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COURTESY APPOINTMENT

Professor, College of Law, Florida State University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology

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EDUCATION

A.B. 1973 - University of Illinois, with High Honors and with Distinction in
Sociology

A.M. 1975 - University of Illinois at Urbana, in Sociology

Ph.D. 1979 - University of Illinois at Urbana, in Sociology

ACADEMIC HONORS

National Merit Scholar, 1969

Freshman James Scholar, University of Illinois, 1969

Graduated from University of Illinois with High Honors and with Distinction in
Sociology

University of Illinois Foundation Fellowship in Sociology, 1975-76

1993 Winner of the Michael J. Hindelang Award of the American Society of
Criminology, for the book that made "the most outstanding contribution to
criminology" (for Point Blank: Guns and Violence in America).

TEACHING POSITIONS

Fall, 1991 to present	Professor, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
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Fall, 1984 to Spring, 1991	Associate Professor, School of Criminology, Florida State University.
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Fall, 1979 to Spring, 1984	Assistant Professor, School of Criminology, Florida State University.
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Fall, 1978 to Spring, 1979	Instructor, School of Criminology, Florida State University.
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COURSES TAUGHT

Criminology, Applied Statistics, Regression, Introduction to Research Methods, Law Enforcement, Research Methods in Criminology, Violence Theory Seminar, Crime Control, Assessing Evidence.

DISSERTATION

Homicide, Capital Punishment, and Gun Ownership: An Aggregate Analysis of U.S. Homicide Trends from 1947 to 1976. Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana. 1979.

PUBLICATIONS (sole author unless otherwise noted)

BOOKS

1991, Point Blank: Guns and Violence in America. Hawthorne, N.Y.: Aldine de Gruyter.

2005 Winner of the 1993 Michael J. Hindelang award of the American Society of Criminology. Republished in 2005 in paperback by Transaction Publishers.

Reviewed in Contemporary Sociology, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, The Criminologist, The Public Interest, Criminal Law Forum, Social Science Review, Criminal Justice Abstracts, Crime, Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement, Newsletter of Public Policy Currents, Commonweal, Choice, and others.

1997 Targeting Guns: Firearms and their Control. Hawthorne, N.Y.: Aldine de Gruyter.

1997 The Great American Gun Debate: Essays on Firearms and Violence (with Don B. Kates, Jr.). San Francisco: Pacific Research Institute for Public Policy.

2001 (with Don B. Kates) Armed: New Perspectives on Gun Control. N.Y.: Prometheus Books.

Selected to Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries' 39th annual "Outstanding Academic Title List," awarded for "excellence in scholarship and presentation, the significance of their contribution to their field, and their value as an important treatment of their topic."

RESEARCH MONOGRAPH

1979 Bordua, David J., Alan J. Lizotte, and Gary Kleck. Patterns of Firearms Ownership, Use and Regulation in Illinois. A Report to the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, Springfield, Illinois.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

1979 "Capital punishment, gun ownership, and homicide." American Journal of Sociology 84(4):882-910.

1981 "Racial discrimination in criminal sentencing: A critical evaluation of the evidence with additional evidence on the death penalty." American Sociological Review 46(6):783-804.

1982 "On the use of self-report data to determine the class distribution of criminal behavior." American Sociological Review 47(3):427-33.

1983 (with David Bordua) "The factual foundation for certain key assumptions of gun control." Law and Policy Quarterly 5(3):271-298.

