1992.

Panel Discussant. "Choosing and Surviving Academe". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Nashville. March 1991.

Panel Discussant. "Preparing for an Academic Career." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Pittsburgh. March 1992.

Panel Chair. "Methodological Issues in the Study of Courts". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago. March 1990.

Panel Chair and Discussant. "Victims of Abuse and Court Procedures". Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C. March 1989.

Panel Chair. "The Politics of Criminal Justice Effectiveness". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Montreal. November 1987.

PARTICIPATION IN TEACHING WORKSHOPS

Participant. "Responding to Student Writing". UNC Charlotte, Writing Across the Curriculum. Sept. 2013.

Participant. "Teaching with Moodle2". UNC Charlotte. Center for Teaching and Learning. July 2013.

Participant. "Using the Moodle Gradebook". UNC Charlotte. Center for Teaching and Learning. July 2011.

Participant. "Teaching with Moodle". UNC Charlotte. Center for Teaching and Learning. 2011.

Organizer & Facilitator. "Summer Institute: Engaging Freshmen in Large Enrollment Courses". UNC Charlotte. May 2006 and May 2007.

Organizer & Facilitator. Workshop for Instructors of Freshman Seminar. UNC Charlotte. May 2003 – May 2007.

Invited Presenter. "Understanding the Millennial Student: Ways to Engage Students". College of Arts & Sciences New Faculty Workshop. November 2005.

Invited Presenter. "Using Films to Teach Criminal Justice: A Case Study". UNC Charlotte Teaching Brown Bag Series. September 2000. March 2001.

Invited Facilitator. "Using Cinema to Enhance Teaching and Learning. UNC Charlotte Teaching Brown Bag Series. March 2001.

Participant. "Fostering Critical Thinking and Mature Valuing Across the Curriculum". UNC Charlotte. September 1994. Presented by Craig T. Nelson, Indiana University.

Invited Presenter. "Teaching and Learning Styles". Teaching Dialogue presented to UNC Charlotte faculty. April 1994.

Participant. "A Matter of Style: Teaching Styles in the College Classroom and the Metaphors for Teaching Excellence". Western Carolina University, Cullowee, NC. January 1994. Presented by Tony Grasha, University of Cincinnati.

Participant. "The Community of Scholars". Writing Intensive Retreat sponsored by UNC Charlotte. Little Switzerland, NC. May 1993. Presented by Joyce Kinkead, University of Utah.

Participant. "Eat, Meet, and Talk Writing" UNC Charlotte. Various meetings held throughout Spring 1993 semester.

Invited Presenter. "Sharing Writing Intensive Experiences". UNC Charlotte. April, 1993.

Participant. "How Do I Teach My Students Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar? UNC Charlotte. February 1993. Presented by Leonard Rosen, Bentley College.

Participant. "What Does It Mean to Write Well?" UNC Charlotte. February 1993. Presented by Leonard Rosen, Bentley College.

Invited Presenter. "Sharing Writing Intensive Experiences" UNC Charlotte. December 1992.

Participant. "Writing Intensive Workshop". Hilton Hotel Charlotte, NC. Sponsored by UNC Charlotte. January 1990.

COURSES TAUGHT (* Indicates a new course I developed)

Florida Atlantic University

Graduate Courses:

CCJ 4632	Elders and the Criminal Justice System* (online)
CCJ 6295	Courts, Sentencing & Judicial Process (online and in-person)

Undergraduate Courses:

CCJ 2930	CJ Career & Professional Development*
CCJ 3024	Criminal Justice System (in-person and online)
CCJ 4623	Elders and the Criminal Justice System* (online)
CCL 4520	Judicial Administration (online)

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Graduate Courses:

GRNT 6600	Current Issues in Gerontology
CJUS 6100	Criminal Justice Policy
CJUS 6140	Prosecution and Adjudication
CJUS 5000/GRNT 5050	Elders, Crime and the Criminal Justice System*
CJUS 5000	American & British Law*
CJUS 6800	Criminal Justice Directed Independent Study
GRNT 6800	Gerontology Directed Independent Study

Undergraduate Courses:

LBST 1100	Freshman Seminar
LBST 2015	Citizenship – Crime & Justice (service-learning course, in person and online) *
ARSC 4800	Principles of Peer Mentoring*
CJUS 1000	Introduction to Criminal Justice (in person and online)
CJUS 3102	American Criminal Courts* (in person and online)
CJUS 3210	Problems and Decisions in Criminal Justice (writing intensive; in person and online) *
CJUS 3060	CJ Learning Community Seminar for Transfer Students 1 (writing intensive) *
CJUS 3061	CJ Learning Community Seminar for Transfer Students 2 (online, service learning) *
CJUS 4000	Criminal Justice Policy*
CJUS 4000	Elders and the Criminal Justice System* (in person and online)
CJUS 4000	Movies and the Portrayal of Crime and Justice*
CJUS 4000	American & British Law*
CJUS 3800	Independent Study

OFFICES/POSITIONS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Criminology, Division of Corrections & Sentencing, Nominations Committee. 2017-Present.

