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Previous Positions: Spring 1995 – Spring 2010: Visiting Professor, School of Law, University of Westminster, London.

8/79-8/01: Assistant to Full Professor, University of Florida. Chair, Department of Sociology, 8/96-5/01.

Summer 1996 and Summer 1982: Visiting Professor, University of Innsbruck, Austria.

Spring 1995 and Spring 1990: Visiting Professor, Florida State University London Study Centre, London, England.

Education: Postdoctoral Fellow, Family Research Lab
University of New Hampshire, 1990-91.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychiatry,
University of Wisconsin, 1977-79.
Ph.D., Sociology, Purdue University, 1977.
M.A., Sociology, Eastern Michigan University, 1974.
B.A., Sociology, Michigan State, 1972.

Major Awards:

Special Service Award from the Florida Public Defender Association, “In grateful recognition for outstanding service in academia and litigation on behalf of the cause of capital defense,” Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Sept. 7, 2012.
Award for Excellence in Research, Scholarly, and Creative Works, Boulder Faculty Assembly, (three awards given annually) (\$3,000) (April 2012).
Special Service Award, Caribbean Exploratory NIMHD Research Center, University of the Virgin Islands (March 2012).
William Chambliss Award for “Outstanding Life Achievement in Law and

Society,” Society for the Study of Social Problems (August 2011).
 Distinguished Alumni Award, Purdue University (April 2011).
 Chase Faculty Service Award, May 2008 (\$10,000) (award given to one
 faculty member annually from one of the four University of
 Colorado campuses).
 Service Award, Boulder Faculty Assembly, for outstanding service to the
 Boulder Campus, May 2008 (four awards given annually) (\$3,000).
 Paul Tappan Lifetime Achievement Award, Western Society of Criminology,
 February 2006.
 Steven Goldstein "Justice Award," Florida Association of Criminal
 Defense Lawyers, June 2000.
 Criminologist of the Year Award, Critical Criminology Division, American
 Society of Criminology, November 1997.
 Peacemaker of the Year Award, Center for Peace Studies, University of
 Missouri, Oct. 1996.
 University of Florida "TIP" (Teaching Improvement Program) Award,
 December 1994 (permanent \$5,000 salary increase).
 Special Service Award, Gainesville Chapter, Parents of Murdered Children,
 October 1994.
 "President's Humanitarian Award" (presented annually to one UF faculty
 member for promoting racial and ethnic diversity on campus and in
 the classroom), October, 1993.
 Awards for Teaching Excellence, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
 University of Florida, 1984, 1985, and 1989.

Testimony Before Legislative Bodies

1. Senate Judiciary Committee, Kansas Legislature, Jan. 19, 2010.
2. House Judiciary Committee, Colorado Legislature, Feb. 7, 2007; Feb. 23, 2009.
3. Judiciary Committee, Nebraska Legislature (unicameral), Jan. 29, 2009.
4. Legislative Committee on the Fair Administration of Justice in California, Sacramento, Jan. 10, 2008.
5. Judiciary Committee, Nebraska Legislature (unicameral), Jan. 31, 2007.
6. Public Safety Committee, Navajo Nation, Chinle, AZ, 9-23-03.
7. Judiciary Committee, Nebraska Legislature (unicameral), Mar. 13, 2003 and March 16, 2005.
8. House Judiciary Committee, State of Colorado, Denver, July 8, 2002.
9. Senate Judiciary Committee, State of Colorado, Denver, July 8, 2002.
10. Before Governor's Commission on Capital Punishment, State of Illinois, Chicago, June 28, 2000 (in capacity as Special Consultant to Commission, June 2000-April 2002).
11. Before Judiciary Committee, Maryland House of Delegates, Annapolis, March 2, 2000.
12. Before Criminal Law Subcommittee, Illinois House Judiciary Committee, Springfield, Jan. 27, 2000.
13. Before Kansas Senate and House (selected members), Topeka, Feb. 10, 1994.

