

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

JAMES LERAY LeGRANDE

Biographical Sketch

Dr. James Leray LeGrande, Coordinator of the Criminal Justice Program in the School of Health and Social Services, has been a member of the faculty since September 17, 1971.

He was formerly Associate Professor in the School of Criminal Justice and Chairman of the Criminal Justice Program at Michigan State University, where he was a member of the faculty since 1963.

Dr. LeGrande was born in Luther, Oklahoma, attended high school there, and received his higher education at Central State College and the University of Oklahoma, where he received his bachelor of science degree in 1957 and doctor of laws in 1961.

He served as a dispatcher and patrolman in the Edmond, Oklahoma, Police Department from 1954-58 and patrolman in the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Police Department from 1958-61. In 1961, he became the County Attorney of Cotton County, Oklahoma.

Dr. LeGrande joined the Office of Planning and Research of the St. Louis, Missouri, Police Department as a Research Assistant during 1961-62 and was promoted to Research Associate in 1963. The same year he joined the Michigan State University faculty as Instructor in the School of Criminal Justice; was promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor in 1964; to Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs in the College of Social Science in 1968, and to Associate Professor in the School of Criminal Justice in 1969. He also taught at other Michigan universities and police academies and was a guest lecturer at the Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio, in 1970.

He was certified by the Michigan Law Enforcement Training Council to instruct law enforcement courses in its regional programs in 1966 and 1967. During 1963-66, he was the advisor to Alpha Phi Sigma National Police Honorary Fraternity. From 1964-65, he was the Liaison Officer for the Saudi Arabian Police Administration Group and during 1964-66, he held the same position for the Michigan Junior College Programs.

Dr. LeGrande has served as a consultant for numerous police departments and organizations throughout the nation. He is the author of "The Planning and Research Function," a chapter in the International Association of City Managers' Municipal Police Administration, published in 1969, plus numerous articles, book reviews and pamphlets on police, modern law enforcement and law enforcement programs.

He is a member of the Criminal Law Section of the American Bar Association, Oklahoma Bar Association, Missouri Bar Association, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and Alpha Phi Sigma National Police Honorary.

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