

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. Sociology, Northeastern University, 2000
Dissertation Title: *Race, Ideology, and Legal Action*
M.A. Sociology, Northeastern University, 1996
B.S. Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, 1994

Academic Positions

September 2015-present: Professor; Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, University of Delaware
May 2005-present: Associate Professor; Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, University of Delaware
September 2000-May 2005: Assistant Professor; Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, University of Delaware
September 1996- June 2000: Senior Research Associate, Criminal Justice Research Program, Northeastern University

Publications

Books

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner and Jamie Longazel. 2013. *The Pains of Mass Imprisonment*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2012. *Disposable Heroes: America's Betrayal of African-American Veterans*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner with Carla Crowder. 2008. *Dying Inside: The HIV/AIDS Ward at Limestone Prison*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner and Laura Beth Nielsen (eds.). 2006. *The New Civil Rights Research: A Constitutive Perspective*. Aldershot, United Kingdom: Ashgate Press. (Winner of the 2008 Choice Magazine Outstanding Title in Law and Society)

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner, *Jurors' Stories of Death: How America's Death Penalty Invests in Inequality*. 2004. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

Journal Articles

Jamie Longazel, Jake Berman, and Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2016. "The Pains of Immigrant Imprisonment." *Sociology Compass* 10: 989-998.

Fleury-Steiner, Benjamin. 2016. "Knowing about the Atrocities of Mass Incarceration." *Social Justice* 42: 168-175.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2015. "Effects of Life Imprisonment and the Crisis of Prisoner Health." *Criminology & Public Policy* 14: 407-416.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner, Paul Kaplan, and Jamie Longazel. 2015. "Racist Localisms and the Enduring Cultural Life of America's Death Penalty: Lessons from Maricopa County, Arizona." *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 66: 63-85.

Jamie G. Longazel and Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. "Beware of Notarios: Neoliberal governance of Immigrants as Crime Victims." 2013. *Theoretical Criminology* 17: 359-376.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner, Lionel R. Smith, Tanya N. Whittle, and Michael Burtis. 2013. "From the Battlefield to the War on Drugs: Lessons from the Lives of Marginalized African American Military Veterans." *Albany Government Law Review* 6: 464-663.

Ruth Fleury-Steiner, Benjamin Fleury-Steiner and Susan Miller. 2011. "More than Just a Piece of Paper? Protection Orders as a Resource for Battered Women." *Sociology Compass* 5: 512-524.

Jamie G. Longazel and Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2011. "Exploiting Borders: The Political Economy of Local Backlash Against Undocumented Immigrants" *UCLA Chicana/o-Latino/a Law Review* 30: 43-63.

Laura Rapp, Deeanna Button, Benjamin Fleury-Steiner, and Ruth Fleury-Steiner. 2010. "The Internet as Tool for Black Feminist Activism: Lessons from an Online Anti-Rape Protest." *Feminist Criminology* 5: 244-262.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner, Kerry Dunn, & Ruth Fleury-Steiner. 2009. "Governing through Crime as Commonsense Racism: Race, Space, and Death Penalty "Reform" in Delaware," *Punishment & Society* 11: 5-24.

Reprinted: Helen Taylor Green and Shaun L. Gabbidon. 2012. *Race & Crime: A Text/Reader*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2006. "Different Approaches Need To Be Taken in Different Settings'—Situating Activist Prison Lawyering: The Struggle for HIV- Positive Prisoners Rights," *Studies in Law, Politics, & Society* 38: 3-25.

William J. Bowers, Benjamin Fleury-Steiner, Valerie P. Hans, & Michael E. Antonio. 2004. "Too Young to Be Executed: An Empirical Examination of Community Conscience and the Juvenile Death Penalty from the Perspective of Capital Jurors," 84 *Boston University Law Review*: 609-693.

