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## BARKING UP THE RIGHT TREE

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I was trained as a sociological social psychologist and only became a criminologist later in my career. My interest in violence, not the influence of an older brother, led to the move. (Plus I thought that criminologists were more fun than sociologists). I thought that scholars who studied violent crime would be interested in why offenders intentionally harm other people. However, upon joining the club I noticed that criminologists were interested in why offenders break rules, not why they harm others. They often ignored the extensive social psychological literature on aggression.

This is a mistake for those who study violent crime, since violent crime involves intentional harm doing as well as law breaking. Aggression and crime are overlapping domains: some crimes involve intentional harm and some acts of intentional harm are not criminal. Some offenders want to harm the victim (e.g., most assaults) some don't care (e.g., most property crimes), and some commit victimless crimes (e.g., taking illicit drugs). We should be trying to explain why people harm others as well as why they break the law.

In addition, those who study violence often study particular types of violence: youth violence, sexual violence, violence against women, child abuse, gang violence, hate crimes, workplace violence, homicide, mass murder. Sometimes they develop special theories to explain the particular type of violence, ignoring both theories of aggression and theories of crime. It is sometimes practical to study a particular type of violence, but one should not assume that it has a special etiology.

Identifying the proper dependent variable is important because it affects what theories we use to explain the relationships we observe. A theory of aggression is needed to explain effects that are only observed for violence, while a theory of deviance or law breaking is needed to explain effects that are observed for all types of criminal behavior. If our independent variables are only associated with particular types of violence, we may need a more specialized theory. To address these issues it is important to examine different types of outcomes and compare the results. One must establish what facts require explanation before attempting to explain them.<sup>1</sup>

The good news is that examining multiple outcomes provides opportunities for theory testing. Examining effects on different types of offending helps us determine what type of theory is most useful. I call this method of theory testing "discriminant prediction." The method involves examining multiple dependent variables to determine whether a theory predicts *all that it should, and not what it shouldn't*. Experimental psychologists use a similar method -- "control construct design" -- when they compare the effect of a treatment on the predicted outcome to its effect on a related outcome that should not be affected. Discriminant prediction is sometimes more practical than examining mediating variables, since outcome measures are sometimes available on our data sets when measures of possible mediating variables are not.

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Stinchcombe (1968) emphasizes the importance of proper conceptualization of the dependent variable in his classic work on theory construction (see also, Gottfredson and Hirschi, 1990; Wikstrom and Treiber, 2007). He uses delinquency as an example, pointing out that different kinds of action that concern the police may turn out to have different causes:

“...natural variables that create administrative problems are not the same variables that have a unique set of causes. Sometimes applied researchers formulate this by saying that a natural variable ‘has multiple causes.’ From the scientific point of view, this means that the applied researcher is trying to explain the wrong thing (p. 41).”

In the discussion below I give some examples of areas where confusion about the dependent variable has inhibited progress in the study of crime and where discriminant prediction has been useful. Primarily I rely upon my own work since I have used the method so often. However, other researchers have used the method without realizing it.

### **Race differences**

Research on race differences in crime is typically based on measures of criminal violence. This strategy is reasonable if violent behavior is viewed as an indicator of crime or serious crime. However, in the United States we primarily observe race differences in violent crime not crime generally. For example, analyses of Add Health data reveal race differences in violent behavior but not non-violent delinquency, when socioeconomic status and other variables are controlled (Felson, et al., 2008).

Theories of crime, such as social disorganization theory, cannot explain this pattern. How can a neighborhood’s level of social disorganization explain race differences when the race difference primarily involves violent crime? Socially disorganized neighborhoods should experience more property and drug crime as well. The theory may explain neighborhood variation in crime rates, but it cannot explain why we observe race differences in violence, but not crime generally.

Perhaps one can make an argument that violent crime tends to be more serious and, for some reason, disorganized neighborhoods only produce serious crime. However, the Add Health data suggests that race is not related to minor or serious property and drug crimes. A theory of violence is therefore required to explain racial patterns. Scholars who use criminological theories are trying to explain the wrong phenomenon.

### **International differences**

Sometimes criminologists develop a theory to explain group differences in crime or violent crime when differences are only observed for homicide. For example, the U.S. has a much higher homicide rates than European countries. However, homicide is a relatively rare phenomenon and high homicide rates do not necessarily reflect high rates of violence or crime. In fact, the U.S. does not have high rates of assault or non-violent crime, according to the International Crime Victimization Survey. Thus, Zimring and Hawkins’s (1997) entitle their book about violence in the U.S.: “Crime is Not the Problem.”

Since the U.S. does not have higher rates of violent or non-violent crime, neither theories of violence nor crime provide adequate explanations. For example, differences in income inequality or institutional anomie cannot explain this pattern. They would both predict national differences in property crime rates or in crime rates generally. One could argue that we only observe effects for homicide because of greater error in measuring other crimes, but victimization surveys are thought to provide adequate measurement.

More refined analyses of the dependent variable suggest that our tendency to carry handguns is critical in explaining why we have higher homicide rates than European countries. We have a *much* higher rate of gun homicides than European countries. However, we also have a somewhat higher rate of non-gun homicides (Zimring and Hawkins, 1997). The method of discriminant prediction suggests that the prevalence of guns cannot fully explain the difference. I suspect that what I call “adversary effects” play a role. Because of our pistol packing, American offenders encounter more dangerous adversaries, and tactical concerns sometimes lead them to kill these adversaries during assaults. When adversaries may be armed, better “finish ‘em off.” Thus, research suggests that, during assaults, offenders are more likely to kill adversaries from groups that pose a greater threat to them (Felson and Messner, 1996). My explanation may turn out to be wrong, but at least it’s in the ball park.

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### **Regional Differences**

It is well-known that southern states have higher homicide rates than northern states. The difference is often attributed to an honor culture among whites in the South. (Nisbett and Cohen, 1996). However, analyses of the National Crime Victimization Survey and Supplemental Homicide Reports show that southern whites do not have higher rates of violence. They have higher rates of gun homicides and assaults than northern whites, but not homicides and assaults committed without firearms (Felson and Pare, unpublished).

How does one reconcile these findings with other research showing that southern men react more strongly to an insult than northern men on behavioral, attitudinal, and even biological measures (Cohen, Nisbett, Bowdle, and Schwarz, 1996)? Perhaps the honor culture theory has validity but a suppressor effect occurs for some outcomes. It may be that the presence of guns discourages knife and fist fights, because they are too dangerous when adversaries are likely to have guns. Serious stuff drives out minor stuff. If this is true, the theory about honor cultures would need to be elaborated rather than abandoned. Suppressor effects are always a possibility and should be considered. For example, perhaps gun effects on the incidence of unarmed assault also help explain why the U.S. has a high homicide rate but not a high assault rate.

### **Testosterone**

Sometimes our dependent variable ought to be crime not just violent crime. For example, we usually associate testosterone with male violence. However, Booth and Osgood (1993) found that male testosterone levels were related to crime generally, not just violent crime. We found that hairy underarms (and other indicators of pubertal development) were the best predictor of delinquency among junior high school boys (Felson and Haynie, 2002). The effects were no stronger for violent forms of delinquency. Since testosterone is associated with a variety of crimes, not just violence, we need to understand why testosterone leads males to break rules (not intentionally harm others) to explain the pattern. More generally, knowing which outcomes are associated with biological variables will help us discover the causal mechanism.

### **Violence against women**

Some who study violence against women and wives study it in isolation. These researchers argue that misogynist men assault women in order to maintain their dominance and women commit violence against their husbands in self-defense. Violence against women does not get reported to the police, and when it is reported, the victim gets blamed and the offender gets off. Comparisons to violence against men and violence outside the family lead to different conclusions (Felson, 2002; 2006). For example, women are less likely to be victims of violence than men, wives are just as controlling as husbands, and women who kill their husbands are no more likely to kill in self-defense than women who kill in other circumstances. In addition, female victims are more likely than male victims to call the police. Finally, female offenders are less likely to be arrested than male offenders, controlling for level of injury and other variables. Studying violence against women or wives in isolation will blind us to these facts.

Of course there are differences between men's violence against women and other forms of violence. For example, the social psychological literature suggests that controlling others is one motive for aggression (against anyone) and that it often involves threats. The question is whether men's violence against their wives is particularly likely to involve this motive. Some evidence suggests that this is the case: when men hit their wives it is more likely to be preceded by a threat than violence involving other gender combinations and relationships (Felson and Messner, 2000). However, we would not know this without making comparisons and without paying attention to the social psychological literature on aggression.

### **Modeling**

Scholars interested in social learning theory rarely consider exactly what types of behavior children model. The assumption has been that children imitate the violent behavior of others. However, evidence shows that children exposed to media violence in field experiments engage in anti-social behavior generally, not just violent behavior (e.g., Hearold, 1986). This finding suggests that the effect does not reflect the modeling of violence.

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In addition, the evidence is mixed as to whether the intergenerational transmission of violence is due to the modeling of parental violence or whether children who have been mistreated in any way are more likely to engage in a variety of anti-social behaviors. Widom (1989) found that children who were physically abused were just as likely to commit non-violent offenses as violent offenses as adults. In addition, physical abuse had no greater effect than parental neglect on the likelihood that the child committed violent offenses as an adult. On the other hand, in unpublished work we did find special links between sexual abuse and sexual offenses, and physical abuse and violent offenses. Further research examining multiple forms of mistreatment and multiple outcomes is needed before we can determine whether intergenerational effects are due to the modeling of violence (or sexual behavior).

### Changes over time

Researchers have disaggregated homicide rates to determine what explains change in those rates over time. For example, the epidemic of homicides in the early 1990s primarily involved youth and gun violence. During this period adult homicides and homicides committed without guns continued a decline that began in the 1980s. The pattern led researchers to attribute the wave to characteristics of the crack cocaine market (e.g. Blumstein, 2000). By examining what types of offenses have changed over time, and where those changes occurred, we can get an idea what did and what did not cause those changes. And when mayors and police chiefs claim their policies reduced the crime rate, we can ask them why those declines also occurred in other jurisdictions.

### Versatility

Discriminant prediction is not the only method of theory testing that is based on analyzing different dependent variables. A slightly different, but related, approach is to examine the versatility of offenders. One studies the behavioral repertoire of offenders and looks for the common element. For example, Gottfredson and Hirschi (1990) claim that the versatility of many offenders and their tendency to engage in impulsive, but legal behaviors support the idea that crime is due to low self-control. However, the evidence suggests that Gottfredson and Hirschi have exaggerated the amount of versatility. (Osgood et al., 1988; Deane et al., 2005). These studies find that there is plenty of specialization, and that some offenders are more violent than others. In addition, the fact that we sometimes find that variables have different effects on violent and non-violent crime suggests there is specialization. Examining individual differences in violence is therefore important.<sup>2</sup>

I have used versatility evidence in my own work to discover whether different types of offenses have a similar etiology. For example, we used evidence for versatility among offenders who commit hate crimes to argue that these crimes are more likely to reflect criminality than bigotry (Messner et al., 2004). I have argued that the tendency for men who assault women to also assault men suggests that they are not typically misogynists (Felson, 2002). Note, however, that this type of evidence does not rule out the possibility that some offenders are motivated by bigotry and misogyny.

### Conclusion

Discriminant predictions can be used to address some of the most important issues in criminology.<sup>3</sup> However, we must always consider the possibility that opportunity factors, suppressor effects, and measurement error result in different effects for different outcomes. These are challenges for any types of statistical research. Still discriminant predictions often give us a strong clue when a theory is wrong and we are “barking up the wrong tree.” We should not propose theories to explain patterns that don’t exist. We should examine multiple types of crime and make comparisons. Before looking for the house, we should find out what street it’s on.

