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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1987

John Motley Morehead Fellow

Major fields: judicial politics and American government

Minor fields: public policy and administration; comparative politics

M.A., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1983

B.A., English and Political Science, Florida State University, 1980 (summa cum laude)

Employment

University at Albany, State University of New York, School of Criminal Justice, Albany NY.

Associate professor, September 1996 - present.

Assistant professor, September 1990 to August 1996.

Associate dean, September 2001 to September 2002; and August 1995 to February 1997. Responsible for the graduate and undergraduate programs: curriculum development; course scheduling and assignment of teaching assistants; advisement; student recruitment.

Michigan State University, Department of Political Science, East Lansing MI.

Assistant professor, Department of Political Science, August 1986-August 1990.

Research associate, Social Science Research Bureau, 1989-90.

Administrator, Master's Program in Policy and Administration, 1987-1990.

Legal Aid Foundation, Tallahassee FL.

Executive director of non-profit agency providing legal representation to low-income clients, 1977-1980.

Research

Journal Articles

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Kirstin A. Morgan, Reveka V. Shteynberg, and Andrew L.B. Davies. "What Difference Does a Lawyer Make? The Effect of Counsel at Arraignment on Detention and Bail Decisions in Misdemeanor Courts" (forthcoming, Criminal Justice Policy Review).

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Andrew L.B. Davies, Reveka V. Shteynberg and Kirstin A. Morgan. 2017. "Court Reform: Why Simple Solutions *Might Not* Fail: A Case Study of Implementation of Counsel at First Appearance." Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law 14(2): 521-551.

Andrew L.B. Davies and Alissa Pollitz Worden. 2017. "Local Governance and Redistributive Policy: Explaining Local Funding for Public Defense" Law & Society Review 51(2): 313-345.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Sarah J. McLean, and Megan Kennedy. 2013. "Sidestepping Justice? Adjournments in Contemplation of Dismissal in Misdemeanor Court." Albany Law Review 76(3): 1713-1750.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Andrew L. B. Davies, and Elizabeth K. Brown. 2011. "A Patchwork of Policies: Justice, Due Process, and Public Defense Across American States." Albany Law Review 74(3): 1423.

Alissa Pollitz Worden and Andrew L. B. Davies. 2009. "Protecting Due Process Policies in a Punitive Era: An Analysis of Changes in Providing Counsel to the Poor." Studies in Law, Politics, and Society: Special Issue - New Perspectives on Crime and Criminal Justice. Volume 47: 71.

Andrew Davies and Alissa Pollitz Worden. 2009. "State Politics and the Right to Counsel: A Comparative Analysis." Law & Society Review 43(1).

Bonnie E. Carlson and Alissa Pollitz Worden. 2005. "Attitudes and Beliefs about Domestic Violence: Results of a Public Opinion Survey: Definitions of Domestic Violence, Criminal Domestic Violence, and Prevalence." Journal of Interpersonal Violence 20(10).

Alissa Pollitz Worden and Bonnie E. Carlson. 2005. "Attitudes and Beliefs about Domestic Violence: Results of a Public Opinion Survey: Beliefs about Causes." Journal of Interpersonal Violence 20(10).

Alissa Pollitz Worden. 2000. "Criminal Justice Responses to Violence Against Women," American Journal of Preventive Medicine 19(4) (2000).

Alissa Pollitz Worden. 1998, "Representing the Accused: Professional Values and Professional Choices of Small-Town Lawyers." Criminal Justice Review 23(1): 1.

Alissa Pollitz Worden. 1997. "Gender and Professional Values in the Criminal Bar." Women and Criminal Justice 8(3): 1-28.

Alissa Pollitz Worden. 1995. "The Judge's Role in Plea Bargaining: An Analysis of Judges' Agreement With Prosecutors' Sentencing Recommendations." Justice Quarterly 12(2): 257.

Alissa Pollitz Worden. 1993. "Counsel for the Poor: An Evaluation of Contracting for Indigent Criminal Defense." Justice Quarterly 10(4): 613.

Alissa Pollitz Worden. 1993. "The Attitudes of Women and Men in Policing: Testing Conventional and Contemporary Wisdom" Criminology 31: 203.

Alissa Pollitz Worden. 1991. "Privatizing Due Process: Issues in the Comparison of Assigned Counsel, Public Defender, and Contracted Indigent Defense Systems." Justice System Journal 14(3): 390. Reprinted in G. Larry Mays and Peter R. Gregware, editors, Courts and Justice 3rd Edition (Prospect Heights: Waveland Press, 2004).

