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EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D., Sociology: Justice, American University, Washington, D.C.
Full three-year fellowship awarded
Areas of concentration: Stratification and Justice (courses taken in both the Sociology Department and in the Justice, Law, and Society Department in the School of Public Affairs)
Dissertation: *A National Survey of Psychiatrists and State Mental Health Directors Regarding Involuntary Civil Commitment*
Dissertation Committee: Rita Simon (chair), Jurg Siegenthaler, and Grant Blank
- 1996 M.A., Clinical Psychology, Antioch University, Los Angeles, California
- 1988 J.D., *magna cum laude*, University of Detroit School of Law, Detroit, Michigan
Class rank 3rd of 147
Law Review Case and Comment Editor
- 1985 B.M. (Music Industry Management concentration), Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Addiction Counseling	Criminal law	Forensic psychology
Art and crime	Critical/cultural criminology	Law and society
Courts	Critical media studies	Research methods
Constitutional law	Ethical conduct of research	Social problems

PUBLICATIONS

- forthcoming Brooks, R. A., & Cohen, J. W. (forthcoming). Suicides that matter: National news media construction of youth bullicides. In F. Borrione & H. J. McPherson (Eds.), *Voicing the less dead*. Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2021 Brooks, R. A. (2021). Christian Burial speech. In K. Elvey & D. Mackey, Eds., *Society, ethics, and the law: A reader*. Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning.
Brooks, R. A., & Cohen, J. W. (2020). *Criminology explains school bullying*. San Francisco: University of California Press.
- 2018 Brooks, R. A., & Blunt, A. (2018). The well-designed life. In M. Garbutt & N. Roenpagel (Eds.), *The mindful eye: Contemplative pedagogies in visual arts education*. Champaign, IL: Common Ground Research Networks.
Cohen, J. W., & Brooks, R. A. (2018). School bullying. In A. J. Trevino (Ed.), *The Cambridge handbook of social problems, V. 2*. (pp. 237-252). Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press.
- 2017 Brooks, R. A. (2017). "Grave disability," "Outpatient commitment," and "Right to legal counsel," In Wenzel, A. (Ed.), *The Sage encyclopedia of abnormal and clinical psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2014 Cohen, J. W., & Brooks, R. A. (2014). *Confronting school bullying: Kids, culture, and the making of a social problem*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

- 2011 Brooks, R. A. (2011) *Cheaper by the hour: Temporary attorneys and the deprofessionalization of the law*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
- 2007 Brooks, R. A. (2007). Psychiatrists' opinions about involuntary civil commitment: Results of a national survey. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 35(2), 219-228.
- 2006 Brooks, R. A. (2006). Psychiatrists' beliefs and wants about grounds for involuntary commitment: Results of a national survey. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 29(1), 13-21.
- 2000 Brooks, R. A. (2000). 'Official madness': State conceptions of mental illness for purposes of civil commitment. In J. Hubert (Ed.), *Madness, disability and social exclusion* (pp. 9-28). London: Routledge.
- 1987 Brooks, R. A. (1987). Note. Undercover searches: Should assumption of risk principles be used to render undercover searches inherently reasonable? *University of Detroit Law Review*, 65(1), 114-27.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Co-developer of the Favela Partnership Project (FPP). This participatory action research involves a proposed partnership between Worcester State University and an NGO that would focus on a single favela in Rio de Janeiro, matching resources to community needs and providing opportunities for student service learning, faculty research, and international exchange.

Offenders with mental disorders and their pathways to criminal offending: The research will study newly incarcerated men, both with and without serious mental disorders, to test the "criminalization of mental illness" hypothesis. The research is in an initial planning phase.

