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ERIN THOMPSON  
Department of Art & Music  
- Author of *To Own the Past: How Collectors Reveal, Shape, and Destroy History*  
- Conducts research on the damage done to humanity’s shared heritage by the looting and smuggling of antiquities and other instances of the deliberate destruction of art  
**Expertise:** Art law, art crime, art theft, museum security, art forgery, antiquities collecting, cultural property protection, protection of art during wartime  
**Qualifications:** Ph.D. Art History; JD

BAZ DREISINGER  
Department of English  
- Academic Director of John Jay’s Prison-to-College Pipeline program which aims to increase access to higher education for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals  
- Author of *Near Black: White-to-Black Passing in American Culture* and *Incarceration Nations: A Journey to Justice in Prisons Around the World*  
**Expertise:** American and African-American studies, and the hip-hop industry; writer and educator in correctional and reentry settings  
**Qualifications:** Ph.D. English

MARTIN HORN  
Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration  
- Executive Director of New York State Permanent Sentencing Commission  
- Former Commissioner of the New York City Department of Correction and Department of Probation  
**Expertise:** Corrections administration and policy, jail-based reentry programs, juveniles in corrections  
**Qualifications:** Former Corrections Secretary, State of Pennsylvania
ANN JACOBS
Director, Prisoner Reentry Institute

• Served as the Executive Director of the Women's Prison Association in New York

• Founded the Women's Justice Alliance, a consortium of over 100 service providers in New York State; and created the Institute on Women in Criminal Justice, a national policy center dedicated to improving the policies and practices affecting women in the criminal justice system

Expertise: Issues of interest include gender, families and criminal justice, as well as associated issues of substance abuse, health, housing, child welfare and employment

Qualifications: Nonprofit executive in reentry and corrections

JEFF MELLOW
Department of Criminal Justice

• Consulting Investigator for the Transition from Jail to Community Project

• Co-author of The Transition from Jail to Community Online Learning Toolkit; extensive academic publication record

Expertise: Issues in correctional policy, practice and organizational effectiveness, reentry, evaluation of criminal justice programs, escapes

Qualifications: Ph.D. Criminal Justice
MARIE-HELEN MARAS  
Department of Security, Fire and Emergency Management  
• Author of *Computer Forensics: Cybercriminals, Laws and Evidence* as well as *Exploring Criminal Justice: The Essentials*; and *Counterterrorism*  
• Former U.S. Navy Law Enforcement Specialist and Command Investigator where she supervised personnel in conducting over 130 counter-surveillance operations  
**Expertise:** Cybercrime and cyber security, consequences of measures seeking the surveillance of the telecommunications and electronic communications data, and counterterrorism measures  
**Qualifications:** DPhil in Law

ADAM WANDT  
Department of Public Management  
• Teaches in both the Master of Public Administration and Master of Digital Forensics and Cyber Security program focusing on the role technology plays in the inspection and oversight community  
• Taught at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point  
**Expertise:** Technology law and policy, information security, academic technology, and UCR crime data  
**Qualifications:** JD

ANTHONY CARPI  
Department of Sciences  
• Conducts research (field studies in New York & Brazil) on the biogeochemical cycle of mercury and the potential impact of climate change on the environmental transport and transformation of mercury  
• Founder of the Program for Research Initiatives for Science Majors (PRISM) at John Jay College which focuses on minority student entry into STEM fields  
**Expertise:** Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology, effect of climate change on environmental pollution, and mentoring and education of undergraduates in science, especially of underrepresented students in STEM disciplines  
**Qualifications:** Ph.D. Environmental Toxicology
JENNIFER DYSART  
Department of Psychology

- Conducts research on eyewitness accuracy, the use of show-ups and mug shot searching on identification accuracy, false confessions, interrogator suggestibility, double-blind administration, and cross-race identification

Expertise: Eyewitness identification, police identification procedures  
Qualifications: Ph.D. Psychology

MARIA HARTWIG  
Department of Psychology

- Conducts research on strategies utilized by innocent and guilty suspects to be believed, and the success of these efforts depending on the interview strategies of lie-catchers
- Longtime funding from FBI for research on interrogation techniques

