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Education

- Ph.D. in Justice, Law and Society, American University, Washington, DC, 2008.
- M.S. in Justice, Law and Society, American University, Washington, DC, 2007.
- B.A. in English, Haverford College, Haverford, PA, 2002.

Professional Appointments

- Associate Professor with tenure, Dept. of Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama, 2013-present.
 - Director of Graduate Studies, 2013-present.
- Assistant Professor, Dept. of Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama, 2008-2013.
- Coordinator, Senior Executive Anti-Terrorism Forums, American University, 2003-2008.
 - Contract work for U.S. State Department, Office of Antiterrorism Assistance.

Honors and Awards

- Outstanding Commitment to Advising Award Nominee, The University of Alabama, 2015.
- Runner-up, Blackmon-Moody Outstanding Professor Award, The University of Alabama, 2013.
- Leadership Board Fellow, The University of Alabama, 2013-2016.
- The New Yorker, “Books To Watch Out For.” Recognition for *The Myth of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, and Other Self-Destructive Killers*, 2013.
- Foreign Policy, “What To Read in 2013.” Recognition for *The Myth of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, and Other Self-Destructive Killers*, 2013.
- Outstanding Book Award Nominee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Recognition for *The Myth of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, and Other Self-Destructive Killers*, 2013.
- Certificate of Appreciation, U.S. State Department, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Office of Antiterrorism Assistance, Washington, DC, 2008.
- Hall of Nations Award, American University, Washington, DC, 2003.
- Hurst Scholar Award, American University, Washington, DC, 2003.
- Readers Digest Foundation Fund Scholarship, Haverford College, Haverford, PA, 1999.
- Robert C. Byrd Merit Scholarship, Maryland State Government, Annapolis, MD, 1998.

Publications

Books

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- *Co-Principal Investigator* with Rosanna Guadagno and Debra McCallum. (2011). “Online Strategies for Terrorist Recruitment and Radicalization: Do Scaled Commitments and Social Identity Salience Produce Compliance?” The National Science Foundation and Department of Homeland Security’s Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences.
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Scholarly Presentations

- Lankford, A. (2015). “Mass Shooters, Firearms, and Social Strains: A Global Analysis of an Exceptionally American Problem.” *American Sociological Association* annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois.
- Lankford, A. (2015). “Global Mass Shooters, Firearms, and Social Strains.” Colloquium Series. Department of Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Lankford, A. (2014). Invited, The Origin of Violence: From the Brain to World Wars. The Origins Project. Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Lankford, A. (2014). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, *American Association of Suicidology* annual meeting in Los Angeles, CA.
- Lankford, A. (2014). “Religion and Terrorism.” Invited, Department of Religious Studies, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Lankford, A. (2014). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, Helms School of Government, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.
- Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Book discussion panel at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting in Atlanta, GA.
- Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, The Senior Institute,

The Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD.

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- Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, Department of Psychology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
- Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, New Horizons, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.
- Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, Brain Thrust, Park School, Baltimore, MD.
- Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, School of Public Affairs, American University, Washington, DC.
- Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, Politics & Prose, Washington, DC.
- Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center (TraCCC), George Mason University, Arlington, VA.
- Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Lankford, A. (2012). “An Analysis of Active Shooters and Resolution Outcomes, 1966-2010.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting in Chicago, IL.
- Lankford, A. (2012). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- Lankford, A. (2012). “What Real Heroes Are Made Of: Identifying Behavioral Differences Between Navy SEALs, Secret Service Agents, and Islamic Suicide Terrorists.” Invited, Honors College Assembly, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

- Lankford, A. (2011). “Comparing Suicide Terrorists and Rampage, Workplace, and School Shooters in the U.S. from 1990-2010.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting in Washington, DC.
- Lankford, A. (2011). “Could Suicide Terrorists Be Suicidal?” Invited, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Program on Terrorism and Security Studies, Garmisch, Germany.
- Lankford, A. (2011). “Human Killing Machines: Systematic Indoctrination in Iran, Nazi Germany, Al Qaeda, and Abu Ghraib.” Invited, School of Public Affairs, American University, Washington, DC.
- Lankford, A. (2011). “Could Suicide Terrorists Be Suicidal?” Invited, Department of Political Science, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Lankford, A. (2010). “Single-Minded Murder: A Comparative Analysis of Rampage Killers and Lone Wolf Terrorists.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.
- Lankford, A. (2010). “Do Past U.S. Acts Constitute Terrorism? A Critical Analysis of the Definition Problem.” Paper presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* annual meeting in San Diego, CA.
- Lankford, A. (2009). “Assessing the Obama Standard for Interrogations: An Analysis of Army Field Manual 2-22.3.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA.
- Lankford, A. (2007). “An Integrated Model for the Appeal of Terrorism: Fusing Rational Choice, Diffusion and Complexity Theories.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting in Atlanta, GA.
- Lankford, A. (2005). “The Potential for Formulaic Terrorism: Television News Coverage of Terrorist Attacks Since 2001.” Paper presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* annual meeting in Chicago, IL.

