

PATRICE KERNER

EDUCATION

Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Ga Spring 2023
Doctorate in Public Administration, Concentration in Public Safety
Dissertation: Effectiveness of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design on a College Campus

Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Ga Master of Science in Criminal Justice Fall 2023
Thesis: Crime Prevention through Environmental Design in Colleges

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Ga 2001
Master in Public Administration, Concentration in Governmental Administration
Thesis: The Feasibility of Take-Home Vehicles for the Uniform Patrol Division of the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office, Ga

New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ 1995
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Columbus State University, Columbus, Ga
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Program, Assistant Professor

- Introduction to Criminal Justice F-2024
- Criminal Procedure and Evidence F-2024
- Multi-Culturalism in Criminal Justice F-2024

Master of Public Safety Program, Lecturer

- Public Personnel Administration Sp-2024
- Legal and Ethical Environment of Administration Sp-2024

University of Virginia, Master of Public Safety Administration Program, Charlottesville, Va
Lecturer

- Stewardship of Public Assets and Managing Human Capital Sp-2024, Su-2024 F-2024

Georgia Southern University-Armstrong Campus, Savannah, Ga
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Program, Lecturer

- Introduction to Corrections F-2018, Sp-2019, Sp-2022
- Ethics in Criminal Justice Sp-2022
- Criminology F-2019
- Legal Process F-2019, Sp-2020, F-2021
- Community-Based Supervision and Treatment F-2020, Sp-2020, F-2021
- Criminal Justice Administration Sp-2020, F-2020, Sp-2021
- Special Topics – Death Penalty Su-2019, Su-2020, Sp-2021
- First Year Experience, Building Leadership Skills F-2018, Sp-2019

Savannah Technical College 2018-2019
Instructor – Driver Education

Forsyth Police Department 2015-2016
Instructor – First Aid, CPR&AED / Health Care Provider

Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Instructor

- Supervision and Management 2011-2012
- Emergency Vehicle Operations 2010-2012
- Basic Law Enforcement Course 2009-2012
- Basic Firefighter and Structural Fire Control 2009-2012

Cherokee County Sheriff's Office
Instructor -Ethics and Law Enforcement 1999-2001

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Georgia Southern University, Savannah, Ga
Banking and Investment Manager January 2020-Present
Consultant to VP of Enrollment Svcs @ Columbus State University August 2023 – July 2024
Interim Bursar @ Savannah State University October 2018 – May 2021
Project Coordinator January 2018 – January 2020
Bursar, Armstrong State University January 2016 – January 2018

Georgia General Assembly – Senate Budget Office, Atlanta, Ga
Senior Program Analyst December 2014 – December 2015
Perform any analysis requested of Senate Education and Higher Education Committee and Appropriations subcommittees. Make recommendations on the budget to committee chairs concerning education.

Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, Decatur, Ga
Director of Privatization, Grants, and Contracts April 2012 - August 2013
Contract management, procurement, and auditing of services. Supervision of professional staff.

Georgia Public Safety Training Center, Forsyth, Ga
Deputy Executive Director for Operations October 2007 – April 2012
Chief financial officer, budget manager, Supervise four division directors (Administration, Facilities, Information Technology, and Registration/Housing). Assist as an instructor as needed.

Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, Austell, Ga
Administration Director September 2005 – October 2007
Chief financial officer, budget manager, supervise open records and information technology departments.

Georgia Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, Atlanta, Ga
Acting Director of General Government and Public Safety Division May 2005 – September 2005
Policy Coordinator October 2004 – May 2005
Policy Analyst August 2001 – October 2004

Cherokee County Sheriff's Office
Accreditation Manager June 1998 – June 2000
Development and Implementation of Jail Policies and Procedures under State and National Standards.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

In Progress. *Pedagogical Approaches to Criminal Justice in Higher Education*

Ga Board of Regents: Improving the Student Experience (2021)

Guest Speaker at COMTEC Conference, Virtual

Kerner, P. (2020). *An Analysis of the Finance Department of Georgia Southern University's Transition to Remote Working Arrangements*. A research paper to fulfill the requirements of PADM 9070: Culture of Formal Work Organizations, Valdosta State University

Using Supplemental Data Engines in Banner for Invoicing Third-Party Vendors (2017)

Guest Speaker at Georgia Summit, Atlanta, Georgia

Georgia Public Safety Training Center's Budget Proposals (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012) Preparation & Presentations to the General Assembly House & Senate Appropriations Subcommittee's

Georgia Public Safety Training Center's Budget Reports (2009-2012)

Monthly preparation and presentation to Board of Public Safety

Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council Budget Proposals (2006, 2007, 2008)

Preparation & Presentations to the General Assembly House & Senate Appropriations Subcommittee's

Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council Budget Reports (2006-2008)

Monthly preparation and presentation to the Council

Georgia "Governor's Budget Report" and "Budget in Brief" (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

Prepared General Government and Public Safety sections of report annually

Kerner, P. (2000). *Redefining the Value of Ethics within the Development of Personnel Evaluations at the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office*, Unpublished Manuscript, Kennesaw State University

Kerner, P. (1999). *Feasibility for the Construction of a Regional Jail Authority within the State of Georgia*, Unpublished Manuscript, Kennesaw State University

AWARDS

President's Award, Georgia Fiscal Management Council 2008

President's Award, Georgia Fiscal Management Council 2006

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Georgia Purchasing Manager Certification, *Georgia State Purchasing Division of DOAS* 2015

First Aid, CPR, AED Instructor for Health Care Providers, *American Heart Association* 2013

Structural Fire Control Instructor, *Georgia Fire Academy* 2011

Driver Training Instructor, *Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council* 2010

Basic Firefighter Instructor, *Georgia Fire Academy* 2010

Executive Leadership Certification Program, *Georgia Leadership Institute* 2008

Basic Firefighter, *Georgia Fire Academy* 2008

Results Accountability Certification, *Fiscal Policy Studies Institute* 2006

Georgia State Financial Management Certification, *Carl Vinson Institute of Government* 2004

General Public Safety Instructor, *Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council* 2001

Basic Peace Officer, *North Central Ga Law Enforcement Academy* 1997

Basic Correctional Officer, *Georgia Public Safety Training Center* 1995

MEMBERSHIPS

Fleet Feet Running Club, Mentor	2020-2022
Bell's Landing Condominium Owners Association, Secretary, VP, President	2017- 2023
Georgia Southern University Staff Council, Advisory Member	2018-2019
University System of Georgia, RAC for Accounts Receivable, Secretary	2016-2018
Georgia Fiscal Management Council, Conference Committee Chair in 2008	2001-2015
Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, Advisory Board Member	2011-2012
Johnston Elementary PTA, Treasurer	2004-2007
Cub Scouts Pack 4900, Treasurer	2003-2004