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Education

Ph.D Criminal Justice, University at Albany. Degree in progress (anticipated graduation date: June 2010)
Major Field: Judgment and decision-making and police behavior.
Minor Field: Evaluation (programmatic and strategic) and research methodology

M.A. Criminal Justice, University at Albany, 2006.

M.S. Justice Studies, San Jose State University, 2003.

B.A. Political Science and Criminal Justice, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1997.

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, Hindelang Center, University at Albany, 9/04-12/08

Senior Analyst, The John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, 1/09-present

Complete statistical and qualitative analysis in support of the Collaborative Crime Analysis Project (CCAP) which assists partner agencies with the development (and refinement) of crime-reduction strategies, monitors the implementation and short-term impacts of the strategies, and evaluates the effectiveness of interventions and also assists with the development of systems for crime and intelligence analysis and performance measurement systems.

As Senior Analyst, responsible for synthesizing literature into concise topic papers for a practitioner audience as well as contributing to the development of grant proposals to fund Institute work. Primary contributor to the development of a risk prediction model on future re-arrest activity.

Dr. Sarah McLean, Dr. Robert Worden, Criminal Justice

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Central Florida, 6/07-9/07

Conducted data collection (official records and surveys) in three policing jurisdictions regarding use of force policy. Assisted in the management of data and served as the ongoing site coordinator for survey collection efforts. Funded by the Department of Justice.

Dr. Eugene Paoline, Criminal Justice

Graduate Research Assistant, Hindelang Center, University at Albany, 6/06-9/06

Assisted in the development of a final report that provided a needs and resource assessment, and evaluation of community mobilization/support, and a set of comprehensive recommendations to reduce violent crime committed by youth in the City of Troy. Funded by the NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services.

Dr. Sarah McLean, Dr. Robert Worden, Criminal Justice

Graduate Research Assistant, University at Albany, 2/06-5/06

Assisted in a process evaluation of a newly established Evening Reporting Center at a local secure juvenile detention facility. As part of a class project, duties included conducting and transcribing interviews, content analysis of transcriptions, and initial development of a logic model in concert with the partner agency.

Dr. David Duffee, Criminal Justice

Graduate Research Assistant, San Jose State University, 9/02-12/03

Assisted in the development of an edited course reader on policing innovation and change.

Dr. Roy Roberg, Justice Studies

Professional History

- 6/03-6/05 **Workforce Publications Supervisor**, NOVA, Sunnyvale, CA
Oversaw development of Silicon Valley labor market research publications and federal and state grant applications.
- 1/01-6/03 **Industry Analyst**, Frost & Sullivan, San Jose, CA
Responsible for the creation and presentation of market research on the renewable energy market in North America including the presentation of customized consulting services to potential clients.
- 1/00-1/01 **Project Business Administrator**, IT Corporation, Concord, CA
Environmental mediation consulting.

Research

Publications

Bonner, Heidi S., Worden, Robert E., and Sarah J. McLean (October, 2008). Focused deterrence initiatives: A synopsis. Albany: The John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, Inc.

Bonner, Heidi S., McLean, Sarah J., and Robert E. Worden (October, 2008). CeaseFire Chicago: A synopsis. Albany: The John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, Inc.

Worden, Robert E. and Heidi S. Bonner. (2006). "Differential Police Response," in Jack R. Greene, ed., *Encyclopedia of Police Science*. New York: Routledge.

Research in Progress

"The Politics of Police Accountability" (with Robert E. Worden)

"Research Note: The Effect of Prosecutorial Gang Suppression Strategies on Crime" (with Robert E. Worden and MoonSun Kim)

"Operation Safe Corridor: An Evaluation" (with MoonSun Kim, Heidi S. Bonner, Sarah J. McLean, and Robert E. Worden)

Professional Activities

Conference Papers

“Patrol Officers’ Perceptions of Non-Lethal Force Policies: Assistance, Restrictiveness, and Guidance” (with Eugene A. Paoline) presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2008.

“\$45 Million Later: The Police Knew What They Were Doing All Along” (with Sarah J. McLean, MoonSun Kim, and Robert E. Worden), presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2007

“Capturing Crime Displacement and Diffusion of Benefit Effects during/after Police Interventions” (with MoonSun Kim, Sarah J. McLean, and Robert E. Worden), presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2007

“A Multi-Site Evaluation of RICO Prosecutions against Gangs” (with Robert E. Worden, Sarah McLean, and MoonSun Kim), presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2007

“The Politics of Police Accountability” (with Robert E. Worden), presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2005

Professional Service

Editorial Service

Ad hoc reviewing for Law and Society Review

Professional Affiliations

Member, American Society of Criminology

Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

University Service

Co-Founder, Academic Pursuit (mentoring group for female doctoral students in Criminal Justice)

Representative, School of Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association, 2005-06 & 2007-08

Student Member, School of Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee, 2005-07

Honors

Recipient, Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship, San Jose State University, May 2002

Recipient, Walter M. Francis Policing Award, University at Albany, May 2007

Recipient, Lt. John F. Finn Scholarship, University at Albany, May 2009

References

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