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**Editors Note:** In the sixth and last of this year's series of lead articles on ASC's role in advocacy and policy, we hear from Ineke Marshall, ASC's Lead Liaison to the United Nations. Ineke discusses the potential of this setting as a venue for ASC's involvement in policy matters.

Wayne Osgood, ASC Vice President

## GOING GLOBAL – THE ASC AND SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

**Ineke Haen Marshall**, Northeastern University

The challenges of the ASC's involvement in advocacy and policy have been very eloquently presented by my colleagues in the previous five lead articles in *The Criminologist*. While these challenges are significant on matters of domestic policy, they are even more pronounced when considering the role of the ASC as a Non-Governmental Organization with the United Nations. Based on my activities as the ASC Lead Liaison to the UN, I welcome the opportunity to share my experiences and provide some suggestions.

### ASC's Involvement in the United Nations

In July 2002, the ASC obtained NGO with special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC). This was the outcome of the hard work of a handful of dedicated ASC members with a strong interest in things international, mostly members of the Division of International Criminology<sup>1</sup>. In May 2003, for the first time ever, the ASC was represented by six people at the annual Crime Commission meeting in Vienna. Since then, each year around the same time, a few of us have gone through the challenging process of acquiring the yellow UN badge that allows entry into the hallowed corridors of Building "C" at United Nations Plaza 1. Make no mistake: Without the certification as formally designated NGO representative (indicated by the yellow badge, rather than the red one of formal delegates of the Member States), one would not be allowed to hear the debates. The ASC in May 2006 submitted the first quadrennial report to the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, documenting how we have contributed to the "development aims of ECOSOC and the United Nations at large," which is a requirement for continued certification. At about the same time, the activities of the ASC representatives drew the attention of some of our colleagues at the ASC Executive Board, and concern was expressed that ASC involvement in ECOSOC violated the official stance of non-endorsement of any policy except rejection of the death penalty. In November 2006, the ASC Board was close to withdrawing its association with the UN. Subsequently, a committee was appointed to review this matter, resulting in a recommendation to limit the ASC's role to organizing one or more panels at the annual ASC conference focusing on research-related issues of interest to the crime program of the UN. The UN liaison was not to be engaged in any advocacy, and no formal statements on behalf of the ASC were to be presented at any UN meeting or venue. This recommendation was accepted by the Board in November 2007. Not surprisingly, this decision was viewed with disappointment by some; others were elated that – at the very least – the ASC was willing to continue its relationship with ECOSOC, albeit in a rather limited form. The ASC meeting in November 2008 hosted one panel on environmental (green) crime, a topic of keen interest to the UN, and the proceedings of this panel were published by UNICRI (United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute) as first of a series of books on "Emerging Crimes, Emerging Policies."

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## 2009-2010 CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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**NATIONAL NETWORK FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES – 1st ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE**, December 2 - 3, 2009, New York, NY. For further information and to register, please visit [www.nnscommunities.org](http://www.nnscommunities.org) or contact us at [infoNNSC@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:infoNNSC@jjay.cuny.edu).

**THIRD ANNUAL ACADEMIC AND HEALTH POLICY CONFERENCE ON CORRECTIONAL HEALTH**, December 3-4, 2009, Hilton Fort Lauderdale Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, FL. For more information, please visit: [http://www.umassmed.edu/commed/ch\\_conference09/index.aspx](http://www.umassmed.edu/commed/ch_conference09/index.aspx)

**APROS CONFERENCE**, December 6 - 9, 2009, Monterrey, Mexico. For more information, please visit: <http://www.egade.itesm.mx/apros2009/index.html>

**ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES**, February 23 – 27, 2010, San Diego, CA. For more info, please visit: [www.acjs.org](http://www.acjs.org)

**NATIONAL YOUTH-AT-RISK CONFERENCE** February 28 - March 3, 2010, Hyatt Regency, Savannah, Georgia, [www.nationalyouthatrisk.com](http://www.nationalyouthatrisk.com)

**70TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY (SfAA)**, March 24-27, 2010, Mérida, Yucatan, México. Please contact the Program Co-chairs if you have questions or wish additional information: Liliana Goldín (Florida International) [goldin@fiu.edu](mailto:goldin@fiu.edu), Francisco Fernández Repetto (UADY) [frepetto@uady.mx](mailto:frepetto@uady.mx)

**JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE NINTH BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**, June 2 - 5, 2010, City of Marrakesh, Kingdom of Morocco, *Societies in Transition: Balancing Security, Social Justice and Tradition*

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR JUSTICE RESEARCH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**, August 21-24, 2010, Banff, Alberta, Canada

Please visit the conference website for details regarding the Intention to Submit, <http://wcmprod2.ucalgary.ca/isjr2010/>

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## AROUND THE ASC

### WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

- Washington State University recently re-named a building on campus Wilson-Short Hall in honor of their long-time faculty member, and former ASC President, *Jim Short*.

### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – KANSAS CITY

- As of July, 2008, the Criminal Justice & Criminology program at UMKC is now administratively a separate department in the university's College of Arts & Sciences. Prior to that date, the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science programs in Criminal Justice & Criminology had been administratively housed in the sociology department. *Ken Novak* serves as Chair of the new department. The Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology continues to offer the BA and MS degree programs through the efforts of its seven full-time faculty, as well as additional staff and adjunct faculty members.
- New contact information: Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, 5215 Rockhill Rd, Kansas City, MO 64110-2447, (816) 235-2751, Fax (816) 235-5193, <http://cas.umkc.edu/cjc>

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

**Warren, Deirdre**, "The Social Construction of the Katrina Evacuee: Formal and Informal Responses in Houston, Texas Post-Hurricane Katrina," Chaired by Dr. Jurg Gerber, August 2009, Sam Houston State University.

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A somewhat expanded 'job description' of the ASC UN liaison(s) was accepted by the ASC Executive Board in April 2009. Beyond attending the annual Crime Commission meeting in Vienna and organizing UN-related panels at the annual ASC meeting, this role now includes the coordination of ASC participation in the UN crime congresses organized every 5 years<sup>2</sup>, informing ASC membership of relevant UN activities and – if appropriate –attending other crime and justice related UN meetings (e.g. Human Rights Commission, ISPAC, etc.).

We have gone through a steep learning curve over the last seven years. As a consequence we are now better equipped to make choices and to take full advantage of the opportunities provided by our NGO status not only to elevate our own professional organization, but more importantly, to help make the world a more just and safe place. Here my aim is to make a case for a carefully monitored expansion of the ASC's involvement in the UN by building on our experiences of the last several years. But first, in order to provide the necessary context for my argument, I need to provide a very cursory description of the role of NGOs in the UN<sup>3</sup>.

### **The ASC as NGO in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations: A Very Small Fish in a Huge Pond**

As we all know the UN is a mammoth organization, and there is no way I can do justice to its complexity. Thus, I will only briefly discuss the UN organizations and activities of immediate relevance to the ASC. Most important is the *Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice* (CCPCJ), a subsidiary body of the Economic and Social Council, which is the central body within the United Nations system providing policy guidance on crime prevention and criminal justice. The Commission develops, monitors and reviews the implementation of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice program and facilitates the coordination of its activities. Its mandated priority areas are: International action to combat national and transnational crime, including organized crime, economic crime, terrorism and money laundering; promoting the role of criminal law in protecting the environment; crime prevention in urban areas, including juvenile crime and violence; and improving the efficiency and fairness of criminal justice administration systems. Aspects of these principal themes are selected for discussion at each annual session of the Vienna-based Commission<sup>4</sup>. NGOs with interest in crime and justice-related matters are allowed to be present at this meeting as observers. It should be noted that these annual sessions of the CCPCJ are very formal and structured, with strict rules about who is able to speak at the plenary meetings, and tedious, technical discussions about the formulations of resolutions in the Committee of the Whole. The role of NGOs in these proceedings is marginal, with only occasional opportunities for input. The Vienna meeting provides an important venue for networking among NGOs (as well as between NGOs and delegates of Member States, and UN officials and staff). A number of so-called 'side events' are organized by the NGOs at these Vienna meetings on a large number of crime and justice related topics, and participation in these events is open to all attendees of the Crime Commission meeting. As mentioned above, every five years, the Crime Commission organizes a large World Congress open to government delegations, representatives and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, specialized agencies and other UN entities, as well as individual experts, academicians and other professionals in the field.

Next, the *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime* (UNODC) in Vienna supports the work of the Crime Commission [for a description of its activities, see [www.unodc.org](http://www.unodc.org)]. Its mandate is to provide technical assistance to countries with the implementation of UN conventions, as well as knowledge building and exchange in the areas of crime and drugs. Through the work of the UNODC, United Nations standards and norms covering issues such as the treatment of prisoners, juvenile justice administration, the independence of the judiciary and protection of victims have been internationally recognized and used to assist countries in accomplishing reforms in their criminal justice systems. UNODC is also in charge of the management and administration of the United Nations Survey of Crime and Criminal Justice Operations (UNCS), one of the most important international data collection efforts, and it also produces the *World Drug Report* as well as the *Global Report on Human Trafficking*. Additionally, the *United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network* (PNI) was established in order to strengthen international cooperation in support of the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Program (see [www.unicri.it](http://www.unicri.it)). The UNODC is a member of this network, together with other UN regional affiliates (UNICRI, UNAFEI, ILANUD, HEUNI, UNIFRI, NAUSS), as well as a number of specialized centers in various countries.. Importantly, our National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is also part of the international network. Major activities among the institutes include the organization of joint events at the annual meetings of the Crime Commission (e.g., on prison issues, criminal justice reform, trafficking in human beings and the promotion of the rule of law). The participating organizations are mainly research and policy-focused, and are viewed as important in promoting input from the academic community. As such they have been involved in efforts to contribute to the information gathering instruments regarding the implementation of UN standards and norms, as well as to various crime and justice survey activities of relevance to the UN Crime Programme. Institutes have to be invited to become part of this network; some, but not all of their meetings are open to interested observers.

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Another group of interest is the *International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme* (ISPAC), a consortium of scientific and professional organizations and individuals, which meets annually in December in Italy. ISPAC is also a member of PNI. Each year, its annual meeting focuses on a crime-related theme usually connected to issues discussed at the Crime Commissions meeting. This year's meeting has as its theme Protecting Children from Sexual Offenders in the Information Technology Era ([www.ispac-italy.org](http://www.ispac-italy.org)). Typically, a number of experts are invited to make presentations, and NGOs are welcome to attend. It is possible for an individual to become a member of ISPAC and attend the meeting.

Then there are the *New York and Vienna Alliance of NGOs on Crime on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice*. The Vienna Alliance purpose is to provide a framework for dialogue and two-way exchange of information and consultation between the United Nations and NGOs in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice. The Vienna Alliance and its counterpart in New York (which meets 6 times in New York each year) coordinate the work of NGOs. It is important to note that the Vienna and New York Alliances place "great emphasis on the elaboration and application of the UN Minimum rules for the administration of justice drawing on the principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights" (Vienna Congo Office, 2005, p. 24). A number of working groups focus on the promotion and use of the UN standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice (p. 24); these NGO representatives meet each other in New York, Vienna, and at selected other UN-related meetings.