1985 "Life support for ailing hypotheses: Modes of summarizing the evidence on

- racial discrimination in criminal sentencing." Law and Human Behavior 9(3):271-285.
- 1986 "Policy lessons from recent gun control research." Law and Contemporary Problems 49(1):35-62.
- 1986 "Evidence that 'Saturday Night Specials' not very important for crime." Sociology and Social Research 70(4):303-307.
- 1987 "American's foreign wars and the legitimation of domestic violence." Sociological Inquiry 57(3):237-250.
- 1988 "Crime control through the private use of armed force." Social Problems 35(1):1-21.
- 1988 "Miscounting suicides." Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior 18(3):219-236.
- 1990 (with Susan Sayles) "Rape and resistance." Social Problems 37(2):149-162.
- 1991 (with Karen McElrath) "The effects of weaponry on human violence." Social Forces 69(3):669-92.
- 1993 (with Miriam DeLone) "Victim resistance and offender weapon effects in robbery." Journal of Quantitative Criminology 9(1):55-82.
- 1993 (with E. Britt Patterson) "The impact of gun control and gun ownership levels on violence rates." Journal of Quantitative Criminology 9(3):249-287.
- 1993 "Bad data and the 'Evil Empire': interpreting poll data on gun control." Violence and Victims 8(4):367-376.
- 1995 "Guns and violence: an interpretive review of the field." Social Pathology 1(1):12-47.
- 1995 "Using speculation to meet evidence." Journal of Quantitative Criminology 11(4):411-424.
- 1995 (with Marc Gertz) "Armed resistance to crime: the prevalence and nature of self-defense with a gun." Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology 86(1):150-187.
- 1996 "Crime, culture conflict and sources of support for gun control: a multi-level application of the General Social Surveys." American Behavioral Scientist 39(4):387-404.
- 1996 (with Chester Britt III and David J. Bordua) "A reassessment of the D.C. gun

law:

some cautionary notes on the use of interrupted time series designs for policy impact assessment." Law & Society Review 30(2):361-380.

- 1996 (with Chester Britt III and David J. Bordua) "Avoidance and misunderstanding." Law & Society Review 30(2):393-397.
- 1997 (with Marc Gertz) "The illegitimacy of one-sided speculation: getting the defensive gun use estimate down." Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology 87(4):1446-1461.
- 1997 Tomislav Kovandzic and Marc Gertz) "Defensive gun use: vengeful vigilante imagery vs. reality: results from the National Self-Defense Survey." Journal of Criminal Justice 26(3):251-258.
- 1998 (with Marc Gertz) "Carrying guns for protection: results from the National Self-Defense Survey." Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency 35(2):193-224.
- 1998 "What are the risks and benefits of keeping a gun in the home?" Journal of the American Medical Association 280(5):473-475.
- 1998 (with Charles Crawford and Ted Chiricos) "Race, racial threat, and sentencing of habitual offenders." Criminology 36(3):481-511.
- 1999 (with Michael Hogan) "A national case-control study of homicide offending and gun ownership." Social Problems 46(2):275-293.
- 1999 "BATF gun trace data and the role of organized gun trafficking in supplying guns to criminals." St. Louis University Public Law Review 18(1):23-45.
- 2001 "Can owning a gun really triple the owner's chances of being murdered?" Homicide Studies 5:64-77.
- 2002 (with Theodore Chiricos) "Unemployment and property crime: a target-specific assessment of opportunity and motivation as mediating factors." Criminology 40(3):649-680.
- 2004 "Measures of gun ownership levels for macro-level crime and violence research." Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency 41(1):3-36.
- 2004 (with Jongyeon Tark) "Resisting crime: the effects of victim action on the outcomes of crimes." Criminology 42(4):861-909.
- 2005 (with Brion Sever, Spencer Li, and Marc Gertz) "The missing link in general

- deterrence research." Criminology 43(3):623-660.
- 2006 (with Jongyeon Tark and Jon J. Bellows) "What methods are most frequently used in research in criminology and criminal justice?" Journal of Criminal Justice 34(2):147-152.
- 2007 "Are police officers more likely to kill African-American suspects?" Psychological Reports 100(1):31-34 (forthcoming, August 2007).
- 2007 "Article productivity among the faculty of criminology and criminal justice doctoral programs, 2000-2005." Journal of Criminal Justice Education 18(3):385-405.
- 2008 (with Jongyeon Tark, Laura Bedard, and Dominique Roe-Sepowitz) "Crime victimization and divorce." International Review of Victimology 15(1):1-17.
- 2009 (with James C. Barnes) "Deterrence and Macro-level Perceptions of Punishment Risks: Is There a "Collective Wisdom?" Crime and Delinquency (forthcoming).
- 2009 (with Shun-Yung Wang) "The myth of big-time gun trafficking." UCLA Law Review (forthcoming).
- 2009 (with Tomislav Kovandzic) "Crime, collective security, and handgun ownership." Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice (forthcoming).
- 2009 "The worst possible case for gun control: mass shootings in schools." American Behavioral Scientist (forthcoming).

