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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Matthew J. Hickman  
*Seattle University*

“Fall is upon us.” Those words feel particularly heavy this year, and not because of the teaching load, research activities, and other obligations weighing on our shoulders. I actually look forward to that stuff. It’s also not because it was a fantastic summer and I just can’t seem to let it go. It’s the political circus (there’s no better word for it) that culminates in a national election on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. As you all know, criminal justice reform is a major campaign issue this year and so it’s natural that a bunch of Criminologists might pay some attention to this.

Earlier this summer the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) posed 10 questions to the two leading candidates, Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. Both provided written responses, which are available here: <http://www.theiacp.org/candidateresponse>. Because national data collection on police behavior is something near-and-dear to me, I was interested to see how the candidates responded to a question asking their views on the collection of police data (specifically, an officer-involved shooting database):

Clinton: “National data collection and reporting can help inform innovative policing strategies, enhance police and community safety, and foster greater transparency and trust in law enforcement. However, there are currently gaps in the collection and analysis of policing data. For example, no federal agency tracks police involved shootings. As President I will work to increase the collection and reporting of national data on policing and will ensure that local law enforcement agencies have appropriate funding and technical assistance to participate in these efforts.”

Trump: “It should be in the interest of all police officers and departments to make sure that operations are done according to appropriate protocols. However, the federal government should not be in the habit of demanding data from local or state law enforcement organizations. Crime reporting should take place, but the management of local and state law enforcement should be left to those jurisdictions.”

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I'll stop short of inflicting my opinion here, but I think you can probably guess where I stand on this. And I think most people would probably agree after the past couple of years that understanding the nature and extent of officer-involved shootings in the United States is something more than a "management" issue to be left to local jurisdictions. At any rate, I strongly encourage you to read the complete candidate responses to the IACP's 10 questions, along with a cup of coffee or perhaps something stronger.

Here's something we can actually look forward to: The upcoming 44<sup>th</sup> annual WSC conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, February 9-11, 2017! The WSC hasn't been in Vegas for many years, so we will be interested to see how things go. The Executive Board is and has been working hard to ensure that it will be fantastic, and I want to express my thanks to all the board members for the hard work that they do.

I also want to thank our institutional sponsors, without whom the conference, our journal, and our Society could not exist. Our 2016 Diamond-level sponsors included: Arizona State University, California State University – Long Beach, San Diego State University, Seattle University, and Simon Fraser University. Our Platinum sponsors included: San Jose State University, Texas State University, and University of Missouri – St. Louis. Our Gold sponsors were: Boise State University, and Royal Roads University. Our Silver Sponsors included: Humboldt State University, Sacramento State University, Sam Houston State University, and University of San Francisco. We deeply thank all of our institutional sponsors for their support.

Best wishes for a productive and rewarding 2016-17 academic year!

## FROM THE EDITOR

Ashley Hewitt

*Simon Fraser University*

Greetings from Vancouver where we are still enjoying the sun and not yet battling the rain! Our Fall 2016 issue opens up with the customary column from the WSC President, Dr. Matthew Hickman, and continues with information about

running for election to the WSC Executive Board, an announcement of award winners for 2017, a solicitation of sponsorships, and information about the upcoming WSC conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. Please take a moment to think about the work that you would like to present at this conference and be sure to submit your abstracts online by the October 7<sup>th</sup> deadline. The WSC Executive Board invites students to compete in the Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition and submit their applications for the June Morrison Scholarship. The deadline for both awards is Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Detailed information about each of these opportunities is available below.

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we inform the membership of the passing of Dr. Marie Griffin who was a long-time member of the WSC. Dr. Griffin served a three-year term as an Executive Counselor from 2011-2014 and was a member of the editorial board of the WSC's journal. She was the driving force behind the WSC's creation of the Meda Chesney-Lind Award for significant contributions to scholarship or activism on the intersection of women and crime. She will be deeply missed.

