

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current

Founder and Director, Public Policy Laboratory
School of Social Science
University of California, Irvine
August 2015- current

Lecturer- 2006-current
University of California, Irvine
School of Social Science

Past Positions:

Department Chair
Criminal Justice Program
Westwood College
Anaheim, California

Assistant Department Chair
Criminal Justice Program
Westwood College
Anaheim, California

Adjunct Professor
Criminal Justice
Westwood College
Anaheim, California

District Attorney Investigator
Orange County District Attorney
Santa Ana, California

Police Officer
City of Anaheim
Anaheim, California

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EDUCATION / TRAINING

Ph.D., Psychology, California Southern University, Santa Ana, California, 2004

Master's Degree, Criminal Justice and Law, California Southern University
Santa Ana, California, 2002

Graduate Studies:

Nuclear and Radio Chemistry
University of California, Irvine 1977

Bachelor Science Degree, Chemistry, University of California, Irvine 1977

Bachelor Science Degree, Biology, University of California, Irvine 1976

Police Academy, Orange County Sheriff, Orange, California, 1981
600 hours

Police Reserve Academy, Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, California 1978
300 hours

CERTIFICATES

Trauma Recovery and Certificate Program, Project Kinship in Progress (August 2021)

Gangs-Mental Health Program, National Gang Crime Research Program, August 2019

Basic Gang Specialist Program, National Gang Crime Research Center August 2019

Trauma Intervention Program, Certificate August 2018

Diversity Development Training, University California, Irvine May 2015

Critical Incident Stress Management for Groups, International Critical Incident
Foundation, March 2015

Certified Sexual Assault Advocate, Orange County CSP, January 2015

Disability Student Training, University of California, Irvine May 2014

Certified Domestic Violence Advocate, Laura's House, Orange County, June 2014

Critical Incident Stress Management for Individuals, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, June 2014

Mental Health First Aid, National Council Behavior Health, June 2014

Red Cross, Basic First Aid and CPR, 2016

Certified Basic Mediator, Orange County Human Relations, June 2012

California POST certified, Basic Supervision, 2005

California POST certified, Facilitator Basic Supervisor School, 2004

California POST certified, Dignitary Protection, 2004

California POST certified, Basic Instructor, 2001

Virginia POST certified, Street Gangs, 2000

California POST certified, Electronic Surveillance, 1998

California POST certified, Drug Abuse Recognition, 1998

Certified Professional Law Enforcement Trainer
Gang Customs/Practices, Sociology and Racial Profiling
State of New Mexico, 1998

California POST certified, Death Investigations, 1995

California POST certified, Street Gang History and Behaviors Instructor, 1991

Advance Law Enforcement Certified May/1987
California Police Officer Standard and Training (POST)

Advance officer specialized schools total approximately 1000 hours and have included:

Narcotics- Use and Influence, Asset Forfeiture, Opiate Abuse, H&S 11550, Search Warrants, Drug Smuggling, Undercover Operations, Undercover, Officer Safety, Drug Sales and Packaging, PCP, Crack Manufacture, Methamphetamine Clandestine Manufacture, Drug Labs, Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), Cocaine Use, Marijuana Cultivation and Money Laundering Operations, Drug Abuse Recognition (DAR), included all drug classifications and how drugs affect the central nervous system and behaviors; drugs included central nervous system depressants, alcohol, cannabis, hallucinogens, stimulants and the combination effects when subjects take different drugs together. Surveillance Techniques.

General- Search Warrant Writing, SWAT Sniper School, Stress Management, Peer Counseling, Child Abuse, Occult and Ritual Crime, Human Relations and

Subcultures, Officer Involved Shootings, Political Corruption Investigations, Organized Crime Investigations, Welfare Fraud Investigations, General Investigations and Custodial Death Investigation, Finger Prints, Death Investigations (Deputy Coroner School) and Surveillance Techniques, Hate/Bias Crime, Electronic Surveillance and Computer Forensic Investigations, Peer Counseling, Post-Traumatic Stress, FBI Sniper School, Helicopter Repelling, Doppler Radar Operation Analytical Investigations, Investigation and Trial Preparation, Interrogation, POST Basic Instructor Certification, Dignitary Protection, Racial Profiling,

Gangs- Basic Homicide Investigations, Advance Homicide Investigations, Gang Sociology, Gang Prosecution, Multiple Dwelling Search Warrants, Gang Homicide Investigations, Basic Street Gang School, Motorcycle Gangs, Hispanic Street Gangs, Skinhead Gangs, Black Street Gangs, Taggers, Prison Gangs, Asian Street Gangs, Asian Organized Crime, Southeast Asian Street Gangs, Midwestern Street Gangs, Central American Street Gangs, Cell Phone Cloning Operations, Street Gang Drug Operations, Civil Abatement Proceedings, Witness Intimidation Investigation, Witness Relocation, Witness Liaison Techniques, Court Room Security and Investigator Networking, FBI Hate Crime Investigations, Advance Gang Culture Seminar, California Gang File Operation, Parolee contacts, Cultural Diversity.

Supervision- Basic Supervisors School, Supervisor Facilitator, Dignitary Security and Protection, Basic Supervisory Skills and Enlighten Leadership.

Complete list on request.

Retired from full time law enforcement April 2006

CURRENT EMPLOYER

University of California, Irvine
School of Social Science

University of California, Irvine
School of Social Sciences
Sociology Department

Director, Public Policy Laboratory (February 2015-current)

Lecturer (September 2006- current)
School of Social Sciences

I designed the below listed classes and also teach them as upper division courses and conduct research.

Transnational Gangs

Independent Research Transnational Gangs

Domestic Gangs

Independent Research Domestic Gangs

Prison Gangs

Independent Research Prison Gangs

Juvenile Gangs

Independent Research Juvenile Gangs

Violence in Society

Independent Research Affect of Trauma on the Brain

Introduction to Gangs (lower division)

Research Methods for Social Science Majors

Drugs in Society

Independent Research Drug Affects on the trauma response

Working with At-Risk Populations

Graduate and Undergraduate advisor

Understanding Intimate Partner Violence

40-hour state certified domestic violence advocate course

Undergraduate research program advisor (UROP)

Honor Thesis Advisor

Prison Gangs ONLINE

Transnational Gangs ONLINE

Juvenile Gangs ONLINE

Domestic Gangs ONLINE

Society and Drugs ONLINE

Working with At -Risk Populations ONLINE

Violence in Society ONLINE

Online course student population reached 600 in the Spring Quarter 2014, a record at the University.

Special Course:

Gang Intervention/Mediation Certificate Program

UC, Irvine and Orange County Department of Education (2012-current)

Program Manager

12-week certificate class Grant funded presented through then Orange County Department of Education, Safe Schools Program

Research Projects:

Higher Ground Youth and Family Services March 2018 Survey Analysis Lincoln Elementary School, Anaheim, California

Clinic in the Park, Survey and Analysis of Medical Knowledge Needs of an Underserved Population

Los Angeles County Sheriff Gang Diversion Program, Carson Sub Station

Gang Injunctions Community, Anaheim Police, California

GRIP Efficacy Study, Anaheim Police, California

Junior Cadet Efficacy Study, Anaheim Police, California

Demographics of U.S. Deportees in Honduras

18th Street Injunctions with LAPD and LA City Attorney's Office

CBIS Intelligence Project, LAPD. LASD, Orange County Sheriff

Public Policy Laboratory

In February 2015 designed and started a Public Policy Laboratory. The laboratory conducts efficacy studies for local and national county and city agencies. The center is open to the entire university community for students and faculty with a focus on Social Science faculty, undergraduate and graduate students. This relevant research has an immediate impact on governance, policy and resource allocation giving the researcher a look on how the study changes the world. This is an effort to further develop connections between the university and the community. This allows student researcher to network with local businesses and city/county agencies to facilitate gainful employment after graduation. The laboratory clients include the City of Anaheim Police Department, City of Fullerton, City of Vancouver, Washington and Orange County Human Trafficking Task Force and the Violence Prevention Coalition of Orange County, the Riverside County Probation Department and the Orange County Probation Department.

California State University, Long Beach

Adjunct Professor

Accelerated Master's Program

(June-2008-2012 program terminated due to funding issues)

U.S Department of Justice, COPS Program (June 2015-current)

Anti-Gang Initiative Lead Grant Reviewer

I lead a team of reviewers to analyze grant applications for anti-gang initiative funds. The project includes reviewing up to 10 grant applications following a grading rubric; facilitating a group meeting to discuss and finalize the team's analysis and writing a formal written report on the team's conclusions. The report is then presented to the Department of Justice, COPS Programs for grant award consideration.