PRESENTATIONS

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2023 J. W. Cohen & Robert A. Brooks. *Nowhere to Hide: Cyberbullying, Fear, and the Criminalization of Youth*. Session paper, Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology Conference. December 2023 (non-presenting co-author).
- Robert A. Brooks. *West Virginia v. EPA: What federal and state criminal regulations may be at risk?* Session paper, American Society of Criminology, November 16.
- Robert A. Brooks and Alain D. Blunt. *How text and image in infant clothing construct the highly-gendered "four A's" of child identities: Affect, ascription, aspiration, and attachment*. Session paper, Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, February 23.
- 2022 Robert A. Brooks & Jeffrey W. Cohen. *Riding the wave: The national news media and the social construction of school bullying*. Session paper, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, March 18.
- 2019 Robert A. Brooks. *Developing study abroad programs in criminal justice education*. Roundtable discussion, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 13.
- Robert A. Brooks. *Developing an Art Crimes course*. Session paper, Law and Society Association, Washington, D.C., May 31.
- Robert A. Brooks & Jeffrey W. Cohen. *"We have these wonderful photographs of our two new felons": Criminal justice and school bullying*. Session paper, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MA, March 27.

- Robert A. Brooks, Carlo Fontes, & Timothy Murphy. *Creating a university-NGO partnership to engage in participatory action research in Rio's favelas*. Session paper, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston MA, March 16.
- Robert A. Brooks & Jeffrey W. Cohen. *The national news media's expansion of the domain of school bullying: A social constructionist analysis*. Session paper, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston MA, March 14.
- 2018 Robert A. Brooks. *The social construction of school bullying*. Keynote speaker, Walden University CSBS Virtual Conference, December 12.
- Robert A. Brooks & Alain D. Blunt. *Girls need not apply: Occupational aspirations in text and image in infant clothing*. Session paper, Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, February 25.
- 2017 Robert A. Brooks. *Helping students integrate criminological theory*. Refereed Roundtable, American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 16.
- 2016 Robert A. Brooks, Stephen Morreale, & Hyesun Kim. *Application of routine activity theory to cybercrime victimization among college students*. Session paper, American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 16.
- Robert A. Brooks. *Does CJ have a place in Gen Ed?* Session paper, Massachusetts Association of Criminal Justice Education, Nichols College, Dudley, MA, October 21.
- Robert A. Brooks. *Bullying the bullies: News media moral outrage and "Gonzo Justice."* Session paper, Justice Studies Association, Albany, NY, June 1.
- Robert A. Brooks & Alain D. Blunt. *Would you rather hug a puppy or a porcupine?: Constructing gender through text and image in infant clothing*. Session paper, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 18.
- Hyesun Kim, Stephen Morreale, & Robert A. Brooks. *Cybercrime victimization among college students*. Session paper, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO, April 1.
- 2015 Robert A. Brooks. *How the media foster a punitive, individualized response to school bullying*. Session paper, American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 20.
- 2014 Robert A. Brooks. *Creating cross-course collaborative research projects*. Session paper, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 20.
- Robert A. Brooks & Alain D. Blunt. *Flyaway girls and earthbound boys: Gendered text and image in infant clothing*. Session paper, International Visual Sociology Association, Pittsburgh, PA, June 27.
- Robert A. Brooks. *Tying semester courses together for collaborative undergraduate research*. Session paper, Massachusetts Association of Criminal Justice Education, Worcester, MA, April 9.
- 2013 Jeffrey W. Cohen & Robert A. Brooks. *The wild, wild web: News media constructions of cyberbullying*. Session paper, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 23.
- Robert A. Brooks & Jeffrey W. Cohen. *Constructing the gay bullying victim: A discourse of fragility over resilience*. Session paper, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 23.
- Alain D. Blunt & Robert A. Brooks. *Billboard babies: Embodied images of identity and aspiration in infant clothing*. Session paper, Fourth International Conference on the Image, Chicago, IL, October 18.