14. Alaska House Criminal Justice Committee, Anchorage, May 21, 1993.
15. Judiciary Committee, Maine Legislature, Augusta, April 29, 1991.
16. Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. Senate, Sept. 19, 1989, on miscarriages of justice in capital cases.
17. House Criminal Justice Subcommittee, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives, July 16, 1987, on race and death sentencing.
18. Florida Senate Judiciary Committee, on bill making jury vote for life imprisonment binding on judges, April 24, 1985.
19. Criminal Justice Committee, Florida House of Representatives, on bill making jury vote for life imprisonment binding on judges, April 16, 1984, and April 30, 1986.

Expert Testimony:

70 cases in AL, CA, CO, FL, GA, ID, IN, LA, NJ, OK, VT, and VA.

Books and Edited Collections:

- 2016 THE DEATH PENALTY IN COLORADO, 1859-2015. Forthcoming (in press), University Press of Colorado.
- 2002 Special issue editor, JUDICATURE, for special issue on Miscarriages of Justice (vol. 86, No. 2, Sept.-Oct.).
- 1997 THE INTERNATIONAL SOURCEBOOK ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, 1997 edition. William A. Schabas (ed.); Associate Editors MLR and 3 others. Boston: Northeastern Univ. Press.
- 1996 FINAL EXPOSURE: PORTRAITS FROM DEATH ROW. Boston: Northeastern University Press (photographs by Lou Jones, interviews by Lou Jones and Lorie Savel, edited, with an introduction, by MLR).
Second Edition, with new Introduction by MLR, published by American Friends Service Committee, 2002.
- 1996 CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: A REVIEW OF THE ISSUES. London: Parliamentary Human Rights Group (House of Commons and House of Lords) (Peter Hodgkinson, Hugo Adam Bedau, MLR, Gaynor Dunmall, and Kim Massey).
- 1993 EXECUTING THE MENTALLY ILL: THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE CASE OF ALVIN FORD. Newbury Park, Calif.: Sage Publications (Kent Miller and MLR).
- 1992 IN SPITE OF INNOCENCE: ERRONEOUS CONVICTIONS IN CAPITAL CASES (MLR, Hugo Adam Bedau, and Constance Putnam). Boston: Northeastern University Press.
- 1989 FACING THE DEATH PENALTY: ESSAYS ON A CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

- 1988 CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY. New York: Garland (MLR and Margaret Vandiver).
- 1979 Special Issue Editor, URBAN LIFE, 8:3 (October), for issue on Social Control.

Selected Recent Articles:

- 2016 *The Incremental Retributive Impact of a Death Sentence over Life without Parole.* Forthcoming, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM 49:4 (Summer).
- 2014 *Race and the Construction of Evidence in Homicide Cases*, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE 39: 771-86 (Glenn L. Pierce, Michael L. Radelet, Chad Posick, and Tim Lyman).
- 2014 *The Execution of the Innocent*, pp. 357-72 in James Acker, Charles Lanier, and Robert Bohm (eds.), AMERICA'S EXPERIMENT WITH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT: REFLECTIONS ON THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF THE ULTIMATE PENAL SANCTION, third edition. Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press (MLR & Hugo Adam Bedau).
- 2013 Foreword, in C. Ronald Huff and Martin Killias (eds.), WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS AND MISCARRIAGES OF JUSTICE: CAUSES AND REMEDIES IN NORTH AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS. New York: Routledge.
- 2012 *The Scholar and Mentor.* IOWA LAW REVIEW 97:1965-67.
- 2012 *Standing for the Most Vulnerable.* OHIO NORTHERN LAW REVIEW 38:431-36.
- 2012 *The Death Penalty in Texas: On Failing to Recognize Irrelevance.* CRIMINOLOGY & PUBLIC POLICY 11: 573-78.
- 2012 *Health and Health Care in the U.S. Virgin Islands: Challenges and Perceptions.* THE ABNF JOURNAL 23 (Winter) (Association of Black Nursing Faculty) 4-8 (Gloria B. Callwood, Faye Gary, Doris Campbell, & MLR).
- 2011 *Overriding Jury Sentencing Recommendations in Florida Capital Cases.* MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 2011: 793-857.
- 2011 *Race and Death Sentencing in North Carolina: 1980-2007*, NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 89:2119-60 (MLR & Glenn L. Pierce).
- 2011 *Death Sentencing in East Baton Rouge Parish, 1990-2008*, LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW 71:647-73 (Glenn L. Pierce & MLR).

