

Dr. Kelly Damphousse



Jordan Smith
Sarai Stubblefield

Quotes



“Students are my favorite part of the job.”

“This career has allowed me to play a part in changing the lives of faculty, students and the entire Jonesboro community.”

Education and Career

Education

- Received his associate at Lethbridge Community College in Canada
- Received his bachelor in criminal justice at Sam Houston State University
- Received his PhD in criminology at Texas State University

Career

- Dr. Damphousse initially wanted to be a police officer
- He was a prison guard for 3 years
- Professor at University of Oklahoma teaching statistics and intro to sociology
- Dean of the University of Oklahoma
- Chancellor at Arkansas State University since 2017

Interesting facts

- He is from Canada
- He chose to go into humanities studies because he wanted to know more about human behavior and why people are deviant
- His research field relates to his aspirations in life because he wants to help others
- Before taking the job, he wish he knew how much it would affect his family life
- The pandemic changed a few things in his everyday life, such as virtual meetings and online teaching
- The most valuable part of his job is interacting with students.

Philosophy

- Remember where you came from and help others because you never know when you will need help.
- Family is important.



Advice to students

- Reach out to the faculty and learn more about their research and studies.
- Get involved and participate in on campus activities.



Academic Expo Interview Project

Presentation by Azaria Boggs



Dr. Sanjeev Acharya

Ph.D. in Medical Sociology, Tribhuvan University, Nepal



Assistant Professor of Sociology
Faculty Advisor - Alpha Kappa Delta

What made you choose Arkansas State University?

- For Dr. Acharya, the goal from the very beginning was to have a career in the teaching profession.
- This career field stood out to him and intrigued him.
- “It is my personal interest in a teaching career, it was the main attraction for me to be here.”

Do You Feel like you're making a difference in this job?

- His answer was that his most important and favorite thing, was student feedback.
- He wanted students to feel more open and welcome. This motivated him in moving forward to do his best work.

What advice would you give to someone pursuing this career field?

- Dr. Acharya gave excellent advice.
- He mentioned that the field was highly interesting, and that there were an abundance of job opportunities.
- He mentioned that you would work with plenty of data and there would always be a job in education.

How do you manage your time?

- It is highly individualized.
- Dr. Acharya mentioned that everyone has their own way of managing time. It is what works best for you.
- “Make best of your time, it’ll pay off.”

What are some negative experiences you have had in this field?

- The answer that stuck out the most to me was when he was asked the question about having negative experiences in the field.
- He said “Nothing comes to mind. It’s not always easy, there are challenges. It just depends on how you approach and handle these challenges.”

FYE Interview Project



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Dr. Kulkarni

What made her decide to work at Arkansas State

- Dr. Kulkarni has always wanted to get into academia
- A-State is a “hardcore university setting”

What she values most in her career

- “What I value most is imparting knowledge and taking knowledge.”
- “Intellectual curiosity...I value that the most.”
- Dr. Kulkarni spoke about the importance of being able to interact with students in the world of academia.

Positive experiences in her career

- teaching/being in the classroom
- Interacting with the students
- Learning a lot while doing her research
- Opportunities to travel and present her research

Personal Philosophy on her Profession

- “To Acquire knowledge and imparting knowledge.”
- “You can’t do one without the other.”
- Put an emphasis on interacting with students.
- Her personal philosophy drives her to thrive here at A-State.

Role models/Anyone you look up to?

- Mentors
- Professors
- Past teachers
- “People with a lot of perseverance and persistence.”

Academic Expo Project



By: Hayley Witt, Morgan Scott, and Logan Wilson

Dr. Della Winters

Assistant Professor Of Sociology Emphasis In
Criminology

Education:

Ph.D - Sociology - University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

M.A - Sociology - Ohio University, Athens

B.S.S. - Sociology, Psychology, Family Studies -
Ohio University, Athens



Interesting Facts

- ❑ Dr. Winters chose A-State because she really likes working with students who don't have a lot of educational background.
 - ❑ She likes educating first or second generation college students.
 - ❑ We are in the Delta region so students around here have less money.
 - ❑ She is in very interested in introducing new things to students.



