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EDUCATION

2004 Ph.D. School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, Albany, New York.

1994 M.A. School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, Albany, New York: Criminal Justice.

1988 M.A. State University of New York, College at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York: Sociology.

1984 B.A. Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York: Political Science.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fall 2017 to present: LECTURER, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, 135 Western Avenue, Draper Hall, Albany, New York (518- 591-8730). The courses that I am teaching, or have taught, are “Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System,” “Terrorism, Public Security, and Law Enforcement,” “Justice System and Other Responses to Terrorism Post-9/11,” “Prison Environments around the World: Narratives of Life Inside,” Prison Reform,” and “Prison Environments.”

March 2009 to Fall 2017: PRESIDENT, LANIER CONSULTING & RESEARCH, INC. (LCR) -- (518-281-6034). Criminal Justice & Sentencing Consultant; Mitigation Investigator: After conducting mitigation investigations for about 12 years, I established Lanier Consulting & Research, Inc. At LCR, I consult, teach, and write on a variety of “justice” issues, including corrections, re-entry, and terrorism. I also work on actual criminal cases. In that regard, I conduct Pre-Sentence Investigations for people convicted of criminal charges, and prepare a variety of Reports (e.g., pre-trial; pre-sentence; re-entry/pre-release; juveniles; alternatives to incarceration) for people enmeshed in the Criminal Justice process.

I also conduct mitigation investigations in death penalty cases, which involve conducting background investigations of persons charged with capital

crimes, preparing “social histories” of the lives of these defendants, and outlining penalty-phase strategy for trial. I work on cases in whatever jurisdiction and geographical location they arise, and of course travel across the nation and beyond to conduct the actual investigation. Importantly, I also work with people convicted of offenses that result in a lengthy sentence of incarceration. Often overlooked, such pre-incarceration work enables them to better navigate the prison experience they are about to confront. This intense and thoughtful preparation additionally encourages them to think about the ways in which they can prepare for their eventual release.

Spring 2016 Semester to Spring 2017: ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, 135 Western Avenue, Draper Hall, Albany, New York (518- 591-8730). The courses that I am teaching are “Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System,” “Terrorism, Public Security, and Law Enforcement,” and “Prison Environments.”

Spring 2017 Semester: ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, The Sage College of Albany -- (518-292-1829). The course that I taught at Sage was part of the Forensic Mental Health program and was titled “Emerging Issues: The Death Penalty.” The focus of this class was on the administration of capital punishment in America, and included an overview of the nation’s death penalty jurisprudence, social science research, and statistical data.

Fall 2014 Semester to June 2017: ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, State University of New York at New Paltz, Sociology Department, Jacobson Faculty Tower 516, New Paltz, New York 12561 (845-257-3505). The courses that I have instructed in the classroom at New Paltz are “Urban Sociology,” “Crime and Society,” “Social Inequality in the United States,” and “Living and Working Behind Bars.” As an experienced online instructor, I also developed a distance-learning course on social inequality that I taught for New Paltz Fall 2015.

October 2012 to June 30th, 2014: REENTRY PROGRAM COORDINATOR -- Peter Young Housing, Industries & Treatment, The Altamont Program, Inc., Albany County Reentry Task Force, 37 South Ferry Street, Albany, NY 12202 (518-269-3430, ext. 131). I worked with the Albany County Reentry Task Force (ACRTF) to provide Intake assessment and Case Management services to people leaving prison, in an effort to help them to navigate the world of community organizations and the services they provide. Grant ended June 30th, 2014.

Fall 2013 Semester: ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, The Sage College of Albany -- (518-292-1829). The course that I instruct at Sage is one that I have developed called "Living and Working in Prison." It is a seminar that focuses on how prisons are "experienced" by the men and women who inhabit them, and the free-world employees who staff them. The course is channeled toward reentry and the community, and how the reality of imprisonment and the damages that accrue to the people involved are dealt with by our post-release policies.

September 2005 to 2014: ONLINE INSTRUCTOR -- EXCELSIOR COLLEGE, 7 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 12203-5159 (888-647-2388). Since 2005, I have been the instructor for a variety of online course, including sessions on Domestic Terrorism, International Terrorism, and Counterterrorism. I also have been approved to teach the following courses: Managing Homeland Security, Child Abuse and Neglect, Crimes Against Humanity, Rape and Serial Homicide Investigations, and Psychology of Violent Crimes.