In this issue you will also find information about Exonerated Nation and calls for submissions to the WSC's official journal, *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, and the first annual conference of the Institute of Cannabis Research at Colorado State University – Pueblo. An advertisement for joining the Sexual Offense Policy Research Working Group is also included for the interested reader.

And don't forget, if you come across a story that you would like to be posted or tweeted, please contact the WSC's social media director, Natalie Todak. Natalie can also be contacted regarding job opportunities to circulate, new research or books by WSC members, or any other announcements that you may have for our membership.

If you would like to contribute your thoughts to an upcoming issue of the newsletter or circulate information with our membership, please let me know via email at [ahewitt@sfu.ca](mailto:ahewitt@sfu.ca). I am looking forward to seeing you all in Las Vegas!



## RUN FOR ELECTION TO THE WSC EXECUTIVE BOARD

Each year, the Western Society of Criminology elects two or three Executive Counselors to serve three-year terms. And, each year, the WSC also elects one person to serve three consecutive years in the offices of Vice President, President, and Immediate Past President, respectively.

### Board Members:

- form the policies of the WSC;
- determine the date, location, and general program of the Annual Meeting;
- ratify the budget for the WSC;
- review the accounts and disbursements of the WSC;
- act on resolutions submitted by the Resolution Committee;
- coordinate a book exhibit to raise scholarship funds for students each year;
- select editors for our journal, *Criminology*, *Criminal Justice*, *Law & Society*; and,
- select award recipients from the slate of people nominated by the general membership of the Society.

We hope that you will choose to get more involved with the WSC by running for election to the Board! Nominations, including self-nominations, are welcome. Please contact David MacAlister, Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, for more information:

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WSC AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2017!



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Paul Tappan Award:

**Cassia C. Spohn**

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Fellows Award:

**Charles Katz**

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June Morrison – Tom Gitchoff Founders Award:

**Michael Bien**

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Joseph D. Lohman Award:

**Yvette Farmer**

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W.E.B Dubois Award:

**Robert Crutchfield**

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Meda Chesney-Lind Award:

**Jennifer Fraser**

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Richard Tewksbury Award:

**Henry F. Fradella**

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President's Award:

**Alex R. Piquero**

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## WSC STUDENT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition:**

Students are invited to compete in the Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition sponsored by WSC each year. Appropriate types of papers include, but are not limited to, policy analyses, original research, literature reviews, position papers, theoretical papers, and scholarly commentaries. Please note that papers co-authored by faculty will not be considered.

- **Eligibility:** Any student currently enrolled full-time or part-time in an academic degree program at either the undergraduate or graduate level is eligible to submit a paper. Students from all majors are eligible, however, all entries must be related to criminology, criminal justice, or criminal law and society. Papers must not exceed 30 pages, including abstract, text, references, tables and figures, notes, et cetera. Papers exceeding this limit will not be considered. Papers must be double-spaced, typed in 12-point font on pages using one-inch margins, and conform to a standard format for the organization of papers and citation (e.g. APA, ASA, Bluebook). The WSC Awards Committee is responsible for evaluating papers meeting the guidelines described above.
- **Award Prize:** Students selected for this award will be recognized at the WSC's annual conference; will receive a reimbursement of student conference fees (less membership dues); and will receive a cash award of between \$125 and \$250 for first place, depending on whether the paper was sole-authored or co-authored. Additionally, if the award recipient desires, the best paper will be submitted for review to the journal of *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*. In rare circumstances, a cash award of up to \$100 may be awarded to a second place paper.
- **Please Note:** The paper that students submit to compete in Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition need not be the same paper that they present at the conference. We recognize that conference presentations may be works in progress or may be a result of joint efforts with faculty mentors. In contrast, papers submitted for the Student Paper Competition must be completed papers that were written by a student (or co-authored by two or more students) without the assistance of faculty.

