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**Formal Education**

B.A., Fairfield University, 1970 (Psychology)

M.A., State University of New York at Albany, 1971 (Criminal Justice).

Ph.D., State University of New York at Albany, 1975 (Criminal Justice).

**Training**

Continuing Education in Forensic Sociology (6 credits), Clinical Sociology Association, 1985.

**Academic Appointments**

Visiting Assistant Professor and Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. 1975-1977.

Assistant Professor of Justice, American University. 1977-1979.

Associate Professor of Justice, American University. 1979-1983.

Professor of Justice, Law and Criminology, American University. 1983-Present.  
Department Chair, 1992-1996; 1998 (interim appointment, fall), 1999-2003

Director, The Justice, Law and Society Institute, American University (Institute variously offered every second or third year in cooperation with the University of London, England and various universities in Holland) 1986-1996.

**Honors and Awards**

New England Psychological Association Student Research Fellow. 1968-1969.

Honorable Woodrow Wilson Fellow. 1970.

Graduate Fellow in Criminal Justice. 1970-1971.

Herbert H. Lehman Fellow. 1971-1975.

Outstanding Professor, Alpha Phi Sigma, UNC-Charlotte. 1977.

Outstanding Teacher, School of Justice, American University. 1979.

Outstanding Teacher, School of Justice, American University. 1981.

Faculty Scholar of the Year, School of Justice, American University. 1982.

Outstanding Teacher, School of Justice, American University. 1986.

Outstanding Scholar, School of Justice, American University. 1987.

Outstanding Scholar, College of Public and International Affairs, American University, 1987.

University Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Research, and Other Professional Contributions, American University. 1987.

Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Albany, State University of New York. 1987.

Phi Kappa Phi, honoris causa, American University. 1991.

University Scholar/Teacher of the Year, American University. 1991.

Outstanding Book Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Death Work) 1992.

Outstanding Service to the University Community by a Faculty Administrator Award, School of Public Affairs, American University. 1997.

Honorable Mention, *Black Bear Review*, Poems of Social Concern Competition ("It Takes A Child") 2001.

Outstanding Service to the University Community by a Faculty Administrator Award, School of Public Affairs, American University. 2003.

Excellence in Teaching Award, American University School of Public Affairs. 2003-2004.

Winner, Wild Violet Magazine Fiction Contest (“The Practice of Killing”) 2003.  
 Recipient, L.I.F.E. Award (Literary Involvements for Equality) from WilloTrees Press (Poetic Justice: Reflections on the Big House, the Death House, and the American Way of Justice) 2004.

Outstanding Service, Department of Justice, Law and Society, American University. 2011-12.

Award for Outstanding Teaching with Research, Center for Teaching, Research, and Learning, American University. 2012

SPA Scholars Award, School of Public Affairs, American University. 2013

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Sicurezza e Scienze Sociali (*Security and Social Sciences Journal*). 2013-present.

Guest Editor, Special English Language Issue of Sicurezza e Scienze Sociali (Security and Social Science): *Ultimate Sanctions: Life Sentences, Death Sentences, and Solitary Confinement*. 2014-2015

Guest Editor, Special Issue of *Laws: An Open Access International Journal* on *Rough Justice: Penal Sanctions, Human Dignity, and Human Rights*. 2014-2015

Member, Editorial Board, *Laws: An Open Access International Journal*, 2015-present

Complex Problems Fellow, General Education Program, American University, 2016

Award for Outstanding Teaching in a Tenure-line Faculty Position, American University, 2016

## **Publications and Related Academic Activities**

### **Books**

(1976) *Culture and Crisis in Confinement*. Lexington Books.

(1981) *Condemned to Die: Life Under Sentence of Death*. Elsevier, 1981.  
 (Reprinted with revisions, Waveland Press, 1989.)

(1989) *Condemned to Die: Life Under Sentence of Death*. Waveland Press. (Reprint edition with revisions)

(2019) *Condemned to Die: Life Under Sentence of Death*. (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) Routledge.

(1982) *The Pains of Imprisonment*. (Primary Editor and contributor, with Hans Toch).

(1988) *The Pains of Imprisonment* (Primary Editor and contributor, with Hans Toch). (Reprinted with revisions, Waveland Press, 1988.)

(1987) *Hard Time: Understanding and Reforming the Prison*. Brooks-Cole.

(1996) *Hard Time: Understanding and Reforming the Prison*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Wadsworth.

(2002) *Hard Time: Understanding and Reforming the Prison*. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Wadsworth.

(2017) *Hard Time: A Fresh Look at Understanding and Reforming the Prison*. (Robert Johnson, Ann Marie Rocheleau and Alison B. Martin), 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Wiley-Blackwell.

(1990) *Death Work: A Study of the Modern Execution Process*. Brooks-Cole.

(1998) *Death Work: A Study of the Modern Execution Process*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Wadsworth.

(2000) *Crime and Punishment: Inside Views*. (Primary Editor and contributor, with Hans Toch). Oxford University Press.

(2003). *A Life for a Life: Life Sentences: America's Other Death Penalty*. (Editor and contributor), Oxford University Press.

