

**2011-2012 Online Masters Programs
Instructor Biographical Sketches**

Stephanie Blum

Current Position: Attorney, United States Department of Homeland Security
Highest Degree: M.A. and J.D.
Field: Security Studies
Classes taught: CJ491: Legal Issues in Liability for Public and Private Policing SS11, SS12
CJ873: Legal Issues in Criminal Justice FS09, FS10, FS11

Stephanie Blum is an attorney for the United States Department of Homeland Security where she advises the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties on application of federal laws to the Office's activities. She is also an adjunct law professor at Michigan State University's College of Law where she teaches a seminar on national security. In 2009, she served on a Department of Justice Task Force, set up by Executive Order, analyzing policy options for issues relating to the detention, trial, transfer, and release of individuals captured in connection with armed conflicts and counterterrorism operations.

From 2003-2009, Ms. Blum was an employment litigator for the Transportation Security Administration where she defended the Agency against employment discrimination complaints and challenges to adverse personnel actions before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Merit Systems Protection Board, and district courts. In this capacity, she received the Silver Medal Award, Illumination Award, Special Act Award, and Bronze Medal Award for tenacity, strength, and persuasiveness in litigating cases as well as excellent trial skills, including extensive pretrial briefing, thorough witness preparation, and highly effective direct and cross examination.

Jeffrey M. Cancino

Current Position: Associate Professor, Texas State University - San Marcos
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: Criminal Justice
Classes taught: CJ812: Criminal Justice Management Seminar SS11, SS12

Jeffrey M. Cancino is an Associate Professor at Texas State University-San Marcos. He earned his Ph.D. from the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University in 2002 and held a faculty position at the University of Texas-San Antonio from 2001-2005. He has worked extensively with the San Antonio Police Department on various projects, such as racial profiling, robbery, DWI, homicide, and served on several internal committees related to management. He has served as PI and Co-PI on funded grants and contracts from federal (e.g., Bureau of Justice Assistance and National Institute of Health) and state (e.g., Texas Department of Family and Protective Services) agencies. His research interests include homicides, robbery, DWI, policing, social disorganization, immigration, and organizational behavior. Dr. Cancino's work has

appeared in *Social Science Quarterly*, *Homicide Studies*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, and *The American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*. He has taught numerous Masters and Doctoral-level courses in the area of criminology, criminal justice administration, criminal justice management, and policing.

David L. Carter

Current Position: Professor, School of Criminal Justice and Director, Intelligence Program, Michigan State University

Highest Degree: Ph.D.

Field: Criminal Justice

Classes taught: CJ433: Law Enforcement Intelligence Operations SS11, SS12
CJ837: Counterterrorism and Intelligence FS10, FS11

David L. Carter is a former Kansas City, Missouri police officer. Dr. Carter was Chairman of the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg, Texas for nine years prior to his appointment at Michigan State in 1985. He has served as a trainer, consultant, and advisor to many law enforcement agencies throughout the U.S., Europe and Asia on various law enforcement issues. In addition, he has presented training sessions at the FBI National Academy, the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (LEEDS), the International Law Enforcement Academy in Budapest, Hungary; the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute (UNAFEI) in Tokyo; special programs for the Royal Thai Police, Hong Kong Police, the British Police Staff College at Bramshill, several British Police Constabularies and police “command colleges” of several states. He also served at the FBI Academy’s Behavioral Sciences Unit the first academic faculty exchange with the Bureau. Dr. Carter is an Instructor in the Bureau of Justice Assistance SLATT program, author of the COPS-funded publication, *Law Enforcement Intelligence: A Guide for State, Local and Tribal Law Enforcement*, Project Director for three multi-million dollar national intelligence training programs funded by the Department of Homeland Security and co-Project Director of a National Institute of Justice grants to do a nationwide study on best practices and efficacy of law enforcement intelligence initiatives. Dr. Carter was also Team Leader of two Department of Justice assessments of the Homicide Units at the New Orleans Police Department and Puerto Rico Police Department. He is an Academic Fellow of the Foundation for Defending Democracies wherein he studied terrorism in Israel. He is the author or co-author of five books and numerous articles and monographs on policing issues and is a member of the Editorial Boards of various professional publications. Dr. Carter is also a member of the Justice Department’s Global Intelligence Working Group Training Committee and Privacy Committee ([Vita](#)).