Michael Antonio, Benjamin Fleury-Steiner, Valerie P. Hans, & William J. Bowers, "Capital Jurors as the Litmus Test of Community Conscience for the Juvenile Death Penalty," *Judicature* 87: 274-283.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner and Victor Argothy. 2004. "Lethal 'Borders': Elucidating Jurors' Racialized Discipline to Punish in Latino Defendant Death Cases." *Punishment & Society: The International Journal of Penology* 6: 67- 84.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner & Kristian Wiles. 2003. "The Use of Commercial Advertisements on Police Cars, USA Post-911." *Policing & Society* 13: 441-450.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2003. "Before or Against the Law? Citizens' Legal Beliefs and Experiences as Death Penalty Jurors," *Studies in Law, Politics, & Society* 27: 115- 137.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2002. "Narratives of the Death Sentence: Toward a Theory of Legal Narrativity," *Law & Society Review* 36: 549-576.

Reprinted: William Lyons (editor). 2006. *Crime and Criminal Justice: The International Library of Essays in Law and Society*. Aldershot, Hampshire, U.K.: Ashgate Press.

Reprinted: Patricia Ewick (editor). 2006. *Consciousness and Ideology: The International Library of Essays in Law and Society*. Aldershot, Hampshire, U.K.: Ashgate Press.

Benjamin D. Steiner. 2002. "Keeping the Public in the Dark: The (Un)Availability of Public Information Regarding the Parole of Murderers," *Homicide Studies* 6: 167-178.

Benjamin D. Steiner. 2001. "The Consciousness of Crime & Punishment: Reflections on Race, Political Narrative, & Lawmaking in the War on Drugs," *Studies in Law, Politics, & Society* 23: 185-212.

Benjamin D. Steiner and Victor Argothy. 2001. "White Addiction: Racial Inequality, Racial Ideology, and the War on Drugs" *Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Review* 10: 443-475.

William J. Bowers, Benjamin D. Steiner, & Marla Sandys. 2001. "Death Sentencing In Black & White: An Empirical Analysis of Jurors' Race and Jury Racial Composition." *Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law* 3: 171-273.

Benjamin D. Steiner, William J. Bowers, and Austin Sarat. 1999. "Folk Knowledge as Legal Action: Death Penalty Judgments and the Tenet of Early Release in a Culture of Mistrust and Punitiveness" *Law & Society Review* 33: 461-506.

Benjamin D. Steiner. 1999. "Still Arbitrary: Capital Sentencing in the Post-Furman Era." *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 10: 85-102.

Book Chapters

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner and Jamie Longazel. 2011. "Neoliberalism, Community Development, and Anti-Immigrant Backlash in Hazelton, Pennsylvania" (pp. 157-172) in Monica Varsanyi, ed. *Taking Local Control: Immigration Policy Activism in U.S. Cities and States*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner and Aaron Fichtelberg. 2008. "Paulina Escobar as Cause Lawyer: 'Litigating' Human Rights in the Shadows of *Death and the Maiden*" (pp. 278- 295) in Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold, eds. *The Cultural Lives of Cause Lawyers*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2006. "Death in 'Whiteface': Modern Race Minstrels, Official Lynching and the Culture of American Apartheid" (pp.150-181) in Charles Ogletree and Austin Sarat, eds. *From the Lynch Mob to the Killing State: Race and the Death Penalty in America*. New York, NY: New York University Press.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner and Laura Beth Nielsen. 2006. "A Constitutive Perspective of Rights" (pp. 1-16) in Benjamin Fleury-Steiner and Laura Beth Nielsen, eds. *The New Civil Rights Research: A Constitutive Perspective*. Aldershot, United Kingdom: Ashgate Press.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner and Jessica Hodge. 2006. "Keeping Rights Alive: The Struggle for HIV-Infected Prisoners" (pp.157-182) in Benjamin Fleury-Steiner and Laura Beth Nielsen, eds. *The New Civil Rights Research: A Constitutive Perspective*. Aldershot, United Kingdom: Ashgate Press.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner, "William 'Willie' Horton" (pp. 113-122) in F.Y. Bailey and S. Chermack, eds., *Famous Crimes and Trials: 1980-2000*. New York, NY: Praeger.

William J. Bowers, Benjamin Fleury-Steiner, & Michael E. Antonio. 2003. "The Capital Sentencing Decision: Guided Discretion, Reasoned Moral Judgment, or Legal Fiction," (pp. 413-468) in J. Acker, R. Bohm, and C.S. Lanier, eds., *America's Experiment with Capital Punishment: Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future of the Ultimate Penal Sanction* (2nd Edition). Durham, NC: Carolina Press.