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<sup>1</sup>Determining the proper dependent variable is also a problem in the study of non-violent crime. It is important to know whether the etiologies of drug use and white-collar crime are the same as the etiology of other crimes.

<sup>2</sup>Some of the situational factors involved in violent and non-violent crime are clearly different.

<sup>3</sup>One more example: In a recent paper we examined whether alcohol intoxication is associated violence or crime (Felson et al., 2008).

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**Instructors:** Patricia A. Adler, University of Colorado & Peter Adler, University of Denver

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This year's November 12-15 ASC meeting promises to be interesting, lively, and fun, not least because it is being held in St. Louis, a city of many charms, not all of them obvious to the uninitiated.

St. Louis is the nation's 18<sup>th</sup> largest metropolitan area, home to 2.8 million residents. Its hub is the city of St. Louis, with a population of just over 350,000. To outsiders, St. Louis is known for baseball, blues, beer, and the *Gateway Arch*, the tallest monument in the United States, spanning a perfectly symmetrical 630 feet in height and 630 feet in width at its base. It stands directly behind the St. Louis Hyatt Regency Riverfront, the main conference hotel. You can ride a tram up through the Arch to the top and see a surprisingly entrancing film about the building of the Arch in the museum at the bottom.



The city has marvelous parks, the jewel being *Forest Park*, one of the largest urban parks in the world. If you like to run, try the running trails in Forest Park, a 10-15 minute taxi ride from the hotel. You also can take St. Louis's light rail, the Metrolink, from downtown to Forest Park. For a different type of park, take a minute to run the bases as part of the *Bush Stadium Tour* - home of Cardinals baseball. If you have a free afternoon, make sure to visit the *Missouri Botanical Gardens* (4344 Shaw). It is the oldest botanical garden in the US and includes an exquisite 14 acre Japanese garden complete with koi fish.

Forest Park borders the city's *Central West End*, a gracious neighborhood filled with good restaurants, upscale shops, and the best bookstore in the city, *Left Bank Books* (399 N. Euclid). Traveling east on Lindell Blvd., back toward the Arch, you will find the *Cathedral Basilica* (4431 Lindell), what St. Louisans call the "New Cathedral." Over 41 million glass pieces line the walls of the Cathedral, the world's largest glass mosaic collection. It is a stunningly beautiful setting. A few blocks further east on Lindell is the *Midtown* neighborhood, home to St. Louis University and the fabulous *Fox Theater* (527 N. Grand). The Fox opened in 1929 and, the story goes, the Rockettes got their start there before they moved to New York. Directly across the street is *Jazz at the Bistro* (3547 Olive), a fine jazz club where the music comes first. You can take the Metrolink to the West End and Midtown.

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St. Louis has several excellent museums, but the zaniest and most creative is the *City Museum* (701 N. 15<sup>th</sup>), a ten minute walk from the Hyatt Regency. Built from urban and industrial artifacts, the museum features a fully operational shoelace factory, aquarium, bagel shop, monster indoor slide, caves, tunnels, a door made from Vess soda bottles, sting ray petting and feeding, giant Slinkies . . . . You get the picture. It's not just for the kids. They serve beer!

No need to travel far from the hotel for night life. Walk a few blocks north to Washington Avenue, turn left, and you will find dozens of clubs, bars, and restaurants, plus the *Flamingo Bowl* (1117 Washington), where you can bowl, drink martinis, and eat Cuban sandwiches. Then you can gamble your conference money away at the *Lumiere Palace Casino* (999 N. 2<sup>nd</sup>). Save a few bucks for a short taxi ride to two of the best blues clubs in the city, *BB's Jazz, Blues, and Soups* (700 S. Broadway) and *Beale on Broadway* (701 S. Broadway).

And then there's the beer. Check out downtown's *Schlafly's Taproom and Brewpub* (2100 Locust) for excellent locally brewed beer and ale, food, and live music. For a fresh macro-brew, make sure to take the *Anheuser Bush Brewery Tour* (1127 Pestalozzi). The brewery is a 20 minute walk or short taxi ride from the conference hotel, and the tour, beer, and views of the world-famous Clydesdales are free.

Finally, a trip to St. Louis would not be complete without a burger at *Blueberry Hill* (6504 Delmar). The perennial hang out of the ASC president, this restaurant is located on the St. Louis Walk of fame in *The Loop*. This popular college neighborhood is easily accessible on the Metrolink (Delmar Station) and features eclectic restaurants, shops, and a great movie theater. For martinis and bowling, make reservations at Nelly's *Pin Up Bowl*, and don't forget to get a tattoo at *All Star* (8601 Olive) before traveling home.

Have fun while you're in St. Louis. Tell all your friends and family what a wonderful place it is. We could use the tourists.

For more things to do and see in St. Louis, go to <http://www.explorestlouis.com/visitors/index.asp>.

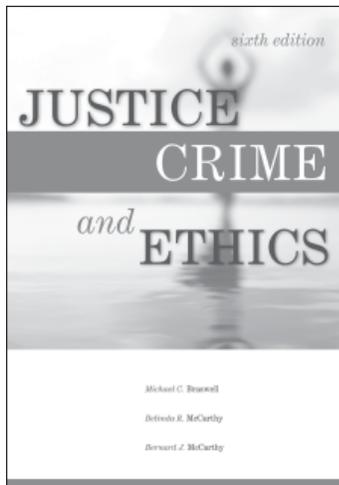
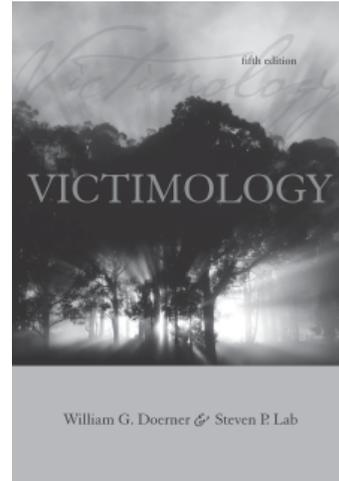
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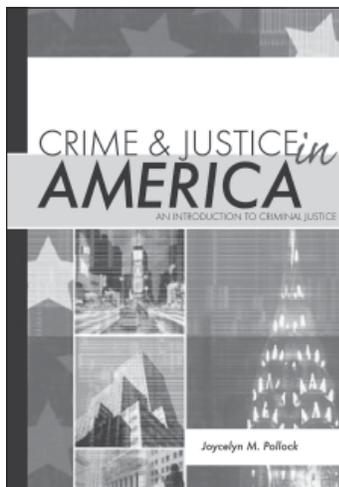


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## TEACHING TIPS: BORED BY STUDENT PRESENTATIONS? HERE'S AN INTERESTING TWIST.

By Alisa Smith, J.D., Ph.D.

The University of Tampa, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Student presentations, in my experience, are typically boring, lacking creativity and depth. A few years ago, I tried something different. I arranged for my college students to make presentations for the juveniles in our local juvenile-detention facility. I was amazed by the results. Students worked really hard to make interesting and informative presentations. Many told me they took the presentations more seriously because they believed it was important for their audience. The juveniles were energetic, engaged, and participated in the discussions. And, the teachers and administrators welcomed the program presentations. It seems the presentations were a win-win situation for the college kids and the juveniles.

Although this tip will be useful in any course, I apply it in victimology because the topics are most meaningful to youth involved in the juvenile justice system. I assign students to groups, and each group to a topic: bullying, child abuse, dating violence or date rape. Usually, no more than five students are assigned to each. Their goal is to work together to develop an end-of-semester, prevention-oriented, yet interesting, presentation. Here is some advice for the project:

- Develop a relationship with your local juvenile detention center.
- Give students the opportunity – with a deadline – to choose a topic.
- Request, if possible, that the audience be separated by age and gender. Detention centers hold a variety of youth, e.g., the very young (sometimes 7 or 8 years old), emotionally challenged, females, middle-aged boys, and big (nearly adult) boys. Of course, the presentation content changes radically for each audience.
- Know what technology or equipment is available at the facility, and what equipment is not allowed. The following questions should be asked: (1) Is there access to the internet/e-mail? (2) Does the facility have televisions with DVD players in each classroom? (3) Are screens available for projection? (4) Can students bring in props?
- Know the dress code, and require students abide by it.
- Determine if background checks are necessary. If so, start that process early in the semester.
- Work with the detention-facility teachers. They are usually very helpful in organizing and preparing the juveniles for presentations.
- Grade students individually, and, be sure they know in advance how that individual grade will be determined: Set up groups in Blackboard or WebCt and monitor each groups communication. Students should submit confidential grades for the other group members, and provide details justifying each grade.
- Students should practice their presentations in class. Presentations should be age-appropriate for their target audience. Practicing – before presenting -- provides the opportunity to ensure age-appropriate content and language, along with facility with the technology.
- Finally, emphasize to students that they must be flexible. They can't plan for everything. And, "the show must go on," no matter what.





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Originally founded as the Department for Internal Affairs at the University College of Administration in 1973, the program has undergone several evolution iterations and was finally renamed and re-organized in 2006, as the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security of the University of Maribor. The program is located in heart of Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia. There are currently 24 full-time faculty serving 1,400 undergraduate students, 100 Master's level students, and 20 Ph.D. students.

As the only university-level institution in criminal justice and security studies in the country, the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security is aware of its responsibility for the growth of this relatively underdeveloped field in Slovenia. In an attempt to further facilitate faculty research and publication efforts, an Institute of Criminal Justice and Security Research has been established. Recent research efforts have focused on such topics as fear of crime, art crime, victimology, crime and migration, cybercrime and terrorism, environmental crime, domestic violence, police professionalism, organized crime, and business security. A growing area of interest of late has been computer related crimes. As a result, an Information Security and Computer Forensics Institute is soon to be established.

As a member state of the European Union, coursework is designed in accordance with the standards of the "European Higher Education Area" set out in the Bologna Declaration. There is a particular interest in strengthening the international exchange programs for both faculty and students. In the past few years, our students have studied at a variety of institutions including Christ Church College (UK), Mikolas Romeris University (Lithuania), Griffith University (Australia), and Flinders University (Australia). Faculty from the University of Nebraska, Grand Valley State University, Eastern Kentucky University, Central Washington University, and Keele University have lectured on our campus. Our faculty have in turn lectured at a wide array of institutions including the University of Arkansas, Grand Valley State University, Eastern Kentucky University, Keele University, Greenwich University (UK), and the University of Sarajevo (B&H). We actively seek and welcome visits and exchanges of students and faculty, and issue an open invitation to contact us about international exchange options at every level. We are looking to the Atlantis Program and the Fulbright Program, among other funding sources, to support these exchanges.

The Faculty publishes a quarterly periodical, the Journal of Criminal Justice and Security. Two issues of the Journal are published in Slovene each year, and two issues are published bilingually (Slovene and English). We invite contributions from all serious scholars.

The faculty members are active in international professional associations. The Faculty will, in partnership with the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, the Law School, and the Institute of Criminology in Ljubljana, host the next European Society of Criminology meetings which will be held in Ljubljana from September 9-11, 2009. Later this year, the Seventh Biennial Conference on Criminal Justice and Criminology, organized by our Faculty in partnership with GERN (European Group of Research into Norms; [www.gern-cnrs.com](http://www.gern-cnrs.com)), Eastern Kentucky University, and the University of Leicester, will be held in Ljubljana (see: [www.fvv.uni-mb.si/conf2008](http://www.fvv.uni-mb.si/conf2008)).

