

# **Michael Ostrowsky**

**Professor of Sociology at Southern Utah University**

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Sociologist specializing in the topics of education, drug use, deviance, delinquency theories, and violent behavior

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## **Biography**

Dr. Michael Ostrowsky is an associate professor of sociology at Southern Utah University. His research focuses on crime, criminology theory, violent behavior, drug use, and self-esteem. Dr. Ostrowsky has been teaching at SUU since 2007, and he continues to teach a wide-variety of courses, including: Crime and Society, Demography, Deviance, Environmental Sociology, Introduction to Sociology, Juvenile Delinquency, Modern Social Problems, Research Methods, Social Psychology, Sociology of Drugs, Sociology of Education, and Sociology of Sports. Dr. Ostrowsky earned a bachelor of arts in psychology from the University of Massachusetts, a masters in sociology from Florida Atlantic University and a Ph.D. in sociology from University at Albany, SUNY.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Education/Learning, Writing and Editing

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Social Psychology, Delinquency Theories, Trends and Issues, Sociology of Drugs, Violent Behavior in Sports Fans, Applied Research, Sociology, Juvenile Delinquency, Self Esteem, Violent Behavior, Crime, Criminology, Drug Abuse, Sociology of Sports, Alcohol Use and Violent Behavior, Marijuana Use and Violent Behavior, Sociology of Education, Trends in Crime

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## **Affiliations**

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, International Sociology of Sport Association, American Sociological Association , Pacific Sociological Association , American Society of Criminology

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## **Education**

**University of Albany, SUNY**

Ph.D. Sociology

**Florida Atlantic University**

M.A. Sociology

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