William J. Bowers & Benjamin D. Steiner. 1999. "People want an Alternative to the Death Penalty" (pp. 34-42) in G. Stassen ed., *Capital Punishment: A Reader*. Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press.

William J. Bowers & Benjamin D. Steiner. 1999. "Choosing Life or Death: Sentencing Dynamics in Capital Cases," (pp. 309-349) in J. Acker, R. Bohm, and C.S. Lanier, eds., *America's Experiment with Capital Punishment: Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future of the Ultimate Penal Sanction.* Durham, NC: Carolina Press.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2016. Book Review: "Crook County: Racism and Injustice in America's Largest Criminal Court." *British Journal of Criminology*.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2016. Book Review: "The Political Roots of Racial Tracking in American Criminal Justice." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 45: 487-488.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner and Ross Kleinstuber (In Press, 2014) "The Death Penalty" *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2nd Edition*. Oxford, England: Elsevier.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner and Jamie Longazel. 2013. "The Normalcy of Brutality in U.S. Prisons," *Online Newsletter of the European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control*. www.europeangroup.org/links/August%202013/SummerIIAugustIFINAL.pdf

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner 2013. Book Review: Jody Lyneé Madeira, *Killing McVeigh: The Death Penalty and the Myth of Closure*. *Theoretical Criminology* 17: 588-590.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2008. Book Review: Austin Sarat, *Mercy on Trial: What it Means to Stop an Execution*. *Punishment & Society* 8: 83-84.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2009. "Innocence Project" *Sage Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, ed., Vincent N. Parillo. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2009. "The Capital Jury Project" *Sage Encyclopedia of Race and Crime*, eds., Helen Taylor Greene and Shaun L. Gabbidon. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2003. Book Review: Michael Mello, *The Wrong Man: A True Story of Innocence on Death Row*. *Punishment & Society* 5: 478-479.

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2002. "Hegemony, Identity, and the Consciousness of Capital Sentencing Jurors" *Amici: Newsletter of the Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association* 10: 9-11

Online Writing

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2014. Life of the Law, "The Shrinking Death Penalty at Home and Abroad" <http://www.lifeofthelaw.org/the-shrinking-death-penalty-at-home-and-abroad/>

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner and Jamie Longazel. 2013. Life of the Law, "The Pains of Solitary Confinement and Beyond" <http://www.lifeofthelaw.org/the-pains-of-solitary-confinement-and-beyond/>

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2009. Changing Lives, Changing Minds: A Changing Lives through Literature Blog, "Illness in the System" <http://cltlblog.wordpress.com/2009/07/15/illness-in-the-system/>

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2009. "It's All in the Telling" University of California-Berkeley Center for the Study of Law & Society, Doing Story-Based Research in Socio-Legal Studies: Miniseries in Empirical Research Methods. <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/files/QueriesAnsStoryBased6Nov20oct.pdf>

Benjamin Fleury-Steiner. 2008. University of Michigan Press Blog, "The Deadly Human Rights Crisis. . . in U.S. Prisons" http://umichpress.typepad.com/university_of_michigan_pr/current_affairs/page/11/

Grants

General University Research Program, University of Delaware, 2001-2002 (\$6,000) *The Role of Race in Capital Sentencing: Delaware Tri-State Component*

Selected Court Decisions Citing Research

Strickler v. Greene, 527 U.S. 263 (1999) (United States Supreme Court).

Justice Souter, concurring in part and dissenting in part: "What is more important, common experience, supported by at least one empirical study, see Bowers, Sandys, & **Steiner**, *Foreclosed Impartiality in Capital Sentencing: Jurors' Predispositions, Guilt-Trial Experience, and Premature Decision Making*, 83 Cornell L.Rev. 1476, 1486-1496 (1998), tells us that the evidence and arguments presented during the guilt phase of a capital trial will often have a significant effect on the jurors' choice of sentence" (p. 305).

Summerlin v. Stewart, (2003) 341 F.3d 1082 (UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT)

Judge Rawlison, dissenting: The Capital Jury Project, funded by the National Science Foundation, is an empirical study of "death penalty decision making by jurors." . . . [M]ost of the jurors who indicated a stand on punishment at the guilt stage of the trial said they were "absolutely convinced" of their early stands on punishment and adhered to them throughout the course of the trial. William J. Bowers, Marla Sandys, and **Benjamin D. Steiner**, *Foreclosed Impartiality in Capital Sentencing: Jurors' Pre-dispositions, Guilt -- Trial Experience, and Premature Decision Making*, 83 Cornell L. Rev. 1476, 1477 (1998).

