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### **Education**

#### **University of Northern Colorado, 2000**

Ph.D. in Educational Psychology  
Dissertation: The Moral Development of Home Schooled and Public Schooled Adolescents

#### **University of Northern Colorado, 1991**

Master of Arts in Psychology  
Thesis: Policewoman Personality

#### **Michigan State University, 1973-1975**

Sociology, A.B.T.

#### **University of Michigan, 1973**

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Political Science

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Front Range Community College, 2007**

Larimer Campus, Criminal Justice Lead & Psychology

Responsible for teaching Introduction to Criminology, Crime Scene Investigation, Introduction to Psychology, Social Psychology, and Psychology of Gender. Also responsible for evaluating adjuncts in both criminal justice and psychology.

#### **Metropolitan State College of Denver, 2002**

Visiting Professor

Responsible for teaching Introduction to Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Lifespan Development, Social Psychology, and Psychology of Gender.

#### **University of Northern Colorado, 2000**

Lecturer

Responsible for teaching Introduction to Psychology, Social Psychology, Principles of Learning, and Psychology of Prejudice.

**Resume of  
Laura Manuel**

**University of Wyoming, 1998**  
Adjunct Faculty/Lecturer

Responsible for teaching Foundations of Education, Quantitative Reasoning for Educators, Research Methods for Counselors.

**Enforce, Inc., 1998-**  
Test designer

Responsible for reading police materials and designing promotion tests for the positions of Sergeant, Lieutenant, & Captain for contract agencies.

**University of Northern Colorado, 1995**  
Instructor of Record, Graduate Assistant

Responsible for teaching Educational Psychology for Teachers.

**Greeley Police Department, Greeley, CO. 1979-1998**  
Master Police Officer

Assignments have included administrative assistant responsible for recruitment of new police trainees and investigations, responsible for follow-up investigations of homicide, sexual assaults, and sexual assaults on children.

**Williamsburg Police Department, Wmsbg, Va. 1976-1979**  
Police Officer

Responsible for routine patrol, enforcement of state and local laws, and detection and apprehension of criminals.

**Conference  
Presentations**

**I'm a believer: Sustaining myth in the face of logic**  
April 14, 2007 Presentation at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.

**Police personality traits: Are there gender differences?**  
March 16, 2007 Poster Session at the Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, Washington.

**Resume of  
Laura Manuel**

**Teaching individuals with disabilities: Opportunities, challenges, and student empowerment.** April 20, 2006 Symposium at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Park City, Utah.

**Textbook selection: Challenges & practical advice** April 13, 2003 Symposium at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.

**The relationship between authoritarianism and parenting style.** April 11, 2003 Presentation at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado.

**Getting inked: Tattoos and college students** April 5, 2002 Presentation at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Park City, Utah.

**The moral development of home school adolescents,** September 27, 2000  
Presentation at the Applied Statistics and Research Methods Colloquium, Greeley, Colorado.

**An Insider's Perspective: How students view effective and ineffective teachers,** April 1996  
Presentation at the Annual UNC Research Symposium, Greeley, Colorado with T. Deatherage, K. McGill, S. Young, and D. Shaw.

**False Reporting Seminar,** May 26, 1994  
Presented at the Campus Investigators' Association  
Evans, Colorado

**Cults and Religious Movements Training,** April 1993  
Presented at Aims Community College Police Academy  
Greeley, Colorado

**Teen Involvement in Gangs/Cults,** March 1992  
Presented at Aims Community College Police Academy  
Greeley, Colorado

**Cults and Religious Movements Seminar,** July 13, 1990  
Presented at the Campus Investigators' Association  
Greeley, Colorado

## **Publications**

**Policewoman Personality** (1993).

Journal of Social Behavior and Personality, Vol. 8

Manuel, L., Retzlaff, P. & Sheehan, E.

**Psychopathology and Tattooing in Prisoners.** (2002).

International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 46, (5), 522-531.

Manuel, L. & Retzlaff, P.

**Relationship of Personal Authoritarianism with**

**Parenting Styles.** (2006). Psychological Reports, 98, 193-

198. Manuel, L.

**Getting Inked: Tattoos and College Students.** (2007)

College Student Journal, 41,(4) 1089-1097. Manuel, L. &

Sheehan, E.