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We are now into March and all of us are still savouring the memories from the Western Society of Criminology (WSC) annual conference in Phoenix held on February 6-8, 2020. This was the 47th annual gathering of academics, researchers, students and practitioners. All attendees I have spoken with enjoyed the ambience of the Camby Hotel. Those of us who flew down from Canada were very happy to leave behind the snow and rain for what the locals in Phoenix thought was unseasonably cool weather. To Canadians it seemed like paradise. The “cool for Phoenix” weather brought the President’s Welcome Reception indoors where we got a chance to reconnect with friends from around the region and to meet new folks. The food and drinks were excellent! Registration and attendance were among the highest we have had for a non-Hawaii conference location. We had more than 273 registrants, with 42 panel sessions, and 17 posters.

The panels, presentations, and keynote speakers were of the usual high caliber I have come to expect from the WSC conferences. Arif Alikhan, (former Director of Constitutional Policing and Policy for the LAPD) gave a Plenary Breakfast talk on the critical need for research partnerships between academic researchers and police agencies to bring policing forward. He received the Morrison-Gitchoff Award for improvement to the quality of justice. Charis Kubrin (University of California, Irvine) gave a captivating keynote on how prison and jail populations can be downsized without compromising public safety. It was fascinating to hear of the considerable opposition from the media and others who sought to discount the validity of her research. Charis received the Tappan Award for outstanding contribution to the field of criminology. Awards were also received by Cassia Spohn (Arizona State University) for her scholarship on the intersection of women and crime (the Meda Chesney-Lind Award), Kim Richman (University of San Francisco) received the Tewksbury Award for her work on the intersection of crime and sexuality, Bill Sousa (University of Nevada, Las Vegas) won the Fellows Award for contributions to the field by someone associated with the western region, and Aili Malm (California State University, Long Beach) received the Lohman Award for outstanding contributions to WSC over the past several years, particularly for her work as President of WSC in 2018-19. The President’s Award for positive influence on the current WSC president’s career went posthumously to James Fyfe. Additionally, the DuBois Award for contributions to racial and ethnic issues in criminology went to Jennifer Eberhardt (Stanford University).

A Presidential Plenary was held in which several senior police officials and a practice-grounded academic were subjected to questions by Aili Malm and President Mike White regarding tools and tactics for achieving police accountability. The panel was composed of Michael Kurtenbach, Candace McCoy, Sylvia Moir, and Arif Alikhan. The wide-ranging discussion allowed for a review of developments in evidence-based policing which have made police much more effective in recent years, and the push for increased accountability of police, particularly regarding their use of force.
At the Saturday board meeting Mike White’s term as President ended and mine began. Many thanks for the work Mike put into this conference. I am grateful to have Mike around for this coming year as Immediate Past President, and to have Aili Malm stay on the Board as a Counselor-at Large. Having a Past President and a Past-Past President, in addition to our premiere organizer and fixer, Hank Fradella, the Executive Director of WSC, ensures I will have a wealth of experience to call upon as we look forward to the year ahead. However, the success of conferences like the one in Phoenix doesn’t just rest on the shoulders of a few. The entire Board as well as student volunteers contribute to the accomplishment. I am looking forward to working with new Board to plan and execute a successful conference in Vancouver in 2021. The conference will be held at the prestigious Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre on February 4th to 6th. This promises to be an excellent venue, still in the heart of Vancouver. Keep checking our web site for more information about the Vancouver conference (https://westerncriminology.org/conference).

WSC’s annual conference remains my favourite of all criminology-related conferences. It is big enough to be an important conference, but not so big that you get lost in the crowd. It is also important to me that the WSC conference is student friendly. It allows students the opportunity to disseminate their own work, often for the first time, and to meet academics and fellow students from other institutions. The networking that happens at conferences like this is very important to burgeoning academics. These conferences also provide an opportunity for all of us to mix with practitioners. This helps to keep us academics on a path to produce policy-relevant and practice-relevant research.

The past several Presidents of WSC have sought to ensure significant practitioner involvement and the delivery of practice-relevant research in conferences. I hope to carry forward that approach. WSC has historically tried to ensure practitioner involvement and real-world relevance rather than catering to academics seeking to engage solely with each other. Finally, I would like to send out a big thank you to those institutions and individuals who have provided sponsorships for the WSC conference. Without you, it would not be possible to pull off such great events!

Michael White’s Welcome and Reception at The Bees Knees, The Camby Hotel

2020 Book Exhibit

Thursday, February 6th, 2020
Welcome, Western Criminologists, to the Spring 2020 issue of our newsletter. I do hope that all of you are keeping well during this trying time, as the coronavirus pandemic sweeps through and affects many of us on both a professional- and personal-level. It has been approximately one month since we convened in Phoenix, Arizona, for the 47th annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology (WSC). As always, it was a successful and very well attended conference, and I hope that all of you were able to meet new colleagues and reconnect with old friends.