**A completed, final paper should be emailed to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee, Dr. Hadar Aviram ([aviramh@uchastings.edu](mailto:aviramh@uchastings.edu)), by 12:00 noon PST on Friday, October 14, 2016.**  
Winners will be notified in writing by December 9, 2016.

**June Morrison Scholarship Fund:** Using money raised from the Book Exhibit, the June Morrison Scholarship Fund provides supplemental funds to help defray the cost of student members' participation at the annual meeting, provided that they are presenting papers at the conference. Typically, one or two awards are made to students attending the annual meeting of the WSC. The amount of the awards varies by year (usually between \$200 and \$300), depending on the sales of books at the Book Exhibit the prior year. Please note that this scholarship is not related to the Student Paper Competition. All students attending the annual meeting are encouraged to apply.

- **Eligibility:** Any student currently enrolled full-time or part-time in an academic degree program at either the undergraduate or graduate level is eligible to apply for this award, provided that they are presenting a paper at the annual conference. Conference registration and student membership dues must be paid prior to the scholarship being awarded.
- **Submission Requirements:**
  - A résumé or curriculum vitae
  - A cover letter, indicating your intent to apply for the award, including the following information:
    1. your full contact information, including your name, address, phone number, and email address;
    2. the name of your school, department, and whether you are a graduate or undergraduate student;
    3. the title of your paper presentation;
    4. a summary of other funding sources available to you, if any;
    5. a brief explanation of how conference attendance will be valuable to your career development (including how it will relate to future career plans); and,
    6. a brief summary of how your presentation fits into your larger research trajectory (i.e., what, if any, are your plans for the project you plan to present at the conference, such as use in project, thesis, or dissertation; submission for publication to a specific journal; etc.).
  - An e-mail message from a faculty sponsor from your school to the chairperson of the Awards Committee indicating his/her support of your request for travel funds.

**Email the information to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee, Dr. Hadar Aviram ([aviramh@uchastings.edu](mailto:aviramh@uchastings.edu)), by 12:00 noon PST on Friday, October 14, 2016.**  
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# CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

## WESTERN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY 44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 9-11, 2017 • LAS VEGAS, NV

❖ Please note that the deadline to submit abstracts is Friday, October 7, 2016 ❖

### PANEL TOPICS

- COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCESSES  
(INCLUDING SENTENCING)
- CORRECTIONS
- CRIME ANALYSIS  
(INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY & CRIME AND SOCIAL NETWORKS & CRIME)
- CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY
- CYBERCRIME
- DRUGS/SUBSTANCE ABUSE & CRIME
- FORENSIC SCIENCE AND FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY
- GENDER, SEXUALITY, & CRIME
- JUVENILE JUSTICE
- LEGAL ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
(CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINAL PROCEDURE)
- ORGANIZED CRIME & GANGS
- PEACEMAKING CRIMINOLOGY
- POLICING
- RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CRIME
- SEX CRIMES
- TEACHING  
(PEDAGOGY & ASSESSMENT IN JUSTICE EDUCATION)
- TERRORISM
- WHITE COLLAR CRIME

The Abstract Submission System is *now open* and will remain open for submission until Friday, October 7, 2016, which is the deadline to submit abstracts. You may access the system in one of two ways:

1. From our **Home Page**, move your cursor over the **Conference** tab page and press on text in the drop-down menu that says “**Submit and Abstract.**”
2. The Abstract Submission System can be accessed directly at the following URL:  
<http://westerncriminology.org/conference-3/abstract-submission-gateway/> (note the dashes).

In deciding the most appropriate topic area for your abstract, think about the main focus of your paper and how it might fit within a panel organized around a larger topical theme. For example, if your paper examines both race and juvenile issues, think about whether you would like to be placed on a panel with other papers discussing race issues or other papers dealing with juvenile issues and then submit it to the topic area in which you think it fits best.