- Robert A. Brooks & Jeffrey W. Cohen. *LGBT school bullying: News media construction of a social problem within a social problem*. Session paper, Law and Society Association, Boston, MA, June 2.
- 2012 Jeffrey W. Cohen & Robert A. Brooks. *Beating up on school bullying: A narrative of a construction of a social problem*. Session paper, American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 14.
- 2011 Jeffrey W. Cohen & Robert A. Brooks. *An “emotionally shaken small town”: Public emotionality, the press, and two bullying-related suicides*. Session paper, American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 17.
- Robert A. Brooks & Jeffrey W. Cohen. *Saints or sinners: Newspapers’ constructions of bullies and victims in two bullying-related suicides*. Session paper, American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 16.
- Robert A. Brooks & Jeffrey W. Cohen. *Bullied to death? Media constructions of two bullying-related suicides*. Session paper, Law and Society Association, San Francisco, CA, June 3.
- Jeffrey W. Cohen & Robert A. Brooks. *Prince and the pauper: Newspapers’ narratives of two bullying-related suicides*. Session paper, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, ON, Canada, March 4.
- 2008 Robert A. Brooks. *Migrant lawyers: Control, resistance and “irresponsible autonomy” in temporary legal work*. Open referred roundtable, American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August 3.
- Robert A. Brooks. *From “temporary” to “offshore”: Segmentation and migration of attorney labor*. Session paper, The Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, MA, August 2.
- 2007 Robert A. Brooks. *Box shopping in “Nike Town”: Patterns of resistance and rationalization among temporary attorneys*. Session paper, The Law and Society Association, Berlin, Germany, July 26.
- 2006 Robert A. Brooks & Elizabeth Stassinis. *Criminal justice undergraduate textbooks’ treatment of gay and lesbian issues*. Session paper, American Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD, March 2.
- 2002 Robert A. Brooks. *Psychiatrists’ responses to ethical issues in involuntary civil commitment*. Session paper, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL, August 15.
- Robert A. Brooks. *Representations of alcohol use in the daily comics 1961-1999*. Informal discussion roundtable, American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 17.
- Robert A. Brooks. *The role of law in psychiatrists’ experience with and attitudes toward involuntary civil commitment*. Session paper, The Law and Society Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 31.
- 2000 Robert A. Brooks. *Community policing and the mentally disordered*. Refereed roundtable, American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 14.
- Robert A. Brooks. *The effect of state involuntary commitment statutes upon involuntary patient admission rates*. Refereed roundtable, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C., August 11.
- 1999 Robert A. Brooks & Jennifer Fish. *Falling down drunk and laughing out loud: Alcohol use and abuse in the daily comics*. Session paper, British Sociological Association, York, England, April 19.

Robert A. Brooks. *The mad, the bad, and the cops*. Session paper, Society for Police & Criminal Psychology, Port Jefferson, Long Island, NY, October.

Robert A. Brooks. *Computer anxiety among airline service workers*. Session paper, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March.

Robert A. Brooks. "Official madness": *State conceptions of mental illness for purposes of civil commitment*. Symposium paper, World Archaeological Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, January 13.

1998 Robert A. Brooks & Jurg Siegenthaler. *Emerging technologies at work: A multi-disciplinary review of applied science*. Session paper, International Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, Canada, July.

Robert A. Brooks & Jurg Siegenthaler. *Work/retirement and emerging technologies in an aging and society paradigm*. Session paper, Restructuring Work and the Life Course Symposium, Institute for Human Development and Aging, Toronto, ON, Canada, May 8.

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2021 Robert A. Brooks. *Envisioning climate justice: An intersectional and interdisciplinary perspective*. Presentation, Sustainability and Food Day Fair, October 21.

2020 Timothy Murphy, Carlos Fontes, & Robert A. Brooks. *Participatory action research in a Rio favela*. Shared Scholarship Series presentation, October 22.

2016 Robert A. Brooks. *Construction of gender through infant clothing and its reflection of, and implications for, the social status of women and men*. Presentation to Prof. Maureen Stephanini's class *Women Leaders and Entrepreneurs*, February 1.

Robert A. Brooks & Alain D. Blunt. "Little monsters" and "little snuggle bunnies": *Constructing gender through text and image in infant clothing*. Shared Scholarship Series presentation, January 29.

2015 Robert A. Brooks. *Beating up on school bullying: The media construct a national social problem*. "Shared Scholarship Series" roundtable, Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Institute, May.