August 2010 to May 2012: INSTRUCTOR, DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE -- (518-629-7331). I taught a variety of classes at Hudson Valley Community College. While my mainstay was in the area of Corrections, I also taught courses in Criminology, Delinquency, and Terrorism. I also taught the Introduction to Criminal Justice class for primarily incoming students, with a heavy emphasis on learning skills that will increase students' chances for success in college.

March 2008 to July 2008: New York State Division of Parole, 97 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206 (518-473-9672). This was a Civil Service position of Policy Analyst. I was hired as a Program Research Specialist III. Primary duty was to create a monthly Re-Entry STAT Report based on statewide data collected by the Division of Parole.

January 2000 to Spring 2008: DIRECTOR -- Capital Punishment Research Initiative (CPRI), Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, 135 Western Avenue, 245 Draper Hall Albany, NY 12222 (518-442-5231). My work generally involves administrative duties, including searching for funding and interacting with members of the public. My work at the CPRI also involves overseeing research efforts like The Abolitionist Oral History Project, the national Capital Jury Project, and the Clemency Petitions in Capital Cases Project. I also work to identify and obtain personal papers/materials and historical collections for the National Death Penalty Archives, which is being developed and maintained in collaboration with the UAlbany Library.

January 2003 to September 2003: CONSULTANT -- Open Society Institute (OSI), After Prison Initiative, 400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019 (212-548-0368). My work generally involves assisting in the development of a website and content for the NuLeadership Policy Group. Specific duties include development of a data collection questionnaire and resource directory entries; conducting interviews, and subsequently drafting, editing, and reviewing biographical and success narratives; advising on website design.

October 1997 to August 2001: MITIGATION SPECIALIST -- CVA Consulting Services Inc., 144 West 127th Street, New York, NY 10030 (646-698-2172). My work at CVA involved conducting background investigations of persons charged

with capital crimes, and preparing "social histories" of the lives of these defendants.

September 1992 to August 2004: ASSISTANT EDITOR -- Utilization of Criminal Justice Statistics Project, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, University at Albany, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12222 (518-442-5615; <http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/>). I was responsible for a variety of duties involved in the preparation of the *Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics*. Duties included reviewing findings from numerous sources for inclusion in the *Sourcebook*; assessment of reliability and validity of secondary sources of data; presentation of data in tables and figures; development of explanatory text, annotations and appendices; and analysis of data on computer tapes from various public opinion and victimization surveys.

Spring 1996: CONSULTANT -- *Dunn* Consent Decree-Monitoring Office, 4275 No. Lason Lane, Tucson, AZ 85749 (520-749-2814). My work on this project primarily involved reviewing the *Dunn* Consent Decree, as well as Volumes I and II of the "Final Report: Mental Health Care in the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections," and preparing a memorandum regarding "outcome measures," i.e., compliance with the *Dunn* Consent Decree.

March 1995 to August 1995: RESEARCH ASSISTANT -- Two-Year College Development Center, Research Foundation of the State University of New York, University at Albany, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12222 (518-442-5590). Responsible for a variety of oversight and research duties regarding the Incarcerated Education Transition Project, which is funded by a Federal grant administered through the New York State Department of Education.

Spring 1992: CONSULTANT -- The Osborne Association, 135 East 15th Street, New York, NY 10003 (212-673-6633). Work for this agency primarily involved conducting research and speaking at a series of seminars on working with children of incarcerated parents. The project was entitled "Serving Special Children: A Seminar on Working with Children Separated from Parents or Siblings by Incarceration." Duties included conducting a thorough data-based literature review of the research on children of imprisoned parents, providing materials, and other tasks emanating from this project (e.g., constructing a comprehensive bibliography of the literature on children of incarcerated parents).

Summer 1992: PROGRAM EVALUATOR -- Philliber Research Associates, 28 Main Street, Accord, NY 12404 (845-626-2126). Duties included analysis of survey data on social programs, constructing tables and charts for presentation in reports, conducting computer-based literature searches, and writing program evaluations and concept papers. Task completion required proficiency in SPSS-PC, WordPerfect 5.1, Harvard Graphics III.

September 1991 to May 1992: RESEARCH ASSISTANT -- For James R. Acker, Associate Professor, the School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany,

135 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12222 (518-442-5317). Duties included identifying and collecting capital-punishment laws from all U.S. jurisdictions with a death penalty, analyzing relevant statutes, and co-authoring a series of approximately 12 articles in the *Criminal Law Bulletin* (beginning in 1993 and ending in 2000) outlining the results of this review (See SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS PRESENTED, SCHOLARLY RESEARCH PROJECTS, and CURRENT AND FUTURE RESEARCH OBJECTIVES below).