Maureen E. Conner

Current Position: Associate Professor and Director of the Judicial Administration Program,
School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

Highest Degree: Ph.D.

Field: Sociology

Classes taught: CJ809: Issues: Elements of Essential Court Operations SS08, SS10,
SS11, SS12
CJ814: Seminar in Management Topics FS08, FS09,
SS10, SS11, FS11
CJ 829 National and Global Trends in Court Planning SS11, SS12

Maureen Conner is an associate professor in the School of Criminal Justice and director of the Judicial Administration Program at Michigan State University. She is also the executive director of the Judicial Education Reference, Information and Technical Transfer (JERITT) Project. The JERITT Project, housed in the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University, is the national clearinghouse for judicial branch education publications and information. Maureen routinely consults with state, national, and international judicial branch and justice system organizations. She has developed, administered, and evaluated continuing professional education and training for judges, court personnel, law enforcement, and corrections since 1983. Her areas of interest are mentoring, curriculum and program development, professionalism, personal and professional renewal, evaluation, needs assessment, and planning. Maureen has authored eight monographs and numerous journal articles and book chapters.

Previously, Dr. Conner was the director of judicial education for the Illinois Supreme Court and an education program manager for the Michigan Judicial Institute. In the private sector, Maureen was president of Yarrow, a conference and retreat center for corporate executives.

Dr. Conner received her Ph.D. from Michigan State University in sociology, her MA from Western Michigan University in public administration, and a BA in criminal justice from Michigan State University.

Margaret A. (Penny) Fischer

Current Position: Doctoral Student, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Inspector, Michigan State University Police Department

Highest Degree: M.S. and J.D.

Field: Criminal Justice

Classes taught: CJ433: Law Enforcement Intelligence Operations SS10, FS11

Margaret A. (Penny) Fischer is currently a PhD/ABD student at Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Her dissertation research focuses on police stress and the intersection of race, gender and sexual orientation. In addition to teaching in the School of Criminal Justice, Ms. Fischer is an adjunct faculty member of the MSU School of Law teaching LAW509B (Statistics for Lawyers). Ms. Fischer earned a Master of Science degree from

Michigan State University in Criminal Justice. She attained her Juris Doctorate from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1995 and was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan in the same year.

In addition, Ms. Fischer is an Inspector with the Michigan State University Police Department and leads in the Homeland Security and Planning Division. Inspector Fischer is a graduate of the FBI's National Academy (233rd Session) and has served as the Field Training/Mentoring Program Commander; Personnel and Training Division Commander, Patrol Platoon Commander, Detective Bureau Supervisor, Narcotics Unit Supervisor, and Grant Administrator. She has been a contributing author for *The Journal, A Magazine for the Law Enforcement Community* writing quarterly articles on legal issues.

Carole Gibbs

Current Position: Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice and Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: Criminology and Criminal Justice
Classes taught: CJ846: Corporate Environmental Crime and Risk SS10, SS12

Carole Gibbs is an Assistant Professor at Michigan State University with a joint appointment in the School of Criminal Justice and the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. Dr. Gibbs is a member of an interdisciplinary team offering a series of courses on Conservation Criminology. Her research interests include corporate and white-collar crimes that harm the environment as well as environmental justice. Recent publications appear in *Criminology and Public Policy* and the *British Journal of Criminology* ([Vita](#)).

Meredith Gore

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: Criminology and Criminal Justice
Classes taught: CJ809: Issues: Global Risks, Conservation and Criminology FS09, FS10
CJ809: Issues: International Environmental Risk FS08

Meredith Gore joined Michigan State University's Department of Fisheries & Wildlife and School of Criminal Justice in January 2008. Dr. Gore's formal training is in the human dimensions of wildlife management, and environment and resource policy. Her research interests focus on public perceptions of wildlife and environmental risk, human-wildlife conflict, community-based natural resource management, human dimensions of natural resource management, conservation criminology, and program evaluation. She is a member of the Environmental Science and Policy Program (ESPP), serves as core faculty with the Center for Advanced International Development (CASID), is affiliated with the Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen), and collaborate with scholars in the MSU Risk Research Initiative and

Office of Study Abroad. Dr. Gore is core faculty with the Conservation Criminology certificate program, offered jointly by the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and the School of Criminal Justice. Along with scholars from across North America, she is a member of the Conservation Ethics Group ([Vita](#)).