Probation Department Training

I am instructor that works with Eslinger and Associates and Chiron Training providing 8-hour training classes certified by STC to probation departments in California. I provide custom course design for specialty classes on request. I have designed and certified the following courses that I present:

Transnational Gangs
Prison Gangs
Why Youth Make Bad Decisions
Juvenile Psychology
Implicit Bias
Juvenile Gangs
Society and Violence
Russian Gangs
Hispanic Culture and Gangs
Youth Trauma
Cultural Sensitivity
Northern California Gangs
Asian Culture and Street Gangs
Adverse Childhood Experiences
The Effect of Trauma on the Developing Brain

Past Employment

Westwood College
1551 S. Douglass Rd.
Anaheim, CA, 92805
Department Chair-Criminal Justice
July 2012-May 2014

Assistant Department Chair
Westwood College
December 2011-July 2012

Adjunct Professor
Westwood College
August 2010- December 2011

As program Chair, I managed the academic administration of approximately 550 criminal justice students and help facilitate the teaching duties and assignments of 21 full-time and adjunct professors in the department. Duties can include solving and preventing issues for faculty, hiring new faculty, faculty discipline and collaborating with

staff and students with student run organizations. I also assisted with students who were facing academic probation and warning due to SAP violations; I designed and updated class schedules, help process new students; interview prospective students; assisted with school orientation; interact with field and school recruiters, assisted in faculty training; write student letters of recommendation and help assure compliance to state and national academic standards. I also assisted in class design and with the daily operations that included building security, solving student issues and assisted other academic departments. Part of my duties included student counseling and mentoring including participating in mock interviews and establishing internship programs.

Argosy University
School of Psychology
Adjunct Professor
Forensic Psychology and Gang Behaviors

Santa Ana Community College
Criminal Justice Programs
Adjunct Professor
History and Sociology Street Gangs

Orange County Sheriff's Training Center
Advance Officer Training Programs

Saint Petersburg College
Sarasota, Florida
Criminal Justice Program
Introduction to Street Gangs
Incarceration Connection

Consultant criminal-civil cases and author

Orange County District Attorney
Bureau of Investigations
February/1987- March/ 2006
Last Assignment: SUPERVISING INVESTIGATOR- Gang Unit

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

Unit Supervisor

Vertical Prosecution Gang and Career Criminal Units.

North County TARGET Gang Unit

(Fullerton, Buena Park, La Habra, Placentia, Brea and Yorba Linda Police Departments)

Regional Gang Enforcement Team (RGET)

Develop research protocol to examine drug trafficking behaviors in mobile gangs.

Gang Unit, Vertical Prosecution

TARGET Gang Unit

(Westminster Police Department)

Special Assignment Unit

- Officer Involved Shootings
- Excessive Force
- Custodial Deaths
- Political Crimes
- Employee Thefts, County

Gang Unit, Vertical Prosecution

Organized Crime Unit

Family Support Division

Warrant Unit

ASSIGNMENTS:

SUPERVISOR GANG AND CAREER CRIMINAL UNITS

November 2003-March 2006

I supervised 11 District Attorney Investigators and three Investigative Assistants who are assigned to a vertical prosecution unit. I am responsible for training, payroll and personnel issues. This included annual evaluations, injury on duty reports, discipline issues and facilitating daily interactions between unit members and the assigned attorney staff. I was also responsible for monthly unit statistics, resource allocation and budget review. I also helped research and prepare grant applications and conduct management briefings. My duties also included facilitating collaborative projects between the District Attorney's Office and other state, federal and local agencies. I also monitored a federal grant regarding juvenile prosecutions of sex offenders. I was the vice-chair for the Right Trak program (Intervention and Prevention) and also assisted with compliance to education requirements for the investigators and attorneys of the office. I was responsible for new hire background investigations and assisted with internal affairs investigations. I also represented the Office by providing training programs and as a keynote speaker for nationwide government agencies and gang associations.

I was also one of three supervisors assigned to the Protective Services Unit. Part of my duties included dignitary protection for the District Attorney and coordinating protective

services for deputy district attorneys as needed. I also interfaced with other State and Federal agencies to provide intelligence and dignitary protection.

I also conducted special assignment investigations and assisted with or completed special assignment projects for the office which included grant writing, research, specialized briefings for Executive Management, internal office training programs, DDA training, research, assisting other agencies with investigation and prosecution, expert witness testimony and the collection of data regarding the growth and spread of street gangs.

NORTH COUNTY T.A.R.G.E.T. GANG UNIT

August 1998 to November 2003

I was assigned to the first tri-city T.A.R.G.E.T. gang unit. In a unique effort to manage gang violence the cities of Fullerton, La Habra, Placentia and Buena Park have combined with the probation department and district attorney's office to focus enforcement efforts on a select number of gang members. The most active gang members and gang leaders will be given intense probation and law enforcement attention. The North County T.A.R.G.E.T. gang unit is stationed at the Fullerton Police Department. Additional duties include primary and follow up investigations, search warrant preparation, undercover operations, witness relocation, electronic surveillance and expert witness testimony. Other duties are witness liaison, subpoena service case preparation and management, gang intelligence and law enforcement liaison to the U.S. military for Orange County. By January 2000 the unit added the cities of Yorba Linda and Brea. This vertical prosecution unit now serves a total of six cities. I also represented the Office by providing training programs and key note speeches as requested by gang associations, state and federal agencies throughout the country.

REGIONAL GANG ENFORCEMENT TEAM

August 2001 to September 2001

I was assigned part time to RGET unit to design a research project for a federally funded program to examine and analyze drug sales within the mobile gang population. I authored the research protocol for the RGET unit which will require an extensive examination of drug sale behaviors involving mobile gangs. Since there is no prior research in this area, the program is intended as a preliminary study to model additional research programs. I still continued to handle my responsibilities with the North County TARGET team while engaged in this research program.

GANG UNIT

August/1996 to August 1998

I was assigned to work with a number of prosecutors in gang case preparation and management. Duties include, initiating and investigating witness intimidation cases and re-investigating stale gang homicides. Other duties include expert witness testimony and witness liaison. I also train District Attorney law clerks and deputy district attorneys in the areas of gang prosecution, gang behaviors, witness liaison, gangs and drugs and gang crimes. I find reluctant witnesses and witnesses who have moved. I also assist many law enforcement agencies with primary and follow up gang investigation and/ or intelligence requests. I have also been assigned to assist the city of La Habra with their gang grant program and the vertical prosecution of gang cases for that city. I am the Orange County law enforcement representative to the military for gang intelligence and stolen property. I also assist in the preparation/planning of civil abatement programs. I would work with up to six different deputy district attorneys carrying a case load that varied between 30 - 52 cases.

TARGET GANG UNIT, WESTMINSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

September/ 1992 to August/1996

I was an original team member and helped design California's first Tri Agency Resource Gang Enforcement Team, TARGET. It has become a nationally recognized and awarded gang suppression model. The team incorporates the resources of three distinct parts of the criminal justice system and puts them to work in the same office. Members include the county District Attorney's Office, the Probation Office and the Westminster Police Department. The team utilizes a selection protocol to actively work selected gang members. Strong cases are built against the most active gang members including gang leaders using this targeting method. All cases are vertically prosecuted. New innovative methods are explored in an effort to manage gang violence. This has included the use of civil abatement and multiple dwelling search warrants. This approach has accounted for a 62% decrease of gang related violence in the city of Westminster. I also helped prepare the first street gang injunction in Orange County civilly suing a Sureno street gang in the city of Westminster.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT UNIT

April/1991 to October/1992

As one of the first investigators assigned to this newly formed unit I was responsible for the investigation of high-profile criminal cases which included officer involved shootings, custodial deaths, political conflict of interest, theft of county property by county employees, criminal conduct of private attorneys, criminal conduct of judges, and criminal conduct of police officers. The case preparation included primary investigation, criminal filing, trial preparation and court presentation of these cases. Part of my duties as a special assignment investigator included being on formal standby, call outs and the responding to incident scenes during off duty hours. I was also responsible for daily

briefings to my command staff and working closely with other law enforcement and county agencies.