Expertise: Psychology of deception and its detection, and the social cognitive psychology of guilt and innocence; interrogation  
Qualifications: Ph.D. Psychology

SAUL KASSIN  
Department of Psychology

- Pioneered the scientific study of false confessions by developing a taxonomy that is widely accepted and experimental paradigms that enable tests of why innocent people are targeted for interrogation, why they confess, and the impact this evidence has on juries

Expertise: False confessions, interrogations, accuracy of eyewitness identification  
Qualifications: Ph.D. Psychology
MARGARET BULL KOVERA  
Department of Psychology  
• Editor-in-Chief, Law and Human Behavior, the premier outlet for scholarship in psychology and law  
• Past President of the American Psychology-Law Society (APLS)  
• Longtime funding from National Science Foundation for research on eyewitness identification, pretrial publicity, jury selection, and legal decision making  
Expertise: Eyewitness identification, influence of social interactions on legal decisions, jury selection and change of venue motions, jury decision making, legal use of scientific evidence  
Qualifications: Ph.D. Psychology  

STEVEN PENROD  
Department of Psychology  
• Conducts research on factors that play a role in the plea-bargaining decisions made by defense attorneys and prosecutors  
Expertise: Jury decision-making, eyewitness reliability  
Qualifications: Ph.D. Psychology; JD
**FINANCIAL CRIMES**

**RANnALL LaSALLE**  
*Department of Public Management*  
- Public Accountant and a Certified Fraud Examiner  
- Published in journals such as the Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory, Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, and Fraud Magazine  
**Expertise:** Forensic accounting, fraud detection and risk assessment  
**Qualifications:** Ph.D. Accounting

**HENRY PONTELL**  
*Department of Sociology*  
- Distinguished Professor and President of the White-Collar Crime Research Consortium of the National White-Collar Crime Center  
- Testified before Congress on financial fraud during the savings and loan crisis and the 2008 financial meltdown; has provided testimony on mortgage fraud before President Obama’s Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission  
**Expertise:** White-collar and corporate crime, identity theft and cybercrime  
**Qualifications:** Ph.D. Sociology

**DAVID M. SHAPORo**  
*Department of Public Management*  
- Public Accountant, Public Prosecutor, and Criminal Investigator  
- Published in journals including the Journal of Corporate Accounting & Finance and Strategic Finance; the Encyclopedias of White-Collar & Corporate Crime and Criminal Justice Ethics, and a book chapter published by Columbia University Press ("Generating the alpha return: How Ponzi schemes lure the unwary in an unregulated market")  
**Expertise:** Forensic accounting, fraud risk assessment, financial crimes, and corporate governance  
**Qualifications:** JD, MBA
GLENN CORBETT  
Department of Security, Fire and Emergency Management  
• Serves on Fire Code Advisory Council for New Jersey  
• Former member of the Federal Advisory committee of the National Construction Safety Team & testified before National Commission on 9/11 Terrorist Attacks  
Expertise: Fire safety & emergency response  
Qualifications: Master of Engineering in Fire Science

CHARLES JENNINGS  
Department of Security, Fire and Emergency Management  
• Director of John Jay’s Christian Regenhard Center for Emergency Response  
• Former Deputy Commissioner for Public Safety for White Plains, NY  
Expertise: Emergency management and fire service  
Qualifications: Ph.D. City Planning; Chief Fire Officer designee from Center for Public Safety Excellence; Fellow of Institution of Fire Engineers

LAWRENCE KOBILINSKY  
Department of Sciences  
• Served as advisor to criminal laboratories in Mexico, China, Brazil and the Dominican Republic and as an advisor to the State Department regarding forensic science laboratories in the Ukraine  
• A Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and a Board Certified Forensic Examiner  
Expertise: DNA analysis, crime scene forensic investigation, Board Certified Forensic Examiner  
Qualifications: Ph.D. Biology
NATHAN LENTS
Department of Sciences
• Research project on detection of controlled substances in urine and other fluids and analyzing ways that people use to circumvent detection
• Study on postmortem human microbiome focused on microbes that live on decaying human corpses and how time of death can be determined
• Director of the John Jay Honors Program
Expertise: Molecular Biology, Genetics, Plants and Forensic Botany, Forensic DNA analysis, Pharmacology and Toxicology, synthetic marijuana, evolution and evolutionary biology, Microbiology, human decomposition and postmortem analysis, death investigations; fluent in Spanish
Qualifications: Ph.D. Physiology and Pharmacology