Alissa Pollitz Worden. 1990. "Policy Making by Prosecutors: The Uses of Discretion in Regulating Plea Bargaining." Judicature 73(6): 335.

Alissa Pollitz Worden and Robert E. Worden. 1989. "Local Politics and the Provision of Indigent Defense Counsel." Law and Policy 11(4): 401.

Gordon P. Whitaker, Charles David Phillips, and Alissa Pollitz Worden. 1984. "Aggressive Patrol: A Search for Side Effects." Law and Policy 6(3):339.

Robert E. Worden and Alissa Pollitz. 1984. "Police Arrests in Domestic Disturbances: A Further Look". Law and Society Review 18(1): 105. Also published in Understanding

Police Agency Performance, ed. Gordon P. Whitaker (Washington D.C.: National Institute of Justice, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1984).

Book Chapters

Alissa Pollitz Worden. 2015. "Courts and Communities: Toward a Theoretical Synthesis." In Edward Maguire and David E. Duffee, editors, Criminal Justice Theory: Explaining the Nature and Behavior of Criminal Justice 2nd edition. New York: Routledge.

David E. Duffee, Alissa Pollitz Worden, and Edward Maguire. 2015. "Directions for Theory and Theorizing in Criminal Justice." In David E. Duffee and Edward Maguire, editors, Criminal Justice Theory: Explaining the Nature and Behavior of Criminal Justice 2nd edition. New York: Routledge.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Andrew Lucas Blaize Davies, and Elizabeth K. Brown. 2014. "Public Defense in an Age of Innocence: The Innocence Paradigm and the Challenges of Representing the Accused." In Marvin Zalman and Julia Carrano (eds.) Wrongful Conviction and Criminal Justice Reform. New York: Routledge.

Andrew Davies and Alissa Pollitz Worden. 2008. "Criminal Justice Policy in the United States: Due Process during the Punitive Turn." In I. Morgan and P. Davies, ed., The Federal Nations of North America: Perspectives on American Federalism. New York: Palgrave - MacMillan.

Alissa Pollitz Worden. 2000. "The Changing Boundaries of the Criminal Justice System: Redefining the Problem and the Response in Domestic Violence," in Charles Friel, editor, Boundary Changes in Criminal Justice Organizations: Volume 2, Criminal Justice 2000. National Institute of Justice.

Manuscripts in Progress

Reveka V. Shteynberg and Alissa Pollitz Worden. "A Tale of Two Counties: Small-town Plea Bargaining."

Alyssa Clark, Alissa Pollitz Worden and Andrew L.B.. Davies. "County Variation in Indigent Defense Eligibility Standards."

Sarah J. McLean and Alissa Pollitz Worden. "Rural Judges' Perspectives on Domestic Violence."

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Andrew L. B. Davies, and Elizabeth Brown. "The Antecedents of Due Process Policies."

Alissa Pollitz Worden and David E. Duffee. "Dimensions of Theory in the Study of Criminal Justice."

Reports and Monographs

Bonnie E. Carlson, Alissa Pollitz Worden, Michelle van Ryn, and Ronet Bachman. "Overview: Syntheses of Research on Violence Against Women for Practitioners." National Institute of Justice. (2003)

Alissa Pollitz Worden. "Violence Against Women: Syntheses of Research for Practitioners – Task Force and Coalition Members." National Institute of Justice (2003)

Alissa Pollitz Worden. "Violence Against Women: Syntheses of Research for Practitioners – Judges and Court Administrators." National Institute of Justice (2003)

Bonnie E. Carlson and Alissa Pollitz Worden. Public Opinion about Domestic Violence. Final Report submitted to the National Institute of Justice (2002).

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Models of Community Coordination in Domestic Violence Cases, Final Report to the National Institute of Justice (2000).

Alissa Pollitz Worden: contributor, Interim Reports to the New York State Legislature, Evaluation of the 1994 New York State Family Protection and Domestic Violence Intervention Act (1998, 1997).

Alissa Pollitz Worden. "Report on Michigan Indigent Defense Systems," prepared for the State Bar of Michigan, Task Force on Assigned Counsel, 1989.

