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MY LIFE AND TIMES

by

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I was born more than seventy years ago in den Haag (Holland) and taken almost immediately to Berlin (Germany) where I spent the first ten years of my life. We then moved to Italy where, for perhaps three years, I went to a "Ginnasio" run by Benedictine monks, later on to study privately. The Italian system, far more rational than ours, doesn't care whether you went to school or not. If you pass the rather tough examination (which, I believe the average Harvard senior could not do) you get the "maturita classica." It enabled me to study law in Naples, Florence and Bologna.

Italy was then run by Benito Mussolini. Being young, foolish and idealistic, I worked clandestinely to get rid of him, not knowing that, compared to Lenin, Stalin and Hitler, the bloody clown was a boyscout. I was found out

and spent nearly two years in prison, without being tried. The evidence was insufficient, I did not confess, and the Fascists did not rely on the judiciary. Every so often I was taken to the "Questura" where I would wait in a big cage, together with the catch of the day, to be reinterrogated. Once two Carabinieri approached from the outside: "What are you doing here?" they asked. (I guess I looked distinctive.) I answered diffidently, "I'm suspected of having wrong ideas." They saluted and one said: "we respect other people's ideas." It was heartening that the humanist tradition had not died in Italy despite years of Fascism.

Apart from interrogations I was held incommunicado. Later this made me suspect Zimbardo's experiments meant to show that isolation in prison does do psychological damage. I literally

saw no one for weeks on end. Food was shoved through a small door within the big door and waste removed the same way. Unpleasant, but there were no ill effects. Although I was full of juvenile self pity (I did not know whether I ever would get out) I did not actually suffer much, except for one week in which I was confined to a penal cell. There was hardly any light (my usual cell had been brightly lit day and night) and the rats did not let me sleep. Moreover I was given prison food which I refused because it was too garlicky (I never have cared for garlic). When not penalized I had the food available to prisoners not yet convicted.

As soon as I was released I managed to flee to France to avoid the reincarceration I had reason to expect. I studied at the Sorbonne, but Hitler invaded France and I

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Erratum: In the January/February issue of *The Criminologist*, Charles Wellford was inadvertently identified as Charles DeWitt in the Middle photo on the far right of page 13.

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ended up in a French run concentration camp near Bordeaux. After about 18 months I managed to escape to Portugal. Hitler had taken Paris and, as I anticipated, nobody tried very hard to catch me. Still there was some shooting, bribery and hazardous riding hidden in a truck. I escaped because I felt it was riskier not to. I think I was right. In Portugal, I lived for some time on gambling and currency speculation. It can be done with luck; but I never since have been lucky in either.

All this sounds quite adventurous. It was (and there was more). However, I was an involuntary adventurer and felt totally miscast. My interest was in ideas. I did manage to read much of the *Critique of Pure Reason* while confined in France and of the *Summa Theologica* while held in Italy. I have never since had that much time for undistracted reading.

In the U.S. I started work as a busboy. It was 1940. I failed as a busboy and thereupon embarked on an academic career, studying first in Iowa and finally teaching and getting a Ph.D. at NYU. The friendliness and generosity of the many Americans who helped a penniless refugee never ceased to amaze me.

Feeling my deficient English to be an insurmountable obstacle I did not return to law. (To this day my friends accuse me of regularly renewing my accent at the Berlitz School). I taught economics, sociology and political philosophy, mainly at

NYU and the New School in New York, where I met the philosopher Sidney Hook and the economist A. P. Lerner. Both became lifelong friends. They freed me from my sentimental leftism, although they thought of themselves as Socialists. I ended up considerably to the right of everybody, occasionally inclined to tease my friend Bill Buckley about his leftism. To Hook and Lerner I owe an intellectual debt which I will continue to try to repay.

I grew tired of dealing with ideas only and, after lengthy training, started to deal with emotions by practicing psychoanalysis. After twenty-five years I have now retired from that practice. Meanwhile, I published some thirteen books and too many articles. One book, *Punishing Criminals*, got me involved in legal and criminological matters, leading first to a visiting professorship at the graduate school of criminal justice at SUNY (Albany) and finally to the John M. Olin professorship of jurisprudence at Fordham University, from which I am now retired as well.

Having become known as an academic defender of the death penalty (*rara avis*) I wrote a book debating it with John Conrad. Most of my colleagues are abolitionists. They have a right to be wrong and may abuse it, yet they amazed me when they caused the ASC to officially support abolition. Any criminologist may support what his conscience tells him to, and join an advocacy group if he wishes. But to push the ASC to advocate anything

other than scholarship and integrity is to transform it into an advocacy group and to commit members to views not all will hold. To do so is no better than for a society of obstetricians to come out for or against abortion. Nothing in obstetrics — as distinguished from the values obstetricians may hold — justifies either stand. So with criminology. Well, by now I am accustomed to some isolation.