MECHTHILD (MECKI) PRINZ
Department of Sciences
• Forensic DNA Examination, former Director of the Forensic Biology Laboratory Division of the NYC Office of Chief Medical Examiner
• Fluent in German
Expertise: DNA Evidence
Qualifications: Ph.D. Human Biology

MARCEL ROBERTS
Department of Sciences
• Current research means to develop a novel fingerprint scanner capable of detecting the presence of explosives and also drugs
• Fluent in French
Expertise: Chemical Biology, Chemistry and Spectroscopy—trace evidence, drug analysis
Qualifications: Ph.D. Chemistry
ISABEL MARTINEZ
Department of Latin American and Latina/o Studies

• Current projects include the design of an educational program that would serve unaccompanied, out-of-school Mexican immigrant teenagers and research that examines the educational and labor expectations of Mexican immigrant young adults, post-NAFTA

• Author of the forthcoming Making Transnational Workers from Youth: Mexican Teenagers in Search of the Mexican Dream

Expertise: Transnationalism, youth immigration, Mexican borders, and the intersections of race, immigration, education and technology

Qualifications: Ph.D. Sociology and Education

EDWARD PAULINO
Department of History

• Author of Dividing Hispaniola: the Dominican Republic’s Border Campaign against Haiti, 1930-1961

• Board member of The Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights

Expertise: Race; genocide; borders; nation-building; Latin America and the Caribbean; the African Diaspora; and New York State history

Qualifications: Ph.D. History

MONICA VARSANYI
Department Of Political Science

• Conducts research NSF-funded project that explores the expanding involvement of city police in immigration enforcement and the impact this is having on the relationship between local police and (unauthorized) immigrant communities

• Edited Taking Local Control: Immigration Policy Activism in U.S. Cities and States

Expertise: The politics of unauthorized immigration in the United State

Qualifications: Ph.D. Geography
GLORIA BROWNE-MARSHALL
Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration
- Civil rights attorney who has litigated cases on behalf of the Southern Poverty Law Center, Community Legal Services in Philadelphia and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund
- Author of *Race, Law, and American Society: 1607 to Present*, *The U.S. Constitution: An African-American Context*, and *The Voting Rights War*
**Expertise:** Protection of vulnerable groups under constitutional and international law
**Qualifications:** JD

PREETI CHAUHAN
Department of Psychology
**Expertise:** Trends in misdemeanor arrests, criminal summonses, and corrections
**Qualifications:** Ph.D. Psychology

GREG DONALDSON
Department of Communication and Theatre Arts
- Author of *The Ville: Cops and Kids in Urban America* and *Zebratown: The True Story of a Black Ex-Con and a White Single Mother in Small-Town America*
- Works with the Brownsville Think Tank a project which provides college-level instruction in public speaking to high school students in Brooklyn
**Expertise:** Author and investigative reporter who has published articles on gangs, crime, police, popular culture and issues of race and race relations
**Qualifications:** MA
JONATHAN GRAY
Department of English

- Author of *Civil Rights in the White Literary Imagination*
- Contributed articles on comics and pop culture to Entertainment Weekly & Salon
- Co-editing *Feats of Clay: Disability and Graphic Narrative*, which applies the insights of disability studies to contemporary graphic narratives

**Expertise:** Post-WWII American culture, ways that the Civil Rights movement continues to shape cultural production, graphic novels, juvenile justice

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. English

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CARLA BARRETT
Department of Sociology

- Author of *Courting Kids: Inside an Experimental Youth Court*
- Currently studying the Adolescent Diversion Program that was established in January 2012 by the New York Unified Court System

