



MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Biography:

Dr. Bench has been a member of the faculty at the University of Utah since 1992 where he teaches a variety of courses in criminology, criminal justice, research methods, and public policy in the College of Social Work, Department of Sociology, and the Department of Public Administration. Dr. Bench is a consultant with the National Institute of Justice, and the Bureau of Justice Assistance and is a guest lecturer at the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Bench has been employed by the Utah Department of Corrections as a Research Consultant in the Bureau of Research and Planning since 1989. In addition to sex offender recidivism, his research interests include the use of experimental designs in criminal justice research, validity assessment of criminal justice instruments, and the alteration of criminal behavior through cognitive interventions. His most recent publications have appeared in the *Prison Journal*, *Corrections Today*, and the *Journal of Violence Against Women*.