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## FADS AND FOIBLES IN THE DISSEMINATION OF CRIMINOLOGICAL WORK

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Most criminologists endorse the scientific model. They recognize that knowledge is built bit by bit, as regularities are identified, tentative explanations constructed, hypotheses tested, bodies of empirical findings compiled, and theories developed and modified. Though partly routine, this process relies heavily on creativity and innovation, and it absolutely requires sharing, evaluation, and integration of information. Moreover, knowledge construction is enhanced when numerous scholars address the subject matter and share their findings in a timely manner. Yet, the culture surrounding contemporary dissemination of criminological work in many ways inhibits rather than enhances the scientific enterprise. My objective here is to identify some of those obstructive elements and to suggest an approach that might minimize their impact.

The process is clear enough: scholars conduct research and submit reports of it to journals for anonymous review by other scholars who presumably evaluate how well the submitted papers contribute to the scientific enterprise. Most of the time reviewers recommend against publication, sometimes with dismissive statements but usually with advice about modifications they think might make the paper publishable. In the few instances when reviewers do find merit, they almost always recommend revision. Anticipating this, would-be authors usually devote substantial time that might otherwise be spent in actual research in trying to write their papers to meet potential reviewer requirements or in revising for re-submission to the same or a different journal. As a result the scientific process has become distorted by efforts to hit upon advance formulas for satisfying critics who often disagree among themselves.

The conventional rationale--that the quality of research is enhanced as "experts" offer unencumbered advice in an anonymous framework that protects them from interpersonal backlash--is not accepted by all. Some question whether, on balance, "revisionism" leads to the best possible outcome. I am somewhat uneasy about the process, myself. During a 43 year career in which I have followed and endorsed conventional practice, I have read no fewer than 5000 reviews, along with the papers they were evaluating. During a six year term as editor of *Criminology*, I processed over 800 manuscripts, involving three or more reviews each. In addition, I have acted as a selected reviewer for hundreds of papers submitted to various journals, ultimately, of course, examining the other reviews for those manuscripts. I have also received literally hundreds of outside reviews of my own papers.

Based on that experience I wonder whether the process by which knowledge is currently disseminated through journals is as productive to the scientific enterprise as it should be. The apparatus of publication sometimes seems to obstruct accumulation of knowledge rather than enhancing it; it often discourages creativity and innovation rather than encouraging it; it frequently hinders sharing of information rather than facilitating it; it thins rather than enlarges the work force of scholars; and it may not necessarily lead to the highest quality work.

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## 2008 CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

**11th INTERNATIONAL CPTED ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE** "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Crime, Environment and Prevention," to be held in Roanoke, Virginia, on January 29-31, 2008; For more info: <http://www.cpe.vt.edu/cpted/>

**TERRORISM & JUSTICE: THE BALANCE FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES**, February 18-20, 2008, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, Missouri, USA, Proposals due December 1, 2007, [www.ucmo.edu/cjinst](http://www.ucmo.edu/cjinst), [cjinst@ucmo.edu](mailto:cjinst@ucmo.edu), (660) 543-8913

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**WESTERN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY**, 35th Annual Conference, Theme – Social Justice: Informing Evidence-Based Policy and Planning, February 14-16, 2008, Sacramento, CA

**SOCIO-LEGAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE**, Tuesday 18th - Thursday 20th March 2008, Manchester, UK. <http://www.law.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/news/events/SLSA2008/index.html>

**17TH CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN JUVENILE CRIMINOLOGY**, Swansea University, Wales, UK, 26th 29th March 2008, Theme: Promoting Positive Practices: Transforming Youth Justice Policy and Practice. Contact: Kevin Haines at 44-1792-295920, [K.R.Haines@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:K.R.Haines@swansea.ac.uk), [http://www.swansea.ac.uk/human\\_sciences/News/Events/Headline,18499,en.asp](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/human_sciences/News/Events/Headline,18499,en.asp)

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**SEMINAR ON QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA** June 23 - July 18, 2008 at the University of Michigan, Contact the ICPSR Summer Program, email: [sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu](mailto:sumprog@icpsr.umich.edu), phone: (734) 763-7400 fax: (734) 647-9100

**SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS (SSSP)** 58th Annual Meeting, to be held July 31-August 2, 2008 at The Boston Park Plaza Hotel and Towers, Boston, MA. Theme: Crossing Borders: Activist Scholarship, Globalization, And Social Justice. Visit <http://www.sssp1.org> for more info.

**12TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR JUSTICE RESEARCH**, August 14-17, 2008, Adelaide, Australia. For more information, visit <http://www.isjr.org/2008>.

**EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY** 2-5 September 2008, Edinburgh, Scotland, [www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/eurocrim2008](http://www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/eurocrim2008)

**7TH BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE**, September 24-26, 2008, Ljubljana, Slovenia, [www.fvv.uni-mb.si/conf2008](http://www.fvv.uni-mb.si/conf2008)

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## AROUND THE ASC

\*The Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice is proud to announce the newest addition to its faculty. Eric Baumer will join the faculty in Fall 2008 as the Allen E. Liska Professor of Criminology. Baumer's research focuses on how social structural and cultural features of communities affect individual behavior. Baumer is the 13th hire for the College in the past five years.

\*Dr. Kim Rossmo was awarded the Roy F. and Joann Cole Mitte Endowed Chair in Criminology at Texas State University earlier this Fall. As Director for the Center for Geospatial Intelligence and Investigation, his research has focused on geographic profiling of serial criminals, attack patterns of insurgents, the geospatial structure of terrorist cells, and the geography of illegal border crossings. This appointment in the Department of Criminal Justice recognizes his valuable contribution to the university's research program.

\*Professor Raymond Teske, Jr. of Sam Houston State University has received an Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Award, and will undertake research at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Penal Law in Freiburg, Germany.

\*The University of Texas at Dallas has a brand new Master's and Ph.D. program in Criminology.

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First, the process results in excessively long papers. Most scholars write defensively to head off objections from reviewers. That defensive effort can easily become exaggerated when authors try to anticipate and meet the expectations of potential idiosyncratic requirements. We all fear drawing certain kinds of reviewers—those who seem to think their jobs are mainly to prevent papers from being published; those who reject good work in their search for perfect work; those who invoke standards such as “this is not how I would have done it” or “I don’t want this paper in the literature for some personal reason, but I need to find something to justify my recommendation”; those who seem mainly interested in certifying the credibility of the author; those who apparently try to protect their own domains by keeping out work that challenges or competes with their own; and those who actually know a lot less about the subject matter than does the author.

The advantages of protecting reviewer anonymity may not always outweigh the disadvantages. Unfortunately, anonymity allows some reviewers to push forward personal agendas; to air pet peeves, to insist their own work be cited or their interpretations be adopted, and to take pot shots without fear of having to justify themselves. As it stands now, the only corrective comes from diligent editors, but even the most dedicated of them cannot know everything about all topics. Moreover, because editors are dependent on the good will of reviewers, they are reluctant to point out inappropriate aspects of reviews. After all, reviewers receive no rewards for their work except the personal satisfaction of fulfilling professional responsibilities or, in some cases, of getting to impose their own biases. In this regard, David Greenberg might serve as a model for all of us because he identifies himself to authors of papers he reviews, stating that he sees no need for anonymity. No doubt, David’s approach has invited much wrath but he is willing to be responsible for his reviews and I have not noticed that he pulls many punches.

In writing defensively, authors probably realize that most reviewers are not malicious but instead mirror a criminological community that shares few understandings. No matter how many times a particular technique, type of data, or interpretation has been used, justified, and addressed in prior research, some reviewers may, nevertheless, criticize it. As a result, every approach is typically justified anew each time, usually with a review of the history of various techniques or interpretations, identification of issues surrounding usage or the issue, comparisons among techniques or approaches, and the like. If there are four possible ways of doing something, experienced authors may use all four of them because they understand that there is no shared agreement about the “best” ways of doing anything. Moreover, some may fear that reviewers will assume the author does not know about different techniques or may suspect that potentially contrary results are being hidden. Informed authors also know that new (often faddish) approaches are favored over older, simpler methods, even when their use produces similar findings, and such authors feel compelled to at least discuss the newer approaches lest reviewers conclude the author is uninformed. Unfortunately, criminologists seem to share an assumption, fueled by weak agreement about standards and training, that their colleagues may be incompetent. A major consequence is excessive length of scholarly articles, which limits the number that can appear, thereby depriving the scholarly community of grist for the science mill that might have been provided by delayed or denied publications.

Lengthy papers are also necessitated by the convention of self-criticism. Authors typically try to convince readers (reviewers) that the research is believable. But, then those same authors are required to turn around and point out why the research should not be believed. There are different reasons why this assertion/denial convention may persist. It may be favored because it allows published research to be interpreted and used by those with different points of view. If people like the results and want to use them for their own purposes (such as to recommend policy) they have the justifications of believability to cite. On the other hand, if they don’t like the research and want to ignore or denounce it, they can latch on to the caveats and statement of limitations. Contradictory self-evaluations about research also may be conventional because they allow criminological work to be appreciated by lay persons who need to have weaknesses identified. Given the technical nature of most of our papers, however, it is unrealistic to imagine that non-experts will be able to make much sense of them or that many will try. The vast majority of consumers of scientific criminological papers are, in fact, professionals who can identify deficiencies without the often half-hearted, but space consuming help of authors. A more likely reason why we want authors to build up their work and then tear it down is to judge their credibility. Given assumptions of incompetence and, sometimes, even concerns about authors’ motives, reviewers may need reassurance that authors know that their work contains defects. In any case, conventional practice turns out to inhibit maximum exposure of research because much of our journal space is taken up with long papers repeatedly telling us things we have heard before or can judge for ourselves.

Second, the knowledge dissemination process stifles innovation. Editors generally select reviewers who are known to have publications concerning the issues being addressed (assumed to be the experts). Reviewers, in turn, tend to judge papers by how they themselves would have done them (reflecting how they in fact did their own published work), typically insisting that manuscripts be revised (or declined) if they do not reflect that conventionality. As a result, new papers end up looking and sounding a lot like papers already in the literature, while truly innovative approaches are rare.

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Third, this whole process tends to alienate many who might otherwise continue as active participants. Trying to contribute to criminological knowledge is extremely frustrating for most, the more so for those at critical junctures in their careers. Assistant professors, for instance, start out under the gun. Typically they have three years to produce papers, get them reviewed (which, for inexcusable reasons takes much longer than it should—I know this because during my editorship all papers were externally reviewed, with decisions rendered in an average of 42 days and with no turn around greater than 70 days), revise them over and over, often trying to reconcile conflicting observations by reviewers, and compiling a record worthy of continued employment. Many who might have become contributors to the enterprise give up too soon. Some get over the tenure hurdle but decide it is not worth the effort to keep up the pace. And, it is common for criminologists to become less productive in later years, many times because of the hassle. As a result, our community of researchers is far smaller than it needs to be to efficiently pursue the scientific mode of knowledge building.

