

*CURRICULUM VITA*

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**EMPLOYMENT:**

August 2018 – present      *Professor*  
Graduate Center and John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
City University of New York

July, 2016 – July 2018      *Director of Policy Analysis*  
*Office of the Inspector General for the New York City Police Department*  
While on Public Service Leave from CUNY, serve as director for a staff of twelve analysts and data specialists who study, report, and recommend systemic changes in the New York Police Department. The OIG is independent of the NYPD and is part of the city's Department of Investigation.  
See <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/oignypd/index.page>

2005 – June, 2016:      *Professor*  
Graduate Center and John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
City University of New York

Courses taught: (*doctoral*) - Survey of Criminal Justice Policy; Courts and Prosecution; Sentencing; Policing; Criminology and Public Policy. (*master's*) - Policy Analysis in the Justice System; Issues in Criminal Justice: Law and Criminology

Fall, 2008      University of Cincinnati  
*Visiting Professor*, joint appointment  
College of Law and Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice

1992 - 2004      *Associate Professor*  
Rutgers University - Newark  
School of Criminal Justice

Courses Taught: System (*doctoral and master's*) - Prosecution and the Courts; Sentencing; Law and Society; Foundations of Scholarship; Introduction to the Criminal Justice System. (*undergraduate*) - Criminal Courts; Police and the Community; Ethical and Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Justice

1990 - 1991 *Visiting Assistant Professor*  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Administration of Justice Department  
 Courses taught: Criminal Justice Policy; Law and Society (*undergraduate*)

1989 - 1990 *Consultant/Team Leader*  
 URSA Institute, Bethesda, MD.

Produce conferences for National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice; major responsibility for conferences on prison industries and intermediate punishments.

1987-1989 *Senior Research Associate*  
 United States Sentencing Commission  
 Washington, D.C. 20004

Design and conduct study to evaluate impact of new federal sentencing guidelines on plea negotiation and prosecutorial discretion, using both quantitative and qualitative research methods.

1986 *Project Director*  
 The Police Foundation  
 Washington, D.C. 20036

Design and conduct empirical research on the subjects and scope of litigation against police. Research, develop curriculum, administer and teach a series of seminars concerning legal liabilities of police and methods of complying with the law.

1981-1983 Teaching and research assistant, professors Caleb Foote and Jerome Skolnick  
 University of California, Berkeley (while in graduate school)

Summer 1982: Director, Citizens for Sensible Sentencing, Washington, D.C.  
 Directed political coalition opposing mandatory sentencing ballot initiative.

1977-1981 *Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Urban Administration*  
 Criminal Justice Program, University of Cincinnati  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45221

Courses taught: (*master's*) Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice Management. (*undergraduate*) - Criminal Law and Procedure; Corrections Law; Comparative Legal Systems; Legal Aspects of Urban Services; Legal Liabilities of Public Officials; Criminal Justice System

1979-1980 *Associate attorney, criminal defense (part-time)*  
 Brown, Dennison, and Klayman, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

**EDUCATION:** Ph.D., Jurisprudence and Social Policy, 1987  
University of California, Berkeley

J.D., 1977  
University of Cincinnati College of Law  
Admitted to Ohio and federal bars: 1977

B.A. *cum laude*, 1974  
Hiram College, Ohio  
Double Major: Spanish, Political Science.

**FELLOWSHIPS:**

2018 autumn: University of California Free Speech Fellowship  
Research Topic: Riots and Reform

2009 autumn: National Police Improvement Agency, Bramshill, England  
Visiting Fellow, scholarly exchange with John Jay College  
Assisted in teaching the International Police Commanders course.

2007 autumn Senior Research Fellow  
Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research  
Worked with Scottish researchers and policymakers to organize and evaluate  
application of restorative justice to conditions of probation

2002-2003 Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
Fellowship to participate in faculty seminar on epistemology.  
Personal research topic: juries and truth-seeking.

1985-1986 National Institute of Justice, Graduate Fellowship (dissertation research)

1984-1985 Attorney General's Research Fellowship, California Department of Justice  
Bureau of Criminal Statistics  
Sacramento, CA.