2014 Robert A. Brooks. *Closing the vice on abortion rights*. Humanities Scholars Collaborative (invited guest speaker), April 2

2012 Robert A. Brooks & Pat Gilloghy. *Internationalizing your course*. Center for Teaching and Learning Winter Institute, January.

2011 Robert A. Brooks. *Prince and the pauper: Newspaper narratives of two bullying-related suicides*. Session paper, WSU Celebration of Scholarship and Creativity, April.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004-present **Professor**, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts (Department Chair, 2009-2013)

Responsible for teaching a wide variety of courses including *Addictions Counseling of Individuals and Families* (CJ-354), *American Judicial System* (CJ-205), *Crime and the Media* (CJ-329), *Criminal Law* (CJ-302), *Criminal Procedure* (CJ-320), *Introduction to Research in Criminal Justice* (CJ-204), *Criminal Law* (CJ-302), *Drugs and Society* (CJ-285), *Mental Disorder and Criminal Justice* (CJ-340), *Principles of Evidence and Proof* (CJ-305), *Systems of Addiction Treatment* (CJ-208), *Theories of Crime* (CJ-203), and *The Twelve Core Functions of Addictions Counseling* (CJ-406).

- 1999-2001 **Adjunct Professor/Instructor**, American University, Washington, D.C.
Taught *Global Sociology* (SOCY 150), *The Rise of Critical Social Thought* (SOCY 215), *Social Problems in a Changing World* (SOCY 350), and *Work and Leisure in America* (SOCY 220)
- 1999-2000 **Instructor**, Northern Virginia Community College, Manassas, Virginia
Taught *Introductory Psychology I* (PSYC 201), *Introductory Psychology II* (PSYC 202), and *Psychology of Criminal Behavior* (PSYC 255)
- 1999 **Adjunct Professor**, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
Taught *Basic Concepts in Psychology* (PSY 100) and *Psychology and the Legal System* (PSY 461)
- 1996 **Adjunct Professor**, Brooks College, Long Beach, California
Taught *Business Law*
- 1989 **Adjunct Professor**, University of Detroit School of Law, Detroit, Michigan
Taught *Legal Writing* (LAW 110)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

ATTORNEY

- 2014-present & 2000-2004 **Contract attorney**, Washington, D.C. & Boston, Massachusetts
Involved in aspects of document review on behalf of national and international firms in litigation matters, government investigations, and Second Requests in merger reviews conducted by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice.
- 1996-1997 **Associate**, Law Offices of Steven R. Fox, Tarzana, California
Responsible for significant aspects of cases under the Bankruptcy Code, mostly Chapter 11.
- 1993-1995 **Associate**, Pulliam & Associates, Los Angeles, California
Represented debtors, creditors and trustees under all chapters of the Bankruptcy Code; had significant client contact, control, and responsibility. Was responsible for drafting and modifications of plans, disclosure statements, and supporting documents.
- 1992-1993 **Attorney Advisor**, U.S. Department of Justice, Los Angeles, California
Responsible for oversight and administration of cases under chapters 7 and 11. Also assisted in fraud investigations and criminal referrals.
- 1990-1992 **Associate**, Howard Rice (later merged with Arnold & Porter), San Francisco, California
Practice devoted to the representation of creditors, debtors and trustees in corporate bankruptcy matters.
- 1988-1990 **Associate**, Bodman, Longley & Dahling, (now Bodman PLC) Detroit, Michigan
General corporate and litigation practice experience, including experience with bankruptcy, labor relations, litigation, probate, real estate, and banking matters.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND CHILD COUNSELOR INTERN

- 1996-1997 **Foster Care Social Worker**, Bienvenidos Foster Family Agency, Los Angeles, California
Responsible for a caseload of fifteen foster children in five families. Addressed cultural and cross-cultural issues in an agency serving a largely Latino population.
- 1995-1996 **Counselor**, Hollywood/Sunset Community Clinic, Los Angeles, California
Provided individual, group, couples, and child counseling as an MFCC intern to a culturally diverse population.