Justin Heinonen

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection Program (A-CAPPP) , School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: Criminal Justice
Classes taught: CJ811: Design and Analysis in Criminal Justice Research FS10, FS11
CJ887: Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice Research SS11, SS12

Before joining Michigan State University, Justin Heinonen was a crime analyst with Uptown Consortium, Inc. in Cincinnati, OH. In addition to anti-counterfeiting, his broader research interests include environmental criminology and police staffing. Dr. Heinonen has written multiple Problem-Oriented Policing (POP) Guides and his recent research appears in *Police Quarterly* and the *Journal of Criminal Justice*. Dr. Heinonen holds a B.S. from The University of Toledo, an M.S. from Bowling Green State University and a Ph.D. from The University of Cincinnati, all in criminal justice.

Natalie Kroovand Hipple

Current Position: Research Specialist, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: Criminal Justice
Classes taught: CJ801: Crime Causation, Prevention and Control FS07
CJ811 (LEIA): Design and Analysis in Criminal Justice Research FS08, FS09, FS10, FS11
CJ887 (LEIA): Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice Research SS08, SS09, SS10, SS11, SS12

Natalie Kroovand Hipple is a Research Specialist and the Coordinator of Online Programs at the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University. Dr. Hipple's research focuses on several federally funded projects including the Drug Market Initiative (DMI) and the Comprehensive Anti-gang Initiative (CAGI). She is also an instructor for the Department of Homeland Security funded Intelligence Training Program. Additional areas of research include restorative justice, arrestee drug abuse monitoring, evaluation of criminal justice programs, inmate re-entry, crime analysis, and attitudes toward crime and justice. Dr. Hipple has published numerous articles and reports appearing in the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management* and *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. She recently co-edited a book entitled *The New Criminal Justice: American Communities and the Changing World of Criminal Justice*.

Robert F. Hipple

Current Position: Sergeant, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department
Highest Degree: M.S.
Field: Law Enforcement Intelligence and Analysis
Classes taught: CJ896 (LEIA): Policy Analysis Under Conditions of Change SS11, SS12
Classes TA: CJ811 (LEIA): Design and Analysis in Criminal Justice FS10, FS11
Research
CJ887 (LEIA): Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice SS11
Research

Robert F. Hipple is a 19-year veteran of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD). He is currently a Sergeant in the Community Affairs Branch supervising the Homeless and Mental Health Unit. He is also the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Coordinator for IMPD. Sgt. Hipple has served in many capacities over his law enforcement career including SWAT Scout Team Leader, Patrol Officer, Crime Analysis Unit Supervisor, Metro Terrorism and Threat Analysis Unit Supervisor, and Strategic Planning Coordinator for the Downtown District. Sgt. Hipple was detailed to the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center for three years initially as a member of the implementation group and then as the Operations Commander. Sgt. Hipple has attended Federal Law Enforcement Analyst Training, Foundations of Intelligence Analysis, and WMD Threat and Risk Assessment. Sgt. Hipple has a M.S. in Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysis from Michigan State University.

Radford W. Jones

Current Position: Retired
Highest Degree: B.S.
Field: Criminal Justice
Classes taught: CJ809: Public-Private Partnerships in Homeland Security US08, FS08, FS09,
and Emergency Preparedness US10, FS10, US11,
FS11

Radford W. Jones retired as the Manager of Security and Fire Protection at Ford Motor Company where he was responsible for global activities in investigations, executive security, security guard administration, and fire/security alarm technology. Before joining Ford Motor Company, Mr. Jones retired from the U.S. Secret Service in 1983 as the Special Agent in Charge of the Michigan Division. During his 21 year career with the Secret Service, he was in charge of several field offices and was assigned to Presidential, Vice Presidential and foreign dignitary details. He was responsible for security coordination during the 1976 Presidential inauguration and three political conventions. He received several U.S. Treasury commendations, one for the apprehension of an individual who attempted to burn themselves in front of the White House and another for advance security arrangements during a Presidential inauguration and two national political conventions.