All presenters are asked to submit an abstract of 1,100 characters or fewer to only one of the panel topics listed above (on or before October 7, 2016). In addition to the abstract, please include the name, mailing address, email address, and phone number for all authors on the submission for the participant directory. Note that all presenters must pre-register and pre-pay for the conference by Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

*All proposals must be electronically submitted through the WSC's online Abstract Submission System*

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## WE NEED INSTITUTIONAL SPONSORSHIPS FOR 2017!

The WSC could not afford to provide food and beverages for our conference attendees, or to publish an open-access journal, without the generous support of institutional sponsors. Please ask your college or university to purchase one of the following sponsorships:

- **Double Diamond Sponsor**: A contribution of \$5,000 or more.
  - Sole sponsorship of a major event at the annual conference (e.g., Plenary Breakfast, Awards Luncheon, Keynote Brunch, or a reception) *and* named sponsorship of the journal, *CCJLS*;
  - A two-page advertisement in the conference program;
  - Two faculty hiring position announcements distributed to all WSC members via email;
  - A year-long online advertisement on our website; and
  - Two complimentary conference registrations for people from the sponsoring institution.
- **Diamond Sponsor**: A contribution of \$2,500 to \$4,999.
  - Sponsorship of a major event at the annual conference (e.g., Plenary Breakfast, Awards Luncheon, Keynote Brunch, or a reception) *or* named sponsorship of the journal, *CCJLS*;
  - A two-page advertisement in the conference program;
  - One faculty hiring position announcement distributed to all WSC members via email;
  - A year-long online advertisement on our website; and
  - One complimentary conference registration for a person from the sponsoring institution.
- **Platinum Sponsor**: A contribution of 1,000 to \$2,499.
  - Sponsorship of a major event at the annual conference (e.g., Plenary Breakfast, Awards Luncheon, Keynote Brunch, or a reception);
  - A one-page advertisement in the conference program;
  - One faculty hiring position announcement distributed to all WSC members via email; and
  - A year-long online advertisement on our website.
- **Gold Sponsor**: A contribution of \$500 to \$999.
  - Co-sponsorship of a reception at the annual conference;
  - A one-half page advertisement in the conference program;
  - One faculty hiring position announcement distributed to all WSC members via email; and
  - A year-long online advertisement on our website.
- **Silver Sponsor**: A contribution of \$250 to \$499.
  - A half page advertisement in the conference program;
  - A year-long online advertisement on our website.



## IN MEMORIAM

**Marie L. Griffin, Ph.D.**

*Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Arizona State University*

*WSC Executive Counselor  
2011-2014*

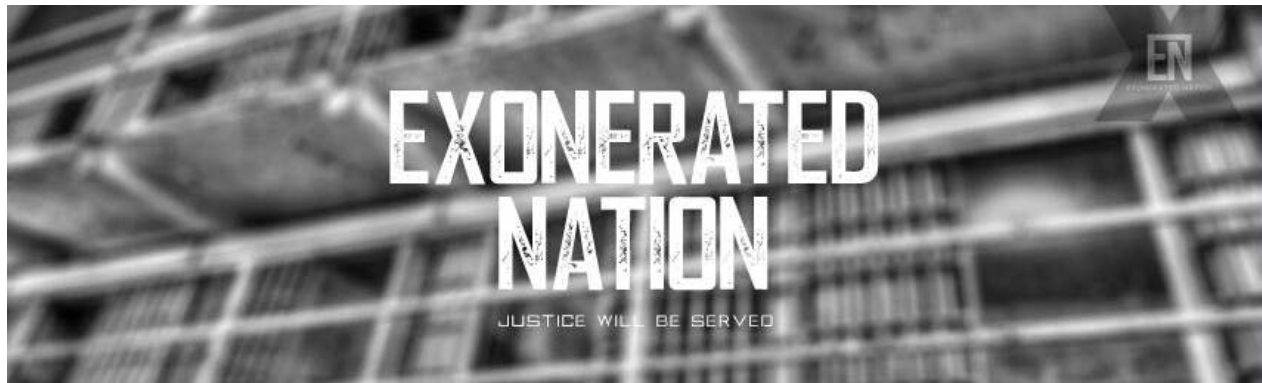
At the far-too-young age of 49, Dr. Marie Griffin lost her hard-fought battle against cancer on August 15, 2016. A native of Pittsburgh, PA, Marie moved to Scottsdale, Arizona, with her family in 1979. After graduating from Chaparral High School, she attended Santa Clara University. She went on to earn a Ph.D. in Justice Studies at Arizona State University in 1997, whereupon she was honored to join the faculty of ASU's Administration of Justice Department. In 2006, she became an inaugural faculty member in ASU's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