Charles David Phillips and Alissa Pollitz Worden. "Policing and the Fear of Crime." In Understanding Police Agency Performance, ed. Gordon P. Whitaker (Washington D.C.: National Institute of Justice, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1984).

Other

Alissa Pollitz Worden, , Reveka V. Shteynberg, Kirstin A. Morgan and Andrew L.B Davies. " Beyond the City Limits: Evaluating Court Reforms in Rural and Small-Town Courts." Forthcoming in Translational Criminology.

Alissa Pollitz Worden. 2015. "Foreword: Miscarriages of Justice." Albany Law Review 78 (3): 917-926.

Alissa Pollitz Worden and Andrew L.B. Davies. 2013. "The Criminal Defense Professions." G.J.N. Bruinsma and D.L. Weisburd (eds.) Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice. New York: Springer.

Alissa Pollitz Worden and Sarah J. McLean. 2007. "Judicial Perspectives on Domestic Violence." In Nicky Ali Jackson, ed. Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence. Routledge.

Alissa Pollitz Worden. "Process and Substance: Vestiges of Adversariness and Determinants of Sanctions in Contemporary Court Research," Urban Affairs Quarterly 26(4): 629-638 (1991).

Funded Research

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Principal Investigator and Andrew L. B. Davies, co-Principal Investigator. "Early Intervention by Counsel: A Multi-site Evaluation of the Presence of Counsel at a Defendant's First Appearance in Court." National Institute of Justice, 2015-2017. \$381,000.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Principal Investigator and Sarah J. McLean, co-Principal Investigator. "Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study for 18B Providers in the Legal Aid Society, Westchester County, New York." Westchester County, New York (awarded to the John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety), 2016-2018. \$100,000.

Mary Lynch, Alissa Pollitz Worden and James R. Acker. "Evaluation of the Albany City Domestic Violence Court." Office of the Provost, University at Albany & Albany Law School Collaborative Venture Fund Award, 2016. \$4,000.

Alissa Pollitz Worden. "The Retro Study: Predicting and Reducing Recidivism in Partner Violence." John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, 2014-2016. Seed funding.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Principal Investigator. "Evaluation of a Rural Domestic Violence Coordination Project." New York State Police/COPS, 2002-2003. \$25,000.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Principal Investigator. "Public Perceptions about Domestic Violence." University at Albany Faculty Research Awards Program, 2002-2003. \$4000.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Principal Investigator. "Judicial Attitudes About Domestic Violence." University at Albany Faculty Research Awards Program, 2000-01. \$2500.

Bonnie E. Carlson, Principal Investigator and Alissa Pollitz Worden, co-Principal Investigator. "Beliefs and Perceptions About Domestic Violence," National Institute of Justice, 1999-2002. \$180,000.

Bonnie E. Carlson, Principal Investigator and Alissa Pollitz Worden, co-Principal Investigator. "Beliefs and Perceptions About Domestic Violence in the Hispanic Community," National Institute of Justice, 2000-2002. \$29,000.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Principal Investigator, Bonnie E. Carlson, co-Principal Investigator, and Michelle van Ryn, co-Principal Investigator. "Violence Against Women: Syntheses for Diverse Audiences," National Institute of Justice, 1999-2002. \$375,000.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Principal Investigator. "Models of Community Coordination in Response to Partner Violence," National Institute of Justice, 1996-1999. \$104,000.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Principal Investigator. "Evaluation of New York's Mandatory Arrest Law for Domestic Violence Cases," New York Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, 1994-2000. \$240,000.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Principal Investigator. "Community Values and Domestic Violence," University at Albany Faculty Awards Program, 1998-99. \$10,000.

Alissa Pollitz Worden. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action Leave Award, spring 1995. Awarded to conduct continuing research on police and court responses to domestic violence and to develop external grant funding proposals.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Principal Investigator and David E. Duffee, co-Principal Investigator. "Doctoral Education in Criminal Justice: Predictors of Attrition, Time to Degree, and Success," University at Albany Faculty Research Awards Program, 1994-95. \$2500.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Principal Investigator. "Processing Domestic Violence Cases: The Impact of Post-Arrest Discretionary Decisions," University at Albany Faculty Research Awards Program, 1993-94.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Principal Investigator. "Evaluation of Indigent Defense Systems" from the Policy Studies Program of the Social Science Research Bureau, Michigan State University, 1989-90.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Principal Investigator. "Implementation and Impact of a Judicial Mandate: The Provision of Counsel for Indigent Defendants in Criminal Prosecutions," from the All-University Research Initiation Grant Program, Michigan State University, 1988-89.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Principal Investigator. "The Structure of Legal Culture: Political and Organizational Influences on Decision Making in Trial Courts, from the American Judicature Society, 1987 (dissertation grant).