In 1997 he was the project director for developing the on campus Criminal Justice Masters program into an Internet format. The program won a national award for academic excellence.

In 2001, Mr. Jones was funded by the U.S. Department of Justice grant for \$300,000 to develop a Critical Incident Protocol and facilitating public and private partnerships in emergency planning and response. He followed up with an additional \$500,000 grant from the same source to extend that project to the entire U.S. In 2004, Mr. Jones received another major award of \$1,000,000 from the International Association of Chiefs of Police for Weapons of Mass Destruction law Enforcement Executive Training. In addition, he received and coordinated other funded projects of nearly \$100,000 for projects for Assessment and Training for DBX Corporation, Cigna, and Dayton Hudson Corporation.

In 2005 Mr. Jones was inducted into the MSU Criminal Justice Wall of Fame in recognition of his contributions and distinguished service in the field of criminal justice. In 2009 he was recognized by Security Magazine as one of the 25 most influential persons in security.

Brandon R. Kooi

Current Position:	Associate Professor, Aurora University	
Highest Degree:	Ph.D.	
Field:	Criminal Justice	
Classes taught:	CJ810: Proseminar in Criminal Justice	SS10, FS10
	CJ886: Security Administration	FS11

Brandon R. Kooi is an Associate Professor of the Criminal Justice program at Aurora University in Aurora, Illinois. Dr. Kooi has been employed as a private security consultant/executive, police consultant, criminal investigator, and youth crisis interventionist. He is the faculty advisor for Alpha Phi Sigma and the American Criminal Justice Association and a consultant with the Center for Problem-Oriented Policing. Dr. Kooi has assisted in training police chiefs and executives through the Madison-based Problem-Oriented Leadership Institute for Chief Executives (POLICE). One of his most recognized research projects is an ongoing evaluation of a community anti-drug initiative called Neighbors Against Drugs (NAD) that won the Wisconsin Association for Community Policing (WACOP) Robert Peel Award and was a finalist for the International Herman Goldstein Award for Excellence in Problem-Oriented Policing. Dr. Kooi's book publication, *Policing Public Transportation*, appears with LFB Scholarly Publishing. His research papers have been published in the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, *Journal of Security Education*, *Journal of Applied Security*, and *Police Science and Management*, and *Criminal Justice Studies*. In addition, Dr. Kooi wrote the Department of Justice (COPS) guide on Theft of Scrap Metal. Dr. Kooi's research interests include community justice, victimology, spatial/environmental criminology, crime mapping, problem-solving, interviewing/interrogation, and private security.

Sanja Kutnjak Ivković

Current Position: Associate Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: Ph.D., S.J.D.
Field: Criminology
Classes taught: CJ822: Comparative Criminal Justice SS10, SS12

Sanja Kutnjak Ivković's research focuses on comparative and international criminology, criminal justice, and law. Professor Kutnjak Ivković's most recent book, *Reclaiming Justice: The International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and Local Courts* (2011), co-authored with John Hagan, was recently published by the Oxford University Press. Dr. Kutnjak Ivković is the author of *The Fallen Blue Knights: Controlling Police Corruption* (Oxford University Press, 2005) and *Lay Participation in Criminal Trials* (1999). Dr. Kutnjak Ivković is the co-author with Carl Klockars and Maria R. Haberfeld of *Enhancing Police Integrity* (Springer, 2006) and co-editor with Carl Klockars and Maria Haberfeld of *Contours of Police Integrity* (Sage, 2004), which received American Society of Criminology International Division Honorable Mention. Dr. Kutnjak Ivković's work has appeared in leading academic and law journals, such as the *Law and Society Review*; *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*; *Criminology and Public Policy*; *Law and Policy*; *Stanford Journal of International Law*; *Cornell International Law Journal*; *Policing and Society*; *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management* ([Vita](#)).

