

Bio-Sketch

Mark A. Small

Mark A. Small (B.A., M.A., University of Nevada-Las Vegas; J.D., Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln) is a professor of psychology at the Institute on Family and Neighborhood Life at Clemson University. Previously, he was research professor in the College of Law and assistant director at the Institute on Families in Society at the University of South Carolina. Internationally, Professor Small has taught classes as a Fulbright Scholar at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic and as a Fulbright Senior Specialist at the University of Ceske Budejovice, also in the Czech Republic

Prof. Small has served as principal investigator on grant projects funded by agencies within the U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and private foundations within South Carolina. Currently, he is principal investigator for the South Carolina Rural Communities Compassion Project, a multi-year, multi-million dollar initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to build the capacity of rural faith- and community-based grassroots groups and non-profit organizations in South Carolina.

Prof. Small is author or co-author of ten book chapters and over 40 peer-reviewed publications in law reviews, psychology journals, and criminal justice journals as well author or co-author of several monographs and technical reports for state agencies, the majority of which are related to the topics of families, child maltreatment, community development, and justice. In addition to written scholarship, Prof. Small received a grant to produce a film entitled "Crossroads" to document the legacy of community development by Catholic sisters in South Carolina. The film premiered on South Carolina public television in 2008 and later earned a silver Telly award.

Prof. Small has served on the editorial boards of *Law and Human Behavior* and *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, and is past treasurer and council representative for the American Psychology and Law Society, Division 41 of the American Psychological Association (APA). He has also served on APA's Committee on Legal Issues.

Although now inactive, Prof. Small is licensed to practice law in Illinois and has served the community in various capacities, including pro bono representation of juveniles, president of an inter-church council, and president of a board of directors for a community homeless shelter and food pantry.