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**EDUCATION:**

Tulsa University, OK 1981 B.S. (Economics/Political Science)  
Tulsa University, OK 1983 M.A. (Urban Studies)  
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 1986 Ph.D. (Sociology)

**TEACHING:**

President's Distinguished Award for Teaching; University of Louisville. 2016

College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching; University of Louisville. 2016

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Journals:**

"Old Age and Environmental Docility: The Roles of Health, Support, and Personality," Thomas J. Morgan, et al., Journal of Gerontology 39 (1984), pp. 240-242.

"The Question of Community Attachment Revisited," Craig St. John, D. Mark Austin, and Yoko Baba, Sociological Spectrum 6 (1986), pp. 411-431.

"Neighborhood Environmental Satisfaction, Victimization, and Social

participation as Determinants of perceived Neighborhood Safety," Yoko Baba and D. Mark Austin, Environment and Behavior. 21 (1989), pp. 763-780.

"Social Determinants of Neighborhood Attachment," D. Mark Austin and Yoko Baba, Sociological Spectrum. 10 (1990), pp. 61-80.

"Social Context of Neighborhood Safety" with Yoko Baba and J. Stephen Holyer. Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology, 19 (1991), pp. 45-50.

"Community Context and complexity of Organizational Structure in Neighborhood Associations." Administration and Society 22 (1991), pp. 516-531.

"Investigation of a Curvilinear Relationship: Fear of Crime and Neighborhood Interaction" Yoko Baba and D. Mark Austin, Sociological Focus 24 (1991), pp. 45-57.

"Neighborhood Attributes and Crime Prevention Activity. "Criminal Justice Review 16 (1991), pp. 17-28.

"Voluntary Association Boards: A Reflection of Member and Community Characteristics?" D. Mark Austin and Cynthia Woolever. Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, 22 (1992), pp. 181-193.

"Economic and Environmental Concerns as Influences on Growth Attitudes," D. Mark Austin and Cynthia Woolever. Sociological Spectrum 14 (1994), pp. 87-99.

"Crime and Safety Related Concerns in a Small Community." D. Mark Austin, Cynthia Woolever and Yoko Baba. American Journal of Criminal Justice, 19 (1994), pp. 79-97.

"Concerns About Neighborhood Safety in Two Romanian Cities: Copsa Mica and Bucuresti," Thomas J. Keil, D. Mark Austin, and Viviana Andreescu, East European Quarterly 30 (1996), pp. 97-114.

"An Exploratory Factor Model of Social Area Analysis," Robert Hale and D. Mark Austin, Sociological Spectrum, 17 (1997), pp. 115-125.

"Health and Self-Esteem in Two Romanian Communities: Bucuresti and Copsa Mica," Thomas J. Keil, Viviana Andreescu, D. Mark Austin, and Christopher G. Hudson, (1997) Romanian Journal of Sociology.

"The Effects of Neighborhood Conditions on Perceptions of Safety," D. Mark

Austin, Allen Furr and Michael Spine, Journal of Criminal Justice 30 (2002). pp. 417-427.

“The Effects of Neighborhood Satisfaction on Perception of Safety Among Refugees From the Former Soviet Union,” L. Allen Furr, D. Mark Austin, Sarah Cribbs, and Steve Smoger, Sociological Spectrum 25 (2005). Pp. 519-537.

“Graffiti and Perceptions of Safety: A Pilot Study Using Photographs and Survey Data” D. Mark Austin and Claudia Sanders Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture 14 (2007). Pp. 292-316

“Ritual and Boundary Distinction in a Recreational Community: A Case Study of Motorcycle Rallies and Riders.” Qualitative Sociology Review 5 (2009). Pp. 70-93.

“Enduring Pictures in our Head: The Continuance of Authoritarianism and Racial Stereotyping” Sarah Cribbs and D. Mark Austin Journal of Black Studies. (2010).

“Commodification and Popular Imagery of the Biker in American Culture.” D. Mark Austin, Patricia Gagne, and Angela Orend. The Journal of Popular Culture Volume 43, Issue 5, pages 942–963, October 2010.

“Playing with the Guys: Women Motorcyclists’ Negotiation of Gendered Leisure and Space” Patricia Gagne and D. Mark Austin. International Journal of Motorcycle Studies. November 2010. Volume 6, Issue 2: Fall 2010.