(2003) *Life without Parole: Living in Prison Today*. (Editor and contributor, with Tom Bernard) 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Oxford University Press.

(2008) *Life without Parole: Living in Prison Today*. (Primary Editor and contributor, with Ania Dobzanka) 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Oxford University Press.

(2011) *Life without Parole: Living and Dying in Prison Today*. (Primary Editor and contributor, with Sonia Tabriz), 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Oxford University Press.

(2010) *A Woman Doing Life: Notes from a Prison for Women*. (Editor and contributor), Oxford University Press.

(2015) *A Woman Doing Life: Notes from a Prison for Women*. (Primary editor and contributor, with Alison Brooks Martin), (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Oxford University Press.

(2022) *Bone Orchard: Reflections on the Death Penalty*. (George T. Wilkerson and Robert Johnson), BleakHouse Publishing.

### **Chapters in Books**

"Another Man's Poison." In Toch, H., Men in Crisis: Human Breakdowns in Prison. Chicago: Aldine, 1975, pp. 163-180. (Book received Hadley Cantril Memorial Award. 1976.)

"Dysfunctional Ideology: The Black Revolutionary in Prison" (primary author, with Dennis Dorin). In Szabo, D. and Katzenelson, S. (Eds.), Offenders and Corrections. New York: Praeger, 1978: 31-52.

"Violence and Survival in Prison: The Case of George Jackson" (with D. Dorin). In Inciardi, J. and Pottieger, A. (Eds.), Violent Crime: Historical and Contemporary Issues. Beverly Hills: Sage, 1979: 125-142.

"Assessing the Impact of Victimization: Role Acquisition Among Elderly and Female Crime Victims" (with William E. Berg). In Parsonage, W.H. (Ed.), Perspectives on Victimology. Beverly Hills: Sage, 1979: 58-71.

"Juvenile Decarceration: An Exploratory Study of Correctional Reform" (primary author, with H.J. Hoelter and J.G. Miller). In Zimmerman, S. and Miller, H. (Eds.), Crossroads in Corrections. Beverly Hills: Sage, 1981:151-173.

"Capital Punishment: The View From Death Row." In Bowie, N. and Elliston, F. (Eds.), Ethics, Criminal Justice, and Public Policy. Cambridge: Oelgeschlager, Gunn & Hain, 1982: 305-320.

"Preface" "Introduction" and "Life Under Sentence of Death". In Johnson, R. and Toch, H. (Eds.), The Pains of Imprisonment. Waveland, 1988: 1-2,13-21, 129-145.

"Litigating Death Row Conditions: The Case for Reform," (primary author, with John Carroll). In Robbins, I., (Ed.) Prisoner's Rights Handbook. New York: Clark-Boardman, 1985: 8.3-8.33.

"Institutions and the Promotion of Violence," in Campbell, A. and Gibbs, J.J. (Eds.) Violent Transactions: The Limits of Personality. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1986: 181-205.

"Crowding and the Quality of Prison Life," in Hartjen, C. (Ed.), Correctional Theory and Practice, Chicago: Nelson-Hall, 1992: 139-145.

"Race, Gender and the American Prison: Historical Observations," in Pollock, J. M. (Ed.), Prisons: Today and Tomorrow (Gaithersburg: Aspen Publishers, Inc) 1997: 26-51.

"Life Under Sentence of Death: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives," in Acker, J. R., Bohm, R. M. & Lanier, C. S.(Ed's), America's Experiment with Capital Punishment: Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future of the Ultimate Penal Sanction (Durham: Carolina Academic Press,) 1998: 507-529.

"American Genocide: The Destruction of the Black Underclass," (primary author, with Paul S. Leighton). In Summers, C. & Markusen, E (Editors), Collective Violence: Harmful Behavior in Groups and Governments Rowman & Littlefield, 1999: 95-140.

"Foreword," in Gray, T. Exploring Corrections: A Book of Readings, (New York: Allyn and Bacon, 2001).

"Life Under Sentence of Death: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives," in Acker, J. R., Bohm, R. M. & Lanier, C. S.(Ed's), America's Experiment with Capital Punishment: Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future of the Ultimate Penal Sanction (Durham: Carolina Academic Press,) (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) 2003: 647-671.

"Brave New Prisons: The Growing Social Isolation of Modern Penal Institutions." In Liebling, Alison and Maruna, Shadd (Eds.) The Effects of Imprisonment (Willan Publishing) 2005: 255-284.

"The American Prison in Historical Perspective: Race, Gender and Adjustment." Primary author (with Ania Dobrzanska and Seri Palla). In Pollock, J. M. (Ed.), Prisons: Today and Tomorrow (Aspen Publishers, Inc) (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) 2005: 22-42.

"Hard Time: A Meditation on Prisons and Imprisonment." In Nagelsen, S. (Ed.), Exiled Voices: Portals of Discovery – Stories, Poems, and Drama by Imprisoned Writers (New England College Press) 2008: ix-xviii.