Finally, there are several other entities and meetings which are of potential interest to the ASC. Examples include the *Human Rights Council* (Geneva), or meetings of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (New York).

Even in the best of circumstances, there is only a very modest role available to the ASC and its UN representatives. In this huge structure called the United Nations, the ASC is a meager presence. Nonetheless, even the smallest element in a large machinery has the potential of triggering change. Such "butterfly effect" is best achieved together with many other like minded entities. It is here in the status of an NGO that ASC has an important role.

### **The ASC as a Relative Newcomer to the Amazing NGO World**

According to the UN, a NGO is a not-for-profit, voluntary citizens' group, which is organized on a local, national or international level to address issues *in support of the public good*. There are about 1,500 NGOs affiliated with the UN. Many of these NGOs have a clear, well-defined and strong ideological commitment (e.g., Amnesty International, Friends World Committee, Human Rights Watch, International Association against Torture, Pax Christi- International Catholic Peace Movement, Anti-Slavery International for the Protection of Human rights, Salvation Army, Howard League for Penal Reform). Others seem primarily academic or professional in nature (e.g. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, International Association of Juvenile/Family Court Magistrates, International Association of Penal Law). Some NGOs appear to be a clear combination of both advocacy and academic research, such as the World Society of Victimology.

At a very practical level, the bulk of ASC's interactions is with other NGOs. At the New York and Vienna Alliance meetings, it is clear that many of the people present are 'old hands' in the system; NGOs work together in preparing resolutions, organizing ancillary events at formal UN meetings, and coordinating working groups. Very few – if any – of these NGOs are wary of advocating a particular position or cause; for most, advocacy is their *raison d'être*. It is an understatement to say that the ASC's reluctance to join in resolutions raises eyebrows among fellow NGOs: after all, what's the point of being a NGO if you are not willing to be an advocate? they ask. In view of the reality of the rather impregnable character of the UN machine, close collaboration with other crime-and justice focused NGOs may be the most promising avenue to pursue, as a research-supportive function. Indeed, the extremely political nature of the UN and its diverse entities provides a formidable barrier to active involvement for any non-state actor.

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### **The United Nations: A Political Beast *par excellence***

At the danger of belaboring the obvious: the United Nations is political, both in its functioning and in its stated goals. First let it be said that getting entry into Building “C” at United Nations Plaza 1 in Vienna is the easiest part of navigating the complex UN system. It takes a while to understand the relationships between the Crime Commission, UNODC, ISPAC, PNI, UNICRI – the abbreviations alone are enough to make you dizzy. Furthermore, as academics we are not well-versed in the subtleties of political negotiations, rules and rituals. Simply put, we are definitely out of our familiar territory, where it is easy to offend. Add to this that we are operating in a distinctly international context, where the USA is often viewed with a suspicious eye. In this political culture, informal connections and interactions are of prime importance, yet public statements and resolutions are the formalized aspect of the UN. So, the level of involvement of NGOs is measured by their presence in formal documents – simply put, if the ASC does not participate in joint NGO resolutions, they do not exist. Of course there are more important reasons for initiating or joining resolutions.

### **Let’s First Do What We Do Best: Develop and Disseminate Knowledge on Crime and Justice**

Individual ASC members have contributed their expertise to the United Nations for a long time. Most notable, Professor Gerhard O.W. Mueller, who served as chief of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch from 1974 to 1982 and who also was executive secretary to U.N. congresses for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders in 1975 and 1980, remained an active ASC member until shortly before he passed away in April 2006. Other ASC members have been involved as members of other NGOs, participated in meetings of International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme (ISPAC) as observers or speakers, and contributed as independent experts in UN-related institutes [e.g. European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control, affiliated with the United Nations (HEUNI), United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)], and the World Bank. In this way, the ASC has functioned as a rich source of expertise to ECOSOC and other UN bodies for a long time, generally through individual contributions.

The role of the ASC as a NGO is different. As my colleagues Blumstein, Lauritsen, LaFree, Clear and Lieberman have highlighted from a variety of perspectives in *The Criminologist* earlier this year, it is not easy to come to a consensus on how the ASC can or should advocate for particular programs or policies, or how to best promote research. Such quandaries are magnified when taking this debate to the global level. Yet, it is reasonable to argue, however, that our primary task at the global level lies in the area of research advocacy. Thus far, we have taken some baby steps by instituting UN-related panels as a regular feature of our annual meetings, with both ASC members and selected UN officials participating. The papers are published through UNICRI, which provides a direct channel of this information to UN officials and agencies. These panels and publications do not represent “ASC” viewpoints, but the ASC meetings provide an institutional venue. This year, there will be 3 such panels. The ASC will also facilitate – through the UN liaison – participation of ASC members in the 2010 Crime Congress. Granted, these are small efforts, but they do reflect the ASC’s commitment to provide institutional support to facilitate the flow of criminological knowledge between academics and officials in regional and global agencies. Such efforts could quite easily be expanded.

### **And Then Let’s Do What is Right: Supporting the UN Charter and Promoting Human Rights.**

NGOs associated with the UN must support and respect the principles of the Charter of the UN. The policy implication, here, is very simple: We should allow ASC representation in crime-and justice related UN resolutions explicitly supporting the UN Charter as it relates to Human Rights. Criminology can and should contribute to global discussions on fairness, the rule of law and the treatment of victims and offenders. No more, no less.

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<sup>1</sup> These and other activities related to the ASC as NGO to ECOSOC have been amply documented by the DIC Newsletters, minutes and reports, which may be found at the DIC website.

<sup>2</sup> The next one is in Salvador, Brazil from 12 to 19 April 2010, see *The Criminologist*, Vol 34, # 5, page 32.

<sup>3</sup> For more detailed information, please consult the following websites: <http://www.unodc.org>, <http://www.unicri.it> and some others – will follow. There is also useful information in the DIC Newsletters (<http://www.asc41.com>)

<sup>4</sup> The Commission monitors the use and application of relevant United Nations standards and norms and guides policy development in response to new issues. The Commission coordinates its efforts with other United Nations bodies with specific mandates in the crime and criminal justice areas, such as the Security Council, the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

## CRIMINOLOGY

### *Call for Editor*

The American Society of Criminology (ASC) invites applications for the position of Editor of *Criminology*, one of its official journals. The new Editor will be responsible for three volumes beginning with the February 2012 issue. It is anticipated that new manuscript submissions will transfer to the new Editor around November 2010. ASC is considering an integrated system of electronic manuscript submission and review for its journals and the new Editor is expected to benefit from this process.

The Editor is responsible for the timely and substantive output of the journal, including the solicitation of manuscripts, supervision of the peer review process and the final selection of articles for publication. The American Society of Criminology pays for copy-editing and final proof-reading, typesetting, providing PDF files, and up to \$35,000 per year toward full-time equivalent Managing Editor/graduate student assistance. The Editor's supporting institution might propose to provide office space, file storage, equipment, and funds to cover office expenses such as postage, phone, copying, additional graduate student assistance, and release time for the Editor. ASC will provide a \$5,000 honorarium to the Editor each year. Supporting institutions may propose to assume some of the expenses now provided by the ASC.

Interested applicants may contact the current Editor, Denise Gottfredson ([dgottfredson@crim.umd.edu](mailto:dgottfredson@crim.umd.edu); 301-405-4717) for additional information regarding the logistics or operational details of editing and producing the journal. Applicants are welcome to contact Cheryl Maxson, Chair, ASC Publications Committee ([cmaxson@uci.edu](mailto:cmaxson@uci.edu); 949/824-5150), to discuss their applications before submission.

Application materials should include (1) a statement of editorial philosophy, (2) resumes of all proposed personnel, including the Editor and Associate Editors, and (3) assurances and details of institutional support. **Eight CD's** containing application materials should be sent to:

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Applications must be received by **March 1, 2010**.

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### ***GENE CARTE AWARD RECIPIENTS***

**First Place:** Mark Bodkin (North Carolina State University)

“Beyond Human and Social Capital Punishment: The Stigma of Incarceration, Race, and Their Effects on Earning Through the Life Course”

**Second Place:** Padraic Burns (North Carolina State University)

“Disadvantaged Neighborhoods and Anger: Implications for Community-Level Theories of Crime and Delinquency”

**Third Place:** Emily Tanner-Smith (Vanderbilt University)

“Puberty Development and Adolescent Girls Substance Use: Race, Ethnicity, and Neighborhood Context of Vulnerability”

### ***UNDERGRADUATE MINORITY FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT***

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*Darfur and the Crime of Genocide*, Cambridge University Press 2009  
JOHN HAGAN and WENONA WYMOND-RICHMOND



**JOHN HAGAN**

John Hagan is John D. MacArthur Professor of Sociology and Law at Northwestern University and Co-Director of the Center on Law & Globalization at the American Bar Foundation in Chicago. In June 2009, he received the Stockholm Prize in Criminology. He is the Editor of the Annual Review of Law & Social Science. His research with a network of scholars spans topics from war crimes and human rights to the legal profession. He is the co-author with Fiona Kay of *Gender in Practice: A Study of Lawyers' Lives* (Oxford University Press 1995). He is the co-author with Alberto Palloni of "Death in Darfur," which appeared in *Science* and he is the co-author with Wenona Rymond-Richmond of *Darfur and the Crime of Genocide* (Cambridge University Press 2009), which recently received the Albert J. Reiss Scholarly Publication Award and the Michael J. Hindelang Outstanding Book Award. His co-authored article on "Racial Targeting of Sexual Violence in Darfur" appeared this August in the *American Journal of Public Health*, and his co-authored paper on "The Collective Dynamics of Racial Dehumanization and Genocidal Victimization" appeared last December in the *American Sociological Review*. Hagan is a former President of the American Society of Criminology and received Guggenheim, German Marshall Fund, and Russell Sage Foundation Fellowships, as well as the C. Wright Mills, Albert Reiss, and Michael J. Hindelang Awards. His book on *Justice in the Balkans: Prosecuting War Crimes at The Hague Tribunal* was published by the University of Chicago Press in 2003, and *Northern Passage: American Vietnam War Resisters in Canada* was published by Harvard University Press in 2001.

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### **SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

Presidential panel and individual paper abstracts, and author meets critics panels due:

***Friday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010***

Posters, roundtable abstracts, and presidential panel essays due:

***Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010***

## **SUBMISSION DETAILS:**

All abstracts must be submitted on-line through the ASC website at [www.asc41.com/annualmeeting.htm](http://www.asc41.com/annualmeeting.htm). On the site you will be asked to indicate the type of submission you wish to make. Please note that this call for papers is different than the call for papers for the 2009 meetings. We will not be including policy papers this year. Instead we are seeking submissions for "**Presidential Panel Papers.**" Presidential panel papers are explained in detail in the box below. The submission choices available for the 2010 meetings include: (1) Presidential Panel Paper, (2) Complete Thematic Panel, (3) Individual Paper Presentation, (4) Poster Presentation, (5) Roundtable Submission, or (6) Author Meets Critics Session.

