

Scott L. Garland, M.A.

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EDUCATION

M.A. Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, May 2009

Thesis: The 'CSI Effect' Taking Root: Socially Constructed Realities of Law and Justice.

B.A. Criminology (Minors: Computer Science), Indiana University of Pennsylvania, May 2008

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Corrections, policing, wrongful convictions, death penalty, violence, second amendment, American justice system

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

08/23 – Present: College Assistant Professor, New Mexico State University (Global Campus), Department of Criminal Justice, Las Cruces, NM

08/22 – 08/23: Visiting Faculty, New Mexico State University (Global Campus)

08/19 – 08/22: Adjunct Faculty, New Mexico State University

12/20 – Present: Adjunct Instructor, Southern New Hampshire University

08/19 – 08/22: Adjunct Instructor, Southeast New Mexico College

05/08 – 05/09: Graduate Teaching Fellow, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Corrections, Police and Society, Institutional Corrections, Introduction to Law Enforcement, Criminal Investigations/Intelligence, Courts & the Criminal Justice System, Law of Evidence, Victimology, Corrections Systems, Introduction to Terrorism, Criminal Law, Hate Crimes, Law, Justice, & Family, Criminological Theory, Correctional Law, Research Methods, Comparative Criminal Justice, Communication Skills for Criminal Justice Systems, Leadership and Management in Criminal Justice Organizations, Correctional Leadership

Online: Proficient with online and blended/hybrid courses. Blackboard, Canvas, Brightspace, and Moodle.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2026 – Present: Warden, FCC Butner, FBOP

2023 – 2026: Associate Warden, USP McCreary, FBOP

2021 – 2023: Associate Warden, USMCFP Springfield, FBOP

2020 – 2021: National Victim Witness Program Coordinator, FBOP, Central Office, Washington, D.C.

2016 – 2020: Case Management Coordinator, FCI La Tuna, FBOP
2012 – 2016: Case Manager, USP Hazelton, FBOP
2009 – 2012: Correctional Officer, USP Hazelton, FBOP
2008 – 2009: Deputy Sheriff, Blair County Sheriff's Office, PA

AWARDS

2018: Federal Bureau of Prisons Assistant Director's Award for Correctional Programs
2018: Supervisor of the Year, FCI La Tuna

PUBLICATIONS

Garland, S. L. (2025). Recidivism rates as they relate to the First Step Act: Is it serving its intended purpose? *International Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*, 6(11), 27–31.

Garland, S. (2009). The 'CSI Effect' Taking Root: Socially Constructed Realities of Law and Justice. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 46 pp.

SERVICE

2021 – Present: PREA Compliance Manager, FBOP
2021 – Present: Affirmative Employment Chairperson, FBOP
2018 – 2020: Assistant Affirmative Employment Chairperson, FBOP

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2019 – Present: American Correctional Association
2019 – Present: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Emergency Preparedness & Response: Training in CPR/AED, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), Weapons of Mass Destruction, Crisis Support Team operations, Prisoner Transportation, and Disturbance Control.

Incident Command & National Systems: Certifications in National Incident Management System (NIMS), Incident Command System (ICS levels 100–300), National Response Plan, Continuity of Operations (COOP), and screening for risk/victimization.

Correctional Operations & Case Management: Expertise in Case Management Coordination, Sentence Computation, Judgment and Commitment Files, NCIC/NLETS practitioner skills, and Familiarization as a Case Manager.

Leadership & Staff Development: Coursework in Leadership Development, Employee Performance Standards and Evaluation, Core Correctional Communication (Levels 1 & Coaching), and Discipline Hearing Officer certification.

Security & Safety Training: Proficiency in Firearms certification (all weapons), Information Security Awareness, Globally Harmonized System (GHS), Self-Defense, and PREA training for male, female, and LGBTI populations.

Academic & Instructional Development: Certification in Teaching with Canvas, Course Development Institute (CDI), Strategies for Teaching Online, and Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (APPQMR).

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dennis Giever, Ph.D. – Academic Department Head, NMSU (dgiever@nmsu.edu)

Dr. Jalal Hamed, Ph.D. – Associate Professor, Southeast New Mexico College (jhamedi@senmc.edu)

Eric Williams – Senior Deputy Regional Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons (ewilliams@bop.gov)

Kathleen J. Hanrahan, Ph.D. – Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (hanrahan@iup.edu)

Douglas A. Brown, Ph.D. – Team Lead, SNHU (d.brown3@snhu.edu)

Glenn R. Snider, Jr., MD – Retired Medical Center Director, VA Medical Center (glennsnider@yahoo.com)