**PUBLICATIONS: (listing only from 1990 – present)**

***Books***

(editor) *Holding Police Accountable* (Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press, 2010); McCoy edited the volume, wrote its introduction, and contributed Chapter 8: “How Civil Rights Lawsuits Improve American Policing.”

*Politics and Plea Bargaining: Victims' Rights in California* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1993).

***Textbooks***

*Criminal Justice: Introductory Cases and Materials*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, with Malcolm Feeley and Jerome Skolnick (New York: Foundation Press, 2005.)

***Book Chapters*** (co-authors listed; otherwise chapter written solely by McCoy)

“A Plea is No Bargain,” forthcoming in *Law, Accountability and the Legitimacy of Punishment*. Paul Behrens, ed. (Ashgate Publishing)

“Prosecution,” *Oxford Handbook of Criminal Justice*, Michael Tonry, ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011).

“Bargaining Under the Hammer: The Trial Penalty in the USA,” *The Jury Trial in Criminal Justice*, Douglas Koski, ed. (Carolina Academic Press, 2003)

Candace McCoy and Patrick McManimon, Jr., “Harsher Is Not Necessarily Better: Victims’ Satisfaction with Sentences Imposed under a Truth in Sentencing Law,” *Sentencing and Society: International Perspectives*, Neil Hutton and Cyrus Tata, eds. (London: Ashgate Publishers, 2002)

"Police, Prosecutors, and the Ethics of Evidence," in John Kleinig, ed. *Handled with Discretion: Ethical Issues in Police Decision Making* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 1996).

"Crime as a Boogeyman: Why Californians Changed their Constitution to Include a "Victims' Bill of Rights," in Alan Tarr, ed. *Constitutional Politics in the States* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996).

"The Future in Criminal Court: Due Process, Crime Control, Optimism and Pessimism," J. Klofas and S. Stojkovic, eds. *Crime and Justice in the Year 2010* (Monterey, CA: Brooks Cole, 1994).

***Journal Articles***

Candace McCoy and Phillip Kopp, "She Could Steal, But She Could Not Rob: An Analysis of Burglary Statutes Nationwide," *Notre Dame Journal of Legislation* – forthcoming spring 2020.

Candace McCoy, Wolf Heydebrand, and Rekha Mirchandani, "The Problem with Problem-Solving Justice: Coercion versus Democratic Participation," *Restorative Justice International Journal*, Vol. 4, No. 4 (2015)

Lila Kazemian, Candace McCoy and Meghan Sacks, "Does Law Matter? An Old Bail Law Confronts the New Penology," *Punishment and Society*, Vol. 15, No. 1 (2013)

"Do Drug Courts Work? For What, Compared to What? Qualitative Results from a Natural Experiment," *Victims and Offenders*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (Jan.-Feb. 2010).

"Caleb Was Right: Bail Decisions *Do* Determine Mostly Everything," *Berkeley Criminal Law Review* (summer 2008).

Candace McCoy and Galma Jahic, "Familiarity Breeds Respect: Results of a Courtwatch Program," *Justice System Journal*, spring, 2006. Available online at [http://www.ncsconline.org/D\\_Comm/Projects/JSJindex/JSJ\\_TOC/Vol27\\_1/vol27\\_1.html](http://www.ncsconline.org/D_Comm/Projects/JSJindex/JSJ_TOC/Vol27_1/vol27_1.html)

"Plea Bargaining as Coercion: The Trial Penalty and Plea Bargaining Reform," *The Criminal Law Quarterly*, Vol. 50, No. 1 & 2, April 2005.

"The Politics of Problem Solving: An Overview of the Origins and Development of Therapeutic Courts," *American Criminal Law Review*, Vol. 40, No. 4, Fall, 2003.

