

Awards & Fellowships

- 1956** **Recipient** Eagle Scout Award, Troop 73, Watchung Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow
- 1957** **Recipient** Second place medal, Oral Interpretation Contest, Archdiocesan Seton Forensic Competition, Archdiocese of Newark, Newark, New Jersey
- 1957-1960** **Recipient** Tuition Scholarship, Maryknoll College, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
- 1962-1964** **Recipient** Graduate Research Fellowship, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- 1963** **Elected Member** Psi Chi, honorary society of psychologists
- 1964-1965** **Elected President** Psi Chi Chapter, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- 1964-1966** **Appointed** Research Fellow in Psychiatry, Cornell Medical School, Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic, New York City Hospital
- 1964-66** **Research Residency** Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital, Montrose, New York
- 1966** **Elected Member** Sigma Psi, honorary society devoted to the promotion of scientific research
- 1966** **Recipient** Service Commendation, Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Veteran's Administration Hospital, Montrose, New York
- 1968** **Elected Member** Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary society of sociologists
- 1977** **Recipient** Service Award that reads in part: "For your outstanding contribution to criminal justice information systems and the LEAA programs." Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, US Department of Justice
- 1978** **Visiting Fellow** Correction Bureau, Japanese Ministry of Justice. Invited to study Japanese prisons under an international program sponsored by the Japanese Ministry of Justice and the Kyosei-Fukushi-Kai Foundation of Japan

- 1980** **Recipient** Service Award on retirement as Assistant Director of the Criminal Justice Center, which reads: “For his unselfish commitment to the needs of the Criminal Justice Center and all its people”, Sam Houston State University
- 1984** **Visiting Fellow** Rehabilitation Bureau, Japanese Ministry of Justice. Invited to study the Japanese probation and parole system under an international program sponsored by the Japanese Ministry of Justice and the Seishonen-Kosei-Fukushi Foundation of Japan
- 1984** **Recipient** Calligraphic Service Award reading “Isuku Kokoro So Ko” (Translation: Meeting each person with a warm heart), Rehabilitation Bureau, Japanese Ministry of Justice, Tokyo, Japan
- 1984** **Elected** Honorary member of the Golden Key National Honor Society
- 1987** **Recipient** O. J. Hawkins Award, which reads: "For innovative leadership and outstanding contributions in criminal justice information systems policy and statistics in the United States" SEARCH: The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics
- 1987** **Recipient** The dedication of the 1987 Yearbook of the Texas Association for Court Administration for services to the judiciary
- 1988** **Visiting Scholar** Invited by the Ministry of Public Security, People's Republic of China to study that nation's law enforcement system and lecture at various national police colleges in Beijing, Shenyang, Xian, Kunming, and Shanghai.
- 1988** **Elected** Honorary Life Member of the Texas Association for Court Administration for “Dedicated service to the Texas Judiciary”
- 1989** **Recipient** Law Enforcement Commendation Medal for “Outstanding service to the law enforcement community in Texas” Paul Carrington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Houston, Texas

- 1991** **Recipient** Professional Merit Award which reads in part: “For continuing research support and technical assistance in pursuit of the goals of the Department” The Harris County Community Supervision & Corrections Department, Houston, Texas
- 1991** **Recipient** Appreciation Award which reads in part: “In recognition for the many years of outstanding support and service to the field of probation in the State of Texas” The Texas Probation Association
- 1991** **Recipient** Service Award which reads: “In appreciation and recognition of commitment, leadership and achievement as Dean and Director” Faculty and staff of the Criminal Justice Center, Sam Houston State University
- 1992** **Recipient** Justice Charles W. Barrow Award for "Extraordinary contributions in promoting court administration in Texas" Texas Association for Court Administration
- 1993** **Recipient** 25 Year Service Award, Sam Houston State University
- 1996** **Recipient** Distinguished Service Award which reads in part: “For his many contributions to the development of the Criminal Justice Alumni Association” Criminal Justice Alumni Association, Sam Houston State University
- 1997** **Recipient** The 1997 Excellence in Service Award, Sam Houston State University
- 1997** **Recipient** Service Award, The Supreme Court of Texas in recognition of services rendered as a member of the Information Task Force of the Texas Commission on Judicial Efficiency, 1995-1997
- 1998** **Recipient** The Ron Beattie Award which reads: “For outstanding contributions in the area of correctional statistics, standardization of correctional measures, and contributions in shaping correctional decision making into a research and statistically oriented process” Association for Correctional Research and Information Management
- 1999** **Recipient** Service Award, recognizing 25 years as an elected at-large Member of the Board of Directors of SEARCH: The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics

- 2000** **Recipient** Service award recognizing 20 years as a faculty member of the Professional Development Program of the Texas Center for the Judiciary and the Texas Association for Court Administration
- 2001** **Nominee** 2001 Sam Houston State University nominee for the Piper Professor Award, a state-wide competitive award for "commitment to the teaching profession," awarded annually by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation
- 2001** **Appointed** Distinguish Professor by the Board of Regents, Texas State University System