OTHER PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- 1992 "Assault weapons aren't the problem." New York Times September 1, 1992, p. A15. Invited Op-Ed page article.
- 1993 "The incidence of violence among young people." The Public Perspective 4:3-6. Invited article.
- 1994 "Guns and self-protection." Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia 83:42. Invited editorial.
- 1998 "Has the gun deterrence hypothesis been discredited?" Journal on Firearms and Public Policy 10:65-75.

- 1999 "There are no lessons to be learned from Littleton." Criminal Justice Ethics 18(1):2, 61-63. Invited commentary.
- 1999 "Risks and benefits of gun ownership - reply." Journal of the American Medical Association 282(2):136-136.
- 1999 "The misfire that wounded Colt's." New York Times October 23, 1999. Invited Op-Ed page article.
- 1999 "Degrading scientific standards to get the defensive gun use estimate down." Journal on Firearms and Public Policy 11:77-137.
- 2000 "Guns aren't ready to be smart." New York Times March 11, 2000. Invited Op-Ed page article.
- 2000 (with Chester Britt III and David J. Bordua) "The emperor has no clothes: Using interrupted time series designs to evaluate social policy impact." Journal on Firearms and Public Policy 12:197-247.
- 2001 "School lesson: armed self-defense works." Wall Street Journal March 27, 2001. Invited opinion article.
- 2001 "Impossible policy evaluations and impossible conclusions: a comment on Koper and Roth." Journal of Quantitative Criminology 17(1):75-80.
- 2001 "Absolutist politics in a moderate package: prohibitionist intentions of the gun control movement." Journal on Firearms and Public Policy 13:1-43.
- 2002 "Research agenda on guns, violence, and gun control." Journal on Firearms and Public Policy 14:51-72.
- 2006 "Off target." New York Sun January 5, 2006. Invited opinion article.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 1984 (with David Bordua) "The assumptions of gun control." Pp. 23-48 in Don B. Kates, Jr. (ed.) Firearms and Violence: Issues of Regulation. Cambridge, Mass.: Ballinger.
- (Also appeared in Federal Regulation of Firearms, report prepared by the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, for the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, 1982).
- 1984 "The relationship between gun ownership levels and rates of violence in the U.S." Pp. 99-135 in Kates, above.

- 1984 "Handgun-only gun control: A policy disaster in the making." Pp. 167-199 in Kates, above.
- 1996 "Racial discrimination in criminal sentencing." Pp. 339-344 in Crime and Society, Volume III – Readings: Criminal Justice, edited by George Bridges, Robert D. Crutchfield, and Joseph G. Weis. Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Pine Forge Press.
- 1996 "Gun buy-back programs: nothing succeeds like failure." Pp. 29-53 in Under Fire: Gun Buy-Backs, Exchanges and Amnesty Programs, edited by Martha R. Plotkin. Washington, D.C.: Police Executive Research Forum.
- 2000 "Firearms and crime." Pp. 230-234 in the Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior, edited by Clifton D. Bryant. Philadelphia: Taylor & Francis, Inc.
- 2001 (with Leroy Gould and Marc Gertz) "Crime as social interaction." Pp. 101-114 in What is Crime?: Controversy over the Nature of Crime and What to Do About It, edited by Stuart Henry and Mark M. Lanier. Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield.
- 2003 "Constricted rationality and the limits of general deterrence." Chapter 13 in Punishment and Social Control: Enlarged Second Edition, edited by Thomas G. Blomberg. New York: Aldine de Gruyter.
- 2004 "The Great American Gun Debate: What research has to say." Pp. 470-487 in The Criminal Justice System: Politics and Policies, 9th edition, edited by George F. Cole, Marc Gertz, and Amy Bunker. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth-Thomson
- 2009 "Guns and Crime." Invited chapter for 21st Century Criminology: A Reference Handbook, edited by J. Mitchell Miller. Sage. (forthcoming).