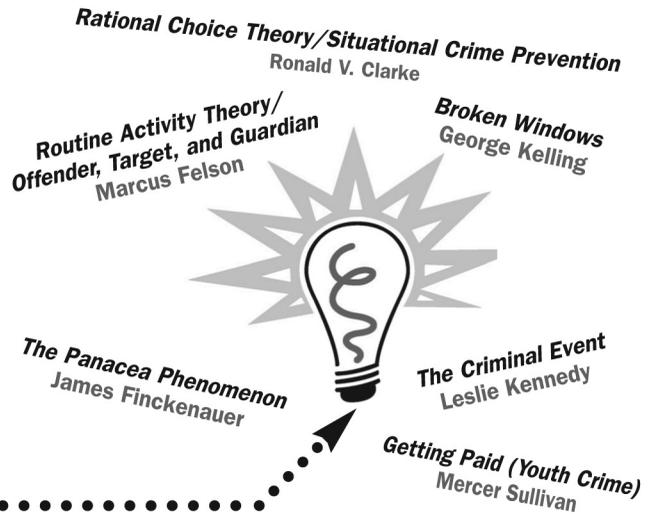
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**In addition, past Rutgers faculty such as Adler, Clear, Gottfredson, Mueller, von Hirsch, Weisburd have originated, or promulgated and advanced these key concepts (sometimes in conjunction with other scholars):**

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The value of these contributions, made over many years, is that they continue to shape current research and policy. They are also part of our future, and help frame future teaching and research. Our School is forward looking, and this is a powerful base upon which we will build the next generation of Criminology.

## DIVISION NEWS

### DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

#### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2008 DWC AWARDS

***Distinguished Scholar Award*** which recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of women and crime by an established scholar. The contributions may consist of a single outstanding book or work, a series of theoretical or research contributions, or the accumulated contributions of an established scholar. Eligibility includes scholars who have held a Ph.D. for eight or more years.

***New Scholar Award*** which recognizes the achievements of scholars who show outstanding merit at the beginnings of their careers. Outstanding merit may be based on a single book or work, including dissertation or a series of theoretical or research contributions to the area of women and crime. Eligibility includes scholars who have held a P.h.D for less than eight years.

***Lifetime Achievement Award*** which recognizes scholars upon retirement. We inaugurated this award on our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 2004. Scholars receiving this award should have an established career advancing the goals and work of the Division on Women and Crime.

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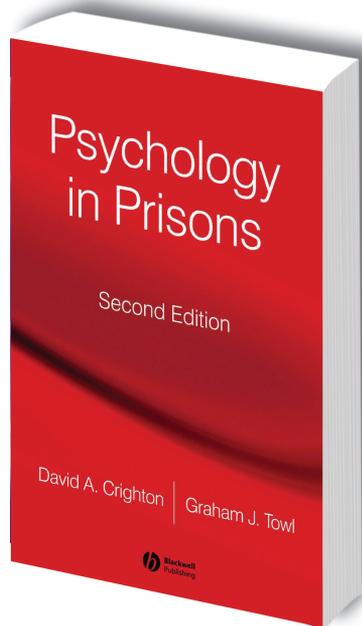
**Send nominations and supporting materials by October 17, 2008.**

Division Awards will be presented at the DWC meeting at the ASC conference in November. The committee reserves the right to give no award in a particular year if it deems this appropriate.

**Submissions:** Please send a letter of nomination describing the nominees contributions, identify the award for which you are nominating the individual (e.g., distinguished scholar, new scholar), and make sure that a vita for this nominee reaches the committee in a timely fashion. Self nominations are welcome. Send nominations to:

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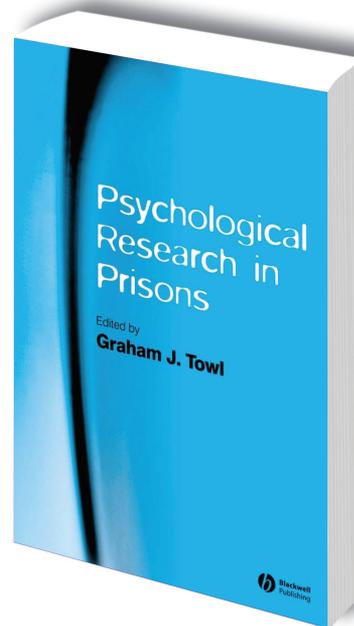
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## IN MEMORIAM

**WILLIAM P. HECK** The world lost an intelligent, caring, compassionate, non-judgmental, and very unique person when William Pipes Heck (known to many as Bill or Wild Bill) was killed in a motorcycle accident in Tulsa, Oklahoma on May 4, 2008. William "lived large" and was a proud veteran, passionate teacher, amazing sharp shooter, great guitar player, karate black belt and avid biker who enjoyed life more in one day than many people do in a lifetime.

William was born October 26, 1951 to Berlin and Elsie Pipes Heck of Calhoun, Louisiana. From the time he was young, he was always kind and caring, and would give away his clothes or any possessions if he thought someone needed them. His zest for living was evident in his activities over the years and he always treasured his many friends he acquired along the way. Through the years, he tried to maintain contact with his childhood friends as well as those from his years working in the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office and in the Monroe Police Department, his buddies from his years in the U. S. Navy Seabees, from his Karate Clubs, and from his college years (B.A. and M.A. at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe, LA and his PhD at Sam Houston University in Huntsville, TX). He was passionate about his work as a professor in the Criminal Justice Department at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and truly enjoyed the students there. William especially derived pleasure from playing his guitar (and writing songs like "Classical Dog" and "Mr. Blue"). He and Edi, his wife and the love of his life, always looked forward to the time they spent target shooting and riding with their motorcycle group of veterans.

William was preceded in death by his parents, Berlin and Elsie Heck, niece, Kerry Heck, and nephew, Robert Shipp. He is survived by his wife Edi, with whom he shared a home in Park Hill, OK, sons Justin Heck and Garrett Heck, and the mother of his children, Janice Feazel Downey, of Stillwell, OK, siblings: Elizabeth & Don Yielding, Charles Heck, and Kay Shipp of Monroe, LA, Berlin & Pat Heck of Broken Bow, OK, and Mary Ida Kay of Georgetown, TX.

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## NIJ CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS RESEARCH ON RACE AND CRIME, CORRECTIONS, AND MAPPING

By Howard J. Silver, Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA)

Each summer the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) brings together over 1,200 criminal justice researchers, practitioners, and policy-makers for a three day conference. This year's gathering took place on July 21 to 23 in Arlington, VA just outside Washington, DC.

Jeff Sedgwick, Acting Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs, told the crowd at lunch on the 22<sup>nd</sup> that there is always a tension between research and practice that is historical and not altogether "unhealthy." Researchers often discover that the "whole story" is rarely as tidy as practitioners would want it. As the former head of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Sedgwick also made the case that "better data" would help both groups. (The Senate Judiciary Committee held a hearing on Sedgwick's nomination on July 23. It is unclear whether there is enough time left in the session for the Senate to confirm him.)

David Hagy, NIJ's director was quite proud of the institute's activities and at the same lunch he reflected on NIJ's accomplishments including the DNA and property crimes initiative and the ongoing relationship with the Kennedy School of Government (KSG) on public safety issues. He announced that the KSG would also get involved with an initiative on the Future of Policing. He discussed projects on eyewitness identification and collaborative work with the Department of Homeland Security on the intelligence practices of state and local governments.

At lunch on Monday, David Kennedy of the John Jay School of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York discussed his work in High Point, NC on promoting community involvement to break up neighborhood drug markets. Kennedy, whose work translating research into action was demonstrated in Operation Ceasefire in Boston, (which helped reduce gun violence and homicides) made explicit the importance of the need to confront race in order to build common ground with affected communities to solve the drug market problem. Getting affected black communities to buy-in and overcome their dismal view of the police and overcoming the police's dismal views of the affected neighborhoods takes sustained effort and honest discussions about race, Kennedy argued. Having a police chief who understands this dynamic is another key factor. The community would then be convinced to take charge and improve their streets by helping to remove the drug markets. Kennedy reported that there has been a substantial decline in drug crime in High Point, and the next step is to replicate the success in other communities.

The conference also included a discussion of alternatives to incarceration. Michael Jacobson of the Vera Institute laid out the substantial costs to stressed state budgets and to recidivism of current correctional policies. Jacobson acknowledged the hyper-political environment of corrections policy, but suggested that the time is ripe to make progress. Dave O'Brien, Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, discussed a corrections reform legislative package currently under consideration that would move the state toward rehabilitation of non-violent offenders, using risk rather than good behavior as a condition for release, and other reforms. Former NIJ Director Sarah Hart has been O'Brien's key advisor on these reforms. Dora Schiro, Director of the Arizona Department of Corrections, noted her state's "Getting Ready" project to help prisoners re-enter society. She claimed a 35 percent reduction in recidivism at two years.

Appearing on a different panel, Christy Visher of the University of Delaware and the Urban Institute and a former COSSA Board Member, presented the results of the evaluation of the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative, one of the largest studies of prisoner reentry programming and impact conducted in the United States. The findings address issues of implementation of multi-agency efforts intended to not only provide services to individuals but to evoke systems change, sustainability, and effectiveness across multiple domain areas. The programs were, Visher suggested, on average, able to greatly increase services and programming for participants—but there was considerable variation among these programs and no program was fully successful in providing all planned services to all participants. The results, Visher suggested, indicate that relatively modest infusions of resources can have effects on post-release outcomes—providing an opportunity to further strengthen programs and positively impact public safety.

A panel that utilized Campbell Collaboration systematic reviews of research examined problem oriented policing, second responders, and family programs. David Weisburd of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and George Mason University suggested that the scant evidence from ten studies that met the Campbell criteria showed that problem-oriented policing seems to work. Robert Davis of the RAND Corporation reviewed studies of second responders to domestic abuse situations. He found that there was no effect on abuse reported on surveys, but that those abused seemed to demonstrate increased confidence in the police. Alex Piquero, a former COSSA Seminar speaker, reviewed the studies of early family/parent training on behavior problems and future criminal activity. After examining the effects of mostly home visitations for at-risk moms and their impact on children up to age five, Piquero concluded that these programs were highly effective and the effects persist into adolescence and adulthood.

Weisburd returned to discuss his research on "place policing," on one of many panels that looked at the relationship of spatial variables on crime. Weisburd argued that new crime mapping techniques allow researchers to examine criminal activity at the block level. Using data from Seattle, he demonstrated the effectiveness of police focus on places, so-called "hot spots," rather than individual perpetrators.

There were also many panels focusing on the technology side of the NIJ house as well as sessions on pretrial release and jail detention, youth gangs, and the methamphetamine problem.

## THE ROLE OF EUROPOL IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME

By Max-Peter Ratzel, Europol Director

### Europol's Tasks and Responsibilities

The establishment of Europol was agreed in the Maastricht Treaty of the European Union in 1992. Europol was created "for the purposes of preventing and combating terrorism, unlawful drug trafficking and other serious forms of international crime [...] in connection with the organisation of a Union-wide system for exchanging information"<sup>1</sup>. The organisation supports the law enforcement authorities of EU member states in the prevention and repression of organized crime and terrorism.

Europol facilitates the exchange of information between the Member States, collates and analyses information, notifying the Member States of information and connections identified between (cross-border) criminal offenses.

Europol assists investigations in the Member States by forwarding all relevant information to the national units of the relevant country and maintains a computerised system of collected information<sup>2</sup>.

The prerequisite for Europol to act is a request from a Member State contingent upon a minimum of two Member States being involved in an investigation. Additionally there must be the likelihood of a link to organized crime networks and the area of crime has to be covered by Europol's mandate.