R. Dale Lefever

Current Position: Retired
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: Higher Education Administration and Labor and Industrial Relations
Classes taught: CJ809: Issues: Elements of Essential Court Operations SS09
CJ809: Issues: Management of Change in Justice FS09, FS11
System Operation
CJ 829 National and Global Trends in Court Planning SS10, SS11, SS12

Dr. Lefever's involvement in consulting and conducting training for personnel in the justice system began in 1973 with programs for the Institute of Court Management in Denver, Colorado. Since then, he has conducted over 1,300 leadership and management development programs for judges, court administrators, prosecuting and defense attorneys, clerks, probation officers, and other participants in the justice system. In addition to the National Center for State Courts, sponsors for these programs have included the National Association of Court Managers, the National District Attorneys Association, the Federal Judicial Center, the National Judicial College, the United States Department of Justice, the American Bar Association, the National Center for Juvenile Justice and federal and state courts at the trial and appellate levels in both the United States and Canada. His special areas of expertise are in leadership development, strategic planning, court governance, team development and the management of organizational change. Dr. Lefever completed his doctorate in Higher Education Administration and Labor and Industrial Relations at Michigan State University in 1972. From 1972-1975, he was Assistant Director of the Office of Medical Education at Michigan State University; from 1975-1978, he

was the Associate Director of Faculty Development for the Association of American Medical Colleges in Washington, D.C.; from 1978-1982, he was the Director of Educational Development in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School; and from 1982-2006, he served as the Assistant Chair for Planning and Program Development, Department of Family Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dr. Lefever retired from the University of Michigan in June 2006 and was honored with an emeritus faculty appointment.

Robyn R. Mace

Current Position: Outreach Specialist, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: Criminal Justice
Classes taught: CJ838: Terrorism SS08, US08, SS09, US09,
SS10, US10, SS11, US11, SS12
CJ885: Security Management SS09, SS11

Robyn R. Mace is an Outreach Specialist in the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University. Her research interests include supply chain security and infrastructure protection and defense (particularly comestibles and natural resources) fraud and counterfeiting, political violence, cybercrime and technologies that facilitate and control crime. Dr. Mace has authored numerous chapters, monographs, reports, and articles.

She has extensive experience providing training and technical assistance to U.S. and international law enforcement officers and agencies in a variety of topics including strategic planning, strategic communications, infrastructure protection, and responding to emerging and specialized crimes. Dr. Mace earned her Certified Protection Professional (CPP) designation from the American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS) in 2005. Formerly, Dr. Mace served as Director for Applied Research, Analysis, and Performance Measurement at the Memphis-Shelby Crime Commission and as a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Memphis as well as inaugural Principal (Civilian) Planner at the Jersey City Police Department (NJ).

Manish Madan

Current Position: Doctoral Student, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: M.S.
Field: Statistics
Classes taught: CJ838: Terrorism SS12

Manish Madan is a sixth year doctoral student at the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University. He received his Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from University of Delhi. He also received his Masters in Statistics from the University of Delhi. He has worked for over a year as a consultant/analyst in India after which he went on to receive another Masters degree in Statistics from Memorial University, Canada.

Mr. Madan's research interests are primarily in domestic violence, policing, terrorism and cyber bullying. His recent research articles have been publications in Asian Journal of Criminology, Journal of Crime and Justice ([Website](#)).

Merry Morash

Current Position: Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: Criminal Justice and Criminology
Classes taught: CJ810: Proseminar in Criminal Justice FS08, SS11
CJ895: Methods for Policy Development and Implementation SS10, SS11
CJ896: Policy Analysis Under Conditions of Change FS09, FS11, SS12

Merry Morash is a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology, and a recipient of the Distinguished Scholar Award, Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology. Dr. Morash has published over 65 articles as well as 14 book chapters, 2 research bulletins, 4 books, and 3 edited books. Her focus areas include corporate security, delinquency, gender and crime, corrections, and policing. Current work includes a Bureau of Justice Assistance funded grant to assess Michigan State Police's organizational change to embrace evidence based policing, and a National Science Foundation funded project to integrate communication, criminal justice, and psychological theory to explain probation and parole outcomes ([Vita](#)).