During her 19-year career on ASU's faculty, Marie became nationally recognized for the rigor and impact of her research in two areas of scholarly inquiry. The first was in corrections. She frequently studied the organizational climate in the prison work environment, prison gangs, prison and jail misconduct, and community corrections supervision. Her second area of expertise was in gender and crime. She authored more than 50 refereed articles, book chapters, and technical reports. She was the principal or co-principal investigator on more than a dozen funded projects from local, state and national sources, and recently completed a research project funded by PEW Center on the States, examining the effects of earned time credit on successful probation outcomes in Arizona. Her work has appeared in such prestigious outlets as *Justice Quarterly*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, and *Criminology & Public Policy*.

Marie was also well-known for her dedication to working closely with students to maximize their academic growth and development. She chaired the doctoral dissertation committee of WSC Board member Sam Vickovic.

Marie was a long-time servant-leader to our profession. She served as a member of the National Institute of Justice's Justice Systems Research Scientific Review Panel (2012-2014); Secretary/Treasurer of the ASC's Division on Corrections and Sentencing (2006-2010); as a member of numerous ASC and ACJS committees; and on the editorial boards *Criminal Justice & Behavior* and *Women and Criminal Justice*. Additionally, Marie was a long-time member of the Western Society of Criminology. She served a three-year term as an Executive Counselor from 2011-2014 and as a member of the editorial board of the WSC's journal, *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*. She was the driving force behind the WSC's creation of the Meda Chesney-Lind Award for significant contributions to scholarship or activism on the intersection of women and crime.

Marie is survived by her loving husband, John Hepburn, and their 14-year-old twins, Jack and Megan, as well as her mother, two sisters, brother, two step-children, four young grandchildren; and her ASU family. Marie was the kind of person that everyone wanted in a colleague, friend, and neighbor. She was a selfless woman of great warmth, compassion, love, integrity, and an engaging sense of humor. She will be deeply missed.



### **MISSION:**

To provide wrongfully convicted individuals with much needed transitional support and services so that they may make positive societal contributions.

### **VISION:**

Exonerated Nation will eventually serve as the nucleus for a national network of similar organizations around the country that afford the wrongly convicted the support, counseling, and services that they need to be successful and productive members of society. We already have begun conversations with some of these organizations to create this network.

### **ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY EXONERATED NATION:**

- *Housing Vouchers* – When exonerees are released from prison, they receive only a small sum of money, if any. The sum is barely enough to get them from prison to wherever they need to go and certainly is not enough money to find housing. Working with partners, Exonerated Nation offers exonerees temporary housing for 3-6 months to allow them time to acclimate to living freely.
- *Mental Health and Drug Counseling Services* – Exonerees need help to cope with PTSD, anger management, and other psychological triggers that may prohibit them from feeling safe and being a fully-functioning member of society.
- *Job Training and Placement* – Many exonerees did not finish high school or attend college. Working with local institutions, Exonerated Nation provides counselors and specialists to assist those wrongfully convicted in finding employment through skills and job training workshops, with particular emphasis on technology.
- *Cash Stipends* – Newly released exonerees need to purchase the basics—clothes, food, and other essentials. Providing cash stipends to exonerees to spend on the things they need helps restore some of the autonomy and self-determination that was taken from them in prison.
- *Counseling and Legal Services* – Many exonerees need help securing identification such as state identification, driver's licenses, passports, and other forms of identification.