This issue opens up with a statement from our incoming President, Professor David MacAlister, followed by a solicitation for you to become more involved with our organization by running for election to the WSC Executive Board. Echoing the President’s remarks, I would like to congratulate this year’s WSC award winners, including the recipients of our two student awards. Ms. Narae Lee and Mr. Christopher Contreras, both doctoral candidates at the University of California, Irvine, were the recipients of the Miki Vohryzek-Bolden student paper competition for their paper, “Neighborhood walkability and crime: Does the relationship vary by crime type?” Ms. Narae Lee was also the winner of this year’s June-Morrison travel scholarship, which uses money raised from the book exhibit to help defray the cost of participating in the annual meeting. Congratulations to the both of them!

As is typical in the spring issue of The Western Criminologist, the WSC is seeking nominations for several of our award categories for 2021. While the nomination deadline for many of these awards is fast approaching (Friday, April 24th), applications for our two student awards will be accepted until Friday, October 9th. The description for each award category can be found in the pages below (see pp. 13-15). If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact Dr. Jennifer Sumner, Chairperson of the Awards Committee.

The WSC Executive Board would also like to thank the 2020 institutional sponsors at the diamond, platinum, gold, and silver levels. If not for our sponsors, the delicious meals and beverages that our attendees have become accustomed to at our annual meetings would not be possible. We thank each of them for their generosity and support.

Please also consider submitting your manuscripts to the WSC’s official, open-access journal, Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society (CCJLS), which is co-edited by Drs. Elaine Gunnison and Jacqueline Helfgott (Seattle University). More information regarding the aims and scope of the journal, as well as instructions for authors, can be found below (p. 20).

I hope you will consider joining us up north for the 2021 WSC conference that will be held at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia, from February 4th to 6th. The deadline to submit abstracts is Friday, October 2nd, 2020. I hope to see you there!
I am excited to assist with the Spring 2020 issue of The Western Criminologist! I hope you are all successfully coordinating the coronavirus pandemic response. It is important to remember how valuable the support of family, friends and colleagues is during these unique and trying circumstances. Included in this issue is a recap of the 47th annual meeting of the WSC in sunny Phoenix, Arizona. The number of enthusiastic researchers and conference participants at the annual meeting was impressive, yet again. Also, congratulations to this year’s award and student award recipients. As the WSC continues to grow, I encourage you to nominate your colleagues for the 2021 awards cycle and keep an eye on the important work coming out in CCJLS. I am looking forward to next year’s annual meeting in Vancouver, BC, being even bigger and better.

AN INVITATION TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

We invite both practitioners as well as academics in the field of criminology and criminal justice to consider contributing your thoughts on a topic that is of interest to you and the WSC readership to be included in the Fall 2020 issue of our newsletter. Please send your article, or any questions, to:

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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 Dr. Edith Kinney, Chairperson of the Nominations Committee, for more information:

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WSC AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2020!

Dr. Charis Kubrin

*Paul Tappan Award: To honor outstanding contributions to the field of criminology*

Charis Kubrin’s outstanding contributions to criminology include her research on neighborhood correlates of crime, with an emphasis on race and violent crime; her examinations of the immigration-crime nexus and assessments of the impact of criminal justice reform on crime rates; and her work on the intersection of music, culture, and social identity, particularly as it applies to hip hop and minority youth in disadvantaged communities. Dr. Kubrin has also contributed to the field via her work as a member of the Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice-Network.

Dr. William Sousa

*Fellows Award: To honor a person generally associated with the western region who has made important contributions to the field of criminology*

William Sousa is the Director of the Center for Crime and Justice Policy and a Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Dr. Sousa’s research focuses on crime and disorder reduction policies implemented by the police, including the New York City Police Department and the Los Angeles Police Department. He is also a leading expert on police body-worn cameras. Dr. Sousa’s research has substantially improved our understanding of the potential impact of police order-maintenance strategies, especially Broken Windows policing.

Arif Alikhan, J.D.

*June Morrison – Tom Gitchoff Founders Award: To honor a person who, through scholarship and/or activism, has significantly improved the quality of justice in the United States*

Arif Alikhan serves as the Director of Constitutional Policing and Policy at the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). Director Alikhan has led the Department's efforts to develop new policies regarding the use of body-worn video cameras, immigration enforcement procedures, homelessness, and use of force. Prior to joining the LAPD, Director Alikhan held a number of senior law enforcement and homeland security positions with the U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, and Los Angeles World Airports. He served as a senior advisor to two U.S. Attorneys General during the Bush Administration, and he joined the Obama Administration as the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WSC AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2020!