### **Presidential Panels**

During the 2010 annual conference, the ASC will host a small number of Presidential Panels focusing on crime and social institutions (economy, family, education, polity and religion). Authors participating in these sessions should present and defend a proposition on the relationship between crime and one or more institutions and summarize the relevant prior research. Papers presenting new research findings are also welcome. One paper will be presented during each of these sessions and two discussants (selected by the area chair) will respond to the presentation.

These Presidential Panels will be limited in number and will be specially designated as such in the program. Paper submissions, which should not exceed 20 pages, will be peer-reviewed by the relevant program area chair. If interested in presenting a paper in a Presidential Panel, please submit an abstract in the most appropriate of the five crime and social institution subareas (e.g., economy, polity, family, education, religion). You will then need to submit a draft of your full essay by May 14<sup>th</sup> to the area chair listed below. \*Please be sure to check for any updates with the area chairs listed on the ASC website before submitting your essay.

- PRESIDENTIAL PANEL ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:  
Friday March 12, 2010
- PRESIDENTIAL PANEL PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:  
Friday, May 14, 2010
- NOTIFICATION AS TO ACCEPTANCE:  
Friday, July 2, 2010

#### **AREA I: Presidential Panels – Crime and Social Institutions**

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|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Crime and the Economy | Shawn Bushway     | SBushway@uamail.albany.edu  |
| 2. Crime and the Family  | David Farrington  | dpf1@cam.ac.uk              |
| 3. Crime and Education   | Allison Payne     | allison.payne@villanova.edu |
| 4. Crime and the Polity  | Katherine Beckett | kbeckett@u.washington.edu   |
| 5. Crime and Religion    | Ronald Akers      | rlakers@ufl.edu             |

**Complete Thematic Panel:** For a thematic panel, you must submit titles, abstracts and author information for all papers together. Each panel should contain between three and four papers and one discussant. We encourage panel submissions organized by individuals, ASC Divisions and other working groups.

- **PANEL SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
**Friday, March 12th, 2010**

**Individual Paper Presentations:** Submissions for a regular session presentation must include a title and abstract (of no more than 200 words), along with author information. Please note that these presentations are intended for individuals to discuss work that has been completed or where substantial progress has been made. Presentations about work that has yet to begin or is only in the formative stage are not appropriate here and may be more suitable for roundtable discussion (see below).

- **INDIVIDUAL PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
**Friday, March 12th, 2010**

**Poster Presentations:** Submissions for poster presentations require only a title and abstract (of no more than 200 words), along with author information. Posters should display theoretical work or methods, data, policy analyses, or findings in a visually appealing poster format that will encourage questions and discussion about the material.

- **POSTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
**Friday, May 14th, 2010**

**Roundtable Sessions:** These sessions consist of three to six presenters discussing related topics. Roundtable sessions are generally less formal than panels. Thus, ASC provides no AV equipment for these sessions.

- **ROUNDTABLE SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
**Friday May 14th, 2010**

**Author Meets Critics:** These sessions, organized by an author or critic, consist of one author and three to four critics discussing and critiquing a recently published book relevant to the ASC. Submit the author's name and title of the book and the names of the three to four persons who have agreed to comment on the book.

- **AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
**Friday, March 12, 2010**

#### **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 panel. Appearances on the program as a co-author, a poster presenter, or a roundtable participant are unlimited. **Only original papers that have not been published or presented elsewhere may be submitted to the program committee.**

The meetings are Wednesday, November 17, through Saturday, November 20, and submissions may be placed at any time during the program. ASC cannot honor personal preferences for day and time of presentations. All program participants are expected to register for the meeting. We encourage everyone to pre-register before October 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid paying a higher registration fee and the possibility of long lines at the onsite registration desk at the meeting. You can go on the ASC website at [www.asc41.com](http://www.asc41.com) under Annual Meeting Info to register online or print off a printer friendly form to fax or mail in. Pre-registration materials will be sent to you by September 1, 2010.

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

- **Friday March 12th, 2010** is the **absolute** deadline for presidential panel abstracts, thematic panels, regular panel presentations, and author meets critics.
- **Friday May 14th, 2010** is the **absolute** deadline for the submission of the full presidential panel essays, poster roundtable sessions.

### **ABSTRACTS**

All submissions must include an abstract of no more than 200 words. They should describe the general theme of the presentation and where relevant, the methods and results. **Please note that due to the large volume of submissions, no late submissions will be accepted.**

### **EQUIPMENT**

LCD projectors will be available for all panel and paper presentations to enable computer-based presentations. However, presenters will need to bring their own personal computers or arrange for someone on the panel to bring a personal computer. Additionally, all meeting rooms for paper and panel sessions will include overhead projectors. **Please note that ASC does not provide either LCD or overhead projectors for roundtable sessions.**

### **GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE SUBMISSIONS**

When submitting an abstract or complete panel at the ASC website, you should select a single sub-area (1 through 50) in one of 12 broader areas listed below. Please select the area, and sub-area if relevant, most appropriate for your presentation and only submit your abstract once. If you are submitting an abstract for a roundtable, poster session or author meets critic panel, you only need to select the broader area (i.e., Areas 10, 11 or 12), no sub-area is offered. Your choice of area and sub-area (when appropriate) will be important in determining the panel for your presentation and will assist the program chairs in avoiding time conflicts for panels on similar topics.

- Tips for choosing appropriate areas and sub-areas:
  - Review the entire list before making a selection.
  - Choose the most appropriate area first and then identify the sub-area that is most relevant to your paper.

The area and/or sub-area you choose should be based on the aspect of your paper that you would describe as the primary focus of the paper. For example, if your paper deals with the process by which juveniles are transferred to adult court in a particular jurisdiction, you would likely choose Area VII, sub-area 38.

**Area I Presidential Plenaries**

1	Crime and the Economy	Shawn Bushway	SBushway@uamail.albany.edu
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3	Crime and Education	Allison Payne	allison.payne@villanova.edu
4	Crime and the Polity	Katherine Beckett	kbeckett@u.washington.edu
5	Crime and Religion	Ronald Akers	rlakers@ufl.edu

**Area II Crime and Social Institutions**

6	Crime and the Economy	Shawn Bushway	SBushway@uamail.albany.edu
7	Crime and the Family	David Farrington	dpf1@cam.ac.uk
8	Crime and Education	Allison Payne	allison.payne@villanova.edu
9	Crime and the Polity	Katherine Beckett	kbeckett@u.washington.edu
10	Crime and Religion	Ronald Akers	rlakers@ufl.edu

**Area III Causes of Crime and Criminal Behavior**

11	Biological, Bio-social, Psychological Perspectives	Diana Fishbein	dfishbein@rti.org
12	Micro-social Perspectives (Learning, Control, Strain, Rational Choice)	Lee Ann Slocum	slocuml@umsl.edu
13	Macro-social Perspectives (Cultural, Disorganization, Anomie)	Jukka Savolainen	jsavolainen@unomaha.edu
14	Routine Activities and Situational Perspectives	John Eck	john.eck@uc.edu
15	Developmental, Integrated and Life Course Theories	Alex Piquero	apiquero@crim.umd.edu
16	Critical, Conflict and Feminist Perspectives	Walter DeKeseredy	walter.dekeseredy@uoit.ca

**Area IV Types of Offending**

17	Violent Crime	Jay Corzine	hcorzine@mail.ucf.edu
18	Property Crime	Heith Copes	jhopes@uab.edu
19	Family and Domestic Violence	Richard Gelles	gelles@sp2.upenn.edu
20	Sex Crimes	Lisa Sample	lsample@mail.unomaha.edu
21	Public Order Crimes	Wesley Skogan	skogan@northwestern.edu
22	White Collar, Occupational and Organizational Crime	Henry Pontell	pontell@uci.edu
23	Organized Crime	Howard Abadinsky	abadinsh@stjohns.edu
24	Hate Crime	Valerie Jenness	jeness@uci.edu
25	Terrorism	Brent Smith	bls@uark.edu

**Area V Correlates of Crime**

26	Gangs, Peers, and Co-offending	T.J. Taylor	taylorjt@umsl.edu
27	Substance Abuse	Lana Harrison	lharriso@udel.edu
28	Firearms	Anthony Braga	anthony_braga@harvard.edu
29	Mental Health	Cathy Spatz-Widom	cathy.widom@gmail.com

**Area VI Victimology**

30	Victimization Patterns and Trends	Kristen Carbone Lopez	carbonelopezk@umsl.edu
31	Victimization Policy and Prevention	Pamela Wilcox	pamela.wilcox@uc.edu

**Area VII Social Responses to Crime**

32	Crime policy and Prevention	Susan Turner	sfturner@uci.edu
33	Policing and Law Enforcement	Stephen Mastrofski	smastrof@gmu.edu
34	Prosecution, Courts and Sentencing	Brian Johnson	bjohnson@crim.umd.edu
35	Prisons and Jails	Beth Huebner	huebnerb@@umsl.edu
36	Community Corrections	Terry Baumer	tebaumer@iupui.edu
37	Prisoner Reentry	Christy Visher	visher@udel.edu
38	Juvenile Justice System	William Barton	wbarton@iupui.edu
39	Capital Punishment	Jeff Fagan	jfagan@law.columbia.edu
40	Fear of Crime and Perceived Risk	Jodi Lane	jlane@ufl.edu
41	Media and the Social Construction of Crime	Ray Surrette	surette@mail.ucf.edu

**Area VIII Comparative Perspectives**

42	Gender, Crime and Justice	Jody Miller	jodymiller@umsl.edu
43	Race, Ethnicity and Justice	Eric Stewart	estewart2@fsu.edu
44	Immigration and Transnational Crime and Justice	William Pridemore	wpridemo@indiana.edu
45	Convict Criminology	Stephen Richards	richarsc@uwosh.edu

**Area IX Innovative Methods in Research and Teaching**

46	Advances in Quantitative Research	David McDowall	mcdowall@albany.edu
47	Advances in Qualitative Research	Richard Wright	surfer@umsl.edu
48	Advances in Evaluation Research	Finn Esbensen	esbensen@umsl.edu
49	Advances in Experimental Methods	Lawrence Sherman	lws@sas.upenn.edu
50	Advances in Teaching Methods	Tim Maher	MaherT@msx.umsl.edu

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## TEACHING TIPS COLUMN

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In the next issue of the *The Criminologist*, we will welcome a new editor for the Teaching Tips column: Dr. Candice Batton of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Please make it a warm welcome by sending her your teaching tips, ideas for activities and assignments, and suggestions for course delivery. You can contact Candice at [cbatton@unomaha.edu](mailto:cbatton@unomaha.edu)

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### TEACHING TIP: Using Group-Based Competition To Teach Unobtrusive Measures In Criminal Justice Research Methods Courses

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I enjoy teaching research methods, and I try to engage students in group-based activities as much as possible. Consequently, every semester I use the following exercise to engage students in the unit devoted to unobtrusive measures.

To begin, I try to ensure that students DO NOT read the unobtrusive measures chapter before coming to class. At the beginning of class, I separate them into the groups that I created at the beginning of the semester (usually about 4-5 students). Next, I tell them to consider as many different methods that they can conceive to be used to determine whether residents in a particular neighborhood are fearful of crime; here's the catch--they have to do this with the understanding that they cannot talk with anyone currently residing in the neighborhood. This really makes them think! In addition, I tell the students that they need to come up with weaknesses for each of their methods. One caveat is worth noting here. I do not allow them to use any method more than once. For example, they have a tendency to want to observe the residents, the cars, the streets, etc. I count this as one method, observation.