### **ABOUT THE FOUNDER:**

Obie Anthony, Founder and President of Exonerated Nation, knows all too well the challenges faced by those who have been wrongfully convicted. Anthony was given a life sentence for murder he did not commit in 1994. He was incarcerated for 17 years. Upon his exoneration in 2011, he was left to fend for himself. With no funds to help him reintegrate into society, he had to learn on his own how to establish his life again, from the seemingly mundane task of securing identification documents a finding a place to live to determining his vocation. He decided that his life's work would be to advocate and activist for those who have been wrongfully convicted. After successfully winning a lawsuit in the State of California for his wrongful conviction, Anthony was instrumental in the passage of California AB 672 in October 2015, now known as “Obie's Law.” That law requires the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the California Department of Motor Vehicles to ensure that all eligible inmates released from prison in California have valid identification cards.

**Contact Obie Anthony at [info@exoneratednation.com](mailto:info@exoneratednation.com)**



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## INSTITUTE OF CANNABIS RESEARCH AT CSU-PUEBLO

### FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE - ICR 2017

Conference Theme:

*Cannabis Experts Take Center Stage*



**April 28-30, 2017**

**The 1st Annual Institute of Cannabis Research Conference at CSU-Pueblo**

**Pueblo, Colorado, USA**

On June 6, 2016, Governor John Hickenlooper of Colorado signed Senate Bill 16-191 which created an Institute of Cannabis Research (ICR) at CSU-Pueblo, wherein cannabis experts will bring their expertise to the academic forefront.

**The ICR at CSU-Pueblo will hold its first annual conference: ICR 2017 at CSU-Pueblo** on April 28-30, 2017. The conference will be a three-day forum where cannabis experts will share ideas and knowledge about scientific, medical, industrial, legal, economic, and social elements of cannabis.

The ICR at CSU-Pueblo invites submissions of 250 word abstracts for oral or poster presentations, proposals to lead a discussion panel, or academic papers. Categories include the following aspects of cannabis:

- Industrial and engineering studies
- Scientific and medical studies
- Economic and business aspects
- Social, behavioral, and public health impacts
- Ethics, regulation, legalization, and public policy
- Other relevant research topics

The deadline for abstract submission is November 15, 2016. All submissions will undergo a peer-reviewed selection process.

Awards will be given for the best faculty and student presentations.

**[Abstract Submission site](https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iscr2017)**

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iscr2017>

**[Registration Information](http://www.event.com/d/dvqjv1)**

<http://www.event.com/d/dvqjv1>

**[ICR 2017 Conference Website](http://www.csupueblo.edu/ICR/2017/Pages/default.aspx)**

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## Sexual Offense Policy Research (SOPR) Workgroup

The Sexual Offense Policy Research (SOPR) working group is a community of scholars engaged in policy-focused research in the areas of sexual offending and victimization.

We are dedicated to building a supportive community for both established and emerging scholars in the field, forging constructive partnerships with policymakers and criminal justice agencies, and advancing empirical knowledge to inform the development and implementation of evidence-informed public policies.

Our Executive Board is comprised of nationally recognized leaders in sex offender and offending publications and grant works.

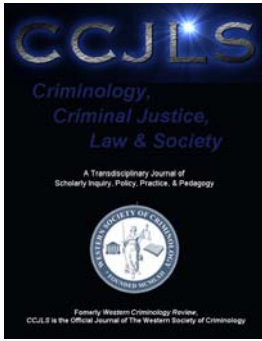
For student members, we offer a paper competition, dissertation award, and peer-review of a paper by a nationally before it is submitted for publication.

### **Would you like to join our research workgroup?**

For more information on SOPR, visit our website at [www.sopresearch.org](http://www.sopresearch.org).

