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A "ROUTINE ACTIVITY" ANALYSIS OF RECENT CRIME REDUCTIONS

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Evidence of declining crime rates in the United States in the 1990s has now spanned crime types, measurement methods, and years. Uniform Crime Reports show steady declines of around 20 per cent from 1992 to 1996 for robbery, burglary and motor vehicle theft, and from 1993 to 1996 for homicide. It is very difficult to deny that something important is in the offing.

THE ROUTINE ACTIVITY APPROACH

A national pattern challenges us to come up with a national explanation. The "routine activity approach" is a good place to start, considering its success in explaining the tripling and quadrupling of crime rates in the United States from 1963 to 1974 (Cohen and Felson, 1979; Felson and Cohen, 1980). That research found that an excellent predictor of the annual burglary rate was the weight of the smallest television set in the Sears catalogue in year *t*. This reflected the growing use of plastics and transistors to make electronic goods lighter, more convenient, and therefore easier to steal. Crime rate trends in the United States were also explained by a dispersion of everyday activities away from family and household settings, putting people and property at higher risk of attack.

The routine activity approach began by studying "direct-contact predatory crime," with at least one "likely offender" finding a "suitable target" in the "absence of a capable guardian against crime." A target's suitability for attack is determined by its value, inertia, visibility and access (VIVA). A guardian is usually an average citizen carrying out everyday routines.

The routine activity approach has since been broadened well beyond predatory crimes (Felson, 1994). Yet each application examines highly tangible features of everyday life that generate

crime. The routine activity approach can also help us understand how crime rates decrease.



CHANGES IN HOW CASH MOVES

Cash is the mother's milk of crime. It gets stolen itself. It is used for legal or illegal purchases of intoxicants. Cash motivates violent property crime, including robbery and purse snatching. Co-offenders fight over it. Successful thieves themselves become good targets for violent attack. Some of them use their proceeds to get drunk, then quarrel, fight, and even kill. Some intruders looking for cash then make unplanned assaults or rapes.

What would happen if there were no cash? Ordinary thieves would have to steal goods, barter or fence them, making less headway for their efforts. Electronic thefts and credit card frauds would have trouble catching up with the tried and true theft of cash. Robbers could say, "Your camera or your life," but most people aren't carrying a camera most of the time.

In the 1990s, major changes have occurred in the use and movement of cash. From 1990 to 1994, credit card spending in the United States increased from 466 to 731 billion dollars, a 57% increase in only four years (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996, Table 793.) Cards once used only for major purchases are replacing cash for smaller transactions.

More importantly, Americans are now much more likely to pay for groceries and other goods without any cash at all. Figure 1 shows the skyrocketing use of point of sale (POS) transactions, from nothing to 14 million in 1985 to 430 million in 1993 to 1.1 billion transactions in 1996. (Faulkner and Gray, 1995, 1992; U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1996: 795; Davis, 1997). The growth since 1990 is truly exponential, indicating a revolution in avoiding cash.

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AROUND THE ASC

Donald Black received a Distinguished Scholarship Prize from the American Sociological Association for his article, "The Epistemology of Pure Sociology" (*Law & Social Inquiry*, Volume 20, 1995). The article was the product of an "Author Meets the Critics" session on his book, *The Social Structure of Right and Wrong* (Academic Press, 1993), held at the 1994 meeting of the Law and Society Association. *The Social Structure of Right and Wrong* received two awards at the 1994 meeting of the American Sociological Association: the Theory Prize from the Theory Division, and the Distinguished Book Award of the Sociology of Law Section. This was the first time a single publication won two awards from the American Sociological Association. Black is University Professor of the Social Sciences at the University of Virginia.

Michael Buckley, the Associate Director of COSSA (Council of Social Science Associations) for the past six years, has agreed to join The University of Maryland Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice as Executive Director of the Crime Prevention Program. He will also direct the recruitment efforts for the Department's proposed professional MA degree.

Elizabeth C. Gray has been appointed to Professor and Chair of Criminal Justice, Department of Criminal Justice, at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland.

Elizabeth C. Gray published a work of fiction, "Nosey Bette and the Mysterious Case of the Undead Man" in Fairfax, Autumn, 1996.

The University of Maryland is pleased to announce the appointment of **John Laub** as Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

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Even when people use cash, they can get it more safely and need smaller wads of it. Terminals are more numerous and convenient than in the recent past. From 1990 to 1995, POS terminals increased tenfold, from 53,100 to 554,300. Most of these are located in supermarkets, convenience stores and malls. From 1985 to 1995, ATM terminals doubled in number, with a 350% increase in the numbers linked to large banking networks, making it easy to access one's account at any ATM terminal. That's why ATM transactions increased vastly in the same period, as shown in Figure 1. (Faulkner and Gray, 1995, 1992; U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1996: 795; Davis, 1997).

PRODUCT LIFE CYCLES AND CRIME

Not only cash, but also consumer goods have changed to alter crime rates. Mass-produced gadgets in everyday use, suitable for theft, go through a life cycle of four stages:

* Innovation stage. The gadget is sold to a special group of consumers, is expensive, difficult to use, relatively heavy and awkward. For example, the early desk computer was not made for the average guy. No wonder so few people would steal the thing. The early VCR player did not have enough movies to choose from or video stores to distribute those movies. So why steal it?

* Growth stage. The gadget gets easier to use, cheaper to buy, lighter and less awkward to carry. More people can use them and want them; thefts accelerate. That's just what happened as the desk computer became more popular and as the VCR and CD players gained ground.