Invited Presentations

Invited presenter, Pretrial Detention Symposium, Office of the Governor, NYC, May 2017.

Invited presenter, Dutchess County Criminal Justice Council, May 2017.

Invited speaker, The Misdemeanor Justice Project Symposium, John Jay College, April 2017 (sponsored by the Laura and John Arnold Foundation).

Invited speaker, Rochester Institute of Technology Department of Criminal Justice, February 2017.

Invited speaker, Cayuga County Magistrates' Association, March 2016.

Keynote speech, New York State Police Celebration of Women's History Month, March 2012.

Invited speaker, National Institute of Justice Annual Evaluation Conference, 2003.

Invited participant, National Academy of Sciences National Research Council meeting on Violence Against Women, April 2002.

Invited participant, 1999 National Symposium by the Family Research and Policy Initiative: Research and Policy Issues. University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Invited speaker at the OJP/NIJ conference on "Community Justice: Transforming the System to Serve Communities" in Washington D.C., March, 1998.

Recent Conference Presentations

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Andrew L.B. Davies, Kirstin Morgan and Reveka V. Shteynberg. "The CAFA Project: Preliminary Findings from the Evaluation of Counsel at First Appearance Programs." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2016.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Andrew L.B. Davies, Reveka V. Shteynberg, and Kirstin A. Morgan. "The CAFA Project: Implementation of Court Reform." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2015.

Karise Curtis, Andrew L.B. Davies, and Alissa Pollitz Worden. "When is Counsel Provided at First Appearance in Magistrates' Courts? Results from a Survey of Judges." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2015.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Andrew L.B. Davies, and Angela Burton. "The Right to Counsel for Parents in Family Court: An Exploratory Investigation of State Policies." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2014.

Alissa Pollitz Worden and Andrew L. B. Davies. "Defending the Poor During the Downturn: The Effect of the Great Recession on Public Defense" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2014.

Kirstin A. Morgan, Andrew L.B. Davies, and Alissa Pollitz Worden. "Providing Counsel at First Appearance in a Semi-Rural County." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2014.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Sarah J. McLean, and Megan Kennedy. "Case Attrition in Misdemeanor Courts: Arrest and Charging in Domestic Violence Cases." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2013.

Alissa Pollitz Worden and Andrew L.B. Davies. "Local Governance of Public Defense: Assessing the Strengths of a 'Broken System' in an Age of Austerity." Presented at the annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, June 2013.

Alissa Pollitz Worden. "Criminal Justice Research: CrimeSolutions.gov in the Classroom." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2012.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Andrew Davies, and Elizabeth Brown. "The Politics of Public Defense: Adaptation of an Integrated Conflict Perspective." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2010.

Alissa Pollitz Worden, Andrew Davies, and Elizabeth Brown. "The Right to Counsel: An Historical and Comparative Analysis of State Policy." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2009.

Teaching Advising and Mentoring

Undergraduate Courses:

- CRJ 201 - Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJ 201H - Honors College Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJ 353 - American Criminal Courts
- CRJ 496Z - Crime, Justice and Social Values (writing-intensive)

Graduate Courses and Seminars:

- CRJ 505 - Research Design and Methods (required for MA)
- CRJ 540 - Criminal Justice Theory (required for MA)
- CRJ 640 - Advanced Criminal Justice Theory (required for PhD)
- CRJ 683 - Workshop on Criminal Justice Research (PhD)
- CRJ 652 - Prosecution and Adjudication
- CRJ 646 - Sentencing
- CRJ 740 - Seminar on Sentencing Reform
- CRJ 510 - Women and Crime
- CRJ 649 - Gender, Criminal Justice Administration, and Policy
- CRJ 701 - Research and Analytical Writing (required for PhD)
- CRJ 788 - Special Topics: Seminar on Court Research (also listed as CRJ 659)
- CRJ 788 - Special Topics: Crime, Justice, and Social Values
- CRJ 786 - Seminar on College and University Teaching (PhD)

Advisor for Undergraduate Honors Theses:

- Ashley Cummins, *Analysis of Psychological Symptoms of Youth in Residential Treatment Centers* (2017)
- Alissa Cardillo, *Women's Victimization and Offending Risk* (2014)
- Nina Vershuta, *The Spread of HIV in Correctional Facilities* (2013)
- Daniel Drouin, *An Evaluation of the Unintended Consequences of New York's Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act* (2012)
- Meredith Dedopoulos, *Incomplete Sentences: Predictors of Failure to Complete Court-Mandated Domestic Violence Counseling* (2011)

Chair, Doctoral Student Dissertation Committees:

- Megan Kennedy, *Prosecutorial Discretion and Decision Making in Sexual Assault Cases* (in progress)
- Kirstin A. Morgan, *Gang Members' Experiences with the Legal System* (in progress)
- Reveka V. Shteynberg, *Rationales Underlying and Shaping Plea Decisions*. **Co-chair: Allison Redlich** (in progress)
- Sara Berg, *The Card's Not Present but the Crime Sure Is: Exploring the Prevention of Plastic Card Victimization Using the British Crime Survey* (2015) **Co-chair: Graeme Newman**
- Robert Norris, *The "New Civil Rights": The Innocence Movement and American Criminal Justice* (2015) **Co-chair: James R. Acker**
- Debernee Privott, *Inmate Perceptions of Sexual Victimization Risk* (2014) **Co-chair: Graeme Newman**
- Yumiko Suzuki, *College Students' Opinions on Rape* (2011)
- Andrea Kordzek Griffin, *Prosecutorial Decision Making in the Face of Changing Norms* (2010)
- Julie Schnobrich-Davis, *Regionalization of Police Services through LEC* (2010)
- Jeffrey Sandler, *Sex Offender Recidivism: An Evaluation of the Static-99* (2010)
- Terrylynn Pearlman, *An Exploration of Public Opinion about Bias Crime* (2007)
- Scott Phillips, *Police Behavior in Domestic Violence Cases* (2006)
- Wendy Pogorzelski, *Public Defenders as Managers* (2004)
- Sarah McLean, *Rural Magistrates: An Exploratory Study of Decision Making in Partner Violence Cases* (2003)
- Michael Weiss. *Toward an Understanding of Public Defender Motivations* (2003)
- David Lynch, *The Nature of Occupational Stress Among Public Defenders* (1996)
- Debra Cohen, *The Development and Utilization of a Work Orientation Typology for the Study of Public Defender Job Satisfaction* (1995).

Chair, Doctoral Student Comprehensive Exam Committees

Alyssa Clark (in progress)

Catherine Bailey

Andrea Kordzek

Susan Ehrhard **Co-chair: Jim Acker**

Yumi Suzuki

Jeff Sandler

Julie Schnobrich-Davis

Craig Dunton

Cam Steinke

Brent Lovett

Michelle Naples

Gabriela Vega

Megan Kennedy

Member, Doctoral Student Dissertation Committees

Jeanee Miller (in progress)	Robin Shepard
Victoria Nelson (in progress)	Scott Cunningham
Juan Chao (in progress)	Thalia Roitberg
Ed Allan	Tom Roscoe
Gene Paoline	Vicky DeRosia
Hung-en Sung	Naomi Freeman
Ivan Sun	Susan Ehrhard
Jeff Snipes	Dave Barton
Jim Sobol	Heidi Bonner
Joe Kuhns	Tanya Meisenholder
Joe Jones	Lori Torgerson
Liz Brown	Chris Dum
John McCluskey	Mark Chaires
Judy McDonald	Shelley Schlieff
Pauline Brennan	Catherine Bonventre
Richard Spano	Shelagh Catlin Dorn

Member, Doctoral Student Comprehensive Committees

Haemi Won	Catherine Bonventre
Liz Brown	Shelagh Catlin
Heidi Bonner	Reveka Shtyenberg
Sara Berg	Jasmine Silver
Chris Dum	Juan Chao
Lori Torgerson	Luzi Shi
Rob Norris	

Professional Memberships

Law & Society Association	National Association for Public Defense
American Society of Criminology	Indigent Defense Research Association
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	

Honors, Awards and Recognition

School of Criminal Justice, Graduate Student Association: Faculty Mentor Award, 2012.

