

Curriculum Vitae

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General Information

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Professional Preparation

- 1987 Doctor of Philosophy, Tulane University of Louisiana. Major: Sociology.
- 1980 Master of Art, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. Major: Sociology.
- 1972 Bachelor of Science, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Major:
Industrial Engineering.

Nondegree Education and Training

- 2016 Global Partner Certificate.

Professional Experience

- 2017–2018 Teaching (Level III) Professor, Florida State University.
- 2012–2017 Associate-In-Teaching, Florida State University, Florida State University.
- 2012 Assistant-In-Teaching, Florida State University.
- 2008–2012 Lecturer, Sociology, Florida State University.
- 2005–2008 Visiting Lecturer, Sociology, Florida State University.
- 2001–2005 Adjunct Instructor, Sociology, Florida State University.

- 1997–2002 Adjunct Professor, Social Sciences and History Division, Tallahassee Community College.
- 1996 Secretary Specialist, Office of Modernization, FLDEP/Division of State Lands.
- 1994 Adjunct Professor, School of Criminology, Florida State University.
- 1987–1991 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University.
- 1986–1987 Visiting Instructor, Department of Sociology, Tulane University.
- 1983–1986 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Tulane University.
- 1983–1984 Research Analysts, Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, New Orleans, LA. (Development of a statistical profile of inmates for purposes of classification and statistical profile of loyal employee).
- 1979–1980 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 1975–1978 Faculty, Department of Behavioral Sciences, ITESM, Monterrey, N.L. Mexico.

Honors, Awards, and Prizes

- 2018-2019 Graduate Student Mentorship Award, Department of Sociology (2019).
Faculty Development and Advancement Leave (2018).
2017-2018 Graduate Student Mentorship Award, Department of Sociology, FSU (2018).
Faculty Development and Advancement Leave, Office of the Vice-President (2016).
Most Likely to Remember 500 Student's Names, The Sociology Graduate students Ujnio (2013).
Innovative and Effective Use of Technology, FSU Office of Distance Learning (2013). (\$1,000).
Faculty Development and Advancement Leave, Office of the Vice-President for Faculty development (2012).
ODU Scholarly and Creative Activities Award, College of Arts and Letters (1989).
ODU Scholarly and Creative Activities Award, College of Arts and Letters (1987).
Graduate Research Grant, Graduate School, Tulane University (1986). (\$5,000).
Non-resident Tuition Waiver Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1978).

Fellowship(s)

Tulane University Fellowship for Graduate Studies in Sociology (1980–1986).

Current Membership in Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association
Law and Society Association
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity Section of the ASA

Teaching

Courses Taught

Introductory Sociology (SYG1000)
Sociology of Law (SYP3540)
Sociology of Marriage and the Family (SYG2430)
Leon County Public Defender Office (SYA4905)
Family Problems and Social Change (SYO3100)
Social Problems (SYG2010)
Sociology of Law and Hispanics (SYD2740)
ONLINE COURSE (SYP3540)
Honors Work (SYA4931)
FDLE Internship (SYA4905)

New Course Development

Hispanics: A Sociology of Law Approach (2015)

Supervision of Student Research Not Related to Thesis or Dissertation

Jack Quinn (Aug–Dec 2018).

Serena Baldwin (Sep 2016–Dec 2017).

Leah Berman-Gestring (Jan–Apr 2017).

David Moran (Sep 2016–Apr 2017).

Guarnata Bourjolly (Feb–Apr 2015).

Bridget Weeler (Sep 2013–Apr 2014).

Tara Haley (Jan–Apr 2013).

Meaghan Quigley (Aug–Dec 2012).

2014 Summer B Teaching in Valencia, Spain

Lessan, G. (2016–2014). *SYO3100 Family Problems and Social Change SYG2010 Social Problems*.

2016 Summer Teaching in Valencia, Spain

Lessan, G. (2016). *SYG2010 Social Problems SYG2430 Marriage and the Family*. FSU Valencia, Spain.

Submitted Application for 2018 Summer Teaching in Valencia Spain

Lessan, G. (2018). *2018 Summer B Teaching in Valencia, Spain*. FSU International Programs.

Research and Original Creative Work

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

Lessan, G. (submitted). When are Filipinos Hispanic? *Sociology of race and Ethnicity*. Manuscript submitted for publication, 31 pages.

Lessan, G. T., & Sheley, J. (1992). Does Law Behave? A Macro-level Test of Black's Propositions of Change in Law. *Social Forces*, 70(3), 655-678.