SERVICE***UNIVERSITY-WIDE***

2021-2022	Acting Chair of Interdisciplinary Studies Department
2021-2022	Co-chair of Integrity, Transparency, and Public Disclosure subcommittee for the 2022 NECHE Self-Study
2021-	Program Coordinator for the Addictions Counseling Certificate
2019	Member, Positioning Study Committee (Chair, LASC [Gen. Ed.] subcommittee)
2018-2020	Member, Interdisciplinary Studies Committees
2017-2018	Member, International Programs Committee
2017	Member, Peer Evaluation Committee for Urban Studies
2015-	Chair, Institutional Review Board
2016-2019	Member, planning group developing Addiction Counseling minor and certificate
2014-	Member, Institutional Review Board
2014-2016	Contributor to Multi-state Collaborative Assessment Project
2013-2016	Member, Theme Semester Advisory Board
2013-2014	Member, Student Research 1% Fund Committee
2013-2014	Co-chair, Faculty Handbook Committee
2010-2012	Co-creator and inaugural Director, Theme Semester
2012	Member, Search Committee for Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences
2010-2012	Member, NEASC Accreditation Subcommittee on Integrity
2010-2015	Member, Academic Judicial Appeal Board
2010-2015	Member, Diversity/Affirmative Action Advisory Board
2010-2012	Member, Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum (LASC) Advisory Board
2009-2011	Member, Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board

DEPARTMENTAL

2023	Chair, Peer Evaluation Committee
2021	Member, Peer Evaluation Committee
2020	Member, Peer Evaluation Committee
2018	Co-Chair, Peer Evaluation Committee
2017-2022	Master's Program Formation Committee (Chair, 2017-2019)
2017	Chair, Peer Evaluation Committee
2015-2018	Member, Criminal Justice Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2015	Chair, Peer Evaluation Committee
2014	Member, Peer Evaluation Committee

- 2013 Member, Peer Evaluation Committee
- 2009-2013 Chair, Criminal Justice Department
- 2007-2008 Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor
- 2006-2007 Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor
- 2005-2006 Co-chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor
- 2005-2006 Department technology liaison
- 2006-2007 Coordinator of criminal justice library book acquisitions

PROFESSIONAL

- 2023 Chair, conference session, *Legislating and “Court”-ing Change: Legal Precedents in Courts and Legislatures*, American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 16, 2023.
Manuscript reviewer for *Crime & Delinquency* (“*Bullying Victimization, Gender, and Adolescent Substance Use: The Moderating Role of School Connectedness*”)
- 2022 Manuscript reviewer for *Crime & Delinquency*
External program evaluator for the Liberal Studies program at Eastern Connecticut State University
Chair, conference session, *News Media Influences on the Social Construction of Crime*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 18, 2022
- 2020 Manuscript reviewer for *Justice Quarterly*
- 2019 Reviewer for proposal and sample chapter of *Comparative Criminal Justice in the 21st Century: A Global Overview*, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers
- 2018 Manuscript reviewer for *Justice Quarterly*
- 2017 Reviewer of proposal for grant from the Grantová Agentura České republiky [Grant Agency of the Czech Republic] regarding national study of involuntary civil commitment
- 2016 Reviewer for proposal with partial manuscript of “*The Criminal Justice System and the Mentally Ill: Responding to and Caring for Individuals with Challenging Personalities*,” Oxford University Press
Article reviewer for *Social Problems*
Facilitator for conference session *Criminal Justice System, Terrorism: Toward Social Justice*, Justice Studies Association, Albany, NY, June 2
Reviewer for book proposal “*The Prison in Popular Culture*,” University of California Press
- 2014 Guest Speaker, Humanities Scholars Collaborative, Worcester State University, April 2
- 2013 Manuscript reviewer for *Academic Psychiatry*
- 2012 Manuscript reviewer for *Justice Quarterly*
- 2011 Manuscript reviewer for *Justice Quarterly*
- 2010 Manuscript reviewer for *The European Journal of Psychiatry*
Reviewer for book proposal *The Transformation of Crime Prevention*, Jones and Bartlett Publishers
Reviewer for book proposal *Policing and Psychology*, Jones and Bartlett Publishers