“Pro-Environmental Behavior in an Urban Social Structural Context” Tobin Walton and D. Mark Austin. Sociological Spectrum. Volume 31, Issue 3, 260-287, 2011

“Fear of Criminal Victimization on a College Campus: A Visual and Survey Analysis of Location and Demographics.” Nancy Steinmetz, and D. Mark Austin. American Journal of Criminal Justice 39:511-537, 2014

“Commodification and Resistance: Theoretical Implications Drawn from a Mobile Recreational Community” D Mark Austin, Patricia Gagné. Journal of Contemporary Ethnography (online version published January 25, 2016

“Edgework, Fun, and Identification in a Recreational Subculture: Street BMX Riders” Shane Scott and D Mark Austin. Qualitative Sociology Review, Volume

12, Issue 4, pgs. 84-98, 2016.

D. Mark Austin and Patricia Gagne. "Mixed Gender-Cross Country Research: Personal Reflections and Experiences of Long-Term Ethnographic Researchers in a Community of Touring Motorcyclists" International Journal of Motorcycle Studies, 2017

Mixed-Methods Long-Term Ethnography: 15 Years of the Road With Touring Motorcyclists" Patricia Gagné & D. Mark Austin. SAGE Research Methods Cases DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526446633>, 2018.

### **Chapters in Books:**

#### **Books:**

"Community in a Mobile Subculture: The World of the Touring Motorcyclist" D. Mark Austin and Patricia Gagne, chapter in the series Studies in Symbolic Interaction 30 (2008). Pp. 411-437.

"Taking Sociology to the Streets to Develop and Apply Critical Thinking Skills: Photography Project for Introduction to Sociology" in Giovana Follo edited book Get Flipped: Using Learning Technologies to Engage Student Learning. Cognella (2017). Pp. 106-123.

### **Research Reports:**

"Community Development Block Grant Areas: Methodological Foundations for Future Impact Assessments in Oklahoma City" (1984). D. Mark Austin and Edward Crenshaw, Report to the City of Oklahoma City, Office of Research and Economic Development.

"A Historical Presentation of Job Training and Placement Programs in Tulsa, Creek, and Osage Counties 1975-1982." (1983). Report to the city of Tulsa, Department of Economic Development, Manpower Planning Division.

"Perceptions of Environmental Quality and Local Migration Potential in Romania." (1995). with Thomas J. Keil and Viviana Andreescu. working Paper 95-1. Center for Environmental Management, Institute for the Environment and Sustainable Development, University of Louisville.

"Comments on Survey Instrument for Boone County Consolidation Study."

(1995). Report submitted to the mayor of Florence, KY.

“Minority Overrepresentation and Disproportionate Minority Confinement in Kentucky: An Analysis of the Perceptions of Bias of Juvenile Justice Officials Employed with Various Agencies.” (2005). Technical report submitted to the Department of Juvenile Justice, State of Kentucky. Clarence Talley (PI), Theresa Rajek-Talley (Co-PI), and D. Mark Austin (Co-PI)

**Presentations at Scholarly Meetings:**

"Old Age and Environmental Docility: The Roles of Health, Support, and Personality," Robert O. Hansson, et al. Paper presented to the Field Studies and Coping with Old Age Symposium at the 1982 Annual Meetings of the Southwest Psychological Association.

"Social Participation and Perceived Neighborhood Quality as Determinants of Neighborhood Attachment," D. Mark Austin and Yoko Baba. Paper presented to the Panel on Urban Community at the 1985 Annual Meetings of the Southwest Sociological Association in Houston, Texas.

"A Systemic Model of Community Organization and the Fear of Crime," Yoko Baba and D. Mark Austin. Paper presented to the Panel on Citizen Crime Surveys and Public Policy at the 1985 Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in San Diego, California.

"Fear of Crime, and Neighborhood Interaction: Investigation of a Curvilinear Relationship," Yoko Baba and D. Mark Austin. Paper presented to the Panel on Urban Society at the 1986 Annual Meetings of the Southwest Sociological Association in San Antonio, Texas.

"Determinants of Perceived Neighborhood Safety," Yoko Baba and D. Mark Austin. Paper presented to the Panel on Community Crime Prevention at the 1986 Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, Georgia.

"Neighborhood Characteristics and the Structure of Neighborhood Associations." Paper presented to the Panel on Urban Sociology at the 1987 Annual Meetings of the Southwest Sociological Association in Dallas, Texas.

"Social Context of Neighborhood Safety," Yoko Baba, J. Stephen Holyer and D. Mark Austin. Paper presented to the Panel on Crime Prevention and Fear of Crime at the 1988 Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, Illinois.

"Centralization of Decision-Making in Neighborhood Associations," Paper presented to the Panel on Urban Sociology at the 1989 Annual Meetings of the Southwest Sociological Association in Little Rock, Arkansas.

"Community Characteristics, Resources, and Activity in a National Voluntary Association," D. Mark Austin and C. W. Sayre. Paper presented to the Panel on Urban Studies at the 1989 Annual Meetings of Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky in

Louisville, KY.