I have always been more interested in the philosophical and theoretical issues of crime control than of crime causation. Little can be done about the latter, and little is known, although much is believed. Nevertheless, I admire Travis Hirschi's theories and the work of Herrnstein and Wilson. As for crime control, I think that retributive ideas are indispensable to doing justice, but believe that deterrence is far more coherently combined with retribution than most philosophers believe. I believe the effect of rehabilitation and incapacitation on the crime rate to be negligible.

I have discussed all this in philosophical and legal journals (ignored by most criminologists). This is not the place to add to my work or to justify it. Instead, let me conclude this *apologia pro vita domoque mea* by asking: would I do things differently had I the opportunity? The I would not be me. And had I not been compelled to flee Europe I might have perished in turmoil there. Here the government found me unfit for military service and I spent the war years working for various agencies. We won anyway. ■

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Any student currently enrolled on a full-time basis in an academic program at either the undergraduate or graduate level.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAPERS

Papers may be conceptual and/or empirical. They must be directly related to criminology. Papers must be 7,500 words or less, typewritten, double-spaced on 8½ x 11 white paper using standard format for the organization of text, citations and references. Submissions must be accompanied by a letter, indicating the author(s) enrollment status and co-signed by the dean, department chair or program director. Author(s) name(s), department(s), and (optional) advisor(s) MUST appear only in the title page, since papers will be evaluated anonymously.

DEADLINE

Papers must be submitted with a postmark on or before April 15, 1991 to: **Jack Ladinsky**, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1180 Observatory Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

PROCEDURES FOR JUDGING ENTRIES

Judges will independently rate entries according to criteria such as the quality of the conceptualization, significance of the topic, clarity and aptness of methods, literary quality, command of relevant work in the field, and contribution to criminology. The judges' selection of entries for awards will be final.

AWARDS

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place papers will be awarded prizes of \$300, \$150, and \$100, respectively and will be eligible for presentation at the 1991 meeting of The American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, California, November 20-23. The 1st prize winner also will be granted a travel award to the meeting. The Committee may decide that no entry is of sufficient quality to declare a winner. Fewer than three awards may be given. Prize-winning students will be acknowledged at the Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

The author(s) of entries selected by the judges for awards will be notified in writing by August 1, 1991.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Advances in Criminological Theory, contributions must be submitted in triplicate conforming to the APA style. Send articles to Dr. Freda Adler, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, 15 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102.

The Southern Criminal Justice Association announces a call for papers for its *1991 Annual Meeting* which will be held October 2-5 in Montgomery, Alabama. The theme is Criminal Justice at a Crossroads: Implications for the Discipline. Presenters are asked to submit abstracts by July 15. For more information contact Michael Blankenship, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Memphis State University, Memphis, TN 38125 or (901) 678-2761 (Office) or (901) 678-FAXX (Facsimile).

The American Journal of Police, a quarterly journal adhering to blind peer review procedures, entertains all kinds of scholarly works on the police, with a particular interest in original policy-oriented research. Both the Police Section of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) are affiliated with the journal. Articles, research notes, and similar manuscripts should be submitted in triplicate to the editor, Gary Corder, Department of Police Studies, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY 40475. Single book reviews and review essays are also published in the journal. Interested parties should contact the book review editor, Donna Hale, Department of Criminal Justice, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA 17257 before submitting reviews.

The Ohio Department of Youth Services is soliciting papers and proposals for workshops/sessions to be presented during a national conference on juvenile drug trafficking to be held in June 1991, in Columbus, Ohio. We particularly encourage submissions in the area of prevention or treatment of the juvenile trafficker (in community or secure correctional settings) and in the area of research into juvenile trafficking (etiology, gang involvement, deterrence, etc.). Both papers and proposals must be accompanied by a 150 word abstract. All proposals must be submitted in triplicate by March 29, 1991, to Elaine A. Greene, Office of Substance Abuse, Ohio Department of Youth Services, 51 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For further information please call Ms. Greene at (614) 466-8860.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Seventh International Institute on Victimology presents "Physical and Sexual Abuse of Children: Advocacy, Law Reform, and Public Policy" May 12-18. This meeting will focus on child physical, emotional, and sexual abuse and on society's reaction and interventions. Proposals for papers, roundtables, workshops, discussions and the use of the "case method" approach are cordially invited.

For further information and details, contact Professor Emilio Viano, Department of Justice, Law and Society, The American University, Washington, D.C. 20016-8043, USA; Bitnet: EVIANO@AUVM, Phone: (202) 885-2953; FAX (202) 885-2353. Deadlines for proposals is April 12, 1991.