* Mass market stage. Again, the gadget gains in appeal. More units are sold and theft becomes endemic.

* Saturation stage. Most people who really want the gadget have it, and thefts decline. For example, VCRs and CD players are now so common that they cost relatively little and are not so useful for a thief; hand calculators sell for a few dollars and are fairly safe on your desk with the door open.

Many products that once fed the crime wave are now in the saturation stage. They no longer offer much value for the thief or burglar. That means less money for substance abuse, less time in dangerous places and among dangerous people, and less chance for violence to feed off initial property offenses.

OTHER RECENT PRODUCT CHANGES IMPINGING ON CRIME

Today's changes in routine activities, including products, are not so sweeping or unidirectional as the changes from 1963 to 1975. New products come on; old ones age through their life cycles; marketing executives surprise us. For example, after decades of getting lighter, new television models grow in size and weight, becoming unlikely targets of crime. Automobile manufacturers have made car radios more difficult to steal, but have failed to do much about parts marking. They have replaced locks and keys with anti-theft computer chips, but install valuable air-bags and car-computers that offset these gains.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

Just as weather forecasters keep track of cold fronts, crime forecasters have to pay close attention to cash and consumer goods (see Felson, 1997; Felson, In Press). Crime rates can readily go back

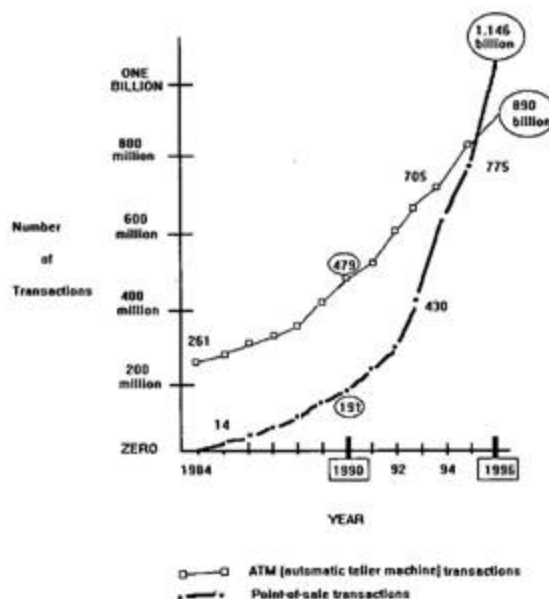
up if banks add more fees and the public carries more cash. Lax rules of debit card dissemination and usage can provide new fraud opportunities. New products for a mass market can give the crime rates a significant bump upwards. Yet we also have new tools for the situational prevention of crime (Clarke, 1997). The tools of forecasting and prevention go hand in hand, offering some exciting future prospects for criminology.

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Figure 1 ATM and Point of Sale Transactions, United States, 1984 - 1996.



Source: EFT Network Data Book, 1992 and 1995. Bank Network News, Chicago; Faulkner and Gray, 1995 data are preliminary, as provided by Don Davis.

IN THE CLASSROOM

ACTIVE LEARNING THROUGH COLLABORATION: A STUDENT-CENTERED APPROACH

Active learning is both a philosophy and a practice. As a philosophy, active learning is a belief in motivating and exciting students by breaking away from the lecture mode where students are merely passive listeners. As a practice, it involves activities which get students more actively involved in the learning process.

Collaborative learning is a part of active learning. A general definition of collaborative learning is, "activities both in and out of the classroom where students work together to acquire knowledge and understanding and to achieve common goals." For example, a goal of most students is to achieve good grades in their classes. Collaborative learning allows students to work together to complete assignments and achieve good grades.

Collaborative learning is based on the belief that each student has something valuable to offer to the class as a whole and that it is the responsibility of the instructor to assure that all students make an impact through their involvement. It is centered around the idea that students should work together to promote and to maximize mutual intellectual growth. Thus, collaborative learning involves activities where students work with one another and where all students are counted on to help complete student assignments.

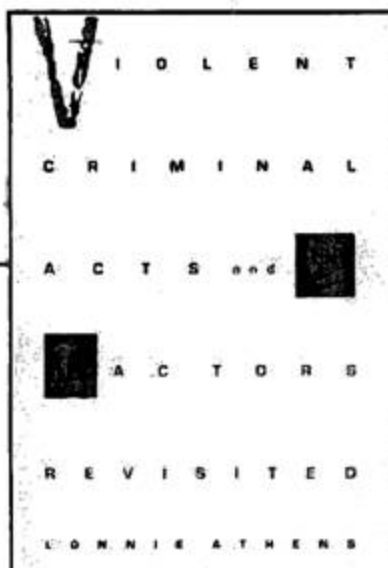
Some collaborative learning activities include: placing students in class into groups of two or three and having each group answer questions regarding their out-of-class readings (e.g., from their textbooks or from journal articles); having students work together to outline the main arguments of both sides of a debate (e.g., on the death penalty, on gun control, or on the values of due process crime control models of justice); having groups of students prepare and make presentations to the class (e.g., on theories of criminality); and having students write term papers together (e.g., discussing how current crime events are illustrative of concepts discussed in class).

