

CURRICULUM VITAE

Tiffany Joy Kragnes

EDUCATION

***Walden University**, PhD, Criminal Justice, August 2020

Dissertation: Effect of Society's Political Ideology on the Long-Term Viability of Drug Courts

Masters of Philosophy, March 2020

***Drake Law School**, 1995-1998, J.D. with Honors

***Upper Iowa University**, Master of Public Administration, May 2016

***Iowa State University**, 1991-1995, B.A. Political Science, Major; International Studies, Minor

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

***Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice**, Colorado Mesa University, 2020-present

***Chair, Criminal Justice Department**, 2015-2020

- *Develop and maintain department budget.

- *Supervise and evaluate full-time and adjunct faculty.

 - *Review and approve academic rigor in syllabi.

 - *Review all courses for rigor.

 - *Review student evaluations for all faculty and instructors.

 - *Conduct Department meetings, University wide.

 - *Provide guidance to improve student classroom experience.

- *Maintain curriculum schedule.

- *Develop/change curriculum as needed after assessment.

- *Assess major.

- *Attend Department chair meetings, curriculum meetings.

- *Develop internship and employment opportunities

 - *Worked with Iowa State Patrol, District 10, to develop student-intern to Trooper pipeline.

 - *Developed relationship and internship opportunities with County Victim-Witness Coordinator and Department of Corrections.

***Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice**, August 2014-2020

- *Instruct and advise students in subjects related to Criminal Justice, Public Administration, Political Science, and Business courses on ground and online environment.

- *Developed online self-paced course in Business Law I and II, Public Administration, Introduction to Criminal Justice.

Courses taught:

Face to Face: Globalization, Diversity in the United States, Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Justice, Comparative Justice, Ethics in Criminal Justice, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Sociological Research Methods, Sociology of Policing/Introduction to Policing, Criminology, Sociology of Law, College Success, First Year Seminar-Columbine-A Liberal Arts Perspective of Mass Shootings, Honors 120-General Education Behavioral Science-Columbine.

On-line: Labor Relations and Negotiation, Business Law I, Criminal Law, Juvenile Justice, Juvenile Delinquency, Criminal Investigations.

Self-paced: Business Law I and II, Public Administration, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Ethics in Criminal Justice.

Internship and/or Special Project: Supervise students in unique opportunities developed and created between instructor and student.

*Familiar with Pearson Learning Studio, Blackboard, Brightspace/D2L.

***Advise students**-participate in one-on-one meetings with potential students and visit days

***Upper Iowa University, Adjunct Instructor, Des Moines and Ankeny, IA 2003-August 2014**

Instruct students in the following subjects: Criminal Law, Ethics in Criminal Justice, Juvenile Law, Business Law, Critical Thinking, Administrative Law, Public Administration, and Labor Relations and Negotiation.

***Adjunct Professor, Drake University College of Business, Des Moines, Iowa, Fall 2011**

Instruct Master of Public Administration students in developing knowledge and understanding in the area of Conflict Negotiation and Resolution. Responsibilities included compiling and developing study materials, lecture, and negotiation materials.

***Guest Professor, Raffles University, Hong Kong, SAR China Fall 2010**

Assisted English speaking Hong Kong students, as a full-time instructor, in developing an understanding of Management Principles in Business and Critical Thinking.

PROFESSIONAL AND LEGAL EXPERIENCE

***Kragnes & Associates P.C.**, 2014-present. Provide legal representation for court appointed cases on a limited basis, including but not limited to Federal Section 1983 Prisoner Rights cases, post-conviction relief and high-profile criminal defense (Murder in the First Degree). Provide opportunities for students to assist on cases in both Prisoner Rights cases and Murder cases.

***Awarded Bloodsworth Grant Project/Wrongful Conviction Division, State Public Defender, August 2017-April 2018.** Review first degree murder and sexual assault cases for wrongful conviction/innocence claims related to microscopic hair analysis issues, in addition to claims of innocence.