Dr. Aili Malm  
**Joseph D. Lohman Award:** To honor a person who has provided outstanding service to the Western Society of Criminology

Aili Malm is a professor of criminology and criminal justice at California State University, Long Beach. She has served for nearly a decade on the Board of the Western Society of Criminology in the positions of Executive Counselor, Vice-President, President, and now Immediate-Past President. During her tenure on the Board, Dr. Malm has taken on numerous work-intensive assignments, including chairing the Awards Committee and serving as the coeditor-in-chief of the society’s journal, *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*. She has helped to internationalize the society and the editorial board of its journal, while also working to build the Society’s membership base to include more practitioners.

Dr. Jennifer Eberhardt  
**W.E.B. DuBois Award:** For significant contributions to advancing awareness of racial and ethnic issues in criminology and criminal justice

Jennifer Lynn Eberhardt is a Professor in the Department of Psychology at Stanford University. A social psychologist, she investigates the consequences of the psychological association between race and crime. Through interdisciplinary collaborations and a wide-ranging array of methods, Eberhardt has revealed the startling, and often dispiriting, extent to which racial imagery and judgments suffuse our culture and society, and in particular shape actions and outcomes within the domain of criminal justice. Dr. Eberhardt has recently begun to work with law enforcement agencies to design interventions to improve policing and to help agencies build and maintain trust with the communities they serve.

Dr. Cassia Spohn  
**Meda Chesney-Lind Award:** For significant contributions to scholarship or activism on the intersection of women and crime

Cassia Spohn is a Foundation Professor and Director of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University. Her research interests include prosecutorial and judicial decision making, the intersections of race, ethnicity, crime and justice, and sexual assault case processing decisions. In 2017, she was appointed to the Department of Defense Advisory Board on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces. Dr. Spohn’s research on sexual assault cases is groundbreaking, and has significantly influenced the handling of such cases in both the Armed Forces and in the “civilian” criminal justice system.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WSC AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2020!

Dr. Kimberly Richman
Richard Tewksbury Award: For significant contributions to scholarship or activism on the intersection of crime and sexuality

Kimberly Richman is a Professor at the University of San Francisco. Dr. Richman’s primary areas of research interest are law and society, criminology, and the effects of legal rights (or their lack) on social, civic, and personal aspects of life, including legal consciousness, identity, and civic personhood. Much of Dr. Richman’s research has focused on the creation of legal and social meaning in legal processes involved with LGBT family law issues, as well as legal consciousness among same sex married (or would-be married) couples and parents. Dr. Richman’s work sits at the intersection of the law and sexuality, and her scholarship has significantly advanced our understanding of family legal issues facing the LGBT community.

Dr. James J. Fyfe (Candace McCoy accepting posthumously)
President’s Award: For contributions to the field of criminology and positive influence on the current Western Society of Criminology president’s career

Dr. James J. Fyfe was a nationally recognized expert in police use of force, misconduct, and police accountability. Dr. Fyfe joined the NYPD in 1963, and he retired 16 years later as a Lieutenant. He received his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from the State University of New York at Albany (SUNY Albany), and he served on the faculty at American University, Temple University, and John Jay College of Criminal Justice. He mentored numerous students over his career, including our current WSC President. He testified as an expert witness in dozens of police brutality civil cases, both for plaintiffs and defendants. He returned to the NYPD in 2002 as the Deputy Commissioner of Training, and in that same year Dr. Fyfe received the August Vollmer award from the American Society of Criminology. Dr. Fyfe died in 2005. WSC President Michael White and co-author Robert Kane dedicated their 2013 book, Jammed Up, to Jim. In their dedication, they said “Few scientists of any discipline can rightfully claim that their research ever saved a single human life. Jim Fyfe’s research has saved many human lives. Without a doubt, Jim left this world substantially better off than when he found it.”
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WSC STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2020!

Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Competition:

Narae Lee & Christopher Contreras
(Ph.D. Candidates)

*University of California, Irvine*

“*Neighborhood walkability and crime: Does the relationship vary by crime type?*”

Abstract: In this study, we draw on theoretical insights from criminology in using the Walk Score® index as an indicator of neighborhood walkability to analyze walkability’s relationship to spatial crime patterns on Los Angeles city blocks. Results from our first set of negative binomial regression models show that walkability has an especially strong linear effect on robbery rates: a 24% increase in the robbery rate accompanies a 10-point increase in Walk Score on a block, ceteris paribus. Our second set of models reveals that walkability exerts variable nonlinear influences on spatial crime patterns. And, our last set of models suggests that the walkability-crime relationship may depend on neighborhood social organization: compared to more advantaged blocks, low-income blocks that are more walkable might experience sharp rises in rates of predatory violence. This research highlights the importance of considering the mechanisms involved in walkability’s impact on the spatial distribution of individual crime types.