**Expertise:** Criminal prosecution of adolescents, the efficacy of Alternative to Incarceration programs, and the unintended consequences of punitive criminal justice legislation on young people

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. Sociology

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JEFFREY BUTTS
Director of the Research and Evaluation Center

- Member of the Science Advisory Board for the Office of Justice Programs in the U.S. Department of Justice
- Past Director of the Program on Youth Justice at the Urban Institute

**Expertise:** Juvenile justice, program evaluation, crime prevention, community violence

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. Social Work and Sociology
DIANA FALKENBACH
Department of Psychology
- Part of a training team for NYPD officers on deinstitutionalization of mental illness.
  
  Training helps office develop communication skills for interactions with the mentally ill and decisions about when hospitalization is necessary

Expertise: Psychopathy and violence, antisocial personality disorder & criminal defendants

Qualifications: Ph.D. Clinical Psychology w/Forensics focus

GABRIELLE SALFATI
Department of Psychology
- Founding Board Member of the International Association of Investigative Psychology
  
  Her research focuses primarily on the issue of classification of homicide based on the actions the offender engages in at the crime scene, the characteristics of victims, and the characteristics of offenders

Expertise: Crime scene analysis, linking serial crimes, homicide and sexual violent crimes

Qualifications: Ph.D. Psychology

LOUIS SCHLESINGER
Department of Psychology
- Long-time partnership with the FBI Behavioral Science Unit to study sexual and serial murder, rape, and other extraordinary crimes
  
  One of the “founding fathers” of contemporary forensic psychology

Expertise: Crime scene analysis, forensic psychology, criminal behavior and psychology related to serial crimes, homicide and sexual violent crimes

Qualifications: Ph.D. Psychology
PHILIP YANOS
Department of Psychology

- Over $1M NIH and DHHS grants to study integration of individuals with schizophrenia and severe mental illness into the community. Development of “Narrative Enhancement and Cognitive Therapy” intervention for people with schizophrenia.

Expertise: Community stigma toward people with severe mental illness; self-stigma related to severe mental illness; community integration of individuals living with mental illness

Qualifications: Ph.D. Clinical Psychology

JANA ARSOVSKA
Department of Sociology

- Author of Decoding Albanian Organized Crime: Culture, Politics, and Globalization as well as Restoring Justice After Large-Scale Conflict: Kosovo, Congo and the Israeli-Palestinian Case

- Trained at Interpol’s criminal analysis unit and worked as a consultant on organized crime for several organizations, including the World Bank

Expertise: Balkan organized crime and human trafficking; transnational organized crime

Qualifications: Ph.D. Criminology
**Policing Issues & Crime Prevention**

**Maria Haberfeld**

Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration

- One of the creators and co-director of the NYPD Police Studies Certificate: Leadership in the Multicultural City
- Creator of the New York State Law Enforcement Executive Institute
- Author of several books including *Police Leadership: Organizational and Managerial Decision Making Process* and *Critical Issues in Police Training* as well as *Measuring Police Integrity Across the World*
- Editor and author of *A New Understanding of Terrorism; Modern Piracy and Maritime Terrorism*; and *Terrorism Within Comparative International Context*

**Expertise:** Comparative policing, use of force, training, police leadership & ethics, police counter-terrorism tactics; and former police detective lieutenant

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. Criminal Justice

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**David Kennedy**

Department of Criminal Justice

- Has advised the Justice Department, the Treasury Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms on illicit drug and firearms markets
- Contributed to crime prevention exercises in cities such as Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, High Point and Winston-Salem, NC; San Francisco, Washington, DC, and Hempstead, Long Island

**Expertise:** Gun violence, crime reduction strategies, community and problem solving policing

**Qualifications:** Expert practitioner and researcher in crime control strategies

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**Dennis Jay Kenney**

Department of Criminal Justice

- Designed and directed programs focused on strategic approaches to the issues of policing in conflict and post conflict settings in several countries
- Has led major research projects on police pursuits, uses of force, the role of the police in abortion related conflict, police fatigue and the evaluation of police performance
- Past editor of the American Journal of Police and Police Quarterly
- Former Director of Research and Associate Director of the Police Executive Research Forum

