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## ACKNOWLEDGING THE CENTRALITY OF QUANTITATIVE CRIMINOLOGY IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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### Introduction

Quantitative criminology, defined broadly as the empirical analysis of crime that relies on quantitative methods, has reached a level of maturity that may surprise other social scientists, and even many criminologists. The *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, founded in the mid 1980's, is now recognized by the field as one of the top journals in the discipline. There is now a new journal – the *Journal of Experimental Criminology* – which focuses on specific aspects of quantitative criminology. There has been a sea change in how students are taught, with the vast majority of both undergraduate and graduate programs in criminology now requiring statistics and research methods courses (Bushway and Flower 2002). A simple survey of the last three complete volumes of *Criminology* (2001-2004) shows that of the 99 articles published, 82% used statistical analysis of quantitative data, with 32% relying on non linear regression approaches including HLM, trajectory analysis, negative binomial and tobit models.

These latter techniques are now used in criminology as a result of an adoption process referred to as the three "I's" of quantitative criminology: *importation* of techniques from statistics or other methodological disciplines like econometrics and psychometrics, *introspection* in regard to the appropriate use of the technique in criminology, and *innovation* in the development of new methodological and statistical approaches. In a recent edited book on quantitative criminology (Bushway and Weisburd 2005), we demonstrate that criminologists have not only drawn on sophisticated and cutting edge approaches from other fields, they have also given significant attention to the ways such approaches must be adapted to fit criminological problems. Examples of such introspection include recent symposiums about the relevance of experiments sponsored by the

Campbell Collaboration and well publicized debates on the use of linear growth curve models (HLM) vs. group based models in developmental criminology (Eggleston et al. 2004, Nagin and Tremblay 2004). In fact, such introspection is not novel in criminology and criminal justice; it is expected by peer reviewers and journal editors who require the use of new techniques like HLM that are deemed to be more appropriate than earlier methods. Criminology may be seen as comparatively open in its willingness to adopt and implement new approaches. Among the disciplines tracked in a recent survey of social science research methods, criminology is the only field to show a marked increase in the use of experimental designs over the last 40 years (Boruch et al. 2002). Moreover, there are now examples, such as the trajectory models introduced by Nagin and Land, of innovative methods developed specifically for quantitative criminology being exported to other fields<sup>1</sup>.

But statistical methods are not static and one could argue that developments in statistics are growing at an ever faster rate. For example, statisticians continue to develop non-parametric solutions to problems, and statistical computing packages are incorporating new routines to allow for non-parametric estimation, data imputation and error correction. All social sciences face a consistent challenge to Import, Introspect and Innovate in order to better answer the questions of interest to the field<sup>2</sup>. We question whether criminology as a field is giving appropriate attention to the issues that arise in quantitative criminology as new techniques develop and are put into practice by growing numbers of criminologists.

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**EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY**, August 26-29, 2006, Tubingen, Germany. "Understanding Crime: Structural and Developmental Dimensions, and Their Implications for Policy." [www.eurocrim2006.org](http://www.eurocrim2006.org), [info@eurocrim2006.org](mailto:info@eurocrim2006.org)

**WHAT WORKS WITH WOMEN OFFENDERS: CHALLENGING STEREOTYPES AND ACHIEVING CHANGE**, 10-13 September, 2007. More info at <http://www.med.monash.edu.au/socialwork/conference/index.html>

**6th BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE**, "Policing in Central and Eastern Europe: Past, Present and Futures", Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 21-23, 2006. [www.fpvv.uni-mb.si/conf2006/](http://www.fpvv.uni-mb.si/conf2006/)

**THE POLITICS OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN SOUTH AFRICA AND BEYOND**, September 21-23, 2006, Cape Town, South Africa. For more information please visit: <http://www.transitionaljustice.be/rjsa>

**CRIME SCENE RECONSTRUCTION & COLD CASE INVESTIGATION** with Dr. Henry Lee to be held in Fairfax, VA, very close to Washington, D.C., November 6-7, 2006. Contact Lynn Ryan George Mason University/Continuing Professional Education 10900 University Blvd, MS 4F2, Manassas, VA 20110, ph:703-993-8335, [lynnryan@gmu.edu](mailto:lynnryan@gmu.edu), [http://www.ocpe.gmu.edu/noncredit/cold\\_case.html](http://www.ocpe.gmu.edu/noncredit/cold_case.html)

**VENEZUELAN CRIMINOLOGY GROUP**, 3rd Annual Meeting, Catholic University Andrés Bello, Caracas, Venezuela November 9 - 11, 2006

**CRIME IN RURAL COMMUNITIES: THE IMPACT, THE CAUSES, THE PREVENTION**, November 30th to December 1st, 2006, The University of New England, Australia. For information: <http://www.ruralfutures.une.edu.au/rurcrime/conference.htm>

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## AROUND THE ASC

**\*\*Sarah Hall Has Retired:** As has been noted on the ASC web page, Sarah Hall has retired. Sarah came to work for ASC in February of 1976. She devoted the next thirty years of her life to ASC, and to us as individuals. She was literally the face of the American Society of Criminology for three decades. She was the constant presence within ASC as it grew to the international body that it is today. Sarah underwent surgery this past January and is now recovering. She is presently up and about, and would surely love to hear from you. Please send your letters to Sarah at 2869 Bremen Street, Columbus, OH 43224.

**\*\*The Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice is continuing its expansion.** Four faculty members will be added in fall 2006: Kevin Beaver, who is earning his Ph.D. at the University of Cincinnati, Brian Stults from the University of Florida, and Patricia Warren from the University of Massachusetts will join the faculty as assistant professors. Sarah Bacon, who is finishing her Ph.D. at the University of Maryland, will join the faculty as a visiting assistant professor.

**\*\*Florida State University has named Professor Ted Chiricos the William Julius Wilson Professor of Criminology in recognition of his excellence in research, teaching, and service.**

**\*\*Professor Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovich has been promoted to associate professor and awarded tenure in the Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice.** Additionally, Oxford University Press recently published her new book, *Fallen Blue Knights*.

**\*\*Steven E. Barkan (Department of Sociology, University of Maine) has won the 2006 "Texty" Textbook Excellence Award in the humanities and social sciences category from the Text and Academic Authors Association for his *Criminology: A Sociological Understanding*, 3rd edition (Prentice Hall, 2006).**

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In the not very distant past, only very sophisticated users could even conduct statistical analysis. However, with modern computers and canned statistical software, calculation is no longer the main barrier to achieving answers. Not surprisingly then, there is a legitimate concern about the proper use of statistical techniques across fields. The ongoing debate about the proper use of something as basic as Null Hypothesis Significance Testing is perhaps the best example of the disconnect between established best practice and common usage in the social sciences (Ziliak and McCloskey 2004; Bushway, Sweeten, and Wilson 2006; Weisburd et al 2003, Schmidt 1996). Another example is the failure to use appropriate methods to deal with the important (and common) issue of selection bias<sup>3</sup>. In each case the question is not the statistics, but rather how the statistical methods are used. And, in each case, problems develop when researchers apply the "appropriate" technique in a mechanistic manner without truly understanding the underlying structure of the model or estimator in question.

