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### **Present Professional Posts**

Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Professor of the Practice of Criminal Justice (since 2005)  
Teaching in criminal justice policy and strategic management, and serving as faculty chair of the Program on Criminal Justice Policy and Management, [www.ksg.harvard.edu/criminaljustice](http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/criminaljustice).

Faculty Director, Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations (since January 2008)  
Leading Harvard's university-wide center for research and teaching on nonprofit and non-governmental organizations. [www.ksg.harvard.edu/hauser](http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/hauser)

### **Education**

J.D., Yale Law School, 1982

M.Phil., University of Cambridge (Criminology), 1979

A.B., Harvard College (Social Studies), 1978

### **Professional History**

1994 – 2004

#### *President and Director, Vera Institute of Justice*

Served for more than 10 years as chief executive officer of this 44-year-old non-profit organization that designs, implements, and evaluates innovations in the administration of justice in the United States and abroad. Expanded Vera's international programs to include long-term engagements with the national governments of South Africa, Russia, and Chile. In the United States, led the creation of five new non-profit organizations to sustain Vera's innovations in employment of former prisoners, services to families in the justice system, independence for people with developmental disabilities, community-based public defense services, and oversight of police performance. Began programs to understand and reduce youth violence, improve police relations with recent immigrants, reduce violence against women, and reform sentencing legislation. Established the Vera Institute/Mellon Foundation post-doctoral fellowship on race, crime, and justice, and the Rockefeller Brothers Foundation Fellowship in Nonprofit Law in partnership with New York University's National Center on Philanthropy and the Law..

- 1986 - 1994      *Vera Institute of Justice*  
Served as deputy director of the Vera Institute from 1992 to 1994, in addition to serving as:  
*Founding Director (1990-1994), Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem.*  
*Founding Director (1989-1990), Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services (CASES).*  
*Director of Vera's London Office (1986-1988)*
- 1982 - 1986      *Staff Attorney, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia*

### **Current Voluntary Professional Service:**

Founding chair of the board of directors of the **Altus Global Alliance**, an alliance of non-governmental organizations and academic centers on five continents pursuing empirical research on public safety and criminal justice through a multicultural perspective. [www.altus.org](http://www.altus.org)

Founding member of the board of directors of **Friends of the South African Constitutional Court, Inc.**, a US-based charitable organization dedicated to the support and success of the South African Constitutional Court.

Member of the board of directors of the **Open Society Justice Initiative**, an operating arm of the Open Society Institute, conducting projects around the world to advance national criminal justice reform, international justice, equality and citizenship, and freedom of information and expression.

Founding member of the board of trustees of **Center for Employment Opportunities, Inc.**, the largest non-profit provider of immediate, paid employment for men and women returning from jail and prison to live and work in New York City.

Founding member of the board of trustees of the **Police Assessment Resource Center, Inc.**, a non-profit organization based in Los Angeles working to strengthen the oversight of police organizations across the United States.

### **Publications:**

“Tracing Police Accountability in Theory and Practice.” *Theoretical Criminology* 11 no. 2 (2007).

“Measuring the Contribution of Criminal Justice Systems to the Control of Crime and Violence: Lessons from Jamaica and the Dominican Republic.” KSG Faculty Research Working Paper Series RWP07-019, April 2007 (with Todd Foglesong), available at [http://ksgnotes1.harvard.edu/Research/wpaper.nsf/rwp/RWP07-019/\\$File/rwp\\_07\\_019\\_stone.pdf](http://ksgnotes1.harvard.edu/Research/wpaper.nsf/rwp/RWP07-019/$File/rwp_07_019_stone.pdf)

“Crime, Justice Systems, and Development Assistance” in *The World Bank Legal Review: Law, Equity, and Development*, Volume 2. Nijhoff, 2006.

