



## Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Debbie Goodman

Professor, Criminologist, Author, Radio Show Host,

Former TV Show Host, and Retired College Chairperson

## Education

St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, Florida.

Doctor of Education, Leadership and Innovation, 2017.

*Dissertation: A Descriptive Analysis of the 2-year to 4-year Criminal Justice  
Baccalaureate Degree Program of the Miami Dade College, School of Justice, 2017.*

Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

Master of Science in Criminal Justice, 1992.

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Bachelor of Science in Criminology, 1988.

## Employment

Thirty-year Distinguished Teaching and Advising Professional at the College and University levels

**St. Thomas University, Department of Social Sciences and Counseling**      **2010-Present**

Assistant Professor, Visiting Professor

**Responsibilities:** Advise and mentor students about educational and career plans.

Design, develop implement and instruct course content in Justice subject matter areas to undergraduate and graduate students in the following disciplines:

CRI 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRI 225/SOC 225 Crime in South Florida

CRI 302 Law Enforcement Systems

CRI 310/SOC 310 Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Crime

CRI 312/SOC 312 Victimology

CRI 319/SOC 319 Crime and Delinquency

CRI 350 Corrections

CRI 400 Crime Control & Prevention

CRI 405 Police Organization & Management

CRI 460 Community Policing

CRI 484 Women & Criminal Justice

CRI 488 Organized Crime

CRI 494 Contemporary Issues: Serial & Mass Murder

CJA 776 Graduate Capstone Course: Ethics in Criminal Justice

## Enrollment Management:

For the past 8 years, the average enrolled class size for my courses has consistently been twenty-two (22) students.

**Faculty Advisor:**

**Criminal Justice Club at St. Thomas University**

Oversee approximately 25 members at the undergraduate level from various majors such as: Criminal Justice, Psychology, Political Science, and Education. Students conduct fundraisers, host the Criminal Justice speaker series, and participate in school debates.

**Faculty Advisor of Alpha Phi Sigma:**

The newly established (2017) Criminal Justice Honor Society at St. Thomas University rewards achieving students with induction into this prestigious organization.

**Miami Dade College, School of Criminal Justice**

**1998 - 2010**

Department Chairperson

**Relevant Professional Experience:**

Dr. Debbie Goodman served as Chairperson of the Miami-Dade College School of Justice. Upon accepting the position, she oversaw an enrollment of approximately 306 students. Through innovation, faculty collaborations, and forward thinking, she was able to grow the Criminal Justice enrollment to 4,100 college wide. Under her leadership and supervision, Dr. Goodman developed a BAS degree in Public Safety Management, as well as 10 certificate programs. The Criminal Justice department quickly and consistently maintained the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest enrollment then and now.

**Responsibilities:** Day-to day oversight and management of the Criminal Justice academic and training programs throughout the Miami Dade College system to include:

- Associate Degree Programs
- Baccalaureate Degree Programs
- Security Training Programs
- Career and Professional Development Programs

**Designed, developed and implemented:**

- The Bachelor of Applied Science Degree program in Public Safety Management
- 10 Criminal Justice Certificate programs:
  - 1) Police
  - 2) Courts
  - 3) Corrections
  - 4) Security Management
  - 5) Homeland Security
  - 6) Crime Scene Investigation
  - 7) Legal Studies
  - 8) Forensics
  - 9) Juvenile Crime and Delinquency
  - 10) Probation and Parole

**Enrollment**

During her tenure at Miami Dade College, at the School of Justice, Dr. Goodman grew enrollment from 306 to 4,129 students in a span of twelve years due to her innovation, leadership and entrepreneurial spirit.

**Grants**

Dr. Goodman wrote and procured a \$4.2 million grant for the planning, development and construction of the Criminal Justice Training Center at the Miami Dade College North Campus.

**Miami Dade College, School of Criminal Justice**

**1990 - 1998**

Full-time Professor

**Responsibilities:** Design, develop and implement content for college degree and Police Academy courses. Specializations include:

- Criminology
- Criminal Justice
- Human Behavior
- Women in Justice
- Police Ethics
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure and Evidence
- Juvenile Crime and Delinquency
- Police Report Writing
- Police Interpersonal Communications

**Miami Dade College, School of Criminal Justice**

**1988 - 1990**

Adjunct Faculty

**Responsibilities:**

Educating in the Criminal Justice Associate degree program to include designing lesson plans, administering examinations and preparing students for internships and jobs in criminal justice.

Additionally, Debbie Goodman hosted a local South Florida television show where she interviewed representatives of the law enforcement community, court system, FBI, ICE, Secret Service, Customs, U.S. Marshals, Homeland Security, and administrators from local, state, and federal agencies. Her show aired for 4 years, 3 days a week, to 500,000 households. As an assistant professor at St. Thomas University, Dr. Goodman is deeply committed to training and educating her students for classroom knowledge, graduation, and the workplace.

