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Degrees:

Ph.D. Social Ecology with a Concentration in Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine, Spring 1999.

Dissertation: "*Economic Transformation, Legal Innovation and Social Change: The Case of Bankruptcy Lawyers.*"

Kitty Calavita, chair; John Dombrink, Richard Perry, and Henry N. Pontell

M.A. Criminal Justice, University of Illinois, Chicago, 1991.

Thesis: "*Felony Case Processing: A Comparison of the Attrition Rates for Three Felonies.*"

B.A. Criminal Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1989. University Honors and Departmental Distinction.

Areas of Specialization:

Sociology of Law, White-Collar Crime, Criminology, Social Problems/Movements, Social Control, Deviance, Environmental Sociology

Fellowships and Awards:

CUNY Faculty Fellowship Publication Program 2002

Regents Dissertation Fellowship, Spring 1996

Summer Research Fellowship, 1996, 1995, 1994

Law and Society Association's Graduate Student Workshop, 1994, 1993

School of Social Ecology's Outstanding Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine, 1993-1994, 1992-1993, 1991-1992

Chicago Bar Association Entertainment Committee's Criminal Justice Graduate Student Award, 1990

Articles and Chapters:

Will, Susan. "America's Ponzi Culture" in *How They Got Away with It: Lessons from the Financial Meltdown* edited by Susan Will, Stephen Handelman and David C. Brotherton. NY: Columbia University Press. 2013: 45-67.

Will, Susan. "Epilogue: Can They Still Get Away With It?" in *How They Got Away With It: Lessons from the Financial Meltdown* edited by Susan Will, Stephen Handelman and David C. Brotherton. NY: Columbia University Press. 2013: 315-331.

Will, Susan and Kitty Calavita. "When Crime is Not a Crime: Economic Transformation and the Evolution of Bankruptcy Law," in *Contemporary Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice: Essays in Honor of Gilbert Geis* edited by Henry N. Pontell and David Shichor. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2001.

Will, Susan; Henry Pontell; and Richard Cheung. "Risky Business Revisited: White-Collar Crime and The Orange County Bankruptcy." *Crime and Delinquency*, 44 (July 1998): 367-387.

Edited Volumes

Will, Susan, Stephen Handelman, and David C. Brotherton (editors). *How They Got Away With It: Lessons from the Financial Meltdown*. NY: Columbia University Press. 2013.

Working Papers, Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries:

Will, Susan. "Firestone Tire and Rubber Company," *Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime*, 2nd ed. Sage Publishers, forthcoming.

Will, Susan. "Ford Motor Company," *Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime*, 2nd ed. Sage Publishers, forthcoming.

Will, Susan. "Johns Manville, Inc.," *Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime*, 2nd ed. Sage Publishers, forthcoming.

Will, Susan. "Henry N. Pontell." *Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime*, 2nd ed. Sage Publishers, forthcoming.

Will, Susan. "Henry N. Pontell and Kitty Calavita: The Savings and Loan Scandal of the 1980s." *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*. Sage Publishers, (2010) 2:725-728.

Will, Susan. "First Alliance Corporation Home Equity Fraud" in *Encyclopedia of White Collar Crime* edited by Jurg Gerber and Eric L. Jensen, Greenwood Publishing Group, (2007): 105-107.

Will, Susan. "*New Opportunities to Resolve Fraser River Salmon Conflict*" in *Dispute Resolution: New Perspectives on Foreign and International Conflict*. Fourth Compendium of the City University of New York Dispute Resolution Consortium edited by Staci Stobl. NY: CUNY Dispute Resolution Consortium at John Jay College of Criminal Justice (2005):36-53.

Will, Susan. "Well-Founded Fear." *Focus on Legal Education*. January 2001

Reports:

Will, Susan. "*New Opportunities to Resolve Fraser River Salmon Conflict*" Final Report for CUNY DRC Mini Grant, September 1, 2003.

Cohen, Lawrence E.; Diane Felmlee; Anne Nurse; Tony Waters; and Susan Will. "*Final Report to the California Youth Authority: Positive Parenting for Parolees Program*," University of California, Davis, October 1, 1998.

Cohen, Lawrence E.; Diane Felmlee; Anne Nurse; and Susan Will. "*Second Year Report to the California Youth Authority: Positive Parenting for Parolees Program*," University of California, Davis, October 1, 1997.

Cohen, Lawrence E.; Diane Felmlee; Anne Nurse; and Susan Will. "*Preliminary Report to the California Youth Authority: Positive Parenting for Parolees Program*," University of California, Davis, October 1, 1996.

Works in Progress:

Will, Susan and Stan A. Beyer. "*Crossing Borders: Fraser River Panel and Salmon Dependent Communities Along the United States-Canadian Border.*"

Will, Susan. "Law, Science, Legitimacy and Management of the Fraser River Sockeye Fishery."