Therefore, while not downplaying the progress that has been made, we believe that more work is needed. The fact that 80% of all articles in *Criminology* rely on statistical models is a fairly clear statement that statistical techniques are the primary (although not the only valid) means of research in criminology. It is then reasonable to ask if the average researcher in the field has a good enough working knowledge of statistics and its applications in criminology to intelligently conduct statistical analyses and critique the methods used by others. It is not enough to be able to estimate the models in SPSS or STATA. Researchers must be able to understand the fundamental assumptions of these models and evaluate the relative strengths and weakness of the different approaches in areas like descriptive analysis and causal modeling.

Statistical and methodological sophistication without a real understanding of the approaches used can lead to a kind of mindless or magical science (Weisburd 2001). While we are strong advocates for sophisticated statistical analysis in criminology, we believe that many papers are written without a good understanding of the statistics or methods employed. This is not a recipe for good science. Moreover, many reviewers of criminological studies do not understand the methodological and statistical issues well enough to fairly evaluate the findings. To fully take advantage of the growing sophistication of criminology as a discipline, criminologists will have to become more sophisticated, which paradoxically might lead to simpler and more understandable research. In this sense it is not enough to include quantitative methods in the core curriculum of criminology programs. We must recognize that statistical and methodological training represent core concerns in the training of criminologists, as central as criminological theory is for the development of the discipline.

We also think that criminology departments need to be more open to hiring explicitly methodological researchers. Sociology departments, which admittedly tend to be larger, have hired statisticians. Many criminologists who pass for methodologists, including the two authors, are not strictly speaking methodologists, but rather sophisticated users of statistics. We believe that the overall quality of both training and research would improve if criminology departments more aggressively recruited methodologists who have an interest in studying crime and the criminal justice system.

Moreover, explicitly methodological researchers could improve the quality of our annual meeting and create more dialogue about appropriate methods in criminology. More generally, we think it is problematic that there is no division of quantitative criminology, and no strong set of panels on quantitative methods at the annual meeting. Other disciplines, such as psychology and sociology, have been much more willing to recognize the importance of research methods and statistics. Such a recognition would serve to improve our annual meeting and the training that we provide to younger scholars through example. As applied researchers, the two authors of this article would greatly value panels that discuss new statistical approaches and research designs as part of a continuing effort to increase our own understanding. We are delighted that the forthcoming ASC meeting in LA will for the first time have two quantitative workshops on the Tuesday before the meeting. The first, entitled "Data Mining From A Regression Perspective" will be led by statistician Richard Berk. The second, entitled "Beyond OLS: An Introduction to Generalized Linear Models" will be led by David McDowall, the editor of the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. These types of workshops are a standard feature of other social science meetings and provide a wonderful opportunity to learn new techniques as well as interact with fellow scholars on methodological issues. We hope that these workshops become a standard feature of ASC.

Research methods and statistical methods are not static, and it will always be a challenge for researchers in the social sciences to keep abreast of best practices. The issue is whether as a field, we have the necessary infrastructure in place to make sure that we will continue to apply the best possible approaches to the questions of interest in criminology and criminal justice. In this article, we advocate a renewed attempt to focus greater attention on research methods and statistics in criminology. We think that such a focus is critical to advancing our discipline as a social science.

<sup>1</sup> The Nagin and Land approach is described in a well known volume in developmental science published by the American Psychological Association, *New Methods for the Analysis of Change* by Linda M. Collins and Aline G. Sayers (2001). For the best complete description of this approach see Nagin (2005).

<sup>2</sup> See the special issue on quantitative methods in the *Journal of Economic Perspectives* in 2001 for an explicit attempt in economics to educate the broader field about new econometric issues.

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<sup>3</sup> See papers by Halaby (2004) on panel data and Bushway, Johnson and Slocum (2006) on the use of the Heckman selection correction in criminology.

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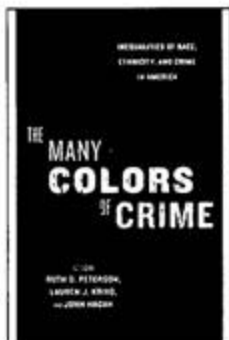
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**DIVISION OF WOMEN & CRIME**

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The nominees are evaluated by the awards committee based on their scholarly work, their commitment to women crime as a research discipline, and their commitment to women in crime as advocates, particularly in terms of dedication to the division on women and crime. In submitting your nomination, please provide the following supporting materials: a letter evaluating a nominee's contribution and its relevance to the award and the nominee's c.v. (short version preferred). No nominee will be considered unless these materials are provided and arrive by the deadline.

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2005	none given	Imogene Moyer

Committee Co-Chairs: Lynn Chancer (lchancer@hunter.cuny.edu), Hunter College and Kimberly J. Cook, University of North Carolina Wilmington.

### **DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION**

Eligibility: Any student currently enrolled at the undergraduate or graduate level.

Paper Specifications: Papers should be of professional quality and must be about or related to feminist scholarship; gender issues; or women as offenders, victims or professionals. Papers must be no longer than 35 pages including all references, notes, and tables; utilize an acceptable referencing format such as APA or MLA; be type-written and double-spaced; and include an abstract of 100 words. Submissions must include verification of student status. Papers by multiple student authors are acceptable. Papers may not be published, accepted, or under review for publication at the time of submission.

Deadline: Papers must be submitted by September 15, 2006 to the Awards Committee.

Judging: The Awards Committee will evaluate the papers based on significance of the topic, conceptualization, analysis (if appropriate) and clarity of the writing.

Award: A winner will be presented a plaque by the Division on Women and Crime at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Los Angeles and a \$500.00 cash award to the winner of the graduate paper competition and \$250 to the winner of the undergraduate paper competition. In cases in which there are multiple authors, the award will be divided among the recipients.

Please provide 4 copies of submissions to:  
Stacey Nofziger, Ph.D. Phone: 330-972-5364  
Department of Sociology Email: sn18@uakron.edu  
Olin Hall 247 Fax: 330-972-5377  
University of Akron  
Akron, OH 44325-1905

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## STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

### Eligibility

Any student who is enrolled on a full-time basis in an academic program at either the graduate or undergraduate level is eligible for the competition. Co-authored papers are acceptable if all authors are students.

### Award

The most outstanding submission will receive an award of \$200 and the author(s) of the paper will be recognized at the Division's awards ceremony at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Los Angeles, California November 1-4, 2006.

### Paper Requirements

Papers directly related to the area of corrections and/or sentencing will be considered for this award. The author(s) of the paper must be a student(s). Entries for this competition are limited to a single submission. The paper may not be submitted to more than one ASC student competition for the same year.

The *CRIMINOLOGY* format for the organization and preparation of text, citations, and references should be used. Papers may not exceed 7,500 words. The author's name, department and advisor (optional) should appear only on the title page. The next page of the manuscript should include the title of the paper and a 100 word abstract. Please submit 2 copies of the manuscript along with a letter indicating the author's enrollment status co-signed by the student's dean, department chair, or program director. An electronic copy of the manuscript should also be sent to Huebnerb@umsl.edu.