Strategies such as these scare many instructors, usually for valid reasons. Utilizing collaborative learning means the instructor usually gives up some power and control - in a sense, it means turning your class over to your students. However, with collaborative learning, the instructor does not become a passive observer of the learning process. Rather, he or she is now the leader and the director of the students' learning process. When viewed in this light, assisting students to help each other learn can be exciting to the instructor, for the students are not only learning, but they are also teaching each other.

Perhaps the most difficult part of collaborative learning is the evaluation component. How does the instructor assess the performance of individual students on group projects? What if one or two students do all the work for four or five students? There may be no way to effectively discover if this is the case, just like in the "real world" where one worker might carry the load for several of his or her co-workers. The best way to find out, of course, is to have the students evaluate each other as part of the overall assessment of the collaborative learning product. Have students evaluate each other using a scale of 1-4 (where 1=poor, 2=average, 3=above average, and 4=excellent) in terms of each student's involvement or participation in the project, each student's performance in terms of generating ideas, each student's leadership role, each student's ability to work with other members of the group, and each student's overall contribution to the final product. By allowing students to evaluate one another's contributions to their group work, the instructor is teaching his or her students skills that they will use in the real world. Thus, collaborative learning is a mechanism for the promotion of something truly meaningful.

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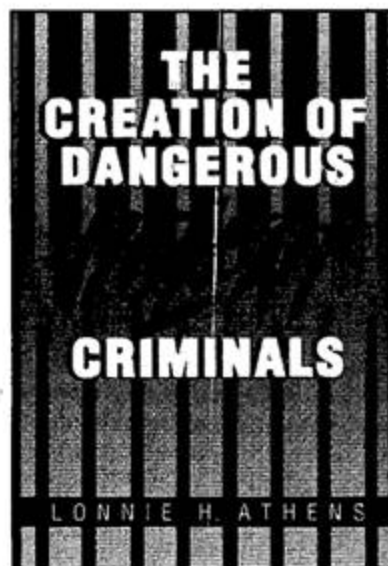
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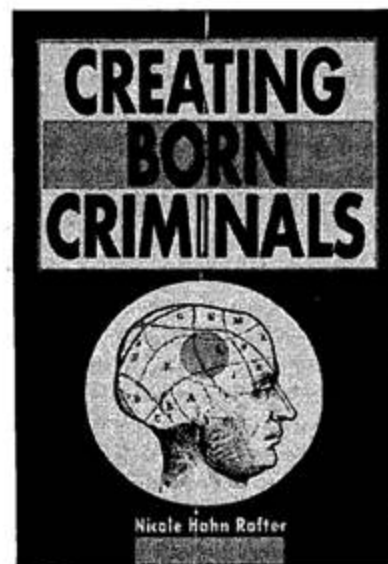
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If you are interested, please contact Professor Larry Sherman, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742, (301) 405-4733 fax, wsherman@bss2.umd.edu.

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Robert Bursik
Vice President

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Old Dominion University. The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice seeks to fill a tenure track position in criminal justice beginning August, 1998. Ph.D. in criminology, criminal justice or sociol-

ogy expected at time of appointment. Candidates will be evaluated on their potential for quality research and teaching, and their ability to bring variety to our curriculum. Evidence of potential success in earning external support of research activities is especially desirable. Duties will include occasional teaching in the televised distance learning program (TELETECHNET). Opportunities exist to participate in the graduate program in Applied Sociology, University's Institute for the Study of Minority Issues, Women's Studies Program, and Graduate Programs in International Studies. Applications were welcomed from those with minority, feminist, or international perspectives in their teaching and research. Submit letter of application, curriculum vita, and a list of at least three references including phone numbers and addresses to: Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529. Review of application begins December 1 and continues until the position is filled. Inquiries regarding the position should be directed to Garland White (E-mail gwhite@odu.edu) or visit our web page (www.odu.edu/~arts/ltrs/sociology/welcome.htm). Old Dominion University is an affirmative action and equal opportunity institution and requires compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Purdue University. The Department of Sociology/Anthropology seeks to hire a tenure track beginning assistant professor of Sociology beginning August, 1998. Major Responsibilities: Teach courses in one of the following areas: Development, Family, Health and Aging, Law and Society, Politics and Economy, Sociology of Religion. Applicants must be willing to teach Methods/Statistics or Theory courses. Qualifications: Ph.D. in Sociology. Applications received prior to November 30, 1997 will receive full consideration, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation addressing candidate's teaching and research strengths, and a writing sample to: Philo C. Wasburn, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology/Anthropology; 1365 Stone Hall; Purdue University; West Lafayette, IN 47907-1365. Purdue Univer-

sity is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey-Newark. The School of Criminal Justice announces a search for one or two tenure-track faculty for Fall 1998. Candidates' scholarly specializations should include one or more of the following areas: quantitative methods, corrections and penology, and policy analysis. Other areas may be considered. We expect to hire one junior faculty member with an active research agenda demonstrated in research projects and/or publications. For the second position, we anticipate that funds will allow us to hire a mid-rank faculty member active in research and scholarship who is willing to participate with colleagues in program development and administration. The School of Criminal Justice is a graduate program offering M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Criminal Justice. The School also directs a criminal justice undergraduate program which is part of the College of Arts and Sciences. The School is located in the S.I. Newhouse Center for Law and Justice, which also houses the Rutgers-Newark Law School and the NCCD/Rutgers criminal justice library. This library is widely regarded as among the best in the world, and it regularly attracts international visitors as part of its Fellows program. The campus at Rutgers-Newark has recently been ranked in national surveys as the best in the nation for student diversity. Research support is excellent. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications, including curriculum vitae and addresses of three references, should be sent to: Dr. Candace McCoy, Chair, Search Committee, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, 15 Washington Street, 12th floor, Newark, NJ 07102. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is a member of the Association of American Universities and is committed to excellence in scholarship. Rutgers is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Deadline for applications is December 18, 1997.