June Morrison Scholarship Fund:

Narae Lee
(Ph.D. Candidate)

*University of California, Irvine*
2020 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Plenary Breakfast:

“Reform, research, and robust relationships: The critical need for research partnerships to enable 21st century policing”

Arif Alikhan, J.D.

Los Angeles Police Department (retired)

Keynote Brunch:

“Can we downsize our prisons and jails without compromising public safety?: Findings from California’s criminal justice reforms”

Charis Kubrin, Ph.D.

University of California, Irvine
WSC STUDENT SOCIAL

More than 40 students from different programs across the United States and Canada enjoyed burgers and fries from Phoenix's own Zinburger. This year's turnout was a 60% increase over the past several years. Students discussed their respective programs, tips for being a successful graduate student, as well as the job market.

Student Counselor-at-Large, Victor Mora (Arizona State University), hosted this year's event.
CALL FOR WSC AWARD NOMINATIONS

We invite you to nominate a deserving person for a WSC award

Nominations for each of the following WSC Awards are currently being accepted:

- **Paul Tappan Award** for outstanding contribution to the field of criminology.
- **Fellows Award** conferred upon individuals generally associated with the Western region who have made important contributions to the field of criminology.
- **W.E.B. DuBois Award** for significant contributions to the field of racial and ethnic issues in criminology.
- **Meda Chesney-Lind Award** for significant contributions to the intersection of gender, crime, and justice.
- **Richard Tewksbury Award** for significant contributions to the intersection of sexuality, crime, and justice.
- **June Morrison – Tom Gitchoff Founders Award** for significant improvement of the quality of justice.
- **Joseph D. Lohman Award** for outstanding service contributions to the Western Society of Criminology.

*Neither the nominator nor the nominee needs to be a member of the WSC.*

The deadline for submissions for each of these awards is **Friday, April 24, 2020, by 5:00 p.m. PST.**

Please submit your nomination via email to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee:

**Dr. Jennifer Sumner:** jsumner@csudh.edu

Please be sure to include:

- A short biographical sketch of each nominee (approximately 100 words) summarizing why the person is deserving of the *specific* award;
- A link to the nominee’s *curriculum vitae*, résumé, or online biography.
CALL FOR WSC STUDENT AWARD APPLICATIONS

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 he/she is 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, Dr. Jennifer Sumner, indicating his/her support of your request for travel funds.

Email the information to Dr. Jennifer Sumner, by 5:00 p.m. PST on Friday, October 9, 2020.

Winners will be notified in writing by December 11, 2020.
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 that the cash award must be used to fund travel or hotel expenses for the award recipient to attend the WSC conference. An award winner who does not attend the conference will not receive the cash stipend.

- **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. Papers are welcome from students matriculated at any college or university anywhere in the world.

A completed, final paper should be emailed to Dr. Jennifer Sumner, by 5:00 p.m. PST on Friday, October 9, 2020.

Winners will be notified in writing by December 11, 2020.
CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

48th Annual Conference
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

February 4–6, 2021

People wishing to present at the conference will be able to electronically submit proposals through the WSC’s online Abstract Submission System by October 2, 2020.

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
- Gender, Sexuality, & Crime
- Juvenile Justice
- Legal Issues in Criminal Justice (Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, & Evidence)
- Organized Crime & Gangs
- Peacemaking Criminology
- Policing
- Sex Crimes
- Teaching (Pedagogy & Assessment in Justice Education)
- Terrorism
- White Collar Crime

In deciding the most appropriate topic area for your abstract, think about the main focus of your paper or presentation 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. 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. Please note that all presenters are required to preregister and prepay the nonrefundable conference fees no later than Monday, January 4, 2021. Failure to do so will result in presentations being removed from the final program.

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48th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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The Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre
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Dates: February 4, 2021 through February 6, 2021
Room Rate: $189 CAD per night, plus taxes and fees
Reservations: The link to a special portal for WSC guests to register at The Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre will be posted to our website shortly.

For additional membership or conference information, visit us online at: http://westerncriminology.org/

Submission Deadline for Abstracts – October 2, 2020
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CCJLS invites all of the following:

- theoretical and empirical research on criminology, criminal justice, and criminal law and society;
- practice-oriented papers (including teaching/pedagogical issues);
- essays and commentary on crime, law, and justice policy;
- replies and comments to articles previously published in CCJLS or WCR;
- book, film reviews, and scholarly article reviews;
- historical and contemporary perspectives are encouraged, as are diverse theoretical and methodological approaches.

Manuscripts must be submitted electronically through the journal’s portal on [Scholastica](https://www.scholastica.com). 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, YouTube 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—Jacqueline Helfgott and Elaine Gunnison—via email at [CCJLS@WesternCriminology.org](mailto:CCJLS@WesternCriminology.org).

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