For the better part of the class, I send them out into open rooms or in the hallways near the classroom to ensure that they conduct the exercise in isolation from the other groups. I don't give a prize for the group that comes up with the most methods, but I do foster the competition as I go around to each group to see how they are doing. There are numerous teachable moments during the exercise. When I visit with each group, I listen to the methods they are discussing and talk about how each method represents an unobtrusive measure. For example, on their own, students typically come up with observation (which is usually taught in an earlier unit), survey research (past residents or residents in an adjoining community), content analysis, official statistics, secondary data analysis, and simulations. Later, when we go over the exercise in class (sometimes it stretches over two class periods), I introduce the students to the formal names of each method and the other ways in which it is used in criminal justice. However, because most groups have worked through the methods themselves, I do very minimal lecturing.

In contrast to the lore about poor scores in research methods classes, I consistently receive strong scores in this class. Often times the students comment positively about the group activities. I know first-hand that there is an inclination for research methods instructors to be wedded to lectures; however, several years ago, I took a chance and moved away from lecturing all the time in the course. As a reward, the course is much more enjoyable for me and the students!

### TEACHING TIP: Teaching Comparative Criminology

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In *Criminology*, the flagship journal of the American Society of Criminology, only 7.4 percent of the articles published between 1990 and 1999 had any kind of international and comparative focus. Criminology in the classroom does not need to be that parochial. Given the chance, many students get interested in comparative criminology because it scratches their itch to know about other peoples and cultures and because it reveals assumptions and raises questions about patterns that are taken for granted in America but that do not get much attention when the preoccupation is the United States. One important purpose of comparative criminology is to deepen understanding of what is distinctive and problematic about crime and punishment in one's own country.

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There are many fine works to choose from. My personal favorite is John Langbein's brief "Torture and Plea Bargaining" (*University of Chicago Law Review*, 1978), which uses comparative and historical facts from medieval Europe to raise critical questions about an American practice—plea bargaining—that has triumphed so completely in contemporary criminal justice that it can grow no more. Combine that article with the PBS *Frontline* documentary "The Plea" (2004) and you'll have a fine one-two punch on a central but under-taught subject (see <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/plea>).

On criminal sanctions generally, try James Q. Whitman's *Harsh Justice: Criminal Punishment and the Widening Divide between America and Europe* (Oxford University Press, 2003), which contrasts America with Germany and France and explains harsh American punishments of the present by focusing on traditions of state power and social hierarchy. Whitman's *The Origins of Reasonable Doubt: Theological Roots of the Criminal Trial* (Yale University Press, 2008) is also instructive. It uses comparative and historical evidence about law and religion to show that the original purpose of the "reasonable doubt" standard was not to protect the *accused* but rather to protect the souls of *jurors*. Many of my students have had "wow" reactions to this.

Finally, if you study capital punishment, then you might supplement American materials with comparative evidence from Asia, some of which can be found in *The Next Frontier: National Development, Political Change, and the Death Penalty in Asia* (Oxford University Press, 2009), by David T. Johnson and Franklin E. Zimring. You might also take a long look at extra-judicial killing, which in many jurisdictions occurs on a scale that makes judicial executions seem like small potatoes. You could focus on the world's largest democracy, India, which has carried out only one judicial execution in the last 11 years but which has so many extrajudicial killings that some police shooters are even celebrated on Wikipedia (Google "India encounter killings"). Suketu Mehta's masterful *Maximum City: Bombay Lost and Found* (Vintage Books, 2004) paints brilliantly colorful portraits of police and gangster assassins in one of the world's largest cities (see especially pp.131-249).

### **TEACHING TIP: Make a Game Out Of Learning**

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Students can find learning various aspects of criminal law (e.g., specific crimes and their related elements) to be rather dry and mundane. Try a "Crime Crossword" exercise. I pass out a blank crossword puzzle that I develop using the resources on the Eclipse Crossword website ([www.eclipsecrossword.com](http://www.eclipsecrossword.com)). I then break the class into groups of 2-3 students and have them collaborate on finding the answers to the puzzle. The exercise is fun for the students and encourages group dynamics. Moreover, the exercise truly allows them the opportunity (hopefully willingly) to dig into the terms and to utilize handout materials as well as the course textbook. As a class, I collectively review the answers to the crossword puzzle and have open discussions about any points of clarification. A completed puzzle then provides each student with a sound study guide that they produced. I have found that students do much better on exams if the "Crime Crossword" is used.

I also use a "Jeopardy Game" to review course materials in my lower and upper division courses. The game is within a PowerPoint presentation so writing on the board and the need to use paper or cards is eliminated. The PowerPoint is easily manipulated to customize the content you desire. I once again place students in groups and they compete for minor prizes or extra credit in some circumstances. The "Jeopardy Game" is a great review tool prior to exams and builds a sense of community within the classroom.

I can fax copies of the "Crime Crossword" and/or e-mail the Jeopardy Game PowerPoint to anyone who would like to give these a try. I can be reached at [joreece@mesastate.edu](mailto:joreece@mesastate.edu)

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*The ASC Teaching Committee is soliciting Teaching Tips for future columns. We welcome ideas and commentary on the full range of topics relevant to teaching at both undergraduate and graduate levels and on-line as well as traditional classroom teaching. Please send your submissions or pre-submission ideas to Candice Batton at [cbatton@unomaha.edu](mailto:cbatton@unomaha.edu)*

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# Graduate Studies in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Queen's University Belfast

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- Master of Social Science in Human Rights & Criminal Justice
- Master of Laws in Human Rights & Criminal Justice



Programs may be taken on a one year or two year basis. Please see the School of Law website for further details - [www.law.qub.ac.uk](http://www.law.qub.ac.uk)

## About the University

Founded in 1845 as Queen's College Belfast, Queen's became a University in its own right in 1908 and is a member of the elite Russell Group - the "Ivy League" of United Kingdom research universities - which also includes Oxford and Cambridge.

Queen's is a forward-looking, research led university with a dynamic world-class research and education portfolio and strong international connections. It is also one of the largest universities in the United Kingdom and Ireland and more than 90 countries are represented in the faculty and student community.

## Criminology and Criminal Justice at Queen's

Graduate studies in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Queen's are based in the School of Law, with teaching staff drawn from the Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice research center. In the last government research audit conducted in 2008, the School of Law obtained an impressive top-ten ranking, finishing 7th in the UK with 95% of research rated as international in quality, and 60% rated as world leading. Programs in Human Rights and Criminal Justice are offered in conjunction with the Human Rights Center in the School of Law.

## Key research strengths

The Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice has a strong research capability in all areas of criminology but has exceptional strengths in policing and security sector reform; police oversight and governance; prisoner resettlement; youth justice; sexual offending; transitional justice; terrorism and political violence; psycho-social criminology; gender and crime, and aspects of criminology and criminal justice drawn from the legacy of political conflict in Northern Ireland.

## Staff Profiles

### Karen Brennan PhD

infanticide; child sexual abuse; legal history

### Clare Dwyer BA, MSSc

political prisoners; transitional justice; penal policy

### Graham Ellison PhD

security sector reform; police oversight & accountability; community safety

### Ruth Jamieson MPhil

gender, war and crime; international criminal justice; effects of imprisonment

### Shadd Maruna PhD

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sexual offenders; restorative justice; penal policy

### Marny Requa M.A., J.D.

criminal justice; human rights; transitional justice

### Phil Scraton PhD

controversial deaths; children's rights; prisons

### Pete Shirlow PhD

political violence; ethno-sectarianism; conflict transformation

## PhD Programs

The School of Law has a vibrant and internationally derived graduate research community. Staff in the Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice welcome prospective applications for PhD research in their area of expertise. Staff research interests are listed on the School website [www.law.qub.ac.uk](http://www.law.qub.ac.uk).

## Further Information

Please see the School of Law website - [www.law.qub.ac.uk](http://www.law.qub.ac.uk) - or alternatively contact the graduate enquiries office - [pglawenquiries@qub.ac.uk](mailto:pglawenquiries@qub.ac.uk) - for further information about graduate opportunities in Criminology & Criminal Justice at Queen's.



## DIVISION NEWS

### DIVISION OF EXPERIMENTAL CRIMINOLOGY

The Executive Board of the American Society of Criminology has established a new Division of Experimental Criminology. The purpose of the Division shall be “the promotion and improvement of experimental evidence and methods in the advancement of criminological theory and evidence-based crime policy.”

Underpinning the establishment of the new Division of Experimental Criminology is the growing conduct, synthesis and theoretical use of randomized experiments by ASC members. This is indicated by several facts:

- The founding of the Academy of Experimental Criminology in 1998, whose 50 Fellows meet annually at ASC for a dinner and open ASC panel sessions (see <http://www.crim.upenn.edu/aec/> )
- The founding of the Campbell Crime and Justice Group in 2000, which has completed 18 full systematic reviews of experimental and quasi-experimental evidence (see [http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/reviews\\_crime\\_justice/index.php](http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/reviews_crime_justice/index.php) )
- The founding of the Journal of Experimental Criminology in 2005,
- The growing and over-room-capacity attendance at all Academy of Experimental Criminology events held at ASC in the past three years,
- The growing interest among graduate students in experimental methods, and
- The increasing interest among ASC members in offering rigorous evidence on policy effectiveness as manifest in articles in Criminology & Public Policy.

The field of experimental criminology is unified by the practical and theoretical problems in designing, delivering, analyzing, interpreting and synthesizing randomized controlled field experiments. This unity is clear in the standard objectives of such designs as required by the multi-disciplinary CONSORT statement (see <http://www.consort-statement.org/> ). It is also clear that there are great complexities and challenges in delivering high-quality experiments under the standards of field research set by the CONSORT statement organization. These problems provided fertile ground for the coming together of an intellectual community that will now be recognized and supported in the form of an ASC Division.

Dues for the 2010 membership year are \$35 and \$10 for students.

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## DIVISION NEWS

### DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

Dear Criminology Scholar,

The Division of International Criminology within the American Society of Criminology would like you to consider division membership. Membership includes the following benefits:

- ◆ Subscription to the division journal: *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*.
- ◆ Access to the Division's List Serv which includes notices on grants, publications, international meetings, etc.
- ◆ The opportunity to network with national and international researchers and conference organizers
- ◆ Information on possible United Nations involvement
- ◆ Opportunities for service to the discipline
- ◆ Opportunities for students to meet and to be mentored by faculty from around the world or locals who work globally
- ◆ Free division membership to persons from developing and third tier nations

For more information visit the Division website at: <http://www.internationalcriminology.com>

The annual membership is \$20 (regular) and \$15 for students. You must first be a current member of ASC before joining the division at: <http://www.asc41.com/appform1.html>

Welcome!

-The Membership Committee.