### EUROPOL'S MANDATE

Initial mandate (since 1999)	Extended mandate (since 2002)	Extended mandate (since 2007)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drugs</li> <li>• Terrorism</li> <li>• Forgery of Money</li> <li>• Illegal Immigration/ Trafficking in Human Beings</li> <li>• Financial Crime/Money Laundering</li> <li>• Trafficking in stolen vehicles</li> <li>• Trafficking in nuclear and radioactive materials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental crime</li> <li>• Economic crime</li> <li>• Fraud</li> <li>• Kidnapping</li> <li>• Murder</li> <li>• Arms trafficking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Money Laundering</li> </ul>

Europol operates through:

- Steering of information from EU Member States to Europol, and vice versa in a quick and secure way. Europol has its own computerised system for information exchange, the Europol Information System (IS), and the analyst tool called an Analysis Work File (AWF). The IS allows the Member States and Europol to insert and store data in a structured way using officers' native languages when necessary. The AWFs concentrate on operational support by providing criminal analyses in specific crime areas.
- Crime analysis – Europol provides strategic and operational analysis which is used both for criminal investigations and for strategic and policy planning. In addition the "Hague Programme"<sup>3</sup> concluded by the Council of Ministers in 2004 in addition requires the implementation of "intelligence-led policing", i.e. analysis supported investigations.

In the field of crime analysis, Europol produces crime situation reports (e.g. the EU Terrorism Situation and Trend Report or TE-SAT) and threat assessments regarding organized crime (the Organized Crime Threat Assessment or OCTA) as well as analytical, technical and operational support to ongoing investigations.

### Organized Crime Threat Assessment (OCTA)

Organized Crime (OC) groups are flexible, opportunistic and involved in a wide array of crimes internationally as well as locally. In general, national borders are exploited by OC groups to hinder law enforcement activities. This requires horizontal responses from the law enforcement side, allowing for the exchange of data and full cooperation between specialised units. Intelligence-led policing, strengthened by the European Criminal Intelligence Model, ECIM, is an essential part of that law enforcement response.

Europol's OCTA is the cornerstone of intelligence-led law enforcement. Its main objective is to help identifying priorities for the entire EU to enable dismantling of OC groups. Priorities and resource allocation should consequently be fixed in accordance to the OCTA findings.

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The “criminal hubs”<sup>4</sup> outlined in the OCTA are key elements to the achievement of this objective. A criminal hub can be seen as a node of attraction. The OCTA identifies the situations that have the greatest impact on OC in the EU and labels them the North-West, the North-East, the South-West, the South-East and the Southern criminal hubs.

The criminal hubs approach calls for the alignment of national priorities in law enforcement on the basis of a transnational threat assessment. International cooperation should not be interpreted as only providing assistance to an investigation owned by and in the interest of another Member State. International cooperation must be interpreted as a joint investigative activity with common objectives and adequate priorities and resources.

In order to support efficient law enforcement operations in and between the Member States, increased collection of data on transnational OC activities is necessary, including information available in private companies.

The OC group typology developed in the OCTA framework<sup>5</sup> is a significant step in aligning priorities at EU level. This way of addressing OC groups on the basis of their structural and functional features goes beyond the clustering of criminals, and the consequent priority-setting, merely based on their ethnicity or origin. The categories EU-based, non-EU-based and intermediary situations are valid for every Member State and are based on indicators, such as the international dimension, the use of influence, etc., that are directly linked to the threat to be assessed and countered.

The perspective promoted in the OCTA is adhered to in other threat assessments produced by Europol.

### Russian Organized Crime Threat Assessment (R-OCTA)

The European Council requested Europol to draft a Threat Assessment on Russian speaking Organized Crime (R-OCTA)<sup>6</sup>. The purpose of the project is to assess the impact of organized crime committed by Russian speaking criminals on the security of the EU Member States. Data will be obtained from Liaison Officers posted in the Russian Federation who have expertise on Russian OC as well as from OCTA contributions, Europol data, and contributions from third countries and bodies including relevant EU institutions.

In line with OCTA methodology the data will be evaluated against certain indicators and facilitating factors to analyse how the Russian speaking OC groups use for example corruption, violence and countermeasures, and how they exploit certain legal sectors and other factors to facilitate their criminal business. Additionally the group-related indicators will be used to build up a Russian OC group typology which will help to understand the diverse types of groups comprised in the concept and notion of Russian OC.

### The Future of Europol

In June 2007, the Justice and Home Affairs Council of the EU agreed that the Europol Convention should be replaced by a Council Decision, and that Europol would be funded from the European Union Community budget. The Council Decision is planned to become effective on 1 January 2010.

The Vice-President of the European Commission Jacques Barrot stated that:

*"This is a veritable transformation, not merely a cosmetic one. Europol will become a full EU body, with the tools to support law enforcement agencies in the Member States even more effectively. As a result, European police forces will cooperate more closely".<sup>7</sup>*

In operational terms, Europol will profit from an enlarged mandate, the possibility to set-up new data bases and an enhanced cooperation within the EU as well as with third partners. Furthermore, the “Central Office for combating Euro Counterfeiting” allocated to Europol will be strengthened.

Europol aims to become the Member States’ first platform of choice for the exchange of information and enhancing possibilities to exchange information with third parties and private partners.

Europol being a young organisation is on the right path to developing into “a world-class centre of excellence to support the EU Member States’ fight against all forms of serious international crime and terrorism” as is stated in the Europol vision.

Eventually, the “Hague Programme: strengthening freedom, security and justice in the European Union” will be updated in 2009. The new political, legal and institutional framework will guide Europol to intensified law enforcement cooperation in the EU Member States, but also to beyond the EU borders.

<sup>1</sup>Treaty of the European Union (Maastricht Treaty), Official Journal C 191, 29 July 1992, Article K.1.

<sup>2</sup>Europol Convention, Article 3.1

<sup>3</sup>The Hague Programme: strengthening freedom, security and justice in the European Union, 16054/04, 13 December 2004.

<sup>4</sup>An entity that is generated by a combination of factors such as proximity to major destination markets, geographic location, infrastructures, criminal group types and migration processes concerning key criminals of OC groups in general (Europol Organized Crime Threat Assessment 2007, p. 25).

<sup>5</sup>Europol Organized Crime Threat Assessment 2007, p. 8-16.

<sup>6</sup>Presidency discussion paper on the implementation of the EU - Russia Action Oriented Paper (AOP), 16723/07, 19 December 2007.

<sup>7</sup>Press release “Europol to become EU agency in 2010”, Brussels, 18 April 2008, IP/08/610.

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**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**, *Corrections - Assistant or Associate Professor* The School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University invites applications for a 9-month tenure track position in the area of corrections\*. We seek a candidate with an established track record of external funding (associate level) or the promise of attracting external funding (assistant level). The successful candidate must pursue peer-reviewed publications and maintain an extramurally funded grant program. International experience or demonstrated interest in international issues is an advantage. A Ph.D. in criminology or criminal justice or in a relevant social science field is required. Candidates must have completed a Ph.D. prior to the position starting date and must have demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching, research, and published scholarship. \*Please see <http://criminaljustice.msu.edu/> for the full announcement. **Application:** Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2008. Please submit: 1) letter of interest that includes a description of professional experience, expertise, professional goals, and research and teaching philosophy; 2) curriculum vitae; and, 3) names and contact information for three professional references. Electronic submission is encouraged. Please include "Criminal Justice - Corrections" in the subject line of all e-mail correspondence. Christina DeJong, Search Committee Chair, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, [dejongc@msu.edu](mailto:dejongc@msu.edu), 517-432-1998 (phone), 517-432-1787 (fax). Michigan State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Minority and women candidates are encouraged to apply. Persons with disabilities have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodation.

**MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY**, Department of Criminal Justice, *Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice*. Job Description: Qualified applicants are invited to apply for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position beginning either January or August, 2009. MSU CJ offers a BS and a MS in Criminal Justice in addition to a collaborative CJ Ph.D. with UND. The Department has five tenure-track faculty positions; services approximately two hundred undergraduate and thirty graduate students. Faculty teach both undergraduate and graduate students and advise students. Successful applicants are expected to develop a record of teaching, research and publication excellence. Preference will be given applicants with completed Ph.D.s in Criminal Justice, Criminology or related disciplines with prior CJ teaching experience or research/statistics teaching experience or field experience in Criminal Justice, Homeland Security or Loss Prevention. ABD's within one year of degree completion and retired scholars are encouraged to apply. Ph.Ds. in Law may be considered, but a Juris Doctorate does not qualify for this position. Minot State University is built upon a core commitment to students, learning, service, cooperation, and a respect for people and place. MSU seeks individuals who will help create a community focused on student growth, learning, success and service to others. Application review begins October 15, 2008, and continues until the position is filled. Send a letter of application, CV, three letters of recommendation, evidence of teaching effectiveness and examples of published work to: William G. Archambeault, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, Minot State University, 500 University Avenue West, Minot, ND 58707, 701-858-4364. Minot State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY** Contingent on final funding authorization, the Department of Sociology at Northern Illinois University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor position to begin in August 2009. A second position at the assistant professor level is also possible. We seek candidates with primary expertise and teaching interests in criminology. Interests in other areas of sociology are also desirable and will be considered with respect to the candidate's fit with departmental strengths and needs. For one position, expertise in qualitative research methods is preferred. PhD in sociology or related field required; ABD will be considered, but the PhD must be completed by the starting date of the appointment. We seek a well-rounded scholar; the successful candidate will demonstrate a strong record of or potential for scholarly research, teaching excellence, and the ability to work with diverse student populations. For appointment at the associate professor level, candidates must have a record of having pursued external funding, and success in such pursuits is highly desirable. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The department and the university are committed to the principle of diversity and encourage applications from candidates who can contribute to this objective. Applicants must send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a sample of scholarly writing, teaching evaluations (if available), and three letters of recommendation to Kirk Miller, Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115 by October 31, 2008. NIU is located in DeKalb, a rapidly growing exurb 65 miles west of downtown Chicago. NIU is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Institution.

**ROWAN UNIVERSITY** The Department of Law and Justice Studies seeks applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin September 1, 2009. Area of specialization is open. However, candidates with an active interest in the following areas are especially encouraged to apply: Race, Ethnicity, Class and/or Gender and Crime, Social Justice, Forensics or Enterprise Crime (including White-Collar, Cyber, Organized, and Environmental Crime). Applicants must be willing to teach undergraduate and graduate level courses. A Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or a closely related field is required. ABD with a firm date of completion will be considered. Candidates must demonstrate teaching effectiveness, potential for scholarly research, and commitment to departmental and university service. Rowan University is a comprehensive institution with approximately 10,000 students in six colleges and a graduate school. We are located in southern New Jersey, 17 miles southeast of Philadelphia. Law and Justice Studies ([www.rowan.edu/lawjustice](http://www.rowan.edu/lawjustice)), the largest department in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, offers a B.A. in Law and Justice Studies and recently started a small, selective M.A. in Criminal Justice program. Please send a letter of application, complete vita, and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Christine Saum, Search Committee Co-Chair, Department of Law and Justice Studies, Rowan University, 201 Mullica Hill Road, Glassboro, New Jersey 08028. Review of applications begins November 1, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. Position is subject to funding availability. Rowan University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Applications from women, minorities, and the handicapped are strongly encouraged.

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY** The Department of Criminal Justice at Temple University is seeking candidates for a tenure track appointment as an assistant professor of criminal justice to begin September 1, 2009. The ideal candidate will hold a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Sociology, Criminology or a closely related field. ABDs may be considered if completion of the Ph.D. is anticipated prior to fall 2009. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2008, and continue until the position is filled. We are especially interested in candidates with expertise in the broad areas of procedural justice, criminal courts and court processing, and/or alternative justice paradigms. This includes applicants whose expertise ranges broadly across larger issues of justice or focuses on a number of possible sub-specialties, as well as candidates with the ability help place justice issues in a larger, global and comparative context. Candidates with a commitment to teaching excellence, strong methodological skills, and a demonstrated record of research productivity will be given preference. Temple University is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants should send a statement of interest, scholarly goals and teaching experience, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to Ms. LaSaundra Scott, Temple University, Department of Criminal Justice, 1115 W. Berks Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor Gladfelter Hall, 025-02, Philadelphia, PA, 19122. Potential applicants are invited to contact M. Kay Harris, Search Chair ([mkay@temple.edu](mailto:mkay@temple.edu)), or John Goldkamp, Department Chair ([goldkamp@temple.edu](mailto:goldkamp@temple.edu)), with questions. More information about the department can be found on the web at [www.temple.edu/cj](http://www.temple.edu/cj).