### Procedure for Judging Entries

The Division Student Affairs Committee will judge entries based on the following criteria: the significance of the topic; contribution to the area of corrections and/or sentencing; command of the relevant work in the field of study; appropriate use of methodology; and the quality of the writing.

**Deadline:** Papers must be postmarked on or before September 1, 2006 to:

Beth Huebner  
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
University of Missouri- St. Louis  
One University Blvd., 324 Lucas Hall  
St. Louis, MO 63121-4400  
314-516-5043 (Phone) 314-516-5048 (Fax)  
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## NOMINATIONS FOR ASC OFFICERS

The ASC Nominations Committee is accepting nominations for the positions of President, Vice-President, and Executive Counselor. Nominees must be members of the ASC. Send the names of nominees, position for which they are being nominated, and if possible a current vita to Richard Rosenfeld, Nominations Committee Chair, at the address below (email preferred). Nominations must be received by September 1, 2006 to be considered by the Committee.

Richard Rosenfeld  
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## ATTENTION AUTHORS!!!

Many classic books in Criminology and Criminal Justice are out-of-print and difficult to access. ASC has been considering ways to make these books more accessible to the field.

Google has recently announced a program aimed at increasing accessibility of books in general. Google is working with several major libraries to include their entire collections in its "Google Book Search." Users will be able to search on authors, titles, topics, or snippets of content to find books. They will be able to view the full-text versions of books whose copyrights have expired. For works still copyright protected, users will see a few snippets from the book so that they can confirm that the book meets their needs, and they will be directed to information about how to order the book. However, under this program, authors can give Google permission to make the full text of a copy-righted book available so that users can have access to the full text. If such permission is granted, users will pay a fee for immediate access to its full contents. The copyright holder decides if a book should be available online, and what the access price should be.

This service may prove to be a convenient avenue for making books that are important to the field more easily accessible. For more information about the entire project, see:  
<http://books.google.com/googleprint/library.html>

For more information about how to make a copy-righted book available for on-line access, see:  
[http://books.google.com/support/partner/bin/answer.py?answer=34596&hl=en\\_US](http://books.google.com/support/partner/bin/answer.py?answer=34596&hl=en_US)

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## Please Note: Changes to the ASC E-MAIL MENTORING PROGRAM

The ASC email mentoring program has undergone a number of changes, all of them good. For example, we now have a search feature that allows ASC students to search the site for mentors by specialization. So, type in the word theory (for instance) in the search bar and, voila, up pops all the mentors who do theory. Also, the site is more accessible than ever as well as being password protected.

Please examine the web site at <http://ascmentor.anomie.com> (or access it via the ASC main page). Let me know if you have any suggestions for improvement.

### Current Mentors

If you have changed your affiliations, email addresses, or areas of specialization, please let me know and I make the updates. Also, if you want off the list, tell me and I'll remove you.

### Call for New Mentors

If you'd like to sign up for the ASC email mentoring program as a mentor, you need only to be an ASC non-student member. The program has been a very rewarding experience for those of us serving as mentors and we always welcome new people. We seek not only university faculty but also those working in research institutes (private or public), practitioners, and administrators in any field related to the discipline of Criminology. Students need mentors from a variety of specializations as well as various ages, races, and genders. Interested? Email me the following:

Name

Affiliation

Email address

Areas of specialization (e.g., women and crime, technology, community corrections, etc.)

Month and year of birth (optional)

Gender

Race/ethnicity

### Students

The program is available and free to all ASC student members. We encourage you to make use of our over 80 top-notch national and international experts. The ASC developed the mentoring program in 1994, with the purpose being to link ASC students with experts in the field of Criminology outside their own universities. Students may ask mentors about career choices, research and theoretical issues, personal-professional concerns (such as what it's like to be a minority Criminologist in a variety of work settings).

### The ASC Email Mentor of the Year Award

Students, please nominate the mentor who has been most helpful to you via the ASC email mentoring program. I will forward your recommendation to the ASC Board. The award is then delivered at the ASC annual meetings, along with a nice plaque. Please make your nominations to me by **September 1** of every year (not October 1, as I said in the last announcement).

Students and Mentors are encouraged to contact me at:

Bonnie Berry, PhD

Director

Social Problems Research Group

[Mentor\\_inbound@socialproblems.org](mailto:Mentor_inbound@socialproblems.org)

## ASC Training Seminar: Beyond OLS

A training seminar, conducted by David McDowall, will be held in conjunction with the Los Angeles ASC meetings. The session will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2006 in room 150C in the Los Angeles Convention Center from 1 pm to 5 pm. The cost is \$40.00. One does not need to attend the ASC meetings to participate in this seminar. A course description and registration information follows:

### *Beyond OLS: An Introduction to Generalized Linear Models*

This course is intended for persons who have a basic knowledge of regression analysis and wish to extend their skills to cover a wider range of models. Its target audience is people whose quantitative training largely ended with ordinary least squares. Generalized linear models relax the ordinary least squares requirement of a continuous and approximately normally distributed dependent variable. Generalized linear models include binary logistic and probit models, models for ordinal and multiple category dependent variables, Poisson and negative binomial models, and others. Collectively, they are the backbone of much recent empirical work in criminology and criminal justice. The course will assume that participants have a working familiarity with linear regression but possess little solid experience with models other than ordinary least squares. It will cover general estimation issues and the motivation, structure, and interpretation of several classes of models. It will also consider available software options and provide references for further study. David McDowall is a Professor in the University at Albany's School of Criminal Justice. He has long experience in teaching statistics to criminologists, and he is responsible for the School's PhD statistics sequence. He is the current editor of the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. He can be reached at [mcdowall@albany.edu](mailto:mcdowall@albany.edu). **Registration will be limited to 50. Register at [www.asc41.com/olsreg.html](http://www.asc41.com/olsreg.html).**

## ASC Training Seminar: Data Mining From A Regression Perspective

A training seminar, conducted by Richard Berk, will be held in conjunction with the Los Angeles ASC meetings. The session will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2006 in room 150A in the Los Angeles Convention Center from 9 am to 12 noon. The cost is \$40.00. One does not need to attend the ASC meetings to participate in this seminar. A course description and registration information follows:

### *Data Mining from a Regression Perspective*

There are a growing number of new statistical procedures that some have called algorithmic. Coming from work primarily in statistics, applied mathematics, and computer science, these techniques are sometimes linked to data mining, machine learning, and statistical learning. With algorithmic methods, there is no statistical model in the usual sense; no effort is made to represent how the data were generated. And no apologies are offered for the absence of a model. There is a practical data analysis problem to solve that is attacked directly with procedures designed specifically for that purpose. Among the great variety of algorithmic approaches, there is a group that depends on combining the fitted values from a number of fitting attempts; fitted values are said to be combined or bundled. The idea is that a weak procedure can be strengthened if given an opportunity to operate by committee. Such procedures often perform far better than conventional statistical techniques and in many cases can be shown to have desirable statistical properties. The purpose of this workshop is to introduce a particularly useful subset of these procedures that can be approached from the same broad perspective as a regression analysis: boosting, bagging, and random forests. If there is time, support vector machines will also be briefly considered. All of the applications will involve criminal justice data sets. The workshop will assume a working knowledge of the generalized linear model. Some familiarity with the bootstrap will also be useful. But the fundamentals can be appreciated with just a practical background in linear regression. The empirical work presented will have been done with programs available in R (which is free). Richard Berk is a professor in the Department of Statistics at UCLA. Professor Berk is an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Statistical Association and the Academy of Experimental Criminology, and has been a member of the Committee on Applied and Theoretical Statistics of the National Research Council. **Registration will be limited to 50. Register at [www.asc41.com/datamine.html](http://www.asc41.com/datamine.html)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### List of Ph.D Graduates in Criminal Justice, Criminology and Related Fields

Clarence E. Banks, "The Effects of Early Substance Use Initiation on Measures of Social Control, Delinquency, and Future Substance Use", Chaired by Timothy Bynum, December 2005, Michigan State University.