VERTICAL PROSECUTION GANG UNIT

May/1988 to April/1991

As one of the first investigators assigned to this new unit my duties were varied. One of the urgent goals was to learn as much as possible about the gang sub-culture in Orange County. This included identifying street gangs and tracking their criminal activity. Being a vertical prosecution unit, I was partnered with one Deputy District Attorney. We worked the gang cases from their inception in the field until they were completely adjudicated. These investigations could include search warrant or arrest warrant preparation and service, witness/suspect interviews, the investigation of witness intimidation cases, witness liaison, gang suppression operations, assisting in search and arrest warrant service and court testimony as a gang expert. I also assisted in the preparation and presentation of gang training courses sponsored by the District Attorney's office.

ORGANIZED CRIME UNIT

February/1987 to May/1988

I was assigned to work with a DA Investigator partner. Our target was Robert Paduano a local organized crime figure. By developing several informants and contacting victims of unreported crimes we were able to initiate a Grand Jury investigation into the criminal activities of the Paduano organization. During the next year we developed and corroborated enough criminal activity to support a 104-count Grand Jury indictment against Paduano and several of his associates. All defendants went to state prison. Development of this case included undercover drug buys, search warrant preparation/service, surveillance, and maintaining criminal intelligence files and witness liaison/relocation.

FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION

February/1987 to May/1987

I was assigned to the warrant bureau. The main focus was to serve arrest warrants on those parties who had defaulted on their child support payments. Unique ways were developed and used to serve these arrest warrants including giving away free trips by a fake radio DJ, becoming a new patient for a doctor, and by old fashion police work. I also assisted the child abduction unit by locating missing/exploited children. This included out of state investigation and working with outside agencies.

POLICE OFFICER, CITY OF ANAHEIM

June/1977 to February/1987

As both a reserve and regular police officer with the City of Anaheim I was able to accumulate ten years of street and investigative experience. I was able to work as a narcotics investigator and work undercover with several federal, state, and local agencies as a street level drug buyer. I have purchased heroin, marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, and LSD. I have purchased street level quantities for individual use to dealer quantities. I was also able to work as an undercover "hit man" and was solicited to commit murder for money on several occasions. I also was selected as one of the first members of the Anaheim Police sniper team which was part of the TACT triad (SWAT). I assisted in the formation of and a member of the first peer-counseling group within the police department. I also trained reserve police officers. I was a recognized narcotics expert and testified regularly in Municipal and Superior courts. I also conducted background investigations for reserve police officers and was an acting sergeant for patrol operations on many occasions.

All assignments required call out status and working with many internal units and outside agencies in a variety of circumstances.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Consultant, Fulton County District Attorney's Office, Georgia (2014-current)
Assisting in developing community anti-gang initiative and building community police partnerships. Help review current procedures for the use of a gang investigative information file and research design for an efficacy study. Review of current resources available for the at-risk youth population, an assessment for those programs and developing a community wellness plan. Facilitate police/prosecutor and prosecutor/policer/community meetings

Consultant: Clark County, Washington (December 2014-current) on the county anti-gang task force. Worked on outreach programs to at risk youth and worked on research design for an efficacy study.

Consultant, Orange County Department of Education, 1994^(start year)
Youth Violence, Gang Behaviors, Customs and Practices and School Safety

Consultant, California Department of Justice, Crime Prevention Unit (1993)
Youth Violence, Gang Behaviors, Customs and Practices

Consultant, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Technical Assistance Project (1995)

Gang Behaviors, Customs and Practices

Consultant, U.S. Bureau Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, (1996)
Occult and Ritual Crime
Gang Customs, Practices and History

Consultant, Stanislaus County Department of Education, California (1997)
School Safety, Gang Behaviors, Customs and Practices

Consultant, State of New Mexico Municipal League (1997)
Gang Behaviors, Customs and Practices

Consultant, South Bay Regional Training Center, California (1997)
Consultant, United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections
(1996) Gangs and Corrections, Customs, Practices and Behaviors

Technical Consultant, Law-Tech Publishing, Ltd., San Clemente, California (1996)

Member, National Board of Advisors, "Gang Victims Project" sponsored by the U.S.
Department of Justice (1997)

Consultant, Carson City School District, Nevada (1998)
Gang Behaviors, Practices, Customs and School Safety

Consultant, U.S. Navy, Marine Corp, Army, National Guard, Air force (1993)
Gang Behaviors, Customs and Practices

Consultant California Attorney General's Office, Crime Prevention Office (2000)

Consultant Virginia Attorney General's Office, Criminal Division, (2003)

Commission Member, District Attorney Hispanic Advisory Commission, (2004)

Consultant: Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security (2008)

National District Attorney's Association, Transnational Gangs (2009)

Grant Reviewer Lead, U.S. Department of Justice, Gang Grants (2014-current)

COPS Publications, CAPTEACH Services, U.S. Department of Justice (2016-current)

Bureau of State and Community Corrections (2017-current) Executive Steering Committee member for grants. Governor appointment.

Special consultations/assistance given in the preparation of gang enhancement laws, gang definitions, community collaborative programs, youth violence, gang suppression models, grant writing and grant proposal review and injunctions have been provided to the:

State of Alaska
State of Georgia
State of Idaho
State of New Mexico
State of Illinois
State of Oregon
State of California
State of Virginia
State of Maryland
State of Kentucky
Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Crime Prevention, California Attorney General
Canada Border Services
City of Toronto, Spanish Speaking Educational Network (SSEN)
City of Ottawa, Prudential Law Enforcement
City of Portland Oregon County of Orange
City of Vancouver, Washington
City of New York, New York

TRAINING PROGRAMS DEVELOPED

Instructor: Advance Officer Training Programs, Orange County Sheriff Department. Courses were designed, written and presented by me and are California POST approved.

Advanced Officer Training Programs, Orange County Sheriff Department and Santa Ana Community College (1995-2005)

Gang Sociology
Gang History, Customs and Practices
Supervisor Training-Gang Update
Gangs and Drugs
Gangs and H&S 11550
Search and Seizure
Search Warrant Preparation
Major Incidents
Gang Homicide Investigation
Occult and Ritual Crime
Patrol Gang Update
Female Street Gangs

Sureno Street Gangs
Black Street Gangs
Hybrid Street Gangs
Asian Street Gangs
Taggers Crews
Party Crews
Prison Gangs
Goths and Vampires
Native American Gangs
Gangs in the Military
Basic Supervision

Adjunct Professor, Fullerton Community College, Criminal Justice Programs (1995-1998)

Gang Sociology and History
Sureno Gangs
Youth Violence
District Attorney Perspective-Gang Prosecutions
Gang Behaviors and Sociology
Gang Identifiers

Instructor, Orange County District Attorney's Office (1991-2006)

Gang Sub-Cultures, Customs and Practices
Gang Experts
Gang Sociology
Gang Behaviors
Sureno Street Gangs
Black Street Gangs
Tagger Crews
Asian Street Gangs
Search Warrants
Difficult Witnesses
Tagging Crews
Narcotics

Instructor, Orange County Sheriff's Department, Basic Police Academy (1996-2006)

Gang Identifiers
Gang Sociology and History
Gang Behaviors, Customs and Practices

Adjunct Professor, Goldenwest Community College, (1997-2000)

Gang Sociology and History
Gang Identifiers
Gang Behaviors

Gang Prosecutions
Witness Issues

Instructor, Orange County Probation Department (1995-2006)

Gang Sociology and History
Gang Behaviors, Customs and Practices
Gang/Drug Update
Gang-Drug Connections
Implicit Bias
Russian Street Gangs
Sureno Street Gangs

Instructor, South Bay Regional Training Center, California (1998-2002)

Gang Sociology and History
Gang Identifiers
Gang Behaviors, Customs and Practices
Gang Prosecutions

Instructor, National Institute of Corrections, Federal Bureau of Prisons (1998-2004)

Interaction of Street and Prison gangs
Gang History and Behaviors
Threat groups
Street and Prison Gang Customs and Practices

Instructor, International Narcotic Interdiction Association (1999-2006)

Gang Sociology and History
Gang Identifiers
Narcotic Sales and Transport by Street Gangs
Gang Behaviors, Customs and Practices

Instructor, Orange County Sheriff Corrections Training (2002-2005)

Gang Sociology and History
Gang Identifiers
Narcotic Sales and Transport by Street Gangs
Gang Behaviors, Customs and Practices

Instructor, California Deputy District Attorney Association (2000-2006)

Hispanic Gang History, Customs and Practices
Hispanic Gang Updates
Mexican Mafia
Gang Drug Connection

California State University, Long Beach (2000-2002)

Transnational Gangs/Gang Behaviors (Master's Program)

University of California, Irvine current classes: (2006-current)

Transnational Gangs-Sureno and Mexican Cartels

Prison and Sureno Gangs

Domestic Gangs

Juvenile Gangs

Understanding Violence

Introduction to Gangs

At Risk Populations

Drugs in Society

Independent Study Programs (Upper and lower division)

Faculty Advisor Undergraduate Research Projects (UROP)

Faculty Advisor Summer Advanced Education Program (SAEP)

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Co-developer and presenter National Youth Gang Center 24-hour Basic Gang Investigator School

24 Hour Gang Customs, practices and sociology class, POST approved in California, New Mexico, Virginia, and North Carolina, textbook used.