- 2009 *Do Executions Lower Homicide Rates? The Views of Leading Criminologists*, JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY 99:489-508 (MLR and Traci L. Lacock).
- 2009 *The Executioner's Waning Defenses*, forthcoming in Charles Ogletree and Austin Sarat (eds.), THE ROAD TO ABOLITION (New York: New York University Press, 2009).
- 2009 *Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Resolving Homicides*, pp. 113-134 in Charles S. Lanier, William J. Bowers & James R. Acker, eds., THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S DEATH PENALTY: AN AGENDA FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT RESEARCH (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press) (MLR & Glenn Pierce).
- 2009 *Humanizing Death Row Inmates*, pp. 473-90 in Richard Tewksbury & Dean Dabney (eds.), PRISONS AND JAILS: A READER. N.Y.: McGraw Hill.
- 2008 *The Role of the Innocence Argument in Contemporary Death Penalty Debates*, TEXAS TECH LAW REVIEW 41:199-220.
- 2008 *Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Resolving Homicides*, forthcoming in Charles S. Lanier, William J. Bowers & James R. Acker, eds., CAPITAL PUNISHMENT: THE DEFINING ISSUES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press) (MLR and Glenn Pierce).
- 2007 *Monitoring Death Sentencing Decisions: The Challenges and Barriers to Equity*. HUMAN RIGHTS 34 (Spring 2007), 2-4+ (Glenn L. Pierce and MLR).
- 2006 *The Role of Victim's Race and Geography on Death Sentencing: Some Recent Data from Illinois*, pp. 117-149 in Charles Ogletree and Austin Sarat (eds.), FROM LYNCH MOBS TO THE KILLING STATE: RACE AND THE DEATH PENALTY IN AMERICA (New York: New York University Press) (MLR and Glenn Pierce).
- 2006 *Race, Gender, Region and Death Sentencing in Colorado, 1980-1999*, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW 77:549-594 (Stephanie Hindson, Hillary Potter, and MLR).
- 2006 *Learning from Homicide Co-Victims: A University Based Project*, pp. 397-410 in James R. Acker and David Karp, WOUNDS THAT DO NOT BIND: VICTIM-BASED PERSPECTIVES ON THE DEATH PENALTY, Carolina Academic Press (MLR and Dawn Stanley).
- 2005 *The Impact of Legally Inappropriate Factors on Death Sentencing for California Homicides, 1990-99*, SANTA CLARA LAW REVIEW 46:1-47(Glenn Pierce and MLR).
- 2004 *The Growing Significance of Public Opinion for Death Penalty Jurisprudence*, JOURNAL OF CRIME & JUSTICE 27:119-130 (Stacy Mallicoat and MLR).
- 2004 *Convicting the Innocent in Capital Cases: Criteria, Evidence, and Inference*, DRAKE

