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EDUCATION

- 2012 Institute for Management and Leadership in Education. Harvard University, Harvard Graduate School of Higher Education.
- 1999 Ph.D., Sociology, Louisiana State University
- 1996 M.A., Sociology, Louisiana State University
- 1994 B.A., with Majors in Sociology and Philosophy, State University of New York at New Paltz.
- 1992 A.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences - Humanities and Social Science, Dutchess Community College (SUNY). With Honors.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Violent Offending and Victimization
Public and Community Health Patterns
Rural Crime

Race / Ethnicity and Crime
Communities and Crime
Community Resilience

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Ousey, Graham C., and Matthew R. Lee. 2010. "To Know the Unknown: The Decline In Homicide Clearance Rates, 1980-2000." *Criminal Justice Review*. 35:141-158.
*2010 James L. Maddox, Jr. Paper of the Year Award Finalist.
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