Rutgers University. The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice on the Camden Campus invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position at the associate or assistant level to help implement a new major in criminal

justice. Requirements include: a Ph.D. in criminal justice, sociology, anthropology, or related fields; expertise in three or four of the following areas—corrections, victimology, comparative criminal justice, juvenile justice, police, and the varieties of crime (violent, organized, and white collar); a demonstrable record of research and publication; and a commitment to teaching excellence. Send letter of application, Curriculum Vitae, list of three references, and representative publications to Dr. Myra Bluebond-Langner, Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ 08102-1205. Application deadline is December 1, 1997. Rutgers University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Saint Anselm College. The Criminal Justice Department invites applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor position beginning August 1, 1998. Minimum requirements for the position include: Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or related discipline, teaching experience at the college level and evidence of scholarly contributions in the criminal justice field. Candidates with backgrounds that would contribute to an interdisciplinary study of criminal justice are encouraged to apply with preference being given to persons with interests in one or more of the following: criminal justice policy, justice theory and multi-cultural perspectives on crime and justice. The successful candidate will support the mission of this Catholic liberal arts college in the Benedictine tradition. Application deadline: December 31, 1997. Send application letter, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of three professional references to: Peter Cordella, Chair, Criminal Justice Search Committee, Saint Anselm College, Manchester, NH 03102-1310. Saint Anselm College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Suffolk University. The Department of Sociology is seeking a sociologist for a tenure-track position beginning September 1, 1998. Must have teaching and research interests in criminology/criminal justice and a commitment to quality teaching. Secondary areas might include race and ethnicity; gender; social movements; human services; social psychology; or social policy. Send a

cover letter, vitae, three letters of recommendation, writing sample, statement of research interests, graduate transcripts, and if available, course syllabi and student evaluations of your teaching. Send to: Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Suffolk University, 8 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108-2770. Applications will be reviewed starting October 15, 1997, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications are encouraged from people of color, women, and gay men and lesbians.

SUNY College at Brockport. The Department of Criminal Justice is seeking an Assistant Professor, tenure track position beginning August 24, 1998. SUNY College at Brockport campus, 15 miles west of Rochester, seeks highly qualified and motivated criminal justice/criminology generalist with appropriate terminal degree. Position requirements include: scholarship/research, service, and teaching such courses as introduction to criminal justice, research methods, and courses in the various specializations, i.e. police, corrections, legal studies, security administration, and international. Computer skills appropriate to discipline and ability to work with culturally diverse population are necessary. Salary competitive. Send letter of application, vita, list of three references and evidence of scholarship to Mr. Richard Meade, Faculty/Staff Recruitment Office, 350 New Campus Drive, SUNY College at Brockport, Brockport, NY 14420-2929. Review of applications will begin January 15, 1998. AA/EEO.

SUNY College at Brockport. The Department of Criminal Justice is seeking an Associate or Full Professor/Chairperson position beginning August 18, 1998. SUNY College at Brockport, 15 miles west of Rochester, seeks person with leadership qualities, commitment to academic excellence, and administrative and academic program experience. Requirements include: terminal degree in appropriate field with demonstrated commitment to the discipline of Criminal Justice; 5 years higher education teaching experience; appropriate record of scholarship; willingness to teach lower and upper division courses; ability to work with culturally diverse groups; and computer skills appropriate to discipline. Competitive salary. Send vita, letter of application;

names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to: Mr. Richard Meade, Faculty/Staff Recruitment Office, 350 New Campus Drive, SUNY College at Brockport, Brockport, New York 14420-2929, by beginning review date, January 15, 1998. AA/EEO.

SUNY College at Old Westbury. The Sociology Program invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level, beginning August 1998. A Ph.D. in Sociology with a speciality in Criminology is required, since the successful candidate will assume primary responsibility for administering a new B.S. degree in Criminology. The successful candidate is expected to demonstrate excellence in undergraduate teaching in a multicultural environment. Areas of specialization in addition to Criminology are open. The College at Old Westbury is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer; women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Send letter of application, curriculum vita and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references by 1/31/98 to: Director of Personnel and Affirmative Action, Screening Committee: Soc, SUNY/College at Old Westbury, Box 210, Old Westbury, New York 11568.

University of Alabama at Birmingham. The Department of Justice Sciences invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position to begin September 1, 1998. Ph.D. in criminology, criminal justice or related social science discipline required. Research and teaching areas open, but preference will be given to candidates whose research and teaching area is policing. Well qualified ABDs who will complete the degree by December 1998 will be considered. Teaching load is two courses per quarter. Salary is competitive. UAB is a doctoral granting, Carnegie Classification I Research University with over 17,000 students at its Birmingham campus. The department houses an undergraduate program in criminal justice with nearly 400 majors, a master's program in criminal justice, and master's and doctoral training programs in forensic science. All application materials should be received by December 15, 1997. Send cover letter, vita, and three letters of recommendation to: Brent L. Smith, Chair, Department of Justice Sciences, University of Ala-

bama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL 35294. The University of Alabama at Birmingham is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