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS (UCCS)** The School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs is currently recruiting applicants for an *assistant professor position* for the School's Master of Criminal Justice and Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice programs. The person in this position will teach undergraduate and graduate level courses in the Criminal Justice programs and could teach courses in the School's Master of Public Administration program. Further information about the position is available at: [http://www.uccs.edu/~webdept/hr\\_CMS/getnewscontent.php?id=489](http://www.uccs.edu/~webdept/hr_CMS/getnewscontent.php?id=489). The School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado offers the criminal justice programs on two campuses: Colorado Springs and Denver. SPA is the only comprehensive school of public affairs in the Rocky Mountain region, and it offers the state's only graduate program in Criminal Justice. Degrees now offered include the Master of Criminal Justice, the Master of Public Administration, the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, and the Ph.D. in Public Affairs (Denver campus only). Faculty members may be asked to teach on the University of Colorado Denver campus and/or online. To apply, submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, evidence of proficiency in research and teaching, and three letters of recommendation sent under separate cover to: Dr. Catherine Kaukinen, Chair CJ Search Committee, Director of Studies in Criminal Justice, School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80918-3733, 719-262-3033, [catherine.kaukinen@uccs.edu](mailto:catherine.kaukinen@uccs.edu). Review of applications begins September 15, 2008.

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND** Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice - **Open Search:** Assistant/Associate and/or Full Professor; **Starting Salary:** Commensurate; **Closing Date:** 10/15/08 or until filled. **General Description:** The Department invites applications for tenure-track faculty positions, open rank, to begin in Fall 2009. The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland is a quantitative program with award-winning faculty and an internationally renowned doctoral program. To learn more about our department, see [www.ccjs.umd.edu](http://www.ccjs.umd.edu) **Qualifications:** A record of excellence in scholarship, a strong commitment to research and teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and Ph.D. in Criminology and/or Criminal Justice or related social sciences field is required. Specialty in Policing desired, but not required. **To Apply:** Applicants should submit a resume and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references to: Raymond Paternoster, Search Committee Chair, University of Maryland, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2220 LeFrak Hall, College Park, MD 20742. For best consideration, applications must be received by October 15, 2008. The positions will remain open until filled. The University of Maryland is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA** The Department of Sociology in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota announces two faculty openings. Appointments are to begin no earlier than August 24, 2009. For the first position, we seek a sociologist specializing in the area of law, crime, and deviance. This appointment will be at the level of tenure-track assistant professor, tenured associate or full professor, depending upon qualifications and consistent with Collegiate and University policy. The review of applications will begin Oct. 3, 2008 and continue until the position is filled. For the second position, we invite applications for a tenure-track assistant professor, area of specialization open. Priority will be given to completed applications received by Oct. 6, 2008. For complete job descriptions and application procedures, visit <[www.soc.umn.edu/events/](http://www.soc.umn.edu/events/)>. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS** The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice invites applicants for the position of Assistant Professor, to begin August 17, 2009. Candidates from all substantive areas will be considered. The successful candidate must have the Ph.D. at the time of appointment, outstanding promise as a research scholar, and demonstrated teaching effectiveness. The department provides an active, theoretically and methodologically diverse research environment and strong support for research scholars beginning their careers. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, vita, and three letters of reference. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2008 and continue until the position is filled. The University of Missouri-St. Louis is an affirmative-action equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity. Please send application materials to: Richard Wright, Professor and Chair, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis, One University Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63121-4499.

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA** The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Nebraska-Omaha invites applications for one tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 2009. New Associate Professors are also encouraged to apply. We seek candidates who have a strong potential for research as well as some demonstrated ability in teaching. The ideal candidate will have an interest in working with graduate students on theses and dissertations. All areas of specialization will be considered; however, special consideration will be given to candidates demonstrating strong quantitative and statistical skills. The position will likely be housed on the Lincoln campus. Candidates must have a PhD in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Sociology, or the equivalent. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. Applications must be submitted electronically; apply at <http://careers.unomaha.edu>. Cover letter and curriculum vitae, and a list of three references must be attached to application. Additional materials that cannot be submitted electronically are not required, but if necessary, can be sent to Pauline Brennan, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 6001 Dodge Street, DSC208, Omaha, NE 68182-0149. The university and school have a strong commitment to achieving diversity among faculty and staff. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from members of under-represented groups and strongly encourage women and persons of color to apply for this position.

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH** Two tenure-track Assistant/Associate positions in the Department of Public Affairs, Criminal Justice Program, beginning September 1, 2009. **Position One.** Ph.D. in Public Administration, Criminal Justice, Criminology or other relevant degree required. Candidates who complete the doctorate by August 2009 will be considered. Position requires experience in distance learning technology and teaching methods. Experience or research in law enforcement desirable. Responsibilities include: coordinating and teaching in a degree completion, distance learning version of the Criminal Justice major for working adults; teaching courses in areas of expertise; student advisement; research; service to department, university and community. **Position Two.** Ph.D. in Public Administration, Criminal Justice, Criminology or relevant degree required. Candidates who complete the doctorate by August 2009 will be considered. Responsibilities include: teaching courses in area of expertise, introductory and capstone courses; research; student advisement; and service to department, university and community. Experience in criminal justice practice or research in law enforcement, community corrections, victimology, domestic violence, comparative criminal justice, other relevant areas in criminal justice and teaching experience are desirable. Send letter of application, curriculum vita, three current reference letters and transcripts (official or photocopy) to Criminal Justice Recruitment Committee, Public Affairs Department, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh ([www.uwosh.edu](http://www.uwosh.edu)), Oshkosh, WI 54901 by November 21, 2008. Criminal Justice faculty will attend the 2008 American Society of Criminology Meeting. For further information, contact David Jones ([jonesd@uwosh.edu](mailto:jonesd@uwosh.edu)) or Susan Reed ([reed@uwosh.edu](mailto:reed@uwosh.edu)) or at 920-424-3230. Employment requires a Criminal Background Check. AA/EOE

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, PARKSIDE** The Criminal Justice Department at University of Wisconsin-Parkside invites applications for a full-time tenure track assistant professor of Criminal Justice beginning August 2009. For more information about this position please link to: <http://www.uwp.edu/departments/human.resources/unclassified.positions/crmjap.cfm>. **Qualifications Required:** A doctorate degree in criminal justice, criminology, or a closely related field by the time of appointment. (A law degree is not appropriate for this position). ABD will be considered for a one-year terminal appointment as a Lecturer with conversion to tenure track Assistant Professor if all requirements for the degree have been successfully completed by March 1, 2010. Prior teaching experience and ability to teach introduction to criminal justice and criminological theory. Demonstrated promise as a scholar. Academic experiences and interests in culturally diverse groups. Previous experience interacting with a diverse and multicultural population. **Preferred:** Preferred areas of teaching: criminal justice research methods, organized crime, white collar crime or comparative and international criminal justice systems. **Application Process:** Applications received by December 5, 2008 are ensured full consideration; position open until filled. Please send a cover letter, vitae, teaching philosophy, course syllabi, teaching evaluations, examples of scholarly work, and the names and contact information for three references to: Professor Susan R. Takata, Chair, Criminal Justice Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Wisconsin, Parkside, 900 Wood Road, Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141-2000. E-mail: [takata@uwp.edu](mailto:takata@uwp.edu); telephone: (262) 595-3416; FAX: (262) 595-2471. UW-Parkside is an AA/EEO employer D/M/V/W.

**UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING** The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for a full-time tenure-track assistant professor position starting Fall Semester, 2009. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or a Ph.D. in a closely related field. Exceptional A.B.D. candidates may be considered for hire at the instructor level pending timely completion of the Ph.D. (A Juris Doctorate degree does not fulfill the employment requirements). All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, although a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice with primary teaching and research interests in policing, criminal justice institutions and processes, including law-related courses is preferred. We are seeking a faculty member who is committed to quality teaching in both on-campus and off-campus (using distance technology) programs; developing and maintaining a high-quality research and publishing agenda; performing student advising and professional service to the university, community, and academic profession. Salary and teaching load are competitive. To apply, please forward a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, other supporting materials (samples of published works/conference papers; statement of research potential; statement of teaching philosophy; evidence of teaching effectiveness), and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to: Cary E. Heck, 1000 E. University Avenue, Department 3197, Laramie, WY 82071. Review of completed applications will begin October 17, 2008. The University of Wyoming is an AA/EEO employer and is considered a RU/H: Research University (high research activity) by the Carnegie Classifications.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES**  
**School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics, College of Health and Human Services**

**POSITION:** Two Tenure Track, Criminal Justice Positions

**STARTING DATE:** September 2009

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** **1) Policing Specialist (Open Rank):** Earned doctorate in criminal justice or closely related field from an accredited institution of higher education, with expertise in the area of policing. ABD applicants will be considered for entry level (assistant professor) appointment, but a doctorate is required to be considered for tenured positions and appointment at the associate or full rank. Candidates for an entry-level appointment should show the potential for a strong record of peer reviewed scholarship and research grant activity, involving students whenever possible, and demonstrated potential for effective teaching employing various methodologies. Candidates for a tenured appointment should show a strong record of peer-reviewed publications, funded research, and teaching experience using a variety of methodologies. **2) Criminal Justice Generalist (Assistant Professor):** Earned doctorate in criminal justice or closely related field from an accredited institution of higher education. Teach and engage in research in the field of criminal justice. Area of specialization is open. ABD applicants will also be considered. Candidates should possess strong research/analytical skills who can teach criminal justice courses employing various methodologies, and have demonstrated potential for peer reviewed scholarship and research grant activity, involving students whenever possible. Applicants for both positions must show a demonstrated ability and/or interest in working in a multiethnic, multicultural environment.

**DUTIES:** Faculty are expected to engage in research and scholarly activity and teach undergraduate and graduate courses across the disciplines of criminal justice, as well as their area of specialization. In addition to teaching, duties include student advisement and university and committee service for the School, College of Health and Human Services, and the University.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:** Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, official transcripts, three letters of recommendation and the University's Application for Academic Employment form. [http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/hrm/forms/appl\\_emp.xls](http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/hrm/forms/appl_emp.xls) Employment contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Review of applications will begin on **December 1, 2008** and continue until the position is filled. Address application, required documentation and/or request for information to: Dr. Denise Herz, Chair, Search Committee School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics California State University, Los Angeles. 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032-8163. For more information, access our website: <http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/hhs/>



**The University of Michigan**  
**Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social**  
**Research**

National Archive of Criminal Justice Data

The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) of the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan seeks to appoint a senior social scientist to direct the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) (<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/nacjd>). NACJD is a broadly-based public service activity that archives and disseminates research and public policy data pertinent to crime and the criminal justice system. Responsibilities include directing an extensive data processing operation with a staff of professional and technical employees; developing and implementing strategies to make data in the field well known and easy to use; planning and executing outreach to the professional criminal justice community; working closely with federal agencies that fund the activity; developing grant proposals and renewals; organizing training activities for students, researchers and other professionals in the criminal justice field; and conducting research in the field. A joint faculty appointment at the University of Michigan Ann Arbor or at another university is possible. In the case of an individual with a faculty position at another university, the position may involve less than full-time employment that may be combined with an existing position.

