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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. Criminal Justice (2001) – The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), New York, NY

M.Phil. Criminal Justice (2000) – The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), New York, NY

Management of Nonprofit Organizations Certificate Program (1994) – The University of Texas at Austin.

M.A. Sociology (1980) – Ohio University, Athens, OH

B.A. Political Science (1970) – The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Professional Experience

2005 – Present Criminal Justice Doctoral Faculty, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

2001– Present Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Criminal Justice Administration and Planning Major, Department of Public Management, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

2003 (Fall Semester) Faculty Exchange Professor, National Police Leadership Faculty, National Policing Improvement Agency, Bramshill, United Kingdom

2000–2001 Instructor, Department of Public Management, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Courses taught:

Undergraduate PAD 240 – Introduction to Public Administration
 PAD 348 – Justice Planning and Policy Analysis
 PAD 360 – Court Administration
 PAD 445 – Seminar in Justice Administration and Planning

Masters PAD 702 – Human Resources Management
 CRJ 730 – Policy Analysis in Criminal Justice
 PAD 719 – Delivery Systems in Criminal Justice/Urban Services

Doctoral CRJ 70400 – Data and Information Retrieval in Criminal Justice
 CRJ 70500 – Survey of Criminal Justice Policy and Practice
 CRJ 80100 – Advanced Research Methods

Publications

Culp, R. & Warburton, C. (2010). Can domestically seated war crimes tribunals generate positive externalities? A case study of the Special Court for Sierra Leone. In G. Andreopoulos, R. Barberet, & J. Levine (Eds.) *International Criminal Justice: Theoretical and Legal Perspectives*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Culp, R.F. (2010). Prison privatization turns twenty-five. In K. Ismaili (Ed) *U.S. Criminal Justice Policy: A Contemporary Reader*. Boston: Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

Rubin, R., Culp, R., Mameli, P. & Walker, M. (2008). Using cross-national studies to illuminate the crime problem: One less data source left standing. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 24(1), 50–68.

Culp, R.F. (2008). Prison Privatization. In V.N. Parrillo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Culp, R.F. (2007). Review of the book *Controversies in criminal justice: Contemporary readings*. *Criminal Justice Review*, 32(2), 163-164.

Culp, R.F. (2006). Improving the validity of cross-national crime data: Recent efforts and results. In R. Deosaran, I. K. Ramdhanie & J. Ditton (Eds.), *New Challenges in Crime and Justice: From Research to Policy* (pp. 154-160). The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago.

Rubin, M., Col, J.M., Culp, R., Freilich, J., Mameli, P, Palm, F, Terry, K. & Walker, M. (2006). Validation of responses to the 2004 Interpol Survey on Crime Volume and Persons Responsible for Committing the Offenses. Report submitted to the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol). New York: John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Culp, R. F. (2005). The rise and stall of prison privatization: An integration of policy analysis perspectives. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 16(4), 412–442.

Culp, R.F. (2005). Frequency and characteristics of prison escapes in the United States: An analysis of national data. *The Prison Journal*, 85(3), 270–291.

Culp, R.F. & Bracco, E. (2005). Prison escapes and routine activities. *Corrections Compendium*, 30(3), 1-5; 25-27.

Culp, R.F. (2005). The cube: Learning to manage the multi-sector delivery of criminal justice services.” *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 11(2), 147-158.

Rubin, M., Col, J.M., Culp, R., Freilich, J., Mameli, P, Palm, F, Terry, K. & Walker, M. (2005). *Validation of responses to Tables 1–4, the United Nations eighth survey of crime trends and operations of criminal justice systems*. Vienna, Austria: The United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime.

Culp, R. F. (2005). Assessing the issue: The pros and cons of private prisons. In D. W. Neubauer (Ed.), *Debating crime: Rhetoric and reality* (pp. 163–166). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company.

Culp, R. F. (2004). Contract facilities. In M. Boswell (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of U.S. prisons and correctional facilities* (pp. 162–164). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Culp, R.F. (1998). Privatization of juvenile correctional facilities in the US: A comparison of conditions of confinement in private and government operated programs. *Security Journal*, 11, 289–301.

Working Papers available through Social Science Research Network:

Prison privatization turns twenty-five: The evolution of a mature private prison industry in the United States. Available at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1462792

Post-conflict rebuilding of the police: Lessons from Sierra Leone. Available at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1467123

Conference Papers and Invited Presentations

2010 – *Community policing and non/less-than-lethal force: Challenges, issues, and approaches in Sierra Leone*. Invited presentation, U.S. Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Working Group on Improving African Security through the use of Non/Less-than-Lethal Force, McClean, Virginia, February 26.

