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Curriculum Vitae

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Ph.D, 1984, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon.

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Fellowships and Awards

Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Criminology. School of Urban and Public Affairs, Carnegie Mellon University, 1984-85.

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1994

Areas of Specialization

Violence and Social Organization
Criminological Theory
Crime Control Policy

Publications

Books

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Refereed Articles

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Chapters

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Other Publications

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- Rosenfeld, Richard** and John Kaufmann. 1976. "Why Your Child is Still Hyperactive." *CNI Review* 6:4-6.

External Grants Awarded

"Fighting Crime With Advanced Technology." National Institute of Justice. Subcontract: Georgia State University (October 1, 2002-September 30, 2005). Co-investigator: Robert Friedmann.

“Gender and Social Networks in Lethal and Non-Lethal Violence.” National Institute of Justice and National Consortium on Violence Research (October 1, 2000-August 31, 2001).

“Ethnic Succession and Changes in Homicide: Southeast Los Angeles, 1980-1999.” National Consortium on Violence Research (July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001). Co-investigator: George Tita.

“Social Capital and Homicide.” National Consortium on Violence Research (June 1, 1999-May 31, 2000). Co-investigator: Steven F. Messner

“Social Isolation, Structural Disadvantage, and Urban Homicide: Disentangling Race, Place, and Risk.” National Consortium on Violence Research (January 1, 1998 -- December 31, 1998).

“The Effect of Legal Advocacy on Intimate Partner Homicide Rates.” National Institute of Justice (October 1, 1997 – September 30, 1999). Co-investigators: Daniel Nagin and Laura Dugan.

“Analyzing the Youth Homicide Epidemic with Urban Spatial Data.” National Consortium on Violence Research (February 1, 1997 – January 31, 1998). Co-investigators: Ramiro Martinez and Victoria Brewer.

“Consent to Search and Seize: An Evaluation of the St. Louis Firearm Suppression Program.” National Institute of Justice (October 1, 1995 – September 30, 1997). Co-investigators: Scott H. Decker and Bruce Jacobs.

“Collaborative Research on Spatial and Temporal Dynamics of Urban Homicide.” National Science Foundation (January 1, 1995 – December 31, 1997). Co-investigators: Carol W. Kohfeld and John Sprague.

“Assault Crisis Teams: “Preventing Youth Violence Through Monitoring, Mentoring, and Mediating.” National Institute of Justice (October 1, 1994 – September 30, 1996). Co-investigator: Scott H. Decker.

“Alternative Indicators of Drug Abuse in American Cities: Comparing DUF, DAWN and Arrest Indicators.” National Institute of Justice (October 1, 1993 – June 30, 1994). Co-investigator: Scott H. Decker.

“Estimating Drug Use in Intermediate Populations.” National Institute on Drug Abuse (October 1, 1992 – June 30, 1994). Collaborating Investigator: Scott H. Decker.

“A Pipeline Study of Adult Probation and Parole Cases in Missouri.” National Institute of Justice (October 1, 1990 – June 30, 1991). Co-investigators: Scott H. Decker and Kimberly Kempf.

“Using the DUF Data: An Analytic Framework and Research Problem.” National Institute of Justice Summer Research Fellowship (1990). Co-investigator: Scott H. Decker.

“Law and Society at Skidmore College.” American Bar Association, Commission on College and University Non-Professional Legal Studies (October 1, 1988 – September 30, 1989). Project Director.

“Effects of Sanctions on Criminality.” National Institute of Justice (October 1, 1986 – September 30, 1988). Co-investigators: Alfred Blumstein and Jacqueline Cohen.

Published Reviews

- “The Limits of Crime Control.” Review essay on Crime: Public Policies for Crime Control by James Q. Wilson and Joan Petersilia, eds. *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 93:289-297 (2003).
- Gun Violence: The Real Costs by Philip J. Cook and Jens Ludwig. *JAMA* 286:605-607 (2001).
- Locked in the Poorhouse: Cities, Race, and Poverty in the United States by Fred R. Harris and Lynn A. Curtis. *Contemporary Sociology* 29:500-501 (2000).
- Losing Legitimacy: Street Crime and the Decline of Social Institutions in America by Gary LaFree. *Contemporary Sociology* 29:253-254 (2000).
- The Crooked Ladder: Gangsters, Ethnicity, and the American Dream by John M. O’Kane. *Social Forces* 73:1180-1181 (1995).
- Neighborhoods and Crime: The Dimensions of Effective Community Control by R. J. Bursik, Jr. and H. G. Grasmick. *American Journal of Sociology* March: 1387-1389 (1994).
- A Primer in Radical Criminology by M. Lynch and W. B. Groves. *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 78:201-204 (1987).
- The Social Welfare Forum, 1978 by the National Conference on Social Welfare. *Sociology: Reviews of New Books* 7:75 (1980).
- The Making of a Television Series: A Case Study in the Sociology of Culture by P. Elliot. *Sociology: Reviews of New Books* 7:172-173 (1980).
- Stigma of Poverty: A Critique of Poverty Theories and Policies by C. Waxman. *Sociology: Reviews of New Books* 5:52 (1978).
- Sociology and Public Policy: The Case of Presidential Commissions edited by M. Komarovsky. *Contemporary Sociology* 6:585 (1977).
- Children and Television, edited by R. Brown. *Sociology: Reviews of New Books* 4:124 (1977).
- The Hidden Injuries of Class by R. Sennett and J. Cobb. *Contemporary Sociology* 4:298-301 (1975).

Courses Taught (Selected)

Statistical Applications in Criminology and Criminal Justice (graduate); Violent Crime (graduate); The Nature of Crime (graduate); Markets and Morality (graduate); The Nature of Punishment (graduate); Corrections (graduate); Introduction to Policy Research (graduate); Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice; Race Relations and Minority Groups; Social Inequality; Social Problems; Contemporary Social Theory.

Professional Experience

- 2001-** Chair, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 1997-** Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis.
- 1992-1997** Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice and Research Fellow, Center for Metropolitan Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis.
- 1989-1992** Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice and Research Fellow, Center for Metropolitan Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis.
- 1985-1989** Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York.
- 1984-1985** Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, School of Urban and Public Affairs, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Professional Memberships and Service (Selected)

- Member, National Academy of Sciences Committee on Law and Justice (2002-)
- Member, Advisory Panel, Law and Social Science Program, National Science Foundation (2003-)

Member, National Academy of Sciences Panel on Firearms Information and Research (2001-2003)
Executive Counselor, American Society of Criminology (2001-2003).
Associate Editor, *Criminology* (1997-2001).
Editorial Board member, *Homicide Studies* (2001-)
Steering Committee Member, National Consortium on Violence Research (1996-).
Peer Review Consultant: National Academy of Sciences Panel on Juvenile Crime and Justice; National Institute of Justice; National Science Foundation; Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.
Chair, University of Missouri Research Board (2002-2004)
American Society of Criminology Representative to American Association for the Advancement of Science (2002-2003)
ASC Committee Memberships:
 Michael Hindelang Award Committee (2000-2001)
 Fellows Committee (1994-95, 1999-2000).
 National Policy Committee (1997-1998).
 Program Committee (1986, 1995, 1998, 2000).
 Membership Committee (1991-92; 1992-93; 1993-94).
Council Member, Crime, Law and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association (1996-1998).
Chair, Membership Committee, Crime, Law and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association (1996-1997).
Member of the American Sociological Association Program Committee (1998)