In view of these problems, it may be time to consider whether our culture can, or should, be altered to improve the dissemination process. Perhaps we should at least debate possible alternatives, and to that end my tongue is only partially in my cheek when I suggest the following. Suppose that instead of submitting completed papers, which everybody knows will have to be revised, perhaps numerous times to please reviewers, we instead submit “proposals” for papers. The “originator” of the proposal would describe to the editor the data in hand (or being considered for collection) and what he/she thinks can be accomplished with those data. The editor, in turn, would judge the initial promise of the proposal. If an editor finds the promise to be favorable, he/she would then select three “consultants” whose job would be to work with the originator in formulating the problem, outlining how the data are to be collected and/or analyzed, and in producing a paper that satisfies the four of them. The finished product would be a direct expression of the judgments of what previously would have been reviewers, and therefore automatically should be acceptable to editors who mostly follow the advice of reviewers. And, the published paper could bear the names of the originators and the consultants.

The potential advantages to this approach are many. First, it should lead to papers that are much shorter because they will not have to include so much material designed to make the author credible to the reviewers. Shorter papers will permit more of them to be published, which will allow more information to enter the scientific arena while making efficient digestion of any given paper easier. More journal space for papers, in turn, will likely decrease the “rejection” rate, helping to alleviate the alienation of authors who believe they are gambling on a random process. Under the proposed plan, “rejection,” when it occurs, would be at the front end, before the enormous investment of effort that is usually expended in preparing papers. Moreover, this rejection (or as I prefer, “redirection”) would be solely in the hands of editors, allowing authors to know where the buck stops. Less alienation should encourage more scholars to remain active, thereby keeping the work force stronger.

Second, this alternative procedure should speed up dissemination of knowledge by eliminating the guess work currently involved in after-the-fact revisions. If originators (formerly called authors) and consultants (formerly called reviewers) work together from the beginning, the finished product will already incorporate those things that previously required reworking, rewriting, and re-submission. The time formerly spent waiting months on end for reviewers to do their thing may be reduced because consultants, unlike reviewers, will have a stake in the outcomes. What is now a hidden service will become public, with the associated rewards that accrue to those who help in the production of things that may be judged praise worthy. Further, the removal of anonymity may help mute its destructive consequences.

A third advantage should be stronger alliances among scholars—a sharing and mutual responsibility for knowledge. Just as published papers represent a venue by which information can be made available for evaluation and use by others in the scientific community, development of papers with originators and consultants working together may represent an additional venue through which knowledge is shared and work jointly produced. The “sharing” that now goes on between authors and anonymous reviewers is sketchy and limited, and often involves surface cooperation but *sub rosa* hostility. Collaboration does not continue beyond the instance because participants cannot identify each other and because many authors view reviewers as the enemy, rather than as helpful allies.

Despite these potential advantages, the proposed plan is not a panacea. For one thing, it would do nothing to increase innovation. In fact, it might further stifle it. A committee that is directly involved in the production of a paper may well compromise to accommodate the various points of view, thereby insuring that conventionality prevails. Perhaps editors could reward innovative originators and consultants by placing the most creative paper in the lead position for each issue and designating it for special attention.

A more serious drawback, however, may be the inability of the proposed process to inspire enough prestige to motivate scholars not sufficiently fulfilled by simply contributing to the store of knowledge. Lists of authored publications are the legal tender of stratification in our world, and we accord more recognition to those whose publications are in journals with high rejection rates. Being listed as an “originator,” rather than an author, for publications reflecting the work of a named committee might not carry the same weight, especially since one of the by-products of the proposed change would be lower “rejection” rates (at least for those projects initially judged by editors to be worthy of pursuit). Elevating the status of reviewers to consultants, however, should inspire them with the promise of recognition for their contributions.

Though this alternative plan may not work, or may be rejected out of hand as impractical, perhaps it will inspire additional thought about how we might modify our publication process to better serve the ends of a scientific criminology.



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## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE “TEACHING TIPS” COLUMN

One of the activities of the newly-created ASC ad hoc Teaching Committee is the publishing of “teaching tips” to share among our membership. As editor of this column, I am asking the ASC membership to share their teaching tricks-of-the-trade with our colleagues. These tips can be of a wide variety, technical as well as strategic as well as resource-sharing.

What I have in mind would be advice on successfully dealing with the entire range of teaching issues as relevant to the discipline of Criminology. Among the kinds of tips that may be useful would be advice on: material suggestions (films, textbooks, etc.); successful ways to teach learning-resistant students; making theoretical approaches understood; making methodology accessible without dumbing it down; how to select and conduct informative field trips; how to teach in settings other than the university (e.g., prisons); how to integrate topics of criminology with related social issues such as class, race, gender, nationality (in short, power and inequality concerns); how to handle large classrooms; how to manage online teaching; how to teach the facts of terrorism without the hype of terrorism; how to handle political issues (such as conservative versus liberal interpretations of crime); how to teach empiricism without sensationalism; etc. These are just some ideas but any teaching advice would be helpful. The word limit is about 500 or less.

Please forward your teaching tips to me at:  
mentor\_inbound@socialproblems.org.  
Bonnie Berry  
Chair, ASC ad hoc Teaching Committee  
Director, Social Problems Research Group

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### ***CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY & PUBLIC POLICY:*** **A Manuscript Submission Guide for Authors**

The American Society of Criminology publishes two peer-reviewed journals, *Criminology* and *Criminology & Public Policy*. While each journal seeks to publish state-of-the-art research on important substantive issues, their individual publication focus differs. To provide more guidance to authors in their manuscript submission decisions, the following descriptions of each journal’s publication priorities are provided. Although inevitable overlap between the two journals is to be expected, we hope the descriptions below will prove helpful.

#### ***Criminology***

- Its central objective is to publish articles that advance the theoretical and research agenda of criminology and criminal justice.
- It is committed to the study of crime, deviant behavior, and related phenomena as addressed in the social and behavioral sciences and the fields of law, criminal justice and history.
- Its emphasis is upon empirical research and scientific methodology, with priority given to articles reporting original research.
- It includes articles needed to advance criminology and criminal justice as a scientific discipline.

#### ***Criminology & Public Policy***

- Its central objective is to publish articles that strengthen the role of research in the development of criminal justice policy and practice.
- It is committed to empirical studies that assess criminal justice policy or practice, and provide evidence-based support for new, modified, or alternative policies and practices.
- Its emphasis is upon providing more informed dialogue about criminal justice policies and practices and the empirical evidence related to these policies and practices.
- It includes articles needed to advance the relationship between criminological research and criminal justice policy and practice.

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## Association for Research into Crimes Against Art

Interpol just ranked art crime as the fourth highest-grossing criminal industry worldwide, worth over \$6 billion per year and a major funding source for the drug and arms trades, organized crime and terrorism. In response, the Association for Research into Crimes against Art (ARCA) has been recently organized. It is the first think tank/consultancy group on contemporary issues in art crime. The Association is an American registered non-profit organization, but it is based in Rome. ARCA disseminates information about art crime, consults to international police on art crime cases, advises on cost-effective security for public art collections including churches, and seeks to establish the study of art crime as an academic discipline.

In addition to providing its consultancy service, ARCA proposes to fulfill the following goals in its first three years of operations:

### 1) Foundation and expansion of the interdisciplinary field of art crime studies.

- **Art crime data set.** ARCA is compiling and charting empirical data on every reported art crime over the last five years, as well as a major survey of art crimes dating back to 1876. This data will be made available to the academic, police, and museum communities for analysis, to encourage the study of art crime.
- **History of art crime.** A non-fiction history of art crime is being prepared, which will provide the first proper survey of art crime through history, introducing it as a field of study, and highlighting how the study aides contemporary art policing and protecting.
- **Essays on art crime.** ARCA is editing the first book of formal academic essays on art crime, with contributions by international scholars. We hope to attract as many scholars as possible to study this barren field, which is in great need of further study.
- **Academic journal.** ARCA is establishing the *Journal of Art Crime Studies*, the first peer-reviewed academic journal on the subject.
- **Masters program.** ARCA is establishing an international Masters program, which will be the first academic program in the new field of Art Crime Studies. The program based in Amelia, Italy and will begin operations in 2009

### 2) Raise popular and governmental awareness of the scope, nature and severity of art crime.

- **Television.** ARCA seeks to increase popular awareness of the severity of international art crime, through educational and accurate television. Two television series on art crime are currently in development; one drama and one documentary.
- **Fiction.** *The Art Thief*, was published in the Fall of 2007 by Atria Press, and will increase awareness and knowledge of art crime, through the medium of fiction.
- **Interviews and Press relations.** Hopefully ARCA will become the first port of call for the news media who have questions about art crime.
- **Exhibitions.** In conjunction with art police in the US, UK, and Italy, organize exhibitions displaying newly recovered works of stolen art, explaining their theft and recovery.

### 3) Research into Art Crime

- **Art protection technologies.** ARCA will determine cost-effective ways to protect art, with a particular focus unexcavated archaeological sites and on church protection.
- **Art and terrorism.** ARCA will accumulate a dossier containing empirical evidence, accounts, and statistics which illustrate how art crime funds international terrorism. This dossier will contain a study to determine how best to take action, and will be presented to international governments and counter-terrorism organizations.
- **Bridge between academics and police.** ARCA hopes to bring together art police, as well as academics whose research may be of use to contemporary investigations.
- **Art vandalism study.** ARCA will conduct studies regarding which artworks have been the objects of successful and attempted vandalism in an attempt to maximize the efficiency of art protection.
- **Consulting.** ARCA will be available as a free-of-charge consulting service to police and public collections. For art crime situations for which research and academic analysis may be useful, ARCA's consultants will be available to provide counsel and to travel to advise on art protection and recovery.

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**2009-2010 ELECTION SLATE OF OFFICERS**

The following slate of officers, as proposed by the Nominations Committee, was approved by the ASC Executive Board for the 2009-2010 election:

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Fax or mail a hard copy of the signed nominations by Friday, March 28, 2008 (postmark date) to the address noted below. Email nominations will not be accepted.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT – SOLICITATION FOR AN EDITOR OF *THE CRIMINOLOGIST*

On behalf of the Executive Board of the American Society of Criminology, the Publications Committee is soliciting applications for the position of Editor of *The Criminologist*, the official newsletter of the society. The Editor will:

- a. Serve a three-year term, renewable for a second three-year term;
- b. Be provided with annual support of \$5,000 to fulfill the duties of the office;
- c. Be responsible for enhancing the appearance and content of *The Criminologist*.

Candidates for the Editorship should submit proposals describing specific plans for enhancing *The Criminologist*. Possibilities include but are not limited to the following: book reviews; profiles of CJ/criminology programs and organizations; grants given/solicited; member's new books; newsworthy events solicited from departments, agencies, and institutions; columns from the ASC president; updates on crime legislation and policies; overviews of new methods and data sets; interviews with prominent criminologists and policy makers; teaching advice; general issues of concern to the criminological community; ASC Division news; responses to the lead articles; letters to the editor.