- 2008 Reviewer for book *Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology* by Michael G. Maxfield and Earl R. Babbie, Cengage Learning
- 2007 Reviewer for book *Organized Crime* (8th ed.) by Howard Abadinsky, Thomson Wadsworth
- 2006 Reviewer for book *Understanding and Responding to Individuals with Mental Illness* by Michael T. Compton and Raymond J. Kotwicki, Jones and Bartlett Publishers
- 2005 Reviewer for *Police and Society* (3rd ed.), by Roy Roberg, Kenneth Novak, and Gary Cordner, Roxbury Publishing
- 2003 Organizer of conference session *Finding Justice for People with Chronic Mental Illnesses*, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, Georgia, August 15
- 2002 Discussant in conference session *Regulation of Health Care and Environmental Health Risks*, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, May 30
- 2000 Co-organizer with Bruce Link of conference session *Coercion in Mental Health Treatment*, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C., August

GRANTS AND AWARDS

WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY

- 2023 Provost's Faculty Scholarship Support Fund grant (\$1,000) for travel to the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting to present a session paper, Academic Affairs
Provost's Faculty Scholarship Support Fund grant (\$1,000) for travel to the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference to present a session paper, Academic Affairs
- 2022 Summer Undergraduate Research Grant (\$7,500 for self and two students) for content analysis project regarding media representations of school bullying, Academic Affairs
- 2022 Provost's Faculty Scholarship Support Fund grant (\$1,500) for travel to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting to present a session paper, Academic Affairs
- 2019 Provost's Faculty Scholarship Support Fund grant (\$1,000) for travel to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting to present a session paper, Academic Affairs
- 2018 Provost's Series on Democracy and Diplomacy Cooperative Teaching Grant (\$1,500) for development of co-teaching (with awardee Dr. Timothy Murphy), Academic Affairs
- 2017 Open Educational Resources Initiative Mini-Grant (\$1,000) for development of open sources for Criminal Law course (CJ-302), WSU Library
- 2016 Provost's Faculty Scholarship Support Fund grant (\$1,000) for travel to the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting to present a session paper, Academic Affairs
Mini-grant (\$10,230) to support Favela Partnership Project (with co-awardees Drs. Timothy Murphy and Carlos Fontes), Academic Affairs
- 2015 Provost's Faculty Scholarship Support Fund grant (\$1,000) for travel to the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting to present two session papers, Academic Affairs
WSU/WAM Planning Grant (\$500) for further integrating the course *Art Crimes* (CJ-215) with the Worcester Art Museum (WAM) collection, WSU/WAM
Internationally Focused Professional Development award (\$5,500) for participation in the CIEE seminar *Community Development and Social Justice in the Favelas of Rio de Janeiro*, Worcester State University Advancement
- 2014 Provost's Faculty Scholarship Support Fund grant (\$1,000) for travel to the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting to present a session paper, Academic Affairs

Theme Semester Event Support Grant (\$853.60) to cover Phyllis Kornfeld's talk *Cellblock Visions: Set Free in the Penitentiary* (with co-grantee Department of Visual and Performing Arts)

WSU/WAM Planning Grant (\$600) for integrating the course *Art Crimes* (CJ 215) with the Worcester Art Museum collection, Worcester State University/Worcester Art Museum

1% Reallocation Student Research Fund (\$1,005) for student research support in course *Special Topics: School Violence* (Spring), Academic Affairs

- 2013 Mini-grant (\$1,281) for travel to the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting to present two session papers, Academic Affairs
- 2010 WSU Strategic Fund Grant (\$53,500) to fund Theme Semester proposal
Faculty stipend (\$1,000) to develop the first-year seminar *Global Justice*, Davis Foundation Grant