"Life Under Sentence of Death: Some Research Agendas." Primary author, with Sandra McGunigall-Smith, Jocelyn Fontaine & Christopher Dum). In Lanier, C. S., Bowers, W. J. & 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: 469-481

"Art and Autonomy: Prison Writers Under Siege." In L. K. Cheliotis (ed.) The Arts of Imprisonment: Control, Resistance, and Empowerment. (Aldershot: Ashgate) 2012: 168-188.

"Life Under Sentence of Death: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives." Primary author, with Harmony Jovet. In Acker, J. R., Bohm, R. M. & Lanier, C. S. (Eds), America's Experiment with Capital Punishment: Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future of the Ultimate Penal Sanction (Durham: Carolina Academic Press,) (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition) 2014: 661-685.

"Prisons and Technology: General Lessons from the American Context." Primary author, with Katie Hail-Jares. In: Jewkes, Y, Bennett, J. & Crewe, B. (Eds), Handbook on Prisons (New York & London: Routledge) 2016: 284-306.

"Lessons in Living and Dying in the Shadow of the Death House: A Review of Ethnographic Research on Death Row Confinement." Primary author, with Gabe Whitbread. In: Toch, Hans, Acker, James R., & Bonventre, Vincent, eds., *Living on Death Row* (Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Books) (2018: 71-89).

"Living and Working on Death Row." In Bohm, R. M. & Lee, G. Routledge Handbook on Capital Punishment (New York & London: Routledge) 2018: 589-594.

"Prison Violence." Primary author, with Ann Marie Rocheleau & Esther Matthews. In Gould, L. Routledge Handbook on American Prisons (New York & London: Routledge) 2021, 161-185.

"The Use of the Death Sentence." With Esther Matthews. In, Birch, P., Prisons and Community Corrections: Critical Issues and Emerging Controversies (New York & London: Routledge) 2021, 16-29.

"Thoughts on Research at the Deep End of the Prison Experience." In Rainbow, J. (2023) *Prison Research Methods*, Routledge (forthcoming 2023).

### **Journal Articles**

"The Primacy of the Size-Age Dimension over Familial Relationships in Shock-Elicited Aggression in Rats" (primary author, with C.A. Sachs and J.J. Boitano) Psychonomic Science, V. 23, 1971, pp. 71-73.

"Ameliorating Prison Stress: Some Helping Roles for Custodial Personnel," International Journal of Criminology and Penology, V. 5, #3, 1977, pp. 263-273.

"Youth in Crisis: Dimensions of Self-Destructive Conduct Among Adolescent Prisoners." Adolescence, V. 13, #51, Fall 1978, pp. 461-482.

"The Training School Absconder: A Preliminary Assessment of Antecedent Problems and Motives" (primary author, with J. Lewis and P. Young). Juvenile and Family Court Journal, V. 29, #3, August, 1978, pp. 3-8.

"Informal Helping Networks in Prison: The Shape of Grass-Roots Correctional Intervention." Journal of Criminal Justice, v. 7, #3, 1979, pp. 53-70.

"The Premature Dragon: George Jackson as a Model for the New Militant Inmate" (with Dennis D. Dorin). Contemporary Crisis, V. 3, 1979, pp. 295-315.

"The Care and Feeding of Today's Correctional Officer" (primary author, with Shelley Price). Correctional Training, October, 1979, pp. 3-5.

"Manliness Myths: The High Price of Prison Survival," American Journal of Criminal Justice, V. 4, #2, (Sep) 1979, pp. 1-15.

"The Correctional Officer in Today's Prisons" (primary author, with Shelley Price). Proceedings, 109th Congress of Corrections, 1980, pp. 27-43.

"Flight of the Young: Why Children Run Away From Their Homes" (primary author, with Madeline Carter). Adolescence, V. 15, #58, 1980, pp. 483-489.

"Suicidal Behavior Among Adolescent Prisoners," Proceedings, Third National American Medical Association Conference on Medical Care and Health Services in Correctional Institutions, 1980, pp. 177-182.

"Under Sentence of Death: The Psychology of Death Row Confinement," Law and Psychology Review, V. 5, 1979, pp. 141-192. Reprinted (in part): Law & Soc. Problems, Vanderbilt Law School, 1980, pp. 85-97.

"Warehousing for Death: Observations on the Human Environment of Death Row," Crime and Delinquency, V. 26, #4, 1980, pp. 545-562.

"Organization and Environment: The Case of Correctional Personnel Training Programs," (with Ronald I. Weiner). Journal of Criminal Justice, V. 9, #6, 1981, pp. 441-450.

"Confining Wayward Youths: Notes on the Correctional Management of Juvenile Delinquents," (with Lindsay M. Hayes). Juvenile and Family Court Journal, V. 32, #4, November, 1981, pp. 23-31.

"The Complete Correctional Officer: Human Service and the Human Environment of Prison," (primary author, with Shelley Price), Criminal Justice and Behavior, V. 8, #3, Sept, 1981, pp. 343-373.

"A Life for a Life?" Justice Quarterly, V. 1, #4, December, 1984, pp. 569-580.



"Hard Time can be Time Well Spent," Corrections Today, October, 1987, p. 94.