8 Hour Occult and Ritual Crime Class, California POST approved, booklet used.

8 Hour Gang Awareness for Educators, presented in Alaska, South Dakota, Illinois, Georgia, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Washington, Maryland and Idaho.

8 Hour Gang-Drug Class, California POST approved

4 Hour Gang-Drug Class, California POST approved

4 Hour Gang Homicide Investigation, California POST approved

24 Hour Basic Gang Investigators Class, California POST approved

8 Hour Gang Update Class, California and Virginia POST certified

2 Hour MCLE approved Gang Update for prosecutors

8 Hour Gang Investigations, Kentucky POST certified

4 Hour Stress Class for Police Supervisors

4 Hour Gang and Drug Class for Narcotic Supervisors

16 Hour Gang Investigation Class, HIDTA

- 4 Hour California State Bar Certified gang courses for lawyers
- 8 Hour Female Gang Class, STC certified
- 8 Hour Prison Gang Class, STC certified
- 8 Hour Sureno Gang Class, STC certified
- 8 Hour Transnational Gangs Class STC certified
- 8 Hour Implicit Bias Class STC certified
- 8 Hour Cultural Sensitivity STC Certified
- 8 Hour Northern California Gangs STC Certified
- 8 Hour Russian Gangs STC Certified
- 8 Hour Manipulation/Ethics STC Certified
- 8 Hour Neuropharmacology of Drugs and the Neurobiology of Trauma STC Certified
- 8 Hour Understanding Violence STC Certified
- 8 Hour Youth Who Witness Trauma STC Certified
- 4 The Effect of Psychological/Emotional Trauma on the Adult Brain
- 4 The Neuro Pharmacology of Trauma
- 4 The Effect of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Brain Development

GUEST LECTURER, Gang Sociology, History, Customs, Practices and Identifiers:

California State University, Fullerton, California
University of California, Irvine, California
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
Fullerton Community College, Fullerton, California
Goldenwest Community College, Huntington Beach, California
Santa Ana Community College, Santa Ana, California
Sacramento Community College, Sacramento, California
Imperial Valley Community College, Imperial, California
National University, California
University of Idaho, Boise
Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois

University of Oregon, Corvallis, Oregon
Chapman University, Irvine, California
Rancho Santiago Community College, Santa Ana
Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga
Saint Petersburg College, Florida
Indiana State University, Indiana
Pitzer College, Pomona
Texas Christian University

Special presentations made to:

United States Marine Corp, Tustin, California
United States Marine Corp, El Toro, California
Juneau Police Department, Juneau, Alaska
California Psychiatric Centers, Santa Ana, Brea, Laguna Hills, California
National Criminal Justice Task Force, Washington D.C.
El Centro Police Department, California
Lowell Police Department, Lowell, Massachusetts
Westminster Police Department, Westminster, California
Pacific Bell Telephone Company, California
Anaheim Police Department, Anaheim, California
Servite High School, Anaheim, California
Huntington Beach High School, Huntington Beach, California
Fullerton Union High School District, Fullerton, California
Anchorage Police Department, Anchorage, Alaska
Alaskan State Troopers, Anchorage, Alaska
California State Coroners Association
San Juan Capistrano School District, San Juan Capistrano, California
Southern California School Nurses Association, Irvine, California
United States Navy, Naval Investigative Service (NIS), El Toro, California
Orange County Department of Education, Costa Mesa, California
California Department of Justice, Sacramento, California
Friendly Hills Hospital, La Habra, California
Children's Hospital Orange County, Orange, California
Department of Emergency Services, State of California, San Luis Obispo, California
Huntington Beach Unified School District
California Court Interpreters Association
California Reserve Police Officers Association
Fullerton Police Department, California
City of Juneau, Alaska, Seven Circles Coalition
Brawley Unified School District, California
Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Division
McDonald Douglass Aircraft Company
Westminster Mall Association
Orange County Probation Department
U.S. Navy, Lemoore NAS, California
Silver City Police Department, New Mexico
Grant County Sheriff Department, New Mexico
California Court Reporters Association
Disneyland, California
Brea Mall Security

*California Marshal's Association
Irvine City College, Irvine, California
New Mexico Gang Task Force
California Narcotic Officer's Association
Monterey County Sheriff's Department
New Mexico Chiefs of Police and Sheriff's Association
U.S. Marine Corp, Quantico, Virginia
U.S. Marine Corp, Camp Pendleton, California
Rio Rancho Department of Public Safety, New Mexico
Albuquerque Police Department, New Mexico
Boise Police Department, Boise, Idaho
United States Air Force, Kirkland AFB, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Western Illinois University, School of Special Education
Western States Information Network, WSIN
Victim Services, State of New Mexico
State of Idaho, Idaho's Promise
Oregon State Police
U.S. Marine Corp, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina
Sam Houston College, San Antonio, Texas
Salinas Police Department, California
Carson City School District, Nevada
Midwestern Gang Investigator's Association
Monterey Park Police Department
Northwestern Gang Investigators' Association
State of Hawaii, Attorney General's Office
Wichita, Kansas Crime Commission
International Narcotics Interdiction Association
National School Resource Officers Association
Huntington Beach Hospital, Huntington Beach, California
Georgia Gang Investigators Association, Atlanta, Georgia
Department of Corrections, State of Wisconsin
Orange County District Attorney
Department of Corrections, State of Iowa
California Narcotic Officers' Association, Region 5
Mid-Atlantic Narcotics Training Academy, North Carolina
Fire-Rescue West, San Jose
California Center for Judicial Education and Research, Monterey
Hoag Hospital, Newport Beach, California
Salt Lake Area Gang Project, Salt Lake City, Utah
California Narcotic Officers' Association, Region 7
Northern California Gang Investigators' Association
Project JET, Orange County District Attorney
California Gang Investigators' Association
Napa County District Attorney's Office
Dodge City Police Department, Dodge City, Kansas
Ford County Sheriff, Kansas
Community Services Program, Victim Witness Services
Greenville Police Department, North Carolina
Institute of Continual Judicial Education, Georgia
Santiago Middle School
Virginia Gang Investigators Association
National Youth Gang Center, United States Department of Justice
Virginia Community Police Institute*

International Narcotic Investigators Association
San Diego Office of Education
Northwest Gang Investigator's Association
California District Attorneys Association
Oakridge Elementary School, Chino Hills, California
United States Marshal, Los Angeles and Orange Counties
Women's Transitional Center, Fullerton
Judicial Council of California, Los Angeles
Department of Justice, Richman, Virginia
Salt Lake Area Task Force, Salt Lake City, Utah
Louisville Metro Police, Kentucky
State Department, United States, Washington D.C.
HIDTA Northern District, California
United States Trial Services, Los Angeles
United States Attorney General's Office
Asian Gang Investigators Association of California
United States Department of Justice
North Carolina Juvenile Officers Association
Tukwila Police Department, Washington
Yakima Police Department, Washington
U.S. Customs and Border Patrol
U.S. Attorney's Office, Little Rock
El Paso, Texas Police Department
North Carolina School Resource Officers Association
State of Virginia, Governor's Office
Province of Toronto Police, Canada
Violence Prevention Coalition Orange County
Santa Clara County Probation Department
Sacramento County Probation Department
U.S Department of Justice, Violence Prevention Unit
Violence Prevention Coalition Forth Worth, Texas
Mission Hospital, Mission Viejo, California
Laura's House, Mission Viejo, California
Higher Ground Youth and Family Services
North Carolina School Resource Officers Association
Crittenton Services for Children and Families
Higher Ground Youth and Family Services
Santa Clara County Probation
Fresno County Probation
Project Kinship
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GANG TRAINING PRESENTED IN

California	Oregon	Washington	Idaho
Arizona	New Mexico	Georgia	Ohio
North Carolina	Illinois	Virginia	Alaska
South Dakota	Utah	Colorado	Maryland
Nevada	Kansas	Hawaii	Florida
Wisconsin	Iowa	Texas	Washington, D.C.
Kentucky	New York	Montana	Arkansas
Missouri	Massachusetts	Tennessee	Nebraska

**Louisiana
Indiana**

**Wyoming
Minnesota**

Michigan

Oklahoma

Mexico, El Salvador, Honduras, Canada (Toronto and Vancouver)

Instructor for: National Safety Training Institute, National Law Enforcement Institute (Santa Rosa), Orange County Department of Education, California Specialized Training Institute (San Luis Obispo), California Narcotic Officers Association, South Bay Regional Training Cadre, the Orange County Sheriff, AOT Programs, the Multijurisdictional Counter Drug Task Force Training and Mid-Atlantic Narcotic Training Academy, Audiences have included law enforcement, military, corrections, judges, school district administrators, educators, mental health, fire-rescue and private business clients.