Summer 1991: PROGRAM EVALUATOR -- Philliber Research Associates, 28 Main Street, Accord, NY 12404 (845-626-2126). Duties included analysis of survey data on social programs, constructing tables and charts for presentation in reports, conducting computer-based literature searches, and writing program evaluations and concept papers. Task completion required proficiency in SPSS-PC, WordPerfect 5.1, Harvard Graphics II.

January to August 1991: RESEARCH ASSISTANT -- For Graeme R. Newman, Professor and Coordinator, U.N. World Crime Survey Validation Project, the School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12222 (518-442-5223). Duties included data entry, management of data files, and co-authoring a report describing the findings of the project (See PAPERS PRESENTED below).

BOOKS

Charles S. Lanier, William J. Bowers, and James R. Acker (eds.) *The Future of America's Death Penalty: An Agenda for the Next Generation of Capital Punishment Research*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press (2009).

James R. Acker, Robert M. Bohm, and Charles S. Lanier (eds.) *America's Experiment with Capital Punishment: Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future of the Ultimate Penal Sanction*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press (1998; 2003; 2014).

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Dreaming that I’m Swimming in the Beautiful Caribbean Sea’: One Man’s Story on Surviving Death Row” in Hans Toch, James R. Acker, and Vincent Martin Bonventre (eds.) *Living on Death Row: The Psychology of Waiting to Die* (2018).

“The Capital Jury Experiment of the U.S. Supreme Court,” in Charles S. Lanier, William J. Bowers, and James R. Acker (eds.) *The Future of America's Death Penalty: An Agenda for the Next Generation of Capital Punishment Research*.

Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press (2009) (with William J. Bowers and Thomas W. Brewer).

“The National Death Penalty Archive (NDPA): ‘The Greatest Body of Evidence Ever Collected About the Death Penalty in the United States,’” in Charles S. Lanier, William J. Bowers, and James R. Acker (eds.) ***The Future of America's Death Penalty: An Agenda for the Next Generation of Capital Punishment Research.*** Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press (2009).

“Conclusions and Beginnings: Toward a Research Agenda for the Future,” in Charles S. Lanier, William J. Bowers, and James R. Acker (eds.) ***The Future of America's Death Penalty: An Agenda for the Next Generation of Capital Punishment Research.*** Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press (2009) (with James R. Acker and William J. Bowers).

“Extinguishing the Victims’ Payne or Acquiescing to the ‘Demon of Error’: Confronting the Role of Victims in Capital Clemency Proceedings,” in James R. Acker, and David R. Karp (eds.), ***Wounds That Do Not Bind: Victim-Based Perspectives on the Death Penalty*** (with Beau Breslin) (2006).

“Generativity Behind Bars: Some ‘Redemptive Truth’ about Prison Society,” in Ed de St. Aubin, Dan P. McAdams, and Tae-Chang Kim (eds.) ***The Generative Society*** (with Shadd Maruna and Thomas P. LeBel) (2003).

“‘Who’s doing the time here, me or my children?’: Addressing the Issues Implicated by Mounting Numbers of Fathers in Prison,” in Jeffery I. Ross and Stephen Richards (eds.) ***Convict Criminology.*** Belmont, CA: Wadsworth (2003).

“America’s Experiment With Capital Punishment,” in James R. Acker, Robert M. Bohm, and Charles S. Lanier (eds.) ***America’s Experiment with Capital Punishment: Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future of the Ultimate Penal Sanction,*** pp. 5-21. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press (1998; 2003; 2014) (with James R. Acker and Robert M. Bohm).

“Beyond Human Ability?: The Rise and Fall of Death-Penalty Legislation,” in James R. Acker, Robert M. Bohm, and Charles S. Lanier (eds.) ***America’s Experiment with Capital Punishment: Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future of the Ultimate Penal Sanction,*** pp. 77-115. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press (1998; 2003; 2014) (with James R. Acker).

"An Exploration of Self-Concepts Among Incarcerated Fathers," in James W. Marquart and Jon Sorensen (eds.) ***Correctional Contexts: Classical and Contemporary Readings,*** pp. 335-340. Roxbury Publishing Company (1997) (with Edward A. Parker).

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

"Capital Punishment, the Moratorium Movement, and Empirical Questions: Looking Beyond Innocence, Race, and Bad Lawyering in Death Penalty Cases," *Journal of Public Policy, Psychology, and the Law*, 2004, Vol. 10(4): 577-614 (with James R. Acker).

"The Prisoner's Beatitude," *Relational Justice Bulletin*, 14, 2002:1-3 (with Shadd Maruna and Thomas P. LeBel).