- LAW REVIEW 52:587-603 (Hugo Adam Bedau, MLR, and Constance Putnam).
- 2004 *36 Botched Executions*, pp. 61-69 in Russ Kick (ed.), BOOK OF LISTS. New York: Disinformation Co., Ltd.
- 2004 *On Botched Executions*, pp. 143-68 in Peter Hodgkinson and William Schabas (eds.), CAPITAL PUNISHMENT: STRATEGIES FOR ABOLITION. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (Marian J. Borg & MLR).
- 2003 *The Execution of the Innocent*, pp. 225-44 in James Acker, Charles Lanier, and Robert Bohm (ed.), AMERICA'S EXPERIMENT WITH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT: REFLECTIONS ON THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF THE ULTIMATE PENAL SANCTION. Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press (MLR & Hugo Adam Bedau)(an earlier version was published at pp. 223-242 of the first edition of this book).
- 2003 *Capital Punishment in Colorado, 1859-1972*, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW 74:885-1010.
- 2003 *Race, the Death Penalty, and Wrongful Convictions*, CRIMINAL JUSTICE 18 (2003): 48-54 (Karen F. Parker, Mari A. DeWees, & MLR).
- 2002 *Race, Region, and Death Sentencing in Illinois, 1988-1997*, OREGON LAW REVIEW 81:39-96 (Glenn L. Pierce & MLR).
- 2001 *More Trends Toward Moratoria on Executions*, CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 83:845-60.
- 2001 *Racial Bias and the Conviction of the Innocent*, pp. 114-31 in Sandra D. Westervelt and John A. Humphrey (eds.), WRONGLY CONVICTED: WHEN JUSTICE FAILS. New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press (Karen F. Parker, Mari A. DeWees, & MLR).
- 2001 *Erroneous Convictions and the Death Penalty*, pp. 269-80 in Sandra D. Westervelt & John A. Humphrey (eds.), WRONGLY CONVICTED: WHEN JUSTICE FAILS. New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press (MLR & Hugo Adam Bedau).
- 2001 *Foreword*, pp. ix-xi in Sandra D. Westervelt and John A. Humphrey (eds.), WRONGLY CONVICTED: WHEN JUSTICE FAILS. New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press.
- 2001 *Humanizing the Death Penalty*, SOCIAL PROBLEMS 48:83-87.
- 2000 *The Role of Organized Religions in Changing Death Penalty Debates*, WILLIAM AND MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL 9:201-14.
- 2000 *The Changing Nature of Death Penalty Debates*, ANNUAL REVIEWS OF SOCIOLOGY 26:43-61(MLR & Marian J. Borg).

- 2000 *Retributive versus Restorative Justice: Comment on Umbreit and Vos*, HOMICIDE STUDIES 4:88-92 (MLR & Marian J. Borg).
- 1998 *The Execution of the Innocent*, LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 61:105-124 (MLR & Hugo Adam Bedau).
- 1998 *Race and Death Sentencing: Remarks at the Carter Center Symposium on the Death Penalty*, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 14: 354-363.
- 1996 *Deterrence and the Death Penalty: The Views of the Experts*, JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY 87:1-16 (MLR and Ronald L. Akers).
- 1996 *Prisoners Released from Death Rows Since 1970 Because of Doubts About Their Guilt*, COOLEY LAW REVIEW 13: 907-966 (MLR, William S. Lofquist, & Hugo Adam Bedau).
- 1996 *Physician Participation in Capital Punishment*, pp. 243-60 in Peter Hodgkinson and Andrew Rutherford (eds.), CAPITAL PUNISHMENT: GLOBAL ISSUES AND PROSPECTS. London: Waterside Press.
- 1993 *Executive Clemency in Post-Furman Capital Cases*, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND LAW REVIEW 27:289-314 (MLR and Barbara Zsembik).
- 1992 *Death-To-Life Overrides: Saving the Resources of the Florida Supreme Court*, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 20:195-228 (MLR and Michael Mello).
- 1992 *The Aftermath of Ford v. Wainwright*, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND THE LAW 10:339-51 (MLR and Kent S. Miller).
- 1992 *The Debate on Treating Individuals Incompetent for Execution*, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY 149:596-605 (Kirk Heilbrun, MLR, and Joel Dvoskin).
- 1991 *Assessing Nondangerousness During Penalty Phases of Capital Trials*, ALBANY LAW REVIEW 54:845-61 (MLR and James Marquart).
- 1991 *Choosing Those Who Will Die: Race and the Death Penalty in Florida*, FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 43:1-34 (MLR and Glenn Pierce).
- 1991 *Testimony before Senate Judiciary Committee, U.S. Senate (September 19, 1989)*, Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, Serial No. J-101-44, pp. 172-204.
- 1990 *The Role and Consequences of the Death Penalty in American Politics*, N.Y.U. REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE 18:711-728 (Glenn L. Pierce & MLR).
- 1990 *Death Penalty Opinion in the Post-Furman Years*, N.Y.U. REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE 18:499-528 (James Alan Fox, MLR, and Julie Bonsteel).