Interesting Facts Cont.

- ❑ Dr. Winters was a Social Worker for 5 years before working here at A-State.
 - ❑ General experience was very frustrating for her.
- ❑ She is a Criminologist now but doesn't study why people commit crimes.
 - ❑ She studies how do laws and policies get written, how they get implemented, and the unintended consequences that come with them.



Quotes

- ❑ When asked if minoring was worth it, Dr. Winters said, “I highly recommend that if you can get a credential you should, because it gives you more security.”
 - ❑ Having a minor in any field, can put you ahead of others
- ❑ When asked what she value’s about her job, Dr. Winters said, “It’s about people generally speaking. Whether it’s about my students or advisee’s, I love being helpful and telling people what I know.”
 - ❑ She really likes her job and she has a passion for teaching.



Mary Donaghy

What made her want to start teaching

- She actually never wanted to start teaching but she joined the peace core and that was one of the only jobs they had available at the time
- The peace corps offered her classes at ucla for teaching and so she did that and ran with it

What was her first job

- Her first job was for the peace core and she was a teacher in ethiopia
- Her principal at the all girls school she taught at was actually the emperor of ethiopia's daughter
- While she was there she rode horses and donkeys to class and had to give out vaccines for smallpoxs

What made her want to become a sociology teacher

- Her and her husband got scholarships for college and one of hers at stanford was for sociology so she took it
- She choose that because it was the only one she was interested in

How did she end up at astate

- She was teaching at a military base in italy at the time when her son went to college
- When her son went to college she decided that she wanted to move back to the states
- Her and her husband looked her jobs in arkansas and in new york but they liked the people at ASU the most so they settled on that

quotes

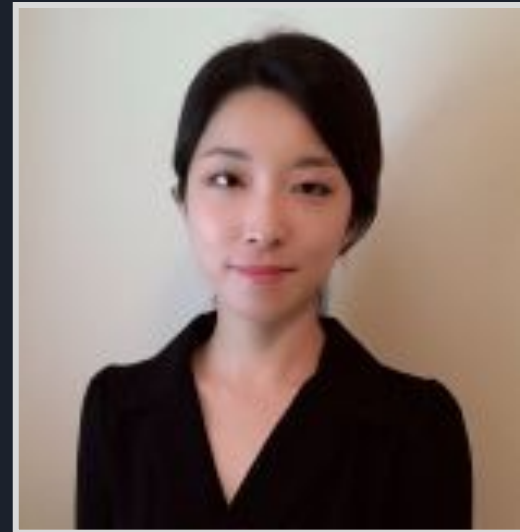
“I just picked teaching because i needed a job” this is what she said when i asked her why she became a teacher

“We came to astate because we loved the people and the campus” she said this when i asked her why she chose to come to arkansas and leave Italy



Dr. Selye Lee

By Charles Cagle & Jacob Davis





The Job

Favorite part of the job:

- Dr. Lee likes being able to see her students grow throughout her classes

Why A-State:

- Wanted to move to an institutes that had a good balance between research and teaching
- Also that has a masters program



The Job Continued

Challenges faced here:

- Greatest challenge was being a foreigner

Recommendation for students following the same path:

- Students make connections with their professors
- Take the applied research type classes within criminology
- Juvenile delinquency is also a class Dr. Lee recommends for students if they wish to follow a similar path as her



Interest

Why this field or work:

- Dr. Lee wanted to help other people which lead to her eventually picking criminology
- Mostly focused on juvenile crime

Second career choice:

- She thinks she would've ended up in a research institute of juvenile justice



Other info

- Dr. Lee values the opportunity given to everyone to share information between different areas.
- “Always look for opportunity, like talking to your professors and taking their classes.” ~ Dr. Lee
- “Do your best and be yourself, don’t compare yourself to others.” - Dr. Lee
- “This is a great opportunity if you can take this chance to search more career paths”
~ Dr. Lee’s final bit of advice to everyone.



Interviewing Dr. Brown

By Zane Marshall and Chan Johnson.



A little about him.