Mahesh K. Nalla

Current Position: Professor and Interim Director, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: Criminal Justice
Classes taught: CJ801 Crime Causation, Prevention and Control US09,US10
CJ823: Globalization of Crime SS08,FS10
CJ886: Security Administration SS10

Mahesh K. Nalla is Professor and Interim Director of the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University. Dr. Nalla's current research explores interrelationships between police organizational and work culture, job satisfaction, and community policing in developed, emerging, and transitional economies. These include Turkey, Slovenia, South Korea, Guatemala, and El Salvador. Dr. Nalla's second area of his interest is risk, safe communities, and fear of crime in India. He has recently completed data collection in his research projects on issues relating to private security industry regulations and training in the U.S. and Singapore; and, citizen confidence and trust in private police and related issues in the Netherlands, India, and Singapore. Dr. Nalla's publications have appeared in *Justice Quarterly*, *Journal of Research and Crime and Delinquency*, *European Journal of Criminology*, and *Journal of Criminal Justice* among others. One of his major U.N. projects resulted in forming the cornerstone of the draft (UN ECOSOC) *International Protocol Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition and Other Related Materials*, as a supplement to the United Nations

Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime. He is Editor-In-Chief of the *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* ([Vita](#)).

Jesenia M. Pizarro

Current Position: Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: Criminal Justice
Classes taught: CJ801: Crime Causation, Prevention and Control FS11

Jesenia Pizarro's research centers on violence, most notably homicide, and she has also studied corrections policy. Dr. Pizarro's correctional research has primarily focused on the "politics of punishment," particularly those pertaining to supermax prisons. This has enabled her to explore why Americans punish lawbreakers the way they do, and the historical context that has given rise to the popularity of these institutions. Dr. Pizarro's homicide research focuses on the social ecology of homicide. She examines homicide through the lens of theories of crime, and how various contextual factors come together in time and place to result in a homicide event. This involves examining how macro, micro, and situational factors, when combined, precipitate a homicide. Her research also examines the effect the homicide situational context has on the social reaction of practitioners and other social actors ([Vita](#)).

Louie Rivers, III

Current Position: Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: Natural Resources
Classes taught: CJ845: Environmental Risk Perception and Decision Making SS08, SS09, SS10, SS11

Louie Rivers' research interests lie in the area of risk and decision making, specifically in minority and marginalized communities. Dr. Rivers is involved in projects examining illegal open air drug markets, carbon markets and climate change induced migration. Rivers is also an active faculty member in the conservation criminology certificate program ([Vita](#)).

Michael R. Rip

Current Position: Director, Program in Public Health, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: Spatial Epidemiology and Medical Geography
Classes taught: CJ839: Analytic Thinking and Intelligence SS08, SS09, FS09, SS10, FS10, FS11

Michael R. Rip serves as the Founding Director of the Program in Public Health, College of Human Medicine, at Michigan State University. He is responsible for overseeing the strategic directions and daily operations of the Program and the global, online, Masters in Public Health (MPH) degree as well as positioning the Program for future expansion, the development of specialty tracts, and international collaboration.

Previously, Dr. Rip was on the faculty for seven years of the Department of Community Health at the University of Cape Town Medical School, South Africa. After obtaining his Ph.D. in spatial epidemiology and medical geography at Michigan State University, he spent 14 years on the faculty of the MSU Department of Epidemiology, and now has his academic appointment in the Department of Family Medicine. Dr. Rip is a regular senior consultant instructor for the Advanced Intelligence Training Unit (AITU) at the FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia.

Joseph Schafer

Current Position: Professor, Southern Illinois University- Carbondale
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: Criminal Justice
Classes taught: CJ810 (LEIA): Proseminar in Criminal Justice FS08, FS09, FS10, SS11, FS11, SS12

Joseph Schafer completed his MS (1997) and Ph.D. (2000) in the School of Criminal Justice at MSU. Since 2000 he has been a faculty member at Southern Illinois University- Carbondale; he has taught online courses for Michigan State University since 2008. Dr. Schafer's primary research areas include police organizations, police behavior, leadership and organizational change, future issues in crime & justice, and citizen perceptions of crime & policing issues. Since 2003, Schafer has been affiliated with the Futures Working Group (co-sponsored by Police Futurists International and the FBI) and from 2006-2008 he was a visiting scholar in the Behavioral Science Unit at the FBI Academy. His publications include co-authoring *The Future of Policing*, editing *Policing 2020*, and authoring/co-authoring numerous academic articles on policing issues. He has been teaching and training on law enforcement intelligence issues since 1995.