University at Albany. The University announces a multidisciplinary search for a senior scholar (associate/full professor) with research specialties in demography, or topics that intersect with demography. Applications are invited from persons whose primary academic appointment would be in one of the following departments: Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Geography, Psychology, or Sociology. The successful candidate will also be expected to play an active role in the University's Center for Social and Demographic Analysis. Preference will be given to candidates with research programs that fit generally within the Center's areas of strength: population composition and redistribution; family and household dynamics; health, morbidity, and mortality; and status of children/adolescents; though strong applicants with other research interests will also be considered. An established record of scholarship and history of external funding (especially from NSF and NIH) are required. The preferred starting date is September 1, 1998. To apply, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to: Stewart E. Tolnay, Chair, Multidisciplinary Demography Search, Department of Sociology, Social Science 340, University at Albany, Albany, NY 12222. Screening of applications will begin on February 1, 1998 and will continue until the position is filled. The University at Albany is an AA/EO Employer.

University of Arizona. The School of Public Administration and Policy is seeking candidates for an Assistant Professor position. This is a 9 month tenure track appointment beginning in August 1998. Applicants must possess a Ph.D. in Criminology, Sociology, Public Administration or a related discipline, and be qualified to teach courses in criminal justice policy, criminology, and delinquency. Evidence of research record, and the ability to teach at undergraduate and graduate levels is required. Candidates must be willing to supervise student internships and degree progress. Teaching load is two courses per semester with competitive summer research funds

available. An additional specialization in gender issues, management, public administration, corrections, courts, police, race media impact, or other distinctive area is preferred. The School has three majors: Public Administration, Health, and Criminal Justice, with the latter representing two-thirds of the 400 undergraduate majors. A well developed Master's program already exists and a Ph.D. component was introduced in early 1997. The School has a privately endowed research institute to support evaluations of criminal justice policy. Send a letter of application, current resume, and a list of references to Personnel Committee, School of Public Administration and Policy, University of Arizona, McClelland Hall Room 405, PO Box 210108, Tucson, Arizona 85721-0108. Review of applications will begin November 15th and will continue until the position is filled. The University of Arizona is an EEO/AA Employer M/W/D/V.

University of Central Arkansas. The Department of Geography, Political Science, and Sociology, contingent on final budgetary approval, invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor specializing in juvenile delinquency and criminology with ability to teach courses in minority relations and the family, to begin mid-August 1998. Ph.D. expected by Fall of 1998. A successful candidate should demonstrate strong teaching skills as well as publication potential. Salary is competitive with excellent fringe benefits. Vita, official graduate transcripts, and three current letters of reference should be sent to Gordon Shepherd, Department of Geography, Political Science, and Sociology, 201 Donaghey, UCA, Conway, Arkansas 72035. Review of applications will begin no later than January 15, 1998. The University of Central Arkansas is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

University of Central Florida. The Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies invites applications for a tenure-track position in Criminal Justice at the Assistant Professor level beginning August, 1998. The Department offers a B.S. and M.S. in Criminal Justice, and will be participating in a Ph.D. in Public Affairs beginning Fall, 1998. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or a related field

and a commitment to excellence in teaching and scholarly research (ABD's with substantial completion of the degree will be considered). Expertise in all areas will be considered, but preference will be given to candidates who have research and teaching interests in gender, race, policing, drugs, violence, and/or organizations. Applicants will be expected to seek external funding and contribute to building successful partnerships with the community. Review of applications will begin December 1, 1997, and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a letter of application (including a statement of teaching and research interests), curriculum vita, and three letters of reference to: Dr. David Fabianic, Chair, Criminal Justice Search Committee; Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies; University of Central Florida; P.O. Box 161600; Orlando, FL 32816-1600. The University of Central Florida is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Applications from women, minority persons, persons with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged. In accordance with state law, all application materials and selection procedures are available for public review.

University of Cincinnati. The Division of Criminal Justice invites applications for one tenure-track Associate Professor position starting September 1, 1998. Ph.D. in criminal justice or related discipline and evidence of strong scholarly work required. Specialization in policing and law enforcement strongly preferred. The Division of Criminal Justice offers degrees at the baccalaureate, masters and doctoral levels in criminal justice. Teaching experience is preferred. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Send vita and three letters of reference to: Dr. Lorraine Green Mazerolle, Chair of the Search Committee, Division of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 210389, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0389. Review of applications will begin December 15, and continue until an acceptable candidate is found. The University of Cincinnati is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

University of Colorado at Denver. The Graduate School of Public Affairs (GSPA) is currently recruiting applicants for an assistant professor position for the School's

Master of Criminal Justice Program. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Public Administration or a related field (completed by August 15, 1998) and must show a strong potential for accomplishment in research and teaching. Salary will be competitive. GSPA is the only comprehensive school of public affairs in the Rocky Mountain region with programs on both the Denver and Colorado Springs campuses of the University of Colorado. Faculty often teach on both campuses. Degrees offered include the Ph.D. in Public Administration, the Master of Public Administration, and the Master of Criminal Justice. (See <http://www.cudenver/public/gspa>.) Hiring decisions will be contingent on availability of funds. Consideration of completed applications, which must include a letter summarizing qualifications, a current resume, and a list of three references with addresses and phone numbers, begins on November 15, 1997, and will continue until the search is completed. The Colorado Open Records Act (C.R.S. 24-72-204) requires that an applicant make a written request at the time of application that the application be kept confidential. Applications without such a request for confidentiality are open records and must be disclosed upon request. Applications should be sent to: Professor Mark Pogrebin; Criminal Justice Search Committee Chair; Graduate School of Public Affairs; University of Colorado at Denver; P.O. Box 173364, Campus Box 142; Denver, CO 80217-3364; Phone: (303) 556-5970; Fax: (303) 556-5971. The University of Colorado at Denver is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer and educator with a strong commitment to diversity and to program access for persons with disabilities. Alternative formats available on request.