RECOGNIZED PERFORMANCE

1991 Nominee, California District Attorney Investigator of the Year
1992 Letter of Appreciation, California Ritual Crime Investigators Association
1993 Distinguished Service, Sexual Assault Victim Services
1993 California PTA Honorary Service Golden Oak Award
1993 Distinguished Service, California Sexual Assault Investigators
1994 Certificate of Appreciation, Orange County Department of Education
1995 Certificate of Appreciation, Alieso Viejo Middle School, California
1995 Distinguished Recognition Award, California State Senate
1995 Distinguished Service Award, Westminster Chamber of Commerce
1995 Certificate of Congressional Recognition, California State Congress
1995 Letter of Appreciation, Dan Lungren, California Attorney General
1995 Honorary Membership, Northwestern Gang Investigators Association
1996 Letter of Commendation Westminster Police Department
1996 Certificate of Appreciation, California State Coroners Association
1996 Service Award, Military Police, NAS, Lemoore, California
1997 Letter of Commendation, Orange County Probation Department
1997 Letter of Commendation, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
1997 Certificate of Appreciation California Marshal's Association
1997 Certificate of Appreciation California State Assembly, 69th District
1998 Letter of Appreciation, Bridging the Gap Project, Atlanta, Georgia
1998 Letter of Appreciation, Independent School District, Boise, Idaho
1998 Certificate of Appreciation, La Habra, CA Lions Club
1998 Letter of Commendation, Orange County Probation Department
1998 Ambassador of Peace Award, Orange County Violence Prevention
1998 Letter of Appreciation, National Institute for Corrections, U.S. DOJ
1998 Letter of Thanks, L.A. County District Attorney's Office
1998 Certificate of Appreciation, Midwestern Gang Investigators Association
1998 Certificate of Commendation, Monterey Park Police Department
1999 Letter of Appreciation, California, Narcotic Officers Association
1999 Letter of Appreciation, 6th Judicial District, District Attorney, NM
1999 Certificate of Appreciation, San Diego Office of Education
1999 Certificate of Appreciation, Western States Information Network
1999 Letter of Appreciation, California Deputy District Attorney Association
1999 Letter of Appreciation, State of Georgia, Bridging the Gap Project

1999 Letter of Appreciation, Wichita Crime Commission, Kansas
 1999 Letter of Appreciation, State of Hawaii Attorney General
 1999 Letter of Appreciation, International Narcotic Interdiction Association
 1999, Letter of Appreciation, San Joaquin County District Attorney's Office
 1999, Letter of Appreciation, California Narcotic Officers Association
 2000 Letter of Commendation, Napa County District Attorney's Office
 2000, Letter of Appreciation, California Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation
 2000, Certificate of Appreciation, Western States Information Network (WSIN)
 2000, Letter of Commendation, Orange County District Attorney
 2000, Letter of Commendation, California Narcotics Officers' Association
 2000, Letter of Commendation, California Gang Investigators' Association
 2000, Letter of Commendation, Chief of Police, Fullerton, California
 2000, Letter of Commendation, Napa County District Attorney
 2001, Letter of Commendation, Community Services Unit, Orange County, California
 2001, Certificate of Appreciation, Ford County Sheriff, Kansas
 2001, Letter of Commendation, Bridging the Gap Project, Atlanta, Georgia
 2001, Letter of Commendation, Salt Lake City Area Gang Project, Salt Lake City, Utah
2001, District Attorney Investigator of the Year, State of California
 2001, Certificate of Recognition, California State Assembly, 72nd District
 2001, Certificate of Recognition, California State Assembly, 71st District
 2001, Certificate of Appreciation, OC District Attorney, Summer Youth Program
 2001, Certificate of Appreciation, OC District Attorney for Outstanding Contributions
 2002, Letter of Commendation, California Deputy District Attorneys Association
 2002, Letter of Commendation, Orange County District Attorney, Robert Chapa Case
 2002, Certificate of Appreciation, Community Services Program, Orange County
 2002, Letter of Commendation, Virginia Community Policing Institute, Virginia
 2002, Letter of Commendation, National Youth Gang Center, Florida
 2002, Recognition Award, Bureau Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Charlotte
 2003, Certificate of Appreciation, San Diego Office of Education
 2003, Letter of Appreciation, Community Services Program, Orange County
 2003, Certificate of Appreciation, Know Gangs, Las Vegas, Nevada
 2003, Letter of Commendation, California District Attorneys Association
 2004, Letter of Commendation Chino Valley School District, Chino, California
 2004, Letter of Thanks, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, Washington, D.C.
 2004, Letter of Thanks, Salt Lake Area Gang Task Force, Salt Lake City, Utah
 2004, Letter of Commendation, Judicial Council of California, San Francisco
 2005, Letter of Commendation Immigration Services, Canada
 2005, Letter of Commendation California District Attorneys Association
 2005, Letter of Commendation U.S. Department of Justice
2005, Award Educational Achievement, California Asian Gang Investigators Association
2005, Legacy Achievement Award, Boys and Girls Club of America
 2005, Letter of Commendation, United States Trial Services Office
 2005, Certificate of Appreciation, District Attorney Orange County
 2005, Letter of Commendation, HIDTA, Northern District, California
 2005, Letter of Commendation, Virginia Attorney General
 2005, Letter of Commendation, United States Attorney General's Office, Sacramento
 2006, Letter of Commendation, California Narcotic Officers Association
2006, National Leadership Award, National Republican Party
 2006, Certificate of Appreciation, California District Attorneys Association
 2006, Letter of Thanks, Sonoma County District Attorney
 2007, Certificate of Appreciation, Utah Gang Investigators Association
 2007, Certificate of Appreciation, Texas Center for the Judiciary
 2007, Certificate of Appreciation, California Court Interpreters Association

2007, Certificate of Appreciation, Northwest Gang Investigators Association
 2007, Certificate of Recognition, Gangs & Drugs Task Force, San Bernardino County
 2007, Certificate of Appreciation MAGLOCLEN & Suffolk County Sheriff's Office
2008, Congressional Order of Merit, National Republican Congressional Committee
 2008, Letter of Thanks, San Bernardino District Attorney's Office
 2008, Letter of Thanks Northwestern Gang Investigators Association
 2008, Letter of Appreciation Virginia Attorney General's Office
2008, Presidential Commission Award, National Republican Congressional Committee
2009, University of California, Irvine, Greek Council Professor of the Year Award
 2009, Letter of Appreciation, Department of Homeland Security, Knoxville, Tennessee
 2009, Letter of Appreciation, Canada Border Services Agency, Canada
 2009, Letter of Appreciation, Northwest Gang Investigator's Association
 2010, Letter of Appreciation Virginia Gang Investigators Association
 2012, Member Gold Key International Honor Society, University of California, Irvine
 2012 Letter of Appreciation Orange County Board of Education
 2014 Dean's Award for Teaching and Technology Innovations
 2016 Letter of Appreciation, US DOJ, Appellate Attorneys
 2016 Letter of Appreciation, La Raza Graduation, University of California, Irvine
 2017 Certificate of Appreciation Hermanos Unidos, University of California, Irvine
 2018 Campus Community Partnership Award, University of California, Irvine
 2018 Certificate of Appreciation Tennessee Gang Investigator's Association
 2019 Thrasher Award, National Gang Crime Research Center for contributions to gang research
 2019 National Society of Leadership and Success Excellence in Teaching Award, UC Irvine
 2021 Nominated Lecturer of the Year, University California, Irvine
 2022 National Society of Leadership and Success Impact Leader Award
 2022 UCI Inclusive Excellence Teaching Award School of Social Science (inaugural winner)