"May God -- or the Governor -- Have Mercy: Executive Clemency and Methods of Execution in Modern Death-Penalty Systems," *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 36, 2000:200-237 (with James R. Acker).

"Ready for the Defense? Legislative Provisions Governing the Appointment of Counsel in Capital Cases," *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 35, 5 (September-October) 1999:429-477 (with James R. Acker).

"The Death Penalty in the Northeast," *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 10, 1, 1999:7-28.

"Unfit to Live, Unfit to Die: Incompetency for Execution Under Modern Death Penalty Legislation," *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 33, 2 (March/April) 1997:107-150 (with James R. Acker).

"Law, Discretion, and the Capital Jury: Death Penalty Statutes and Proposals for Reform," *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 32, 2 (March/April) 1996:134-180 (with James R. Acker).

"Children of Prisoners: Fathers' Issues," *Encyclopedia of American Prisons*, Garland Publishing, Inc., 1996:79-83.

"Statutory Measures for More Effective Review in Capital Cases," *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 31, 3 (May/June) 1995:211-258 (with James R. Acker).

"Incarcerated Fathers: A Research Agenda," *Forum on Corrections Research*, 7, 2 (May) 1995:34-36.

"Matters of Life or Death: The Sentencing Provisions in Capital Punishment Statutes," *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 31, 1 (January/February) 1995:19-60 (with James R. Acker).

"In Fairness and Mercy: Statutory Mitigating Factors in Capital Punishment Laws," *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 30, 4 (July/August) 1994:299-345 (with James R. Acker).

"Parsing this Lexicon of Death': Aggravating Factors in Capital Sentencing Statutes," *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 30, 2 (March/April) 1994:107-152 (with James R. Acker).

"Prisoners with a Profession: Earning Graduate Degrees Behind Bars," *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 5,1 (Spring) 1994:15-29 (with Susan Philliber and William W. Philliber).

"Aggravating Circumstances and Capital Punishment: Rhetoric or Real Reforms?" *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 29, 6 (November/December) 1993:467-501 (with James R. Acker).

"The Dimensions of Capital Murder," *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 29, 5 (September/October) 1993:379-417 (with James R. Acker).

"Capital Murder from Benefit of Clergy to Bifurcated Trials: Narrowing the Class of Offenses Punishable by Death," *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 29, 4 (July/August) 1993:291-316 (with James R. Acker).

"Doing the Devil's Work: Toward Model Death Penalty Legislation," *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 29, 3 (May/June) 1993:219-240 (with James R. Acker).

"Affective States of Fathers in Prison," *Justice Quarterly*, 10, 1 (March) 1993:51-68.

"Dimensions of Father-Child Interaction in a New York State Prison Population," *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 16 (3/4) 1991:27-42.

"A Prisoners' Parenting Center (PPC): A Promising Resource Strategy for Incarcerated Fathers," *Journal of Correctional Education*, 41, 4 (December) 1990:158-165 (with Glenn Fisher).

"Fathers in Prison: A Psychosocial Exploration" in *Voices and Visions: The Family and Corrections*. Proceedings from the First National Conference on the Family and Corrections, Family and Corrections Network, 1989.

"The Eastern Fathers' Group: An Educational and Mutual Support Program for Incarcerated Fathers" in *Yearbook of Correctional Education: 1989*. Stephen Duguid (ed.). Institute for the Humanities: Simon Fraser University, 1989 (with Glenn Fisher).

REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"A Review of *Red Hook Justice: Part I*," *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 12 (2) 143-147. (Available online at:

<http://www.albany.edu/scj/jcipc/vol12is2/lanier.pdf>).

“Adding to the Story of What We Know About Capital Punishment: A Review of *Women and the Death Penalty* and *Deathquest*,” *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 7(1) (1999):30-37. (Available online at: <http://www.albany.edu/scj/jcipc/vol7is1/lanier.html>).

“Review of *The Execution Protocol*,” *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 2(2)(1994):17-21. (Available online at: <http://www.albany.edu/scj/jcipc/vol2is2/execut.html>).

"Fathers in Prison are Parents, Too!" *The Single Parent*, January/February, 1990:26-27, 46.

"First Father's Day Event," *Family and Corrections Network News*, Vol. 2, Issue 1, December, 1989:3.

"Fathers...In Prison?" *Fathers' Journal*, July, 1988:8.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“ACRTF: Case Review & Case Management,” at the Capital Region Prisoner Reentry Conference 2013, April 17, 2013, at the Sage College of Albany, Albany, New York.