The **18th National Conference on Juvenile Justice** will be held March 17-20 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. For additional information about hotels and registration contact: Juvenile Justice Conference, National District Attorneys Association, 1033 North Fairfax Street, Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314. (703) 549-9222; FAX: (703) 836-3195.

The **VI European Conference of the International Society for Research on Aggression** will be held at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 23-28, 1991. This conference follows the well-established tradition of ISRA meetings by bringing together scholars from various disciplines involved or interested in up-to-date research and analysis of aggressive behavior. For additional

information, please contact Mrs. Sara Sher, Secretariat, Coordinator of Scientific Conferences, Division for Development and Public Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem 91905, Israel, Phone: 972-2-322557; FAX: 972-2-322556.

The next biennial **British Criminology Conference** will take place at Langwith College, University of York, from July 24th to 27th, 1991. There will be plenary sessions led by eminent European criminologists, plus a wide range of workshops, for which papers are now being accepted.

For further details and/or to offer a paper, please write to Dr. Tony Fowles, Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of York, Heslington, York YO15DD. Telephone: 0904-433486, FAX: 0904-433475.

NATO Advanced Study Institute Program on Crime and Disorder will be held August 25th - September 4th in Tuscany, Italy. For participation, please apply to: Dr. Sheilagh Hodgins, Centre de recherche Philippe Pinel, 10905 Henri-Bourassa East, Montreal (Quebec), CANADA H1C 1H1, (514) 648-8461, FAX: (514) 494-4406.

The **Application of DNA Technology and Forensics** will be a two-day conference offered this winter through UCR Extension at the University of California, Riverside. Dr. Irwin W. Sherman, Professor of Zoology at UCR is the conference coordinator. The program will pro-

vide an understanding of the theory behind the application of DNA technology to forensics so that the power as well as the limitations of the new approaches can be better evaluated.

The conference is designed for those who need to know more about the uses and misuses of the new technology: prosecutors, defense attorneys, judges, members of law enforcement agencies, academicians working at the interface between the law and biotechnology, and representatives of the biotechnology industry.

The conference will be held March 27 and 28 on the UCR campus. The cost is \$175 and it includes lunches and reception. For more information please call Alina Alas at (714) 787-5804. To register, call (714) 787-4105 or toll-free (800) 442-4990.

The **Third National Injury Control Conference**, "Setting the National Agenda for Injury Control in the 1990s," will be held April 22 - 25, 1991 in Denver, Colorado. Program highlights will include a presentation of a draft National Agenda for Injury Control for the 1990s, discussion panels and workshops to refine the National Agenda for Injury Control for the 1990s, and topical tables exhibiting current injury control research and programs.

For more information, please contact Al Miles, Chief, Program Services Section, Program Development and Implementation Branch, Division of Injury Control, CEHIC, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop F-36, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/488-4662.

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Under a grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the National Center for Juvenile Justice is in the initial stages of preparing a national report on juvenile victimization and offending. This report will be similar in design to the Bureau of Justice Statistics' *Report to the Nation on Crime and Justice*. We are requesting your nomination of information that you feel should be presented to a large and

diverse national audience. The program will consider any statistical, research, evaluation or policy study on juveniles as victims, juveniles as offenders, or the general operations of juvenile justice systems which utilize data collected at the national, state, or local level. The report will include, but not be limited to, the following topics:

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- the juvenile justice system's response to abuse or neglect
- the link between abuse and delinquency

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- theories of juvenile delinquency
- the nature of juvenile offending
- trends in crimes committed by juveniles
- substance abuse among juveniles
- victims of juvenile crimes
- juvenile gangs
- juvenile criminal careers

Juvenile Justice Systems

- policing and juveniles
- detention and jailing of juveniles
- juvenile courts
- probation and supervision
- corrections and treatment
- youth in the adult system
- state variations in juvenile justice practices

Please submit your recommendations and/or papers by July 31, 1991 to:

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The Professional Employment Exchange will be a regular feature at each Annual Meeting. Prospective employers and employees should register with the Society no later than three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society. Appropriate forms may be obtained by writing to the ASC offices in Columbus, Ohio.

To place announcements in **The Criminologist**, send all material to: Stephen E. Brown, Editor, **THE CRIMINOLOGIST**, Dept. of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Box 19150A, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN 37614. FAX 615-929-5770.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY. Graduate Assistantships: Two Graduate Assistantships for the M.A. program in Criminal Justice and Criminology are anticipated for the 1991/92 academic year. One is expected to be a nine-month and the second a twelve-month position. Qualifications: Admissions into the M.A. program. Inquiries: *Dr. John Whitehead*, Coordinator of Graduate Studies, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, ET-SU, Johnson City, TN 37614.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO. Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in criminal justice at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning September 1, 1991. We seek candidates with a broad interest in criminal justice education, a demonstrated interest in conducting criminal justice research on the U.S.-Mexico border. The person appointed to this position is expected to pursue an active research agenda and to teach graduate and undergraduate courses in criminal justice. Candidates should have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or related Social Science field at the time of appointment. The University of Texas at El Paso has approximately 16,600 students enrolled in six colleges and is respected as an institution that provides outstanding educational opportunities to the residents of the region. Because of its location and faculty, the University has received increasing attention from private, state and federal funding sources. Over the past decade UT El Paso has dramatically increased its number of externally funded research projects. The El Paso-Juarez region offers tremendous research opportunities. The bi-cultural, international region of El Paso-Juarez has a combined population of over 1.5 million people. Interested persons should send letter of interest, vita, and the names, addresses,

