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## **Work Experiences**

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| 01/1986 - Present | Professor of Criminology<br>University of South Florida  |
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| 01/1973 - 01/1976 | Associate Research Scientist at New York State Drug Abuse Control Commission,<br>New York, N.Y.  |
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## Journal Publications

A.A. Robertson, Gardner, S., **Dembo, R.**, Dennis, M., Pankow, J., & Wilson, KJ. (2023). Impact of implementation interventions to improve substance use service delivery on recidivism among justice-involved youth. *Health and Justice*.

J. Wareham, **Dembo, R.**, & Schmeidler, J. (2023). Longitudinal associations between a health risk factor and juvenile justice placement among persistent juvenile offenders. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policies*.

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L.H. Marcellin, T. Cela, **R. Dembo**, M. Jean-Gilles, B. Page, D. Demezier, R. Clement, & R. Waldman 2021). Remote delivery of a therapeutic intervention to court mandated youths of Haitian descent during COVID-19. *Journal of Community Psychology*.

**R. Dembo**, J. Wareham, J. Schmeidler, & J. Wolff (2021). An Exploration of the Effects of Sexual Assault Victimization among Justice-Involved Youth: Urbanity, Race/Ethnicity, and Sex Differences. *Victims and Offenders*.

L.H. Marcellin, **R. Dembo**, T. Cela, C. Burgos, M. Copeland, & B. Page (2021).. Collaboration as process: The making of a partnership to serve at-risk youths of Haitian descent. *Annals of Anthropological Practice*.

J.M. Krupa, **R. Dembo**, J. Schmeidler, J. Wolff, & J. Wareham(2021). Health Risk and Risk Factors among Justice Involved Girls: Does Race and Place Matter? *Deviant Behavior*.

**Dembo, R.**, Krupa, J. M., Faber, J., DiClemente, R. J., Wareham, J., & Schmeidler J. (2021). An examination of gender differences in bullying among justice-involved adolescents. *Deviant Behavior*.

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Wareham, J., **Dembo, R.**, Krupa, J.M., Faber, J., Terminello, A. & Cristiano, J. (2020). Gender differences in an exploratory model of family problems and stress-related experiences among justice-involved youth. *Victims and Offenders*.

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### **Teaching and Research Interests**

Criminology  
Alcohol/Drug Use  
Mass Communications  
Methodology  
Theory  
Program Evaluation  
Statistics  
Subcultures  
Socialization  
The Inner City  
Mental Health  
Computers

## **Grants Received (Current)**

2018 – 2023      R34 National Institute of Health/National Institute of Drug Abuse  
Title: Culturally Modified Family Based Therapy for Haitian Youth and  
Their Families in South Florida .  
Total Costs: \$750,000  
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Louis Marcelin; Additional Co-Investigators:  
Bryan Page, Dan Santistaban)

2022-2024      My colleagues in Mississippi and I were recently awarded a National Institute of Justice grant, to develop a screening processes and form for use at the front end of the juvenile justice system in that State. Total Costs: \$597,000.

### **Service-Professional, Editorial, Community, University**

Reviewed for:

Substance Use and Misuse  
Journal of Community Practice  
Journal of Adolescent Health  
Cityscape (official journal of the U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development)  
Criminal Justice and Behavior  
Journal of Offender Rehabilitation  
American Journal of Criminal Justice, Drug and Alcohol Dependence  
Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse  
Journal on Crime and Justice

Consulted and reviewed for CrimeSolutions.gov, an OJP-funded Intervention Assessment and Content Development Service.

Member, National Advisory Board to a NIDA funded, Institute of Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health. (Dr. Julie Baldwin, PI)

### **Member of Six Editorial Boards:**

2009 - Present	Neurobehavioral and HIV Medicine
2003 - Present	Journal of Offender Rehabilitation
1994 - Present	Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse
1990 - Present	Substance Use and Misuse
1989 - Present	Violence, Aggression and Terrorism

### **Professional Societies/Associations**

2008 - Present	American Society of Criminology
2008 - Present	American Sociological Association
2008 - Present	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

### **Governance/Committees**

U.S.F. IRB-02  
Criminology Dept. Graduate Committee  
Criminology Dept. Tenure and Promotion Committee

Criminology Dept. Comprehensive Exam Committee (new)

**Awards**

January 2023	Elected Fellow by the American Association for the Advancement of Science(AAAS).
February, 2019	Florida Sheriff Association Distinguished Service Award.
January, 1996 - Present	Who's Who in the World
January, 1997	Recipient of University of South Florida, Professorial Excellence Program Award
January, 1996 – January, 1997	Who's Who in Science and Engineering
January, 1995 – January, 1998	Who's Who in the South and Southwest
January, 1983	Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Honor Society, University of South Florida
January, 1981	Who's Who in the West
January, 1971	N.Y.U. Founder's Day Award for scholastic excellence
January, 1965	A methodological paper entry won the Alpha Kappa Delta Essay Contest Award (N.Y.U.)
January, 1961	Delta Phi Alpha (German), N.Y.U.
January, 1961	Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology), N.Y.U.