The ASC office will appoint a managing editor from ASC office staff. The managing editor will continue to be responsible for layout and production as well as the advertisements and sections/content areas. The ASC Vice-President will continue to solicit and be responsible for featured articles for *The Criminologist*, in consultation with the Editor. Applications (ten copies) should be sent to:

Steven Messner  
Chair, ASC Publications Committee  
University at Albany  
1400 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12222

Applications must be received by March 1, 2008.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CALLS FOR PAPERS

*The Criminologist* will no longer be printing calls for papers for journals.  
You may still submit calls for papers for conferences and workshops.

Journal calls for papers will now only be posted on ASC's website. Please submit all requests to [asc2@osu.edu](mailto:asc2@osu.edu).

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### LIST OF PH.D. GRADUATES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CRIMINOLOGY, AND RELATED FIELDS

Croisdale, Timothy E., "The Persistent Offender: A Longitudinal Analysis," Chaired by Patricia L. Brantingham, May 2007, Simon Fraser University.

Michalsen, Venezia. "Going straight for her children? Women's desistance after incarceration," Chaired by Michael Jacobson, October 2007, The Graduate Center, CUNY.



## OTHER ASC AWARDS

(Nomination submission dates and rules may differ)

**RUTH SHONLE – CAVAN YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD** (Sponsored by Prentice-Hall) This Award is given to recognize outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by someone who has received the Ph.D., MD, LL.D., or a similar graduate degree no more than five years before the selection for the award (for this year the degree must have been awarded no earlier than May 2003). The Award may be for a single work or a series of contributions, and may include coauthored work. Those interested in being considered or in nominating someone for the Cavan Award should send seven copies of: (a) a letter evaluating a nominee's contribution and its relevance to the award; (b) applicant's/nominee's CV; and (c) published works by **March 1** to:

Committee Chair: **LAUREN KRIVO** (614) 292 7107 (P)  
**Department of Sociology** krivo.1@sociology.osu.edu  
**The Ohio State University**  
**300 Bricker Hall, 190 N. Oval Mall**  
**Columbus, OH 43210**

**OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD** This award honors exceptional contributions made by scholars in article form. The award is given annually for the peer-reviewed article that makes the most outstanding contribution to research in criminology. The 2008 Committee will consider articles published during the 2006 calendar year. To nominate articles, please send full citation information for the article and a brief discussion of your reasons for the recommendation to the Article Award Committee Chair, noted below. The Award will be presented during the annual meeting of the Society. The Executive Board may decide not to give the Article Award in a given year. The deadline for nominations is **March 1**.

Committee Chair: **LEE ANN SLOCUM** (314) 516-7042 (P)  
**University of Missouri – St. Louis** (314) 516-5048(F)  
**Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice** slocuml@umsl.edu  
**One University Blvd.**  
**St. Louis, MO 63121**

**MICHAEL J. HINDELANG** is given annually for a book, published within three (3) calendar years preceding the year in which the award is made, that makes the most outstanding contribution to research in criminology. For this year, the book must have been published in 2005, 2006, or 2007. To be considered, books must be nominated by individuals who are members of the American Society of Criminology. The Committee will not consider anthologies and/or edited volumes. To nominate a book, please send the title of the book, its authors, the publisher, the year of the publication, and a brief discussion of your reasons for the recommendation to the Hindelang Award Committee Chair, noted below. The Executive Board may decide not to give the Hindelang Award in a given year. The deadline for receiving nominations is **February 15**.

Committee Chair: **JILL MCCORKEL** (610) 519-8899 (P)  
**Villanova University** (610) 519-6319 (F)  
**Department of Sociology** jill.mccorkel@villanova.edu  
**800 Lancaster Avenue**  
**Villanova, PA 19085**

**ASC FELLOWS** The title of "Fellow" is given to those members of the Society in good standing who have achieved distinction in the field of criminology. The honorary title of "Fellow" recognizes persons who have made a scholarly contribution to the intellectual life of the discipline, whether in the form of a singular, major piece of scholarship or cumulative scholarly contributions. Longevity alone is not sufficient. In addition, a Fellow must have made a significant contribution to the field through the career development of other criminologists and/or through organizational activities within the ASC. Newly designated Fellows will be recognized at the upcoming Annual Meeting. In your nominating letter, please describe the reasons for your nomination and include a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae (or make arrangements to have it sent to the Committee Chair). All materials should be sent to the Committee Chair, noted below. Any questions should be directed to the Committee Chair. The deadline for nominations is **March 1**. A list of ASC Fellows can be found at [www.asc41.com/felsnom.html](http://www.asc41.com/felsnom.html).

Committee Chair: **FRANKLIN ZIMRING** (510) 642-0854 (P)  
**University of California, Berkeley** (510) 643-2698 (F)  
**School of Law** zimring@law.berkeley.edu  
**383 Boalt Hall**  
**Berkeley, CA 94720-7200**

**UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES**

The ASC Minority Scholars/Mentors Research Grant program was established by the American Society of Criminology in order to increase the number of scholars in criminology and criminal justice who are members of historically disadvantaged and under-represented ethnic and racial groups. Undergraduate students who are members of these under-represented ethnic and racial groups and are near the end of their sophomore year of study are eligible. The goal of this initiative is to facilitate the advancement of academically talented students into graduate (especially doctoral) study in criminology (or criminal justice). Faculty members who are mentoring students will co-apply for the grant with the student. Applications are submitted during the student's sophomore year, with funding beginning in the student's junior year. Nominations must be received by May 1st preceding the student's junior year. Grantees will be selected by the Board of the American Society of Criminology, upon the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Minority Scholar/Mentor Research Grants. Grantees receive \$10,000 in research scholarship funds, which is divided into awards of \$5,000 for the student during his or her Junior and Senior years of undergraduate study. Grantees also receive a grant of up to \$1,500 to support travel to the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology during November of the student's Senior year of undergraduate study. At that annual meeting, the student will present a research paper (developed during in the previous year) under auspices of a faculty mentor (who may be a co-author). Awardees begin their work on the paper during the junior year of study.

Students selected for this award will receive:

- \$5,000 research grant each year for the junior and senior year of study
- Up to \$1,500 travel grant to attend the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology
- Guidance in the development of a research paper on a topic in criminology
- Guidance in the scholarly area of criminology
- Guidance in the application process for graduate school

The mentoring relation is expected to involve the following areas:

- Mentoring the student in a collaborative research project that will yield a paper presented at the ASC meeting in the student's senior year.
- Mentoring the student in the field of criminology during the student's two years of funding. This might involve weekly meetings, readings/independent study courses, courses, work on other projects, or attendance at local criminology conferences.
- Mentoring of the student that will facilitate the student's preparation for and successful application to graduate study in criminology/criminal justice.

The proposal to ASC for the award is a collaborative effort. The primary criteria for allocating the awards are (1) the student's potential for completing doctoral work in criminology and (2) the quality of the proposed mentoring relationship. In this proposal, the faculty member should do the following:

- Provide a written recommendation for why the potential grantee has the academic potential and career aspirations to successfully complete graduate study in criminology (or criminal justice) leading the student into an academic (or related) career.
- Provide student transcripts and any other supporting materials demonstrating the student's promise as a scholar (these may include ACT, SAT, and/or GRE scores).
- Provide a description of the proposed collaborative research project that will result in a presentation at the ASC meeting in the student's senior year.
- Provide a description of other mentoring activities and proposed contact with the student over his or her junior and senior years.

In this proposal, the student should do the following:

- Provide a personal statement on his or her career goals in criminology.
- Provide a statement on how the Mentoring Grant would enable the student to focus more time on his or her academic work and better achieve his or her career goals (e.g., lessen time spent on a job).

Nomination proposals should be sent by **May 1** to:

Committee Chair:	<b>ORLANDO RODRIGUEZ</b> <b>Sociology/Anthropology Department</b> <b>Fordham University</b> <b>Dealy 408A</b> <b>441 E. Fordham Rd.</b> <b>Bronx, NY 10458</b>	<b>(718) 817-3867 (P)</b> <b>(718) 817-3846 (F)</b> <b>orrodriquez@fordham.edu</b>
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## DIVISION NEWS

### DIVISION OF CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY 2007 ANNUAL MEETING PICTURES



Undergraduate Student Paper Award Winner:  
Carrie George, Northeastern Illinois University



Undergraduate Student Paper Award  
Winner: Holly Pelvin, University of  
Ontario Institute of Technology



Graduate Student Paper Award  
Winner: Ashley Demyan, Univer-  
sity of California, Irvine



Critical Criminologist of the Year Award:  
Barbara Perry, University of Ontario  
Institute of Technology



Lifetime Achievement Award:  
Gregg Barak (center), Eastern Michigan University



DCC Officers: (l. to r.) Bruce Arrigo, Walter DeKeseredy,  
Donna Killingbeck, Shahid Alvi, Barb Perry, Ken Mentor



New DCC Officers: (l.to r.) Ron Kramer,  
Gregg Barak, David Kauzlarich

## DIVISION NEWS

### DIVISION OF CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY

#### CALL FOR PAPERS – *CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL*

Critical Criminology is the official journal of the Division of Critical Criminology of the American Society of Criminology. The journal deals with questions of social, political and economic justice. Critical Criminology is for academics and researchers with an interest in anarchistic, cultural, feminist, integrative, Marxist, peace-making, postmodernist and left-realist criminology. The journal does not limit the scope of the inquiry to state definitions of crime and welcomes work focusing on issues of social harm and social justice, including those exploring the intersecting lines of class, gender, race/ethnicity and heterosexism. The journal is of interest for all persons with an interest in alternative methodologies and theories in criminology, including chaos theory, non-linear analysis, and complex systems science as it pertains to the study of crime and criminal justice. The journal encourages works that focus on creative and cooperative solutions to justice problems, plus strategies for the construction of a more inclusive society.

Manuscripts should be approximately 6,000 to 8,000 words (including tables, illustrations, notes and references). Please send four hard copies of manuscripts, as well as an electronic copy (on 3.5 diskette or on CD-ROM) to Dr. Shahid Alvi, Editor-in-Chief, Faculty of Criminology, Justice & Policy Studies, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, 2000 Simcoe St. N, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada L1H 7K4.

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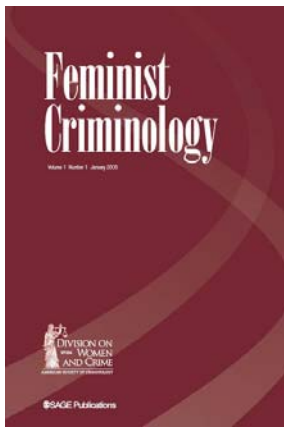
<http://www.critcrim.org/journal.htm> (NOTE: this link will lead you to the Springer website with links to author instructions.)

For our colleagues outside the U.S. and Canada, electronic submission is available, and should be sent to: Shahid.alvi@uoit.ca.