"Neighborhood Association Participation in Crime Prevention Activities." Paper presented to the panel on Community Context, Participation, and Fear at the 1989 Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Reno, Nevada.

"Public Evangelicals: The Role of Evangelicalism in a Voluntary Association," C. W. Sayre and D. Mark Austin. Paper presented to the Panel on Sociology of Religion at the 1990 Meetings of the Southwest Sociological Association in Fort Worth, Texas.

"An Alternative Avenue to Homeownership: Environmental Factors and Increased Access to Housing from an International Voluntary Association," D. Mark Austin and C. W. Sayre. Paper presented to the Roundtable on Homeownership at the 1990 Meetings of the International Sociological Association in Madrid, Spain.

"Perceptions of Neighborhood Safety in a Small Polarized Community," c. W. Sayre, D. Mark Austin, and Yoko Baba. Paper presented to the Panel on Public Attitudes Toward Crime at the 1990 Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Baltimore, Maryland.

"Evaluation of Neighborhood Attachment in a Small Community," Yoko Baba, D. Mark Austin, and Cynthia Woolever, Paper presented to the Panel on Police, Communities and Gangs at the 1991 Annual Meetings of the Western Society of Criminology in Berkeley, California.

"For or Against Local Growth: Citizen Attitudes as Determined by Economic and Environmental Concerns," D. Mark Austin and Cynthia Woolever. Paper presented to the Panel on Urban/Community Sociology at the 1991 Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association in San Antonio, Texas.

"Attitudes Concerning Safety in a Small Kentucky Town," Michael A. Spine, D. Mark Austin and Cynthia Woolever. Paper presented to the Panel on Crime and the Community at the 1991 Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association in Dearborn, Michigan.

"Perceptions and Satisfaction with Safety in Social and Environmental Context," D. Mark Austin, Cynthia Woolever, and Yoko Baba. Paper presented to the Diagnosing community Problems Roundtable of the Community and Urban Sociology Section at the 1991 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"The Causal Analysis of Fear of Crime," Yoko Baba and D. Mark Austin. Paper presented to the Panel on causal Models of Fear of Crime at the 1991 Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, California.

"Neighborhood Conditions and Perceptions of Safety." D. Mark Austin and Michael A. Spine. Paper presented to the Panel on Fear of Crime at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, California.

"Social Context of Neighborhood Association Participation in Crime Prevention Activities," D. Mark Austin and Susan Bennett. Paper presented to the Panel on Perspectives and Responses Crime at the 1992 Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

"Fear of Crime and Perceptions of Police in Minority Communities," D. Mark Austin and Susan Bennett. Paper presented to the Panel on Fear of Crime at the 1992 Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Perception of Fear and Neighborhood Attachment," Yoko Baba and D. Mark Austin. Paper presented to the Panel on Fear of Crime at the 1992 Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Crime, Neighborhoods and the Quality of Life," Ronald K. Vogel and D. Mark Austin. Paper presented to the 1993 Annual Meetings of the Urban Affairs Association in Indianapolis, Indiana.

"Reactions to Crime Related Issues in the Local Community," D. Mark Austin and Ronald K. Vogel. Paper presented to the Panel on Crime and the Community at the 1993 Annual Meetings of the American Sociology Criminology in Phoenix, Arizona

"Firearms, Crime, and the Community." Richard Tewksbury and D. Mark Austin. Paper presented to the Panel on Crime and the Community at the 1994 Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Miami, Florida.

"Satisfaction with the Police in Neighborhood Context," D. Mark Austin and Ronald Vogel. Paper presented to the Panel on Urban Crime: Citizen Perception and Empirical Reality at the 1995 Annual Meetings of the Urban Affairs Association in Portland, Oregon.

"Attitudes Concerning Growth and the Environment in Two Romanian Cities," with Thomas J. Keil and Viviana Andreescu. Paper presented to the Environmental Sociology: Community and Movements Panel at the 1996 Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Attitudes Toward Increasing Control Over the Environment in Two Romanian Cities: Copsa Mica and Bucuresti," with Thomas J. Keil and Viviana Andreescu. Paper to be presented to the 1996 Annual Conference on Small Cities and Regional Communities in Louisville, KY.

"Political Identification and Attitudes Toward the Environment in Bucharest, Romania," with Thomas J. Keil and Viviana Andreescu. Paper presented to the 1997 Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association I Indianapolis, Indiana.

"Factors Influencing Louisvillians Positive Perceptions of the Urban Environment," with Viviana Andreescu and Ronald Vogel. Paper presented to the 1997 Annual Meetings of the Urban Affairs Association in Toronto, Ontario.