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## DIVISION NEWS

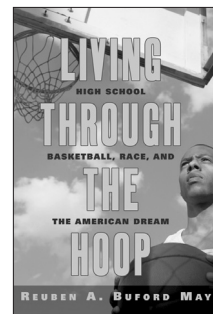
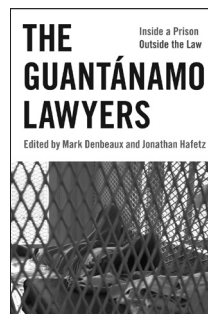
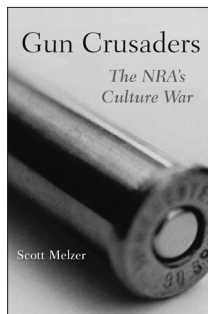
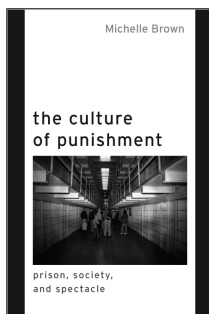
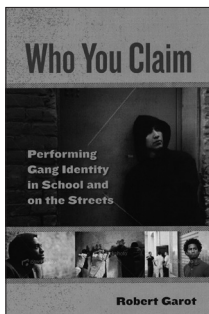
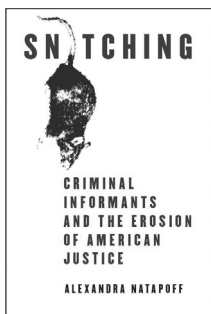
### DIVISION ON PEOPLE OF COLOR & CRIME

#### Congratulations to the 2009 Division on People of Color and Crime Award Winners

The ASC Division on People of Color and Crime is proud to announce its 2009 awardees for outstanding contributions to the discipline and division. We also wish to thank the members of the 2009 Awards Committee and the many DPCC members who nominated outstanding candidates for the awards.

- **Marjorie Zatz** is the recipient of the 2009 **Lifetime Achievement Award**. This award recognizes an individual who has a record of sustained and significant accomplishments and contributions in (1) research on people of color and crime and the field of criminology or criminal justice; (2) teaching and/or mentoring scholars in this field; and (2) service to the discipline and to the community of people of color. Dr. Zatz is currently a Professor, Faculty Head of the Justice and Social Inquiry program, and Director of Research and Strategic Initiatives at Arizona State University. Throughout her distinguished career, Dr. Zatz has made important contributions in all of these areas, including numerous published works on racial and ethnic disparities, immigration and crime, Chicanos in the legal system, and the effects criminal justice decisions on families and girls.
  - **Jody Miller** is the winner of the **Coramae Richey Mann Award**, which recognizes members of the Division who have made outstanding contributions of scholarship on race/ethnicity, crime, and justice. Dr. Miller, a Professor in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Missouri – St. Louis, has contributed greatly and consistently to the study of race, crime, and justice, and has mentored several accomplished scholars in our discipline. Dr. Miller's most recent book is *Getting Played: African American Girls, Urban Inequality, and Gendered Violence*.
  - **Nikki Jones** receives the **New Scholar Award**. This award recognizes an individual who is in the early stages of his or her career and has made significant recent contributions to the literature on people of color and crime. Dr. Jones is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of California – Santa Barbara. Her research focuses on gender and violence. Among her recent publications is a book, *Between Good and Ghetto: African American Girls and Inner City Violence*.
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By Richard B. Felson, Penn State University

It's time for criminologists to answer Barack Obama's call for a more open discussion of race. Some will argue that we already study blacks, or poor blacks, or poor black women, so what's the problem? We already study whether the effects of socioeconomic status on violent crime are different for blacks and whites (the racial invariance hypothesis). I believe, however, that the study of subsamples and statistical interactions is not taking us in the right direction. I don't think the bus stops at the intersection of race, class, and gender.

To say something important we need to answer the most important question regarding race: why do blacks have higher rates of violent crime than whites? To answer this question we must make racial comparisons. When we do we see that the race difference in violent crime is substantial and cannot be attributed to differences in socioeconomic status or discrimination by the criminal justice system. Add Health data shows, for example, that black girls have higher rates of violent crime than white boys, suggesting that the race difference is larger than the gender difference (Felson et al, 2008). On the other hand, blacks do not appear to have higher rates of nonviolent crime than whites—their rates of illegal drug use may even be lower. Those points also need emphasis because they suggest that a theory of violence, not crime, is required to explain race differences.

After acknowledging the race difference in violent crime, we must, of course, try to explain it. We need to determine what variables *mediate* the relationship. What variables can we introduce into equations involving race and violent crime that make the relationship disappear? This may all seem obvious, but it is clear that criminologists avoid examining race differences in violent crime and exploring mediating variables. An exception is Sampson, et al. (2005) who found that the marital status of parents, immigrant status, and neighborhood characteristics could explain over 60% of the gap between blacks and whites. Perhaps there are more studies out there, but a few isolated studies are not enough for scientific progress.

If we ever get around to examining race differences and mediation it is important that we avoid doing "blame analysis" (Felson, 1991). Blame analysis treats cause and blame as the same, when they are not, and rejects theoretical arguments that seem to assign any causal role to the characteristics of the protected group. In discussing race differences, it attempts to protect the image of African Americans and counter the arguments of racists (and Republicans!), who might blame them for high violent crime rates. Mediating variables that might imply the group has problems are rejected a priori. Only distal causal factors, usually associated with discrimination are permitted. Blame analysts treat some hypotheses as dangerous and accuse those who would entertain or test them as "blaming the victim," even when the victims are offenders. If we are going to call ourselves social scientists we should leave blame analysis to left and right-wing ideologues. We should at least attempt to evaluate evidence without bias, and not act as advocates. We should behave like judges and juries, not partisan attorneys.

Blame analysis has led criminologists and sociologists to reject cultural explanations of race differences in deviant behavior since they might stigmatize black culture and encourage racism. Even though structural or historical variables produce culture, the proximate variable might imply some blame for the group. Tolerance for cultural explanations is increasing, however, but the cultural argument is usually stated in ambiguous terms. Ambiguity may be anathema in science, but it can be useful in blame analysis. For example, I assume that Sampson and Wilson (1995) were attempting to avoid controversy by talking about "cognitive landscapes" instead of culture. Anderson's (1999) "code of the streets" could be interpreted as a cultural explanation, but it can also be viewed as involving an adaptation to violent surroundings. These three scholars—two of them African-Americans—deserve credit for their efforts. Perhaps they can inspire white scholars to study this topic on their own.

I am not arguing for cultural explanations of race differences in violent crime. In fact, in my own work, I have suggested that a combination of structural and historical factors and a tendency for violence to be more contagious than other crime may have led to high rates of violent crime in African-American communities (Felson et al, 2008).

We can also see the influence of language and blame analysis in the discussion of neighborhood effects. It is politically acceptable to say that people are more likely to commit crime if they live in "neighborhoods with concentrated disadvantage." This assertion attributes blame to the socially disorganized neighborhood, not the people who live there, and the word "disadvantage" implies discrimination. On the other hand, we do not say that people are more likely to commit crime when they live near poor people or black people. That says the same thing more simply but it implies African-Americans or the poor make bad neighbors. The language choice has implications. It disguises the fact that the concentrated disadvantage hypothesis directly contradicts the popular argument that economic inequality produces crime. The neighborhood argument suggests that poor people are more likely to commit crime if they live among poor people while the inequality argument suggests that poor people are more likely to commit crime if they live among wealthier people. The use of plain language reveals this contradiction.

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Of course, on the surface, neighborhood effects are not about race. The researchers include their measure of percent black in a composite variable they call “concentrated disadvantage.” The standard justification for doing so is to solve the problem of multicollinearity, but quite conveniently, it helps us talk about race without *really* talking about race. Social scientists worry that comparisons between blacks and whites might promote stereotypes. Never mind that social scientists are professional stereotypers who get paid to make group generalizations.

Who are we helping and what is the price of our silence when we ignore race differences in violent crime? Even if the goal of our silence is laudable, e.g., protecting groups from discrimination, the final outcome is to hurt the very groups we seek to protect. Violent crime is extremely costly for African-American neighborhoods and schools, and it contributes to racial discrimination. Most importantly, the victims are typically African American. If we are really sympathetic to the cause of civil rights, we should acknowledge the race difference in violent crime and then attempt to explain it without regard for image or ideology.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR: WHAT'S OUR CRIMINOLOGICAL PROBLEM?

By Hal Pepinski

I retired this year (new blog [pepinsky.blogspot.com](http://pepinsky.blogspot.com)) after 39 years' full-time salary as a criminal justice professor, the last 33 at Indiana University. The final page proofs of my 2006 U of Ottawa book, *Peacemaking: Reflections of a Radical Criminologist*, is freely available on [www.critcrim.org](http://www.critcrim.org) at [http://critcrim.org/sites/default/files/Pepinsky\\_proofs\\_0.pdf](http://critcrim.org/sites/default/files/Pepinsky_proofs_0.pdf). My 2001 compilation of prior writings, *A Criminologist's Quest for Peace*, is at the same website.

I joined ASC in 1968 when it met in Columbus, Ohio (just after I took the bar exam there). There were 125 registrants; how ASC has grown since. Still, now as then, I marvel at how little we pay attention to an issue Edwin Sutherland famously raised: What is crime and what kind of problem is it?

Struggle as I might, I have not since my earliest attempts in the late sixties been able to define “crime” and “criminality” without being politically arbitrary. I have, from a 1987 article on a historical field study of crime recording in Sheffield, England on, called for a moratorium on counting crime and criminality.

Defining “harm” is equally politically arbitrary. Whether behavior is wrong or right, hurtful or heroic, is eternally socially debatable, a framework for social splitting people apart rather than for bringing antagonists together.

My own field data, since my 1972 observation of Minneapolis of police decisions whether to report offenses, have led me to propose that the study of crime, criminality, harm, wrong or right is scientifically, practically, morally bankrupt. Violence, the heating up of our relations, has instead become my problem; peacemaking its antidote. My study of crime and criminality has turned into a study of how to make peace in the face of violence regardless of what gets defined as “legal.”

As a 40+-year member of ASC I'm frustrated that the enterprise of explaining crime and criminality remains so robust. What IS our criminological problem? I welcome dialogue on this fundamental issue. Love and peace—Hal

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- Provide a description of other mentoring activities and proposed contact with the student over his or her junior and senior years.

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The Center has four research programs in the areas of crime and place, evidence-based policing, systematic reviews, and corrections and treatment. Of special interest to the center are using rigorous methods (especially experimentation) to evaluate and assess crime prevention interventions in the areas of place, policing and corrections, and actively exploring avenues to disseminate information to the public and decision-makers to impact crime policy. We are home to the Crime and Place Working Group as well as the Evidence-Based Policing Matrix.

Think. Learn. Succeed.



Applications are now being accepted for a three-year doctoral graduate research assistantship in the Center (contingent upon acceptance into the PhD Program). Those with interest in crime and place with GIS skills are especially encouraged to apply. The full position announcement is located at <http://gemini.gmu.edu/cebcp/employment.html>

Learn more about the Center, our many activities and public policy outreach programs, and also the MA and PHD programs and our award winning faculty at the Administration of Justice Department at our website: <http://gemini.gmu.edu/cebcp>



# ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES

## *Justice Quarterly* Editor Position

The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences is seeking applications for the position of Editor of *Justice Quarterly*: An official publication of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. The Editor will be responsible for administering a high quality academic journal for the ACJS membership. The Editor will set editorial policy, select deputy and associate editors, create a peer review system, and manage the journal.