and telephone numbers of at least three references to: *Joseph B. Graves*, Coordinator, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX, 79968-0559. Screening will begin January 14, 1991 and continue until the position is filled. Minorities and women are especially encouraged to apply. Availability of position is subject to final budgetary approval.

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at least three letters of reference to: the *Director of Women's Studies*, 240 Humanities Office Building, University of California, Irvine, CA 92717. Nominations area also welcome. Inquiries: (714) 725-5000. Review of applications begin February 1, 1991 and will continue until position is filled. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

SUNY - ALBANY, SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE anticipates one tenure-track position at the assistant professor level beginning in the Fall of 1991. Applicants must have strong skills and interests in quantitative criminology. The School of Criminal Justice offers graduate and undergraduate programs leading to the BA, MA and Ph.D. degrees. The School's curriculum is interdisciplinary and is concerned with a variety of areas including crime and delinquency, criminal justice administration, law and social control, and planned change, candidates should have substantive interest in one or more of these as well as an interest in quantitative criminology. Candidates must be able and willing to teach in doctoral methods and statistics sequence on a regular basis. A Ph.D. or similar degree is required and preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated research ability, strong publication records, and teaching experience. Salaries are competitive. Review of applicants will begin on

January 30, 1991 and continue until a suitable candidate is found. Applicants should submit a curriculum vita, including names and addresses of three references, and a brief statement describing research and writing plans. These materials should be sent to: *Professor Terence P. Thornberry*, Chair, Search Committee, School of Criminal Justice, The University of Albany, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12222. Applications from minority persons, women, and handicapped persons are especially welcome.

LAW AND JUSTICE POSITION AVAILABILITY NOTICE, CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Ellensburg, WA. Central Washington University is located in Ellensburg, a city of 13,000. The city is located on I-90, making it an easy two hour drive from Seattle, the cultural center of the northwest. Ellensburg is ideally located for hiking, fishing, hunting, mountaineering and skiing. The University offers a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate majors. It enrolls approximately 7,000 students on the main campus and at four off-campus centers. The Law and Justice Program serves approximately 250 majors. The Law and Justice Program offers an interdepartmental curriculum that draws primarily upon political science, psychology and sociology as well as offering courses under its own prefix. The

first commitment of the L & J Program is to prepare students for careers as law enforcement, officers, juvenile probation and parole workers, and as paralegal/legal assistants within a strong liberal arts tradition. In addition, the Program serves law school aspirants by offering a number of introductory law classes. Position: This is a tenure track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. Responsibilities: The applicant should be prepared to teach undergraduate courses in law enforcement or probation and parole. Qualifications: A doctorate or ABD in criminal justice or a related field is required, as is evidence of successful college or university teaching. Special Note: CWU has a strong commitment to increasing the diversity of both its faculty and student body. The University operates under an approved affirmative action program and is especially interested in receiving applications from women and minority candidates. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Starting Date: September 1991. To apply send a letter of application with vita and names, addresses and phone numbers of three references by March 29, 1991 to: *Dr. Bill Benson*, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA 98926. Women, minorities, Vietnam era veterans, and persons of disability are encouraged to apply.

MICHAEL J. HINDELANG AWARD

The American Society of Criminology has established the Michael J. Hindelang Award, to be given annually to the book published during the previous two to three years that makes the most outstanding contribution to criminology. The Award shall be presented during the annual meeting of the Society. The Executive Board may decide not to give the award in a given year.

The guidelines for this award provide that Editorial Board of the Society has the responsibility of gathering nominations and making recommendations for this Award to the Executive Board. However, for this inaugural year, a specially-appointed committee has been delegated the responsibility of recommending a recipient of the Award. The members of this committee are Don C. Gibbons, Chair; Patricia Erickson, Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto; Rob Parker, University of Iowa; and Peggy Giordano, Bowling Green State University.

The special committee is soliciting nominations for the Hindelang Award. If you wish to offer a nomination, please send the title of the book, its authors, and a brief statement indicating the bases of your recommendation, to the committee. The deadline for receiving nominations is April 15, 1991. Send nominations to Don C. Gibbons, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland State University, Portland, OR 97207.



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