BOOK REVIEWS

- 1978 Review of Murder in Space City: A Cultural Analysis of Houston Homicide Patterns, by Henry Lundsgaarde. Contemporary Sociology 7:291-293.
- 1984 Review of Under the Gun, by James Wright et al. Contemporary Sociology 13:294-296.
- 1984 Review of Social Control, ed. by Jack Gibbs. Social Forces 63: 579-581.

- 1988 Review of Armed and Considered Dangerous, by James Wright and Peter Rossi, Social Forces 66:1139-1140.
- 1989 Review of The Citizen's Guide to Gun Control, by Franklin Zimring and Gordon Hawkins, Contemporary Sociology 17:363-364.
- 1990 Review of Sociological Justice, by Donald Black, Contemporary Sociology 19:261-3.
- 1991 Review of Equal Justice and the Death Penalty, by David C. Baldus, George G. Woodworth, and Charles A. Pulaski, Jr. Contemporary Sociology 20:598-9.
- 1999 Review of Crime is Not the Problem, by Franklin E. Zimring and Gordon Hawkins. American Journal of Sociology 104(5):1543-1544.
- 2001 Review of Gun Violence: the Real Costs, by Philip J. Cook and Jens Ludwig. Criminal Law Bulletin 37(5):544-547.

LETTERS PUBLISHED IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

- 1987 "Accidental firearm fatalities." American Journal of Public Health 77:513.
- 1992 "Suicide in the home in relation to gun ownership." The New England Journal of Medicine 327:1878.
- 1993 "Gun ownership and crime." Canadian Medical Association Journal 149:1773-1774.
- 1999 "Risks and benefits of gun ownership." Journal of the American Medical Association 282:136.
- 2000 (with Thomas Marvell) "Impact of the Brady Act on homicide and suicide rates." Journal of the American Medical Association 284:2718-2719.
- 2001 "Violence, drugs, guns (and Switzerland)." Scientific American 284(2):12-12.
- 2002 "Doubts about undercounts of gun accident deaths." Injury Prevention Online (September 19, 2002). Published online at <http://ip.bmjournals.com/cgi/eletters/8/3/252>.
- 2005 "Firearms, violence, and self-protection." Science 309:1674. September 9, 2005.

UNPUBLISHED WORK

- 1987 Violence, Fear, and Guns at Florida State University: A Report to the President's Committee on Student Safety and Welfare. Reports results of campus crime victimization survey and review of campus police statistics on gun violence (32 pages).

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 1994 "The Impact of Drug Enforcement on Urban Drug Use Levels and Crime Rates." \$9,500 awarded by the U.S. Sentencing Commission.
- 1997 "Testing a Fundamental Assumption of Deterrence-Based Crime Control Policy." \$80,590 awarded by the Charles E. Culpeper Foundation to study the link between actual and perceived punishment levels.

PRESENTED PAPERS

- 1976 "Firearms, homicide, and the death penalty: a simultaneous equations analysis." Presented at the annual meetings of the Illinois Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 1979 "The assumptions of gun control." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City.
- 1980 "Handgun-only gun control: A policy disaster in the making." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 1981 "Life support for ailing hypotheses: Modes of summarizing the evidence on racial discrimination." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto.
- 1984 "Policy lessons from recent gun control research." Presented at the Duke University Law School Conference on Gun Control.
- 1985 "Policy lessons from recent gun control research." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego.
- 1986 "Miscounting suicides." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 1987 (with Theodore G. Chiricos, Michael Hays, and Laura Myers) "Unemployment and crime: a comparison of motivation and opportunity effects." Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Montreal.
- 1988 "Suicide, guns and gun control." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Popular

Culture Association, New Orleans.

