

## FACULTY PROFILE



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### **Biography**

I have been a faculty member at Valparaiso University for over 21 years. Valparaiso University is home to me and I continually experience that my teaching, researching, and administrative work is stimulating and rewarding. I have consistently stayed here at this university largely because of the superior quality of Valpo's faculty, students, administrators, and its warm and spiritually inspiring ambiance.

### **Education**

Ph.D. in Sociology - University of Chicago 1981  
M.A. in Sociology - University of Chicago 1978  
B.A. in Sociology and Psychology - Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois 1972

### **Research Interests**

Drug Use and Abuse in Society  
Social Psychology of Urban Life  
Race and Ethnicity  
Deviance and Social Control  
Urban Sociology  
Qualitative Methods  
Urban Community Studies  
Juvenile Delinquency

### **Publications**

- *In Drugs, Crime & Justice: Contemporary Perspectives, 2nd Edition* - "Drugs in Schools: Myths and Realities" 2003
- *Interrogating Social Justice: Politics, Culture, and Identity.*  
- "Do the Current Social and Psychological Theories Really

Department of Sociology - Valparaiso University  
"Explain the Initial Causes of Drug Abuse?" 1999

- *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior, Volume Four* - "Drugs, A Social Taxonomy of." 2000
- *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 567 1030. - "Drugs in Schools: Myths and Reality." January, 2000
- *Family and Community* - "Tuscan American Families." 1983
- *Human Organization* 41 - "Institutions in an Ethnic District." 1982

## Books

- *Drugs and Society, 10th Edition* - Glen Hanson, Peter J. Venturelli, and Annette Fleckenstein, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Inc 2008
- *Drugs and Society, 8th (2004) and 9th (2006) Editions* - Glen Hanson, Peter J. Venturelli, and Annette Fleckenstein, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Inc.
- *Drugs and Society, 4th (1995), 5th (1998), 6th (2001) and 7th (2002 Editions* - Glen Hanson, Peter J. Venturelli, and Annette Fleckenstein, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Inc.
- *Drug Use in America: Social, Cultural, and Political Perspectives* - Jones and Barlett Publishers, Inc. 1994
- *Drugs and Society, 3rd Edition* - Weldon Witters, Peter J. Venturelli and Glen Hanson, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Inc. 1992
- *Drugs and Society, 2nd Edition.* - Weldon Witters, Peter J. Venturelli and Glen Hanson, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Inc. 1988