**Expertise:** Policing conflict, police management and change, police pursuits and uses of force (including Tasers), and former police officer

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. Criminal Justice
**PETER MOSKOS**  
Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration  
- Author of *Cop in the Hood*—an exploration of urban crime prevention and police-specific variables linking drug laws to high-levels of African-American violence and imprisonment. Also author of *In Defense of Flogging.*  
- Former Baltimore police officer  
**Expertise:** Police patrol and crime prevention, drug violence, police culture, community policing and terrorism, police/minority relations, qualitative methods  
**Qualifications:** Ph.D. Sociology

**EUGENE O’DONNELL**  
Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration  
- Former prosecutor in Queens District Attorney’s Office and Brooklyn District Attorney’s Office; former NYPD officer  
- Former Director of Intake and Advocacy at the New York City Commission on Human Rights  
- Served as trainer in the U.S. State Department’s International Law Enforcement Academies in Europe and Africa  
- Certified NY State police trainer and past coordinator of the NY State Law Enforcement Executive Institute  
**Expertise:** Police administration and training, law enforcement investigations  
**Qualifications:** JD

**ERIC PIZA**  
Department of Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration  
- Former Geographic Information System (GIS) specialist of the Newark, NJ Police Department  
- Conducts research on the spatial analysis of crime patterns, problem-oriented policing, crime control technology, and the integration of academic research and police practice  
**Expertise:** Crime control technology, problem oriented policing, evidence-based policing, GIS mapping and spatial analysis  
**Qualifications:** Ph.D. Criminal Justice
Brian Arbour

Department of Political Science

- Author of *Candidate-Centered Campaigns: Political Messages, Winning Personalities, and Personal Appeals*
- Has served as an analyst as part of the Decision Team for Fox News Channel

Expertise: Campaigns and elections, campaign strategy and analysis

Qualifications: Ph.D. Government

Heath Brown

Department of Public Management

- Author of *Tea Party Divided: The Hidden Diversity of Maturity Movement* and *Lobbying the New President: Interests in Transition; Pay-to-Play Politics: How Money Explains the American Democracy; and Immigrants and Electoral Politics*
- Expert contributor to The Hill, a non-partisan U.S. political online newspaper
- Contributor to The Atlantic, American Prospect, and Huffington Post

Expertise: Public policy, nonprofit organizations, immigrant politics, presidency, presidential transitions, interest groups, social movements, campaign finance, money and politics, campaigns, and elections

Qualifications: Ph.D. Public Policy; MA in International Affairs
JOHN GUTIERREZ
Department of Latin American and Latina/o Studies
• Has advised political campaigns as well as corporate and nonprofit clients in NYC and has served as an on-air political analyst for Univision 41-NY
• Creator of La Vuelta, a monthly podcast focusing on Latin American and Latino history, politics and culture
Expertise: Intersection of medicine, modernity and politics in the Spanish-speaking Caribbean and history of Latino political engagement in the United States
Qualifications: Ph.D. Latin American History

LISANDRO PEREZ
Department of Latin American and Latina/o Studies
• Co-author of The Legacy of Exile: Cubans in the United States
• Past fellow at the Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers of the New York Public Library, where he carried out research on Cuban community in New York City during the 19th century
Expertise: Cuban exiles in the United States, and the Cuban community in New York City during the 19th century.
Qualifications: Ph.D. Sociology and Latin American Studies

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

CYNTHIA CALKINS MERCADO
Department of Psychology
• Principal Investigator on a National Institute of Justice grant examining sex offender treatment, civil commitment, and risk for recidivism in New Jersey
• Involved with a team of researchers at John Jay who are investigating the causes and contexts of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church.
Expertise: Sex offender treatment, sex offender policy and sexual violence prevention
Qualifications: Ph.D. Psychology
KEN TERRY
Department of Criminal Justice
• Principal Investigator for two national studies on sexual abuse of minors by Catholic priests
• Co-Principal Investigator on the project, “Crime Decline in New York City.”
Expertise: Offender treatment, management and supervision
Qualifications: Ph.D. Criminology