Honors College: 'Professors Who Inspire Us'

http://www.albany.edu/honorscollege/Professors_Who_Inspire_Us.php

School of Criminal Justice, Graduate Student Association: Faculty Mentor Award, 2007

State University of New York: Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2007

University at Albany: President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2007

University Provost's Reward for Exceptional Service, 2007

Phi Beta Kappa

Public Engagement and Public Service: Ongoing Projects

Research and Policy Partnership with NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services: multi-year partnership with New York Indigent Legal Services staff, involving undergraduate and graduate student research assistants and interns in multiple research initiatives:

- 1) Counsel at First Appearance Project: multi-county evaluation of indigent defense programs' initiatives to improve legal representation at arraignment.
- 2) Creation of a comprehensive data base on the 57 upstate New York counties to serve as a resource for investigation of the correlates of program funding.
- 3) Development of reports and presentations to ILS constituencies (public defense organizations, judicial associations).
- 4) Design of a survey administered to New York's 2500 rural magistrates (justices of the peace) regarding their perception of the availability and effectiveness of defense programs in their townships and villages.
- 5) Service as a reviewer on the 2013 round of county/program applications for ILS quality improvement grants.
- 6) Initiation of a longitudinal study of county funding patterns to investigate the impact of the recession on counties' capacity to maintain adequate funding for local programs.
- 7) Initiation of research on provision of counsel in civil (Family Court) cases, in collaboration with Angela Burton, Director of Quality Enhancement for Parent Representation.

- 8) Internship experience on field research for 3 doctoral, 2 masters and 4 undergraduate students 2015-2018.

State Criminal Justice Initiatives:

Member, Pretrial Detention Symposium, Office of the Governor of New York 2017.

National Indigent Defense Research Initiatives:

- 1) Invited participant: National Association for Public Defense - sponsored webinar: "New Federal Funding for Indigent Defense Reform," March 3, 2015. Webinar targeted at practitioners and policymakers interested in learning about sponsored funding for indigent defense.
- 2) Invited participant: National Institute of Justice Working Group for Right to Counsel and Indigent Defense, convened March 16-17, 2015.
- 3) Invited participant: Workshop on Quality Legal Representation – sponsored by the Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center (funded by the National Science Foundation: PI Giza Lopes and co-PI Andrew Davies), October 2015.
- 4) Invited participant/facilitator: Defender Research Consortium, sponsored by the National Legal Aid and Defender Association (funded by the Open Society Foundation), December 2015
- 5) Invited member, Michigan Indigent Defense Research Committee – established by the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission to guide research and evaluation to monitor compliance with quality standards, 2015-present.
- 6) Member, Indigent Defense Research Association - *IDRA* is a nationwide consortium, established in early 2015, of practitioners, policy makers, advocates, and researchers committed to improving and expanding research agendas and activities on right to counsel issues.

CrimeSolutions.gov:

Lead Researcher, Victims and Victimization – CrimeSolutions is an NIJ-sponsored project administered by the Development Services Group that assesses the effectiveness of criminal justice programs and practices in order to provide a resource for practitioners and policy makers. Responsibilities include screening practices for further research and review; assigning studies to reviewers; assessing the methodological quality and substantive findings of meta-analyses.

Public Engagement and Public Service: Completed Activities and Projects

Albany Promise: Plenary Board and High School Action Team: a collaboration between SUNY and the Albany City School District, intended to find innovative approaches to improving the district's early childhood and secondary education and track a higher percentage of students toward career readiness and higher education (2014-2015)

Panel discussion member, *Gideon's Army*: School of Criminal Justice and Graduate Student Association screening and conversation about the state of public defense 50 years after *Gideon v. Wainwright* (2013)

Moderator, panel in *Justice and Multiculturalism in the 21st Century*, School of Criminal Justice, 2013.

Consultant, NORC, Census of Public Defenders (Advisory Board), 2007-2009

Consultant, Rensselaer County Child Advocacy Center (START), 2004-2006.

Participant, CCAP: Schenectady County Domestic Violence Task Force, 2005-2009.

Principal investigator, Evaluation of a Specialized Domestic Violence Docket. Unity House and the Troy Police Department, Troy NY (2004-2005)

Presentation to Equinox Board of Directors (Albany County Domestic Violence Coordinating Agency) on public opinion on family violence policy, April 2003.

Consultant, Capital District Bar Association on gender issues in court system (2002)

Consultant, Rensselaer County Court and Unity House: evaluation of arrest enhancement initiative (2002).