“Breathing life into ‘the Concept of Social Capital’: The Contributions of People Formerly Imprisoned,” at the 13th Annual Justice Studies Association Conference on June 9th through June 11th, 2011, at Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Investing the Case for Life: Findings from the Capital Jury Project,” at the Cook County Public Defenders Death Penalty Defense Seminar, Chicago, Illinois, July 13, 2006 (Invited Faculty).

“Beyond Desistance: Success Narratives of Former Prisoners,” at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 16-19, 2005.

“Extinguishing the Victims’ Payne or Acquiescing to the ‘Demon of Error’: Confronting the Role of Victims in Capital Clemency Proceedings,” at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 16-19, 2005.

“Reaching Jurors: Making the Case for Life,” at the Indiana Public Defenders Association Death Penalty Defense Seminar, September 17, 2004 (Invited

Faculty).

“The Role of Experts and Other Witnesses in Capital Penalty Hearings: The Views of Jurors Charged with Determining ‘the Simple Sentence of Death,’” at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, Bristol, Rhode Island, June 2004.

“The Capital Punishment Research Initiative (CPRI),” at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justices Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2003 (with James R. Acker).

“The Role of the CPRI in Phase II of the National Capital Jury Project,” at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justices Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2003 (with Michael E. Antonio, Trisha Domres, Susan D. Ehrhard, Amy C. VanHouten).

“The Abolitionist Oral History Project: Voices Raised in Opposition to the Death Penalty,” at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justices Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2003 (with Margaret Vandiver, Debra L. Crespo, and Lisa N. Sacco).

“Social Science Research and Capital Punishment: Transcending DNA, Race, and Bad Lawyering in Death Penalty Cases,” at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justices Sciences, Washington, DC, April 2001 (with James R. Acker).

“The Next Step in the Moratorium Movement: Examining the Death Penalty’s Middle Game,” at the annual meeting of the Criminal Justice Educators Association of New York State, Canandaigua, New York, October 2000 (with James R. Acker).

“Empirical and Other Responses to Calls for a Moratorium on the Death Penalty,” at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, Stowe, Vermont, June 2000 (with James R. Acker).

“Sensitivity to the Client’s World: Benefits and Strategies for Dealing with Client’s Living in The Society of Captives,” at the National Legal Aid & Defender Association *Life in the Balance XI: Defending Capital Cases*, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1999 (with Carmeta V. Albarus-Rodney) (Invited Faculty).

"The Death Penalty in the Northeast" at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, in Bristol, Rhode Island, June 1998.

“Total Team Approach to Capital Mitigation,” at the National Legal Aid & Defender Association *Life in the Balance X: Defending Death Penalty Cases & Mitigation Specialists Training*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 1998 (with

Carmeta V. Albarus-Rodney) (Invited Faculty).

"Assistance for the Accused: Statutory Provisions for Counsel, Experts, and Other Resources in Capital Cases," at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justices Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts, March 1995 (with James R. Acker).

"Impaneling the Capital Jury: In Pursuit of Twelve Not 'Uncommonly Willing to Condemn a Man to Die'" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Miami, Florida, November 1994 (with James R. Acker).

"Capital Appeals: Righting the Wrongs in Death Penalty Cases?" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Miami, Florida, November 1994 (with James R. Acker).

"Retrospective Accounts of Gun Use in Criminal Incidents: Reports from Youth in Custody," at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix, Arizona, October 1993 (with James M. Tesoriero).

"An Exploration of Self-Concepts Among Incarcerated Fathers," at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1992 (with Edward A. Parker).

"The Death Penalty: Toward a Model Act," at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1992 (with James R. Acker).

"The United Nations World Crime Survey Validation Project," at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California, November 1991 (with Bruce DiCristina and Graeme R. Newman).

Requested to repeat presentation of "A Prisoners' Parenting Center (PPC): A Promising Resource Strategy for Incarcerated Fathers," at the Third North American Conference on the Family and Corrections in Topeka, Kansas, September 1991 (with Glenn Fisher).

"Prisoners with a Profession: Earning Graduate Degrees Behind Bars," at the 46th International Correctional Education Association Conference at Washington, D.C., July 1991 (with Susan Philliber and William W. Philliber).

"A Prisoners' Parenting Center (PPC): A Promising Resource Strategy for Incarcerated Fathers," at the 45th International Correctional Education Association Conference at Vancouver, Canada, July 1990 (with Glenn Fisher).

"Dimensions of Father-Child Interaction in a New York State Prison Population," at the Second American Conference on the Family and Corrections, Albany, New York, April 1989.