Applications and inquiries should be directed to Criminal Justice Search Committee, c/o Ms. Michelle Overholser, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106-1248. Complete applications should include a letter of application, a CV, three letters of reference, and relevant writing samples. Screening of applications will begin shortly and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Michigan is a non-discriminatory, affirmative action employer.

## OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice seeks applicants for two positions at the Assistant/Associate Professor level to begin Fall 2009. These positions are designed to support the department's new PhD program in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

A Ph.D. in criminology, criminal justice, or sociology is required. The areas of expertise are open but preference will be given to candidates who have strong quantitative backgrounds and some combination of research/teaching interests in inequality and policy as they relate to criminology and the criminal justice system (police, courts, corrections, and/or law). Those applying for assistant level positions are expected to have demonstrated the ability to teach and conduct research. Those applying at the associate level are expected to have demonstrated a strong record of research and scholarship, and preferably graduate program experience; successful contract/grant activities are also desired. Duties may include occasional teaching in the televised distance learning program (TELETECHNET). Opportunities exist to participate in the University's Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, the Women's Studies Department, the Graduate Program in International Studies, the Center for Family Violence, Education and Research, and the Institute for Community Justice.

Old Dominion University is located in southeastern Virginia near the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. More information about the department is available at <http://al.odu.edu/sociology>.

Send applications to: Dr Ruth Triplett, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, 23529. Submit letter of interest, vitae and at least three names of references with contact information. Review of applications will begin October 1 and continue until the positions are filled. Inquiries regarding the positions should be directed to Dr. Triplett ([rtripler@odu.edu](mailto:rtripler@odu.edu)). Old Dominion University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution and requires compliance with the Immigration, Reform and Control Act of 1986.



### Sam Houston State University *College of Criminal Justice* **Tenure-Track Positions**

The College of Criminal Justice is seeking candidates for several full-time, tenure-track positions beginning fall 2009. The College offers the B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Criminal Justice.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. Specifically, we are interested in hiring at least one individual with strong research and teaching interests in corrections to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by our proximity and access to the Texas correctional system. Other areas that would receive special consideration in hiring include victimology and victim services management, terrorism, and youth violence, but all areas of specialization in criminal justice and criminology will be considered. Rank and salary are open. We anticipate hiring primarily at the assistant professor level, but we also welcome applications from established scholars of senior rank.

The College is particularly interested in candidates with active research agendas, potential for or record of funded research activity, commitment to quality teaching and mentoring of students, and teaching competencies at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Applications should include a letter of interest, a current vita, and the names and contact information for a minimum of three references. Please do not send additional material until requested to do so. Applications should be addressed to Scott Menard; Chair, Search Committee; Sam Houston State University; College of Criminal Justice, Box 2296; Huntsville, Texas 77341-2296. Review of materials will begin August 2008 and will continue until the search is completed.

We invite you to visit our web site for more information about the College of Criminal Justice ([www.cjcenter.org/](http://www.cjcenter.org/)) and Sam Houston State University ([www.shsu.edu](http://www.shsu.edu)).

*Sam Houston State University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Plan Employer.*

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE****Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice/Sociology**

The Division of Social Sciences invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice/Sociology. Position will begin in Spring, 2009 or Fall 2009, but the search will remain open until a successful candidate is identified. St. Thomas Aquinas College is a private, independent college. Its location, 25 minutes by car northwest of New York City, provides exciting opportunities for living and research. The criminal justice program leads to a B.S. degree, and represents one of the largest majors in the college. The chosen candidate will be expected to take an active role in the growth and direction of the criminal justice major. We are particularly interested in candidates who can teach courses in policing, courts and the legal system, and law and society. The course load is 4 three-credit sections per semester and may include introductory sociology, law and society or research methods. Priority will be given to candidates who demonstrate they can combine applied and theoretical emphases in their teaching. Candidates representing diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

**Position/Rank:** Assistant Professor, tenure-track, full-time.

**Qualifications:** Minimum qualifications are a Ph.D. in criminology/criminal justice or related discipline (ABD near completion will be considered), and college-level teaching experience.

**Appointment/Start Date:** January, 2009 or September 2009. Position will remain open until a successful candidate is identified.

**Application Process:** Please send curriculum vitae, cover letter, 3 letters of reference, sample syllabi, and a Statement of Teaching Philosophy to: Dr. Stacy Sewell, Associate Professor of History and Chair, Division of Social Sciences, St. Thomas Aquinas College, 125 Route 340, Sparkill, NY 10976. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY  
SCHOOL OF LAW**

The Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program in the School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley seeks applicants for two open-rank positions in the empirical analysis of law, legal institutions, or law and society. Candidates should hold a Ph.D. in a social science discipline (including related interdisciplinary degrees), should have an excellent record of theoretically grounded empirical research, and should have expertise in research design, data collection, and data analysis using quantitative methods, qualitative methods, or both. Applicants from all relevant social science and interdisciplinary trainings are encouraged to apply. We hope to fill these positions with candidates whose research and teaching would complement and augment existing faculty strengths, particularly in the areas of sociology, political science, or law and society.

The appointments may be made at the junior or senior level, depending upon the qualifications of the candidate. The appointees will be expected to teach graduate and undergraduate courses, and to supervise graduate student research. The positions, effective from July 1, 2009, are in the Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program (JSP), a Ph.D. Program at the School of Law (Boalt Hall), University of California, Berkeley. For further details, see <http://www.law.berkeley.edu/jsp/>.

Applicants should send an expression of interest, a vita, a writing sample, and an e-mail contact address to Search Chair – Empirical Analysis of Law, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program, School of Law (Boalt Hall), University of California, Berkeley, 2240 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94720-2150. In addition, the applicant should arrange for three letters of reference to be sent directly to the Search Chair. For the university's statement on confidentiality, see <http://apo.chance.berkeley.edu/evalltr.html>. We will begin reviewing applications on September 15, 2008. Applications will be accepted until December 31, 2008.

The University of California is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.



**University of Northern Iowa** invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the Criminology program, appointment beginning in August 2009. Area of research specialization within criminology is open, although preference will be given to candidates prepared to teach in one or more of the following areas: gender and crime, white-collar crime, courts/law, and research methods. Preference will also be given to candidates who evidence versatility in their teaching repertoire and can substantively contribute to our MA program. Requirements for the position include a completed Ph.D. in sociology, criminology, or criminal justice by the time of appointment, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and potential scholarly productivity.

The University of Northern Iowa is one of three state universities in Iowa. Enrollment is approximately 12,600 students. The area of Cedar Falls and Waterloo, with a population of about 120,000, has a full range of educational, cultural, recreational, and medical programs and facilities. The department has a strong commitment to achieving diversity among faculty and staff and we encourage applications from women, persons of color, veterans, and people with disabilities. To apply, submit a letter of interest, vita, sample of scholarly writing, evidence of teaching success, and three letters of reference to: Criminology Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0513. Department phone number is (319) 273-2786 or contact Search Chair Joe Gorton via e-mail at [joe.gorton@uni.edu](mailto:joe.gorton@uni.edu). For additional information, see [www.csbs.uni.edu/admin/searches](http://www.csbs.uni.edu/admin/searches). Applications received by October 1, 2008 will be given full consideration. EOE/AA. UNI is a smoke-free campus.

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**US SENTENCING COMMISSION  
SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**

*Salary Range: \$82,961 - \$149,000  
Equivalent to the GS-13/14/15*

The U.S. Sentencing Commission, a federal agency in the judicial branch, is seeking a motivated individual to join our research staff in carrying out the Commission's research mission.

Applicants must possess a Ph.D. in criminology or a social science field closely related to criminology, and have a minimum of two years of post-degree work experience in the research field. Post-Ph.D. supervisory experience and/or experience performing statistical work on large databases are strongly preferred.

The incumbent analyzes factors associated with the sentencing of federal criminal defendants and provides expertise in research methods and analytic techniques. Under the supervision of the Director of the Office of Research and Data (ORD), the incumbent also shares the responsibility of supervising some staff. Duties include but are not limited to: (1) providing qualitative and quantitative analyses of criminal justice issues and technical advice on complex research issues; (2) designing, supervising and completing policy analysis and participating on and directing research projects; (3) preparing research reports, analyzing and interpreting the findings for use by Commission staff, Congress, the criminal justice community and the public; (4) participating in the design of new data coding instruments, making data coding decisions, and evaluating the reliability of data collection projects; (5) providing technical guidance and project direction to research associates from inception to project completion; (6) reviewing reports and findings by Commission staff to assure accuracy in terms of guideline application, data use, and technical precision; (7) participating in working groups and on policy teams; (8) assisting the Director and Deputy Director in managing Commission contracts, coordinating and allocating resources, and performing other duties as assigned.

Current salary and years of experience will determine the appropriate salary level. This position is Open Until Filled. For more information, visit our Web site at <http://www.uscc.gov>.

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The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice invites applications for one tenure-track position to begin in the Fall of 2009. The position may be filled at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Required Qualifications include: PhD in criminal justice, criminology, or related field; evidence of strong record of teaching effectiveness, research and publications. Experience in funded research is strongly desirable. A successful applicant must have demonstrated evidence of the ability to contribute to the core research strengths of the School in the substantive areas of criminology, criminal justice, violence or program evaluation. The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice has a seventeen member faculty and is in a period of dynamic growth, with outstanding support for research. The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice is located at the West Campus, one of ASU's four campuses in the Phoenix metropolitan area. The West campus serves nearly 8,000 residential and commuter students of diverse ages, ethnicity, and experience. Please visit our web site at <http://chs.asu.edu/ccj/>. Application Deadline: October 17, 2008. If not filled, each Monday thereafter until the position is closed. Application Procedure: Please send letter of application, curriculum vitae, writing sample, names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to: Scott Decker, Director, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. Email applications are preferred and should be sent to [Betty.Sedillo@asu.edu](mailto:Betty.Sedillo@asu.edu). Mailed applications should be sent to the Attention of Scott Decker, PO Box 37100, Phoenix, AZ 85069-7100. ASU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer in policy and practice and the School actively seeks and supports a diverse workforce. Background check required prior to employment.

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**ILLINOIS STATE  
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## Chairperson Department of Criminal Justice Sciences

Illinois State University invites applications for the position of Chairperson of the Department of Criminal Justice Sciences. The chairperson is responsible for the shared administration of the department's graduate and undergraduate programs including: curriculum review and development, long-range planning, fiscal management, and personnel recruitment, development, and evaluation. The chairperson shall encourage high quality research, teaching, and service and advocate for the resources needed to sustain the department's mission. The chairperson shall develop partnerships within and outside the university as well as promote the department's programs to alumni, business, government agencies, and other educational institutions.

To be considered, applicants must hold a terminal degree in Criminal Justice or a related social sciences field with academic achievement which merits appointment with tenure. The successful applicant will have demonstrated ability in working and communicating effectively with faculty, staff and students as well as success in academic administration. The prospective chairperson must demonstrate the ability and willingness to provide vision and leadership for a diverse department. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

**Salary, Rank, and Tenure:** The position is a twelve-month tenure track appointment. The salary and rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience. A comprehensive benefits package is included.

**The Department of Criminal Justice Sciences and Illinois State University:** Illinois State University, founded in 1857, is the oldest public university in Illinois. There are approximately 20,000 students in the six colleges of Illinois State University (ISU). Illinois State University ([www.ilstu.edu](http://www.ilstu.edu)) is committed to fostering a small-college atmosphere with large-university opportunities. The Department of Criminal Justice Sciences (CJS) ([www.criminaljustice.ilstu.edu](http://www.criminaljustice.ilstu.edu)) is in the College of Applied Science and Technology ([www.cast.ilstu.edu](http://www.cast.ilstu.edu)). The CJS Department has approximately 450 undergraduate majors and 50 graduate students, and 13 tenure track and 3 non-tenure track faculty members. Staffing also includes a graduate coordinator, full-time academic advisor, internship coordinator, and two civil service support staff. The CJS faculty is committed to excellence in research, scholarship, and teaching and is nationally recognized for their research.