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

California Gang Investigators Association
Orange County Gang Investigators Association
Asian Gang Investigators Association of California
Northwestern Gang Investigators Association
Midwestern Gang Investigators Association
Northern California Gang Investigators Association
Great Lakes International Gang Investigator's Association
Georgia Gang Investigators' Association
North Carolina Gang Investigator's Association
Kansas Gang Investigator's Association
International Asian Organized Crime Investigators Association
American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers
Virginia Gang Investigators Association
California District Attorney Investigators' Association
Probation Community Action Committee
Alaska Peace Officers Association
Northwestern Gang Investigators Association
East Coast Gang Investigators Association
New York Gang Investigators Association
Utah Gang Investigators Association

Tennessee Gang Investigators Association
Texas Center for the Judiciary, Dallas, Texas
Los Angeles World Affairs Council
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Golden Key International Honor Society
American Psychological Association
American Academy of Forensic Sciences
American Academy of Pediatrics
California Sexual Assault Investigators Association
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation

PUBLISHED PAPERS and BOOKS

GANGS, A Guide to Understanding Street Gangs, sixth edition (In progress estimated completion 2024)

Gangs Across America 3rd Edition (in progress estimated completion 2024)

Urban Street Terrorists, The Mexican Mafia and Sureños, 2nd Edition Co-author Rene Enriquez (published June 2016) E-book PUBLISHED January 2017

Urban Street Terrorists, The Mexican Mafia and Sureños Co-author Rene Enriquez (published, February 2011)

Maras, Gang Violence and Security in Central America, Edited by Thomas Bruneau, Lucia Dammert and Elizabeth Skinner: November 2011; Author Chapter One

Gangs Across America, 2nd Edition College text, (published March 2011)

Urban Street Terrorists, The Mexican Mafia and Sureños Co-author Rene Enriquez (published, February 2011)

GANGS, A Guide to Understanding Street Gangs, Fifth edition (July/ 2009)

Anti-Gang Initiative Training Manual Office of Intelligence and Operations Coordination; U.S. Customs and Border Protection, DHS (April 2009)

"Prison Gangs 101" Corrections Today Journal, February 2009

A Community's Response to Street Gangs, (2nd Edition, August 2008)

Gangs in Central America, June, (2008)
Center for Hemispheric Policy, University of Miami

Gangs Across America, College text, (2007)

MS-13 Transnational Gang, Salt Lake Area Gang Task Force article, (2007)

GANGS, fourth edition, June 2005,

A Central American Export, February 2004 a research paper on El Salvadorian street gang development and history for the Salt Lake City Area Gang Task Force.

A Community's Response to Street Gangs, July 2003 a monograph for the California Attorney General's office, author (Published in English and Spanish).

GANGS, third edition, September 2000, author

GANGS, updated version of second addition, November 1997, author

GANGS, second edition of first book, July 1997. This edition was completely re-written, and many additional topics were added, including gangs in the military, female gangs and gangs in schools, author.

GANGS, A GUIDE FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS, MENTAL HEALTH AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS, published in November 1994 specifically written for the people who live with and work with children at risk.

In the Hood, monthly articles for *Police Magazine* a national professional trade publication, on all aspects of gang investigations, officer safety, youth violence, gang identification /behaviors, histories, customs, practices, prison gangs, collaborative programs, grant writing, officer safety and gang sociology. The column was started in January 1996, to date I have published 77 articles.

Additional authored and published articles:

University of Western, Illinois, *Basic Gang Awareness and Management Strategies: Are Teachers Prepared for Crisis in the Classroom*, Co-author with Dr. Mary Jensen, May 1998

Mid-Western Gang Investigators' Magazine, *Gang Gazette*, Spring 2000 article
History of California Mexican Street Gangs

National Youth Gang Center, Institute for Intergovernmental Research, Web site library
History of California Mexican Street Gangs, June 2000
History of the 18th Street Gang, July 2000
History of the Mara Salvatrucha Street Gang, August 2000
The Straight Edge Movement, August 2000

Salt Lake City Area Gang Project, 2001 Annual Conference
Street Gang Update

California District Attorney Association, Gang Beat Newsletter, Summer 2001 Issue
History of Eme

Police Magazine "In the Hood" monthly articles on gang histories and sociology

55 monthly articles published between 1996 to 2002
As of April 2015, over 85 articles and 13 books have been published

Assisted in contributing to and or editing the following books and publications:

Gangs and the Military, Gangsters, Bikers and Terrorist with Military Training Author Carter Smith (2017) Rowman and Littlefield Publishing, Lanham, Maryland, published September 2017

Pendi K, Pendi A, Valdez AJ, Lee D, Lee J, Wolitzky-Taylor KB, Aguilar JL, Safani D. The prevalence of intimate partner violence in university students and its association with anxiety and depression severity. Poster presentation: 11th International Regional "Stress and Behavior" Neuroscience and Biopsychiatry Conference (North America); 2017 June 22-24; Miami Beach, FL, USA.

Pendi A, Valdez AJ, Lee D, Lee J, Pendi K*, Wolitzky-Taylor KB, Safani D, Aguilar JL. The prevalence of intimate partner violence in university students and its association with anxiety and depression severity. Poster presentation given at: University of California, Riverside 11th Annual Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Symposium; 2017 May 3-4, Riverside, CA, USA.

Lee D*, Pendi A, Valdez A, Aguilar J, Wolitzky-Taylor KB, Lee J, Pendi K, Safani D. Anxiety and depression in university students experiencing intimate partner violence: preliminary findings of a cross-sectional study. Poster presentation given at: Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) 2017 Annual Meeting; 2017 Apr 19-22, Washington, DC, USA.

Pendi A, Valdez AJ, Aguilar J, Lee D, Lee J, Pendi K, Wolitzky-Taylor KB, Safani D. Intimate partner violence, anxiety, and depression in university students: preliminary findings of a cross-sectional study. Poster presentation given at: Social and Affective Neuroscience (SANS) 10th Annual Meeting; 2017 Mar 16-18, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

Pendi A, Valdez AJ, Aguilar J, Lee D, Lee J, Pendi K, Wolitzky-Taylor KB, Safani D. The association between intimate partner violence and anxiety and depression: preliminary findings of a survey of university students. Oral presentation given at: 16th World Congress on Psychiatry and Psychological Syndromes; April 24-25; Las Vegas, NV, USA.

The Most Dangerous Gang in America, Newsweek, March 28, 2005

Mexican Mafia, Drugs and Crime Gang Profile, U. S. Department of Justice (2003)

18th Street, Middle Atlantic-Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network (2003)

Down for the Hood, Terry Bowers, (2000) Orange County Sheriff, California

Angels of Anguish, Sherri Board, (1999) Crime Zone Books, Irvine, California

Gang Slanging, Russell Flores, (1995) Law Tech Publishing, San Clemente, California

GANGS, California State Attorney General's video on street gang violence. I assisted in making the video and in the writing/ editing of the accompanying handbook (1994).

Executive producer and writer: WHITE CRIPS, law enforcement gang video training tape on hybrid gangs (1989).

Contributor SAGE CQ Researcher Volume 25 Number 36: "*Fighting Gangs*;" October 9, 2015

Contributor: Atlantic Magazine article: "*Young, Illegal and Alone*" October 2015

I have also assisted investigative reporters and producers for national and international published newspapers and syndicated television news shows including the Fox New Cable Channel, Trinity Broadcasting, CBS News-60 Minutes, Fox Channel 11, Los Angeles, Prime Time, National Geographic Channel and

FRONTLINE /PBS Immigration Policy and Central American Gangs (May 2017)

CCTV Confronting Gang Violence in El Salvador, (August 2015)

PBS, Unaccompanied immigrant minors and the southern border, gang life in Central America

National Public Radio Honduran Immigrant Youth Issues and gangs in Central America, the origins of 18th Street and MS -13

CNN Gangs in Central America, effect of gang violence, immigrant youths and unaccompanied immigrant minors and the southern border

Fox Radio Gangs in Central America, effect of gang violence, immigrant youths

RT TV, Russia Gangs in the Military

SKY TV, England/ Contributor
Skinheads

National Geographic Television: Researcher/ Writer/ Contributor:

Mara Salvatrucha, The Most Dangerous Gang
The Aryan Brotherhood

Female Gangs

The History Channel / Researcher/Contributor:

Gangs in the Military
Mara Salvatrucha
18th Street Gang
Female Gangs
Bloods
Asian Gangs
Gang Behaviors (Web site shorts)

Fox News Cable/Contributor

Transnational Gangs
Unaccompanied Minors Crossing the Border

Channel 11 Fox News Los Angeles

Internet Gangs
Trusty part 1 and 2
Wrongfully Accused
Midday Sunday Mexican Mafia and the Surenos

Hijos de la Guerra (Children of War)/Contributor

Documentary film Central American street gangs
Entered LA Film Festival (2007)

Online Class Development:

St. Petersburg University, Florida
Corrections class
Gang Behaviors class

University of California, Irvine

Transnational Gangs (2010)
Prison Gangs California and Texas (2011)
Juvenile Gangs (2013)
Domestic Gangs, History of Sureno, Black, Asian, White, Female gangs (2013)
Juvenile Gangs (2012)
Introduction to Gangs (2012)
Understanding Violence (2015)

Chiron Concepts

Implicit Bias 8-hour online class

Classes were developed and prepared for the distance learning environment.