- “Crime, Justice, and Growth in South Africa: Toward a Plausible Contribution from Criminal Justice to Economic Growth,” Center for International Development, Harvard University, Working Paper No. 131, August 2006, available at <http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidwp/pdf/131.pdf>
- "Crowd Control That Can Kill: Can American Police Get a Grip on Their New, 'Less-Lethal' Weapons Before they Kill Again?" Rappaport Institute Policy Brief PB-2005-6, October 24, 2005 (with Brian Buchner, and Scott Dash), available at [http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/rappaport/downloads/policybriefs/brief\\_lesslethal.pdf](http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/rappaport/downloads/policybriefs/brief_lesslethal.pdf)
- "Preparing a Fresh Assault on Ethnic Profiling," *Justice Initiatives*, Open Society Justice Initiative, June 2005.
- Supporting Security, Justice and Development: Lessons for a New Era*, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, 2005, (with Joel Miller, Monica Thornton, and Jennifer Trone) for the UK Department for International Development, available at [http://www.grc-exchange.org/info\\_data/record.cfm?id=1407](http://www.grc-exchange.org/info_data/record.cfm?id=1407)
- Prosecutors in the Front Line: Increasing the Effectiveness of Criminal Justice in South Africa*, published by the National Prosecuting Authority of South Africa, 2003 (with Cheslan America and Michelle India Baird).
- “Strengthening Accountability in the New Global Police Culture,” in *Crime and the Threat to Democratic Governance*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2003, p. 7.
- “Philanthropy and Criminal Justice Programs: Time for a Return?,” in *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society*, Vol. 4, No. 1, Winter 2002, p. 73.
- Civilian Oversight of the Police in Democratic Societies*, Vera Institute of Justice, September 2002 (with Merrick Bobb), available at [http://www.vera.org/publication\\_pdf/179\\_325.pdf](http://www.vera.org/publication_pdf/179_325.pdf)
- Crime Mapping and the Policing of Democratic Societies*, Vera Institute of Justice, March 2002 (with John Markovic), available at [http://www.vera.org/publication\\_pdf/156\\_232.pdf](http://www.vera.org/publication_pdf/156_232.pdf)
- Bolder Management for Public Defense: Leadership in Three Dimensions*, published by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, November 2001 (with Cait Clarke), available at: <http://www.ncjrs.org/txtfiles1/bja/187768.txt>
- “Supervised Release as an Alternative to Detention in Removal Proceedings: Some Promising Results of a Demonstration Project,” *Georgetown Immigration Law Review*, Spring 2000.
- “Democratic Policing: A Framework for Action,” in *Policing and Society: An International Journal of Research and Policy*, Vol. 10, No. 1, 2000, p. 11 (with Heather Ward).
- “The Lessons of a Neighborhood-Focused Public Defense,” *Crime and Place: Plenary Papers of the 1997 Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation*, National Institute of Justice, August 1998, p. 93.

“Community Defense and the Challenge of Community Justice,” *NIJ Journal*, August 1996, p. 42.

“Crime and Justice in Black America,” in John Jeffries (ed.) *The State of Black America 1996*, National Urban League, 1996.

“Crime and the City” in Julia Vitullo-Martin (ed.) *Breaking Away: The Future of Cities, Essays in Memory of Robert F. Wagner, Jr.*, New York: Twentieth Century Fund Press, 1996.

“Defendants Who Do Not Ask for Bail,” in *The Criminal Law Review [London]*, March 1988 (with Barbara Brink).

“Vandalism: Property, Gentility, and the Rhetoric of Crime in New York City” in *Radical History Review*, vol 26, 1982, p. 13.

### **Selected Professional Presentations:**

November 2007: *Comprehensive Accountability and the Future of Policing*, presentation to International Policing Towards 2020, organized by the Australian Federal Police, Canberra, Australia.

November 2007: *Governing the Police of the Future*, presentation at Instituto Fernando Henrique Cardoso, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

September 2007: *Community Policing in Context*, presentation to Irish Institute at Boston College, Massachusetts.

June 2007: *Measuring Success in Policing Around the Globe*, presentation to Pearls in Policing conference, organized by the Dutch Government, The Hague, Netherlands.

January 2007: *Indicators of Safety, Security, and Access to Justice*, presentation to UK Department for International Development, London, England.

August 2006: *Judicial Reform: Distinguishing Macro from Micro Solutions*, presentation to Symposium on Judicial Reform Methodology, Mudanjiang, China.

July 2006: *Developing Indicators for Access to Justice*, presentation to a workshop on Access to Justice at the UK Department for International Development, Delhi, India.

October 2005: *The Role of Civil Society in Police Oversight*, presentation to Open Society Institute conference on police reform in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Gudauri, Georgia.

January 2005: *Developing Performance Indicators for Strategic Reform in the Safety and Justice Sector*, presentation to Inter American Development Bank, workshop on performance indicators, Washington, DC.