For markets outside the U.S., please consider working with either Mark Israel, Editor for the Pacific Rim ([mark.israel@finders.edu.au](mailto:mark.israel@finders.edu.au)) or Joanna Goodey, European Editor ([jo.goodey@eumc.eu.int](mailto:jo.goodey@eumc.eu.int)).

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# CALL FOR PAPERS

## *Feminist Criminology*

Official Journal of the Division on Women and Crime of the American Society of Criminology

Editor: Helen Eigenberg, *University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

**First Issue Published in January 2006!**

**Feminist Criminology** – an innovative new journal that is dedicated to research related to women, girls, and crime within the context of a feminist critique of criminology – unveiled its premier issue in January 2006. Published quarterly by SAGE Publications as the official journal of the Division on Women and Crime of the American Society of Criminology, this international publication focuses on research and theory that highlights the gendered nature of crime.

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- How Women Offenders Are Treated in the Criminal Justice System
- Girls and Women as Victims
- Feminist Theories of Crime
- Girls, Women and the Justice System

**Feminist Criminology** welcomes academics, practitioners, and researchers interested in studies that incorporate a feminist critique to the study of gender and crime to submit articles, reviews, or special issue proposals to the editor. Manuscripts involving empirical research, theoretical analysis, and practice-oriented papers will be considered as will essays on teaching, social action agencies, and book reviews on issues of gender and crime.

Manuscripts will be peer-reviewed by the diverse and distinguished multi-disciplinary editorial board and should be submitted in electronic format, not exceeding 30 double-spaced typed pages, with a 100-word abstract and a brief autobiographical sketch. Figures, tables, and references must be on separate pages and should follow the format specified in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5<sup>th</sup> Edition).

Submissions to **Feminist Criminology** should be sent directly to the editor via email at [femcrim@utc.edu](mailto:femcrim@utc.edu). In addition to submitting the manuscript, a \$10.00 submission fee, made payable to the American Society of Criminology, should be mailed to:

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## The European Sourcebook of Crime & Criminal Justice Statistics

by Cynthia Tavares & Gordon Barclay

### Beginnings

A small committee of criminal justice experts met in 1993 to discuss a proposal from the Scientific Council of the Council of Europe to collect crime and criminal justice statistics from all the Council Member States. They considered whether these data could be extracted from existing sources and if international comparisons based upon such data would be valid. The conclusion was that although there were existing data sources, these were not always of acceptable quality and often lacked the relevant information to make the data meaningful.

The committee decided that it would be worthwhile trying to develop a new database – augmented with metadata. Concentrating on 10 States, the group conducted a feasibility exercise and produced a “draft model of the European Sourcebook”. This report was well received and work began on the first official edition of the European Sourcebook. It was published in 1999 and covered 36 countries (there are currently just under 50 Council of Europe Member States with 800 million people).

*Government experts from the United Kingdom had never forgotten about a report produced by their office over a century ago which recommended the regular publication of comparative international criminal justice statistics in order to inform policy makers. It seems that concern by both government statisticians and academics about the validity of such comparisons had resulted in very little progress being made for over 100 years!*

### Progress

Since 1999 two further editions of the European Sourcebook have been published (with funding provided by the Council of Europe in the initial stages and subsequently from various European governments). With each survey, the committee try to improve and refine the questionnaire in order to collect data and metadata that will be more comparable across countries.

The current committee is chaired by an expert from the University of Zurich, Switzerland and draws its experts from Albania, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. The United Nations, HEUNI and the European Union are invited as observers.

The committee rely on a network of national correspondents to complete a questionnaire (in French, English or Russian). These national correspondents are crime and criminal justice experts in their own country and they take full responsibility for collating and quality checking the information for their country. In addition, each member of the committee acts as a “regional co-ordinator” for four or five countries according to their knowledge of other criminal justice systems and ability in the (foreign) language. The task of the regional co-ordinator is to help the national correspondent to understand the questionnaire and provide full information. The regional co-ordinator is also responsible for cross and quality checking the responses from each country. This is important if users are to have confidence in the data and related information.

Over the years the committee have adopted a peripatetic existence as far as meetings are concerned. Meetings have been held in various countries providing the committee members with the opportunity to meet the “person behind the email address” and also to have in depth discussions with the local experts about the complexities of their criminal justice and statistical systems. The entire network of national correspondents was able to get together for the first time in 2002 in Toledo, Spain for a formal meeting and very lively discussion of the issues. The network will meet again in Bonn, Germany in 2008.

### Information available

The European Sourcebook is currently the largest collection of crime and criminal justice data covering Europe. The entire publication is available for sale or can be freely downloaded together with the original data.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the European Sourcebook covers the following items:

Police statistics – statistics on crime recorded by the police including homicide, assault, theft and drugs offences; suspected offenders; police personnel.

Prosecution statistics – prosecutions and their outcomes

Conviction statistics – convictions by offence

Correctional statistics – total prison population, convicted prison population by offence,

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For each of these items and for each offence there is information on the definition of the offence in each country, the points at which the data recording takes place, the statistical counting rules employed and any legal or statistical changes which may affect the figures.

The committee are currently making improvements to the questionnaire before conducting a new survey in 2008.

### **International comparisons possible?**

*"The basic aim of the European Sourcebook data collection is to present comparable information on crime and criminal justice statistics in Europe. However, the issue of whether or not it is feasible to use official criminal justice statistics for decision-making in crime policy or for conducting scientific studies is one of the classic debates of criminology. The problems involved are even more serious when it comes to international comparisons, because nations differ widely in the way they organise their police and court systems, the way they define their legal concepts, and the way they collect and present their statistics. In fact, the lack of uniform definitions of offences, of common measuring instruments and of common methodology makes comparisons between countries extremely hazardous."*

So, the European Sourcebook advises the reader to proceed with caution as far as international comparisons are concerned but provides the detailed information required for any study in this field.

### **Reference**

European Sourcebook of Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics – 2006, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition

Boom Juridische Uitgevers, The Netherlands, 2006

Onderzoek en beleid series number 241, Ministry of Justice, Research and Documentation Centre (WODC)

The publication (which lists the names of the committee members and the national correspondents for each country) and the original (raw) data are available for download from [www.europeansourcebook.org](http://www.europeansourcebook.org)

### **Authors**

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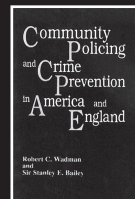
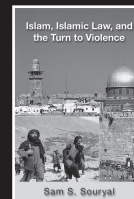
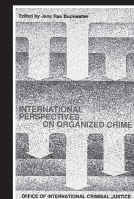
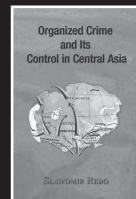
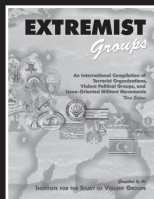
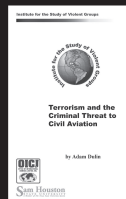
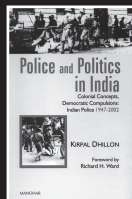
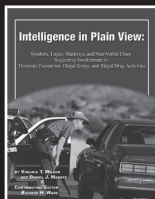
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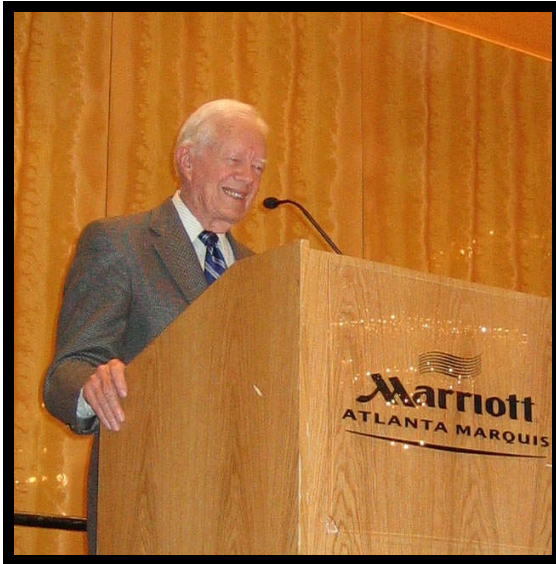
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## 2007 ASC ANNUAL MEETING IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA



President Jimmy Carter addressing the Annual Meeting Attendees



ASC President Michael Tonry with Vollmer Award recipient Richard Catalano



ASC President Michael Tonry with Carte Student Paper Award recipients Jonathan Brauer, George Kikuchi, Mike Vuolo and McGraw-Hill representative

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ASC President Michael Tonry with Sellin-Glueck Award recipient Susanne Karstedt



ASC President Michael Tonry with Presidential Justice Award recipient Judge Thomas W. Ross



ASC President Michael Tonry with new ASC Fellows: (l. to r.) Doris MacKenzie, Denise Gottfredson, David Garland, and David Finkelhor

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ASC President Michael Tonry with Minority Fellowship recipients:  
(l. to r.) Jocelyn Fontaine, Ericka Adams, and Jennifer Cobbina



ASC President Michael Tonry with Sutherland  
Award recipient Franklin Zimring



ASC President Michael Tonry with Hindelang and Cavan Scholar  
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## 2007 ASC ANNUAL MEETING IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA



Wine and Cheese/Poster Session –  
Blythe A. Bowman and Barbara Ann Stolz



Ron Akers and his Bluegrass Band



Ice Cream Social – Alan Lizotte (foreground) and  
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## 2007 ASC ANNUAL MEETING IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA



Behind the Scenes – ASC Crew hard at work.



Behind the Scenes – (l. to r.) Sue Beelman (ASC),  
Susan Case (ASC), Mackenzie Rundle (University of Nebraska),  
Ryan Coldiron, Nicole Coldiron (ASC), Debbie Bowling

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## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 14, 2008**

**SUBMISSIONS:** All abstracts must be submitted on-line through the ASC website at [www.asc41.com/2008meeting](http://www.asc41.com/2008meeting). On the site you will be asked to indicate the type of submission you wish to make. Your choices are the following:

**Panel Submissions:** For a panel, you must submit titles, abstracts and author information for all papers together. Each panel should contain either 4 papers or 3 papers and a discussant. We encourage panel submissions sponsored by ASC Divisions and other working groups. Please include panel sponsorship information with the submission, for inclusion in the program.

**Individual Paper Presentations:** Submissions for a regular session presentation must include a title and abstract (approximately 200 words), with author information.

**Poster Presentations:** Require only the submission of a title and abstract. Posters should display data, policy analysis, or theoretical work in a visually appealing poster format to encourage interactive communication. All poster sessions will be held late Thursday afternoon.

**Roundtable Sessions:** These sessions consist of three to six presenters on related topics. ASC provides no AV equipment for these sessions, which are generally less formal than standard panels. If you expect large attendance for a session, a thematic panel might provide a better setting.

## APPEARANCES ON PROGRAM

You may submit **ONLY ONE FIRST AUTHOR PRESENTATION** and make only one other appearance as either a chair or discussant on a standard panel. Appearances on the program as a co-author, a poster presenter, or a roundtable participant are unlimited.

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The meetings are Wednesday through Saturday. Participants should plan to attend the entire time. ASC cannot honor personal preferences for day and time of panel presentations.

Program participants are expected to pre-register for the meetings by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Pre-registration materials will be sent to you by September 2007. Failure to pre-register may result in the removal of your paper from the program.

Only papers that are original and have not been published or presented elsewhere may be presented. Submissions are interpreted as meaning that the proposed presentation satisfies these conditions.

#### SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Friday March 14, 2008, at 5pm Pacific Time is the **absolute** deadline for thematic panels or regular panel presentations. Any submissions after that date can be considered only for poster or roundtable sessions, and may not be included in the printed program.

#### ABSTRACTS

All submissions must include abstracts. For regular submissions, abstracts are limited to 200 words and should describe the general theme of the presentation and where relevant, the methods and results.

#### EQUIPMENT

LCD projectors will be available for all panel and paper presentations to facilitate computer-based presentations (especially Power Point). However, presenters will need to bring their own personal computers or arrange for someone in your panel to bring a personal computer. In addition, all meeting rooms for paper and panel sessions will include overhead projectors. Please note that ASC cannot provide either LCD or overhead projectors for roundtable sessions.

#### GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE SUBMISSIONS

When you go online to submit your paper or panel, you will need to select a single sub-category in one of 27 broader categories listed below. Your choice will be important in determining the kind of panel on which you are placed, and it will also assist the program chairs in avoiding time conflicts for panels on similar topics to the extent possible.

Here are a few guidelines that may help you in selecting the most appropriate category and subcategory:

1. Please go through the entire list of categories, noting the sub-categories within each category, before making your selection. If you review the entire list, you are more likely to find your best fit than if you select the first category that seems appropriate.
2. In making your selection, focus on the aspect of your paper that you would describe as your primary concern in selecting the broad category. For example, if you would like to present a paper titled, "Police Responses to Domestic Disturbances in African American Neighborhoods," you might submit under:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Sub-Category</u>
Violence Against Women (VIII)	Criminal Justice Responses (38)
Race, Ethnicity and Immigration (X)	Race and the Criminal (In) Justice System (50)
Policing (XVIII)	Problem-Oriented or Community Policing (88)
Policing (XVIII)	Race, Place and Policing (90)
Social Institutions and Crime (V)	Stratification (26)
Victimization (XVI)	Victim-Related Programs and Policies (78)

The most important choice for you is the choice of broad category. As the author of the paper, you should consider whether you are most interested in interacting with scholars who are involved in research on policing, on violence against women, on race/ethnicity, on social institutions, or on policy and practice. Your broad category choice will determine the pool of papers into which your paper goes for panel formation, and therefore the kind of researchers with whom you will be presenting. The broad categories will also be considered when scheduling panels, in order to avoid having too many similar panels scheduled at the same time. Therefore, category selection is important even if you are submitting a fully formed panel. The sub-categories will be used to help program committee members refine the fit for panels.

## **2008 Program Categories**

### Category I: Theories of Crime Causation

1. Biological and Bio-Social Theories
2. Psychological Theories
3. Strain and Anomie Theories
4. Learning Theories
5. Control Theories
6. Integrated Theories
7. Social Reaction and Labeling Theories

### Category II: Life Course and Pathways Theories

8. Risk and Protective Factors
9. Onset, Change, and Desistance
10. Career Criminals
11. Feminist Pathways Theories

### Category III: Situational and Opportunity Studies of Crime

12. Routine Activities
13. Rational Choice
14. Deterrence
15. Situational Crime Studies
16. Offender Decision Making

### Category IV: Ecological Theory and Research

17. Social Disorganization
  18. Collective Efficacy
  19. Spatial Analyses
  20. Multi-Level Models
  21. Rural Crime
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Category V: Social Institutions and Crime

- 22. Families
- 23. The Educational System and Schools
- 24. Religion
- 25. Economy
- 26. Stratification

Category VI: Peers, Groups and Offending

- 27. The Role of Peers in Criminal Offending
- 28. Gangs
- 29. Co-Offending

Category VII: Critical and Cultural Criminologies

- 30. Cultural Criminology
- 31. Critical Criminology
- 32. Peacemaking Criminology
- 33. State Crime
- 34. Convict Criminology

Category VIII: Violence Against Women

- 35. Sexual Violence
- 36. Physical Violence
- 37. Theoretical Advances
- 38. Criminal Justice Responses
- 39. Batterer Intervention
- 40. Stalking

Category IX: Gender, Crime and Justice

- 41. Gender and Offending
- 42. Intersections of Race, Class and Gender
- 43. Masculinities and Crime
- 44. Gender and Criminal Justice Policy and Practice
- 45. Gender and Criminal Justice Professions

Category X: Race, Ethnicity and Immigration

- 46. Structural Inequality, Race and Crime
  - 47. Immigration and Crime
  - 48. Critical Race Theories
  - 49. Race, Inequality and Drugs
  - 50. Race and the Criminal (In)Justice System
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## Category XI: Comparative and Cross National Research

51. Crime Rates and Trends
52. Context and Theory
53. Comparative Data and Methods
54. Policing Policies
55. Penal and Criminal Justice System Policies

## Category XII: International Crime and Justice

56. Genocide and Human Rights Violations
57. Human Trafficking and Smuggling
58. Drug Trafficking and Policy Response
59. Intellectual Piracy and Counterfeiting Activities
60. Transnational Crime

## Category XIII: Organized, Organizational and White Collar Crime

61. White Collar Crime
62. Organized Crime
63. Corporate Crime
64. Computer Crime

## Category XIV: Theory and Research on Violence

65. Causes of Violence
66. Trends in Violence
67. Gun Ownership and Violence
68. Homicide
69. Hate Crimes
70. Sex Crimes

## Category XV: Theory and Research on Drugs and Substance Abuse

71. Causes of Substance Abuse
72. Assessment, Measurement and Trends
73. Drug Control Policy and Enforcement
74. Drug Courts
75. Drug Markets and Crime

## Category XVI: Criminal Victimization

76. Theories of Victimization
  77. Measurement and Trends
  78. Consequences of Victimization
  79. Victim-Related Programs and Policies
  80. Race and Victimization
  81. Gender and Victimization
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Category XVII: Terrorism

- 82. Etiology of Terrorism
- 83. Epistemology of Terrorism: Data and Research Frameworks
- 84. Terrorism and Civil Liberties
- 85. Collective Violence and Terrorism
- 86. Criminal Justice Responses

Category XVIII: Policing and Law Enforcement

- 87. Police Organization and Management
- 88. Police Culture
- 89. Problem-Oriented and Community Policing
- 90. Police Authority and Accountability
- 91. Race, Place and Policing

Category XIX: Courts and the Law

- 92. Prosecution and Plea Bargaining
- 93. Sentencing Policy
- 94. Court Decisions and Emerging Legal Issues
- 95. Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Sentencing
- 96. Innovations in Court Process

Category XX: Capital Punishment

- 97. Public Opinion about Capital Punishment
- 98. Legal Issues
- 99. Miscarriages of Justice
- 100. Historical, Political and Retributive Perspectives
- 101. Deterrence and the Death Penalty

Category XXI: Corrections

- 102. Institutional Corrections
  - 103. Intermediate Sanctions and Community Supervision
  - 104. Re-Entry
  - 105. Collateral Consequences of Imprisonment
  - 106. Juvenile Corrections
  - 107. Intersections of Gender, Race and Ethnicity
  - 108. The Privatization of Control
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## Category XXII: Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice

- 109. Causes and Correlates of Delinquency
- 110. Gender and Juvenile Justice
- 111. Race and Juvenile Justice
- 112. Juvenile Justice Reforms
- 113. Gang Interventions
- 114. Adult Waiver and Certification

## Category XXIII: Criminal Justice Policy and Practice

- 115. Crime Prevention
- 116. Rehabilitation and Treatment
- 117. Evaluation Strategies

## Category XXIV: Innovations in Justice Research and Policy

- 118. Restorative Justice and Reintegrative Shaming
- 119. Procedural Justice and Legitimacy
- 120. Mental Health Issues

## Category XXV: Methodological Issues in Crime and Justice Research

- 121. Quantitative Methods
- 122. Qualitative Methods
- 123. Evaluation Research
- 124. Comparative and Historical Methods

## Category XXVI: Teaching about Crime and Justice

- 125. Internet/Distance Learning
- 126. Internationalizing the Criminology/Criminal Justice Curriculum
- 127. Teaching Race, Class and Gender Issues
- 128. Integrating Research in the Classroom
- 129. Integrating Community-Based and Service Learning in the Classroom

## Category XXVII: The Social Construction of Crime

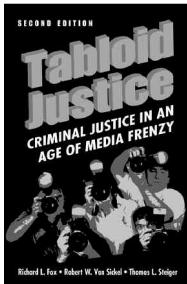
- 130. Media Presentations
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  - 132. Public Opinion
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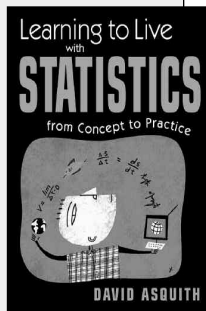
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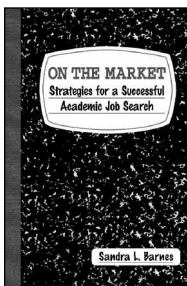
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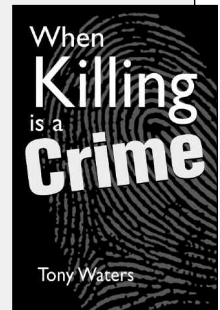
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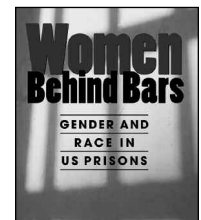


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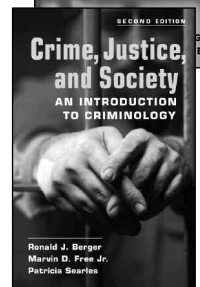
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**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY** Assistant Professor-Criminal Justice- Appt. begins 9/08. **Review of applications begins 1/7/08.** Position considered open until filled. Must have Ph.D. (or equiv.) degree in Criminal Justice or related field by the time of appt. Criminal justice exp., demonstrated teaching excellence at university level, and strong research accomplishments/potential preferred. Salary dependent upon education preparation and experience. Will teach undergraduate courses primarily in evidence, investigation, community relations, crime prevention/control and electives. Submit letter of application, current vita, most recent publications (no more than 2); graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Dawna Komorosky, Search Committee Chair, Department of Criminal Justice Administration, California State University, East Bay, 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward, CA 94542-3044; Phone (510)885-3590, Fax (510) 885-2529; email, [dawna.komorosky@csueastbay.edu](mailto:dawna.komorosky@csueastbay.edu). See full position description at <http://www.csueastbay.edu/OAA/CLASSjob.htm>. Position No. 08-09 CRJA-LAW/INVEST-TT (EOE).