University of Florida. The Center for Studies in Criminology and Law invites applications for a tenure-accruing assistant professor position to begin with the fall semester of 1998. Minimum qualifications are a Ph.D. in criminology, criminal justice, social/behavioral science, or related field and strong commitment to scholarly research and teaching. Areas are open, but preference is for interest in criminal and delinquent behavior, law, justice, and society, or comparative studies. The Center is an interdisciplinary unit in the College of

Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the successful candidate's tenure accrual will be in the most appropriate disciplinary department in the College. Women and minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply. Anyone requiring accommodations to make an application should contact the Center Director. Submit a letter of application, a curriculum vita, and three letters of recommendations to Ronald L. Akers, Director, Center for Studies in Criminology and Law, PO Box 115950, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611-5950. Application deadline is January 2, 1998.

University of Idaho. Tenure-track assistant professor of Crime and Justice Studies and Sociology beginning August 15, 1998. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice or Sociology with an emphasis in Criminology by the time of appointment. Preferred responsibilities of this position include teaching introduction to the justice system, police and society, research methods and areas of the applicant's specialization. This position is part of an interdisciplinary program of study and therefore the ability to teach a broad range of courses is desirable. Successful teaching experience at a four-year institution of higher education is also strongly preferred. Send letter of application describing teaching and research interests, curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: Ronald S. Everett, Chair Search Committee, Department of Sociology/Anthropology/Crime and Justice Studies, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho 83844-1110. Deadline for receipt of applications is December 1, 1997. This deadline may be extended until the position is filled. AA/EOE. Candidates from minority groups are especially encouraged to apply.

University of Illinois at Springfield. The Criminal Justice Program seeks applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position beginning Fall 1998. We seek candidates with a broad grasp of the field of criminal justice and criminology. Responsibilities include teaching an upper-division course in corrections or law enforcement; expertise in the areas of juvenile justice, criminal behavior, or substance abuse is particularly helpful, but not required. Successful candidate will also develop and teach courses in his/her specialty area. Position requires Ph.D. in criminal justice,

criminology, or related discipline (ABDs must complete all degree requirements by time of appointment), strong commitment to excellence in teaching, and the potential for scholarship and academic leadership. Normal teaching load is 3 courses each semester. College level teaching experience preferred; professional experience in criminal justice agencies or related programs is welcome. UIS is an upper-division and graduate level campus of over 4,000 students; the Criminal Justice Program offers a B.A. degree. UIS places primary emphasis on teaching, although faculty are also assessed in regard to scholarship and service. Review of applications will begin November 3, 1997; search will continue until position is filled. Submit letter of application explaining your interest and qualifications and providing a statement of your teaching philosophy; include curriculum vitae and names of 3 or more references, and arrange for 3 letters of reference to be sent directly. Send application to Search Committee, Criminal Justice Program, University of Illinois at Springfield, Springfield, IL 62794-9243. E-mail contact: hayler@uis.edu. UIS is an AA/EEO employer.

University of Maryland, College Park. The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice invites applications for up to two tenure track positions to begin in the fall of 1998. One position is for any rank, any area. The other position would be filled at the assistant professor level. As one dimension of its commitment to excellence, the Department is strongly committed to increasing the racial diversity of our faculty. The Department offers an excellent environment for research and teaching. Applicants for appointment at the assistant professor level should send vitae, names and telephone numbers of three references, and copies of up to three publications or research papers in progress. Applicants for appointment at the associate or full professor level should send vitae, a letter describing their research and teaching plans for the next five years, and up to three reprints of recent work. Send all applications by January 31, 1998 to Lawrence W. Sherman, Professor and Chair, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2220 LeFrak Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. The University of Maryland is an

affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

University of Massachusetts Lowell. The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for one or more full-time, tenure track positions, rank open, to begin in September, 1998. One of four University centers in Massachusetts, UML serves more than 12,000 students in a variety of bachelors, masters and doctoral level programs. UML is centrally located 30 minutes northwest of Boston, close to the Maine coast and New Hampshire ski areas. The campus is dedicated to enhancing the economic, cultural and educational needs of the community and plays an important role in the area's development. UML faculty are expected to further the University's mission of teaching, service, and research excellence. The Department of Criminal Justice currently has 8 full time faculty, with approximately 500 undergraduate and 100 masters level students. Position Description: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or a related field, a commitment to teaching excellence and proven scholarly achievement. Preference will be given to candidates with strong quantitative skills though any specialization will be considered. Application Procedure: The review process will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please send letters of application including a statement of research and teaching plans; curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references, to Dr. Larry Siegel, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 1 University Avenue, Lowell, MA 01854. The University of Massachusetts Lowell is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action, Title IX, H/V, ADA 1990 Employer.

