

# AMBER ODERINDE

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## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **EDUCATION**

MS, Criminal Justice, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY  
BS, Criminal Justice, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

## **Faculty Appointments**

Assistant Instructor, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 2022 – Present

Visiting Instructor, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 2021 -2022

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 2018-2021

Adjunct Instructor, Undergraduate Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 2015 – 2017

Adjunct Instructor, College of Public Service, Bethel University, Nashville, TN 2012-2014

Seminar Instructor, Freshman Institute, Benedict College, Columbia, SC 2011- 2012

## **Administrative Assignments**

- Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 2022 – Present

Assist with course scheduling, maintain SACS accreditation processes and reporting, initiate program catalog requests. Decide issues related to academic grievances, academic integrity, and student progression. Assist adjunct instructors and monitor adjunct compliance with USF policies.

## **Other University Experience**

- Cybercrime Program Specialist & Adjunct Instructor, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 2018- 2021

Assist Cybercrime Program Director in course scheduling, student communications, and student registration. Conduct SACS accreditation reporting. Assist Criminology Department Chair with special projects as assigned (course development, producing

Teams live events, newsletter development, department reports, etc.)

- Academic Advisor II & UG Studies Adjunct Instructor, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 2015 – 2017

Advised students regarding their academic plans and degree progress, academic schedule, choice of major, academic opportunities and career goals. Co-developed and tested intrusive advising model for students on academic probation. Taught Criminology specific sections of Academic Foundations to freshman in a face-to-face setting. Served as co-instructor and chaperone for study abroad opportunity marketed to out-of-state, FTIC students.

- Academic Advisor I, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 2014 – 2015

Advised students regarding their academic plans and degree progress, academic schedule, choice of major, academic opportunities and career goals.

- Student Services Advisor, School of Journalism, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 2014

Advised students transferring into the School of Journalism from other majors within WVU to create course schedules and facilitate academic planning. Facilitated orientation information sessions for parents and students. Coordinated scholarship matching process ensuring criteria and budget parameters are met.

- Academic Advisor, College of Public Service, Nashville, TN 2012 – 2014

Served as academic advisor students. Advised students on college policies and procedures, degree requirements, and other academic matters.

- Academic Success Coach, Freshman Institute, Benedict College, Columbia, SC 2011 – 2012

Served as academic advisor to assigned to 4 cohorts of students majoring in criminal justice, sociology, history, political science, and religion. Provided mentoring, referrals, and interventions to improve retention and academic success.

## **TEACHING EXPERINECE**

### University of South Florida

Comparative Criminology: Restorative Concepts and Practices – *Education Abroad Course* (Hybrid)

Race & Crime (Live and Online)

Professionalism in Criminology and CJ (Live and Online)

Survey of the Criminal Justice System (Live and Online)

Special Topic: Collateral Consequences of Incarceration (Online)

Patterns of Criminal Behavior (Online)

Special Topic: Myths of the Criminal Justice System (Live and Online)

University Experience (Live)  
Academic Foundations (Live)  
Currently Developing – Senior Seminar: A public health approach to crime (Live)

#### Bethel University

Theories of Criminal Behavior  
Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

#### Benedict College

Freshman Seminar

#### Other Teaching Experience

Aiding in Reentry Program (16 modules)  
Ready4Work (29 modules)  
Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Program (37 modules)

### **PRESENTATIONS**

**Oderinde, A.** (2024). Race, Media, and the Civil Rights Movement. Invited presentation on May 10, 2024 at the University of South Florida: Journy Towards Justice. Tampa, FL.

**Oderinde, A.,** & Thomas, D. (2024). Working with the Formerly Incarcerated Population. Invited presentation on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the University of South Florida: Prison Experience and Reentry. Tampa, FL.

Vance, J., **Oderinde, A.,** & Ollins, J. (2019) *A 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Life: The Utility of Life Coaches in Successful Reentry*. Invited presentation on June 12, 2019 at the Rotary Club of Tallahassee, Tallahassee, FL.

Collins, L., & **Oderinde, A.** (2019) *A 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Life: The Utility of Life Coaches in Successful Reentry*. Invited presentation on February 24, 2019 at St. John's Episcopal, Tallahassee, FL.

Lewellen, C. & **Oderinde, A.** (2017). *Transitioning towards Potential: A Practical Approach to Academic Remediation*. National Academic Advising Association Region 4 Conference in Jackson, MS.