**Bloomington-Normal Community:** Illinois State University is located in the growing twin cities of Bloomington and Normal, with a population of approximately 125,000 and conveniently located approximately two hours from both Chicago and St. Louis. The community is home to Illinois Wesleyan University, Lincoln College, Heartland Community College, Mitsubishi, and State Farm Insurance International Headquarters. The community has distinguished itself for its outstanding school systems and educational attainment, parks and recreation, health care, job growth, economic opportunity, and low crime. *Forbes* magazine, in a review of the best places for business, ranked Bloomington-Normal the 15<sup>th</sup> best place for business out of 168 small metros listed. Bloomington was also recently placed on *CNNMoney's* list of the 100 Best Places to Live.

**Application Procedure:** Initial review of applicants will begin on October 27, 2008 and continue until the position is filled. To assure full consideration, please submit letter of application, vita, statement of administrative philosophy, and names of four references (include phone numbers and email addresses) by October 27, 2008. Preferred start date is July 1, 2009 but is negotiable. Send application materials to:

Criminal Justice Sciences Chair Search Committee c/o Suzie Zeigler  
Illinois State University  
Campus Box 5000  
Normal, IL 61790-5000  
Telephone: 309/438-7602  
e-mail: [mszeigl@ilstu.edu](mailto:mszeigl@ilstu.edu)

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**INDIANA UNIVERSITY PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS****Criminal Justice  
School of Public and Environmental Affairs**

The Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) at the IUPUI campus seeks to fill a tenure-track position in Criminal Justice at the Assistant Professor Level. A Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or a related field is required. ABD candidates will be considered but the degree must be completed prior to appointment. Areas of specialization are open with preference given to candidates with strong quantitative research skills. The successful candidate must be committed to seeking and working on externally-funded research projects in collaboration with faculty in SPEA's Center for Criminal Justice Research. This faculty member will teach criminal justice courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The standard teaching load within the school is four courses per year.

SPEA is a multi-disciplinary professional school of Indiana University, committed to excellence in teaching, research, and civic engagement that addresses critical issues of public affairs including criminal justice and public safety. With more than 75 faculty members on the core campuses of Bloomington and Indianapolis, SPEA is among the largest schools of public affairs in the United States. Among public affairs programs, SPEA IUPUI programs in criminal justice and nonprofit management are each ranked third in the nation by U.S. News and World Reports, and SPEA is home to the only accredited Master of Health Administration program in Indiana. IUPUI is a Research I intensive institution, with \$294.5 million in external grants and contracts in 2006-2007. The research portfolio of SPEA IUPUI faculty exceeds more than \$5 million in innovative projects with state and local governments and philanthropic foundations. SPEA IUPUI maintains excellent relationships with state and local criminal justice agencies and has a multi-year research contract with the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. IUPUI is located in thriving downtown Indianapolis within walking distance to the state capitol and several museums and sports facilities.

Applications will be reviewed beginning August 15, 2008 and will be accepted until the position is filled. SPEA and Indiana University are committed to diversity and are especially interested in candidates who will contribute achievement of our diversity objectives. Please submit a letter of application, current vita, complete contact information, and the names, street and e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of four references to:

Dr. Terry Baumer  
Director, Criminal Justice Programs, and Chair, Search Committee  
C/o Nikki Williams-Molin  
School of Public and Environmental Affairs  
IUPUI  
801 W. Michigan Street, BS 3025  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

For more information see <http://www.spea.iupui.edu/Faculty/openings.asp>

Indiana University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, Educator and Contractor, M/F/D and strongly committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and nominations of women, persons of color, applicants with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented groups.

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## **NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**

### **TWO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR FACULTY POSITIONS**

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The College of Criminal Justice invites applications for two (2) Associate Professor positions to begin September 2009. We are especially interested in candidates with active research agendas, records of funded research activity, commitment to high quality teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and dedication to service to the College, the profession, and the community. While the **area of specialization is open**, we will prioritize applicants with strong connections to our thematic areas defined below.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

A Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, or a related social science discipline is required. Areas of specialization are open.

#### **ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Northeastern University's College of Criminal Justice is a vibrant academic community centered around four key thematic areas: Crime and Public Policy, Organizations and Leadership, Globalization and Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice, and Law and Justice. Our thematic areas are couched in a strong inter-disciplinary tradition that gives special attention to the intersections of theory, research and public policy as they relate to both global and urban issues. The College of Criminal Justice is also home to the Center for Criminal Justice Policy Research, the Race and Justice Institute, and the Institute for Security and Public Policy. The College has a bachelor's degree program with over 1,000 students, a master's degree program with 75 students, and a doctoral program in Criminology and Justice Policy that is entering its fifth year. Further information about the College can be found online at <http://www.cj.neu.edu>.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested applicants should send a letter of application, including a statement of research/teaching interests, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for three references to:

Dr. Peter Manning,  
Search Committee Chair  
College of Criminal Justice  
Northeastern University  
204 Churchill Hall  
360 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115

Review of applications will begin September 1, 2008 and will continue until the positions are filled.

#### **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Northeastern University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Educational Institution and Employer, Title IX University.

Northeastern University particularly welcomes applications from minorities, women and persons with disabilities.

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## NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR FACULTY POSITION

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

The College of Criminal Justice invites applications for one (1) Assistant Professor position to begin September 2009. We are especially interested in candidates with active research agendas, records of scholarly productivity, and a commitment to high quality teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. While the **area of specialization is open**, we will prioritize applicants with strong connections to our thematic areas defined below.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

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## PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY HARRISBURG

Penn State Harrisburg, School of Public Affairs, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice effective August 2009. *The successful candidate for this “generalist” position will demonstrate the ability to teach a variety of courses, including: introduction to criminal justice, criminology, corrections, introduction to law, and policing.* Opportunity to teach in specific discipline via electives (existing or by course development). All criminal justice faculty members are expected to teach in both the online and residential undergraduate programs in criminal justice (B.S./MACJ). Applicants must provide evidence of the potential to develop a strong research agenda. A Ph.D. in criminal justice or related social science discipline is required. Highly qualified ABDs who expect to complete their degree by summer 2009 may be considered. The Juris Doctorate is not a substitute for the Ph.D.

Penn State Harrisburg is located in the Central Pennsylvania area, in close proximity to downtown Harrisburg and the State Capital complex. It is within a two-three hour drive from such larger metropolitan areas as Baltimore, Washington, D.C., New York City, and Philadelphia, PA. It was recently rated as one of the “Best Livable Cities in the U.S.” (<http://www.harrisburgregionalchamber.org/reg-chamber/newsroom/press-releases/chamber-news/52-chamber-news/298-the-best-livable-cities-in-the-us.html>).

For information about Penn State Harrisburg visit: <http://www.hbg.psu.edu/>.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three letters of professional reference to: Harrisburg Criminal Justice Search Committee, c/o Mrs. Dorothy J. Guy, Director of Human Resources, Box: ASC-28453, Penn State Harrisburg, 777 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057. Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce.

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Penn State Harrisburg, School of Public Affairs, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice position effective August 2009. *The successful candidate will teach in the following areas: criminology, corrections, introduction to law, policing, and research methods.* Opportunity to teach in specific discipline via electives (existing or by course development). Preference will be given to candidates with quantitative skills and/or who are willing to teach statistics. All criminal justice faculty members are expected to teach in both the online and residential undergraduate and graduate programs in criminal justice (B.S./MACJ). Applicants must provide evidence of the potential to develop a strong research agenda. A Ph.D. in criminal justice or related social science discipline is required. Highly qualified ABDs who expect to complete their degree by summer 2009 may be considered. The Juris Doctorate (JD) is not a substitute for the Ph.D.

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## RAND CORPORATION

### Program Director, Safety and Justice Program

The RAND Corporation is a nonprofit research organization providing objective analysis and effective solutions that address the challenges facing the public and private sectors around the world. RAND has eight offices on three continents and RAND research teams work with government, corporate, and foundation clients domestically and internationally to advance informed decision making across a broad spectrum of policy areas. RAND [Infrastructure, Safety, and Environment \(ISE\)](#) a research division at the RAND Corporation, is seeking candidates for the Program Director of the Safety and Justice (S&J) program. This position reports directly to the Director of RAND Infrastructure, Safety and Environment.

The Safety & Justice Program Director will:

- Play an intellectual leadership role in defining the research agenda for the Safety & Justice program and its relationship with other research in ISE and elsewhere in RAND, and represent ISE internally and externally on matters relating to the program
- In conjunction with the Director of ISE, develop new business through direct contacts with new clients and mentoring and support of other researchers' business development efforts
- Screen formal and informal requests for proposals for research that would be managed within the S&J program and determine whether the opportunity should be pursued, the principle investigator(s), and the amount of bid and proposal investment that should be made
- Spend approximately 35-45% of time participating in RAND research projects; these may be projects within the program and/or in other RAND research programs or units.

**Requirements:** Ph.D, J. D., or other advanced professional degree in any relevant field such as social sciences, public policy, quantitative analysis, and management sciences and 7+ years related experience.

**Locations:** This position can be located in any of the following RAND offices: Washington DC, Santa Monica, or Pittsburgh.

**To Apply:** If you would like to be a member of an organization that is working to find solutions to today's difficult, sensitive and important problems, please apply online at our website: [www.rand.org/jobs](http://www.rand.org/jobs) and reference Job ID# 2196. RAND offers competitive benefits including vacation pay, medical benefits, and tuition reimbursement. EOE.

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# SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

# Criminal Justice Department



**SEATTLE UNIVERSITY** invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor in the Criminal Justice Department for Fall 2009. The Seattle University Criminal Justice Department enrolls over 200 undergraduate majors and 50 graduate students offering BA and BS degrees with specializations in Administration of Justice, Criminology, Forensic Psychology, and Forensic Science, an MA degree in Criminal Justice with concentrations in Investigative Criminology, Victimology, and Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation, and a Crime Analysis Certificate program.

Requirements for the position include: PhD in Criminal Justice/Criminology, substantial record or promise of excellence in scholarship and teaching, and ability to teach a range of courses across the undergraduate and graduate curriculum including research methods and statistics. Preference will be given to candidates with background, teaching, and/or research focus/interest in Forensic Science, Crime Analysis, Criminal Investigation, and Offender Profiling. JDs will not be considered. ABDs will be considered with promise of completion of PhD prior to commencement of position in September 2009. Candidates who hold PhDs in disciplines closely related to the desired specializations (e.g., Criminalistics, Forensic Science, Toxicology, Molecular Biology, Forensic Psychology) will also be considered, but such candidates must also have background in criminal justice/criminology and demonstrate an ability to teach a range of Criminal Justice/Criminology courses.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest including teaching philosophy and scholarship agenda, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and academic transcripts. Review of applications will begin October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Position will remain open until filled. Submit applications electronically or by mail to:

Jacqueline B. Helfgott, PhD, Chair  
Criminal Justice Department  
330E Casey Building  
Seattle University  
901 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue/P/O/ Box 222000  
Seattle, WA 98122  
Phone: (206) 296-5477/ Fax: (206) 296-5997  
E-Mail: [jhelfgot@seattleu.edu](mailto:jhelfgot@seattleu.edu)

Criminal Justice Department Website: <http://www.seattleu.edu/artsci/criminal/>

Seattle University, founded in 1891, continues a more than four hundred and fifty year tradition of Jesuit Catholic higher education. The University's Jesuit Catholic ideals underscore its commitment to the centrality of teaching, learning and scholarship, of values-based education grounded in the Jesuit and Catholic traditions, of service and social justice, of lifelong learning, and of educating the whole person. Located in the heart of dynamic Seattle, the University enrolls approximately 7,200 undergraduate and graduate students in eight colleges and schools. Students enjoy a university ethos characterized by small classes, individualized faculty attention, a strong sense of community, a commitment to diversity, and an outstanding faculty. Seattle University is an equal opportunity employer.