University of Memphis. The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, College of Arts and Sciences, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor rank beginning August, 1998. The preferred candidate will have specialties in criminal justice policy and program evaluation and/or field research; hold the doctorate in criminology or a related social science; and have a diverse educational background at the baccalaureate and/or

masters level. Exceptionally well-qualified Ph.D.'s with other areas of specialization will be considered, as will ABD's if completion of degree requirements is imminent. The successful candidate will have strong pedagogical and methodological skills, a vigorous commitment to research and publication, and interpersonal skills that facilitate interaction with faculty, students, and the community. Salary is competitive, with excellent fringe benefits. Submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN 38152. Review of applications will begin on January 15, 1998, and continue until the position is filled. The University of Memphis is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action University. Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Tenure-track Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, beginning Fall 1998. Candidates will be expected to teach at both the undergraduate and graduate level, sustain an active program of scholarly research, actively contribute to the implementation of a broad-based graduate program, and provide service to the profession and the University. Ph.D. in the social or behavioral is required. Applicants with expertise in one or more of the following areas are encouraged to apply: the courts, public policy, and corrections. Candidates should have a strong research agenda, an interest in policy-oriented research, and demonstrated effectiveness in the classroom. We are particularly interested in candidates with records of academic leadership who could play a major role in the continued development of the Department, which was recently integrated into the new Greenspun College of Urban Affairs. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Position is contingent upon funding. UNLV is a premier urban university located in the vibrant city of Las Vegas and is surrounded by the Mojave Desert. UNLV is the state's largest comprehensive, doctoral-degree granting institution with 20,000 students and more than 600 full-time faculty. UNLV provides traditional and professional academic programs for a diverse student body and encourages innovative and interdisciplinary

approaches to teaching, learning, and scholarship. For more information, see the UNLV World Wide Web site at: <http://www.unlv.edu>. Send letter of application, vita, and names and addresses of three references to Richard McCorkle, Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Box 455009, Las Vegas, NV 89154-5009. Review of applications will begin December 31, 1997. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. UNLV is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Minorities, women, veterans and the disabled are encouraged to apply.

University of New Hampshire. The Family Research Laboratory (FRL) has fellowships for research on family violence available starting in the summer and fall of 1998. These NIMH-funded positions are open to new and experienced researchers with doctorates in the fields of psychology, sociology, social work, law, nursing, public health and medicine. The fellowships are intended for work in the area of child abuse, marital violence, elder abuse, sexual abuse, child victimization, rape, homicide and other family-violence related topics with special attention to mental health impact. Scholars may use the one-year fellowships (with possible one-year extension) to collaborate with FRL faculty on current project, to work on one of the many data sets archived at the FRL or to work on their own projects. Fellows must be able to reside within commuting distance to UNH (one-and-a-half hours from Boston). Annual stipends run from \$20,292 to 32,300, depending on number of years since receipt of doctorate. Applications from scholars with interests in family violence in minority families and families of persons with disabilities are particularly encouraged. Applications (statement of intended use of fellowship, curriculum vita, three letters of recommendation and publications or work sample) will be accepted immediately and up until March 1, 1998. For more information, contact David Finkelhor, Co-Director, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824; (603) 862-1888; E-Mail: David.Finkelhor@unh.edu. The University of New Hampshire is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

University of New Mexico. The Department of Sociology invites applications for two tenure-track positions at the rank of Assistant Professor for the fall of 1998. Minimum qualification is a Ph.D. in Sociology or closely related discipline awarded by August 15, 1998. Preference will be given to candidates with a publication record and evidence of teaching ability. The successful candidate for the first position will be expected to pursue an active research agenda and teach graduate and undergraduate courses in criminology/deviance (specific area open). The successful candidate for the second position will be expected to teach graduate and undergraduate courses in statistics and methods, and to pursue an active research agenda. Applications must include a letter of interest describing the candidate's qualifications, a vita, samples of written work, and three letters of recommendation. The letter of interest should also clearly state which position the candidate is applying for, if the candidate wishes to be considered for both positions, the letter should specifically state this. Address applications to: Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Social Sciences Building 1103, The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131-1166. To receive full consideration, application materials must be received by December 15, 1997. AA/EEO.

University of North Carolina at Wilmington. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology invites applications for a tenure-track, assistant professor position in criminal justice beginning August 1998. UNCW is located on a beautiful 640 acre arboretum campus in an historic port city and within five miles of the Atlantic Ocean. UNCW currently enrolls over 9,000 students and is the fastest growing campus within the UNC system. Areas of specialization in criminology/criminal justice are open, but strong quantitative methods skills are expected. Teaching areas may include research methods and others as determined by program needs and candidate's interest. We especially seek candidates who demonstrate strong commitments to effective teaching, research and publication, departmental service, and have an interest in pursuing external funding. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in criminal justice, sociology, or relevant discipline by time of appointment.

Please send letter of application, vita, and names of three references to T.D. Evans, Criminal Justice Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, NC 28403-3297. Review of applications begins December 8, 1997 and will continue until position is filled. UNC - Wilmington is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer which enthusiastically encourages the application of women and minorities.