Southern Gerontological Society. Program Committee. 2016-2017.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Division on Women & Crime – Student Paper Award, member/reviewer. 2009-2011.

Southern Regional Learning Communities. Conference Planning Committee. 2006.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Program Committee.
Appointed coordinator for the Courts: Adjudication/Bail Program Section for the 1996 Annual Meeting.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Affirmative Action Committee. Member, 1996.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Program Committee. Appointed co-coordinator for the Sociology of Law and Administration of Justice Program Section for the 1993 Annual Meeting.

American Society of Criminology Hindelang Book Award Committee. Member, 1992.

American Society of Criminology Employment Exchange Committee. Member, 1991, 1992.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Executive Editorial Board, Crime & Delinquency. 2000-2005.

Associate Editor, Encyclopedia of Criminology & Criminal Justice. Responsible for the section on Education and Professionalism.

Advisory Board. Becoming a Master Student. Houghlin Mifflin Co.

Editorial Referee, Journal of First-Year and Student Transition. 2002 – 2017.

Editorial Review Board, International Journal of Aging and Human Development. 2015 – 2018.

Reviewer, Journal of Learning Communities Research. 2006 –2010.

Peer Review Consultant, National Institute of Justice. 1991 - 2005.

Serve as a peer reviewer for research activities sponsored by the National Institute of Justice.

- Review final reports on an ad-hoc basis
- Panel member of Courts Grant Review Committee, May 2004.
- Panel member of Drug Court Grant Review Committee, March 2003.
- Panel member of Sentencing & Adjudication Grant Review Committee, March 2002
- Reviewer of final report on the Prosecution of Sexual Assault Cases, Sept. 2001.
- Panel member of Small Grants Grant Review Committee, January 1999.
- Panel member of Prosecution/Adjudication Grant Review Committee, 8/93.

Reviewer for many texts for Prentice Hall, West, and Wadsworth Publishers in areas of student success, first-year and students in transition, and criminal justice.

Editorial Board, *Encyclopedia of Crime & Punishment*. Sage Publications. 2000-2005.

Editorial Referee, *Health & Justice*. 2025

External Review for Tenure and Promotion case, Old Dominion University. Fall 2000.

Editorial Referee, *The Justice Professional*.

Editorial Referee, *Women and Criminal Justice*. 1995 - 2010.

Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*. 1995 - 1998.

Editorial Referee, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*. 1990-1995.

Assistant Editor, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. 1987-1992.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Florida Atlantic University:

FAU Undergraduate Law Review, Faculty Advisor 2004 - Present
Pre-Law University Services Faculty Committee (2024-Present)

University of North Carolina at Charlotte:

University Scholarship of Teaching Committee. Chair. 2014 - Present.
Gerontology Program Advisory Committee. Member, 1996 - 2018.
University College Faculty Counsel. 2013 – 2015.
UNC System Faculty Assembly. UNC Charlotte Delegate. 2010 – 2013.
Member of Student Success and Transfer Students Subcommittees.
UNC Charlotte Crossroads Advisory Board. Member. 2008- 2015.
Bank of America Teaching Award Committee. Member, 2002-2004; 2008 – 2010.
Faculty Council. Member, 1995-1996; 2002-2003; 2008 - 2010.
Diversity Planning Committee. Chair, Subcommittee on Student Diversity. 2005-2006.
Instructional Success in Classroom with Diversity Planning Committee. 2003-2004.

Appointed by Provost to conduct focus group study exploring campus climate for women faculty.
Academic Advising Improvement Team. Member, 2003- 2016.
Undergraduate Experience Committee, Member. 2004- 2007.
Facilitator, Teaching Circle for New Faculty. 2004.
Appointed by Provost to serve on a team to explore strategically redesigning large enrollment courses.
Summer Programs Committee, Chair. 2003-2004.
Student Success and Retention Improvement Team. Member, 2002-2004.
First-Year Experience Team. Member, 2002-2004.
Minority Student Success and Retention. Chair, 2002-2003.
Search Committee for Associate Director, Academic Initiatives for Mentoring Students. 2004.
Search Committee for Associate Dean of the Graduate School. Member, 2002.
Public Policy Ph.D. Admissions, Standards and Procedures Committee, 2001-2003.
University Committee on Teaching Excellence.
Member, 1993-Present; Chair, 1994-1996.
Member, Subcommittee to Create a University Teaching Center, 1995-1996.
University Writing Programs Advisory Committee.
Member, 1993-2002.
Chair, Task Force for On-Campus Initiatives, 1994-1995.
Member, Executive Committee, 1994-1995.
Faculty Employment Status Committee. 1996-98.

