

# **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**

- Jul -Dec 2021    Retired Affiliate Faculty Affiliate, Florida State University
- 2017–Jan 2021    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**

- Dr. Gloria T. Lessan Award for Best Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Sociology (2020).
- 2018-2019 Graduate Student Mentorship Award, Department of Sociology (2019).
- 2017-2018 Graduate Student Mentorship Award, Department of Sociology, FSU (2018).
- Faculty Development and Advancement Leave (2017).
- Faculty Development and Advancement Leave, Office of the Vice-President (2016).
- Most Likely to Remember 500 Student's Names, The Sociology Graduate students Ujunion (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).

### **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).

Alpha of Florida Chapter Faculty Representative, Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor  
Society of Sociology (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 International 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.*

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