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

- 2003 Dissertation Grant from Department of Justice, Law, and Society
- 1999, 2000 Greenberg Seminars Fund Conference Travel Grants
- 1998 Mellon Conference Travel Grant
- 1997-2000 Full departmental three-year fellowship
- 1997-2000 Hurst Honors Scholarship

MEDIA COVERAGE, INTERVIEWS, AND APPEARANCES

- 2021 Interview with Sarah Simon of VeryWellHealth regarding mental health issues surrounding conservatorship of Britney Spears, July 13; quoted in article, <https://www.verywellhealth.com/freebritney-what-can-it-tell-us-about-mental-health-and-law-5192681?print>
- 2018 Telephone interview with Gretchen LaRosa of Worcester Channel 3 ("Worcester News Tonight") concerning juvenile justice procedures
- 2017 Telephone interview with Claire Bushey of *Crain's Chicago Business* about current issues relating to employment of temporary attorneys, April 7 (quoted in story appearing May 7; <https://www.chicagobusiness.com/article/20170506/ISSUE01/170509865/contract-attorneys-worry-about-stagnant-wages-lack-of-career-development>)
Telephone interview with reporter Samantha Ketterer of the *Galveston County Daily News* about the criminalization of school bullying, March 9
- 2016 Telephone interview with health care reporter David Robinson of *Journal News (USA Today Network)* re civil commitment for sexual predators, November 8
Twenty-minute interview on radio program *Business, Politics, & Lifestyles* with Gary Goldman, WCRN, regarding a Massachusetts legislative bill concerning transgender rights, May 20
Series of telephone interviews and email correspondence with Michael Goldhaber of *The American Lawyer* regarding contract attorneys and the millennial generation, February, March, and June

- 2015 Half-hour interview on radio program *Business, Politics, & Lifestyles* with Gary Goldman, WRKO, regarding social issues surrounding the death of Freddie Gray in Baltimore, May 10
- One-hour interview on radio program *Business, Politics, & Lifestyles* with Gary Goldman, Money Matters Radio Network, regarding the grand jury process and political response to police shootings in Ferguson, Missouri and Staten Island, New York, January 10
- 2014 One-hour interview on radio program *Business, Politics, & Lifestyles* with Gary Goldman, Money Matters Radio Network, regarding the aftermath of a police shooting in Ferguson, Missouri, August 15
- Interview with Zeke Wright of *Go Worcester Now* about interpretation of Uniform Crime Reporting Data, February 17
- 2013 One-hour interview on radio program *Business, Politics, & Lifestyles* with Gary Goldman, WCRN, regarding the homicide of a local teacher and youth violence generally, October 26
- 2007 Arehart-Treichel, J. 2007. Psychiatrists describe involvement with civil commitment proceedings. *Psychiatric News*, 42(16): 12-13. (Report of dissertation research)
- 2002 Press coverage of research regarding alcohol representations in the daily comics:
- Morin, R. (2002, September 15). Comic teetotalers. *Washington Post*, B5.
- The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (2002, September 18). Comics sobering up with rest of America. Retrieved from http://www.findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qn4196/is_20020918/ai_n10805493
- Prevention File. 2002. What's so funny about drinking? *Fall*, 23. Retrieved from <http://silvergategroup.com/public/PREV.17.4/NAT17.4.pdf>
- Ager, S. (2002, September 29). Proof that America has sobered up. *Detroit Free Press*, 6K.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	Justice Studies Association
American Society of Criminology	Law and Society Association
American Sociological Association	Massachusetts Association of Criminal Justice Educators
Eastern Sociology Society	Society for the Study of Social Problems
International Visual Sociology Association	Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences

LICENSES

- State Bar of California (admitted 1990; active status)
- State Bar of Michigan (admitted 1988; voluntary inactive status)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Friends of the Hopedale Library ("Sponsor" level)
- Volunteer, Parent's Advisory Council on Education, Hopedale Memorial School
- Chair of Ethics Committee at Congregation B'nai Shalom, Westborough, Massachusetts