Candace McCoy and Tony Krone, "Mandatory Sentencing: Lessons from the USA," *Indigenous Law Bulletin*, vol. 5, No. 3, May/June 2002. (Sydney: University of New South Wales, Faculty of Law)

Edem Avakame James Fyfe, and Candace McCoy, "Did You Call the Police? What Did They Do? An Empirical Test of Black's Theory of the Behavior of Law," *Justice Quarterly* (December 1999).

"Sentencing (and) the Underclass," *Law and Society Review*, Vol. 31, no. 3, (winter 1997)

"Congress is (Not) Repealing the Exclusionary Rule! Symbolic Politics and Criminal Justice (Non)Reform," *Criminal Justice Review*, Volume 21, no. 2 (winter, 1997)

"If Hard Cases Make Bad Law, Do Easy Juries Make Bad Facts? A Reply to Professor Levine," *Legal Studies Forum*, Vol. XIX, May, 1995.

"From Sociological Trends of 1992 to the Criminal Courts of 2020," *Southern California Law Review* (Fall, 1993).

"Criminal Courts and Legal Studies: The Marginalized Core," *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (Fall, 1993).

Candace McCoy, C. Campbell and C. Osigweh, "The Influence of Probation Department Recommendations on Judges' Sentencing Decisions," *Federal Probation*, December, 1990.

"The War on Drugs: Courts Caught in the Crossfire," *Crime and Delinquency in California: 1990* (Sacramento, Ca.: California Department of Justice, 1990).

### ***Monographs***

"Does It Take a Riot?" (collection of research papers from 2018-2019 Fellows of the University of California's Center on Free Speech and Civic Engagement, March 2019) available on the Center's website <https://freespeechcenter.universityofcalifornia.edu/> and on the CUNY Academic Commons

"If It's Disparity, Sure," (chapter in response to Ruback and Clark's "Reduce Disparity in Economic Sanctions," in *Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice Policy*, Natasha Frost, Joshua Freilich, and Todd Clear, eds. (Belmont, CA.: Wadsworth, 2009).

"Unlocking America: Why and How to Reduce America's Prison Population" co-authored with James Austin, Todd Clear, Troy Duster, David Greenberg, John Irwin, Alan Mobley, Barbara Owen, and Joshua Page. Available online at <http://www.jfa-associates.com/publications/srs/UnlockingAmerica.pdf> .

### ***Encyclopedia Entries***

"Crime Policy in the United States," In: James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol 5. (Oxford: Elsevier, 2015), pp. 176–181

Candace McCoy and Douglas Koski, "The Prosecutor," *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment* (Sage Publications, 2002)

Candace McCoy and Thomas Cohen, "Mandatory Minimum Sentencing Laws," *Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice* (Macmillan/PrenticeHall, 2001)

"Chivalry Explanations of Court Outcomes," *Encyclopedia of Women and Crime* (Phoenix: Oryx Press, 2000)

***Book Reviews and Book Prefaces written by Candace McCoy***

Review: *The Criminological Imagination*, by Jock Young (Cambridge, UK; Malden, MA: Polity Press, 2011) Reviewed in *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*, Sept. 2012, available at <http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu>

“Sympathy for the Devil,” preface to Kane, Robert J. and White, Michael D., *Jammed Up: An Examination of Career- ending Police Misconduct*. (New York University Press, 2011)

“Justice Without Trial Fifty Years Later,” preface to the sixth edition of Jerome Skolnick, *Justice Without Trial: Law Enforcement in a Democratic Society* (ebook edition: Quid Pro Books, 2011)

Review: *Good Courts: The Case for Problem-Solving Justice*, by Greg Berman and John Feinblatt, The New Press, 2005. Reviewed in *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 16, No. 12 (December, 2006), access at <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/lpbr>

Review: *Plea Bargaining’s Triumph: A History of Plea Bargaining in America*, by George Fisher, Stanford University Press, 2003. Reviewed in *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 14, No. 1 (January 2004), access at <http://www/bsos.umd.edu/gvt/lpbr>

Review: *Living Without Law: An Ethnography of Quaker Decision-Making, Dispute Avoidance, and Dispute Resolution*, by Anthony Bradney and Fiona Cownie, Ashgate Publishing 2000. *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 11, No. 3 (March 2001), pp. 131-135, access at <http://www/bsos.umd.edu/gvt/lpbr>

Review: *The Use of Social Science in Supreme Court Decisions*, by Rosemary Erickson and Rita Simon. *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 10, No. 4 (June 2000), access at <http://www/bsos.umd.edu/gvt/lpbr>

Review: *Prisons under the Gavel: The Federal Court Takeover of Georgia Prisons*, by Bradley Stewart Chilton. *Annals of the American Academy of Political Science*, fall, 1997.