Graduate Courses

- Theories of Social Deviance
- Organization & Management
- Seminar in Current Law Enforcement Problems
- Terrorism
- Independent Studies: Counterterrorism; Mass Shooters; Domestic Terrorism; Homegrown Terrorism; Human Trafficking

Undergraduate Courses

- Terrorism
- Organization & Management
- Seminar in Law Enforcement
- Law Enforcement
- Violence & the Middle East
- Criminal Justice Internship
- Independent Studies: The History and Development of Terrorism; Police Trials & Military Tribunals; Rampage Shooters

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

- Daly, S. (2014-present). "Rampage Shootings: An Ecological Systems Model Toward a Typology and Process." *Rutgers University*.
- Dunning, E. (2011-2012). "From Courtroom to Chatroom: The Online Social Movement to Free The 'West Memphis Three.'" *The University of Alabama*.
- Morrison, J. (2011-2012). "The Impact of Public Service Motivation on the Turnover Intentions of Federal Employees." *The University of Alabama*.

Master's Theses Committees

- McKenzie, D. (2015-present). "A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Human Trafficking in Alabama." *The University of Alabama*.
- Henderson, C. (2014-present). "The Linguistics of Terror: A Content Analysis of Suicide Notes and Martyr Manifestos." *The University of Alabama*.
- McCullough, S. (2014-present). "Personality Shifts and Changes Over Time Among Law Enforcement Officers." *The University of Alabama*.
- Sikes, M. (2014-present). "Structured Action Theory as an Explanation for Domestic Terrorism." *The University of Alabama*.
- Sipperley, J. (2012-2014). "Mosques and IEDs: A Spatial Autocorrelation Analysis of IED Attacks in Baghdad, 2004-2010." *The University of Alabama*.
- Brons, K. (2012-2013). "Assessing the Innocence and Victimization of Child Soldiers." *The University of Alabama*.

Student Book Reviews (Published)

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University Service

- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Criminal Justice, 2013-present.

- Chair of Search Committee, Department Chair Position, Department of Criminal Justice, 2013-2014.
- Course Scheduling Committee Member, Department of Criminal Justice, 2014-present.
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2013-2015.
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, 2013-present.
- Search Committee Member, Tenured and Tenure Track Professor Positions, Department of Criminal Justice, 2014-present.
- Graduate Program Committee Member, Department of Criminal Justice, 2008-present.
- Scholarship Committee Member, Department of Criminal Justice, 2014-present.
- Webmaster, Department of Criminal Justice, 2010-2013.
- Newsletter Author, Department of Criminal Justice, 2010-2013.
- Search Committee Member, 3 Tenure Track Professor Positions, Department of Criminal Justice, 2012-2013.
- Search Committee Member, Tenure Track Professor Position, Department of Criminal Justice, 2011-2012.
- Search Committee Member, 3 Full Time Instructor Positions, Department of Criminal Justice, 2012.
- Emerging Scholars Program Mentor, 2012-present.
- Graduate Student Assistant Mentor, 2008-present.
- Undergraduate Student Advisor, 2008-2010.

Manuscript Reviewer

- American Sociological Review
- Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression
- British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science
- Criminology
- International Criminal Justice Review
- Journal of Criminal Justice
- Journal of Interpersonal Violence
- Journal of Quantitative Criminology
- Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology
- Justice Quarterly
- Homicide Studies
- Oxford University Press
- Trauma, Violence, & Abuse
- Women and Criminal Justice

Academic Workshops

- Cyber Technology Research Networking. (2013). The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Improving Student Learning: Strategies and Techniques that Increase Learning Possibilities. (2012). The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Learner-Centered College Workshop Series. (2008). The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

- National Science Foundation Day. (2008). The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL.
- E-Learning Communication Tools. (2008). The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Greenberg Seminars For Effective Teaching. (2004-2005). American University, Washington, DC.