Lessan, G. T. (1991). Macro-Economic Determinants of Penal Policy: Estimating the Unemployment and Inflation Influences on Imprisonment-Rate Changes in the United States, 1948-1985. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 16, 177-198.

Lessan, G. T., & Sheley, J. (1988). La Construcción Social de las Estadísticas del Crimen. *Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, 25, 1-2.

Lessan, G. T., & Sheley, J. (1986). Limited Impact of the Breast Self-Examination Movement: A Latin American Illustration. *Social Science and Medicine*, 23(3), 905-910.

Lessan, G. T., & Koenig, F. (1985). Viewers' Relationship to Television Personalities. *Psychological Reports, 57*, 263-266.

Refereed Books

Lessan, G. T. (contract). *The Law - Society Connection*. Manuscript under contract for publication, Cognella.

Lessan, G. T. (contract). *Law and Society*. Manuscript under contract for publication, Dubuque: Great River Technologies.

Edited Books

Lessan, G. (Ed.). (2019). *Sociology of Law: A Reader* [Edited book]. Cognella, Inc.

Presentations

Nonrefereed Papers at Conferences

Lessan, G. (presented 2017, October). *When are Filipinos Hispanic?* Paper presented at 2017 Southern Demographic Society meeting, Southern Demographic Society, Morgantown, WV. (Regional)

Refereed Presentations at Conferences

Lessan, G. T. (presented 1991). *Gender and Publication Patterns in Criminal Justice*. Presentation at Annual Meeting, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Nashville, TN. (National)

Lessan, G. T. (presented 1989). *A Macro-Level Approach to Changes in Imprisonment Rates in the United States, 1948-1985: A Comparison of Conflict and Economic Perspectives on Crime Control*. Presentation at Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, Reno, NV. (National)

Lessan, G. T. (presented 1988). *Diachronic Changes in Court Activity and Litigation in the U.S., 1948-1980: A Test of Donald Black's The Behavior of Law*. Presentation at Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL. (National)

Lessan, G. T. (presented 1986). *Is a Test of the Behavior of Law Possible*. Presentation at Annual Meeting, Academy of Criminal Justice Studies, Orlando, FL. (National)

Lessan, G. T. (presented 1985). *Limited Impact of the Breast Self-Examination Movement: A Latin American Illustration*. Presentation at Annual Meeting, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, DC. (National)

Lessan, G. T. (presented 1984). *Critique of Spitzer's Theory on Deviance Attribution*. Presentation at Annual Meeting, Southern Sociological Society, Knoxville, TN. (Regional)

Lessan, G. T. (presented 1983). *Conceptualization, Operationalization, and the Quality of Regression Analysis Inferences: A Survey of Errors in Recent Criminological Research*. Presentation at Annual Meeting, Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA. (Regional)

Lessan, G. T. (presented 1983). *Television Personalities as Vicariously Experienced Friendships*. Presentation at Annual Meeting, Southwestern Sociological Association, Houston, TX. (Regional)

Digital Projects

Nonrefereed Digital Projects

Lessan, G. (Author). (submitted). *Sociology of Law* [Digital book].

Finished editing and updating the text Sociology of Law

Lessan, G. (2014–2015). *e-text used in teaching SYP3540 Sociology of Law*.

Service

Florida State University

FSU University Service

contributor, Office of the Vice-President for Professional Development and Advancement (2016–present).

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta (2016–present).

Sociology Representative, State-Wide Board of Governors Disciplinary Committee (2016–present).

Reviewer, Liberal Studies Syllabus Review Panel (2016–present).

Judge, Distance Learning Awards (2014–present).

Faculty Advisor, Free Education League (2014–2015).

Faculty Advisor, Action For Haiti (2010–2013).

FSU College Service

College Representative, Commencement Ceremony (2015–present).

FSU Department Service

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society of Sociology (2015–present).

Faculty Panel, Grade Appeal (2015–present).

Committee Member, Undergraduate Program (2005–present).

The Profession

Service to Professional Associations

Participant, Symposium for Introductory Sociology, McGraw-Hill (2012).

The Community

Member, Blessed Sacrament Parish (1992–present).

Letters for students

Lessan, G. (2016–2018). *Over 25 letters of recommendation for students applying to graduate programs (Sociology, Medicine, Law) or applying for scholarships for international studies and travel.*

Lessan, G. (2015). *Over 25 letters of recommendation for students applying to graduate programs (Sociology, Medicine, Law) or applying for scholarships for international studies and travel.*