Phillip D. Schertzing

Current Position: Outreach Specialist, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: American History
Classes taught: CJ439: Homeland Security SS08, FS08, SS09, FS09 SS10,
FS10, SS11, US11, SS12

Phillip D. Schertzing retired from the Michigan State Police in June 2002 with the rank of inspector, serving as assistant deputy state director of emergency management and homeland security for the state of Michigan. Appointed as an outreach specialist and director of the Global Community Security Institute within the MSU School of Criminal Justice since 2002, Dr. Schertzing has administered nearly \$5 million in planning and competitive training grants from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and various state agencies in Michigan. This includes the national Campus CERT Train-the-Trainer Program for American Colleges and Universities.

Appointed chair of the Regional Advisory Council for FEMA Region V in Chicago, Dr. Schertzing also serves as an academic member of the board of directors for the Great Lakes Hazard Coalition, and as an editorial board member for the Journal of Emergency Management. He participates in the National Emergency Management Higher Education Project administered by FEMA's Emergency Management Institute, as well as the University and Agency Partnership Initiative (UAPI) coordinated by the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security.

Michael J. Suttmoeller

Current Position: Doctoral Student, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: M.S.
Field: Criminal Justice
Classes taught: CJ887 (LEIA): Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice SS12
Research
Classes TA: CJ811 (LEIA): Design and Analysis in Criminal Justice FS09, FS10,
Research
CJ887 (LEIA): Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice FS11, SS10,
Research SS11

Michael Suttmoeller is a doctoral student in the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University. Prior to coming to MSU, Mr. Suttmoeller worked in law enforcement for 11 years, the majority of which was spent as a conservation officer for the Missouri Department of Conservation. Mr. Suttmoeller graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a Bachelors of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife and from Southeast Missouri State University with a Masters of Science in Criminal Justice. His research interests include policing and domestic extremist groups.

William Terrill

Current Position: Associate, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: Criminal Justice
Classes taught: CJ810: Proseminar in Criminal Justice FS11, SS12

William Terrill is an Associate Professor in the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University (MSU). Dr. Terrill came to MSU in 2005 after teaching the previous five years at Northeastern University and Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). Having served as a military police officer in the mid-1980's, he was exposed to the many issues faced by police officers. This experience translated to an interest in policing from both a practitioner and academic perspective, particularly with respect to police use of force issues and community policing. Over the past 15 years, Dr. Terrill has worked with various local and state law enforcement agencies, has directed several federal and locally funded research studies, served as a consultant on a multitude of projects, been retained as an expert witness, and been an invited speaker. In addition to teaching a wide variety of courses, Dr. Terrill has published more than three dozen scholarly articles, chapters, and reports, as well as a book entitled *Police Coercion: Application of the Force Continuum*. Along with colleagues from the University of Central Florida and Illinois State University, Dr. Terrill recently completed a federally funded study designed to examine police use of force policies in eight U.S. cities. Currently, he is directing an observational study funded by the Mott Foundation involving the Flint Police Department in Michigan ([Vita](#)).

Matt White

Current Position: Vice President of Product Development for IxReveal
Highest Degree: M.A.
Field: International Affairs
Classes taught: CJ809: Crime Analysis SS09, SS10, SS11, SS12

Matt White's career spans over a decade in the management of crime and intelligence analysis first at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (NC) and then the Jacksonville (FL) Sheriff's Office. Both are now among those agencies recognized as leaders in the field of crime and intelligence analysis.

Mr. White has been a consultant and advisor to numerous local, state, and federal agencies and intelligence fusion centers in New York, Ohio, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Prior to his crime and intelligence work he was a technology consultant for an international business analysis corporation. Mr. White has authored several articles and his efforts have been recognized internationally with awards including the 2008 International Association of Crime Analysts Executive Board Award for contributions to the field.

In 2010, Mr. White left his role on Sheriff's Staff at the Jacksonville (FL) Sheriff's Office and moved back to the private sector to advance his passion for evolving non-traditional approaches to data analysis. He is now busy as Vice-President of Product Development for IxReveal.

Barry A. Zulauf

Current Position: Special Assistant for Transition Planning to the Assistant DNI for Human Capital
Highest Degree: Ph.D.
Field: International Relations
Classes taught: CJ837: Counterterrorism and Intelligence FS08, FS09
CJ896: Policy Analysis Under Conditions of Change SS10, FS11

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