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**FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY** The Department of Criminal Justice at Fayetteville State University invites applications for up to four faculty positions, rank open, to begin in August 2008. Fayetteville State University is a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina and was founded in 1867 as the Howard School for the education of African Americans. Today FSU serves a growing student body of approximately 6,000 and ranks among the nation's most diverse campus communities. Residents of Fayetteville enjoy mild temperatures, four distinct seasons, a low cost of living, and easy access to beautiful Carolina beaches. Responsibilities of faculty include teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, research, and service to the university and to the community. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology or a closely related field. ABDs may apply, but we will consider only individuals who can reasonably expect to have their doctoral degree in hand by Fall 2008. The J.D. alone is not an appropriate degree for this position. Area of specialization is open. Salary and rank are negotiable and commensurate with qualifications and experience. **Review of applications will begin December 1, 2007** and continue until positions are filled. To apply, send a letter of application, current vita, official graduate and undergraduate transcripts, and three letters of reference to: Dr. Elizabeth DeValve, Department of Criminal Justice, Fayetteville State University, 1200 Murchison Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301. *Fayetteville State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to diversity.*

**GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY** The Department of Government and Sociology at Georgia College & State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in criminal justice at the assistant professor level, beginning August 1, 2008. An earned doctorate in criminal justice or a related field is desired, but we will consider exceptional candidates who are ABD. However, the doctorate is required within one year of appointment. We will not consider a J.D. for the position, unless the applicant also has a doctorate in a relevant field. Review of applications will begin January 7, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. An application package consists of a letter of application, curriculum vita, copies of transcripts showing degrees, and three current letters of recommendation. Send materials to Dr. Gerald Fisher, Chair of Criminal Justice Search Committee, Department of Government and Sociology, Georgia College & State University, CBX 018, Milledgeville, GA 31061. Visit <http://www.gcsu.edu/facultyjobs/> for a full position description. Georgia is an Open Records state. The finalist will be required to submit to a background investigation. GCSU is an EO/AA Institution.

**JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE** *Research Methodologist and Social Statistician.* Jacksonville State University is accepting applications for this tenure-track position to teach social science research methods, statistical analysis and other courses in Criminal Justice, advise undergraduate and graduate students, teaching days and evenings, and on-line and off-campus, serving on departmental, college, and university committees, provide service to professional and community organizations, conduct original research and publish in referred journals, and make presentations to professional and scholarly associations. Candidates must have a doctorate in Criminal Justice or in a related field and both expertise and teaching experience in social statistics and social science research methodologies. Experience with offering on-line, distance learning instruction is highly desirable. The JD alone is not sufficient. Rank and salary are contingent upon qualifications, experience and needs of the university. In the event that this tenure-track position is not filled as tenure-track, applicants may be considered for a temporary or visiting position for one year. Minority applicants are strongly encouraged to apply. JSU is an EO/AA Employer. Position Reference Number 20242. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be required to supply official transcripts and current letters of reference. For more information call Dr. Kania at 256-782-5339 or e-mail RKania@JSU.edu. Application: Send application (available at <http://www.jsu.edu>), resume, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of at least three references to: Dr. Richard R. E. Kania, Criminal Justice Department, Jacksonville State University, 700 Pelham Road North, Jacksonville, Alabama 36265 or apply by e-mail to RKania@JSU.edu.

**LA SALLE UNIVERSITY** The Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice at La Salle University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Criminal Justice to start in the Fall semester, 2008. Applications are invited at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Candidates must possess a Ph.D., by the effective date of the appointment, in criminal justice or criminology or in a closely related field with a strong emphasis in criminal justice. Teaching and scholarly interests in criminal courts, policing, and/or corrections are especially desirable. Candidates holding a J.D. degree must also possess a Ph.D. as specified above. Candidates at the Assistant level must demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching and show significant potential for research. Candidates at the Associate level must present evidence of excellent teaching, an established record of scholarly productivity, and successful experience in university, professional, and community service. La Salle University is a Roman Catholic University in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to our unique educational mission. Further information about the University is available at [www.lasalle.edu](http://www.lasalle.edu). Applicants should send: (1) curriculum vita, (2) letter of interest, including teaching philosophy, (3) copy of the graduate transcript, and (4) three recent letters of reference. Those materials should be sent to: Dr. Frank Butler (butlerf@lasalle.edu), Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, La Salle University, 1900 W. Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19141. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. La Salle University values diversity in its faculty, staff, and student body. In keeping with this commitment, the University welcomes applications from diverse candidates. AA/EOE

**MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY** *Assistant (Associate/Full) Professor* The Department of Criminal Justice at Minot State University invites applicants for a tenure-track position beginning August 2008. The Department offers BS and MS degrees in Criminal Justice as well as a Ph.D. in collaboration with the University of North Dakota. The Department has six faculty, 200+ undergraduate students and 40 graduate students. Applicants are encouraged to apply with teaching or applied experience in research methods/statistics plus two of the following: law enforcement, corrections, courts, or juvenile justice. Preference given to applicants with completed doctorates in criminal justice, criminology, political science, social work or related discipline with a criminal justice emphasis. Retired scholars are encouraged to apply. ABD's considered, but not Juris Doctorates. Rank depends on qualifications. Successful applicants are expected to develop a record of excellence in teaching at both undergraduate and graduate levels, student advising, research and publication. Minot State University is built upon a core commitment to students, learning, service, and cooperation, and upon respect for people and place. Minot State University has a current enrollment of 3,424 and is located in Minot, ND, with 35,000 residents and is served by Northwest Airlines and Amtrak. Applications review will begin December 2007 and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, vita, three letters of recommendation, evidence of teaching effectiveness and scholarship to: William G. Archambeault, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, Minot State University, 500 University Avenue West, Minot, ND 58707. *Minot State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.*

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA** The Department of Sociology invites applications for an associate professor position to begin August 2008. Although the position is budgeted at the associate professor level, the department will also consider outstanding assistant professor candidates. We are seeking to hire a colleague with teaching and research interests in crime, law and deviance, who will add to the department's strengths in this area. To be competitive, candidates should have a strong publication record and either demonstrated success in or clear potential for securing external funding. Send a letter describing teaching and research interests, a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and writing samples to Ronald L. Simons, Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-1611. The position will remain open until filled. All applications received by January 4, 2008 are assured full consideration. The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, its many units, and the University of Georgia are committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and students, and sustaining a work and learning environment that is inclusive. The University is an EEO/AA institution. Salary will be competitive and consonant with the applicant's experience. Information on the department, the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, and the University of Georgia is available on the Internet at <http://www.uga.edu/~soc/>.

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PAN AMERICAN (UTPA)** The Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Texas Pan American (UTPA) invites applications an Assistant Professor position for the Fall of 2008. For a complete position description, please visit the Human Resource website at <http://www.utpa.edu/humanresources/employment/faculty.html>. Candidates should have a strong promise of teaching effectiveness and scholarly achievement. UTPA is located in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, fifteen miles from Mexico and 60 miles from South Padre Island. Candidates should submit a letter of intent, specifically indicating the position for which they are applying, curriculum vitae, three current letters of reference, a statement of teaching and research interests. Transcripts in support of all earned degrees will be required for candidates invited for an interview. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. Submit materials to: College of Social and Behavioral Sciences-Office of the Dean, ATTN: Monica Denny, Administrative Service Officer, 1201 West University Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78539-2999. *NOTE: UTPA is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. This position is security-sensitive as defined by the Texas Education Code §51.215(c) and Texas Government Code §411.094(a)(2). Texas law requires faculty members whose primary language is not English to demonstrate proficiency in English as determined by a satisfactory grade of 500 or greater on the International Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).*

**WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY** The Department of Criminal Justice is seeking applicants for one tenure-track Assistant Professor position beginning Fall 2007. Specialty areas are open although we are particularly interested in someone who has teaching and research interest in law enforcement, corrections and criminology. A Ph.D. in a criminal justice related discipline is required. ABDs are encouraged to apply but J.D.s will not be considered for this position. WSU has both an undergraduate and master's program. The university is located at the front of the Wasatch Mountain Range and is within one hour of nine major ski resorts including several Olympic venues. Other outdoor opportunities include hiking, boating, hunting, fishing and outstanding golf courses. WSU is located 30 miles north of Salt Lake City. Applicants must apply on line at <http://jobs.weber.edu> or for more information, applicants may contact the department chair, Dr. L. Kay Gillespie at: Criminal Justice Department, 1206 University Circle, Ogden, UT 84408 and phone is 801-626-6245. The screening of applications will begin October 17, 2007 and continue until the positions are filled.





### **Research Analyst**

Development Services Group, Inc., a national research firm located in Bethesda, MD, is seeking a Research Analyst or Senior Research Associate to join its expanding research and evaluation department. Candidate should have experience in juvenile justice, criminal justice, and quantitative methods. Duties include program evaluation, developing databases, interviewing, conducting process evaluation, data collection, data analysis, and preparing final reports and publications. Knowledge of survey methods and statistics required.

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E-mail resume, salary history and subject matter-related writing sample or article to: [hr@dsgonline.com](mailto:hr@dsgonline.com) or fax to DSG, Inc., 301/951-3324.

## **LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO**

### **Department of Criminal Justice**

#### **Full-time, Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor**

The Department of Criminal Justice at Loyola University Chicago (LUC) invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. The Criminal Justice Department is located on Loyola's vibrant downtown campus and has approximately 300 undergraduate majors, 50 students in its masters program, and is also part of Loyola's Interdisciplinary Forensic Science Program.

Candidates for the position must hold a Ph.D. in Criminology or Criminal Justice and clearly demonstrate the potential for excellence in research and teaching and have a record of (or clear potential for) distinguished scholarship, grant-funded research, and student mentorship. Experience working or conducting research in the criminal justice system is desirable. Successful applicants will have the ability to teach an array of courses across a variety of criminal justice topics, including, but not limited to, Criminological Theory. Applicants who can contribute to LUC's interdisciplinary programs such as Black World Studies, International Studies, Urban Studies or Women's Studies & Gender Studies are especially welcome.

Interested candidates must apply on line at [www.careers.luc.edu](http://www.careers.luc.edu) with a letter of application, detailing their experience and interests, and a current Curriculum Vitae. Applicants should send additional materials related to teaching excellence and samples of scholarly publications to: David E. Olson, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, Loyola University Chicago, 820 North Michigan Avenue-Room 923, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Candidates should also arrange to have referees send three letters of recommendation to Dr. David Olson at the same address.

Review of applications will begin on December 7, 2007. The position will remain open until filled. The anticipated starting date is August 2008. Loyola University Chicago, Chicago's Jesuit Catholic university, is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer with a strong commitment to diversifying its faculty. Applications from women and minority candidates are especially encouraged. For further information consult the university's website at [www.luc.edu](http://www.luc.edu).