Denise Paquette Boots, "The Role of Mental Health Problems in Explaining Violent Behaviors In Children and Adolescents Over the Lifecourse: An Exploratory Study," Chaired by: Kathleen M. Heide, March 2006, University of South Florida

Timothy W. Clark, "Ordem e Progresso? A Structural Analysis of Brazilian Lynch Mob Violence," Chaired by Joachim Savelsberg, May 2006, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities.

Melissa Hamilton, "Judicial Discourses Involving Domestic Violence and Expert Testimony," Chaired by William R. Kelly, May 2006, The University of Texas at Austin.

Christopher Michael Hill, "An Analysis of Juvenile Justice Decision-Making and Its Effect on Disproportionate Minority Contact," Chaired by Kelly R. Damphousse, 2004, University of Oklahoma.

Eui Gab Hwang, "A Multilevel Test of Fear of Crime: The Effect of Social Conditions, Perceived Community Policing Activities, and Perceived Risks in a Megalopolis", Chaired by Edmund McGarrell, April 2006, Michigan State University.

David Lilley, "Assessing Jurisdiction-Level Crime Trends During the 1990s: An Analysis of the Impact of Policing Changes", Chaired by David Carter, February 2006, Michigan State University.

Jeffrey M. London, "The Criminalization and Medicalization of Marijuana: A Study of Changing Deviance Designations," May 2006, Chaired by Robert Regoli, University of Colorado at Boulder.

Seri Palla, "Breaking the Rules: Using Theories of Deprivation and Importation to Analyze Inmate Behavior," Chaired by Robert Johnson and Jim Lynch, May 2006, American University.

Mischelle Stone, "A Situational Analysis of Bounty Hunter Conduct", Chaired by Vincent Hoffman, October 2005, Michigan State University.

Nelson Jose Tiburcio , "Five Years After: The Process of Long Term Abstinence from Heroin Use Among Ex-Offenders," Chaired by Barry Spunt, March 2006, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Graduate Center of New York.

Carol Zimmermann, "Federal Incentives to Address Gun Violence: A Model of Success and Failure", Chaired by Edmund McGarrell, April 2006, Michigan State University.

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### National Research Council Development

Efforts have been underway for sometime to get the National Research Council to list criminology/criminal justice as a separate field rather than as a subfield of sociology. In their latest taxonomy, the NRC has begun to move in this direction, and has recognized criminology/criminal justice as an emerging field within the social sciences. See: [www7.nationalacademies.org/resdoc/Taxonomy\\_subfields.html](http://www7.nationalacademies.org/resdoc/Taxonomy_subfields.html)



## 2007 ANNUAL FULBRIGHTERS CONFERENCE IN PANAMA

Fulbright grantees, alumni and friends are invited to the Fulbright Academy's 2007 Fulbrighters in Science Conference. This 3½ day conference will be held in Panama City, Panama in March 2007.

The 3½ day conference will have panels and discussions on many topics, including criminology. Alumni from the region and around the world are involved in the planning. If you would like to propose a panel, please visit the Academy's website.

If you would like to propose a panel, help with the planning or sponsor the conference, please contact us at [info@FulbrightAcademy.org](mailto:info@FulbrightAcademy.org). The conference language is English.

Situated at Central America's narrowest point, Panama City has been a center for the movement of people and goods between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans for centuries. The Academy's program will include private tours of parks, scientific research stations, and the Panama Canal.

For more information regarding the 2007 Panama conference, go to:

[www.fulbrightacademy.org/page/70998](http://www.fulbrightacademy.org/page/70998)

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### FULBRIGHT OPPORTUNITIES

#### UK Fulbright Police Studies Fellowship Award

<http://www.fulbright.co.uk/awards/uk/scholars/police.html>

#### Bosnia Fulbright Criminology Award

[http://www.cies.org/award\\_book/award2007/award/Cri7234.htm](http://www.cies.org/award_book/award2007/award/Cri7234.htm)

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## Data Analysis Workbooks for use in your Classroom

Then National Consortium on Violence Research (NCOVR) at Carnegie Mellon University provides various data workbooks for use by students. The workbooks introduce students to data resources available on the web and to basic statistical data analysis techniques. Problem sets in each workbook provide students with an opportunity to apply the techniques to real-world data.

### VIOLENCE IN THE U.S. — DATA WORKBOOKS

#### INTRODUCTION

The Violence in the United States Workbooks provide students with an opportunity to explore various features of violent offending in the United States using a number of national data resources. The aim is to introduce students to data resources available on the internet and provide hands on experience in basic data analysis. Each workbook introduces a violence-related topic, provides links to online data, and provides a series of problem sets based on that data.

Data and analyses are organized around individual violence topics.

Counts and Population Rates

Gender and Violence (forthcoming)

Youth Violence (forthcoming)

Communities and Violence (forthcoming)

Violence and the Criminal Justice System—From Incident to Arrest

Access workbooks from NCOVR website at: <http://www.ncovr.heinz.cmu.edu/Docs/workbooks.htm>

## **COME TO LOS ANGELES!**

### **BY DEBRA BASKIN**

I am a proud New Yorker who has lived in Los Angeles for 11 years. Every morning my husband and I wake to the sound of the surf pounding the shoreline and at some point during the day, everyday, we don shorts and sneakers and only rarely, a jacket. Every day has elements of a vacation and if planned well, you will be able to squeeze in some relaxing times, as well. From downtown, you can easily get to the beach, the mountains, shopping districts, cultural events and a couple of different wine countries, one to the north (the one depicted in the movie Sideways) and the other is southeast of LA (Temecula).

It has been said many times that one could surf in the morning and snowboard that same afternoon. LA is a conglomeration of microclimates so bring sunscreen and clothes that layer. The temperatures vary greatly across neighborhoods as well as from daytime to evening. November is a particularly great month to visit, with plenty of sunshine and moderate temperatures.

The conference will be located in downtown LA. This is a great place to enjoy the best of LA. Just walking around you can feel the relaxed atmosphere of a city that is always partially on vacation. You can see the surrounding mountains, get on any of the major freeways without much effort, and enjoy the recent revitalization of the area. There are plenty of places to explore right outside the Hotel door, excellent restaurants, and many of the area's cultural attractions. There are museums, art galleries, heritage sites, archaeologically, architecturally, and historically interesting locations, as well as theater, music, and sports venues. Many tour companies will pick you up or start their tours from the Hotel lobby. The ASC website link for local arrangements has an expanded version of these comments that includes contact information for tours and attractions.