"'This Man has Expired': Witness to an Execution," Commonweal, V. CXVI, #1, January 13, 1989, pp. 9-15. (Reprinted widely)

"Penology and Prisons," Collier's Encyclopedia Volume 18, 1995:563-567.

"Capital Punishment," Collier's Encyclopedia Volume 5, 1996:378-9.

"Black Genocide? Preliminary Thoughts on the Plight of America's Poor Black Men," Journal of African American Men 1 (2) 1995:3-21.

"Sex Crime and Prison Punishment," Appendix A (associated with the A. M. Homes novel, The End of Alice), San Francisco Art Space (1996).

"Humane Prisons: A Call for Decency in Conservative Times," Corrections Today 58 (4) July 1996:130-132.

"American Prisons and the African-American Experience: A History of Social Control and Racial Oppression," Corrections Compendium 25 (9) September 2000: 6-10 & 28-30.

"A Sign in Cambridge" (political poem), Crime, Media, Culture: An International Journal 1 (1) 2005: 98-99.

"Mature Coping Among Life-Sentence Prisoners: An Exploratory Study of Adjustment Dynamics," Corrections Compendium (primary author, with Ania Dobrzanska) 30 (6) (Nov-Dec) 2005: 8-9 & 36-38.

"Wheel of Torture: A Play in One Act," Crime, Media, Culture: An International Journal 2 (1) 2006: 67-73.

"Force and the Correctional Officer: Some Reflections on Context and Dynamics," The Correctional Trainer Summer, 2006: 18-22.

"Escape from Death Row: A Study of 'Tripping' as an Individual Adjustment Strategy among Death Row Prisoners" (with Sandra McGunigall-Smith). 6 Pierce Law Review 2008: 533-545.

"Life Without Parole, America's Other Death Penalty: Notes on Life under Sentence of Death by Incarceration" (primary author, with Sandra McGunigall-Smith). The Prison Journal 88 (2) June, 2008: 328-346.

"Lethal Rejection," Crime Media Culture: An International Journal 4 (2) 2008: 279-283

“Death by Incarceration as a Cruel and Unusual Punishment when Applied to Juveniles: Extending Roper to Life Without Parole, Our Other Death Penalty” (primary author, with Sonia Tabriz). University of Maryland Law Journal of Race, Religion, Gender and Class 9 (2) 2009: 30-47.

“The Humanism is in the Details: An Insider's Account of Humanistic Modifications to a Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment Program in a Maximum-Security Prison” (with Kathryn Dahlen). The Prison Journal 90 (1) 2010: 115-135.

“Exposed Yet Unrevealed: Reflections on the Poetry of Women Prisoners” (with Alison Brooks). *Gender Issues* 27 (3-4) 2010: 146-164.

“Cold Comfort: Women Aging in Prison” (review essay) (primary author, with Alison Brooks), *The Gerontologist* 51(6) 2011: 884-887

“Sentencing Children to Death by Incarceration: A Deadly Denial of Social Responsibility” (primary author, with Sonia Tabriz). *The Prison Journal*, 91 (2) 2011: 198-206.

“Thoughts on Convict Criminology.” *Journal of Prisoners on Prisons*, v21, no. 1 & 2, 2012: 195-198.

“An Eighth Amendment Analysis of Juvenile Life Without Parole: Extending Graham to All Juvenile Offenders” (primary author, with Chris Miller). University of Maryland Law Journal of Race, Religion, Gender and Class 12 (1) 2012: 102-123.

“Can I Get a Witness? Thoughts on Viewing Executions,” primary author, with Sandra McGunigall-Smith and Claire Callahan. *The Prison Journal*. 93 (1) 2013: 11-33.

“What’s in a Name: A Poem on the Prison Industrial Complex,” Crime, Media, Culture: An International Journal 9 (1) 2013: 101.

“Riflessioni sulla dignità umana nel contesto carcerario americano: alcune considerazioni preliminari su una classe speciale di emigranti e rifugiati” [“Thinking about Human Dignity in the American Prison Context: Some Preliminary Reflections on a Special Class of Migrants and Refugees”], primary author, with Max Looper and Maya Barak, *Sicurezza e Scienze Sociali* 1(1) [*Security and Social Science Journal*], Summer 2013: 173-182.

“A Few Words on the Last Words of Condemned Prisoners,” *Journal of Prisoners on Prisons*, v22, no. 1, 2013: 112-121.

“Death Row Confinement and the Meaning of Last Words,” primary author, with Laura Caitlin Kanewske and Maya Barak, *Laws: An Open Access International Journal* (3) 2014: 141–152.

“Death House Desiderata: A Hunger for Justice, Unsated,” primary author, with Alexa Marie Kelly, Sarah Bousquet, Susan Nagelsen, and Carla Mavaddat, *Laws: An Open Access International Journal* (3) 2014: 208-219.

“Autonomy in Extremis: An Intelligent Waiver of Appeals on Death Row,” primary author, with Sandra McGunigall-Smith, Christopher Miller, and Aubrey Rose, *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 39 (4) 2014: 787-807.