United States of America v. Mikos, WL 22110948 (2003) (N.D. Illinois, Eastern Division).

Guzman, J., Memorandum Opinion and Order, fn 6: "Mikos discusses several statistical studies concerning the death penalty," including: William J. Bowers and **Benjamin Steiner**, *Death by Default: An Empirical Demonstration of False and Forced Choices in Capital Sentencing*, 77 TEXAS L.REV. 605 (1999).

People v. LaValle, N.E.2d (June 24, 2004) (Court of Appeals of New York).

G.B. Smith, J., opinion, under "III. PENALTY PHASE": Studies have found that jurors tend to "grossly underestimate how long capital murderers not sentenced to death usually stay in prison" (Bowers & **Steiner**, *Death by Default: An Empirical Demonstration of False and Forced Choices in Capital Sentencing*, 77 Tex L Rev 605, 648 [Feb 1999]).

State v. Dellinger, 79 S.W.3d 458 (May 7, 2002) (Supreme Court of Tennessee, Eastern Section, at Knoxville).

Extensive proof demonstrates, however, that misunderstandings and misinformation about the law often sway the sentencing decisions of capital juries. Evidence gathered in the Capital Jury Project, a leading study of capital juries upon which this Court has relied in past cases, 2 indicates that a majority of jurors "grossly underestimate how long capital murders not sentenced to death usually stay in prison," and the jurors who hold such erroneous beliefs are "far more likely to vote for death." William J. Bowers and **Benjamin Steiner**, *Death by Default: An Empirical Demonstration of False and Forced Choices in Capital Sentencing*, 77 TEXAS L.REV. 605 (1999).

Selected Media Presence

"The Pains of Mass Imprisonment" Interview on *The Society Pages* "Office Hours" Podcast #81 with Sarah Lageson, December 12, 2013.

http://files.thesocietypages.org/downloads/OH81_Fleury-Steiner_Longazel.mp3

"Civilian Life Transition Harder for African-American Vets?" Interview on NPR's Tell Me More with Michele Martin, May 27, 2013.

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=186479854>

"Campus Voices" Interview on WVUD, February 28, 2013.

<http://sites.udel.edu/campusvoices/2013/02/28/ud-author-disposable-heroes/>

"Black vets face racism, many problems, says UD professor" by OP-ED Columnist Harry Thermal, Wilmington, DE, News Journal, February 25, 2013.

<http://www.delawareonline.com/article/20130225/OPINION1803/302250011/>

"Illness in the System" invited blog on the Changing Lives through Literature Blog. Posted July 15, 2009.

<http://cltlblog.wordpress.com/2009/07/15/illness-in-the-system/>

Presentations

Invited Presentations

April 15, 2016, University of Toronto “Challenging Your Criminal Record: Criminal Histories in the Lives of Black American Pardon Seekers” Centre for Criminology and Socio-legal Studies University of Toronto, Canada.

March 2014, State of Delaware Economic Development Office (DEDO), “Studying Ex-Offenders in the Pardon Process”

October 2013, University of Delaware-Wilmington, Osher Lifelong Learning Center: Current Events Series, “Disposable Heroes: The Betrayal of African-American Veterans

February 2013, University of Delaware, Department of Black American Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, “Jim Crow in Camouflage: Militarism and the Endless Perpetuation of America’s Drug War in Impoverished African-American Communities”

February 2013, University of Delaware, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Colloquium Series, “Disposable Heroes: The Betrayal of African-American Veterans.”