University of North Florida. The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice at the University of North Florida invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice to begin August 1998 (contingent upon funding). The successful candidate must have an earned doctorate in Criminology or Criminal Justice, or closely related social sciences discipline (the JD alone is insufficient). Evidence of college level teaching and promise of an active research agenda are also required. The candidate must be able to teach courses in criminological theory (undergraduate and graduate), with an expertise in quantitative methods. Additional teaching interests in law enforcement and/or juvenile delinquency are also preferred. The University of North Florida is a growing institution with more than 11,500 students located in Jacksonville, Florida. The department offers BA and MS degrees in Criminal Justice, a BA degree in Sociology, and is undertaking plans to develop an applied masters program in sociology plus a BA program in anthropology. The normal teaching load is three courses per semester with good possibilities for summer teaching. The department actively pursues research grants through an in-house research center. Please send a curriculum vita and a letter describing your teaching and research interests. If available, include sample course syllabi (particularly for criminological theory and/or quantitative methods courses), recent teaching evaluations and reprint/copy of a recent scholarly paper or published work. In addition, please have three letters of recommendation forwarded to us. Deadline for completed applications is December 20, 1997. Please send all materials to: Dr. Stanley Swart, Chair of the Criminal Justice Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice,

University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL 32224. The UNF is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution. Individuals who require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the application process must notify Professor Henry J. Camp, Chair, Department of SACJ, UNF (904-620-2850), a minimum of five working days in advance.

University of Scranton. The Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice invites applications for a position as tenure-track Assistant Professor beginning August, 1998. All candidates are expected to teach general sociology courses such as introductory sociology, social problems, etc., as well as introduction to criminal justice, criminology, juvenile delinquency, etc. Candidates must have a commitment to teaching in a liberal arts setting as well as a strong commitment to scholarly research. The position requires a Ph.D. in Sociology or Criminal Justice with expertise in quantitative skills. The University of Scranton is a broadly regional institution of 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students located in northeastern Pennsylvania near the Pocono Mountains, and within 125 miles of New York City and Philadelphia. Recognized nationally for the quality of its education, the University of Scranton is one of 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States. The University was ranked third among northern regional universities in the August 25, 1997 issue of *U.S. News and World Report*. The University is proud of its mission in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition and spirit; and the successful candidate must be able to support this mission enthusiastically through his or her work in the department. Applicants should send letter of interest, complete vita and letters of reference to John B. Pryle, Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA 18510-4605, by January 15, 1998. The University of Scranton is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer/Educator.

University of South Carolina. The College of Criminal Justice invites applicants for tenure-track positions at the assistant professor level available in August 1998. A terminal degree in criminal justice or a related scholarly field is required. The search is open for candidates who will pro-

vide academic leadership and diversity. Competitive applicants must have the ability to develop and maintain high-quality instruction, a strong research and publication program, and service to the University and community. The College of Criminal Justice will consider applicants with research and teaching interests in any area relevant to the field of criminal justice. Applicants must submit a current vita, a written statement of achievements and plans for research and teaching, samples of recent publications or manuscripts, and three letters of reference. The Search Committee will begin to review applications on September 15, 1997 and will continue to accept them until suitable candidates are selected. Send all materials to: Search Committee; College of Criminal Justice; Currell College, Room 100; University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC 29208. The University of South Carolina is an equal opportunity employer and specifically invites and encourages applications from women and minorities.

Westfield State College. A Public Liberal Arts College in Western Massachusetts, offering undergraduate and graduate (Master's level) degrees invites applications for two, anticipated, tenure track appointments in the Department of Criminal Justice, commencing Fall 1998. Duties for the first position include the development and teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of criminology and juvenile delinquency. The second position's areas of specialization include comparative criminal justice and diversity issues in criminal justice. A Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or cognate field required with full time teaching experience preferred. Rank and salary are dependent upon qualifications. Applications should be submitted by January 20, 1998; however, applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Please forward letter of application, curriculum vita, and the names of three references to: John Jones, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice; Westfield State College; Westfield, MA 01085. Westfield State College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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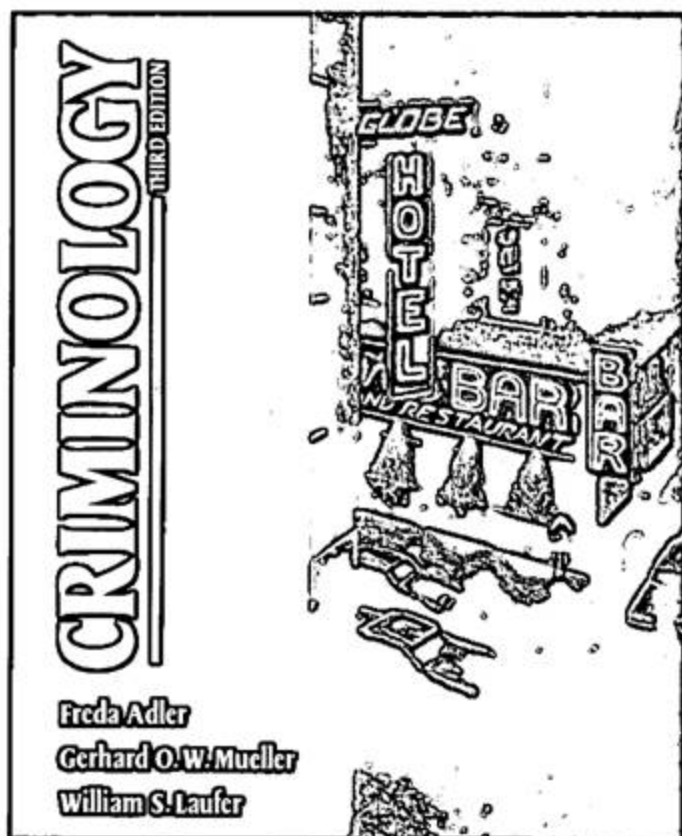


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