“Time on the Cross: A Meditation on Lethal Injection,” author, with art by Rachel Ternes, *Seattle Journal for Social Justice* 13 (1) 2014: 103-111.

“Reflections on the Death Penalty: Human Dignity, Human Rights, and Dehumanization in the Death House,” *Seattle Journal for Social Justice* 13 (2) 2014: 582-598.

“American justice and degrading punishment: Reading ‘us’ versus ‘them’ as justification for degradation,” with Casey Chiappetta. *Sicurezza E Scienze E Sociali* 3 (2) 2015; 35-48. [Special English Language Edition of *Security and Social Sciences Journal* on the subject of “*Ultimate sanctions: life sentences, death sentences, and solitary confinement.*”]

“Executioners at Work: Collateral Consequences of Executions for Officers Working on Death Row and in the Death House,” *Death Penalty and the Victims*, United Nations, Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner, 2016: 261-278.

“Solitary Confinement Until Death by State-Sponsored Homicide: An Eighth Amendment Assessment of the Modern Execution Process,” *Washington and Lee Law Review*, 73 (3) Summer 2016: 1213-1242.

“Murder Most Human: A Case for a Categorical Ban of Life-Without-Parole Sentences for All Juvenile Offenders with Guidelines for Release Decisions for Former Juvenile Life-Without-Parole Cases,” *Journal of Criminal Justice and Law* 1 (1) Jan 2017: 57-66.

“D.C. Central Kitchen: Peer mentoring, structure and self-empowerment play a critical role in desistance.” Esther Matthews, Rachel Bowman, Gabe Whitbread & Robert Johnson. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, (2019): DOI: 10.1080/10509674.2019.1670319

“Livable Term Sentences as Alternatives to Juvenile Life Without Parole: A Sentencing Framework Based on *United States v. Grant*, 887 F.3d 131 (3d Cir. 2018),” Brittany Ripper & Robert Johnson, *Journal of Criminal Justice and Law*, Volume 3, Issue 1, pp. 58-74 (2019)

"The Life-Course of Juvenile Lifers: Understanding Maturation and Development as *Miller* and Its Progeny Guide Juvenile Life Sentence Release Decisions," Robert Johnson & Margaret E. Leigey, *Journal of Criminal Justice and Law*, Volume 3, Issue 2, pp. 29-46 (2020).

"Coping and Corrections: A Comparative Assessment of Individual and Organizational Coping in Prisons in Sweden and England." Carlisle, Hayley and Johnson, Robert. (December 4, 2020). American University School of Public Affairs. SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3742487>

"Trauma and coping among execution team officers," Casey Chiappetta & Robert Johnson, 2020. Prepublication copy, SSRN: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3567359](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3567359)

"Death Row Narratives: A Qualitative Analysis of Mental Health Issues Found in Death Row Inmate Blog Entries," Robert Johnson & Jacqueline Lantsman, *The Prison Journal*, 2021, Vol. 101(2) 147 –165

"It's not gonna leave any scars': Trauma and coping among execution team members," Casey Chiappetta & Robert Johnson, *The Prison Journal* 2021 Vol. 101(4) 379–397.

"The Constitutionality of Life under the Credible Threat of Death by Execution: The View from Death Row," Lyle C. May, Brittany Ripper, and Robert Johnson. *N.Y.U. Review of Law & Social Change* (forthcoming, January 2024)

### **Professional Presentations**

"Punishment and Aggression." Paper delivered at Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Fall, 1970.

"Inmates as Crisis Interventionists." Paper delivered at Workshop on Intervention, Management, and Treatment of Inmate Breakdowns, State University of New York at Albany, Winter, 1973.

Discussant, Panel on Correctional Treatment, Annual Meeting of Southern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Fall, 1975.

"Mental Health Networks in Prison." Paper delivered at Annual Meeting of North Carolina Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Fall, 1975.

"Dysfunctional Ideology: The Black Revolutionary in Prison." (with Dennis Dorin). Paper delivered at Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, Fall, 1975.

Discussant, Panel on Criminal Justice Internships in Urban Areas. Continuing Series on Models for Service Learning in Criminal Justice Education. Winter, 1975 and Spring, 1976.

"Helping Roles for Custodial Personnel." Paper delivered at Prison Ecology Workshop for Correctional Managers, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Spring, 1976.

"The Justice Model and Rehabilitation: Implications for Juvenile Corrections." Keynote Address, North Carolina Juvenile Correctional Association Annual Workshop, Spring, 1976.

"The Premature Dragon: George Jackson as a Model for the New Militant Inmate," (with Dennis D. Dorin). Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Fall, 1977.

"Youth in Crisis: Dimensions of Self-Destructive Conduct Among Adolescent Prisoners." Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Spring, 1978.

"Assessing the Impact of Victimization: Role Acquisition Among Elderly and Female Victims" (with William Berg). Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Fall, 1978.

"Juvenile Decarceration: Present Trends and Future Prospects" (with Jerome Miller and Herbert Hoelter). Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Spring, 1979.