- 1988 (with Susan Sayles) "Rape and resistance." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill.
- 1989 (with Karen McElrath) "The impact of weaponry on human violence." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 1989 (with Britt Patterson) "The impact of gun control and gun ownership levels on city violence rates." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Reno.
- 1990 "Guns and violence: a summary of the field." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1991 "Interrupted time series designs: time for a re-evaluation." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans.
- 1993 (with Chester Britt III and David J. Bordua) "The emperor has no clothes: Using interrupted time series designs to evaluate social policy impact." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix.
- 1992 "Crime, culture conflict and support for gun laws: a multi-level application of the General Social Surveys." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix.
- 1994 (with Marc Gertz) "Armed resistance to crime: the prevalence and nature of self-defense with a gun." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Miami.
- 1995 (with Tom Jordan) "The impact of drug enforcement and penalty levels on urban drug use levels and crime rates." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Boston.
- 1996 (with Michael Hogan) "A national case-control study of homicide offending and gun ownership." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago.
- 1997 "Evaluating the Brady Act and increasing the utility of BATF tracing data." Presented at the annual meetings of the Homicide Research Working Group, Shepherdstown, West Virginia.
- 1997 "Crime, collective security, and gun ownership: a multi-level application of the General Social Surveys." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego.

- 1998 (with Brion Sever and Marc Gertz) "Testing a fundamental assumption of deterrence-based crime control policy." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 1998 "Measuring macro-level gun ownership levels." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 "Can owning a gun really triple the owner's chances of being murdered?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto.
- 2000 "Absolutist politics in a moderate package: prohibitionist intentions of the gun control movement." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.
- 2001 (with Tomislav V. Kovandzic) "The impact of gun laws and gun levels on crime rates." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.
- 2001 "Measures of gun ownership levels for macro-level violence research." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.
- 2001 "The effects of gun ownership levels and gun control laws on urban crime rates." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago.
- 2003 (with Tomislav V. Kovandzic) "The effect of gun levels on violence rates depends on who has them." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver.
- 2003 (with KyuBeom Choi) "Filling in the gap in the causal link of deterrence." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver.
- 2004 (with Tomislav Kovandzic) "Do violent crime rates and police strength levels in the community influence whether individuals own guns?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville.
- 2004 (with Jongyeon Tark) "Resisting crime: the effects of victim action on the outcomes of crime." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville.
- 2004 (with Jongyeon Tark) "The impact of self-protection on rape completion and injury." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of

Criminology, Nashville.

- 2004 (with Kyubeom Choi) “The perceptual gap phenomenon and deterrence as psychological coercion.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville.
- 2005 (with Jongyeon Tark) “Who resists crime?” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto.
- 2005 (with Jongyeon Tark and Laura Bedard) “Crime and marriage.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto.
- 2006 (with Shun-Yang Kevin Wang) “Organized Gun Trafficking, ‘Crime Guns,’ and Crime Rates.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles.
- 2006 “Are Police Officers More Likely to Kill Black Suspects?” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles.
- 2007 (with Shun-Yang Kevin Wang) “The myth of big-time gun trafficking.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.
- 2007 (with Marc Gertz and Jason Bratton) “Why do people support gun control?” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.
- 2008 (with J.C. Barnes) “Deterrence and Macro-level Perceptions of Punishment Risks: Is There a “Collective Wisdom?” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis.

CHAIR

- 1983 Chair, session on Race and Crime. Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver.
- 1989 Co-chair (with Merry Morash), roundtable session on problems in analyzing the National Crime Surveys. Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Reno.
- 1993 Chair, session on Interrupted Time Series Designs. Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans.
- 1993 Chair, session on Guns, Gun Control, and Violence. Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix.

- 1994 Chair, session on International Drug Enforcement. Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Boston.
- 1999 Chair, Author-Meets-Critics session, More Guns, Less Crime. Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto.
- 2000 Chair, session on Defensive Weapon and Gun Use. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.
- 2002 Chair, session on the Causes of Gun Crime. Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago.
- 2004 Chair, session on Protecting the Victim. Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville.