There are wonderful things to do in the immediate environs, as well. Planned well and precluding a traffic accident or road construction, you can get to most places worth visiting in LA in about 30 minutes from the Hotel. The problem is that you will need a car to make the trip in that amount of time. Otherwise, you will have to wind your way through the maze of buses and trains that comprise the LA transportation systems. People do this all of the time and one should not shy away from using LA's public transportation system. Most of the significant routes have stops/stations in the downtown area. But, for ease and convenience, trips outside of the city will be enjoyed more if you rent a car. Taxis are expensive and should be avoided. So, plan your time away from the conference well and a day or two car rental will suffice in order to explore. Ideas for day trips and local amusements are provided in the ASC website; follow the link to local arrangements.

I should mention that visitors can take public transportation directly from the airport to downtown for a nominal charge. Those who have tried it say that it is easier and more comfortable than waiting for a taxi and paying, on the average, \$30-\$50, depending on traffic.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY  
2006 ANNUAL MEETING**  
Los Angeles, CA – November 1-4, Los Angeles Convention Center

*Theme - Democracy, Crime and Justice*

Co-Chairs: Alex Piquero and Doris MacKenzie  
asc2006@crim.umd.edu

**ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

[www.asc41.com/regforms.html](http://www.asc41.com/regforms.html)

**HOTELS**

*Biltmore Hotel* - \$159 single/double - 866-866-8086  
*Sheraton Downtown Los Angeles Hotel* - \$179 single/double - 800-325-3535  
*Wilshire Grand Hotel* - Standard – \$175; Deluxe – \$185; Executive Level – \$195  
213-612-3900 or 888-773-2888

You **MUST** mention that you are with the ASC to obtain these rates. Please be aware, to guarantee your room reservation, the conference hotels may charge your credit card for the first room night.

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**2006 L.A. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

The Preliminary Program can be viewed at the following link:  
[http://convention2.allacademic.com/asc\\_index.php](http://convention2.allacademic.com/asc_index.php)  
Click on "Search the Preliminary Program" on the left side of the screen.

**There is still time to submit a roundtable or poster presentation proposal. Go to:**  
[http://convention2.allacademic.com/asc\\_index.php](http://convention2.allacademic.com/asc_index.php)  
Submission deadline for roundtables or posters is August 1.

Overheads and LCD projectors will be available for all regular sessions, but not for the roundtable or poster sessions. Laptops will not be provided.

## ERCES ONLINE QUARTERLY REVIEW

The Online Quarterly Review of Crime, Ethics and Social Philosophy, an interdisciplinary international journal, is the official journal of the European & International Research Group on Crime, Ethics and Social Philosophy (ERCES). ERCES was founded as a satellite of the European Society of Criminology. On account of the specific nature of its missions and objectives, ERCES is committed to set up a structure of organization which shall remain closely in link with the ESC, but acquire progressively relative independence and autonomy. The ERCES-Online-Journal is a quarterly published revue.

The journal is dedicated to investigation & fundamental theoretical discussion of crime and deviance, providing a focal centre for ethics, social philosophy and social theory discussion; in particular it is committed to provide criminologists and deviancy-theorists with fundamental ethical, historical and social philosophical issues. Ethics is thought as a broad range of morals in the various fields of social life - politics, justice and economics. Ethics and social philosophy issues which have received less consideration in contemporary discussions on crime and deviancy than other issues.

The Review seeks submissions on issues that contribute to development of empirical and theoretical knowledge within the field of ethics, crime/deviance and Social Philosophy. The Reviews aims to develop investigation of the relation between norms & values and the relevance of norms and values to social control, crime and criminal justice issues.

Specific foci might be the relation between facts and norms; the ethical, philosophical and religious aspects of crime and deviancy; universals, collective values and multicultural societies, value-systems in pre-modern, modern and late-modern society; social control and political/economical ethics; morally deplorable acts and formal / informal social reaction; crime, laity and religion; common consciousness, social philosophy and justice; history of crime - concepts; history of moral philosophy, of criminology and deviance-theory.

The Review is a pluralistic, interdisciplinary international journal. It is an inherent part in the interactive strategy of ERCES; the ERCES-site provides authors and lecturers with an interactive round-table discussion.

The access to the ERCES Online Quarterly Review is free. The Revue is a peer-reviewed journal. Considering that the access to scientific knowledge shall be equal for all and free, we are not seeking for subscription fees. But we are pleased to receive donations and / or funds which help to maintain free access and to reach our goals.

All submissions must be in English and submitted electronically (in Microsoft Works, Microsoft Word (6.0 or higher), or Word Perfect format). All submissions and enquiries should be addressed to Thomas Gilly, chief-editor at [editor@erces.com](mailto:editor@erces.com) or [editor@erces@yahoo.fr](mailto:editor@erces@yahoo.fr) On-line journal address <http://www.erces.com/journal/Journal.htm>

The current issue of ERCES ONLINE QUARTERLY REVIEW is online now.  
<http://www.erces.com/journal/Journal.htm>

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## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CRIMINOLOGIST will regularly feature in these columns position vacancies available in organizations and universities, as well as positions sought by members of the Society. A charge of \$150.00 with the absolute maximum of 250 words allowed will be made. A charge will of \$75.00 will be charged to institutional members of ASC to place a position announcement in the newsletter.

**It is the policy of the ASC to publish position vacancies announcements only from those institutions or agencies which subscribe to equal education and employment opportunities and those which encourage women and minorities to apply.**

Institutions should indicate the **deadline** for the submission of application materials.

To place announcements in THE CRIMINOLOGIST, send all material to: American Society of Criminology, 1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212, Columbus, OH 43212-1156. Telephone (614)292-9207, Fax (614)292-6767, or e-mail [asc@osu.edu](mailto:asc@osu.edu). When sending announcements, please include a phone number, fax number and contact person in the event we have questions about an ad.

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. The cost is \$100 to register online at [www.asc41.com/employpg.html](http://www.asc41.com/employpg.html). Dr. Ken Adams ([kenadams@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:kenadams@mail.ucf.edu)) is in charge of the website Employment Exchange.