Requested to repeat presentation of "The Eastern Fathers' Group: An Educational and Mutual Support Program for Incarcerated Fathers," at the annual meeting of the International Correctional Education Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 1988 (with Glenn Fisher).

"The Eastern Fathers' Group: An Educational and Mutual Support Program for Incarcerated Fathers," at the annual meeting of the Region I Correctional Education Association, Ellenville, New York, June 1988 (with Glenn Fisher).

Requested to repeat presentation of "Fathers in Prison: A Psychosocial Exploration," at the First National Conference on the Family and Corrections, Sacramento, California, April 1988.

"Fathers in Prison: A Psychosocial Exploration," at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Montreal, Canada, November 1987.

AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST AND COMPETENCE

Generally: Capital Punishment (law and social science); Corrections (survey and issues courses); Introduction to Criminal Justice; Criminology (survey and issues courses); Sociology (Urban issues; Crime & Society; Social Inequality); Juvenile Delinquency (survey and issues courses); Law (survey and issues courses); Research Methods; Counterterrorism; Terrorism (Domestic and International).

Specific examples: I taught "Living and Working in Prison" as an Adjunct at The Sage College in Albany, Fall 2013.

While at Hudson Valley Community College (2010-2012), I taught classes on Juvenile Delinquency, Criminology, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Corrections, and Terrorism.

I have developed my own classes while at HVCC and Sage on "Terrorism and the Criminal Justice System," and "Living and Working Behind Bars." Currently I am revising an online course on Domestic Terrorism for Excelsior College.

In April 2001, I was invited to guest lecture at Russell Sage College, Troy, New York, for Professor Lisa Callahan, Department of Criminal Justice, where I spoke on capital punishment issues.

In March 1994, I was invited to guest lecture at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, for Professor Karen S. Casey, Department of Criminal Justice, where I spoke on issues in corrections.

In May 1993, I was invited to guest lecture at California State University, San

Bernardino, for Professor Marilyn D. McShane, Department of Criminal Justice, where I presented research on incarcerated parents, children of prisoners, and programs for both incarcerated parents and their children.

In May 1993, I was invited to guest lecture at California State University, San Bernardino, for Professor Carolyn Eggleston, Department of Education, where I spoke about conducting research in prisons, as well as about incarcerated parents and programs for incarcerated parents.

AREAS OF RESEARCH COMPETENCE/EXPERIENCE

Computer utilization (e.g., Power Point; Excel; Windows; Blackboard; Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox), including computerized data bases like WESTLAW, SOC-LIT, PSYCH-LIT; statistical applications (e.g., SPSS); LexisNexis data packages (e.g., CaseMap and TimeMap); word processing (e.g., MS Word, Word Perfect); legal research (case law and statutory research); survey research (See SCHOLARLY RESEARCH PROJECTS below); archival and ethnographic research; program evaluation.

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH PROJECTS

I was project co-supervisor for the Abolitionist Oral History Project (AOHP), which is one of the research efforts undertaken by the Capital Punishment Research Initiative (CPRI), at the School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany.

I was Project Supervisor for the national Capital Jury Project, which focuses on the role of race in the decision-making process of capital jurors, and Project Manager for the Capital Jury Project III, which focuses on capital jurors' receptivity to mitigation. This 14-state national research project is located at the Capital Punishment Research Initiative (CPRI), Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany.

I also served as the Project Supervisor for the Clemency Petitions in Capital Cases Project titled "Clemency Petitions as a Key to Wrongful Convictions." This study is being conducted in collaboration with the Death Penalty Initiative of the Constitution Project, in Washington, DC.

Co-developer, Co-Director (with James R. Acker) of the Capital Punishment Research Initiative (CPRI), at the School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany. The CPRI was established formally in 2000 to conduct and support research about the death penalty, as well as to disseminate information on capital punishment to the public, policy-makers, and other scholars. The Abolitionist Oral History Project, the Capital Jury Project II, and the Clemency Petitions in

Capital Cases Project are among the collaborative research efforts currently underway at the CPRI. The CPRI also is in the process of indexing and cataloguing a collection of historical materials for the National Death Penalty Archives, which is being developed and maintained in collaboration with the University at Albany Library.