**Professional Skills:**

- Course and lesson plan design, development, and implementation
- Television show hosting experience
- Police training, instructing, and consulting
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Outstanding multi-cultural and interpersonal relations
- Dynamic leadership and organizational planning and design
- Grant Writing (procured 4.2 million at Miami Dade College)
- Counseling, mentoring, and advising
- Book writing and publishing
- Report writing
- Grant writing
- Public speaking
- Superlative academic and professional achievements

**University Service:**

- Library Lecture Series Facilitator: Criminal Minds / Breaking Bad
- Faculty Advisor: Criminal Justice Club
- Faculty Advisor: Alpha Phi Sigma
- Lead Faculty and liaison for Dual Enrollment
- Search committee member for English Faculty
- Ethics committee member
- Athletics committee member
- Facilitator: MACJ for at least a dozen Open House/ Information Sessions
- Donor: Monsignor Franklyn Casale Honors College
- Donor: STU Scholarship Fund
- Donor: STU Athletics Fund
- Keynote Speaker: STU Scholarship Donor Luncheon
- Presenter/Speaker: Alpha Phi Sigma Induction Ceremony

### **Community Efforts and Engagement:**

- Women's League Volunteer
- Informed Facilities Volunteer
- School of Law, Forensics, and Homeland Security Volunteer
- South Florida Partnership for a Drug Free America Volunteer
- Marlins Foundation Volunteer
- Community Partnership for The Homeless Initiative Volunteer
- Boys & Girls Club of Miami Beach Volunteer
- Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Dade Volunteer
- Educational Excellence School Advisor Council (EESAC)
- North Beach Elementary School/ Booker T. Washington High School/ Miami Carol City High School
- American Lung Association (financial donor)
- Make a Wish Foundation (financial donor)
- Light House Guild for the Blind (financial donor)
- American Heart Association (financial donor)

### **Published Works:**

Dr. Goodman is a best-selling author with Pearson/Prentice Hall. Her publications have been translated into Spanish and have sold upwards of 100,000 copies world-wide.

Goodman, D. J. (2014). *Report it in writing* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.). New York, NY: Pearson

Goodman, D. J. (2012). *Enforcing ethics: a scenario-based workbook for police & corrections recruits and officers* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). New York, NY: Pearson

Goodman, D. J., & Grimming, R. (2007). *Juvenile justice: a collection of true-crime cases*. New York, NY: Pearson

Goodman, D. J., & Grimming, R. (2006). *Criminal justice: a collection of true-crime cases*. New York, NY: Pearson

Goodman, D. J., & Grimming, R. (2007). *Work in criminal justice: an a-z guide to careers in criminal justice*. New York, NY: Pearson

Goodman, D. J. (2017). *A descriptive Analysis of the 2-year to 4-year Criminal Justice Baccalaureate degree program at the Miami Dade College, School of Justice* (Doctoral dissertation). Available from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database. (UMI no. 10637875)

Mariani, M. T., Reynolds, J., & Goodman, D. J. (Ed.). (2002). *Police talk: a scenario-based communications workbook for police recruits and officers*. New York, NY: Pearson

Vardalis, J. J. & Goodman, D. J., (2003). *Florida crime and justice*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall

Waksman, D. M. & Goodman, D. J. (2009). *Search and seizure handbook* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). New York, NY: Pearson

### **Professional Development:**

Completed dissertation for EdD., approved and published in 2017.

Developed four new academic courses at STU:

- Serial and Mass Murder
- Current Issues in Criminal Justice
- Careers in Criminal Justice
- Ethics Capstone Graduate Course

Attended and participated in all University sponsored training, educational workshops, symposia, and seminars:

- St. Thomas University, Ethics Symposium
- St. Thomas University, School Based Violence Symposium
- Miami Police Department, Gang Awareness Symposium
- Miami Dade College, Terrorism Symposium
- Tour, Updates, and Seminar of Miami Dade Boot Camp
- Tour, Updates, and Seminar of Dade County Jail
- Tour, Updates, and Seminar of the Metro Justice/Criminal Court Building
- Attended Judges' Speaker Forum at St. Thomas University
- Attended FBI Speakers' Forum at St. Thomas University
- Attended CBP/ICE Speakers' Forum
- Attended and participated in Police Chiefs' Symposium/ subject matter expert on Ethics panel/ distinguished guest on channel 10 news
- Curricula design, development, and implementation of the MACJ proposal
- Career Day guest speaker, North Beach Elementary School
- Facilitator, Serial & Mass Murder presentation to seniors at Miami Country Day School

### **Closing Statement:**

Dr. Goodman has served St. Thomas University for 8 years in a full-time teaching capacity, and for 30 years in academia. She is an accomplished criminologist, professor, published author, former TV show host and former college administrator. Dr. Goodman epitomizes the ideals of character, integrity, professionalism, courtesy, and respect for her students and fellow colleagues. As a committed and devoted professor, her core values as an educator are aligned with St. Thomas University's mission which is...the academic and professional success of its students who become ethical leaders in today's global community. The field of Justice is a noble and honorable one, and Debbie Goodman has demonstrated both nobility and honor as she interacts with her students and discusses daily and timely crime current events, issues, policies, procedures, and cases to ensure understanding and analysis of her undergraduate and graduate students. She consistently creates educational excitement and demonstrates diplomacy as she stresses the importance of academic success, graduation, and peak performance in the world of work. Her students' feedback includes memorable statements such as...

*The Best and Most Inspirational Professor I've ever had.*

*She is extremely well educated and smart.*

*She motivates others to achieve their full potential.*

*She is a great mentor and role model.*

*She has had such a positive influence on my life.*

*She saved my life.*

With a friendly, fair, and firm approach to classroom learning, Dr. Goodman uses a variety of learning models and pedagogy to enhance student understanding and retention to include:

- Small group projects
- Criminal case studies
- Crime current event issues
- Student research and data analytics
- Student presentations
- Testing and assessment
- Interactive lectures
- Writing and research projects