- 1989 *Executions of Whites for Crimes Against Blacks: Exceptions to the Rule?* SOCIOLOGICAL QUARTERLY 30:529-44.
- 1989 *Testimony before The House Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, U.S. House of Representatives, July 16, 1987.* Washington D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, Serial No. 142, pp. 12-36.
- 1989 *Persistent Flaws in Econometric Studies of the Deterrent Effect of the Death Penalty,* LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW 23:29-44 (James Alan Fox and MLR).
- 1988 *The Myth of Infallibility: A Reply to Markman and Cassell* (a response to a critique ordered by Attorney General Edwin Meese of the below STANFORD LAW REVIEW paper). STANFORD LAW REVIEW 41:161-70 (Hugo Adam Bedau and MLR).
- 1988 *Treating those Found Incompetent for Execution: Ethical Chaos with Only One Solution,* BULLETIN OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PSYCHIATRY AND THE LAW 16:297-308 (MLR and George Barnard).
- 1987 *Miscarriages of Justice in Potentially Capital Cases,* STANFORD LAW REVIEW 40:21-179 (Hugo Adam Bedau and MLR).
- 1987 *Sociologists as Expert Witnesses in Capital Cases: A Case Study,* pp. 119-134 in Patrick R. Anderson and L. Thomas Winfree, Jr., (eds.), EXPERT WITNESSES: CRIMINOLOGISTS IN THE COURTROOM (New York: State University of New York Press).
- 1986 *Race and Capital Punishment: An Overview of the Issues,* CRIME AND SOCIAL JUSTICE 25:94-113 (MLR and Margaret Vandiver).
- 1986 *Executing Those Who Kill Blacks: An 'Unusual Case' Study,* MERCER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 37:911-925 (MLR and Michael Mello).
- 1986 *Ethics and the Psychiatric Determination of Competency to be Executed,* BULL. OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PSYCHIATRY & THE LAW 14:37-53 (MLR & George Barnard).
- 1985 *Race and Prosecutorial Discretion in Homicide Cases,* LAW AND SOCIETY REVIEW 19:587-621 (MLR and Glenn Pierce).
- 1985 *Rejecting the Jury: The Imposition of the Death Penalty in Florida,* UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS LAW REVIEW 18:1409-31.
- 1983 *The Florida Supreme Court and Death Penalty Appeals,* JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY, 74:913-26 (MLR and Margaret Vandiver).
- 1983 *Families, Prisons, and Death Row Inmates: The Human Impact of Structured*

Uncertainty, JOURNAL OF FAMILY ISSUES 4:593-612 (MLR, Margaret Vandiver, and F.M. Berardo).

- 1983 *Parole Interviews of Sex Offenders: The Role of Impression Management*, URBAN LIFE 12:140-61 (MLR and Leigh M. Roberts).
- 1981 *Racial Characteristics and the Imposition of the Death Penalty*, AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW 46:918-27.
- 1981 *Health Beliefs, Social Networks, and Tranquilizer Use*, JOURNAL OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR 22:165-73.
- 1980 *The Effect of Female Social Position on Geographic Variations in the Sex Ratio of Arrests*, THE BULLETIN OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PSYCHIATRY AND THE LAW 8:465-76.