I also was involved with Professor James R. Acker, School of Criminal Justice, Albany, New York, in a project assessing the current status of State and Federal capital-punishment statutes. My role in this project encompasses data collection, analysis of relevant statutes, and co-author of a series of approximately 12 articles in the ***Criminal Law Bulletin*** (beginning in 1993 and ending in 2002) outlining the results of this review. Preliminary findings of our work were presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1992 (See SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS PRESENTED, SCHOLARLY RESEARCH PROJECTS above, and CURRENT AND FUTURE RESEARCH OBJECTIVES below).

I have participated in three major data collection projects in a New York State maximum-security men's prison. My responsibilities primarily involved questionnaire construction, interviewer training, and interviewing. My Master's thesis ("Fathers in Prison: A Psychosocial Exploration") was the result of one of the surveys, and thus my role was much more extensive for that particular project.

I also was involved in the United Nations World Crime Survey Validation Project. My role in that enterprise was data entry/management, as well as co-author of a paper describing the project.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

I am a member of the following Boards:

- Advisory Board for the National Death Penalty Archive at the University at Albany;
- Community Relations Advisory Board for the Horizon House Residential Reentry Center in Albany, NY;
- Advisory Board for Citizens Against Recidivism, Inc., New York City.

I organized a panel titled "Capital Punishment: The Defining Issues for the Next Generation" for the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, November 14-17, 2007 (with William J. Bowers and James R. Acker). .

I co-organized the October 2006 Albany Symposium on Crime and Justice titled "The Next Generation of Death Penalty Research: Priorities, Strategies, and an Agenda," sponsored by the University at Albany School of Criminal Justice and the Capital Punishment Research Initiative (with James R. Acker and William J.

Bowers).

I organized a panel titled "'Successful' Former Prisoners: A View Not Often Presented" for the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 16-19, 2005.

I organized and chaired a panel titled "Death Penalty Issues" for the annual meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, in Bristol, Rhode Island, June 2004.

Member of a National Advisory Board for "An Ethno-Methodological Study of the Subculture of Prison Inmate Sexuality" (NIJ-Funded research project).

I co-organized a panel titled "Capital Punishment: An Overview of the Capital Punishment Research Initiative," for the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2003 (with James R. Acker).

I organized and chaired a panel titled "Death Penalty Issues" for the annual meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, in Bristol, Rhode Island, June 2002.

I organized and chaired a panel titled "Empirical and Other Responses to Calls for a Moratorium on Executions" for the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, in Washington, DC, April 2001.

I organized and chaired a panel titled "Current Research and Theorizing on the Death Penalty: I" for the annual meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, in Stowe, Vermont, June 2000.

I organized and chaired a panel titled "Research on the Death Penalty in America" for the annual meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, in Lambertville, New Jersey, June 1999.

Guest Editor for a "Special Issue" on Capital Punishment for the *Criminal Justice Policy Review* (Vol. 10. No. 1, March 1999).

I organized and chaired a panel titled "In Focus: The Death Penalty in the Northeast" for the annual meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, in Bristol, Rhode Island, June 1998.

I organized and chaired a panel titled "The Death Penalty" for the annual meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, in Bristol, Rhode Island, June 1997.

I organized and chaired a panel titled "Capital Punishment: Current Research &

New Beginnings" for the annual meeting of the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, in Bristol, Rhode Island, June 1996.

I co-organized and co-chaired a roundtable discussion titled "Doing the Devil's Work: Thinking About 'Model' Death Penalty Legislation" for the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, in Boston, Massachusetts, November 1995 (with James R. Acker).

I co-organized and co-chaired a two-session panel titled "Prisons: Research From Within" for the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, in Miami, Florida, November 1994 (with Kathleen Maguire).

I co-organized and co-chaired a two-session panel titled "Prisoners Doing Research on Prisoners" for the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, in Phoenix, Arizona, October 1993 (with Kathleen Maguire).

PROGRAMS DEVELOPED

I developed a Parenting Group for men and women returning home on parole (circa 2012-13). In this program, the focus is on the children, not the “personal failings” of the participant. While anger issues, substance abuse matters, family violence in the home, and other relevant issues will be discussed as part of this "comprehensive" approach, the fundamental goal of this group is to provide a support network for people who still may not be able to live with their children post-release. The group is supportive in nature but also will help parents navigate relevant legal issues as they arise. Information on more formal Parent Education sessions also will be provided during the tenure of this group.

I worked to develop and implement a Literacy Tutoring Program for physically disabled prisoners in the Special Needs Unit of a maximum-security men's prison at Stormville, New York (circa 1983-84).