"Informal Helping Networks in Prison: The Shape of Grass-Roots Correctional Intervention." Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Spring, 1979.

"Structuring the Perceptions of Death Row Inmates." Invited presentation, Post-doctoral Criminal Justice Research Seminar, Urban Systems Institute, School of Urban and Public Affairs, Carnegie-Mellon University, Spring, 1979.

"Environmental Turbulence and Organizational Response: An Analysis of Correctional Personnel Training Programs" (with Ronald Weiner). Paper delivered as part of LEAA seminar on correctional personnel training, Washington, DC, Spring, 1979.

"The Correctional Officer in Today's Prisons" (with Shelley Price). Invited paper, delivered at Workshop on Correctional Officers/Program Staff Relations, 109th Congress of Corrections, American Correctional Association, Summer, 1979.

"Death Row: The Struggle for Life Itself." Invited paper, delivered (and used to structure a workshop) at conference on "The Human and Political Rights of Prisoners," The Fifth Annual Conference of the Southern Coalition on Jails and Prisons, Fall, 1979.

Discussant, Panel on Institutional Corrections, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Fall, 1979.

"Suicidal Behavior Among Adolescent Prisoners." Invited paper, delivered at the American Medical Association's Third National Conference on "Medical Care and Health Services in Correctional Institutions," Fall, 1979.

"Death Row, Alabama Style." Paper presented at Georgia State University's Interdisciplinary Conference on Capital Punishment," Spring, 1980.

"Death Row and the Death Penalty: A Study in the Ethics of Crime and Punishment." Invited paper, Maryland Penitentiary, part of program for inmates entitled "To Say Their Own Word," sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Spring, 1980.

"Death Row and the Justice of the Death Penalty." Paper delivered at conference on "Ethics, Public Policy, and Criminal Justice," Center for the Study of Values, University of Delaware, Fall 1980.

"Warehousing for Death." Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Fall, 1980.

"Capital Punishment: The View From Death Row." Invited paper, delivered at a "Forum on National Issues" sponsored by the National Board of Governors of The American University Alumni in conjunction with The American University Academic Deans, Spring, 1981.

"Life Under Sentence of Death." Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Fall, 1982.

"Labored Breathing: Living With Brown Lung." Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Fall, 1982.

"The Supreme Court and The Death Penalty." A Close-Up Seminar, delivered at The American University, Spring, 1983.

"Death Row Confinement as a Form of Torture." Paper delivered at a symposium on the death penalty, Dept of Philosophy, Towson State University, Spring, 1983.

"Humaneness, Human Service, and the Contemporary Correctional Officer." Paper delivered (and used to structure training sessions) at a training workshop sponsored by the New York City Department of Corrections, Spring, 1983.

"Institutions and the Promotion of Violence." Paper delivered at a colloquium on the Situational Determinants of Aggression, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Fall, 1983.

Panelist, Session on Life on Death Row. A National Symposium on the Death Penalty, co-sponsored by Amnesty International, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Fall, 1983.

"Mature Coping and Personal Reform." Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Fall, 1983.

"Dehumanization and the Death Penalty." Invited presentation, Administration of Justice Colloquium, The Pennsylvania State University, Spring, 1985.

"Prison Reform." Invited presentation, University Honors Seminar, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Spring, 1985.

Organizer, Roundtable on the Death Penalty in Contemporary America, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Summer, 1985.

Invited Guest, London Institute for Advanced Legal Studies. Session on "Reparation by Criminal Offenders," Summer, 1986.

"On the Merits of Hard Time." Paper presented at the 1986 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Fall, 1986.

"Prison Crowding: Understanding and Ameliorating its Effects." Invited paper, Academic Research Consortium of the Virginia Dept. of Corrections, Fall, 1986.

"Death Work: The Psychology of Capital Punishment." Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series, The University Senate, The American University, Spring, 1988.

"Death Row: Challenge, Support and Options." Paper given at NAACP Legal Defense Fund's Airlie Conference on the Death Penalty, August 5, 1989.

"Mitigation in Death Penalty Cases." Paper given at death penalty conference sponsored by the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Fall, 1989.

"The Death Penalty: The Abandonment of Rehabilitation." Discussion and workshop session (with J. Ingles), sponsored by the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Summer, 1990.

Organizer and Chair, Session on "Dimensions of Institutional Violence" and Presentation, "Dehumanization and Institutional Violence: The Case of the Modern Death Penalty." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Fall, 1990.

Organizer and Chair, Session on "Prison Reform," American Society of Criminology, November, 1992 (New Orleans).

Chair and Discussant, Session on "Students and Criminology," American Society of Criminology, October, 1993 (Phoenix).

"Black Genocide: Is Such a Thing Possible?" Paper given at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, March, 1994 (with Paul Leighton)

"Black Genocide? Preliminary Thoughts on the Plight of America's Poor Black Men." Paper given at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 1995 (with Paul Leighton).

"Inside an American Death House: The Workings of the Modern Execution Process." Fifteenth Annual Griffiths Memorial Lecture, Drexel University, Philadelphia, May 2, 1995.