March 2011, University of Delaware, Department of Women's Studies Guest Speaker Series, “Research on Race, Ethnicity and Culture,” “Left for Dead: Race, Gender and Community in HIV/AIDS Prison Wards”

October 2011, University of Dayton, 6th Annual Mary Jo Huth Urban Lecture, “The Execution of Troy Anthony Davis as Ideal Type: Inequality, Wrongful Death Sentences, and the Unfinished Business of the Civil Rights Movement”

April 2010, National Capital Habeas Unit (CHU) Conference, Chicago, Illinois, “Using Capital Jury Project Research in Litigation”

October 2009, University of Connecticut Law School, Center for Human Rights, “Confronting HIV/AIDS in U.S. Carceral Institutions: Lessons from the Southern Center for Human Rights’ *Leatherwood* Litigation”

April 2008, Widener University Law School, “Race and the Death Penalty: Is Justice Colorblind”

February 2008, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, School of Law (Netherlands), “Legal Consciousness without Rights”

March 2007, Lycoming College, Annual Strausser Lecture, “Jurors’ Stories of Death”

February 2007, University of Delaware, Department of Black American Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, “Intersectionality and Collective Action in an Anti-Rape Protest”

May 2006, Harvard Law School, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Racial Justice, “Death in White Face”

July 2005, Annual Criminal Justice Conference of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund (LDF), “Race and the Capital Jury”

March 2005, UCLA Law School, “Cause Lawyers and Advocates in the Struggle for HIV+ Prisoner Rights”

January 2004, University of California-Santa Barbara, Department of Law and Society, “Dying Inside: A Social Autopsy of Preventable Deaths in One Alabama Prison”

June 2003, Consortium for Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs (CULJP) Annual Conference

December 2002, Continuing Legal Education Program (CLE), Office of the Public Defender, Wilmington, Delaware, “The Capital Jury Project: Implications for Delaware Capital Defense Attorneys”

October 2000, Widener University School of Law, Death Penalty 2000 Symposium, “The Capital Jury”

December 1999, State University of New York Albany, “Race, Ideology, and Legal Action”

June 1999, University of Pennsylvania Law School, “Death Sentencing in Black and White” (with William J. Bowers and Marla Sandys)

April 1998, National Capital Case Conference, “The Capital Jury Project” (with William J. Bowers)

March 1998, Cornell Law School, “The Failure to Achieve Impartiality in Capital Sentencing: Jurors' Predispositions, Attitudes, and Premature Decision-Making” (with William J. Bowers and Marla Sandys)

October 1995, Northeastern University Center for African-American Studies, “Juries and the Death Penalty”

Conference Presentations

May-June 2014, Law & Society Association Annual Conference: “Misdemeanors: Racial Coercion and Net-Widening at the Bottom of The Criminal Justice Pyramid Sponsored by CRN 27: Punishment & Social Control” (role: roundtable participant); and “Solitary Confinement and the Official Denial of Human Rights Abuses in U.S. Prisons”

May-June 2013, Law & Society Association Annual Conference: Author-Meets-Readers session on *Disposable Heroes* (role: author); “Tracing Carceral Formations Across Institutional Settings” (with Michelle Brown); Author-Meets-Readers session on Jody Lyné Madeira, *Killing McVeigh* (role: reader)

April 2012, Midwestern Sociological Society Annual Conference: “Governing Immigrants as Consumer Crime Victims” (with Jamie Longazel)

June 2011, Justice Studies Association Annual Conference: “The Humanitarian Crisis of Life in Prison”

November 2011, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference: “Race, Multijurisdictional Task Forces (MJTFS), and Mass Incarceration: An Organizational Analysis” (with Lionel Smith) Program

May-June 2011, Law & Society Annual Conference: “Like a Prison that Supposedly Cares: U.S. Military Veterans in an Inner City Supportive Transitional Housing (STHP);” “The Observer as Critically Engaged Participant: Dilemmas, Challenges, and Opportunities” (role: roundtable participant)

May-June 2010, Law & Society Annual Conference: “Rights as Networks for Survival and Social Mobility: Social Capital among Homeless Veterans in a Post-*McKinney-Vento* Transitional Housing Program”

August 2009, American Sociological Association Annual Conference: “Thematic Session: Mass Imprisonment and Communities in the Post-Welfare State: Social Activists and Sociologists in Dialogue” (organizer and participant)

May-June 2008, Law & Society Annual Conference: “Law as Defender of Neoliberalism: Understanding Anti-Immigrant Backlash in a Small U.S. City” (with Jamie Longazel); and “Why are Black Women’s Voices Heard?: Race and Rights in an Online Anti-Rape Protest” (with Laura Rapp)

May-June 2006, Law & Society Annual Conference: “Death Penalty ‘Reform’ in Delaware”

May-June 2005, Law & Society Association Annual Conference: Author-Meets-Readers session on *Jurors’ Stories of Death* (role: author)

May-June 2004, Law & Society Annual Conference: “The Death of Scholarly Law & Society Books?”(role: roundtable participant); and “The New Civil Rights Research” (role: roundtable participant)

May-June 2003, Law & Society Association Annual Conference: Author-Meets-Readers session on Trish Oberweis and Michael Musheno, *Knowing Rights* (role: reader); and “Mobilizing Rights Consciousness Behind Bars: The Case of HIV+ Prisoners’ Rights” (role: author).