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**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY** invites applications at any rank for up to two tenure-track positions in the Administration of Justice Program (ADJ) for Fall 2007. Requirements: Ph.D. or near completion in a relevant field and record/promise of excellent scholarship and teaching. Senior-level applicants should demonstrate a record of research leadership and external funding. Area of specialization is open, but priority needs are in behavior and impact of criminal law, law and society, and crime/security policy. ADJ is a multidisciplinary program (nine tenure-track and two term appointment faculty) located in the Department of Public and International Affairs (PIA). The program is scheduled to become an independent department in 2007. ADJ enrolls over 600 undergraduates. Masters and doctoral programs in Justice, Law, and Crime Policy began in fall 2005. The faculty hold doctorates in criminal justice, law, political science, psychology, sociology, and public administration. The ADJ Program is based at the Prince William campus in Manassas, Virginia, 35 miles west of Washington, DC and offers classes at the Fairfax and Arlington campuses as well. For more information visit <http://adj.gmu.edu/>. Apply with equity/demographic information for position F8677Z on line at [jobs.gmu.edu](http://jobs.gmu.edu). In addition, applicants should submit a letter of interest, vita, official university transcript, teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching effectiveness, examples of research publications, and three letters of recommendation. Applicants for full-professor may submit the names and contact information of references in lieu of letters. Review of applications will begin October 1 and continue until positions are filled. Submit applications to: Stephen D. Mastrofski, Administration of Justice Program, 10900 University Blvd. MS 4F4, George Mason University, Manassas, VA 20110-2203. Positions are subject to receipt of funding. George Mason University is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professorship. A doctorate in an appropriate social science discipline is strongly preferred at appointment. Exceptional ABDs in such a discipline are minimally qualified and will be considered. A JD alone is not sufficient. Additional required qualifications include demonstrations of: (a) commitment to working closely with students and capacity for effectively teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in adult corrections and juvenile justice; (b) an established record of scholarly productivity, or strong demonstration of an emerging record thereof; (c) successful university, professional, and/or community service; (d) excellence in verbal and written communication as well as in working effectively with colleagues, and (e) either success at developing and delivering online courses or a firm commitment to doing so. Applications must include: (1) curriculum vita; (2) letter expressing interest, describing teaching philosophy, and explicating qualifications; (3) copy of graduate transcript; (4) contact information for three academic references. Submit applications to: Kevin I. Minor, Chair, Department of Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, KY 40475-3102 ([Kevin.Minor@eku.edu](mailto:Kevin.Minor@eku.edu)). Review of applications will begin October 1, 2006 and continue until the position is filled. Information about the department, college, and university can be found at [www.corrections.eku.edu](http://www.corrections.eku.edu), [www.justice.eku.edu](http://www.justice.eku.edu), and [www.eku.edu](http://www.eku.edu) respectively. Eastern Kentucky University is an EEO/AA institution that values diversity in its faculty, staff, and student body. In keeping with this commitment the University welcomes applications from diverse candidates and candidates who support diversity.

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**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

The **Centre of Criminology and Woodsworth College** invite applications for a tenure-stream appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor to begin July 1, 2007. The Centre of Criminology is an inter-disciplinary graduate Centre for the study of crime, criminal justice, social regulation, and the interaction between law and society, in Canada and internationally. The Centre takes a broad view of criminological and socio-legal research, and welcomes applicants from any field within the social sciences and humanities that relates to its broadly-defined mandate. Applicants should have a completed doctorate at the time of appointment and have demonstrated promise of excellence in teaching and in scholarly research and publication. As the appointment is shared (60% Criminology, 40% Woodsworth College), the appointee will be expected to teach courses in the undergraduate programme in Criminology at Woodsworth College and in the graduate programmes (M.A and Ph.D.) at the Centre of Criminology. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. Applications should include a covering letter, curriculum vitae, and two article-length samples of written work. Applicants should also arrange for three letters of reference to be submitted under separate cover. All correspondence should be sent to: Professor Richard Ericson, Director, Centre of Criminology, 130 St. George Street, Room 8001, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 3H1, and all application materials should be received by **September 30, 2006**. Additional information about the Centre of Criminology can be obtained at <http://www.criminology.utoronto.ca> or see our profile in The Chronicle at <http://chronicle.com/jobs/profiles.10596.htm>

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**

The Department of Sociology is seeking applications for two tenure-track positions, one in Criminology and one in Race/Ethnic Relations, at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 15, 2007. The ideal candidates for each position will also be able to make contributions to overlapping programmatic areas, which include Medical Sociology in addition to the two areas named in the open positions. The successful candidates will be expected to sustain an active research and publication agenda, teach in our undergraduate and graduate programs, and show promise for obtaining external funding for their research. The ability to teach statistics/methods at the graduate level is desirable but not required. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Sociology or a closely related field at the time of appointment. Applicants should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vita, and the names and addresses of three references who can evaluate scholarly achievement and potential. Applicants for the **criminology position** should send materials to the attention of **Roger Dunham** and applicants for the **race/ethnic relations position** should send materials to the attention of **George Wilson** at the Department of Sociology, University of Miami, P.O. Box 248162, Coral Gables, FL 33124-2208. Review of applications will begin October 1, 2006 and continue until the positions are filled. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. The University of Miami is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

## Change of Editorship for *Criminology & Public Policy*

The American Society of Criminology is pleased to announce that beginning with Volume 7, Issue 1 (February 2008), the new editors of *Criminology & Public Policy* will be Thomas G. Blomberg and Michael D. Reisig. Following its successful inception under the leadership of Todd Clear and Natasha Frost, the editorship of *Criminology & Public Policy* will move to Florida State University's College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Manuscript submissions will transition to the new Editors in the Spring of 2007.

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### INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

Professor Michael Palmiotto is looking for contributors for an Encyclopedia on International Security Studies.. Contributors who are willing to write on a pool of topics or who have security as a specialty can make suggestions for topics. The encyclopedia will deal with all aspects of security, private, government, political, geo-political, criminological, psychological, natural disasters, home land security, financial security, border security, etc.

Contributors should be individuals who are willing to write any where from 1,000 words to 5,000 words of more. Individuals could contribute more than one topic or collaborate with a colleague. Contributors will receive an honorarium for each topic accepted based on the word count. Individuals willing to contribute to the Encyclopedia on International Security Studies should contact Dr. Michael Palmiotto. His email address is [Michael.palmiotto@wichita.edu](mailto:Michael.palmiotto@wichita.edu) or telephone him at 316-978-6524.

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International Journal of Cyber Crimes and Criminal Justice (IJCCCJ) is a peer reviewed interdisciplinary journal published biannually and devoted to the study of cyber crime, cyber criminal behavior, cyber victims, cyber laws and cyber investigations. IJCCCJ will be both print (published by Serials Publication) and online (open access) Journal. IJCCCJ will focus on all aspects of cyber/computer crime: Forms of Cyber Crime, Impact of Cyber crimes in the real world, Policing Cyber space, Cyber-terrorism, International Perspectives of Cyber Crime, developing cyber safety policy, intrusion investigations, information security, Cyber Victims, Cyber offender behavior, Cyber Geography, cyber crime law, Cyber Pornography, Physical Computer Security, Privacy & Anonymity on the Net, Internet Fraud & Identity Theft, Mobile Phone Safety, Online Gambling, Copyright and Intellectual property Law, Detection of Distributed Denial of Service Attacks, Firewall Testing and Digital Forensics. As the discipline of Cyber Criminology approaches the future, facing the dire need to document the literature in this rapidly changing area has become more important than ever before. The IJCCCJ will be a nodal centre to develop and disseminate the knowledge of cyber crimes to the academic and lay world. The journal publishes theoretical, methodological, and applied papers, as well as book reviews. All manuscripts must be submitted in APA format. Please follow APA guidelines for Manuscript Preparation, including title page for blind review, referencing, and tables and figures. All manuscripts will undergo blind review by two or more reviewers. Each manuscript must be accompanied by a statement that it has not been published elsewhere and that it has not been submitted simultaneously for publication elsewhere. Authors are responsible for obtaining permission to reproduce copyrighted material from other sources and are required to sign an agreement for the transfer of copyright to the publisher. All accepted manuscripts, artwork, and photographs become the property of the publisher. IJCCCJ welcomes articles throughout the year. The IJCCCJ encourages quality scholarship articles from relevant academic disciplines as well as from practitioners in the private and public sector. IJCCJ is receptive to scholarship coming from a variety of theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches. All research should be understood and examined through a transnational perspective. Articles previously published or submitted for publication in any other journal will not be accepted. All articles must be grounded on relevant and recent scholarship in the fields of our interest. The maximum length should not exceed twenty five pages (6000 words), including notes and illustrations. Please avoid footnotes, however, endnotes are encouraged. References in the notes should conform to the mode specified in APA Style. Manuscripts should be submitted as MS Word attachment to the Editor-in-Chief at [cybercrimejournal@gmail.com](mailto:cybercrimejournal@gmail.com) The Editor-in-Chief reserves the right to edit submissions if accepted for publication. Every effort will be made to inform contributors of the outcome of the peer review process in a timely manner. The review process is via e-mail, and should take no more than 4 to 6 weeks with the possible help of selected experts. This process is launched as and when papers are submitted to us. Please send completed manuscripts by email to