## UNIVERSITY OF MACAU

The University of Macau is a government-funded institution located in the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. The Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSH) invites applications for the academic position in the following area:

**Criminology – Associate/Assistant Professor (ref. FSH/DSOCI/CRIM/09/2008)**

### **Qualifications**

We are looking for someone who demonstrates excellence or potential for excellence in teaching and research. Both qualitative and quantitative skills are required, but the most ideal candidate would have strong quantitative skills, preferably including the knowledge of GIS analysis. Some of the courses we expect the candidate to teach include the principles of criminal justice administration, criminal justice program evaluation, and courses in courts, corrections, policing, deviance and social control, and criminology. Applicants with strong qualifications in other research and teaching areas are also welcome. The appointee is required to teach courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

By the time of employment, the candidate should possess a PhD degree in criminology/sociology or other related areas from an accredited institution. Candidates for the rank of Associate Professor should, additionally, have a distinguished record of research and publication. PhD candidates who expect to complete their studies by September 2008, the starting date of appointment, will also be considered.

Applicants should send an application package that includes 1) a letter of application addressing his or her qualifications as required by the job; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) graduate transcripts; 4) a certificate of PhD (if available); 5) three letters of recommendation; and 6) any supporting materials the applicant wishes to include.

### **Positions and Annual Salary**

The positions offered and salary level shall be determined according to the appointee's academic qualifications, current position, and professional experience. For details about the "Terms of Academic Appointment", please refer to (<https://isw.umac.mo/recruitment/showTermsAppoint.do>):

Associate Professor: MOP616,000 – MOP693,000    Assistant Professor: MOP500,500 – MOP577,500    (USD1 approx. = MOP8)

**The selected candidate is requested to assume duty in September 2008.**

### **Application Procedure**

Applicants should visit <http://www.umac.mo/vacancy/> for more details, and apply **ONLINE** at **Jobs@UM** (<https://isw.umac.mo/recruitment/>) on or before **20/02/2008**. Other contact points are:

**Administration and Human Resources Office, University of Macau, Av. Padre Tomás Pereira, Taipa, Macau**

**Website: <https://isw.umac.mo/recruitment/>; Email: [vacancy@umac.mo](mailto:vacancy@umac.mo)**

**Tel: +853 397 8681 or + 853 397 8684; Fax: +853 397 8694 or +853 2883 1694**

**The University of Macau reserves the right not to appoint a candidate**

**\*\*\*Personal data provided by applicants will be kept confidential and used for recruitment purpose only\*\*\***



## Assistant or Associate Professor Criminal Justice Program

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** The University of Texas at El Paso invites applications for one or more, 9-month, tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor positions for its growing Criminal Justice Program. We seek applicants with specialization in Criminology, Deviance, Sociology of Law, and Homeland Security. The Criminal Justice Program is seeking to expand its research and instructional capacity and is looking for scholars who can maximize collaborative opportunities with other departments throughout the university as well the larger bi-national metropolitan area. The Criminal Justice Program enjoys excellent cooperative relations with Federal, State, and County Courts, the Innocence Project, the Justice Project, as well as with local and federal law enforcement agencies. Successful candidates will be expected to maintain a productive research agenda, secure extramural funding and serve on departmental and university committees.

**ABOUT UTEP & EL PASO:** UTEP is the only research-intensive doctoral university in the United States with a majority Mexican-American student population, ranking second in the nation in awarding Bachelor's degrees to Hispanics. UTEP serves a large, bicultural population located on the U.S. - Mexico border. The university's student population of over 20,000 students closely mirrors the demographics of the region from which UTEP draws 90 percent of its students. UTEP is increasingly recognized as a model in demonstrating that a university with a fundamental commitment to access can also achieve high levels of excellence in academic programs and research. UTEP's eight colleges and schools (Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Health Science, Liberal Arts, and Science, University College and School of Nursing) offer 81 Bachelor's degrees, more than 80 Master's degrees, and 12 Doctorates in a broad range of academic fields. For more information about UTEP, please visit our website: [www.utep.edu](http://www.utep.edu).

Shielded by mountains on three sides, El Paso is rewarded with more than 300 days of sunshine annually and a dry climate, making it possible to enjoy outdoor activities year-round. The city of El Paso adjoins both the state of New Mexico and the country of Mexico, making it the nation's leading area for cultural diversity. From its art and architecture to its celebrations and cuisine, El Paso's area covers 248 square miles, making it the fifth largest city in Texas, and 22nd in size in the United States.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must have a doctorate in Criminology, Sociology, Criminal Justice, or related area in hand by start date (ABDs considered, if defense date is prior to start date) and demonstrated ability to effectively teach and mentor students. Applicants at the Associate Professor rank must also have an established record of research, publication, and extramural funding.

**SALARY:** Competitive.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Review of applications will begin immediately and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants must submit a letter of interest (indicating the rank at which they want to be considered), curriculum vita and 3 letters of recommendation to:

**S. Fernando Rodriguez, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair**

**UTEP Criminal Justice Program**

**500 W. University Avenue, El Paso, TX 79968**

or email: [Fernando@utep.edu](mailto:Fernando@utep.edu)

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## Assistant Professor - Criminal Justice

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Niagara University, a private Catholic institution sponsored by the Vincentian community, which offers a Masters degree in Criminal Justice Administration and a Bachelors degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice, invites applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor position to start in fall 2008.

The areas of specialization for the position are open although we are especially interested in scholars who focus on illicit drugs, administration of justice, or comparative criminal justice.

Responsibilities for the position include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in areas of criminal justice or criminology, an active program of research leading to published articles, and service to the University, the profession and the community.

Required qualifications include: a Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or a closely related discipline (at time of appointment), and demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching and research.

Applications received by January 15, 2008 will receive full consideration, but all applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching and research, and three letters of recommendation to:

**Talia Harmon, Search Committee Chair**  
**Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice**  
**PO Box 1941**  
**Timon Hall**  
**Niagara University, NY 14109**

fax: Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice 716-286-8079.

Niagara University is a private, Catholic University run by the Vincentian Order and is located in Western New York on the Niagara River gorge. Regardless of religious affiliation, all faculty are expected to respect and support the University's mission.

To learn about Niagara University and the Department of Criminal Justice visit <http://www.niagara.edu>.

Contact Information: E-mail : [tharmon@niagara.edu](mailto:tharmon@niagara.edu)  
Phone : (716)-286-8093  
Fax : (716) 286- 8079

Niagara University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Men and women, and members of all racial and ethnic groups are encouraged to apply. In accordance with the Clery Act, a copy of the annual security report is available at: <http://www.niagara.edu/safety>



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

St John's University's Department of Sociology and Anthropology invites applicants for a full time tenure-track assistant professorship in Sociology for its Queens campus, starting September 1, 2008. The candidate must have expertise in sociological methods and statistics and be prepared to teach required statistics and methodology courses in the department's undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as contribute to the graduate program in Criminology. The candidate must have a Ph.D. in Sociology or Criminology. A promising publication record, interest in service and mentoring of students are required. Application deadline: February 15, 2008.

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

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

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

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**Department of Criminal Justice Vacancies**

**Chair** - Twelve month position reporting to the Dean, School of the Arts and Professions. The Department seeks an energetic, collaborating leader with at least five years experience who can foster creative activities; mentor faculty; provide the conditions under which faculty may flourish in their teaching, service, and research; promote professional collegiality; manage financial resources; develop external sources of funding; supervise the academic matriculation of diverse students; and evaluate faculty, staff and departmental services. Performs other related duties as assigned. PhD in Criminal Justice or related discipline is required. Evidence of excellence in teaching undergraduate/graduate levels; advising and research required. Experience in curriculum planning and strong leadership in related areas of research and grantsmanship desired. Candidate should have tenure or be eligible for tenure at the rank of Associate Professor or Full Professor.

**Assistant or Associate Professor** - Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in criminal justice; develop new courses; review/modify existing courses; and pursue external sources of funding. Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from an accredited institution or Ph.D. in a closely related field. Candidates in an ABD status will be considered. Experience in teaching, advising, and grantsmanship required.

Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Interested, qualified candidates should send letter of application, curriculum vita, and three current letters of recommendation to:

Department of Human Resources  
University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
Princess Anne, MD 21853-1299  
E-mail: [mvames@umes.edu](mailto:mvames@umes.edu)  
Fax: (410) 651-2222

The successful candidate must be able to show acceptable documentation establishing the right to accept employment in the United States of America. UMES is an EEO/AA employer, a drug-free workplace, and enforces a no-smoking policy applicable to all campus buildings. Minorities, women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

## WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY, PENNSYLVANIA

Join a vibrant campus community whose excellence is reflected in its diversity and student success. West Chester University is seeking an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice. West Chester University is one of fourteen universities in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. Located in bucolic Chester County, we are approximately 45 minutes west of Philadelphia. The University enrolls approximately 12,000 students; the Department of Criminal Justice serves approximately 400 undergraduates in the BS program, and 40 students in the MS program.

**Position/Rank/Salary:** Assistant or Associate Professor, Criminal Justice, tenure track position.

**Qualifications:** The successful candidate must possess a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice or a closely related area, and additional coursework towards completion of a Ph.D in Criminal Justice or a closely related area. (A J.D. will not suffice for this position.) Completed Ph.D. required for tenure. In addition, the successful applicant must 1) have relevant law enforcement experience; (2) possess a strong and demonstrated commitment to teaching excellence and scholarship; (3) demonstrate the desire and ability to work cooperatively and collegially with colleagues and staff, (4) demonstrate a genuine interest in student welfare and success, and (5) have the expertise to teach primary assignments in the areas of white collar crime, organized crime, terrorism, environmental crime, and intelligence and analysis.

**Appointment/Start date:** Earliest start date is fall of 2008.

**Application deadline:** Screening of applicants will begin November 15, 2007 and continue until the position is filled.

**Application process:** Applicants should submit a current vitae and supporting letter describing suitability to the position to Dr. Jana Nestlerode, Department of Criminal Justice, 200 Ruby Jones Hall, West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19383. Applicants selected for interview must submit three letters of recommendation prior to interview. Finalists must successfully complete an on campus interview and teaching demonstration. Requests for additional information can be sent to [jnestlerode@wcupa.edu](mailto:jnestlerode@wcupa.edu).

West Chester University and the Department of Criminal Justice have a strong commitment to diversity and multi-culturalism. Developing and sustaining a diverse faculty and staff advances WCU's educational mission and strategic *Plan for Excellence*. The University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

# WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice – Social Science Division

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**Recruitment Number:** F0813

**Application Deadline:** Review of completed applications will begin **February 5, 2008** and continue until the position is filled.

The Department of Criminal Justice at Western Oregon University seeks an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice for a tenure-track appointment.

**Qualifications:**

The successful candidate should: Hold a PhD in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Sociology, Political Science, or a related discipline, and a JD degree or extensive court or judicial research experience; hold an S.J.D or J.S.D degree; or hold a J.D. degree, (LL.M preferred) with at least 3 years experience in the practice of law at the local, state, or federal level as either a prosecutor, judge, public defender, or experience working with or researching innovative approaches to criminal adjudication.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach in-class and online courses at the undergraduate and graduate level, including criminal procedure; criminal law; and the American court system. The candidate may also teach general criminal justice courses and develop courses of particular interest.