2010 – *Extraordinary crime and ordinary punishment: The punishment phase of the modern war crimes process*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, California, February 25.

2009 – *From war to prison: Examining the relationship between military service and criminal activity*. Presented at the 2009 International Biennial Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Chicago, Illinois, October 24, with James Lynch, Tasha Youstin & Kristin Englander; also presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 5.

2009 – *Doing time for war crime*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts, March 12.

2008 – *The criminal involvement of military veterans: Estimating the extent and exploring explanations*. American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri, November 12, with Kristin Englander, Tasha Youstin, and James Lynch.

2008 – *Faith-based corrections around the world*. American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri, November 13.

2008 – *Underlying facts or categorical approach to defining crimes of violence? The challenge of U.S. v. Chambers*. American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri November 15, with Philip Kopp.

2008 – *Can domestically seated war crimes tribunals generate positive externalities? A case study of the Special Court for Sierra Leone*. Justice and Policing in Diverse Societies Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 10; with Christopher Warburton.

2008 – *Improving the quality of cross-national police crime statistics*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 15; with Michael Walker.

2007 – *Oligopoly, niche marketing, and globalization in the private prison industry*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, November 14-17.

2007 - *Where have all the young men gone? Research on the relationship between military personnel levels and prison population*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA, Mar 13–17.

2006 - *Applying reliability measures to UN and Interpol crime statistics*. American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, California, November 1-4; with Marilyn Rubin and Peter Mameli.

2006 – *Improving service delivery through partnerships*. Invited presentation to Justice for All – Prison Fellowship Ethiopia and the Federal Police Commission of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, May 25.

2006 – *Developing and implementing a validation methodology for disparate crime data sources*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD, February 28–March 4, 2006; with Peter Mameli and Michael Walker.

2006 – *Validating international crime statistics*. The 4th International Conference on Crime and Justice in the Caribbean, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago, February 8-11.

2005 – *Applying policy frameworks to criminal justice problems*. American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 15-19.

2005 – *Prison escapes and routine activities*. American Correctional Association, 135th Congress of Correction, Baltimore, MD, August 6-11.

2005 – *Teaching the administration of criminal justice partnerships*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL, March 15-19.

2004 – *Police training for post-conflict countries: The UK model*. American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 17-20.

2004 – *Criminal justice administration as Rubik's cube: Managing the multi-sector delivery of criminal justice services*. National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Indianapolis, IN, October 21-23.

2004 – *Post-conflict restoration of policing in Sierra Leone*. International Perspectives on Crime, Justice, and Public Order, Bucharest, Romania, June 6-10.

2004 – *From conscription to incarceration: Declining likelihood of military service as a factor in prison commitment rates*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, March 9-12.

2003 – *Crime control in civil society*. National Police Leadership Centre, Crime and Police Partnerships Conference, Basingstoke, United Kingdom, November 17-18.

2003 – *The rise and stall of prison privatization*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA, March 4-8.

2002 – *Whither private prisons?* International Perspectives on Crime, Justice, and Public Order, London, United Kingdom, June 16-20.

2002 – *Market forces and prison management responsiveness*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Anaheim, CA, March 5-9.

2001 – *Exploring what we know (and don't know) about public and private prison escapes in the United States*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 7-11.

2001 – *Personnel problems and employee discipline*. Keynote lecture, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City Police Department, Police Studies Certificate Program, New York, NY, June 8 & 15.

2000 – *Using existing data to monitor program implementation and guide decision-making*. Invited presentation to administrative and supervisory staff at MacLaren Children's Center, Los Angeles, California, February 16-17.

2000 – *Monitoring and evaluating safe environments in youth shelter care facilities*. California Alliance of Child and Family Services Annual Conference, Asilomar Conference Center, Monterrey, California, June 1-3.

1998 – *Privatization of juvenile training schools in the United States*. International Perspectives on Crime, Justice and Public Order, Budapest, Hungary, June 7-10.

1997 – *A comparison of delinquent history and behavior of boys and girls in detention in New York and Philadelphia*. Juvenile Detention Association of New York State, 10th Annual Training Institute, Bolton Landing, New York.

1997 – Lectured at numerous colleges and civic centers in Pakistan, Nepal, and Bangladesh on juvenile justice issues in the United States. Visited South Asia under a Freedom House sponsored citizen's exchange program for human rights activists working in Non-Governmental Organizations.