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*Professional Issues in Criminal Justice (PICJ)* is a newly established quarterly peer-reviewed journal that seeks to integrate the world of the practitioner with that of the scholar. *PICJ* places a strong emphasis on the professional practice of criminal justice while at the same time demonstrating how academic approaches can benefit the practitioner. With this in mind, both quantitative and qualitative submissions are welcomed. Evaluative research of new practitioner programs (court operation and administration as well as issues facing law enforcement and correctional agencies) are ideal submissions for this journal. Likewise, *PICJ* includes as a sub-theme, a variety of multinational issues in criminal justice and/or related topics. It is expected that many future volumes will illustrate the professional practice of criminal justice around the globe. *PICJ* has an established group of reviewers and our dedicated staff members are working to finalize the on-line design elements. At this time, the executive board is currently seeking submissions for this journal. If interested in submitting a manuscript to *PICJ*, please simply indicate interest and send your manuscript by e-mail as a Microsoft Word attachment to [RHanser@kaplan.edu](mailto:RHanser@kaplan.edu), with an additional hardcopy sent to the editorial office at: Kaplan University ATTN: PICJ/Dr. Gene Scaramella, 550 W. Van Buren, Suite 700, Chicago, Illinois 60607. (312) 777-6437. The submission will be forwarded to the associate editor who will then submit the manuscript for review. Please note that all papers should be submitted in APA format. Manuscripts must not exceed 20 pages in length, including title page, abstract, and references. Potential authors are asked to provide their name, title, affiliation, address, telephone number, and e-mail address. **Robert D. Hanser, Ph.D.**, Editor-in-Chief, (PICJ), Kaplan University, 550 West Van Buren, Chicago, IL 60607, Ph# 318-342-1443, E-mail: [RHanser@kaplan.edu](mailto:RHanser@kaplan.edu)

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES: A CRITICAL JOURNAL OF CRIME, LAW AND SOCIETY \*\*NEW!\*\***

A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society publishes articles that deal with substantive criminal justice and criminological issues relevant to the issues of criminal justice, as well as those that may be outside the field but have relevancy to the topic of criminal justice. We welcome articles from other fields, such as public administration, issues of public policy as well as public affairs issues. Literature reviews, research notes, and summary reports of innovative research projects in criminal justice are also considered. Qualitative and quantifiable articles are sought mainly from academics and researchers in the field. All contributions must be sent on disk with four hard copies (three blind copies) as well as bios of all contributors. Please submit articles to: Roslyn Muraskin, Ph.D., Editor in Chief, Dept. of Criminal Justice, C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, 720 Northern Blvd. – Riggs Hall 103, Brookville, NY 11548, (516) 299-3146 office, (516) 299-2640 FAX, [Roslyn.Muraskin@liu.edu](mailto:Roslyn.Muraskin@liu.edu)

### **HOMICIDE STUDIES Special Issue \*\*NEW!\*\***

Topic: Homicide in an international context. Submission deadline: September 1, 2006.

The journal *Homicide Studies* invites manuscripts for a planned special issue on Homicide in an international context. This topic is defined broadly and submissions may include (though are not limited to) cross-national studies, studies comparing two (or a similarly small number of) nations, detailed analyses of homicides in individual nations (not including the United States), meta-analyses or reviews, and very brief summaries of homicide in individual countries or regions rarely examined in the empirical literature. Manuscripts should be 15-20 pages in length and follow the standard manuscript preparation guidelines of the journal (see <http://homicidestudies.sagepub.com>). Manuscripts must be received no later than September 1, 2006. We prefer to receive manuscripts as Microsoft Word or WordPerfect documents via e-mail attachment. If you are unable to send by e-mail, please send four copies of the manuscript to: William Alex Pridemore, Indiana University, Department of Criminal Justice, Sycamore Hall 302, Bloomington, IN 47405, [wpridemo@indiana.edu](mailto:wpridemo@indiana.edu)

## CALL FOR PAPERS

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### ***CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE REVIEW***

The editors of *Contemporary Justice Review* would like to invite its readers, scholars from all disciplines, activists, practitioners of justice, and others interested in issues of justice to submit film reviews for publication in the journal. Reviewers might select any film that deals with issues of justice defined in the broadest sense. This might include films that depict people having their rights, needs, and well-being denied by others--individuals, the state, and corporate institutions. It might also include films that demonstrate how people's needs are met and personal well-being fostered through alternative primary social institutions such as the family, school, and community. Authors might also wish to examine the *oeuvre* of a particular director, illustrating the extent to which that director's work contributes to a sense of justice as equality, human development, and personal well-being. Or several films might be compared for how they differentially depict people being marginalized and denied voice, or on the contrary, included and listened to. This might involve clarifying the effects of popular culture and the media on how we view certain aspects of justice as important and others not. *CJR* has a keen interest in offering its readers insights into life portrayed in international films, especially those that bring to light the effects of globalization, oppressive regimes, and nation-state terrorism on the quality of life of individuals, families, schools, the workplace, and neighborhoods. With respect to harm, some of the reviews might deal with how a particular film casts some people as worthy victims--that is, people worthy of our attention--and others as not. Reviewers should keep in mind that the purpose of the reviews is not primarily to offer pedagogical tools to teachers but simply to clarify and expand upon particular aspects of justice within films. However, reviewers might choose to demonstrate how a particular film could be valuable to teachers for use in a classroom to illustrate a particular aspect of justice. The length of reviews should be between 750 and 1500 words. Longer reviews will be considered from time to time as Review Essays. For additional information on review specifications, please contact:

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### ***AFRICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES***

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(Special Issue Concerned with Substance Use Under Conditions of Uncertainty and Trauma)