The teaching load at Western for tenure-track faculty is three courses per quarter (however, a one course release is offered to new faculty their first quarter); classes are small and students generally expect individual attention. All six members of the Criminal Justice Department actively mentor and advise students. This includes supervising practicum students who are dispersed throughout the state of Oregon during the Spring and Summer Term. The successful candidate will also be expected to develop and maintain professional relationships within the criminal justice system and to pursue an active research agenda.

**Appointment/Start Date:** September 16, 2008

**Contact Information:** For further position information, please contact Dr. Terry Gingerich, [gingert@wou.edu](mailto:gingert@wou.edu), Social Science Division, 503-838-8854.

**Application Process:**

To apply, send

- cover letter
- completed WOU Faculty Application Form (available at ([www.wou.edu/facultyapp](http://www.wou.edu/facultyapp)),
- vita
- unofficial graduate transcripts, and
- name and phone numbers of three references

**Submit to:** Western Oregon University, 345 Monmouth Ave, Criminal Justice Search, Division of Social Science, Monmouth, Oregon, 97361.

**Western Oregon University** Western Oregon University (WOU) is a public comprehensive university located in the Monmouth-Independence area, the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley that serves a large number of Oregon's first generation college students. WOU is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital and about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 5000 undergraduates and 400 graduates enjoys a vibrant and close-knit intellectual community comparable to the environment in a small liberal arts college.

Western Oregon University is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer committed to cultural diversity and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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## **Criminology, Criminal Justice and Criminal Law in Europe – LOOKING TO THE FUTURE**

### European Postgraduate and Early Stage Researchers Working Group – Collaborative, Open, Inclusive

The Working Group originated from an idea developed at the Centre for Criminological Research (CCR) at Sheffield University within which a postgraduate group had been developed by Dr. Megan O'Neill (now Salford University). The Working Group has now been formed as part of a collaboration between the CCR at Sheffield University, the Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research (SCCJR) and the European Society of Criminology. Professor Joanna Shapland (Director of the CCR, Sheffield University) and Professor Michele Burman (Co-Director of the SCCJR, Glasgow University) are two very key Associate Members of the Group who support its development. The Working Group is currently coordinated by Jenny Johnstone (Newcastle University and Associate of the SCCJR), Jaime Waters (Sheffield Hallam University), Matthew Hall (Sheffield University), Melanie Wellsmith (University of Huddersfield) and Coralie Fiori Khayat (Faculte Libre de Droit et ECO).

The Working Group is primarily aimed at doctoral and post-doctoral researchers in the early stages of their career (up to 7 years research experience). The aim of the Working Group is to promote opportunities for junior researchers to engage with senior academics, share knowledge and experiences in conducting research (from PhD research to applying for externally funded projects) and to provide a forum or network in which these ideas could be discussed. The Group met for the first time in Tübingen at the European Society of Criminology annual meeting in 2006 and had several objectives post that meeting. Two of those were to increase membership (including Associate members) and to create web pages for the Group. With the invaluable help of Lisa Burns (CCR, Sheffield University) and Andrew Wilson (SCCJR, Stirling University) these have been achieved.

The Group met for the second time at the Annual ESC Conference in Bologna in 2007. We had three very good presentations from members talking about their PhD research and specifically in relation to the methods of research that they are using – Michael Vishnevetsky, Susie Hulley and Andrea Sacco. We also had a very useful discussion led by Professor Burman on 'Applying for Research Funding' which built upon the presentation last year by Professor Shapland on 'Getting Published'. Both of these can be viewed on our web pages.

The Group has expanded significantly over the past year and we have developed a core group of people who are extremely enthusiastic in taking the Group forward with Aiden Sidebottom, Michael Vishnevetsky taking on key roles along with the coordinating group in pushing this forward. We have five key aims for the next year before we meet again in Edinburgh in September 2008:

To enhance the membership numbers including Associate Members

Develop use of the website (forum and shared area)

Contact Journal Editors (Criminal Justice, Criminology related) to allow members the opportunity to provide peer reviews of articles for journals or book reviews

Develop our own peer review of articles and research proposals internally within the Group

Develop a newsletter to send to members, inviting contributions from Members. This could also include any adverts senior academics have for research assistants, lead project researchers that may be of interest to our group.

The Associate Membership is an area that we are keen to expand. The purpose of the Associate Membership is to provide a network of Senior Academics who will support the Group and provide advice and assistance in key areas – for example look over a research proposal or comment on an article. We currently have three Associate Members – Joanna Shapland, Michele Burman and Susan Eley. We would very much welcome more Associates. If you are keen to participate in this vibrant Group and want further details then please use the contact details below – your support will be extremely appreciated.

The Group will meet again in Edinburgh, as part of the ESC Annual Meeting on 3-5 September 2008 and will look to the future in considering how we as a Group can apply for funding to develop initiatives throughout the year.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard!

For the web pages see: <http://www.sccjr.ac.uk/project.php?id=8>

To contact the Working Group for further information e-mail: Lisa K Burns at Sheffield – [l.k.burns@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:l.k.burns@sheffield.ac.uk) or Jenny Johnstone at Newcastle University ([j.k.johnstone@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:j.k.johnstone@ncl.ac.uk))

8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE  
**EUROPEAN SOCIETY  
OF CRIMINOLOGY**  
2 - 5 September 2008, Edinburgh, UK



CALL FOR PAPERS

This event will build upon and extend the now-established tradition of the European Society of Criminology in stimulating and focusing co-operation and exchange among scholars throughout - and beyond – Europe.

We look forward to a varied and inclusive discussion, embracing with enthusiasm the catholic scope of topics, methods and approaches that make up contemporary criminological debate. In particular, Edinburgh - as the capital of a nation within a nation – is an apt place in which to consider further questions about national, supra-national and sub-national governance and institutions and their relation to the major criminological questions of our time.

Papers are welcomed on a range of topics. Full details are available on the conference website. The deadline for abstracts is Friday 30 May 2008.

For full information please visit the conference website

**[www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/eurocrim2008/](http://www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/eurocrim2008/)**

or email: **[eurocrim2008@ed.ac.uk](mailto:eurocrim2008@ed.ac.uk)**



**15<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS OF CRIMINOLOGY**  
 Barcelona, Spain, 20-25 July 2008  
**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Section on TERRORISM, TRANSNATIONAL CRIME, CRIME ACROSS BORDERS AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Qualified researchers, scholars, students, practitioners and policy-makers are welcome to present at the Barcelona Congress. All are invited to submit proposals for the following major themes:

- Organized crime, economic crime, terrorism, traffic in human beings, drug dealing crime
- The needs for transnational and transcontinental cooperation
- The development of supranational policies to embrace national legislation and crime policies
- The specific role of criminology as an academic discipline in this area: education research and crime control policies

**Proposals are invited** for panels, papers sessions, workshops, training and informational activities, individual paper presentations, poster sessions and audiovisual screenings (documentaries, films, videos etc.) about the themes of this section.

**To contact the section organizer:**

Prof. Emilio C. Viano,  
 School of Public Affairs,  
 Department of Justice, Law and Society  
 American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW  
 Washington DC 20016-8043 USA  
 Tel: 202 885 2953  
 Fax: 202 885 2907  
 Email: transcrime@american.edu

For more information on this section and for submitting a proposal, please visit: <http://spa.american.edu/barcelona.php>

For more information on the conference please visit: [www.worldcongresscriminology.com](http://www.worldcongresscriminology.com)

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**JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION**  
 Announcement of Ninth Annual Conference

The president, advisory board, and members of Justice Studies Association are pleased to announce that the association's 9th annual conference will be held at George Mason University, June 5-7, 2008. The theme of this year's conference is "Democracy, How?: Justice and Democracy in 2008."

Those interested in presenting at the conference might explore ways to come to democracy in a just way while grappling with the contradictions within modern democracies. The divide between the liberal democratic ideal on the one hand and its reality on the other has created many questions for scholars, activists, and justice practitioners committed to the concept of democracy.

Among these questions are: How can the concept of democracy be a viable form of social organization today? What are the predicaments faced by democracy as both ideal and concrete forms of social organization today? Is a just democracy possible? What kinds of democracy do we need to achieve social justice?

Themed panels and individual papers/presentations might focus on exploring the conference theme of democracy and justice inspired by but not limited to the following topics:

- Grassroots Democracy: Whose Democracy Is It Anyway?
- Democracy, Mass Media, and Alternative Media
- Democratic Expressions and Experiments
- Democracy and Peacemaking in Everyday Life
- Global Governance and Democracy
- Democracy and the response to violence
- Conquest, Empire, Imperialism, War, and the Globalization of Democracy
- Restorative Justice and Democracy
- The 2008 Presidential Election and Democracy

Other topics might address issues of democracy and youth; the environment; crime; law; and education. We encourage broad participation by activists, scholars, and practitioners of justice who are mindful thinkers. All proposals are welcome.

Please send your paper/panel idea along with a 200-word abstract electronically to Program Chairs Christina Braid and Sabine Milz at [democracyhow@gmail.com](mailto:democracyhow@gmail.com) or by mail to Christina Braid, JSA 2008 Program Chair, Crescent School, 2365 Bayview Avenue, Toronto ON M2L 1A2. Submissions must be received no later than **March 1, 2008**.



The  
Stockholm Criminology  
Symposium

Invitation

*”Recognizing Knowledge to Reduce Crime and Injustice”*

The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (Brå) would hereby like to invite you to make a presentation at the international Stockholm Criminology Symposium, to take place in Stockholm, Sweden, on June 16-18, 2008. Proposals are welcomed from researchers and policy makers working at universities, in national public administration, or under the auspices of the European Union or the United Nations. These proposals may relate to projects and programmes, academic research, or studies or inquiries conducted by public sector agencies.

The symposium will primarily be organized around three major themes but contributions in other areas of contemporary criminology are also welcomed. The main themes are:

- Experiments in Crime Prevention
- Reforming the Prison System
- Innovative Policing

To submit an English language summary of your presentation please visit [http://www.criminologyprize.com/extra/pod/?id=6&module\\_instance=2&action=pod\\_show&navid=6](http://www.criminologyprize.com/extra/pod/?id=6&module_instance=2&action=pod_show&navid=6). The last day to submit a paper is May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

The symposium, which is being arranged for the third consecutive year, also provides a meeting place where participants can establish new relationships and develop existing networks at both the national and international levels. Separate meeting rooms can be arranged upon request.

The registration for the symposium opens January 7<sup>th</sup> 2008. For more information about the Stockholm Criminology Symposium please visit our website [www.criminologysymposium.com](http://www.criminologysymposium.com) or feel free to contact us at [symposium@bra.se](mailto:symposium@bra.se).



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*FUTURE ASC ANNUAL MEETING DATES*

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2011	November 16-19	Washington, D.C.	Washington Hilton Hotel
2012	November 14-17	Chicago	Palmer House Hilton Hotel
2013	November 20-23	Atlanta	Atlanta Marriott Marquis
2014	November 19-22	San Francisco	San Francisco Marriott

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