I have also taught several online classes, Argosy University, St. Petersburg's University.

Program Development University of California, Irvine

February 2015- current

Development and seek approval for a master's in social work degree program

Development and seek approval for a Bachelorette major in Social Work

Academic Research

2017- Efficacy Analysis of the Higher Ground Youth and Family Services Mentorship Programs at Lincoln Elementary School for K3 to K6.

2015-current Los Angeles County Sheriff Department, Gang Diversion Team: Efficacy Study, High school age youth who are referred to the program, do they complete high school, and do they stay away from the criminal justice system. Paper pending approval for publication Gang Research Journal, Illinois

2015-current Anaheim Police Injunction Study, Jeffrey Street Injunction, paper pending approval Gang Research Journal, Illinois

2015-2016 Anaheim Police Efficacy Study GRIP program (LES) not for public publication

2015-2016 Anaheim Police Efficacy Study Junior Cadet Program (LES) not for public publication

2010-2012 CBIS Intelligence Project, a law enforcement sensitive program with crime data and open-source intelligence to aid in intelligence lead policing. The largest online digital library of gang videos in the world was created for law enforcement.

2009-2010Current: 18th Street Injunction examination of four injunctions Rampart area Los Angeles (started September) *LES* not for public publication

2008-2009 Demographic Study of US Deportees in Honduras

This research is a quantitative and qualitative analysis of deportees arriving in Honduras from the United States for 2007. *LES* not for public publication

Doctoral research: dissertation, *Generational Sureno Gangs, Incarceration Rates and Modeled Behaviors*. A research study attempting to develop a model that explained the root causes of generational Hispanic gang membership in Orange County, California.

Prevention – Intervention Programs

2017-current: You Run This Town (YRTT) a non-profit that provide small grants to graduating high school students in Orange and Los Angeles County to start their secondary education. This organization also provides classes on life skills, interview preparation and parenting classes free of charge to high schools. The focus is to motivate underserved youth to continue their education after high school.

2017-current: Shalimar Teen Center Costa Mesa, nonprofit focusing on helping at underserved elementary and high school students successfully complete their grade level and high school, then consider secondary education. This is an intensive after school adult supervised program which is fiscal sponsored by ONE OC.

2016-current: Gang Diversion Team, Los Angeles County Sheriff Department Carson, grant funded program to work with at-risk gang and non-gang member high school students to assist them in completing high school and consider secondary educational opportunities.

2014 current: Higher Ground Youth and Family Services at Lincoln Elementary School Anaheim, this non-profit works with children who live near or below the poverty level and with the assistance of mentors successfully complete elementary school. We are tracking three metrics, discipline issues, grades and absences of the approximately 15 children involved. Once or twice a week, Bruno Serato from the White House Restaurant, Anaheim delivers hot pasta, salad and bread for approximately 250 children, their siblings and parent(s). Higher Ground provides an organized and adult controlled after school program.

2009: Spanish Speaking Educational Network (SSEN), Toronto Canada a specialized outreach program aimed at Hispanic youth collaborating with their parents, schools and the Toronto Police Department.

2005: Right Trak awarded the best re-entry program in the country, Boys and Girls Clubs of America. The program was designed to assist youth to returning back to and successfully completing school, get off probation and development mentorship behaviors.

2005: Right Trak awarded the best re-entry program in the county, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Programs, Washington, D.C>

2004: Choices for Life Program, designer and co-presenter Chino Valley Unified School District, Oak Ridge Elementary School, Grade 6.

2004: Assisted the state of Virginia in compiling and designing public handbook concerning gang activity, indicia, behaviors, and history, intervention and prevention programs.

2003: Selected Vice-Chairman **Right Trak**, a collaborative intervention and prevention program in conjunction with United Way, Orange County Probation Department, The Orange County District Attorney's Office and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Tustin, Anaheim, and Santa Ana.

COMMUNITY SERVICE and CURRENT RESEARCH

Children's Health Center- Clinic in the Park, Non-Profit: Executive Advisory Board Member (2017-current). Founded in 2011 with funding for planning and implementation from the American Academy of Pediatrics CATCH Program (Community Access to Child Health), we subsequently evolved to become a project of The Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (2014-2019), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA and the National American Academy of Pediatrics. Since the first Clinic in June 2012, this organization has provided over 71,000 services to over 23,000 visitors. Originally located at the Orange County Great Park, it has now expanded with community clinics in underserved and under-resourced areas in Santa Ana, Anaheim, West Costa Mesa, and Tustin, California. We have grown from 15 founding partners to now over 70. I am the PI in a current research project in conjunction with Clinic in the Park to assess the medical knowledge needs and educational status on minors of the underserved population living around Lincoln Elementary School, Anaheim, California.

Shalmiar Teen Center, Non-Profit: Operations Advisor (2017-current)
Located in Costa Mesa, California I coordinate University of California Students who volunteer from the Hermanos Unidos school club to mentor and tutor elementary and high school youth who live in an at-risk environment. I also volunteer and mentor elementary and high age school students. I am the faculty advisor of the UCI students who volunteer for this non-profit. I am also an advisor for this non-profit.

You Run This Town Orange County, Board Member (2017-current)
Initial board member of this non-profit which is focused on providing mentoring and scholarships to high school seniors in Los Angeles and Orange counties who come from at-risk backgrounds. I am the academic advisor and assist with program assessment. This program is specific designed for high school students who are struggling academically and at home. The YRTT members provide special seminars to high school seniors on interviews, building resumes and provide mentorship to this underserved population in Orange and Los Angeles counties. This organization provides specialized training to graduating seniors in interview techniques, dress for success and resume building and provides grants to assist in continual education.

Higher Ground Youth and Family Services – Anaheim, Board Member (2015-current)

This is a non-profit organization that works with youth at risk providing after school programs, food and academic assistance in conjunction with Lincoln Elementary School, UC, Irvine, and Chapman University. I was the PI in an investigation that determined the 150 children (K3-K6) in the after-school program have all increased their school attendance, significantly decrease school discipline issues, and increased academic performance. Over 80 percent of the program participants live at or below the poverty level. As of 2020 Higher Ground will open a family wellness center to provide psychological services to the participants families and STEM center to help student become better in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Laura's House, Orange County Board Member (2019-current)

This is a non-profit organization that offers shelter and resources to men/women and children who are victims of intimate partner abuse. Laura's House also provides a 40-hour Domestic Violence advocate training class for those who wish to assist this underserved community. Laura's House also operates a gift store to help generate funds to sustain operations. This organization operates a shelter that can house up to 30 families and transitional housing for intimate partner violence survivors.

New Horizons Orange County Board Member (2022-present)

This non-profit was founded by a former student of mine and focuses on providing mental health services to anyone but focuses on the under-served populations in Orange County. What is unique is that mental health services can be provided in English and Spanish for adults and/or juveniles. This non-profit is partly funded with services contracts from the social services department of the county.

California Violence Reduction Intervention and Prevention Program (Cal VRIP) Executive Steering Committee (ESC)

This is a 2016-2018 appointment by the state governor to assist in the development and advertising of state funded grants sponsored by the Board of State and Community Corrections, Corrections (BSCC) Planning & Grant Programs Division. This requires regularly schedule meetings in Sacramento, working with other committee members in the design and publication of Cal VRIP grant applications. I represent the University of California, Irvine as the academic component of the committee.

2018-2019 appointment by state governor to assist in the development and advertising of a state grant worth 50 million dollars sponsored by the Bureau of State Community Corrections to help the recently incarcerated find temporary and permanent housing. This Adult Re-entry Grant has allotted 9 million dollars to assist in the "warm handoff" of the recently incarcerated into society; approximately 15 million dollars for brick-and-mortar improvements and the rest for housing assistance.