COLLEGE SERVICE

Florida Atlantic University College of Social Work & Criminal Justice:

Dean's Leadership Academy (2024-Present).
Director of Community Engagement and Programming Search Committee, Member (2023, 2024)

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, College of Arts & Sciences:

"Faculty Diversity and Student Retention". Invited Presenter to the College of Arts & Sciences Administrative Retreat. September 2005.
College Reappointment, Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2003-2004.
Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2000-2001.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Florida Atlantic University, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice:

Graduate Committee (2026 – Present)
Assistant Professor Search Committee – Co-Chair (Spring 2025)
Assistant Professor Search Committee – Member (Fall 2025)

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology

Student Awards & Scholarship Committee. Chair, 2017-2018.
Policy Committee, Member. 2016-2017.
Graduate Coordinator. 1997-2002.
Department Chair Search Committee. Chair, 2000-2001.
Undergraduate Committee, Member, 2010 – 2016.
Lecturer Review Committee, Member, 2010 – 2018.
Graduate Admissions and Awards. Chair, 1997-20. Member, 1992-1996
Graduate Committee. Chair 1997-Present. Member, 1989-1992, 1993-1994; 2008-2009.
Reappointment, Promotion, Tenure Committee. Chair, 1998; 2001-2003; 2008- 2018.
Annual Review Committee. Chair, 1998-2002.
Peer Review Teaching Committee. Chair 1995-Present; Member 1994-2018.
Undergraduate Admissions and Awards. Chair, 1992-1993; Member, 1994-1996; 2009 – 2018.
Criminal Justice Association. Faculty Advisor, 1991-1997.
Alpha Phi Sigma. Faculty Advisor, 1989-1997.
Faculty Recruitment. Member, 1991.
Lassiter Fund Allocation. Member, 1991-1992.
Library Committee. Chair. 1990-1991. Member, 1989.

Comprehensive Examination Committee. Member.
Honors Program. Chair, 1996.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Miami-Dade Elder & Vulnerable Adult Work Group. 2024.

Appointed by Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, State Attorney Kathy Fernandez-Rundle and Commissioner Senator Rene Garcia to serve on this task force.

Aston Gardens Retirement & Assisted Living Community. April 2024 -2025

Invited to conduct a lecture series to the community residents. "Savvy Seniors: Recognizing & Avoiding Financial Scams" and "Criminal Justice Myths & Realities"

NC Strategic Alliances for Elders in Long Term Care Task Force. 2013-Present.

Justice Initiatives, Executive Board of Directors and Secretary. 2011 – 2017.

Lake Norman Charter Middle and High School, Board of Directors. 2008 - 2011.

Centralina Agency for the Aging, No Excuse for Elder Abuse Workshop. Invited to present a workshop on "National Trends and Facts on Elder Mistreatment" to community providers. Charlotte, NC. March 2009

Institute for Social Capital, UNC Charlotte. Requested to present summary of my research on elder mistreatment at Board of Director's Meeting, Sept. 2009

Lake Norman Community Development Council. Invited to present a workshop, "Caregivers Caring for Themselves: An Elder Mistreatment Panel Discussion". Cornelius, NC. Nov. 2009.

"Conducting Domestic Violence Research: Collaborations between Academics and the Community". Presentation made to the Russian Delegate for the League of Women Voters. October 2005.

Mecklenburg Domestic Violence Advocacy Council. 2002-2004

Assisted in conducting an evaluation of the domestic violence court.

Take Back the Night Program on Domestic Violence. UNC Charlotte. October 2004.

Mecklenburg County League of Women Voter's, 2000. Assisted in analysis of public opinion survey regarding the local court system.

"Get Tough Sentencing Policies: Sense and Nonsense" UNC Charlotte Spotlight on Research Series. Presentation given to UNC Charlotte faculty and filmed for public viewing on Cable Channel 22. March 2001.

Charlotte Jewish Community Center Scholars in Residence. March 2001.

Presentation on "Sense and Nonsense about Crime and Justice Policies".

Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office, 1989-1992.

Conducted various research studies aimed at assessing misdemeanor case processing.

Mecklenburg Criminal Justice Commission, January - June 1991.

Commissioned by the agency to conduct a cross-jurisdictional study of prosecutorial offices in twenty-three states. Research findings were to help guide state and local legislative officials with budget allocations.

North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission, November 1991.

Invited by the Chairperson of the Criminal Justice Information Committee to present preliminary findings of misdemeanor research studies.

Charlotte Area Literacy League, 1990-1992.

Volunteered as a tutor to teach adults to read and write.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Southern Gerontological Society
European Society of Criminology