Review: *The Jurisprudence of the Insanity Defense*, by Michael Perlin. *The Criminologist*, Sept./Oct., 1994.

**GRANTS: PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

“Evaluation of Cincinnati’s Police-Community Collaborative Agreement: Ten Years Later,” Andrus Foundation, spring 2013.

(with Phillip Kopp and Richard Culp,)“Is Burglary a Crime of Violence? An Analysis of National Data 1998-2007,” Grant number 2010-IJ-CX-0009 from the National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Final report filed Dec. 2014

"New Jersey's 'No Early Release Act': Its Impact on Prosecution, Corrections, and Victim Satisfaction," funded by National Institute of Justice, final report December 2001.

"Essex County Domestic Violence Courtwatch," *pro bono* consultant, Essex County Executive, final report June, 2001.

"Evaluation: The Union County Drug Court," subcontract to Office of Court Administration, Union County, New Jersey, funded by Bureau of Justice Assistance, final report August, 2001.

"Evaluation: The Essex County Drug Court," subcontract to Office of Court Administration, Essex County, New Jersey, funded by Bureau of Justice Assistance, final report April 1999.

"Evaluation: Providing Counsel to Incarcerated Aliens in Deportation Hearings." 1994, National Institute of Justice. Project ended when data became unavailable.

Consultant and Conference Speaker, Criminal Law Committee, *2020 Vision: Planning the Future for California's Courts*, State of California, Administrative Office of Courts, 1991-1992

## **EDITORSHIPS**

Editor-in-Chief, *Justice System Journal*, a quarterly publication covering all aspects of research on American courts. Sponsored by the National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, VA. Term of office began in September, 1996.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, published in cooperation with the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1998-2003

Editorial Board, *Justice Quarterly*, published by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 1984-1986, and another term 1992-1996

## **INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (Sample)**

2015 "Federalism and Police Reform," invited presentation at conference on Legal Process and the Promise of Justice, Boalt School of Law, University of California - Berkeley

2015 "Law and Policing Society," keynote address to Mid-Atlantic Law and Society Association conference, October 10, 2015.

2011 "Fifty Years of Policing in America and What We Have Learned by Studying It," Hoffinger Symposium, New York University Law School. March 21, 2011



2007 “An Unnatural Natural Experiment: Studying an American Drug Court,” Departmental Lecture, Department of Applied Social Sciences, University of Stirling, Scotland

“Caleb Was Right: Pretrial Decisions *DO* Determine Everything,” paper delivered in honor of Caleb Foote’s scholarly legacy at “The Foote Symposium,” Center from Criminal Justice, University of California, Berkeley

2004: Speech to “The Old Guard of Princeton,” alumni group of Princeton University, “The Incarceration Binge,” March 10, 2004

2003: Solicitor General of Canada, Strategic Initiatives Office, speakers’ series, “The Trial Penalty in the USA,” February 24, 2003

Symposium on Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Columbia University School of Law, “The Politics of Problem-Solving: Therapeutic Courts in Perspective”, April 4, 2004.