March 2004: *Measuring Progress Toward Safety and Justice: The Design of Performance Indicators Across the Justice Sector*, presentation to World Bank seminar on performance measurement in the justice sector, Washington, DC.

September 2003: *Implications of Immigration and the Prevention of Terrorism for Criminal Justice Systems*, presentation to the National Governors' Association meeting, Decision Making in Tough Economic Times, San Diego, California.

January 2003: *Empirical Strategies to Strengthen Policy Environments in the Justice Sector*, British Department for International Development's (DFID) Workshop on Safety, Security, and Accessible Justice, Nairobi, Kenya, available at: [http://www.vera.org/publication\\_pdf/193\\_368.pdf](http://www.vera.org/publication_pdf/193_368.pdf)

September 2002: *The Double Demand on Police and the Role of Police Oversight in Democratic Societies: An International Perspective*, plenary address to the International Conference, *Controle Externo Da Policia*, Rio de Janeiro

June 2002: *The Administration of Justice Under Emergency Conditions: Lessons from New York City following September 11*, plenary presentation to the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico, reprinted in *The University of Kansas Law Review*, vol 51, no 2, February 2003, p. 232.

May 2000: *The Territory Between Law and Justice*, presented at the Wake Forest University School of Law hooding ceremony, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, available at [http://www.vera.org/publication\\_pdf/wakeforest.pdf](http://www.vera.org/publication_pdf/wakeforest.pdf)

January 2000: *Lessons for the Future of Crime and Punishment*, presented to the International Conference on Probation 2000, London, England.

November 1999: *Ten Rules for Making Schools Safe Harbors for Learning*, presented to the Annual Institute for Governors' Education Policy Advisors, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, available at [http://www.vera.org/publication\\_pdf/safeschools.pdf](http://www.vera.org/publication_pdf/safeschools.pdf)

May 1998: *Race, Crime and the Administration of Justice: A Summary of the Available Facts*, presented to the Advisory Board of the President's Initiative on Race, Washington, D.C.

February 1998: *What Works in Probation: International Comparisons*, presented at HM Inspectorate of Probation Conference on What Works, York, England.

February 1998: Testimony to the South African Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Justice, Public Hearings on [B113-97] National Prosecuting Authority Bill, Johannesburg, South Africa.

October 1993: *Neighborhood Based Public Defenders: The Harlem Experience*, inaugural lecture in a series sponsored by the program in Lawyering for Social Change at Stanford Law School.

June & October, 1991: *Securing Quality of Service in Criminal Justice Services in New York*, lecture delivered, in June, at the National Criminal Justice Conference (England) sponsored by the British Home Office, and repeated in October at the Northern Ireland Criminal Justice Conference, sponsored by the Home Office and the Northern Ireland Office.

January 1988: *Postmodernism and Criminal Justice*, lecture at the University of Southampton (England) Faculty of Law.

## **Expert Committees, Commissions, and Facilitation**

February 2005: *International Visiting Committee to the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court*, led a visiting committee of European and African experts in criminal prosecution in the first annual review of the institutional development of the prosecutor's office within the ICC.

November 2004 – May 2005: *Independent Commission on the Death of Victoria Snellgrove*, served as a member of the commission appointed by the Boston Police Commissioner to recommend responses to the death of a college student from a less-lethal weapon fired by a police officer during a disturbance following a sports celebration.

October 2002 – July 2003: *Minority Trust and Confidence in the Police*, moderated series of meetings for the National Institute of Justice among researchers and police officials reviewing a collection of research projects.

November 2002: *Emergency School Safety Planning, Response & Recovery*, facilitated expert working group for the U.S. Department of Education among federal agencies, school safety officials, and disaster recovery experts on strengthening school responses to public safety threats.

March 1998 – November 2001: *Improving Police-Community Relations*, moderated series of meetings for the U.S. Department of Justice and the White House among government, police, and civil rights leaders on police-community relations, data collection to monitor racial profiling, use of force, and police training.

May – October 1998: *The DARE Summit*, facilitated series of meetings for the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Justice among officials and critics of the Drug Awareness and Resistance Education program in schools.

## **Awards**

March 2006: *Honorary OBE (Officer of the Order of the British Empire)*. Recognized for contributions to criminal justice reform in the UK during 18 years of service at the Vera Institute of Justice, working on projects such as criminal justice reform in Northern Ireland, bail reform, the creation of an independent prosecution service, innovation in the probation service, sentencing reform, police oversight, and court reform.