TERRORISM & SECURITY

CHARLES STROZIER
Department of Criminal Justice
• Founding Director, Center on Terrorism
• Coordinator of the Center’s major psychological study of the World Trade Center disaster
• Author of Until the Fires Stopped Burning: 9/11 and New York City in the Words and Experiences of Survivors and Witnesses and Apocalypse: On the Psychology of Fundamentalism in America as well as Your Friend Forever, A. Lincoln: The Enduring Friendship of Abraham Lincoln and Joshua Speed
Expertise: Apocalyptic violence and related issues of terrorism
Qualifications: Ph.D.

JOSHUA D. FREILICH
Department of Criminal Justice
• Conducts research on the causes of and responses to terrorism
• Principal Investigator on the U.S. Extremist Crime Database study, a large-scale first of its kind relational database of fatal attacks, foiled plots, and financial crimes committed by far-right, Jihadist, and animal rights and environmental rights extremists in the U.S
Expertise: Domestic terrorism; hate crimes; measurement issues; environmental criminology, criminological theory
Qualifications: Ph.D. Criminal Justice
PETER ROMANIUK
Department of Political Science
• Author of *Multilateral Counter-Terrorism: The Global Politics of Cooperation and Contestation*
• Assistant Director of the Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies at the Graduate Center, CUNY
• Senior Fellow at the Global Center on Cooperative Security

**Expertise:** International relations, terrorist financing, counter-terrorism, sanctions, regional security in South and Southeast Asia, maritime security, and Australian politics and foreign policy

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. Political Science

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ROBERT McCRIE
Department of Security, Fire and Emergency Management
• Writes and edits widely in the field, including *Security Operations Management and Security Letter*
• Conducts research in workplace violence and security standards;
• Links prison reform to creating safer communities

**Expertise:** Security management, bank robbery, risk assessment, workplace violence, background checks, prison reform

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. Urban History; CPP (Certified Protection Professional)
CHITRA RAGHAVAN
Department of Psychology
• Widely published on domestic abuse, intimate partner violence, rape, and human trafficking
Expertise: Domestic abuse, intimate partner violence, rape, and human trafficking
Qualifications: Ph.D. Psychology

DERYN STRANGE
Department of Psychology
• Conducts research on how we remember and misremember our experiences, including how we can remember things that never actually happened, even traumatic events
Expertise: False memories, memory distortion, eyewitness memory errors, traumatic memory errors
Qualifications: Ph.D. Psychology

CATHY SPATZ WIDOM
Department of Psychology
• Distinguished Professor and nationally recognized expert on the “cycle of violence.” Primary investigator of a world-renowned 40-year longitudinal study on the long-term effects of childhood abuse and neglect
• Named as one of three winners of the 2016 Stockholm Prize in Criminology, the world’s most prestigious award in its field
Expertise: Child abuse and neglect, intergenerational transmission of violence, trauma
Qualifications: Ph.D. Psychology
LEIGH GRAHAM
Department of Public Management

• Research on uneven urban development after disasters and role of racial and economic disparities in community recovery
• Consultant to non-profits and other organizations on urban revitalization issues, from legislative campaigning for fair disaster recovery to downtown regeneration strategies, especially in post-Katrina New Orleans, in Gateway Cities in Massachusetts, and NYC after 9/11 and Hurricane Sandy

**Expertise:** Urban inequality and economic development policy; disaster recovery, urban sustainability, and climate change; experiential education, Faculty Director of the Tow Policy Advocacy Fellowship

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. in Urban Studies & Planning, MBA

JEFFREY A. KROESSLER
Lloyd Sealy Library

• Author of *New York, Year by Year* and *The Greater New York Sports Chronology*
• Initiated Justice in New York: an Oral History, conducting interviews with leaders in the field of criminal justice in the city
• Over three decades of involvement in historic preservation issues in New York

**Expertise:** Historic preservation, New York City history, terrorism in New York, urban planning, planned communities, oral history

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. in Urban History