***Marion County Attorney's Office, First Assistant County Attorney, 2011-14**
Drug and Major Felony prosecutions, Crimes Against Property, Driving While Revoked/Barred, County Attorney Collections program, including Driver's License Reinstatement Program, Civil and Forfeiture proceedings, Provide legal advice and education to law enforcement agencies.

***Warren County Attorney's Office, Assistant County Attorney, 2007-2011**
Drug and Major Felony prosecutions, Civil and Forfeiture proceedings, Provide legal advice and education to law enforcement agencies.

***Kragnes, Tingle, & Koenig, (formerly known as Kragnes & Koenig) 1998-2007**
Practiced primarily in the areas of Criminal Defense, Juvenile and Family Law, Post- Conviction/Habeas Corpus & Appellate Law.
*Certified Family Law Mediator

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:

***State of Iowa**, 1998-present
***Southern District of Iowa**, 2000-present
***State of Arizona**, 2019-present

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE/ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Co-Director of Academic Professional Development, 2019-2020
Faculty Senate, 2018-2019
Academic Affairs Committee, 18-19
Upper Iowa Mock Trial Team, Coach/Advisor, 2017-2020
Mentor, North Fayette Valley High School Senior, Fall 2017
Providing guidance and discussion to a high school senior interested in criminology, specifically, serial killers.
Employee Wellness Committee, 2017-2019
Chair, 2018-2019
Faculty Fellow, Wrestling, 2016-2020
Chair, Criminal Justice Department, 2015-2020
Criminal Justice Club, Advisor, 2015-2019
Liberal Arts-General Education Assessment, 2015-2019
Chair, 2015-2020
General Education Assessment Committee, 2014-2020
Chair, 18-19, 19-20
Curriculum Committee, 2014-15
Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee, 2014-2018
Learning Management Systems Task Group, 2014-15

HONORS:

- *National Society of Leadership and Success, November 2018.
- *2018 Innovative Design Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Section. Presented at ACJS Annual Meeting, February 16, 2018.
- *Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, August 2017
- *Upper Iowa University, Club Advisor of the Year, 2015-16
- *Golden Key National Honor Society.
- *Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society.
- *Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.
- *Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society.

ORGANIZATIONS:

- *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Member, 2015-present.
 - *Membership Committee, 2020.
 - *Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Section, 2016-present.
 - *Executive Counselor, February 16, 2018-3-year term.
 - *Round-table discussion participant:
 - *The New Professor Dilemma: Beyond Teaching, Scholarship and Service, Annual Meeting 2018
 - *Trigger Warnings in the Classroom, Annual Meeting 2019
 - *Attend Annual Meeting, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- *American Correctional Association, Member, 2015-2018.
- *National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Member, 2000-2006, 2016-2019.
- *Iowa Department of Corrections, North East Iowa Advisory Board, 2017-2020
- *City of Fayette, City Council, December 2015-December 2017
- *Fayette Opera Board, Member, 2014-2020. Assist in philanthropic events within the community.
- *Iowa Supreme Court, Grievance Commission, 2015-present
- *Iowa Supreme Court Commission on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, 2008-2014
- *C. Edwin Moore, Inns of Court, Member
- *Iowa Narcotics Officers Association, Member, 2008-2015
 - Attended annual conference 2008-2014
- *National District Attorney's Association, Member, 2008-2015
- *Iowa State Bar Association, Member, 1998-present
- *Arizona State Bar Association, Member, 2019-present
- *Volunteer Lawyer's Project, Iowa. Assist low-income clients with legal matters.

JOURNALISM (PRINT AND MEDIA) EXPERIENCE:

- *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law, 1996-1998 Notes
 - Editor, 1997-1998
- *Legal Commentator, 2006-2007 Nancy Grace, CNN
 - Rita Cosby, MSNBC
 - Sean Hannity, Fox News