1996 – *Treatment planning for youth in non-secure detention*. Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Annual Conference, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Grants/Awards

2008 – Principal Investigator, grant from the American Statistical Association, Committee on Law and Justice Statistics for a study of the relationship between military service and criminal activity using data collected by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics (\$30,000).

2007 – Grant from John Jay College of Criminal Justice Research Assistance Fund in support of research on private prison contracting (\$1,000).

2007 – Grant from the Professional Staff Congress, City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) in support of research on the level of competition and the extent of contract monitoring in the private prison industry (\$4,585).

2005 – Grant from the Professional Staff Congress, City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) in support of research on the relationship between military demobilization and prison population growth (\$1,750).

2003 – Grant from John Jay College of Criminal Justice Research Assistance Fund in support of research on policing in post-conflict societies (\$1,000).

2002 – Travel and Tuition stipend from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, to attend the four-week Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data Seminar at the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, National Archive of Criminal Justice Data, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

2002 – Grant from the Professional Staff Congress, City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) in support of research on prison escapes in the US; Grant renewed in 2003 (\$1,540).

2000 – Recipient of the Arthur Niederhoffer Memorial Fellowship in support of dissertation research on prison privatization (\$1,000)

Current Research

My ongoing research agenda includes the study of the criminal justice policy process and the administration and management of criminal justice institutions. Current projects include: sentencing guidelines reform; competition and contract monitoring in the private prison industry; social structural influences on incarceration rates; transitional justice, war crimes tribunals, and the development of criminal justice institutions in post-conflict societies.

Service

2008-2010 John Jay College Judicial Committee (committee that hears and renders decisions on cases alleging student misconduct)

2009 – Criminal Justice Dissertation Fellowship Selection Panel, Graduate Center, City University of New York.

2008-2009 Committee on Faculty Personnel, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (committee that considers faculty requests for reappointment, promotion, and tenure)

2007-2009 Criminal Justice Doctoral Program: Executive Committee, Admissions Committee, Curriculum Committee; John Jay College Academic Standards Committee

2006-2007 Criminal Justice Doctoral Program Admissions Committee

2005-2007 Academic Standards Committee; Chair, Online Course Evaluation Subcommittee

2004-2005 Criminal Justice Doctoral Program Admissions Committee

2000-2007 – Faculty Advisor to the college chapter of Pi Alpha Alpha, the national honor society for Public Affairs and Administration.

2002-2003 – Departmental Representative to the Faculty Senate

2002-2003 – Departmental Representative to the College Council

2002-2003 – Budgeting, Planning, and Resource Allocation Subcommittee, Middle States Accreditation Self-Study Steering Committee

2002-2003 – The New York State Criminal Justice Alliance. A voluntary association of local community activists united to help repeal New York State's Rockefeller Drug Laws

Memberships

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
American Correctional Association

American Society of Criminology (Division of International Criminology; Division on Corrections)
The Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society
The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Manuscript Reviewer

Criminology and Public Policy
Justice Quarterly
International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice
Asian Journal of Criminology
International Review of Administrative Sciences
Criminal Justice Studies
Roxbury Publishing Company (Oxford University Press)
Wadsworth Publishing Company (Cengage Learning)

Grant Reviewer

2009 – *National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program*

Consultancy

2010 – *U.S. Defense Treat Reduction Agency, via Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), McClean, VA*
2006 and 2009 – *Delaware County (Pennsylvania) Board of Prison Inspectors*

Practitioner Experience

1985-2000 Held a variety of administrative and training positions with Boys Town (Father Flanagan's Boys Home), including director of regional training in Los Angeles and New York, and site director of program services in New York and San Antonio. Boys Town is a non-sectarian, nonprofit organization that operates staff-secure detention, shelter care, group home, and non-residential services for delinquent and at-risk youth.

1983-1985 Director of Client Services, Eckerd Youth Development Center (EYDC), Okeechobee, Florida. EYDC is a secure residential training school for committed male offenders 13 to 18 years of age.

1981-1983 Treatment Specialist, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. Managed a residential home for severely emotionally disturbed youth.

1980-1981 Youth Homes, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina. Managed a group home for delinquent youth.

1978-1980 Executive Director, Ohio Association of Group Homes, Columbus, Ohio. Administrator/trainer/lobbyist for a professional association of 100 community-based nonprofits (NGO's) in Ohio providing residential and nonresidential services to delinquent and at-risk youth.