Beginning in 2010, *Justice Quarterly* will be published six times a year, with issues in February, April, June, August, October and December. The Executive Board of the Academy will appoint the Editor for a three-year term. The Editor's first issue will be February 2011. There is a \$5,000 summer stipend for the Editor. Proposals for co-editorship will not be considered.

### **Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

- Demonstrated record of scholarly activity as measured by such indicators as publications in refereed journals, book publication, and research. Strong preference will be given to applicants who have published their research and scholarly activities in *Justice Quarterly*.
- Prior editorial experience as measured by such indicators as editorial responsibilities for other scholarly publications and past experience as a referee or associate/deputy editor of an academic journal, or other editorial experience demonstrating the applicant's ability to implement and maintain the integrity of blind review, to improve or maintain the quality of the publication, to communicate effectively, and to behave in a professional manner that is supportive of the mission and goals of the ACJS and consistent with the ACJS statement of ethics.
- Commitment to the ACJS Code of Ethics, particularly to Section III.C regarding research and publication.
- Earned Ph.D. or terminal degree in area of specialization.
- Senior (associate professor or above) academic rank at host institution.
- Formal declaration of support from host institution, including release time, space, and other support services the institution will commit to editorship.

**Those interested in being considered should provide a formal proposal to the Editor Selection Committee no later than January 5, 2010.**

### **The proposal should include:**

- Statement of editorial philosophy for *Justice Quarterly*;
- Statement of applicant's qualifications, including vita;
- Formal declaration of institutional support;
- A budget including a breakdown of the expenses that will be provided by the host institution and those expected for the Academy.

**Applications and requests for further information should be directed to:**

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The ACJS policy regarding editor duties is available for review at  
[ACJS\\_Editor\\_Duties\\_Policy\\_7-2009.pdf](#).  
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[ACJS\\_Editor\\_Selection\\_Policies\\_7-2009.pdf](#).

## CRIMINOLOGY AROUND THE WORLD



**16th WORLD CONGRESS**  
International Society for Criminology

### The 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Society for Criminology in 2011

The 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Society of Criminology (ISC) will be held at the Kobe International Conference Center in Kobe, Japan, on August 5-9, 2011. The local host is the Japan Federation of Criminological Associations (JFCA), which is formed by the eight criminological associations in Japan covering a wide range of disciplines from sociological criminology to correctional medicine. JFCA has started its preparation for the Congress with close consultation with the ISC leadership.

The general theme and other details will be determined at the meeting of ISC's Board and Scientific Commission in Paris in May, 2009. An official website will be set up and the first circular will be prepared soon afterward.

Kobe is a port city with 1.5 million inhabitants located near Osaka in western Japan. (<http://www.kvca.or.jp/convention/english/index.html>) As one of the first ports opened to the outside world in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, Kobe has a distinctive international atmosphere which attracts tourists both from abroad and from Japan. Although devastated by the earthquake of 1995, Kobe, the "Phoenix", has quickly risen again, and now fully enjoys its prosperity.

The city is served by two nearby international airports (the Kansai International Airport and the Osaka International Airport) as well as a municipal airport. A day trip to Kyoto and Hiroshima can easily be made by train, and a trip to Tokyo in eastern Japan is also easy by train or plane.

The Congress is to be held at the Kobe International Conference Center, located on a man-made island in the Port of Kobe. (<http://kobe-cc.jp/english/index.html>) It is conveniently surrounded by a group of hotels with varying prices, and all congress sessions will be held in the fully air-conditioned rooms under one roof of the Conference Center.

We will keep you posted of the progress. Please plan ahead to attend this important event for the world community of criminologists. It may be a good idea, for instance, to make this Congress a part of your summer vacation in 2011. You will not be disappointed, intellectually or otherwise.

Those who wish to be placed on our mailing list to receive further information are kindly requested to write to:

Secretariat, 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of ISC  
[wcon2011@oucwo.daishodai.ac.jp](mailto:wcon2011@oucwo.daishodai.ac.jp)

#### International Society for Criminology (ISC)

President, Board of Directors: Tony Peters  
President, Scientific Commission: Serge Brochu  
Secretary General: George Picca

#### Organizing Committee, 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of ISC

Chair: Toyo Atsumi  
Vice Chair: Yohji Morita  
Secretary General: Ichiro Tanioka

#### Local Arrangement Committee, 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of ISC

Chair: Setsuo Miyazawa  
Vice Chair: Toyoji Saito  
Vice Chair: Minoru Yokoyama



## The Ph.D. Program in Crime, Law, and Justice The Pennsylvania State University

Nested within a nationally renowned sociology department at a major research university, the Ph.D program in Crime, Law, and Justice provides strong training in theory, methods, and statistics as well as in substantive issues related to crime and its control. All admitted students receive stipends (starting at about \$19,500 per year) as well as tuition for five years if entering with a B.A. or for four years if entering with the M.A. degree.

**For information, visit [www.sociology.psu.edu](http://www.sociology.psu.edu)  
or contact Professor Julie Horney, Graduate Program Officer ([jhorney@psu.edu](mailto:jhorney@psu.edu))**

### Faculty

- Lori A. Burrington** (Ph.D., J.D. Ohio State University) Adolescent delinquency; health risk behavior; racial and ethnic differences in adolescent behavior
- Richard Felson** (Ph.D. Indiana University) Demographic, structural, and cultural characteristics related to violent crime
- Julie Horney** (Ph.D. University of California, San Diego) Situational aspects of crime and violence; intimate partner influences on criminal behavior; avoided violence
- John H. Kramer** (Ph.D. University of Iowa) Criminal justice/court decision making; criminal justice/court reform
- Derek A. Kreager** (Ph.D. University of Washington) Criminology/delinquency in the life course; peer networks
- D. Wayne Osgood** (Ph.D. University of Colorado) Juvenile delinquency; transition to adulthood; research methodology
- Doris L. MacKenzie** (Ph.D. Penn State) Corrections; correctional boot camps; sentencing
- Michael Massoglia** (Ph.D. University of Minnesota) Crime in the life course; mental and physical health; research methods and statistics
- Evelyn Patterson** (Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania) Correctional populations; mortality; mathematical demography; statistics
- R. Barry Ruback** (Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh, J.D. University of Texas) Decision making in criminal justice; causes and consequences of criminal victimization
- Eric Silver** (Ph.D. University at Albany, State University of New York) Violence and mental disorder; communities and crime; actuarial prediction; sociology of deviance
- Jeremy Staff** (Ph.D. University of Minnesota) Crime and delinquency in the life course; stratification
- Darrell Steffensmeier** (Ph.D. University of Iowa) Criminal careers; sociology of law; community, gender, age, race, and crime; qualitative methods
- Jeffrey T. Ulmer** (Ph.D. Penn State) Courts and sentencing; corrections, criminological and sociological theory

## **THE RICHARD BLOCK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING THESIS OR DISSERTATION RESEARCH**

To honor the scholarly achievements of Richard Block as well as his role as co-founder of the Homicide Research Working Group, the membership has established a \$500 thesis award and a \$500 dissertation award for the outstanding thesis or dissertation with a focus on homicide and/or lethal violence. An additional \$500 is provided to help cover expenses for the presentation at the HRWG meeting.

Eligibility for both awards includes:

- The thesis or dissertation must have been completed during the twelve months preceding the application deadline.
- The winners of the thesis or dissertation award agree to present their research at an annual meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group.
- Application material must include the name and address of the applicant, an electronic copy and a paper copy of the thesis or dissertation.
- A cover letter from the supervising faculty member is also required indicating that the thesis is part of an accredited program leading to the graduate degree and the thesis or dissertation has been approved for the degree.
- The awards will be given annually if eligible and worthy candidates are available and chosen. There will be deemed no obligation on the part of the Homicide Research Working Group to issue these awards every year.
- The application deadline for the 2010 awards is March 1, 2010. Winners will be announced by April 15, 2010.
- Applications for either award should be sent to Marc Riedel, Chair, HRWG Awards Committee, Sociology and Criminal Justice, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA 70402.



## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CRIMINOLOGIST will regularly feature in these columns position vacancies available in organizations and universities, as well as positions sought by members of the Society. A charge of \$175.00 with the absolute maximum of 250 words allowed will be made. Half pages and full pages may also be purchased for \$225 and \$300 respectively. **It is the policy of the ASC to publish position vacancies announcements only from those institutions or agencies which subscribe to equal education and employment opportunities and those which encourage women and minorities to apply.** Institutions should indicate the deadline for the submission of application materials. To place announcements in THE CRIMINOLOGIST, send all material to: [ncoldiron@asc41.com](mailto:ncoldiron@asc41.com). When sending announcements, please include a phone number, fax number and contact person in the event we have questions about an ad. The Professional Employment Exchange will be a regular feature at each Annual Meeting. Prospective employers and employees should register with the Society no later than three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the Society. The cost of placing ads on our online Employment Exchange is \$200 for the first month, \$150 for the second month, and \$100 for each month thereafter. To post online, please go to [www.asc41.com](http://www.asc41.com) and click on Employment.

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**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY** The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology invites applications for a tenure-track position in criminology/criminal justice at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning Fall 2010. Applicants must have at minimum, an ABD from a program in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or Sociology at the time of appointment. A Ph.D. is strongly preferred. We are seeking a candidate with expertise in the area of policing, preferably in community policing and/or re-integrative policing. Primary consideration will be given to applicants with a completed Ph.D., an active research agenda, a strong commitment to teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and who have the ability to teach our upper level core course "Senior Seminar in Criminology", can work in a culturally and racially diverse environment, and have demonstrated a commitment to service in the area of criminology/criminal justice in academia and/or in the community. All applications must be made online at [www.emujobs.com](http://www.emujobs.com) - Posting #FA1035E. Applications must include letter of interest describing their qualifications and experience pertinent to the position, curriculum vitae, and three names with contact information for references. Any letters sent by dossier services and/or recommenders should be sent to the attention of the search chair at: 712 Pray-Harrold, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Review of application will begin January 7, 2010, but will continue until the position is filled. For additional information contact Marilyn Corsianos, Search Committee Chair, at [mcorsiano@emich.edu](mailto:mcorsiano@emich.edu).

**JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE** John Jay College of Criminal Justice, a leading public college within the City University of New York (CUNY) system, invites applicants for the position of Assistant or Associate Professor. Located steps from Lincoln Center at the cultural heart of New York City, with 12,000 undergraduates and 2,000 graduate students, John Jay College offers 21 majors and 7 master's programs and houses two doctoral programs. John Jay is a liberal arts college with a specialized mission in criminal justice, forensic psychology, forensic science, public service, and related areas. Under the leadership of its fourth president, Jeremy Travis, John Jay College is undergoing a transformation that includes unprecedented faculty hiring, new undergraduate majors, including many in the humanities, and master's programs, and a new 600,000 square foot building ready for occupancy in 2011. We seek a PhD in criminal justice or closely related area for appointment as an assistant professor to teach at the undergraduate and graduate level, to mentor PhD candidates and to help develop courses for the BA in criminal justice. Candidates with strong quantitative backgrounds are particularly encouraged to apply. Candidates are expected to bring enthusiasm and demonstrated commitment to teaching and to develop and maintain an active research agenda. The Search Committee will be conducting interviews at the ASC annual meeting in November. For more information about this position including responsibilities, salary and applying, please visit our website: [www.jjay.cuny.edu/jobs](http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/jobs) The City University of New York An Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Immigration Reform and Control Act/Americans with Disabilities Act Employer

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY** Penn State Beaver, Penn State New Kensington, and Penn State Shenango invite applications for three faculty positions in Administration of Justice (Assistant Professor, tenure-track or Instructor, fixed-term multi-year) to begin August 2010. Responsibilities: Develop degree program offered jointly by these three Penn State campuses. Teach courses in Administration of Justice, conduct research/stay current in discipline, and participate in various service activities. Qualifications: Ph.D. in Administration of Justice or Criminal Justice required for tenure-track positions; Master's degree in Administration of Justice or Criminal Justice required for instructor positions. (Juris Doctorate is not a substitute for either degree.) To learn about the campuses, visit <http://www.psu.edu/ur/cmpcoll.html>. To learn about the positions and how to apply, visit <http://www.psu.jobs/Opportunities/Opportunities.html> and follow the "Faculty" link. AA/EOE.

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**PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY** The Department of Sociology and Crime, Law and Justice invites applications for an advanced assistant or associate professor with expertise in terrorism and political violence, religious violence, social movements, political movements or religious movements for appointment beginning Fall 2010. The successful candidate will also work at Penn State's International Center for the Study of Terrorism, with responsibilities including research support on current and new grants, as well as assisting in the development of new projects and proposals. Candidates should have a substantial research record, demonstrated potential to win external funding, and good teaching credentials. The successful candidate will display a mastery of the terrorism studies literature and a mastery of rigorous empirical research methods. Candidates must have their Ph.D. in hand by fall 2010. Applications received by October 15, 2009, will receive first priority; however, all applicants will be considered until the position is filled. Electronic submission of applications is strongly preferred, to [SOCCLJ@la.psu.edu](mailto:SOCCLJ@la.psu.edu). Applicants should send a cover letter, a CV, samples of scholarly writing, and teaching evaluations (with a key). Candidates with less than four years since completion of the Ph.D. should also send an official graduate transcript. Also, three letters of reference must be sent directly to the search committee. Alternatively, applications may be mailed to: Terrorism Search, Box T-3, Department of Sociology, , 211 Oswald Tower, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802. Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and the diversity of its workforce.

**ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** The Department of Criminal Justice at Rochester Institute of Technology invites applications for two (2) tenure-track positions at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning in Fall 2010. The Department offers a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a Master of Science in Criminal Justice. Unique opportunities for research with local and state government, criminal justice agencies and community organizations in the Rochester area are available through the Center for Public Safety Initiatives which is a collaborative research center connected to the Department. The Center also trains undergraduate and graduate students in applied research. Areas of specialization are open but strong methodological and theory backgrounds are desirable. Required qualifications include a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or a closely related field. Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation. The deadline for applications is December 19, 2009. Applications should be sent to: Dr. John Klofas, Chairperson, Rochester Institute of Technology, Department of Criminal Justice, 93 Lomb Memorial Dr., Rochester, NY 14623-5603. The Rochester Institute of Technology is an Equal Opportunity employer. We are seeking individuals who are committed to contributing to RIT's [core values](#), [honor code](#), and [statement of diversity](#). Members of protected classes and individuals with the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the university's continuing commitment to cultural diversity and pluralism are encouraged to apply.

**TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SAN MARCOS** To meet needs of new doctoral program, the Department of Criminal Justice seeks applicants for two tenure-track positions at Associate Professor or Professor rank, to begin in fall, 2010. **Position No. 2010-31/Rank/Salary:** Responsibilities include research/scholarship appropriate to position, teaching at undergraduate and graduate levels (master's and doctoral), supervision of graduate student research (theses and dissertations), and internal and external service. Salary commensurate with qualifications. **Qualifications: Required** - Earned doctorate in criminal justice or related field. Holders of the J.D. will not be considered unless also holding additional doctoral degree in criminal justice or related field. Strong record of research/scholarship and publication. For appointment at Professor rank, applicant must meet department and university requirements for Professor at Texas State University-San Marcos. **Preferred** - Ability to teach quantitative methods. Experience in supervising graduate students and related theses and/or doctoral dissertations. Research and/or professional experience working with government agencies. A record of external grant activity. **Appointment Start Date:** Fall 2010. **Application Deadline:** Review of complete applications will begin December 1. **Application Process:** Applicants should submit (1) letter of application, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) list of three references (with email and mailing addresses), and (4) Texas State University Faculty Employment Application form (see University website, Provost Office – Faculty Records) to: Dr. Mark Stafford, Department of Criminal Justice, Texas State University-San Marcos, 601 University Drive, HAC 108, San Marcos, TX 78666. Texas State University-San Marcos is an equal opportunity educational institution and is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty.

**TROY UNIVERSITY** The Dothan Campus of Troy University seeks applicants for a full-time, tenure-track, faculty position in Criminal Justice at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in the College of Arts & Sciences. Responsibilities include teaching a variety of undergraduate and graduate criminal justice courses, advising, service, and maintaining an active research agenda. **Qualifications:** A Ph.D. in Criminal Justice/Criminology or a closely related area is required with a successful record of college teaching. Practical experience is highly desirable. Qualified individuals at the dissertation stage may be considered if degree completion is anticipated by June 2010 and must be accompanied by a letter from one's committee chair. Position available 1 August 2010 with the possibility of teaching duties beginning June 2010. Salary is based on qualifications, rank, and experience. Qualified individuals must submit a letter of application, resume/vitae, all degree-granting transcripts, Troy Faculty/Professional Staff Application (available on line), a signed Disclosure and Authorization to Obtain Information Form (available on line), and at least three professional references to Director of Human Resources, Troy University, Dothan Campus, P.O. Box 8368, Dothan, AL 36304. Employment is contingent upon a satisfactory background check. Review of applications begins immediately. Closing date will be 15 February 2010. Informational interviews can be arranged at the annual ACJS meeting. Troy University is an EEO/AA/ADA employer and encourages applications from all minorities.

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS** Faculty Member in Criminology (pek090810), School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences. The Criminology Program at The University of Texas at Dallas seeks applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level, available Fall 2010, to join a growing undergraduate and graduate program in Criminology. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or an allied discipline and must have (or demonstrate the potential for developing) a strong publication and teaching record, an active research agenda, and a commitment to the aggressive pursuit of external funding for research. The program seeks a broadly trained criminologist with strong demonstrated skills in quantitative methods and experience mentoring graduate students. Candidates should have demonstrated proficiency in the core areas of criminology, such as causes and correlates, race and ethnicity, gender, criminal careers, victimization and child maltreatment, and crime and justice policy. The University of Texas at Dallas is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action University and strongly encourages applications from candidates who would enhance the diversity of the University's faculty and administration. Indication of gender and ethnicity for affirmative action statistical purposes is requested as part of the application. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2009 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a current curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching experience and expected contributions to undergraduate and graduate programs, and a minimum of three letters of reference via the online application available at: <http://provost.utdallas.edu/facultyjobs/welcome/jobdetail/pek090810>. Informal inquiries may be sent to [worrall@utdallas.edu](mailto:worrall@utdallas.edu), but all applications must be submitted electronically.

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST

Criminology and Criminal Justice  
School of Social Sciences

Indiana University Southeast is pleased to announce two openings for tenure track positions at the assistant professor level in Criminology and Criminal Justice beginning August 2010. Ph.D. in Criminology and/or Criminal Justice or a related area is required (J.D. degree alone is not sufficient). Candidates in the very final stages of the dissertation will be considered. The successful candidates should be generalists and will be expected to teach a wide variety of courses in criminology and criminal justice. Preference will be given to candidates with the ability to teach courses in theory, methods, policing, or criminal courts. The successful candidates will be able to demonstrate the ability to develop a research program that can be sustained at an undergraduate institution, with inclusion of undergraduates in research a plus. College teaching experience is strongly preferred and candidates should be firmly committed to high quality undergraduate teaching. Some teaching of evening classes is required.

The criminology and criminal justice program is a relatively new and growing program within the School of Social Sciences and maintains strong support for teaching innovation, faculty research, and community service. **Review of candidates will begin October 15 and continue until the positions are filled.** Please send a letter of interest indicating your qualifications for the position as well as an up to date curriculum vitae, official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, sample of scholarly writing, evidence of teaching success, and 3 letters of reference to:

Cliff Staten, Dean of the School of Social Sciences  
Indiana University Southeast  
4201 Grant Line Road  
New Albany, IN 47150

Indiana University Southeast is one of eight campuses in the Indiana University system. It is a residential campus of more than 6,500 students located in New Albany, Indiana which is within the Louisville, Kentucky metropolitan area. The metro area of about one million people has a thriving arts, music, and dining scene as well as nearby recreation areas.

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



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## MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

### *Assistant/Associate Professor of Criminal Justice*

The Sociology and Criminal Justice Department at Marymount University, Arlington, VA invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track opening beginning August 2010. The position is for a program coordinator of a new on-line Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration and Policy degree. Marymount University is located in Arlington, Virginia, less than seven miles from the Capitol and several world-class law enforcement, corrections, judicial, and criminal justice research agencies.

Responsibilities for the new coordinator position include recruiting, advising, teaching, and counseling students; conducting on-going program evaluations for institutional effectiveness and accreditation purposes, and working collaboratively with other faculty in myriad capacities, including university, school, and departmental committees. An active, on-going scholarship agenda is expected.

Required qualifications include an earned doctorate in Criminal Justice; or an earned doctorate in Public Administration with a concentration in Criminal Justice; ABD's and doctoral students in these fields also will be considered. Experience in Criminal Justice policy, administration, management, or related research is essential. We encourage applications from individuals with previous on-line university teaching or professional training experience. Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

For more information and to apply please visit the Job Opportunities section at [www.marymount.edu/hr](http://www.marymount.edu/hr) and include a cover letter, resume, list of at least three references, and a statement of teaching philosophy especially pertaining to online programs. Must be authorized to work in the U.S. AA/EEO

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## UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA

### Department Chair

The Department of Criminal Justice at The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, invites applications for a **Department Chair**. The Department is housed in the College of Arts & Sciences and has a vibrant undergraduate criminal justice program with 329 majors, an undergraduate sociology program with 78 minors, and a master's criminal justice program with 30 graduate students. There are nine tenured-tracked faculty members and three full-time instructors. The Department of Criminal Justice's mission is to advance and disseminate knowledge about crime, deviance, criminal justice, and social organization through research, teaching, and service. We prepare our students for careers in criminal justice administration and higher education. Additional information about the department can be found at <http://www.as.ua.edu/cj/>.

**Position/Rank:** We seek applicants at the rank of Full Professor who hold a terminal degree in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Sociology, or a related social science field.