DISCUSSANT

- 1981 Session on Gun Control Legislation, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 1984 Session on Criminal Sentencing, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Cincinnati.
- 1986 Session on Sentencing, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.
- 1988 Session on Gun Ownership and Self-protection, Annual Meetings of the Popular Culture Association, Montreal.
- 1991 Session on Gun Control, Annual Meetings of the American Statistical Association, Atlanta, Ga.
- 1995 Session on International Drug Enforcement, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Boston.
- 2000 Session on Defensive Weapon and Gun Use, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.
- 2010 Author-Meets-Critic session on Guns, Violence, and Identity Among African-American and Latino Youth, by Deanna Wilkinson. Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville.
- 2007 Session on Deterrence and Perceptions, University of Maryland 2007 Crime & Population Dynamics Summer Workshop, Aspen Wye River Center, Queenstown.

MD, June 4, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial consultant -

American Sociological Review
American Journal of Sociology
Social Forces
Social Problems
Law and Society Review
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Social Science Research
Criminology
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
Justice Quarterly
Journal of Criminal Justice
Violence and Victims
Violence Against Women
Journal of the American Medical Association
New England Journal of Medicine
American Journal of Public Health
Journal of Homicide Studies

Grants consultant, National Science Foundation, Sociology Program.

Member, Gene LeCarte Student Paper Committee, American Society of Criminology, 1990.

Area Chair, Methods Area, American Society of Criminology, annual meetings in Miami, November, 1994.

Division Chair, Guns Division, American Society of Criminology, annual meetings in Washington, D.C., November, 1998.

Dissertation evaluator, University of Capetown, Union of South Africa, 1998.

Division Chair, Guns Division, American Society of Criminology, annual meetings in Washington, D.C., November, 1999.

Member of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences selection committee for Editor of Justice Quarterly, 2007.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Master's Comprehensive Examination Committee, School of Criminology,

1979-1982.

Faculty Advisor, Lambda Alpha Epsilon (FSU chapter of American Criminal Justice Association), 1980-1988.

Faculty Senate Member, 1984-1992.

Carried out campus crime survey for President's Committee on Student Safety and Welfare, 1986.

Member, Strategic Planning and Budgeting Review Committee for Institute for Science and Public Affairs, and Departments of Physics and Economics, 1986.

Chair, Committee on Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination in Research Methods, School of Criminology, Summer, 1986.

Member, Committee on Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination in Research Methods, School of Criminology, Summer, 1986 to present.

Chair, Committee on Graduate Assistantships, School of Criminology, Spring, 1987.

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Computers, School of Criminology, Fall, 1987.

Member, Recruitment Committee, School of Criminology, Spring, 1988; Spring, 1989; and 1989-90 academic year.

Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Computer-Related Curriculum, Spring, 1988 to Fall, 1989.

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Merit Salary Distribution, School of Criminology, Spring, 1988.

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Enrollment Strains, Spring, 1989.

Member, Graduate Handbook Committee, School of Criminology, Spring, 1990.

Member, Internal Advisement Committee, School of Criminology Spring, 1990.

University Commencement Marshall, 1990 to 1993.

Member, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Teaching Incentive Program award committee.

Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 1994-1995.

Chair, Committee on Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination in Research Methods, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 1994-1995.

Member, University Computer and Information Resources Committee, 1995-1998.

Member, University Fellowship Committee, 1995 to present.

Member, University Library Committee, 1996 to 1999.

Chair, Electronic Access Subcommittee, University Library Committee, 1998 to 1999.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Merit Salary Increase Allocation, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 1998-1999.

Member, Academic Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2000-present.

Member, Recruiting Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2000-2001.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2000-present.

Chair, Committee on Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination in Research Methods, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2000-2002.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2001-2002.

Faculty Adviser, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association, 2001-present.

Member, ad hoc committee on survey research, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2002.

Coordinator of Parts 2 and 4 of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Unit Review, 2002.

Chair, Academic Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2002-2003.

Director, Honors Programs, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2002-present.

Member, University Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall, 2003 to present.