November 2002, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: “Jurors’ Race: The Third Wave of Racial Discrimination in Capital Sentencing,” and “Jurors Stories of Death”

August 2002: American Sociological Society Annual Meeting: “Hegemony, Identity, and the Consciousness of Capital Sentencing Jurors”

May-June 2002: Law & Society Association Annual Conference: “New Directions in Inequality and Legal Consciousness Research” (role: roundtable participant); “Racialized Consciousness in Death Penalty Decisions;” “Legal Consciousness among Arab-Americans Post-911”

May-June 2001: Law & Society Association Annual Conference: “Punishing Identities”

March 2001: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: “An Age of Innocents?: Death Penalty Rhetoric and the New Legality After the Illinois Moratorium”

May-June 2000: Law & Society Association Annual Conference: “Race, Ideology, and Legal Action: The Case of Capital Sentencing Jurors”

November 1998, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: “Foreclosed Impartiality in Capital Sentencing: Jurors' Predispositions, Guilt Trial Experience, and Premature Decision Making” (with William J. Bowers and Marla Sandys) and “Constructing Life or Death”

May-June 1997: Law & Society Association Annual Conference: “25 Years After *Furman*: Contemporary Research on the Capital Jury” (role: roundtable participant); and “The Point of No Return: The Dynamics of Compliance at Final Sentencing”

May-June 1996: Law & Society Association Annual Conference: “The Illusion of Early Release as a Tenet of Crime and Punishment Orthodoxy” (with William J. Bowers)

November 1996: American Society of Criminology Annual Conference: “The Capital Jury Project” (role: roundtable participant); “An Eye for Whom?” (role: roundtable participant) and “The Pernicious Myth of Early Release for First Degree Murderers Not Sentenced to Death” (with William J. Bowers)

March 1995: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference: “Ambivalence and Arbitrariness in Making the Life or Death Decision”

Editorial and Advisory Board Experience

Law & Society Review, Editorial Board Member, 2016-present.

Criminology, *Criminal Justice*, *Law & Society (CCJLS)*, Editorial Board Member, 2014-present

National Public Radio, *Life of the Law*, Advisory Panel Member 2012-present

Race & Justice: An International Journal, Editorial Board Member, 2011-2014 Cohort

Punishment & Society: The International Journal of Penology, Editorial Board Member, 2010-present

Law & Social Inquiry, Editorial Board Member, 2010-2012 Cohort

Other Professional Service

2014-Present: Member, Board of Trustees, Law & Society Association

2013-2016: Co-Organizer, Law & Society Association, Collaborative Research Network on Punishment and Social Control

2013-2014: Member, Herbert Jacobs Book Award Committee, Law & Society Association

2012: Member, Nominations Committee, Law & Society Association

2011: Chair, Early Career Workshop, Law & Society Association

2010: Member, Early Career Workshop, Law & Society Association

2007: Member, Conference Planning Committee, Law & Society Association

2003-2007: Organizer, Service Panels, Law & Society Association

2004-2006: Chair, Conditions of Work Committee, Law & Society Association

2004-2006: Co-Organizer, Law & Society Association, Collaborative Research Network on Inequality and Legal Consciousness

2003-2004: Secretary, Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs (CULJP)

2002-2003: Chair, Diversity Committee, Law & Society Association

2001-2002: Member, Diversity Committee, Law & Society Association

Ad hoc referee for: National Science Foundation (Law and Social Sciences Division), *Social Forces*, *Criminology*, *Social Problems*, *Law & Society Review*, *Theoretical Criminology*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Punishment & Society*, *Race & Justice*, New York University Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Michigan Press, Ashgate Press.