*Substance Use & Misuse* is issuing a call for papers for a special issue concerned with licit and illicit substance use in response to conditions of uncertainty and trauma. Broadly defined, conditions of uncertainty may be generated by traumatic historical events, such as: the 9-11 attacks in the United States, the December 2004 tsunami in South Asia and Hurricane Katrina in the U.S., by ongoing armed conflicts such as the Iraqi War and the Middle East conflict, and by forced social displacements such as ethnic cleansings and forced migrations. Of particular interest are papers that consider implications of *uncertainty* and *trauma* for substance use(r) intervention, treatment, policies and necessary training for intervention agents in which the focus can range from micro to macro levels, from individuals to systems. There is also an interest in examining the nexus between abstinent behaviors and lifestyles. We welcome both original qualitative, quantitative as well as historical contributions. For full consideration, manuscripts should be submitted electronically to guest editor Dr. Timothy Johnson at: [timj@uic.edu](mailto:timj@uic.edu) or Dr. Michael Fendrich at: [Fendrich@uwm.edu](mailto:Fendrich@uwm.edu) by **September, 2006**. *Substance Use & Misuse* (formerly *The International Journal of the Addictions*) is a peer reviewed journal that has been in publication for over 40 years. It is currently produced by Taylor & Francis. Instructions for authors are available at: [www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/10826084.asp](http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/10826084.asp)

### ***CONTROVERSIES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE***

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### ***JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE***

Special Issue: Empirical Studies of Gender Responsive Approaches to the Classification and Treatment of Women Offenders (November 2007) The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice is soliciting manuscripts for consideration in a special issue, titled Empirical Studies of Gender Responsive Approaches to the Classification and Treatment of Women Offenders. The Journal is particularly interested in empirical studies of the efficacy of gender-responsive programming and assessments. This would include, but not be limited to, evaluation studies, validation studies of risk and needs assessments, and empirical tests of relevant theories. Patricia Van Voorhis, Emily Salisbury, and Emily Wright, from the University of Cincinnati will serve as guest editors for this special issue. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to Patricia Van Voorhis via email at pat.vanvoorhis@uc.edu or telephone (513 575 2221). All manuscripts will be peer reviewed. Manuscripts should be no more than 25 typed, double-spaced pages including tables, figures and references. Manuscripts must be received no later than March 15, 2007. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to Patricia Van Voorhis, Division of Criminal Justice, PO 210389, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221

### ***JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE***

Special Issue: The Theory and Practice of Racial Profiling (August 2007 issue)

The Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice invites individuals to submit manuscripts for consideration for inclusion in a planned special issue on the topic, The Theory and Practice Racial Profiling. Particular focus will be upon factors relating to the censorship of research data on racial profiling. Assessment of the police handling of matters relating to Hurricane Katrina may also be of some interest. Particular focus will also be upon critical methodological issues on policing, explaining the disparity of racial profiling, political and legal responses to racial profiling, etc. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to Zina McGee, JCCJ Guest Editor, via email at (zina.mcgee@hamptonu.edu) or telephone (757-728-6913). All manuscripts will be peer reviewed. Manuscripts should be no more than 25 typed, double-spaced pages including tables, figures and references. Manuscripts must be received no later than January 15, 2007. Please send four manuscript copies, along with the manuscript on disk, to Zina McGee, Department of Sociology, Hampton University, 246 MLK Hall, Hampton, Virginia, 23668.

### ***JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE***

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### ***WOMEN & CRIMINAL JUSTICE***

*WOMEN & CRIMINAL JUSTICE* is the only periodical devoted specifically to interdisciplinary and international scholarly research and criminal justice practice dealing with all areas of criminal justice in relation to women. It provides both scholars and practitioners with a single forum devoted to this critical specialty area in the fields of both criminal justice and women's studies. The journal is refereed and features original research articles from academicians and professionals in the field that reflect its interdisciplinary and international focus. The manuscript should be approximately 20-25 pages double-spaced with a one-inch margin on all four sides and should include an abstract of 200 words, a title page, and a brief biographical sketch of author(s). References, citations, and general style of manuscript should follow the APA style (as outlined in the latest edition of *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*). References should be double-spaced and placed in alphabetical order. Please send 4 copies to: Dr. Donna C. Hale, Editor, Department of Criminal Justice, Shippensburg University, 1871 Old Main Drive, 317 Shippen Hall, Shippensburg, PA 17257-2299.

### ***CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVIEW***

The Criminal Justice Review is a quarterly scholarly journal dedicated to presenting a broad perspective on criminal justice issues. It focuses on any aspect of crime and the justice system, and can feature local, state, or national concerns. Both qualitative and quantitative pieces are encouraged, providing that they adhere to standards of quality scholarship. As a peer-reviewed journal, we encourage the submission of articles, research notes, commentaries, and comprehensive essays that focus on crime and justice-related topics broadly defined. Five copies of manuscripts should be submitted in English, follow APA style, be double-spaced throughout, including references, tables and indented quotations, and cannot be under consideration by another publication. An abstract not to exceed 200 words must be included with submissions. Send to: Richard J. Terrill, Editor, Criminal Justice Review, P.O. Box 4018, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30302-4018, 404-651-3688, [cjr@gsu.edu](mailto:cjr@gsu.edu), [www.gsu.edu/cjr](http://www.gsu.edu/cjr)

### ***WOMEN'S POLICY JOURNAL OF HARVARD, JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT***

It is our great pleasure to announce that the *Women's Policy Journal of Harvard, John F. Kennedy School of Government*, following a three-year hiatus, has been re-launched with the goal to publish a third volume in summer 2006. We are excited to resume the production of this important publication and invite you to assist with meeting our publishing goals. The *Women's Policy Journal* is a nonpartisan, scholarly review dedicated to publishing interdisciplinary work on policy making and politics affecting women. It is our mission to educate and provide leadership that improves the quality of public policies affecting women with the intention of furthering communities' economic, social and political empowerment. With the reintroduction of the journal we hope to provide readers with fresh insight into a wide range of policy topics ranging from HIV/AIDS to worldwide poverty to energy and environmental policy. To date we have assembled a dedicated staff and worked to build relationships in the Kennedy School community to ensure that this new volume is published and that the journal is sustainable in the future. In the coming year, we invite you to join the *Women's Policy Journal* community. We are currently accepting submissions for Volume 3 and encourage you to submit work of your own or share your suggestions for potential contributors and interview subjects. You may also wish to subscribe or donate to the journal. Please visit our website at [www.ksg.harvard.edu/wpjh](http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/wpjh) for information on the many ways you can assist the journal. Once again we thank you for your interest in the *Women's Policy Journal* and hope that you will join us in this exciting new phase.

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The *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* (JCJE) is an official publication of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). JCJE provides a forum for research and debate of a broad range of issues concerning post-secondary education in criminal justice, criminology and related disciplines. The aim of JCJE is the pedagogical enhancement of criminal justice and criminology higher education. Quality articles that address specific educational, academic, or professional development issues in these areas are encouraged and will be considered for publication. Articles that deal principally with applied training or practitioner concerns unrelated to criminal justice and criminology higher education are not likely to be considered or accepted for publication. All articles selected for publication will be subjected to peer review. JCJE will also feature book review essays devoted to thematic topics and a small number of individual book reviews per issue. For publication consideration, please submit four hard copies, a \$10 check for processing made payable to ACJS, and a cover letter stating the originality of the work to: J. Mitchell Miller, Ph.D., Editor, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208.

### ***CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE: A PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL (CICJ-PJ)***

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### ***CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE REVIEW***

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