### **GRANT APPLICATIONS**

Jaynes, C., Santos, M. R., Blout, R., Thomas, D., Smith, K., **Oderinde, A.,** Cochran, J. "Aiding in Reentry (AiR): Comprehensive Support For Reentering Individuals Pre- and Post-Release"

Pathway Home 3 (FOA-ETA-22-04)/ 2022

U.S. Department of Labor / Employment and Training Administration

Support requested: US\$1,463,830

**WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS, & CERTIFICATIONS**

Peer Observation Program, 2024

Inclusive and Equitable Pedagogy Learning Community, 2023

Inclusive and Equitable Pedagogy Workshop: Course Covenants, 2023

Inclusive and Equitable Pedagogy Workshop Series, University of South Florida, 2022

Fundamentals in Teaching, University of South Florida, 2021

Implicit Bias Training, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, 2021

Online Instructor Certification, University of South Florida, 2020

Safe Zone Ally Training, University of South Florida 2016

UndocuAlly Training, University of South Florida, 2016

Freshman Institute Teaching Certification, Benedict College, 2011

**SERVICE****Departmental Service**

- Undergraduate Committee Chair, Department of Criminology 2022 – Present
- Co-Advisor, National Criminal Justice Honor Society – Alpha Phi Sigma – Sigma Chapter, University of South Florida, 2022 – Present
- Journey Towards Justice, Invited Faculty Observer, Summer 2024
- Innovative Teaching and Learning with AI, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida 2023 – 2024
- Social Justice Committee, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, 2020 - 2021
- Wall of Fame Committee, Department of Criminology University of South Florida, 2021
- Scholarship Committee, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, 2021
- Consolidation Committee, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, 2019
- Interim Internship Coordinator, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, 2015 - 2016
- Head Academic Success Coach, Freshman Institute, Benedict College, 2012

**Institutional Service**

- Member, Task Force Updating Academic Program Assessment At USF 2023-2024
- Faculty Representative, University of South Florida Football Recruiting, 2023 - Present

- Member, Multi-Cultural Academic Advising Committee, University of South Florida, 2015 -2017
- Member, Academic Regulations Committee, University of South Florida 2014-2017
- Head Academic Success Coach, Benedict College, Columbia, SC 2012
- Project Supervisor, Service Learning and Leadership Development, Benedict College, Columbia, SC 2012
- Freshman Class Advisor, Benedict College, Columbia, SC 2011 – 2012

### **Service to Community**

- Lead Instructor at Hernando Correctional Institute, Aiding in Reentry (AiR) Program, May 2024 – Present
- Alpha Phi Sigma Philanthropy Initiative with Crisis Center of Tampa Bay (donation fundraiser and service project – March 2023)
- Abe Brown Ministries - attended annual fundraiser November 2022
- Paint the Town – single day event, University Area CDC, Tampa, FL 2022
- Serve Tallahassee – over 25 hours to distribute supplies to food insecure persons, Tallahassee, FL 2020
- Ready4Work – over 50 hours - substitute instructor, volunteer life coach coordinator, and general office support, Tallahassee, FL 2018 - 2019
- iGrow Community Garden – over 100 hours managing planting, harvesting, and routine care of garden and grounds, Tallahassee, FL 2018 – 2019
- Port Tampa Bay, single day event, annual fundraiser, April 2016
- Christmas Tent, single day event, Metropolitan Ministries Tampa, FL November 2016
- Christmas Tent, single day event, Metropolitan Ministries Tampa, FL November 2015
- Special Olympic Games, single day event, Columbia, SC April 2012
- Community Garden, single day event Benedict-Allen Community Development, Columbia, SC March 2012
- Reading Day, single day event, Benedict College Learning Development Center, Jan. 2012

### **RECOGNITIONS**

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), National Criminal Justice Month Award, Program of the Year, 2024.
- Benedict College, Organizational Advisor of the Year, 2012.
- Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) State Conference, Chapter scrapbook, 2010.
- Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) State Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana. 2010 – 3rd place chapter posterboard presentation.

### **PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE**

- Life Coach Coordinator and Intake Specialist, Ready4Work, Tallahassee, FL 2018 -

2020

A program that aims to teach career readiness and personal development skills to persons returning to the community from prison.

- JAG Specialist, Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Program, John Adams High School, South Bend, IN 2008 - 2010  
A drop-out prevention program that teaches employment skills, personal-development, academic remediation, and leadership skills to "at-risk" students in a high school setting. Program also delivers follow-up services to ensure transition to college enrollment or employment after graduation.
- School Case Manager, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bluegrass, Lexington, KY 2007 - 2008  
A non-profit organization that provides school-aged children with a community mentor.
- Deputy Court Clerk, Fayette District Court, Lexington, KY 2001 - 2005  
A court of limited jurisdiction. Responsible for first appearances and hears misdemeanor and traffic cases. Accepts fine payments and bail bond transactions. Processes emergency petitions and warrants.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), 2022 - Present