Will, Susan. "Fishy Numbers: Equation for Disaster"

Will, Susan with Stan A. Beyer. "*Fraser River Reds: the Black Market in Sockeye Salmon and the Criminalization of Indigenous People.*"

Will, Susan. "*White-Out: The Recasting and Obscuring Client's Actions by Elite Bankruptcy Attorneys.*"

Grants:

"*Navigating Currents*" John Jay College Research Assistance Fund, Fall 2003, \$1,000.

"*Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Washington State, and A Co-Managed Fishery.*" PSC CUNY 34, Spring 2003, \$3,840.

"*New Opportunities to Resolve Fraser River Salmon Conflict*" CUNY DRC Mini Grant, November 2002, 2,500.

"*Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Washington State, and Co-Managed Fisheries.*" PSC CUNY 33, Spring 2002, \$3,840.

"*Where the Fraser River Flows: Salmon, Rights, Social-Economic Relations, and Law.*" PSC CUNY32 Spring 2001, \$5,763.00.

"*Crossing Borders: The Impact of U.S.-Canadian Law and Treaties on Salmon Dependent Communities,*" PSC-CUNY 31, Spring 2000, \$4,700.

Conferences:

Will, Susan. "Knight's Fall." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, Illinois, November 15, 2012.

Will, Susan. "Large Scale Frauds and Abuses of Power," Panel Chair at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, Illinois, November 15, 2012.

Will, Susan. "Ponzi Culture." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C., November 18, 2011.

Will, Susan. Financial Magic and the Illusion of Profits. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA. November 6, 2012

Will, Susan. Understudied Issues in White-Collar Crime. Panel Chair at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA. November 6, 2012.

Will, Susan. Co-organizer (with Stephen Handelman and David C. Brotherton) of the McCormick Foundation Specialized Reporting Institute on Financial Crime, "How Do They Get Away With It? Tracking Financial Crime in the New Era at John Jay College of Criminal Justice," April 1-2, 2009.

Will, Susan. "Ponzi Schemes and Financial Crimes" Presented at How Do They Get Away With It? Tracking Financial Crime in the New Era at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, April 1, 2009.

Will, Susan. "Borrowing Trouble" Presented at American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 15, 2007.

Will, Susan. "Racial/Ethnicity Inequality & Offending" Panel Chair at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Los Angeles, CA, November 3, 2006.

- Will, Susan. "Illicit Markets, Economics, Democracy, and Justice." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Los Angeles, CA, November 3, 2006.
- Will, Susan and Tony Waters. "*Dueling Methodologies*" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Toronto, Canada, November 17, 2006.
- Will, Susan. "*What's wrong with our methodologies? Cautionary Tales*" Panel Chair. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Toronto, Canada, November 17, 2006.
- Will, Susan. "*Sociology of Law: Theory and Practice*" Discussant, Pacific Sociological Association, Portland Oregon. April 8, 2004.
- Will, Susan. "*Blurring the Lines.*" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN. November 18, 2004.
- Will, Susan. "*Fishy Business: Best Science and Social Relations.*" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association in Vancouver, British Columbia, May 2002.
- Will, Susan with Stanley A. Beyer. "*Fraser River Reds: the Black Market in Sockeye Salmon and the Criminalization of Indigenous People,*" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology" in Atlanta, GA on November 7, 2001.
- With Stanley A. Beyer. "*Crossing Borders: A Bi-Lateral Response to a Transboundary Resource*" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association in Budapest, Hungary, July 7, 2001.
- Will, Susan. "Take the Money and Run: The First Alliance Case" Paper presented at the Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, November 2000.
- Will, Susan. "*Sanctioning White-Collar Crime: Law, Punishment, and Control,*" Panel Chair. Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Toronto, Canada, November 17, 1999.
- Will, Susan. "*White Out: The Recasting and Obscuring of Client's Actions by Bankruptcy Attorneys.*" Delivered at the Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Toronto, Canada, November 18, 1999.
- Will, Susan. "*Presenting Yourself: Interviews, Job Talks, and Teaching Classes.*" Delivered at the Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Washington DC, November 13, 1998.
- Will, Susan. "*Policing Fraud: The Role of the United States Trustee,*" Delivered at the Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Washington DC, November 11, 1998.
- Will, Susan. "*New Opportunities for White-Collar Crime,*" Panel Chair. Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, November 23, 1996.
- Will, Susan. "*Bustouts and Other Bankruptcy Frauds.*" Delivered at the Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, November 23, 1996.

Will, Susan. "*Mission Impossible? Regulating Bankruptcy Fraud.*" Delivered at the Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Las Vegas, March 1996.

