

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Karen J. Finkenbinder, Ph.D.**

### EDUCATION

#### *Civilian*

**Ph.D., Public Administration**, Pennsylvania State University

**Master of Strategic Studies**, U.S. Army War College

**Master of Public Administration**, Pennsylvania State University

**Master of Science, Criminal Justice**, 36 hours – University of South Carolina

**Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice**, Missouri-Western State College

#### *Military*

Combined Arms and Services Staff School

Military Police Officer Basic and Advanced Courses

### Training/Certifications

United Nations Police Commander Course, Sweden, 2012

The Pennsylvania State University Teacher's Course, 2009

Police Office Executive Leadership Course, 1999

Field Training Officer Course, 1994

Police Academy – State of South Carolina – 1984

Police Academy – Commonwealth of Pennsylvania – 1991

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### ***U.S. Army War College***

September 2017-July 2021 – Adjunct Course Director and Professor

#### ***Shippensburg University***

January 2008 – 2021 – Adjunct Professor, Criminal Justice

#### ***Pennsylvania State University***

January 2013 – 2019– Adjunct Professor, Criminal Justice and Political Science

#### ***Pennsylvania State University***

January 2008 – May 2008 - Department of Political Science, Teaching Assistant for Policy Analysis Course

#### ***Harrisburg Area Community College***

January 1998-May 2008 – Adjunct, Criminal Justice

#### ***Central Texas Community College***

June 1988 – August 1990 – Adjunct Criminal Justice

Police Academy/Police Agencies, In-Service and Basic Recruit Training  
January 1996 – January 2007

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Transitional Public Security: Establishing Security in the “Golden Hour”* (2021) The Peacekeeping & Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI): Carlisle, PA. Karen Finkenbinder

*U.S. Foreign Police Advising: The Case of Vietnam* (2021). Jennifer C. Gibbs, Editor. Chapter 9, “Looking to the Future: Does One Size Fit All?” Karen Finkenbinder

“Projecting Stability: A Deployable Police Command,” *Parameters* 49 (1-2), Summer 2019, Karen Finkenbinder with Massimo Pani

“Consolidating Gains in Population Centric Areas through Stability Policing, in *Stability Policing: A Tool to Project Stability*, Stingo, V., Dziedzic, M., and B. Barbu (Eds), NATO: Norfolk, Virginia. 2017. Karen Finkenbinder.

*Fostering a Police Reform Paradigm*. PKSOI: Carlisle, PA, 2013. Karen Finkenbinder with Raymond Millen and Edward Lowe.

*A Field Primer for Interpreting Statistics and Developing Research Questions*. PKSOI: Carlisle, PA, 2013. Karen Finkenbinder with Hai Do.

*Social Capital, Policing and the Rule of Law: Keys to Stabilization*. PKSOI: Carlisle, PA, 2013. Karen Finkenbinder with Paul Sangrey.

*Smart Research: Using Interns and Fellows to Enhance your Research Agenda*. PKSOI: Carlisle, PA, 2012. Karen Finkenbinder with Rick Parsons.

“Gender Integration in Action,” in the *Peace and Stability Operations Journal*, Volume 3 (1), 25.

Residency Requirements for First Responders, *Commonwealth Journal of Political Science: Special Policy Issue: Emergency Management in Pennsylvania* 15 (1), (2009).

“As Time Goes By:” The Expansion of Women’s Role in Police Work, in Quint C. Thurman’s *Controversies in Policing*, Lexis-Nexis, Anderson Publishing. Karen Finkenbinder with Donna C. Hale, (2004).

“Review of Blue Moon,” *Women and Criminal Justice*, 14 (1), (2004), Karen Finkenbinder.

“Career Focus: Police Sergeant,” in *Introduction to American Policing*, McGraw-Hill. Authors Darl H. Champion, Sr., and Michael K. Hooper. Karen Finkenbinder.

- **Manuscripts in Progress**

Working Title: “Police as Landforce Light: Their Role in Preventing and Mitigating Violence” with Cueneyt Guerer.

Working Title: “*Human Security and WPS: Course Handbook*” with Thomas Matyok.

- **Training Manuals**

U.S. Department of Defense, *Joint Proponent Manual 3.07 (Stabilization)*, Contributing author from 2010-2021

U.S. Department of Defense, *Joint Proponent Manual 3.07.3 (Peace Operations)*. Primary author from 2017-2021.

U.S. Army FM, ADP and other doctrinal materials related to Stabilization. Contributing author from 2010-2021.

The Challenges of Peace Operations, A partnership led by the Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, *Considerations for Senior Mission Leadership* (Contributing Author).

U.S. Institute of Peace and the Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute, *Guiding Principles for Stabilization and Reconstruction* (2009). Reviewer and contributing author for version 2 (in development).

- **Thesis/Strategy Research Paper Advising**

Brigadier General Ferdous Salim, US Army War College

+ 23 colonels at the US Army War College (Strategy Research Papers)

- **Visiting Research Scholar Sponsor**

Dr. Ibrahim Hassan-El Ghazawi, Humphrey Scholar, University of Minnesota

Ambassador Batu Kutelia, McCain Institute for International Leadership Scholar

Mr. Andrew Carpenter, United Nations Police Division (Sabbatical supervisor)

Mr. Douglas Batson, Peace Operations Training Institute (POTI)

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS and PANELS**

Challenges for Peace Operations Police Representative: Updating the *Considerations Handbook*, the guidance used by senior leaders in UN missions. 2017 – Present

“Transitional Public Security,” NATO Military Police Chiefs Conference, Roma, Italy 2017

“Planning for Transitioning to Police Primacy,” NATO Italy Rapid Deployment Force Annual Conference, Milan, Italy 2017

“Concept Development: Stability Policing and Unifying Partners,” – Workshop Leader – NATO Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2017

“Transitional Public Security: Means, Ways and Ends,” – Workshop Leader – Rockville, Maryland, 2017

U.S. Community Policing Expert for the United Nations Police Strategic Guidance Framework project. January 2016 – December 2017.

“Policing in a Federalist System” – Lecturer – The Socialist Republic of Vietnam Federal Police Academy, Hanoi, Vietnam. 2015

“Transitional Policing” – Panelist – The Stimson Center and SaferWorld, Washington, D.C., 2015

“Community Security and Protection from Deliberate Violence, The Police Role” – Panelist - The Stimson Center, Washington, D.C., 2014.

“Smart Research, Using Interns and Fellows to Enhance your Research Program” – The Military Operations Research Society (MORS) Social Science Section Meeting. Washington, D.C., 2011.

“Police and Working with the Mentally Ill” – Pennsylvania Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Multiple presentations, 2007-2008.

Police Expert for the use of Geospatial technology in policing – Pennsylvania State University’s representative at Department of Justice work group. 2007.

“Emergency Response after Hurricane Katrina” - Pennsylvania Legislature - Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Committee, 2006.

“Nanotechnology and Science Federalism” – Mideast Political Science Association Conference, 2006.

“Implementing Community Policing in the United States: A Case Study” – Garda Siochana, Templemore, Ireland, 1998.

## **HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Meritorious Civilian Service Medal

Achievement Medal for Civilian Service

Association of the Army Citation for Exceptional Civilian Service

U.S. Army War College/Carlisle Barracks Civilian Employee of the Year  
Clayton Rock Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Mental Health  
Police Officer Executive Leadership (POLEX) Streamlight Award  
University of South Carolina Outstanding Graduate Paper  
Army Commendation Medal – 5 Oak Leaf Clusters  
Army Achievement Medal – 3 Oak Leaf Clusters  
Good Conduct Medal  
Distinguished Military Graduate  
Daughters of the American Revolution Award

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)  
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)  
U.S. Army War College Alumni Association

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Jul 2021 – Present	Chief of Publications, The George C. Marshall European Center for Strategic Studies (GCMC)  Full-time
Aug 2017 – Jun 2021	Peace Operations Advisor, The Peacekeeping & Stability Operations Institute, U.S. Army War College  Full-time
Jul 2015 – Aug 2017	Ministry of Defense Advisor to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Peacekeeping Center  Full-time
Jun 2014 – Jul 2015	Rule of Law, Justice and Reconciliation Advisor, The Peacekeeping & Stability Operations Institute  Full-time
Apr 2009 – May 2014	Chief, Research & Publications, The Peacekeeping & Stability Operations Institute  Full-time
Mar 2002 – Dec 2005	Police Training Education Specialist – Pennsylvania State Police, Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission  Full-time

May 1991 – Mar 2002	Police Sergeant, Carlisle Police Department, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
	Full-time
Sep 1990 – May 1991	Security Officer, 402nd Prisoner of War Camp, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Desert Shield/Storm
	Full-time
<b>Jun 1988 – Aug 1990</b>	College Program Coordinator/Adjunct Professor Central Texas College, Emery Barracks, Wurzburg, Germany
	Full-time
Aug 1984-Aug1990	Various Assignments in the U.S. Army Reserve, Military Police Corps
	Full-time
Oct 1984 – Jun 1986	Director of Training, Division of Law Enforcement and Safety University of South Carolina
	Full-time
Aug 1981-Aug 1984	Active Duty – United States Army – Military Police Corps Officer
	Full-time
Jan 1980 – May 1981	Counselor, Kansas State Penitentiary
	Part-time
Mar 1976 – Aug 1979	Women’s Army Corps and United States Army
	Full-time