A statement of the Seattle University mission can be found at:  
[http://www.seattleu.edu/home/about\\_seattle\\_university/mission/](http://www.seattleu.edu/home/about_seattle_university/mission/).



**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - Sociology**  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
St. John's College of Liberal Arts  
Queens Campus

St John's University's Department of Sociology and Anthropology invites applicants for a full time tenure-track assistant professorship to support its master's program in Criminology and Justice. The candidate should have research and teaching interests in areas of specialization associated with criminology. Ph.D. in sociology or criminology is required.

We offer competitive compensation, excellent benefits, and talented professional colleagues. For consideration, please send letter of application, resume and three letters of reference to:

Dawn Esposito Ph.D., Chair  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
St. John's University  
8000 Utopia Parkway  
Queens, NY 11439

E-mail: [espositd@stjohns.edu](mailto:espositd@stjohns.edu)

St. John's University is one of the nation's largest Catholic universities with about 20,000 students and five campuses, four in the New York metropolitan area.

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**[www.stjohns.edu](http://www.stjohns.edu)**



## 2009 Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data Seminar

Held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

*Sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics*

Designed for faculty, professionals, and graduate students who wish to learn advanced quantitative data analysis methods practiced in the fields of criminology and criminal justice.

Competitively-selected participants will:

- Study methodology of major data collections sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics including the National Crime Victimization Survey and various Uniform Crime Reporting System datasets
- Learn innovative statistical applications to analyze complex survey data
- Analyze data on one of any number of topics such as crime, victimization, law enforcement, sentencing, and correctional populations
- Design, conduct, and present a quantitative research project
- Receive a lodging and travel stipend

Applicants must include a vita and cover letter describing their background and interest in using Bureau of Justice Statistics data resources housed at the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data. Review of application materials begins in early March. Space is limited to 12 students.

Details and application will be available in early 2009 at [www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog).

The ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods is a comprehensive, integrated program of studies in social science research design and statistics. The seminar is managed by the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) and sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), U.S. Department of Justice.



# CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Western Society of Criminology  
36th Annual Conference

Theme – Crime and Criminal Justice on the Border  
February 5-7, 2009 · San Diego, CA

*Please note that the deadline to send abstracts topic chairs is October 6, 2008.*

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In deciding the most appropriate place to send your abstract, think about the main focus of your paper and how it might fit with the topic of the panel. For example, if your paper examines both race and juvenile issues, think about whether you would like to be placed on a panel with other papers discussing race issues or other papers dealing with juvenile issues and then send to the most appropriate topic chair. Electronic submissions are preferred to hard copies being mailed or faxed. All presenters are asked to submit an abstract to only one of the panel topics listed above. **ALSO, PLEASE KEEP YOUR ABSTRACT TO 150 WORDS OR LESS.**

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION!

All conference participants need to make reservations by **January 6, 2009**. Information about the Island Palms Hotel & Marina can be found on the hotel website ([www.islandpalms.com](http://www.islandpalms.com)) or by calling 619-222-0561. To receive the conference rate of \$149+tax, a two night, Saturday inclusive stay is required (Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday). Please indicate that you are with the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference and provide discount rate code GWSC. This code should also be utilized if making on-line reservations.

## STUDENTS

The Western Society of Criminology provides several opportunities for students in conjunction with the annual conference, including travel money and a paper competition. Please see the following for requirements and application information.

**June Morrison Scholarship Fund:** The WSC offers student scholarships for participation in our annual conference. To be eligible for the June Morrison Award, students must present a paper at next year's annual conference in San Diego. Please submit your application by **October 6, 2008**, to Bryan Kinney at [bkinney@sfu.ca](mailto:bkinney@sfu.ca). Information can be obtained by consulting *Student Information*, which is in the *Conference* section of the WSC website (<http://www.sonoma.edu/cja/wsc/wscpages/conference.htm>)

**Miki Vohryzek-Bolden (MVB) Student Paper Competition:** Students are eligible to complete in a Student Paper Competition sponsored by WSC. One undergraduate and one graduate student paper (either sole authored or co-authored) will be selected. Papers co-authored by faculty will not be considered. Appropriate types of papers include but are not limited to policy analyses, original research, literature reviews, position papers, theoretical papers, and commentaries. Students selected for this award will be recognized at the conference and will receive a cash award and registration reimbursement. Additionally, the best paper will be submitted for review to the Western Criminology Review. Abstracts should be submitted to the appropriate topical chair by **October 6, 2008** and a final paper should be emailed to Bryan Kinney at [bkinney@sfu.ca](mailto:bkinney@sfu.ca) by **January 5, 2009**. Information can be obtained by consulting *Student Information*, which is in the *Conference* section of the WSC website (<http://www.sonoma.edu/cja/wsc/wscpages/conference.htm>).

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**2ND POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE  
AUSTRALIAN NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY**

Tuesday 25 November 2008  
Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology (ANZSOC) invites submissions of abstracts for the second annual ANZSOC Postgraduate Research Conference, to be held on Tuesday 25th November at the Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.

Papers are welcome on topics relevant to any area of crime and criminal justice.

Presenters should aim to talk for 10 - 15 minutes. Presenters are requested to submit a 100-150 word abstract by **5 September 2008**.

There is no registration fee for participants. Participants are not required to register for the ANZSOC conference, although they are encouraged to take the opportunity to attend. The ANZSOC conference is being held at the National Convention Centre in Canberra from 26th - 28th November (inclusive).

Please note that abstracts should NOT be submitted through the main ANZSOC conference. Abstracts for consideration should be emailed to Associate Professor Roberta Julian (Chair of the Postgraduate and Early Career Researcher Committee) at [Roberta.Julian@utas.edu.au](mailto:Roberta.Julian@utas.edu.au)

Participation in this event is open to ANZSOC members only. ANZSOC student membership is \$75. Please see the ANZSOC website for details regarding membership: <http://www.anzsoc.org/membership/types.html>  
All ANZSOC members are invited and encouraged to attend the Postgraduate Conference to provide support to the presenters and to hear about current research.

For catering purposes could those who plan to attend the Postgraduate Conference (as members of the audience) please email Associate Professor Roberta Julian (Chair of the Postgraduate and Early Career Researcher Committee) at [Roberta.Julian@utas.edu.au](mailto:Roberta.Julian@utas.edu.au) by **5 September 2008** indicating their intention to attend.

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## AUSTRALIAN NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE

The 21st annual Australian New Zealand Society of Criminology (ANZSOC) Conference: *Criminology : linking theory, policy and practice*, will be hosted by The Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC), in Canberra, Australia, from 26 – 28 November 2008.

The AIC is Australia's leading national research and knowledge centre on crime and criminal justice issues. The AIC conducts research on the extent, nature and prevention of crime in order to provide timely, policy-relevant advice to meet the needs of government and the community.

The theme for this year's ANZSOC conference is *Criminology: linking theory, policy and practice*. This will be woven through a range of sub themes including Indigenous issues, women and the criminal justice system (including questions of human rights and trafficking), financial and technology-enabled crime (particularly focussing on global developments in crime control and regulation), victimology and policing and security.

The 2008 program will include keynote plenary sessions, moderated panel sessions and a number of concurrent sessions in which some 160 abstract papers will be presented. Confirmed keynote speakers for the conference are:

- **Professor Hilary Charlesworth**, Regulatory Institutions Network, Australian National University (ANU)
- **Professor Elliott Currie**, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California
- **Professor Lorraine Mazerolle**, Director of the Australian Research Council (ARC) Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security (CEPS) and Professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Griffith University.
- **Professor Henry N. Pontell**, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California
- **Dr Jerry Ratcliffe**, Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University
- **Professor Jan Van Dijk** holds the Pieter van Vollenhoven Chair in Victimology and Human Security at the University of Tilburg, The Netherlands.
- **Professor Paul Eklom**, University of the Arts London

To complement the conference program, a number of exciting social activities are planned, including a welcome reception and conference dinner. The conference dinner and presentation of the ANZSOC awards will be held at the High Court of Australia on 26 November.

For those delegates wishing to experience Australia's National Capital, a day of activities highlighting Canberra's best attractions is planned for Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Activities will include hot air ballooning; visits to a number of national institutions including the National Museum of Australia and Old Parliament House, and sampling of local food and wine.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual ANZSOC conference will attract a diverse audience, including academics, students, researchers, practitioners, policymakers and anyone with an interest in crime and criminal justice.

To register for the ANZSOC conference, or for more information, please visit the conference website at [www.anzsoc.org/conferences/2008](http://www.anzsoc.org/conferences/2008)



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**JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION  
ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

“Immigration, Sanctuary, Worlds Without Borders”

The president, advisory board, and members of Justice Studies Association are pleased to announce that the association’s 11th annual conference will be held at the Best Western Sovereign Hotel in Albany, New York, May 27-30, 2009. The theme of the conference is “Immigration, Sanctuary, Worlds Without Borders.”

Those interested in presenting at the conference might explore any aspect of the lives of those forcibly transformed into stateless, undocumented, and displaced persons. The creation and migration of displaced persons might be discussed in relation to non-needs-based nation-state and transnational policies, that is, state crimes, human rights violations, and economic triage politics.

Similarly, presenters might focus on how NGOs, scholar-activists, and religious congregations act to provide different forms of hospitality and sanctuary for immigrants and their families, especially when “bread winners” in those families are jailed or forced into deep hiding.

Recognizing that forced displacement is so often caused by intra-nation-state conflicts and unjust transnational policies, presenters might don their “sociological imagination” caps and speak of visions of social life in which people are not bound by border-based identities. Of course presenters are encouraged to develop their own panel related to the conference theme.

Criminologists and sociologists interested in economic crime, nation-state crime, human rights violations, transitional justice, restorative justice, social justice, family social relations, the just distribution of resources, the obsolescence of geopolitical boundaries, and visions of justice that include the needs-meeting of all, will find soul mates in this convivial and friendly—we have a Friday evening talent show—conference.

Interested presenters are urged to go to the Justice Studies Association website ([www.justicestudies.org](http://www.justicestudies.org)) for a full description of the conference theme and a full listing of suggested topic areas as well as additional information about JSA. If you find professional conferences alienating because of their size and content of their programs, you will find JSA a hospitable alternative.

Please send your presentation (or session) title with a 200-word abstract electronically to Program Co-chair Dennis Sullivan at <[dsullivan6@nycap.rr.com](mailto:dsullivan6@nycap.rr.com)> by **February 15, 2009**. For further information go to [www.justicestudies.org](http://www.justicestudies.org) or query the program chair or JSA President John F. Wozniak <[JF-Wozniak@wiu.edu](mailto:JF-Wozniak@wiu.edu)>

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### FUTURE ASC ANNUAL MEETING DATES

2009	November 4 – 7	Philadelphia	Philadelphia Marriott
2010	November 17 – 20	San Francisco	San Francisco Marriott
2011	November 16 – 19	Washington, D.C.	Washington Hilton Hotel
2012	November 14 – 17	Chicago	Palmer House Hilton Hotel
2013	November 20 – 23	Atlanta	Atlanta Marriott Marquis
2014	November 19 – 22	San Francisco	San Francisco Marriott

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