**Qualifications:** The successful candidate should have administrative experience, leadership skills, and be able to develop a strategic plan to advance the department in teaching, research, and service. An excellent record of research productivity and funding is required. Strong faculty and student mentoring skills are highly desirable in this collegial department.

**Appointment/Start Date:** August 16, 2010.

**Application Process:** Applicants should submit the application, cover letter, and curriculum vitae on-line at <http://facultyjobs.ua.edu>. Review of the applications will begin December 15, 2009. Three letters of references should be sent to: The Department of Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama, Box 870320, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0320. Inquires should also be directed to the Department of Criminal Justice at (205) 348-7795 or [cjdept@cj.as.ua.edu](mailto:cjdept@cj.as.ua.edu). The University of Alabama offers competitive salaries and benefits. Founded in 1831 as Alabama's first public college, The University of Alabama is a major, comprehensive, student-centered research university. The University of Alabama is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and is committed to diversity and to equal opportunity for all. Applications from women, people of color, and disabled scholars are encouraged.

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## Senior Research Associate

The Justice Policy Center of the Urban Institute seeks a senior-level researcher with a strong track record of successful grant writing to manage and participate in research and evaluation projects related to crime and justice policies and programs.

Specific responsibilities include managing research projects; fundraising; conducting major analyses involving both qualitative and quantitative methods; and supervising research staff. Specific expertise in one or more areas of crime and justice research is required, as is experience designing, implementing, and conducting large scale program assessments and evaluations.

Ideal candidates should possess high quality writing skills, strong quantitative skills, exceptional presentation skills, and the proven ability to work collaboratively with criminal justice practitioners.

Applicants must be a creative and self-motivated individual with a significant publication record and the ability to work both independently and as part of a team. Position requires a level of academic knowledge that is generally associated with the attainment of a PhD or an equivalent combination of education and progressively more responsible relevant work experience in Sociology, Criminology, Economics, Psychology, or related social science field required.

The Urban Institute values diversity and is an equal opportunity employer. Please visit our website [www.urban.org](http://www.urban.org) to learn more about this job as well as the Institute. To apply, go to <http://jobs-urban.icims.com> and refer to Job # 1488



**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES**

**ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (Position #01531)**  
**Tenure Track, nine-month appointment beginning August 15, 2010**

The Department of Criminal Justice Sciences invites applications for (1) tenure track position beginning Fall 2010. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience. We are seeking qualified candidates who can teach statistics and crime policy at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Preference will be given to those who are interested in developing crime mapping and crime reduction courses. The position is subject to final budgetary approval.

To be considered, applicants must hold a doctoral degree in Criminal Justice/Criminology or related field. Exceptional A.B.D. candidates will also be considered. The successful applicant will have demonstrated a commitment to both undergraduate and graduate level teaching, in addition to an ability to research and publish. Candidates for Associate Professor must have an established record of scholarship, teaching, and service commensurate with the rank. Finally, successful candidates will value citizenship to the department, college and university.

**Salary, Rank and Tenure:** The position is a tenure track, 9-month position with the possibility of summer teaching. The salary and rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience. A comprehensive benefits package is included.

**The Department of Criminal Justice Sciences:** Illinois State University, founded in 1857, is the oldest public university in Illinois. There are over 22,000 students in six colleges. Illinois State University ([www.ilstu.edu](http://www.ilstu.edu)) is committed to fostering a small-college atmosphere with large-university opportunities. The Department of Criminal Justice Sciences (CJS) (<http://www.criminaljustice.ilstu.edu/>) has approximately 450 undergraduate majors, 13 full-time faculty members and a growing graduate program. CJS is housed in the College of Applied Science and Technology (<http://www.cast.ilstu.edu>), which has had the highest increase in enrollment university-wide in 2009. The CJS faculty are committed to excellence in research, scholarship, teaching, and citizenship. Staffing also includes a full time internship coordinator, office manager, support specialist and academic advisor.

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

**Application Procedure:** Initial review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. To assure full consideration, applicants should submit: a letter of application that outlines your teaching philosophy and research agenda; curriculum vita; and three letters by November 13 2009. Send applications to:

Ms. Jenny Doutt, Office Support Specialist  
Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Campus Box 5250  
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## METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER • DENVER, COLORADO POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY FACULTY

The Department expects to hire two tenure-track faculty members (position #CJC Faculty) and one full-time, temporary faculty member (one year, position #F444). The position(s) to be filled will be dependent upon the qualifications of the applicants and the needs of the Department. While four areas of teaching are being advertised three persons will potentially be hired with two being tenure track and one being full-time temporary (one-year), depending on funding.

**All applicants must apply online at [www.mscdjobs.com](http://www.mscdjobs.com) in order to be considered.**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Metropolitan State College of Denver is primarily a teaching institution with a diverse faculty and student body located in downtown Denver, Colorado on the Auraria Campus. The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Teach 12 hours per semester in the Criminal Justice and Criminology Department.
- Advise and be able to work with and be sensitive to the educational needs of students from a diverse, non-traditional student population in an urban environment.
- Serve on departmental, school, and college committees; provide services to the department, the school, and the college; and participate in appropriate professional and community activities.
- Engage in scholarly professional development activities.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** *Required (for all positions):* Minimum education/work experience includes one of the following: Masters plus six years of experience; or JD, PhD, DPA, or other related Doctorate plus four years of experience. *Preferred Qualifications:* 1) Earned Doctorate in social sciences; 2) Ability to teach or fill the preferred qualifications in ONE (1) of the areas listed below:

**Law Enforcement Position:** *Preferred Qualifications:* 1) Earned Doctorate in social sciences or related field; 2) Ability to teach introductory and advanced courses in law enforcement and other criminal justice courses related to the field; 3) Criminal justice work experience to include managerial experience in law enforcement at the local, state or federal level.

**Corrections Position:** *Preferred Qualifications:* 1) Earned Doctorate in social sciences or related field; 2) Ability to teach introductory and advanced courses in corrections, probation, parole, community corrections, and other criminal justice courses related to the field; 3) Criminal justice work experience, especially managerial experience in corrections, probation, parole, or community corrections at the local, state or federal level.

**Law:** *Preferred Qualifications:* 1) Earned JD, with a license to practice law; 2) Ability to teach law related courses; 3) Criminal

justice work experience, especially in law to include prosecution or defense or related experience (could include a combination of teaching, research and practical experience in the field).

**Criminology:** *Preferred Qualifications:* 1) Earned Doctorate in social sciences; 2) Ability to teach introductory and advanced courses in at least three areas (criminology, juvenile justice and delinquency, victimology, drugs and society, gangs, white-collar crimes), and other criminal justice courses related to the field; 3) Criminal justice work experience in any of the above-mentioned areas at the local, state or federal level; experience could include a combination of teaching, research or practical experience in the field.

**Applies to all positions:** 1) Ability to work effectively with a diverse student body and faculty, especially ethnic minorities; 2) Ability to apply current computer and other technologies in the classroom; and 3) Excellent written and oral skills.

**RANK & SALARY:** Commensurate with education and experience.

**APPOINTMENT:** Fall 2010

**APPLICATION:** In order to be considered as an applicant you must apply through the online application system at <https://www.mscdjobs.com>.

**IMPORTANT:** If you have specific questions concerning this position please contact the department at 303-556-2980. Finalist candidates will be required to provide Official Transcripts.

**DEADLINE:** Completed applications must be received by midnight on **Wednesday, January 13, 2010** (through the online application system at [www.mscdjobs.com](http://www.mscdjobs.com)) for full consideration.

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# UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

## DEAN, SCHOOL OF ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND POLICY SCIENCES

The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) seeks nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences (EPPS). The School operates in a strongly interdisciplinary mode, with many members of the faculty (88 full-time, 66 tenured and tenure-stream) making important contributions in several areas of research and education. Doctoral degrees are offered in Criminology, Economics, Geospatial Information Sciences, Political Science, Public Affairs, and Public Policy and Political Economy. Masters degrees are offered in Criminology, Economics, Geospatial Information Sciences, International Political Economy, Political Science, Public Affairs, Applied Sociology, Constitutional Law Studies, Legislative Studies, and Public Policy. Bachelor degrees are offered in Criminology (B.A.), Economics (B.A. and B.S.), Geography (B.A.), Geospatial Information Sciences (B.S.), Political Science (B.A.), Public Affairs (B.S.), International Political Economy (B.A. and B.S.) and Sociology (B.A.). The School also offers graduate certificates in City Planning, Homeland Security, Crime and Justice Analysis, Economic and Demographic Data Analysis, Evaluation Research, Financial Economics, Geographic Information Systems, Local Government Management, Nonprofit Management, Remote Sensing, and Geospatial Intelligence.

Members of the EPPS faculty have distinguished records of scholarly publications, are leaders of professional societies, and many are active as principal investigators of externally sponsored research efforts. They also have distinguished themselves within the university by garnering a disproportionate share of the institution's best teacher awards. One perspective of the school's research dimensions is given by its organized research centers, which include the Center for Behavioral and Experimental Economic Science, the Center for Crime and Justice Studies, the Center for Global Collective Action, the Center for Texas Politics, the Institute for Public Affairs, the Institute for Urban Policy Research, the Negotiations Center, and the Texas Education Research Center and Texas Schools Project. EPPS serves as the home of the several scholarly journals, currently including the American Journal of Political Science, Crime and Delinquency, Defense and Peace Economics, Electoral Studies, Geographical Analysis, Issues in Science and Technology, the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations, and Po-lice Quarterly.

Under the leadership of retiring Dean Brian Berry (NAS) and his immediate predecessors, EPPS has achieved major advances during this 21st century in numbers and distinction of its faculty, in the breadth of its academic offerings, and the numbers of its students and graduates. Since 2000 the numbers of Bachelors and Masters degrees granted per year has more than doubled, and the number of Ph.D. graduates tripled. The incoming Dean of the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences will have the charge to continue this progress, in concert with UT Dallas's overall strategic plan. The Dean serves as the chief financial officer of the school and has leadership roles in working with School colleagues in the processes of hiring new faculty, mentoring faculty at all levels, reaching optimum decisions on tenure and promotion, and developing new teaching and research initiatives. The Dean also has the central responsibility for leading and guiding the School's efforts aimed at constructive engagement with the many elements of the broader Dallas community relevant to the education and research missions of the school and for working with the Office of Development to improve the foundation of private financial support for the School's activities.

Applicants for the position of Dean should have a record of scholarly achievement that provides clear qualification for a tenured professorial appointment in the School. Experience in academic leadership and administration, national stature in the appropriate scholarly communities, and achievements over and beyond the conventional domains of teaching, service and research all constitute additional positive attributes.

Questions and nominations may be directed to the Search Committee for Dean of the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, The University of Texas at Dallas, 800 West Campbell Road, Mail Station AD23, Richardson, Texas 75080-3021. (Telephone: 972-883-2271)

Applicants for the position, however, should submit, no later than December 1, 2009, a letter of interest, *curriculum vitae*, and contact information for no fewer than five professional references via the online application at: <http://provost.utdallas.edu/facultyjobs/welcome/jobdetail/peg090611>.

The University of Texas at Dallas is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, citizenship status, Vietnam era or special disabled veteran's status, or sexual orientation.

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