He was a young boy when he was in his first high-speed police chase. He was in the back of the car when he was tossed out by his father. Then police officers made sure he was okay after being literally thrown from the vehicle. This is where he gained his inspiration in the field of criminology, but let's skip forward a few years to high-school. He was then sent from there to a boarding school, which he eventually made it into community college from. After this, He began being mentored by a professor who wanted to pay for him to go back through school into masters and eventually get his doctorate in criminology. He then interviewed at Astate from there, liked the place, and the rest is history.



Dr. Angelo Brown

Question 1: What made you interested in the field of criminology? My first ever high speed police chase.;

Question 3: How did you get in this position? I went to college and got my PHD, I liked Arkansas State the best out of all of my options.

Question 4: What made you decide to work specifically at Astate? Mostly life experiences, I liked Astate the most out of our options.

Question 5: What was the inspiration in your life for this career choice?



Dr. Angelo Brown. Questions (cont.)

Question 6: How are you able to balance your differing roles here at Astate and at home? The only people I know in this town are typically Astate students and staff so that certainly made it slightly more difficult

Question 7: How long have you wanted to do this job? I got this job more out of necessity than I did want. I went to an alternative school as a young man where I was mentored in college by a professor who saw a bright future ahead of me. Dr. Patrick Johnson of Sonoma State.

Question 8: What would be your advice for anyone wanting to study in this field? Be very critical but also be very open minded., Realize that in the areas of law just like anywhere else in life are somewhat gray.

Question 9: What are your future plans involving Astate? My future plans are to stay as long as my colleagues do as they are one of the main reasons I am here.

Question 10: If you had to go back and do it again, would you make the same choices? I would probably not have the same career and definitely have kept better study habits in high school.

Dr. Brown Quotes/ Conclusion

“I really enjoy engaging in discussing turning points and life choices which impact our lives”

This quote is significant because it shows how much of a difference he could and does make in the lives of his students. He cares while it is really easy to not do

“In a way, it is hard to say why I do what I do, I often feel this life chose me.”

This quote is just as if not more significant than the one before it. It shows how grateful he is for this life because he doesn't even feel like he has necessarily chosen this path, but lucked into it and somehow had the perfectly matching skill-set of it

Dr. Angelo Brown is a stellar professor with an amazing story of going from not having much and not being a lot to making something of your life. The fact that he has come this far after what transpired in his childhood is a testament to his character and happy-go-lucky nature. Truly, we are proud to call him a part of the wolf pack.

Wolves up!!!!

Introducing Dr. Gina Hogue

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By: Chenaria Boykins & Brianna Castleberry