Will, Susan. "*Risky Business Revisited: The Orange County Bankruptcy,*" Co-authored with Henry N. Pontell and Richard Cheung. Delivered at the Meetings of the American Society of Criminology Conference in Boston, MA, November 18, 1995.

Will, Susan. "*Orange County's Bankruptcy Crisis: How Did We Forget the Warning from San Jose?*" Delivered at the Meetings of the Law and Society Conference in Toronto, Canada, June 2, 1995.

Will, Susan. "*Bilking Bad Debt: Fraud and Abuse by Bankruptcy Professional.*" Delivered at the Meetings of the American Society of Criminology Conference in Phoenix, AZ, October 27, 1993.

Research Experience:

Program Evaluation Assistant for "Positive Parenting" curriculum for parolees and their significant others. California Youth Authority, Research Division. *The Positive Parenting Program and its evaluation are funded by the California Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Grant number JJ95019501 and JJ95A19501.* Responsibilities include administering the pre-tests, post-tests, observing classroom interactions, and conducting interviews at the conclusion of the course for all sites in Southern California. January 1996-1999.

Research Assistant for Drs. Henry N. Pontell and Kitty Calavita, University of California, Irvine. *NIJ Grant #90-IJ-CX-0059, "Fraud in the Savings and Loan Industry,"* 1992-1994.

Teaching Experience:

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1999-present.

Graduate course: Corporate Crime, White-Collar Crime and Corporate Crime, Law and Society, Sociology of Crime

Undergraduate courses: Criminology, Honors Criminology Research Internship, Internships, Political Sociology, Social Problems, Sociology of Law, Sociology of Law as a Writing Intensive Course, and White-Collar Crime and Corporate Crime

University of California, Irvine, Instructor

Legal Sanctions and Social Control, Sociology of Law, and Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society

California State University Fullerton, Instructor

Gangs and the Criminal Justice System

Media:

Will, Susan. (November 29, 2012). Brian Lehrer Show, WNYC. Appeared as a co-editor of the new book *How They Got Away With It: White Collar Criminals and the Financial Meltdown*, and Saskia Sassen, sociology professor at Columbia University and contributor to the book, discuss what brought about the economic crisis of 2008.

Dissertation Committee Member:

Karen G. Weiss. "(Re)Defining Sexual Victimization: An Analysis of Victims' Excuses and Justifications." Department of Sociology, State University of New York, Stony Brook. April 2006.

Master Thesis Committee Member:

Yvette Brickhouse.

Other Professional Experiences:

Committee Work for Professional Associations

Chair, Local Arrangements Committee for the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems in New York , 2006-2007.

Chair, Social Action and Social Action Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems
Appointed 2005-2006.

Chair-elect and committee member, Social Action and Social Action Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Appointed 2004-2005.

Member, Membership Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2000-present
Appointed to a three year term 2003-2006.

Member, Student Paper Competition Committee, Law and Society Association, 2000-2001.

Member, Student Prize Committee, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association, 2006-2007 and 2000-2001

Reviewer for:

Roxbury Publishing Company
Crime and Delinquency
Crime, Law, and Social Change
Sociological Quarterly

College Administrative Work:

Coordinator for the Criminal Justice B.A., B.S., and A. A. degrees and advisor to majors 2004-2005
Deputy Chair-Sociology Department 2002-2003

College Wide Committees

Member of John Jay College Committee on Scholarships, 2011-present
Member of John Jay College Auxiliary Enterprise Board, 2006-present
Member of John Jay College Search Committee for Director of Accessibility Services 2009
Member of John Jay College Election Committee, 2006-2007
At-Large Member of the Faculty Senate, 2004-2006
Corresponding Secretary, Faculty Senate, 2005-2006
Member of the Faculty Senate Security Committee, 2004-2006
Member, John Jay College Curriculum Committee, 2002-2004, 2007, 2008-2009
Member, Library Subcommittee for the Middle States Self-Study 2002-2003
Member, Faculty Senate and College Counsel, John Jay College, 2000-2002
Member, Environmental Practices Committee 2000-present
Stargate Mentor (SEEK Mentor) 2006-2007
Member of John Jay College Sustainability Council 2008-present

Department Service

Acting Deputy Chair of the Sociology Department, July 2002-July 2003

Advisor for Criminology Majors, July 2002- 2004

Faculty mentor for new faculty—Carla Barrett.

Member of the Sociology Department's Personnel and Budget Committee, 2004-2006; 2008-2010

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2002-2004, 2007, 2008-2009

Took the lead in revising the Criminology Major May 2008-May 2009.

Member of a Cuba study group sponsored by the Cuban Ministry of Justice and the Office of International Criminal Justice at the University of Illinois at Chicago, November 30 - December 9, 1997.

Professional Affiliations:

American Society of Criminology

Law and Society Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems