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# Education

1995 Ed.D., Human Development University of Massachusetts Amherst

1978 M.S., Criminal Justice

Northeastern University

1973 A.B. (cum laude), Social Relations Harvard University

# Professional Experience

2013 - 2017 Project Coordinator, Robina Institute, University of Minnesota Law School. Responsible for directing and coordinating 3-5 year grant funded project, aimed at documenting both traditional and innovative practice in the area of probation and parole revocations.

2010 - 2013 Commissioner of Probation (Acting), Massachusetts Probation Dept. Chief executive responsible for directing and overseeing state correctional agency with 100 sites and 2,000 employees.

2000 - 2010 Executive Director, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. Duties include supervising the staff and coordinating operations with the Justices.

1993 - 2000 Deputy Commissioner, for Field Services, Massachusetts Probation Department. Duties include the superintendency of all field operations.

1991 - 1993 Director, Field Services Division, Massachusetts Probation Department, Boston, MA. Duties include overall responsibility for field audits, agency training, and program development.

1984 - 1991 Director, Training & Development Division. Massachusetts Probation Department, Boston, Mass. Duties include managing training programs for 1100 professional staff, projects related to organizational development, and all agency planning and research activities.

1982 - 1984 Regional Administrator, Massachusetts Probation Department, Boston, Mass. Duties included acting as Regional Administrator for Norfolk/Plymouth Region and as Assistant Director of Training.

1980 - 1981 Technical Assistance Specialist, (Leave of Absence) Massachusetts Probation Department, Boston, Mass. Duties included developing and drafting of standards governing probation officer duties and responsibilities.

1974 - 1982 Probation Officer and Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Brookline Division of the District Court Department, Brookline, Mass. Duties included evaluation, supervision, and court-processing of juvenile and adult offenders. As Assistant Chief, duties included training and supervision of line staff as well as co-ordinating community relations.

1972 - 1973 Court Liaison Officer, Massachusetts Department of Youth Services, Region VI, Boston, Mass. Duties included working with Suffolk County Court in arranging appropriate therapeutic placements for adjudicated youth.

# Teaching Experience

1990 - Present Adjunct faculty, University of Massachusetts Lowell, School of Criminology and Justice Studies. Responsible for teaching required graduate courses entitled Administration of Justice and Management, as well as other electives

1985 - 1990 Lecturer (Evening Division), University of Massachusetts Lowell. Responsible for teaching courses entitled The Criminal Justice System, Management and Planning, Juvenile Delinquency, Probation and Parole and Drugs in the Criminal Justice System.

1980 - 1985, 1992 - Present Teaching Fellow, Harvard University Summer School.

Courses entitled Introduction to Criminal Justice and Law and Psychology.

1979 - 1985 Instructor in Corrections, Dean Junior College, Franklin, Mass. Responsible for teaching courses entitled Criminology and Juveniles in the Criminal Justice System.

# Editorial Positions

1994 - 2000 Co-Editor, "Up-to-Speed". A quarterly research column appearing in Federal Probation.

1997 - 2000 Chairman Editorial Committee, Perspectives (Journal of American Probation and Parole Assoc.)

# Professional Affiliations

1986 - Present National Association of Probation Executives. (President, 1994-1996)

1978 - 2000 American Probation and Parole Association, Member. (Chairperson, Training Committee, 1988 - 1989; Site Selection Committee, 1994-1995; Awards Committee 1996-

1998).

1974 - 2000 Massachusetts Probation Association, Member.

# Publications

2019 “Probation and Parole: Shaping Principles and Practices

In the Early 21st Century.” ( with E. Rhine). In Routledge

Companion to Rehabilitative Work in Criminal Justice **.**

New York: Routledge.

2019 “How Smartphone Technology Can Link the Theoretical, Policy, and Practical Contexts of Community Supervision Reform: Voices from the Field.” ( with A. Pattavina) Victims and Offenders. Vol.14, Issue 7. Pp. 777-792.

2018 “Rethinking Probationary Dispositions in Massachusetts” (with C. Klingele). Perspectives. Vol. 42, No. 2.

2016 “Probation and Mass Incarceration: The Ironies of Correctional Practice”. Federal Sentencing Reporter

28.4 .

2015 “Promoting Offender Change in the Community.” ( with

April Pattavina). Journal of Community Corrections.

No. 4. Summer, 2015.

2015 “The Burdens of Leniency: The Changing Face of Probation. 99 University of Minnesota Law Review, 1697 . ( 2015)

2012 “Fixing Broken Lenses: Toward a Humanistic Probation” Perspectives (Journal of American Probation and Parole Association). Based on Key Note Address at 2012 APPA national conference. Indianapolis, Indiana.

2008 " A Promising Future for Community Corrections".

Criminology and Public Policy. Vol. 7, Issue 2.

2007 The Demand for Ethical Leadership in Law Enforcement. (With Dan R. Beto) Law Enforcement Executive Forum. January, 2007.

2007 "The Courts and Soft Technology". In The New Technology of Crime, Law and Social Control. (James M. Byrne and Donald J. Rebovich, Eds.) Criminal Justice Press. Monsey, N.Y.: 2007.

2006 Responding to a Crisis: The Need for Ethical Leadership in Corrections. (With Dan R. Beto) The Correctional Trainer. Fall, 2006.

2004 "Rewarding Results: Improving the Quality of Treatment for People with Alcohol and Drug Problems" (With Jerome H. Jaffe, M.D. et al.). Boston University School of Public Health.

2003 "This Works: Preventing and Reducing Crime" (with George L. Kelling). Center for Civic Innovation at the Manhattan Institute, New York, NY. March, 2003.

2002 "Amazing Grace (And Then Some): Reflections on the Boston Strategy" in Is Community Justice Possible? (T. Clear and D. Karp, Eds,). Sage Publications.

2002 "Reinventing Probation and Reducing Youth Violence," in Managing Youth Violence. (G. Katzmann, Ed.) Brookings/Governance.

2002 "Making Probation Work: A Call to Assume the Responsibility for True Public Safety,” In The Improvement of the Administration of Justice, ABA/Judicial Division.

2001 "Getting Serious About Probation: Key Strategies For A Rational System." (with D. Beto), Texas Journal of Corrections, Vol. 27, No. 2, May, 2001.

2000 Transforming Probation Through Leadership: The Broken Windows Model. Center for Civic Innovation at the Manhattan Institute, New York, NY. July, 2000.

2000 Getting Serious About Probation and the Crime Problem@ Corrections Management Quarterly. (With Dan R. Beto and John J. DiIulio, Jr.) Aspen Publishers. Frederick, MD.: Vol. 4 Issue 2, Spring 2000

2000 Embracing Key Strategies for a Rational Probation System. (With Dan R. Beto and Gerald Hinzman) in Community Corrections Report on Law and Corrections Practice Civic

Research Institute. Kingston, NJ Vol. 7, #3, March/April, 2000

1999 Community Corrections of Place. (With Todd R. Clear) Perspectives (Journal of American Probation and Parole Association). Vol. 23, #1. Winter, 1999

1999 Interviews with Two Leading Theorists of Leadership. Corrections Management Quarterly. Aspen Publishers. Frederick, MD.: Vol. 3 Issue 1, 1999

1999 Broken Windows Probation: The Next Step in Fighting Crime. (With Reinventing Probation Council). Civic Report

#7 (Center for Civic Innovation at the Manhattan Institute), New York, NY. August, 1999

1999 Juvenile Probation on the Eve of the Next Millennium. Juvenile Delinquency in the United States and the United Kingdom. Gary L. McDowell and Jinney S. Smith (Eds.) McMillan Press Ltd. 1999

1998 Probation Blue: The Promise (and Perils) of Probation- Police Partnerships. Corrections Management Quarterly. Aspen Publishers. Frederick, MD.: Vol. 2 Issue 3, September 1998.

1998 Amazing Grace and Then Some: Reflections on the Boston Strategy. In Community Justice: Concepts and Strategies, Lexington, KY: American Probation and Parole Association. 1998

1996 "Police-Probation Partnerships as an Officer Safety Strategy". (With B. Fitzgerald and J. Jordan) In Topics in Community Corrections U.S. Dept. of Justice. National Institute of Corrections, Washington, D.C.

1996 "Operation Night Light: An Emerging Model for Police- Probation Partnerships". (With B. Fitzgerald and J. Jordan). In Invitation to Change: Better Government Competition on Public Safety. (Eds. L. Brown and K. Ciffolillo). Boston, MA: Pioneer Institute.

1996 "Top Ten List Of Books And Articles in 1995 (with J. Petersilia). Federal Probation, March, 1996.

1996 "Re-engineering the Delivery of Services to Probationers and Parolees with Mental Illness". In Community Corrections in America: New Directions and Sounder Investments for Persons with Mental Illness and Co- Disorders. Arthur Lurigio (Ed.). National Coalition for Mental and Substance Abuse Health Care in the Justice System. Seattle, WA.

1996 "When Community Corrections Means Business: Introducing, Reinventing Themes to Probation and Parole". Federal Probation, March, 1996.

1995 "The Public Policy Implications Of A Life Course Perspective On Crime". (With J. Laub, R. Sampson, and J. Smith) Criminology and Public Policy: Putting Theory to Work. Westview Press.

1995 "Top Ten List Of Books And Articles in 1994 (with J. Petersilia). Federal Probation, March, 1995.

1994 "Novel Perspectives On Probation: Fiction As Sociology".

Sociological Forum. Vol. 9, #2

1993 "Reinventing Community Corrections: A Medley of Responses to Osborne and Gaebler's Reinventing Government." Perspectives (Journal of American Probation and Parole Association). Vol. 17, #3. Summer, 1993.

1992 "Day Centers and the Advent of A Mixed-Model in Corrections." IARCA (International Association of Residential and Community Alternatives) Journal. Vol. IV,

# 6 January/February.

1992 "How Did We Get In This Mess?" In Managing Probation with Scarce Resources: Obstacles and Opportunities.

National Institute of Corrections Monograph, U.S. Department of Justice. January.

1992 "Emerging Technofallacies in the Electronic Monitoring Movement" (with G. T. Marx). In Smart Sentencing: The Emergence of Intermediate Sanctions. James Byrne, Arthur Lurigio and Joan Petersilia (Eds.) Sage Publications: Newbury Park, CA.

1991 "Probation's New Paradigm: Reviving Rehabilitation". Executive Exchange (Journal of National Association of Probation Executives). Guest Editor and Contributor.

October, 1991.

1991 "No Soul in the New Machines: Technofallacies in the Electronic Monitoring Movement" (with G. T. Marx). Justice Quarterly. September, 1991.

1990 "The Changing Face of Juvenile Probation in Massachusetts." Perspectives (Journal of American Probation and Parole Association). Vol. 14, #3. Summer, 1990.

1990 "Electronic Monitoring". In Intermediate Punishments: Community Based Sanctions. (A Volume in the Correctional Issues Series.) American Correctional Association . Laurel, Maryland.

1989 "Electronic Monitoring: Forcing a Redefinition of Probation Officers' Duties". Corrections Today Vol. 51, # 6 October, 1989.

1989 "Drug Free and Job-Ready: The Twin Pillars of Risk Reduction". Executive Exchange (Journal of National Association of Probation Executives). Spring, 1989.

1989 "On Writing and Speaking." Continuing Education Review.

Vol. 1, # 1 January, 1989.

1988 Probation and Parole Officers Correspondence Course. (Two Volume Series - Principal Author). American Correctional Association.

1987 "Getting to `Yes' in Probation". CAM (Correctional Association of Massachusetts) Newsletter Vol. V, # 1, June, 1987.

1987 "Managing Change in Probation: Principles and Practice in the Implementation of an Intensive Probation Supervision Program." (with D. Cochran and J. Byrne). In Intermediate

Punishments: Intensive Supervision, Home Confinement and Electronic Surveillance (Belinda McCarthy, Ed.) Criminal Justice Press. Monsey, N.Y.: 1987.

1986 "Intensive Probation Supervision in Massachusetts: A Case Study in Change" (with D. Cochran and J. Byrne) Federal Probation Vol. 1., # 2. June, 1986.

1985 "Punishment without Prison: The Use of House Arrest." Federal Probation March, 1985.

1984 "A Magic Bullet for Managers?" (Book Review of One- Minute Manager, K. Blanchard and S. Johnson). Probation Journal Vol. 19, #3. September, 1984

1982 "Answer to Prison Overcrowding is House Arrest." Boston Herald American, June 23, 1982.

1980 "Parent Abuse" and "Abolish Parole", (with E. Fersch) in Psychology and Psychiatry in Court and Corrections. New York: John Wiley and Sons. Spring, 1980.

1979 "Punishing Young Criminals" and "Handling Runaways," (with E. Fersch) in Law, Psychology and the Courts.

Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, 1979

# Papers

July, 1997 "The Community Corrections of Place". (With Todd Clear). Paper presented at National Institute of Justice Conference, Washington, D.C.

June, 1992 "Some Implications of Selected Adult Cognitive Development Theories for Managerial Training." Paper presented at Seventh Adult Development Symposium, Toronto, Ontario Canada.

November, 1987 "When a Man's Castle is His Prison: The Potential Perils of Home Confinement." (with Gary T. Marx). Paper prepared for Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Montreal, Canada.

March, 1986 "Managing Change in Probation: Principles and Practice in the Implementation of an Intensive Probation Supervision Program." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Orlando, Florida.

November, 1985 "Bending Granite: Implementing Change in a Bureaucracy." Paper presented at Annual meeting of American Society of Criminology, San Diego, California.

April, 1985 "Key Research Issues in the Implementation of a Pilot Intensive Probation Supervision Program". Paper presented at Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Las Vegas, Nevada.

April, 1979 "Battered Parents." Paper delivered to the Massachusetts Association for the Professional Treatment of Offenders. Chestnut Hill, MA.

# Consultant Experience

May, 2001 National Institute of Corrections, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Presented three-day management training program to managers and supervisors of the Marion County Probation Department (Indianapolis, Indiana).

September, 2000 Federal Probation Service, Presented to Federal Probation Officers on new models for community supervision. (Boston, Massachusetts).

July, 2000 Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Lecture presentation to national criminal justice managers on substance abuse and community corrections.

1997-2000 National Institute of Corrections v.s. Department of Justice.

Served as Faculty Chair in program for new probation executives.

July, 1996 National Institute of Corrections, U.S. Dept. of Justice.

Presented to Chief Probation Officers of Pennsylvania on a variety of topics in Human Resources.

July, 1995 National Academy of Corrections, U.S. Dept. of Justice.

Completed assessment of Pima Co., Arizona Adult Probation Department's Training Policy and Practices.

October, 1993 Correctional Management Institute of Texas. Presented to Chief Probation Officers of Texas on topics of "Leadership" and "Reinventing Government".

February, 1993 American Probation and Parole Association. Presented a workshop on "Cutback Management" for Probation Administrators. Austin, Texas.

June, 1992 Council of Probation Administrators (COPA), State of New York. Presented a workshop on “Cutback Management" for Probation Directors in New York State.

March/May, 1992 American Probation and Parole Association. Conducted two

national programs for Probation Administrators on "Cutback Management".

November, 1991 Illinois Court Department. Developed and presented workshop on "Managing with Scarce Resources" for Probation Administrators.

October, 1989 National Institute of Corrections. Developed and facilitated seminar for probation executives on future professional development needs. Tucson, Arizona.

June, 1989 Salem State College Business Institute. Workshop presented to business executives on topic of "Management in the Public Sector."

Dec. 1987 - March, 1988 Westchester County, New York Probation Dept. Technical

Assistance in conducting feasibility study for implementation of an electronic surveillance program.

Dec. 1986 - March 1987 Rutgers School of Criminal Justice. Newark, N.J. Technical

and training assistance for national project on Intensive Probation Supervision.

Sept. 1986 - Jan. 1987 University of Lowell. Facilitated faculty development

workshop for new instructors.

May, 1986 Federal Judicial Center. Trained various federal court employees in staff motivation.

April - Dec. 1986 American Correctional Association. College Park, Maryland. Retained to write two-volume self-paced instructional series on Probation Law and Liability.

Jan. 1986 South Carolina Department of Parole and Community Corrections. Trained probation staff in Case Classification Systems and Training-of-Trainers.

May, 1985 Bedford School System. Bedford, Massachusetts. Trained teaching staff in Time Management Techniques.

# Honors/Awards

2016 University of Cincinnati Award. Presented by the American Probation and Parole Association.

2012 Jane E. Tewksbury Leadership Award

Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (Massachusetts Chapter)

2011 President's Award, Massachusetts Judges Association.

2003 Recipient of Certificate of Distinction in Teaching presented by Harvard University.

2001 Recipient of Dedicated Service Award presented by the Ten Point Coalition. Boston, MA.

August, 2001 Recipient of Walter Dunbar Memorial Award, presented by the American Probation and Parole Association.

May, 2001 Recipient of Howard B. Gill Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by the Correctional Association of Massachusetts for Outstanding Commitment to the Field of Criminal Justice.

August, 1997 Recipient of Probation Executive of the Year Award; jointly awarded by Sam Houston State University and the National Association of Probation Executives.

October, 1994 Recipient of Manson-Robinson Award for contributions to the field of criminal justice, presented at Annual Conference of the New England Council on Crime and Delinquency.

August, 1990 Recipient of the Sam Houston State University Award for a Distinguished Record of Publications in National Journals. Awarded by the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) at their Annual Conference in Reno, Nevada on August 28, 1990.

May , 1990 Recipient of Haskell Memorial Award for Distinguished

Teaching. University of Massachusetts/Lowell