2019-2020 appointment by the state governor to develop and advertise a 30-million-dollar state grant for warm handoff programs for those who have been previously incarcerated to find temporary and permanent housing and to provide supplemental wrap around resources to facilitate the transition.

Crisis Response Network, Orange County Department of Education, Responder (2014-current)

Part of a team that responds to schools/businesses to debrief students/faculty and /or community members after a traumatic event at a school or in the community. As a team member, we assist in the processing of traumatic events to stabilize those affected by the event. The team also responds to private businesses to provide critical incident stress management.

TIP Volunteer

I am a certified member of the Orange County Trauma Intervention programs. I am part of a team of approximately 130 volunteers who respond 24 hours/day 7 days week to scenes where victims of circumstance are. We are called out by the local police, sheriff and Highway Patrol and local hospitals to reach out and provide psychological first aid to victims and their family members who have suffered a traumatic life event such as the suicide of a loved one, unexpected death or accidental death.

Academic Advisor University California Student Organizations

Hermanos Unidos (2016-current) campus club for Latino graduate and undergraduate students. The focus of the club is academic, social service and empowering others. Currently, club members are estimated to donate over 6000 hours of mentoring/tutoring services during the 2017-2018 school year at the Shalimar Teen Center located in Costa Mesa, California.

HEART (2017-current) Healthy Emotion and Relationship Training campus club for females and males. This a new club was formed to educate young women and men on dating violence and is connected to Laura's House of Orange County a resource for domestic violence survivors. The club will focus on using the same program used at Laura's House to education those who have been involved in an abusive relationship. Club members will be eligible to attend a 40-hour certificate course on abusive relationships free and become a certified Domestic Violence Advocate. I teach a 4-hour block on the brain neuro chemistry and trauma, which includes the effect of trauma on the developing brain.

National Society of Success and Leadership, UC, Irvine Chapter (2020-current) This is a student run organization that focuses on building member leadership and organizational skills to prepare them to be better employment candidates. Students must apply for membership and complete learning domains which include individual and

group exercises to earn leadership certificates. I assist with operations and approval of completion of leadership skill building blocks.

Dissertation Committee Member

Doctoral dissertation committee member for University for California, Irvine graduate student Pam Ruiz who is currently attending John Jay College, Criminal Justice Doctoral Program, New York. I assisted in the review of this student's proposed research project and advising the in the preparation of her doctoral dissertation and current research project. I keep in weekly contact via telephone or email because the student is now in El Salvador conducting her research. I also wrote a letter of recommendation for a Fulbright Scholarship which was awarded to this student. Completion of all academic requirements is expected in by the summer of 2019

TEDx Presenter, University of California, Irvine (2013)

Community lecturer, Gang Sociology, and Ritual Crime (1990)

Vice-President, Orange County Gang Investigator's Association (1994)

Commission Member, Orange County Summit for Children (1995-1996)

Committee Member, California POST Gang Tele-Training Programs (1995)

Planning committee member National Institute of Corrections Tele-Conferences (1998)

2nd Lieutenant, Civil Air Patrol, Squadron 15, Group 20, California Wing (1995)

Assistant Cub Master, Cub Scout Pack 216, Chino Hills, California (2000)

Assistant Troop Leader, Boy Scout Troop 316, Chino Hills, California (2000)

Assistant Coach, Youth Soccer (2000)

Assistant Coach, Youth Football (2001)

Presenter for Government and Community Relations Unit, District Attorney Orange County (2001).

Chairperson: Citizen's Advisory Committee Chino Valley Unified School District. This is an appointed position to oversee the expenditure of 150 million dollars of voter approved bond monies for new school construction and modernization. As the chairperson, I report to the Superintendent of schools for the community (2002).

Booster President, Chino Hills High School Wrestling Team (2005-2008).

Honorary Executive Board Member and Advisor Utah Gang Investigators Association (2007)

Football Coach, Westwood College, 2011 –2014

Faculty leader, Veterans peer counseling group; Warrior's Alliance, Westwood College, 2014

Staff and student advisor Servite High School, Anaheim, California

Staff and student advisor Huntington Beach High School, California

I have been a past member of the board of directors in the following organizations:

Adam Walsh Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Child Sexual Abuse Network (CSAN), Treasurer

Servite High School Alumni Association

EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY

Orange County (California) Superior Courts (1992-2006)

Street Gang History, Customs, and Practices:

Sureno/Norteno Street Gangs

Southeast Asian Street Gangs

Blood/Crip Street Gangs

Tagger Crews

Occult-Ritual Crimes

Narcotics (1983-2006)

Drugs, behaviors and under influence of Narcotic Analgesics, Cannabis, Alcohol, Central Nervous System Depressants, Central Nervous System Stimulants, PCC and Hallucinogens and the effects of poly drug use

Orange County Grand Jury, Orange County, California

Gang Behaviors. History, Customs and Practices (1987-2006)

Sureno, Asian street gangs and Tagger Crews

Drugs, behaviors and under influence of Narcotic Analgesics, Cannabis, Alcohol,

Central Nervous System Depressants, Central Nervous System Stimulants, PCC and Hallucinogens

Sixth Judicial District Court

County of Grant

New Mexico

Street Gang Behaviors, History, Customs, and Practices
Sureno Street Gang Behaviors, Customs and Practices

**Superior Court, Napa County,
California**

Gang Behaviors, History, Customs, and Practices
Sureno Street Gang Behaviors, Customs and Practices

**Canada Border Services Agency
Immigration Division
Vancouver**

18th Street Gang History, Customs, and Practices
Mara Salvatrucha Gang History, Customs, and Practices
Sureno Street Gang Behaviors, Customs and Practices

Benton County Arkansas Prosecutor's Office (April 2008)
Bentonville, Arkansas
Gang related murder
Sureno Street Gang Behaviors, Customs, Practices

Federal Court, Third Judicial District (November 2015-2016)
Gonzalez v. New Mexico Department of Corrections and Tex Joey
Mexican Mafia and Sureno street gang behaviors, customs and practices

District Court El Paso County, Colorado (March 2019-2021)
People of the State of Colorado v. Marco Antonio Bravo 17-28962,
District Attorney Fourth Judicial District
Sureno gang behaviors, customs and practices

Defense Gang Expert

I have consulted on many criminal gang cases regarding Sureno, white supremacist, Southeast Asian, Prison Blood, Tagger and Party Crew membership, motivation for behaviors, gang histories and rivalries for the Orange County and San Diego County Public Defender's office, private attorneys in Los Angeles, Orange, San Francisco and San Bernardino Counties, North Carolina, and U.S. Public Defenders Office. I have been subpoenaed as an expert witness for the defense on six occasions but have never testified because the cases settled before trial.

All defense consultations regarded case and client evaluations and I have testified in the following for the defense:

2019 State of Tennessee v. Hunter Bargery NO. Cr 9586

Double Homicide re trial- Sureno gang culture expert and the impact of drugs on behaviors-current, trial started April, 2022 completed June 2022

Federal Court, Central District California (January 2016)

United States v. Jesus Angel Ramirez-Flores
Case number CR 15-0250
Federal Public Defender's Office
Sureno Gang Behaviors

April 2015 **State of Tennessee v. Hunter Bargery Cr 9586**

Double murder trial death penalty, verdicts overturned Tennessee Supreme Court

May 2008 **People v. Cravens et al** Gang Expert for Kerry Stigerwald (San Diego, Ca),
Bird Rock Bandits gang and possible connection to the Hells Angels motorcycle gang

Civil Legal Consultation:

I have consulted on many civil cases involving gang identification, Sureno Street and general Gang behaviors law enforcement and private security contacts with suspected gang members, police investigative procedures, and use of force and police investigations. I have also reviewed security procedures for theme parks regarding gang contacts. I have consulted and/or prepared reports case summary reports and Amicus Briefs for state and federal courts. Training clients have included Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, and the Westminster Mall. Federal/State civil litigation clients have included the California Department of Corrections, Los Angeles Police Department, Imperial County, and Six Flags Corporation.

September 2020

Fanaro v. Contra Costa County et al

C19-03247 WHO

Anthony Louis Gallo v County of Los Angeles et al 2:18-CV-00008 JLS (RAOx)

March 2020, County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department

January 2015 Consultant

Imperial County, California

Police use of force civil trial.

Expert testimony on Sureno street gang behaviors

U.S. Federal Court, San Diego