Member of University Graduate Policy Committee, Fall 2003 to present.

Director of Graduate Studies, School (later College) of Criminology and Criminal Justice, April 2004 to present.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2005-2006

PUBLIC SERVICE

Resource person, Subcommittee on Crime and Justice, (Florida House) Speaker's Advisory Committee on the Future, February 6-7, 1986, Florida State Capitol.

Television, radio, newspaper and magazine interviews concerning gun control, racial bias in sentencing, and the death penalty. Interviews and other kinds of news media contacts include Newsweek, Time, U.S. News and World Report, New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, USA Today, Boston Globe, Kansas City Star, Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia News, Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta Journal, Arizona Republican, San Antonio Express-News, Dallas Morning News, Miami Herald, Tampa Tribune, Jacksonville Times-Union, Womens' Day, Harper's Bazaar, Playboy, CBS-TV (60 Minutes; Street Stories) ABC-TV (World News Tonight; Nightline), NBC-TV (Nightly News), Cable News Network, Canadian Broadcasting Company, National Public Radio, and many others.

Testimony before the U.S. Congress, House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, June 15, 1989.

Discussant, National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences Symposium on the Understanding and Control of Violent Behavior, April 1-4, 1990, Destin, Florida.

Colloquium on manipulation of statistics relevant to public policy, Statistics Department, Florida State University, October, 1992.

Speech to faculty, students, and alumni at Silver Anniversary of Northeastern University College of Criminal Justice, May 15, 1993.

Speech to faculty and students at Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, October, 1993.

Speech on the impact of gun control laws, annual meetings of the Justice Research and Statistics Association, October, 1993, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Testimony before the Hawaii House Judiciary Committee, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 12, 1994.

Briefing of the National Executive Institute, FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia, March 18, 1994.

Delivered the annual Nettler Lecture at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, March 21, 1994.

Member, Drugs-Violence Task Force, U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1994-1996.

Testimony before the Pennsylvania Senate Select Committee to Investigate the Use of Automatic and Semiautomatic Firearms, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1994.

Delivered lectures in the annual Provost's Lecture Series, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, Pa., September 19, 1994.

Briefing of the National Executive Institute, FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia, June 29, 1995.

Speech to personnel in research branches of crime-related State of Florida agencies, Research and Statistics Conference, sponsored by the Office of the State Courts Administrator, October 19, 1995.

Speech to the Third Annual Legislative Workshop, sponsored by the James Madison Institute and the Foundation for Florida's Future, February 5, 1998.

Speech at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement on the state's criminal justice research agenda, December, 1998.

Briefing on news media coverage of guns and violence issues, to the Criminal Justice Journalists organization, at the American Society of Criminology annual meetings in Washington, D.C., November 12, 1998.

Briefing on gun control strategies to the Rand Corporation conference on "Effective Strategies for Reducing Gun Violence," Santa Monica, Calif., January 21, 2000.

Speech on deterrence to the faculty of the Florida State University School of Law, February 10, 2000.

Invited address on links between guns and violence to the National Research Council Committee on Improving Research Information and Data on Firearms, November 15-16, 2001, Irvine, California.

Invited address on research on guns and self-defense to the National Research Council Committee on Improving Research Information and Data on Firearms, January 15-16, 2001, Washington, D.C.

Invited address on gun control, Northern Illinois University, April 19, 2002.

Invited address to the faculty of the School of Public Health, University of Alabama, Birmingham, 2004.

Invited address to the faculty of the School of Public Health, University of Pennsylvania, March 5, 2004.

Member of Justice Quarterly Editor Selection Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Spring 2007

Testified before the Gubernatorial Task Force for University Campus Safety, Tallahassee, Florida, May 3, 2007.

OTHER ITEMS

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Participant in First National Workshop on the National Crime Survey, College Park, Maryland, July, 1987, co-sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the American Statistical Association.

Participant in Second National Workshop on the National Crime Survey, Washington, D.C., July, 1988.

Participant, Seton Hall Law School Conference on Gun Control, March 3, 1989.

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