"A Vision for America's Prisons," Keynote Address, delivered at the Leadership Training Institute of the California Department of Corrections, California State University at Chico, Sept 27, 1995.

Chair, "Political States and the Pursuit of Slaughter: A Critical Examination of War Crimes and Genocide," American Society of Criminology, November, 1997.

"Reflections on the State of Our Understanding of Adjustment in Prison: Observations on Selected Readings in Corrections," Remarks as Discussant, Author meets Critic, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, 1999.

"Tangled Lives: Women in Jail and the Children they Leave Behind." Keynote Address, The Benedict Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 2005

"Life with the possibility of life: Mature coping among life-sentence prisoners" (with Ania Dobrzanska). American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Nov, 2005.

Session Chair, "The Inmate Experience: Coping and (Mal)Adaptation," American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November, 2005.

Session Co-Chair and Presenter, "Prison Stories," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2006, Baltimore, Maryland.



“Prison Life and Prison Adjustment: Potential Sources of Mitigation in Criminal Cases,” National Alliance of Sentencing Advocates and Mitigation Specialists, August 2006, Baltimore, Maryland.

Workshop Facilitator and Co-Chair, “Male Violence and Prison Culture,” Workshop Sponsored under a Cooperative Agreement of the National Institute of Corrections and the Moss Group, Washington, DC, August 2006.

“Last Rites for the Condemned: Using Fiction to Explore the Dynamics of the Modern Execution Process. Invited paper, Second Annual Utah Valley State Death Penalty Symposium, September 19, 2006, Utah Valley State College.

Session Chair, “The Pains of Imprisonment: Life and Death Sentence Prisoner Adjustment,” American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, California, November, 2006.

“Life, or something like it: Pains of imprisonment among life-sentence prisoners” (with Sandy McGunigall-Smith and Ania Dobrzanska). American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, California, November, 2006.

“An Empirical Examination of ‘Heinous, Atrocious and Cruel’ determinations in Florida” (with Jennifer Leigh DiCastro, Seri Palla Irazola). American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2007

Presenter, Roundtable, “Capital Punishment: Defining Issues for the Next Generation.” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2007

Session Chair, “Lethal Rejection: Criminal Justice Fiction in the Classroom.” American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2009

“Lethal Rejection: Fiction and the Death Penalty.” American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2009

“Lifers: Insights from John Irwin and Victor Hassine” (primary author, with Sonia Tabriz and Alison Brooks). American Society of Criminology, November 2010

Miller’s Revenge (a novel on prison violence) was the subject of an Author Meets Critic Session. American Society of Criminology, November 2010

“Juvenile Murderers and America’s Other Death Penalty: Should Children Who Kill be Eligible for a Sentence of Life Without Parole?” (primary author, with Sonia Tabriz). Paper presented at 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health in Berlin, Germany (July 21, 2011).

“Life Without Parole: Living and Dying in Prison Today” (with Sonia Tabriz). Paper presented at 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health in Berlin, Germany (July 21, 2011).

“The Humanism is in the Details: An Insider’s Account of Humanistic Modifications to a Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment Program in a Maximum-Security Prison with an Emphasis on Mature Coping for Life-Sentence Prisoners” (with Kathryn Dahlen). Paper presented at 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health in Berlin, Germany (July 21, 2011).

“Life Without Parole: Mental and Psychological Coping Strategies of Life-Sentence Prisoners” (with McGunigall-Smith). Presented at 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Berlin, Germany (July 21, 2011).

“Perceptions and Implementation: Preliminary Consideration of the Assault Intervention Device in Corrections,” NIJ Conference 2011– Translational Criminology: Shaping Policy and Practice with Research, 21 June 2011

“The Legacy of Victor Hassine’s Scholarship” (with Sonia Tabriz). Paper presented at a Roundtable Session entitled Reflections on Prisons and Imprisonment. American Society of Criminology, November 2011.

“Prisons for Women: Suffering Exposed Yet Unrevealed” (with Alison Brook). Paper presented at a Roundtable Session entitled Reflections on Prisons and Imprisonment. American Society of Criminology, November 2011.

“Photography and Human Rights: Case Studies in Social and Criminal Justice” (Primary author, with Liz Calka and Carla Mavaddat). Paper presented at a Roundtable Session entitled Reflections on Prisons and Imprisonment. American Society of Criminology, November 2011.

Chair, Panel on Crime and Mass Incarceration in America: Reflections from the Social Sciences and the Humanities. Paper presented at the European Society of Criminology, Bilbao, Spain, September 2012.

“Death House Ritual Review: Last Words in Context” (with Kimberly Meyer and Claire Callahan). Paper presented at the European Society of Criminology in Bilbao, Spain, September 2012

“What we can learn from the Poetry of Prisoners” (with Alison Brooks). Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, November 2012.

"Critical Mass: Poems and Photographs on Mass Incarceration," European Society of Criminology, 2012 Annual Meeting, Bilbao, Spain, September 14, 2012.

"Thinking about human dignity and punishment in the American context and around the world," 13th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Budapest, Hungary, September 2013.

"Death House Desiderada," 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Prague, Hungary, September 2014.