Consultant/ policy development with Albany County District Attorney on (1) development and evaluation of community prosecution initiative and (2) development of specialized court part for domestic violence cases, 2002-2003.

Consultant, Syracuse Police Department, Evaluation of COPS grant initiative for improving responses and followup in domestic violence cases (2002-2003).

Consultant, Institute for Law and Justice study of arrest policies (National Institute of Justice) (1998 to 2001).

Member, New York State Legislative Commission to Study Cameras in the Courtroom (1996-1997).

Participant and workshop facilitator, New York State Police Conference on Domestic Violence in Law Enforcement Families (May 1996).

Consultant, State Bar of Michigan (summer 1989): analysis of survey data on indigent defense programs in Michigan counties.

Board of Directors, Capital Area Chapter of American Society for Public Administration, Lansing, Michigan 1988-89.

Professional Service

Guest Editor, Albany Law Review Series: Miscarriages of Justice, 2013 - 2017.
Editorial Board, Albany Law Review Series: Miscarriages of Justice, 2009-present.
University at Albany representative at annual meeting of the American Association of
Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2006.
Reviewer for National Institute of Justice review panels and reports, 1995-present.
Reviewer for Bureau of Justice Statistics review panels and reports, 2008-present.
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Outstanding Paper Award Selection Committee,
2011.
American Society of Criminology, Outstanding Paper Award Selection Committee,
2008.
Program committee, American Society of Criminology, 2006.
Program committee, American Society of Criminology, 2004.
Program committee, Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences, 2004.
Program committee, American Society of Criminology 1998.
Program committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 1995.
Program committee, American Society of Criminology, 1992.
Editorial board, Women and Criminal Justice, 1992 to 1996.
Editorial board, Criminal Justice Review, 1990 to 1996.
Michigan State University principal representative to the annual conferences of the
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, 1987-90.
Steering committee, Michigan Public Management Institute, 1988, 1989, 1990.

Reviewer for academic journals:

Criminology
Justice Quarterly
Social Problems
Journal of Research in Crime and
Delinquency
Law and Society Review
Judicature
Justice System Journal

Women and Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Review
American Political Science Review
Journal of Politics
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
Journal of Interpersonal Violence

University Service

University at Albany

Invited participant, Doctoral Student Discussion Forum for the Social Sciences, September 2016.

University Honors College Governing Board 2005-2010, 2015-2018

Albany Law School – School of Criminal Justice Working Group, 2014-16

University Senate, 2005-2007; 2011-2013

University Policy and Planning Council 2011-2013

Provost's Working Group on Student Recruitment, and Enrollment 2011-2013

Provost's Online Learning Vision Group, 2012-2013

Organization for Women Faculty Steering Committee, 2005-2013

Selection Committee, Excellence in Teaching Awards, 2008 and 2010

University Council on Promotion and Continuing Appointments, 2005-2007

Faculty Research Awards Program Review Committee, 2006

Search Committee, Associate Vice President for Research, 2002.

Search Committee, Dean for School of Criminal Justice, 2001.

Rockefeller College Diversity Committee, 1995-96

Steering Committee, Women and Public Policy Program, 1995-96

School of Criminal Justice

Member, Personnel (promotion) Committee, 2016-2017

Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2015-2017

Chair, Graduate Committee, 2014-2015

Member, Personnel (promotion) Committee, 2013-2014

Member, Graduate Committee, 2012-2015

Chair, Undergraduate Committee, 2008-2009

Member, Personnel (tenure) Committee, 2008-2009

Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2006-2007

Chair, Self-study accreditation committee, 2004-2006

Chair, Committee on Undergraduate Assessment, 2004-2006

Faculty Search Committee, 2005-2006

Chair, Internship Development Committee, 2002-2003.

Chair, Graduate Advising Committee, 2001-2002.

Associate Dean, 1995-1997 and 2001-2002.

Admissions and Awards Committee, 1997-2000 (chair, 1997-98)

School representative, Sexual Harassment Coordination (2000-2005)

Student Performance Committee, 1994-95

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 1994-95

Curriculum Committee, 1991-92, 1993-94, 2002-2003.
Chair, Undergraduate Committee, 1991-93
Undergraduate Committee, 1991-92, 2007-2011
Faculty Recruitment Committee, 1991, 1993
Rockefeller College Diversity Committee, 1995-96.
Graduate (PhD & MA) advisor: 1995-present.

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