2000: University of Georgia, Law School and Criminal Justice lecture: “Snitching: Defining, Describing, Prosecuting, and Evaluating It,” February 23, 2000

University of Wollongong, Australia, Center for Court Policy and Administration, Law Faculty, “Mandatory Sentencing: Lessons from US Research,” April 19, 2000

Delegation Leader, Criminal Law Professionals’ Delegation to China, People-to-People International, October 2000

1999: National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Committee on Law and Justice, “What’s Changing in Prosecution?” August 15, 1999

International Sentencing Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, June, 1999. Program Committee and conference address: “Victims’ Satisfaction with Sentencing”

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES:** (Samples)

*Oped*s in newspapers and on-line news sources:

- ✓ “Reasons to Fire Daniel Pantaleo,” *New York Daily News*, August 24, 2019
- ✓ “Prosecuting Officer Wilson Won’t Bring Justice to Ferguson,” *The Daily Beast*, August 23, 2014, available at <https://www.thedailybeast.com/prosecuting-officer-wilson-wont-bring-justice-to-ferguson>

*Television appearances – examples:*

- ✓ “Social Media and the Police” *Voice of America Television*, July 13, 2016.

- ✓ “Will the Outrage in Ferguson Promote Systemic Changes?” *PBS Newshour*, Dec. 4, 2014
- ✓ “The War against the War on Drugs,” *The Cycle*, MSNBC, August 13, 2013
- ✓ “Unlocking America,” C-SPAN, press briefing and panel discussion, co-author respondent, November 19, 2007.

*Radio appearances – examples:*

- ✓ “Jury Dynamics and Megan’s Law,” National Public Radio, *All Things Considered*, January 27, 1997.
- ✓ Live interviews on BBC, BBC Scotland, Australian Broadcasting Corporation 1998, 2001, 2007

Several quotations in national newspapers: *Washington Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, for example Al Baker and J. David Goodman, “Despite Scrutiny, Police Chokeholds Persist in New York,” *New York Times*, Jan. 12, 2015.

**CURRENT RESEARCH** – Community Engagement in police reform and reducing police-community enmity, based on a case study of the Cincinnati Collaborative Agreement.

**AWARDS**

2002: Herbert Block Award, American Society of Criminology  
For outstanding service to the Society.

1998: Rutgers University, Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence  
Recognition is given to three outstanding scholars chosen from among all professors tenured in the university that year.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

On average, Dr. McCoy presents two research papers yearly at national meetings of scholarly organizations. Notable service to professional organizations includes:

Law and Society Association

2014-2015: Co-chair, Early Career Workshop

June, 1999: Local Arrangements Chair, Law and Society Institute, held in Newark, NJ

American Society of Criminology

2006: Program Sub-Chair, program area of “Courts”

2003: Program Sub-Chair, program area of “Criminal Justice Policy”

1997 - 2000: Executive Counselor (elected position, Board of Directors)

Chair or member of Student Affairs Committee (1994); Minority Affairs Committee (2002); Nominations Committee (2003); Cavan Young Scholar Award Committee (2008)

International Conference on Sentencing and Society, Glasgow, Scotland (sponsored by the Law School, University of Strathclyde,) 1999 and 2001: Program Committee

#### Consulting on Public Impact Litigation

2004: Drafted *amicus curiae* brief to the New Jersey Supreme Court in the case of *New Jersey State Conference – NAACP et al v. Harvey*, arguing that felon disfranchisement serves no purposes of punishment. Organized criminologists to sign the brief.

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Fundraising: organized a campaign establishing the Fyfe Fellowship, a scholarship given to a student in John Jay College's doctoral program who served as a law enforcement officer before beginning doctoral studies. Goal attained in 2009.

Member, Institutional Review Board for Protection of Human Research Subjects, Rutgers University, 2001 – 2005. (University-wide IRB for major state research university).  
Member, Institutional Review Board for Protection of Human Research Subjects, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2010-2014.

### GOVERNMENT SERVICE

August, 2005 – May, 2007: Public Member, Criminal Disposition Commission, State of New Jersey, Appointed by Governor Codey, Dr. McCoy was named Chair of the Commission in 2006.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Troop Leader, Princeton Service Unit, Delaware-Raritan (New Jersey) Girl Scout Council, 1994 – 2005. Led a troop from Brownies through Senior levels.

### REFERENCES

Available upon request, available from supervisors or professional colleagues from universities, public service, research, government, or publishing. Please request a recommendation type.