Chair and Participant, Roundtable: Convict Criminology: Exploring Shame for Transforming Justice. American Society of Criminology. Paper presented: American Justice and Degrading Punishment, Nov 18, 2015

Poster: The Human Cost of Incarceration, (co-author, with Alyssa tenBroek). American Society of Criminology, November, 2015

Participant, Roundtable: Still Doing "Hard Time": Recent and Future Trends in Our Prisons, American Society of Criminology, November 2015. Presentation: A Few Observations on Human Dignity in the Prison Context.

Participant, Roundtable: The Future of Capital Punishment in the United States, American Society of Criminology, Nov 20, 2015. Presentation: The Future of the Death Penalty is Life Without Parole.

Panelist, Prison Conditions: Life on Death Row. Presentation: Death Row: Conditions and Consequences. 2016 Lara D. Gass Symposium, From Conviction to Clemency – Commonwealth v. Giarratano: A Case Study in the Modern Death Penalty, Washington and Lee Law School, February 5-6, 2016.

"Hard Time Revisited: A Fresh Look at Prisons and Prison Reform," primary author, with Ann Marie Rocheleau and Alison B. Martin. Nov 19, 2016 American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

"Effects of Solitary Confinement: Living on Death Row," primary author, with Brad Levenson and Keisha Stokes-Hough. Mar. 23, 2017. Plenary Panel, National Capital Habeas Conference of the Federal Public Defender Service, San Antonio, TX.

"Death Row Narrative Study, Part I," primary author, poster developed with Jacqueline Lantsman. European Society of Criminology, Cardiff, Wales. Sept, 15, 2017.

"Death Row Narrative Study, Part II," primary author, poster developed with Jacqueline Lantsman. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 16, 2017.

"Life on Death Row: A Review of Ethnographic Accounts," primary author, with Gabe Whitbread. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia. Nov. 16, 2017.

“Hard Time: Author Meets Critique,” Panel discussion participant with Ann Marie Rocheleau, American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 15, 2017.

“Living and dying on death rows in America Today,” Chair and Presenter, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. Nov. 14, 2018.

“Condemned to Die: Death Row Confinement and the Execution Process,” Roundtable (Chair and Presenter), Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 27, 2019.

“Juveniles in Confinement: Pressures, Adaptations, and Prospects. Panel (Chair and Presenter), American Society of Criminology, November 2019)

“Self-preservation, self-defense and dignity in prison.” Roundtable presented via Zoom at the alternative American Society of Criminology conference, Crim Con, October 2020: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MikJI96dNqM>

### **Grants**

Principal Investigator, "Criminal Justice Recruitment and Service-Learning Project" (Subgrant no.001, \$12,839.80). State Department of Administration and the Office of Youth Involvement, North Carolina. 1975-1976.

Co-Investigator (with John Meyer and Gwen Miller), Law Enforcement Assistance Administration Internship Program Grant (\$28,600). 1978-1979.

Principal Investigator, "Psychological Survival Problems of Death Row Inmates," National Institute of Mental Health (1RO 3 MH 34516-01, \$16,901). 1980.

Principal Investigator, "Instrumental Violence: Organizational and Psychological Issues in the Military Context," Army Research Institute (9-X55-1107C-1, \$9,800). 1985.

### **Membership in Professional Societies**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

American Society of Criminology

European Society of Criminology

### **Miscellaneous Professional Activities:** 1975 - Present.

Member, Editorial Board, The Prison Journal. 1994-1999.

Consulting Editor -- occasional reviews for: Corrections Today, Journal of Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Criminology, Journal of Social Science, Laws, and Justice Quarterly, among others.

Proposal Reviewer -- occasional proposal reviews for: National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute of Justice, and the National Science Foundation.

Research Consultant: Va. Dept of Corrections. Member, Academic Advisory Commission. 1987 - 1991.

Correctional Training Consultant: Correctional Departments of North Carolina, Tennessee, New York, New Jersey and Virginia (1980s).

Congressional Testimony on the Death Penalty, Given Before the Subcommittee on the Judiciary of the U.S. House of Representatives. Spring, 1982.

Testimony (written) on the true- or natural-life sentence (life without parole) as an alternative to the death penalty, presented to the Maryland Senate and House Judiciary Committees, Winter, 1985 & 1986.

Member, Commission on Correctional Curriculum in Higher Education, The International Association of Correctional Officers. 1994.

Consultant, National Criminal Justice Commission, sponsored by the National Institute of Justice. 1994.

Testimony (oral) on the prison adjustment of life-without-parole prisoners; New Jersey Death Penalty Study Commission, New Jersey Legislature, July 18, 2006.

Testimony (oral) on life-without-parole as an alternative to the death penalty, given before a Maryland Legislative Committee on the Death Penalty, Annapolis, MD. September 23, 2008.

Member, Scientific International Committee, *Sicurezza e scienze sociali* (Security and Social Sciences Journal)

Member, Editorial Board, *Laws: An International Open Access Journal*

Founding Editor & Publisher, BleakHouse Publishing, 2006-present.