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Dr. Gina Hogue

Associate Dean

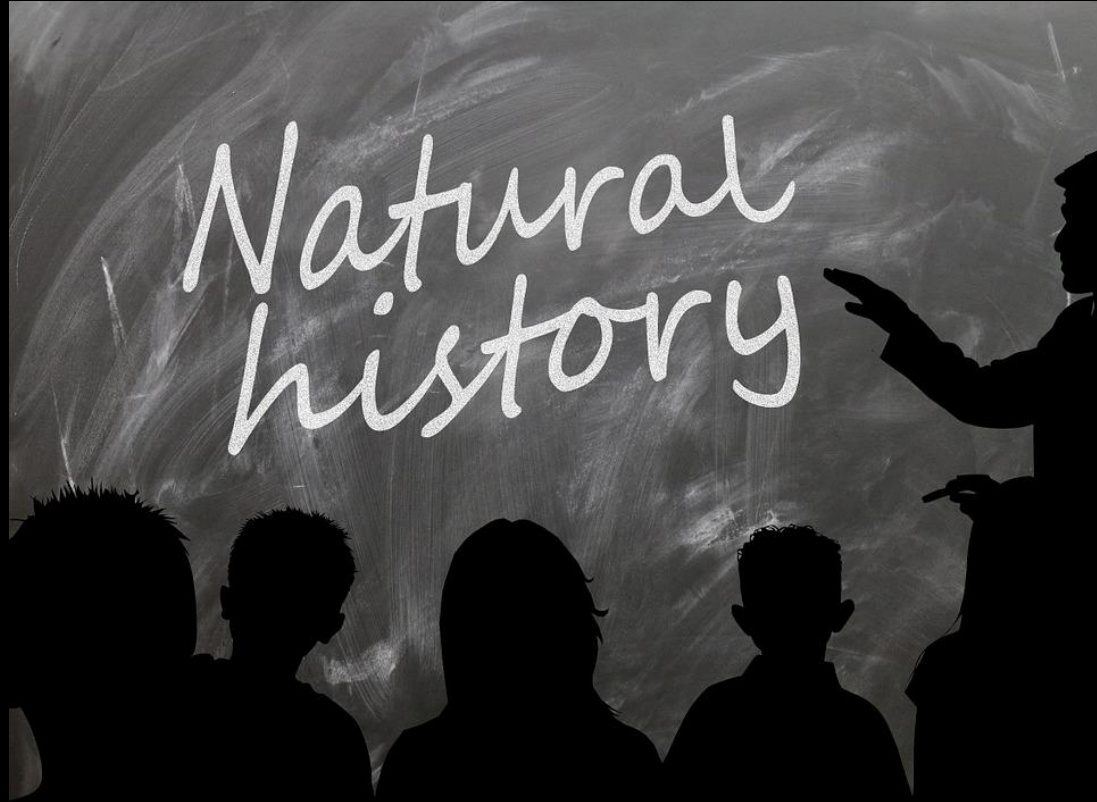
Associate Professor of History

Education

- B.S.E. Social Science, Arkansas State University, 1983
- M.S.E. Social Science, Arkansas State University, 1984
- Ph.D., History, University of Memphis, 1997

Meet Dr. Hogue : Career path

- Has been teaching at Arkansas State University for 23 years.
- Has a strong passion for teaching and a strong love for educating students on History
- Has been teaching for a total of 37 years
- She always thought she would either be an accountant or an industrial engineer.



Life & Work Philosophy

- Work Philosophy : “ I want my students to love to study History as much as I do, so if I do and in some small way convey some energy about my discipline and about the subject I love so much then hopefully it will be worth everybody’s time.”



- Life Philosophy : “Everyday I have a book that I write in and I write: Do what is right , Love mercy, and Walk humbly. A ancient scripture from Micah 6:8.”

Her Best Decision

- Teaching because many people that go into an administrative position don't continue to teach and they lose that connection with students.
- Continuing to teach at least one class a semester to make sure she maintains a connection with students.



Advice

- Take an interest inventory test, and to find your passion and go for it.



- Take a variety of courses that you think you might be interested in. explore as many opportunities as you can

Education



- Assistant Professor of Criminology here at Arkansas State University
- Ph. D and Masters in Criminology
- Bachelors in Anthropology
- Associates Degree in Crime Scene Technology
- Wrote Master's Thesis on Parricide.
- Went to University of South Florida in Tampa

Questions That we Asked:

- What made you interested in this field?
 - Wasn't really interested in this field at first; so she got her Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology. Couldn't get into grad school for Anthro, so she decided to do Criminology since it is somewhat related.
- Favorite part of the job?
 - Teaching and watching kids learn the materials and doing research.
- How did you end up in Arkansas State?
 - It was one of the places she applied to and the first to give a interview and a job offer.
- What level of education is required to teach Criminology in College?
 - Some courses you only need a Masters, but most require a Ph.D.

Questions Cont.

- What other careers have you considered?
 - None, really. Just really wanted to go to Grad school.
- What do you like least about your job?
 - Service and meetings.
- What do you value most about your job?
 - Teaching students and seeing them get to know and be excited for the material.
- What do you wake up hoping to do at work?
 - Doing and completing research.

Questions Cont.

- What other jobs can you do with this degree?
 - Social work; Law enforcement; prisons, courts, security, research, teaching, government agencies.
- What inspired you to go down this career path
 - Knew she wanted to go to grad school and found an interest in Criminology.
- Advice for someone going to get this degree?
 - Be open minded. It is a very open and broad field .
- Have you ever considered law enforcement with your education?
 - No: wanted something that would give balance to teaching and research.