“Graffiti as Social Incivility: An Impact Analysis in the Fear of Crime,” with Shawn Schwaner and Claudia Sanders. Paper presented to the 1998 Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

“Gun Related Attitudes and Behaviors in an Urban Social Context,” with L. Allen Furr and Richard A. Tewksbury. Paper presented to the 1998 Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association in Cleveland, Ohio.

“Visual Representations of Neighborhood Incivility: Graffiti and Fear of Crime,” with Schaun Schwaner and Claudia Sanders. Paper presented to the 1998 Annual Meetings of the International Visual Sociology Association in Louisville, KY.

“Development and Maintenance of Community Among Members of a Recreational Group.” Paper presented to the 1998 Annual Meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association in Lafayette, Louisiana.

“A Mobile Recreational Community.” Paper presented to the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association in Jackson, MS.

“Doing Gender and Negotiating Equity: Women Motorcyclists in a Male-Dominated Subculture.” with Patricia Gagne. Paper presented to the 2002 Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association in Vancouver, British Columbia.

“Motorcyclists in American Popular Culture: Image vs. Reality.” with Patricia Gagne. Paper presented to the 2002 Annual Meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association in Memphis, TN.

“Motorcyclists in American Popular Culture: A Critical Theoretical Analysis of the Commodification of Riding.” with Patricia Gagne and Angela Orend-Cunningham. Paper presented to the 2004 Annual Meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association in Biloxi, MS.

“Road Devils: Commodification and Popular Imagery of the Biker in American Culture.” with Patricia Gagne. Paper presented to the 2005 Annual Meetings of the Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery in Colorado Springs, CO.

“Perceptions of Safety and Urban Graffiti.” Paper presented to the 2006 Annual Meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association in Lafayette, LA.

“Reflections from Roads’ Scholars: A Discussion of the Pros and Cons of a Decade of Research on Touring Motorcyclists” with Patricia Gagne and D. Mark Austin. Presentation to the 2010 annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta, GA.

“Enduring Pictures in our Head: The Continuance of Authoritarianism and Racial Stereotyping” with Sarah Cribbs and D. Mark Austin. Presentation to the 2010 annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association in Oakland, CA.



“Cross Gender-Cross Country Research: Experiences of Long-Term Ethnographic Researchers in the World of Touring Motorcyclists.” D. Mark Austin and Patricia Gagne. Paper presented to the 2012 International Journal of Motorcycle Studies meeting in Colorado Spring, CO.

“Commodification and Resistance: Theoretical Implications Drawn from a Mobile Recreational Community.” D. Mark Austin and Patricia Gagne. Paper to be presented to the 2014 International Journal of Motorcycle Studies meeting in Colorado Springs, CO.

“An Alternative History of Bicycles and Motorcycles” Invited panelist, 2017 International Journal of Motorcycle Studies meeting in Colorado Springs, CO.

## **Grants**

2004. Department of Juvenile Justice, “Minority Overrepresentation and Disproportionate Minority Confinement in Kentucky.” Clarence Talley (PI) with Mark Austin (co-PI) and Theresa Ann Rajack-Talley (co-PI). \$70,772.

2003. Department of Juvenile Justice, “Disproportionate Minority Confinement in Kentucky: 2003-2004.” Clarence Talley (PI) with Mark Austin (co-PI) and Theresa Ann Rajack-Talley (co-PI). \$141,000.

2001. “Research Proposal on Disproportionate Minority Confinement in Kentucky” Submitted to and funded by Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice. Clarence Talley Principle Investigator; Co-Principle Investigators: Richard Tewksbury, Ann Rajak-Talley, D. Mark Austin. Total funding received: \$94,987.

Arts and Sciences Research Committee. University of Louisville. 1990-91. \$2,000. (with T. J. Keil and W. Usui)

Thomas J. Keil and D. Mark Austin, "Consequences of Environmental Degradation in Romania." Center for Environmental Sciences , IESD and Center for Environmental Management, IESD, University of Louisville. 1994. \$5,500.

Intramural Research Incentive Grant from the Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Louisville. “Establishment and Maintenance of Community and Motivation Among Long-Term Travelers.” 2001. \$2,880.

Delphi U. Workshop, University of Louisville. 2012. \$1,000.

Ideas to Action grant, University of Louisville. “Using Photography with Introduction to Sociology Students as a Means to Apply Critical Thinking Skills to the Real World: A Pilot Project.” 2012-2014. \$2,000.

"Arts and Science Project on Critical Thinking in General Education Courses"-Ideas to Action, Arts and Sciences Project on Critical Thinking grant to compile information concerning "best practices" in Introduction to Sociology (critical thinking assignments, exam questions, classroom activities, etc.). Final document: A Compilation of Course Materials Used in Introduction to Sociology (with Britany Buttry-Watson). 2012-2013. \$3,910