I also conceptualized and helped to implement a Fathers' Group for prisoners (circa 1987-89). This program was the subject of a research paper which was presented at two professional conferences, and later was published (See SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS and PAPERS PRESENTED above). The program also was adopted by the Family Services Office of the New York State Department of Correctional Services. Moreover, the Father's Group program was slated to be implemented as a pilot program for a medium-security prison in Illinois. If successful, plans called for it to be implemented throughout the Illinois prison system. Various corrections and elected officials from Florida, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, and Wisconsin expressed interest in this program.

Moving the notion of parenting programs for prisoners a step beyond the Fathers' Group concept, I co-authored a paper outlining the idea of establishing a

permanent Parenting Center for prisoners. The program model developed in this article was presented at two conferences, and later was published (See SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS and PAPERS PRESENTED above).

CURRENT AND FUTURE RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

After a 78-year old California woman was murdered, Bill Babbitt began to suspect that his younger brother Manuel might be responsible. Like David Kaczynski, who turned in his “Unabomber” brother Ted Kaczynski to Federal authorities, Bill called the local police and told them of his suspicions. After being promised psychological help for his brother’s mental illness, Bill facilitated Manny’s apprehension. Contrary to the promises of the law enforcement officials Bill had contacted, his brother was convicted of Capital Murder by the State of California on April 20th, 1982. On May 4th, 1999, the state of California executed Manuel Pina Babbitt, for the December 19th, 1980 murder of Leah Schendel.

The duplicity and injustice stemming from these decisions convinced Bill that he had an obligation to speak out against the death penalty. For a high school dropout, and lifelong blue collar worker, this was an anxious and daunting task. Along the way, Bill has met and been befriended by many people in the death-penalty abolitionist movement – Bud Welch, Gary Wright, Sister Helen Prejan, David Kaczynski, Renny Cushing, Greg Wilhoit -- all of whom are an integral part of his personal evolution from retiree to death-penalty activist extraordinaire. At Bill Babbitt’s request, I am currently writing a book about his life and personal transformation.

A second pending research project addresses the free-world careers of a unique group of former prisoners. The focus of this research is on the current lives and civic contributions of former long-term prisoners who now occupy leadership positions in criminal justice or related fields. For this population, crime no longer is a part of their lives, and has not been for many years. Rather, many are industrious, productive, and contributing members of society, with stable jobs and families -- a view not often presented when discussing “successful” former prisoners. The findings of this research will be presented in a book, tentatively titled: ***Beyond Prison Walls: Personal Narratives of People Formerly Imprisoned.***

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

My dissertation is titled: “The Role of Experts and Other Witnesses in Capital Penalty Hearings: The Views of Jurors Charged with Determining ‘the Simple Sentence of Death.’” I acquired the data for this study through my collaboration with the Capital Jury Project, which is funded by a grant from the Law and Social Sciences Program of the National Science Foundation. The study is based on 14

penalty-phase trial transcripts, from 3 states, with corresponding CJP juror interviews.

AWARDS & GRANTS

Proteus Fund; administered by Death Penalty Information Center. Travel grant to complete book on Bill and Manny Babbitt, 2010-2011 (\$5,000).

Dr. Kathy Boudin Award for Research and Scholarship, 2008 (Citizens' Against Recidivism, Inc., New York City, NY).

Bernard F. and Alva B. Gimbel Foundation Grant, "Capital Punishment Research Initiative," 2005 (with James R. Acker) (\$6,000).

Bernard F. and Alva B. Gimbel Foundation Grant, "Capital Punishment Research Initiative," 2004 (with James R. Acker) (\$4,000).

Bernard F. and Alva B. Gimbel Foundation Grant, "Capital Punishment Research Initiative," 2003 (with James R. Acker) (\$6,000).

Bernard F. and Alva B. Gimbel Foundation Grant, "Capital Punishment Research Initiative," 2002 (with James R. Acker) (\$12,000).

Bernard F. and Alva B. Gimbel Foundation Grant, "Capital Punishment Research Initiative," 2001 (with James R. Acker) (\$12,000).

Conference Scholarship from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation to attend "The North American Conference on Fathers Behind Bars and on the Street," Durham, NC, September 13-15, 2000.

Bernard F. and Alva B. Gimbel Foundation Grant, "Capital Punishment Research Initiative," 2000 (with James R. Acker) (\$6,000).

"Frank J. Remington Prize," for Interdisciplinary Legal Studies, University at Albany, School of Criminal Justice, 1996.

State University of New York, Graduate Student Organization, Travel Grant Award (\$500.00), for attendance at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, in Miami, Florida, November 1994.

Graduate Fellowship, 1991-1992, University at Albany.

Graduate Fellowship, Spring 1991, University at Albany.

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