Annual dues are \$20 for faculty/researchers and \$10 for students. Please contact Robert Lytle at [lytle.bob@gmail.com](mailto:lytle.bob@gmail.com) for more information about joining the Sexual Offense Policy Research Working group.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

*Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society (CCJLS)*, formerly *Western Criminology Review (WCR)*, is the official journal of the Western Society of Criminology. This peer-reviewed journal builds on the mission of its predecessor by promoting understanding of the causes of crime; the methods used to prevent and control crime; the institutions, principles, and actors involved in the apprehension, prosecution, punishment, and reintegration of offenders; and the legal and political framework under which the justice system and its primary actors operate. Historical and contemporary perspectives are encouraged, as are diverse theoretical and methodological approaches.

CCJLS invites all of the following:

- theoretical and empirical research on criminology, criminal justice, and criminal law and society;
- practice-oriented papers
- papers addressing teaching/pedagogical/assessment issues;
- essays and commentary on crime, law, and justice policy;
- replies and comments to articles previously published in *CCJLS* or *WCR*;
- book and film reviews; and
- scholarly article reviews.

CCJLS proudly processes manuscripts in a timely manner	
Outcome	Average Days to Decision
Accepted	66
Desk Rejected	3
Rejected After Review	68

Manuscripts must be submitted electronically through the journal's portal on [Scholastica](https://scholasticahq.com/criminology-criminal-justice-law-society) (<https://scholasticahq.com/criminology-criminal-justice-law-society>). Submissions should be formatted according to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition* (2009). All correspondence is conducted online to speed the review process. There are no page, color, or appendix restrictions, although a 30-page upper limit for the body of papers is recommended. Additionally, authors may, at their discretion, include images (in .jpg. or .gif formats), as well as hyperlinks to web pages, source documents, You Tube videos, and similar multimedia materials on the Internet to take full advantage of the digital nature of the journal. Our evaluation process involves an internal review by editorial staff, followed by a blind assessment by two external reviewers. Inquiries about *CCJLS* should be directed to the editors—Henry F. Fradella, Aili Malm, and Christine S. Scott-Hayward—via email at [CCJLS@WesternCriminology.org](mailto:CCJLS@WesternCriminology.org).

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# WESTERN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY 2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



**Dates:** February 9, 2017 through February 11, 2017

**Hotel:** [The LINQ](#)  
3535 South Las Vegas Boulevard  
Las Vegas, NV 89109  
(702) 391-9536

**Rate:** \$169 USD per night at The LINQ  
\$209 USD per night at Caesar's Forum Tower  
(upgraded accommodations for those who wish)

**Reservations:** Click the following link to be taken to a customized portal to reserve rooms for the 2017 WSC conference: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/WSC2017>

For additional membership or conference information visit us online at:

<http://westerncriminology.org/>

**Submission Deadline for Abstracts – October 7, 2016**

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## 2017 PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

### 1. FREE WORKSHOP

#### “Going on the Market”

*Tips for Interviewing*

*for an Assistant Professor Faculty Position*

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

**12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.**

The purpose of this mentoring session is to provide useful tips for doctoral students (and other interested parties) pursuing their first assistant professor position in criminology, criminal justice, and related fields. Panelists will provide practical advice regarding the hiring process (i.e., what to focus on in a cover letter; what questions to expect during the interview process (phone and campus); what questions the candidate should ask; etc.); the politics of hiring, and specific strategies for interviewing at different types of institutions. The workshop will be facilitated by faculty members from a liberal arts college, a public master’s comprehensive university, a private master’s comprehensive university, a law school, and a doctoral-granting university with very high research activity, thereby providing workshop participants with insights in the different hiring processes used at different types of higher educational institutions.

Participants are invited to bring a copy of their CVs with them to the workshop.

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### 2. CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY PANELS

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

**Time to be announced**

WSC Board member Stuart Henry and others will be working to arrange critical criminology panels. More details regarding this workshop will be provided in the conference program once it becomes available.



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