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Current Position

Visiting lecturer University of South Wales in Criminology (September 2016 to May 2018).
Freelance criminologist - most recently working for Museum of London and Public Policy Exchange - planning and chairing events.
Acted as External Expert/Consultant to Bradford University
University Sociology and Criminology degree (April 2016).
Volunteer Warden with Brecon Beacons National Park and volunteer with Brecknock Wildlife Trust
Publicity officer and trustee Brecon Beacons Park Society 2018 -
Trustee Theatr Brycheiniog 2019 -

Education

University of Westminster 2001 - 2004 (part-time)
Middlesex University 1991 - 1998 (part-time)
Middlesex University 1989 -1991 (part-time)
Open University 1982 -1989 (part-time distance learning)
South London College 1975 (part-time)
Froebel College, Roehampton 1971 - 1973 primary teaching course (CAT points earned)
Grammar School, Dartford 1963 -1970

Qualifications

MA Journalism Studies University of Westminster 2004
PhD Car Crime: Critical perspectives Middlesex University 1998
MA Criminology with Merit Middlesex University 1991
BA (Hons) (2:1) Open University 1989
A Levels Law and Politics South London College 1975
A levels Chemistry and Biology Dartford Grammar School 1970

Membership of Professional Bodies and Learned Societies

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy 2003
Member British Sociological Association 1998
Member British Society of Criminology 1990

Previous Career - brief details

Visiting lecturer at St Mary's University in Criminology (September 2015 - 2016).
Joint Director of Criminology and Sociology (from Sept 2013 - Sept 2014) and author of Criminology and Sociology degree at St Mary's University, Twickenham. Senior Lecturer in Sociology and Media Arts, St Mary's University (.75) (from Sept 1993 to Sept 2015) initially as visiting lecturer then .5 for a time.

In addition to St Mary's Jan 2010 to September 2013 contract with the School of Law, Kings College, London for provision of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching/supervision including leading the intern programme. Substituting for Professors Ben Bowling and Elaine Player when they on sabbatical.

1992-3 Visiting Lecturer in Criminology/Criminal Justice Open University, London Guildhall University, Birkbeck College, and Roehampton Institute and part-time work for the Institute for the Study and Treatment of Delinquency (now Centre for Crime and Justice Studies) and Researcher at Wandsworth Safer Cities.

1973-92 Higher Executive Officer, Home Office including two spells in the Probation Service Division (grant making and assessment, over £1M budget), secondment for two years to Inner City Task Force, Notting Hill (post riot economic and community development and crime prevention). Nine years as Executive Officer in the Immigration Department. All posts included management responsibilities and liaison with Senior Officers and Ministers.

Research and scholarly activity

Areas of interest include but not confined to: media, gender, masculinities, CCTV, Car Crime, Surveillance, criminal justice policy and politics, virtual criminology and video games, green criminology, queer criminology, cultural criminology, gothic criminology, tattoos and sport.

My commitment to public criminology means I have a website (<http://publiccriminology.weebly.com/index.html>), blogs and twitter account @criminology4u with nearly 8,000 followers.

TEDx talk on Crime as Risk given to invited finance sector audience at Rosewood Hotel Holborn 8 May 2014 (video sadly unavailable).

Blog on Public Criminology (<http://criminologyinpublic.blogspot.co.uk>)

Blog on Sports Criminology (<http://sportscriminology.blogspot.co.uk/>)

Regular guest blogger for the Works for Freedom website (2014-15)

Consultant/contributor to Greater London Authority's Project Oracle to provide consultancy and social media support to voluntary groups working with young people.

Public output from research and scholarly activity

Book

Sports Criminology (Policy Press July 2016)

Book chapters

'Sport and Crime in a global society' (2019) *A Research Agenda in Global Crime* Tim Hall and Vincenzo Scalia Edward Elgar

'Sports Criminology' (2019) in E. Mcloughlin and J. Muncie (eds) *Sage Dictionary of Criminology* (4e)

'Sports Crime and Popular Culture' (2017) for *Oxford Research Encyclopaedia in Crime and Popular Culture* (<http://criminology.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.001.0001/acrefore-9780190264079-e-277>)

'Sport, Crime and Harm' (2016) in K. Corteen, S. Morley, P. Taylor and J. Turner (eds) *A Companion to Crime, Harm and Victimisation*, Bristol: Policy Press

'Stepping off the Page: 'British Batman' as Legal Superhero', in T. Giddens (ed) *Graphic*

Justice: Intersections of Comics and Law Routledge

'Matter out of place; litter, criminal justice and criminology', (2015) in N. South and A. Brisman, (eds) *Routledge International Handbook of Green Criminology* (2014)

'normalisation', 'pathology', 'sexuality' and 'queer theory' (2005) in E. Mcloughlin and J. Muncie (eds) *Sage Dictionary of Criminology* (1,2 and 3e), Sage

'Human Rights in the Age of Big Brother' (2001) in Nic Groombridge (ed) *Human Rights and Penal*

Issues, Howard League

'United Kingdom (Developed Nation-State)' (1999) G. Barak (ed) *Crime and Crime Control: A Global View*, Greenwood, Connecticut

Journal Articles

'A Modest Contribution: tattoos and 'tatistics', *CRIMSOC4: Journal of Social Criminology*, (2015)

'Sport Criminology', *Journal of Social Criminology*, (2011)

'I'm Making a TV Programme Here!' Can Reality TV's Banged Up and Public Criminology?, with Prof David Wilson *Howard Journal of Criminal Justice* (2010)

'Victims and Offenders in the Great Car Economy', *Howard Journal of Criminal Justice* (2008)

'Stars of CCTV? How the Home Office wasted millions - a radical 'Treasury/Audit Commission' view', *Surveillance & Society*, 5(1): 73-80 (2008)

'Criminologists Say...: An Analysis of UK National Press Coverage of Criminology and Criminologists and a Contribution to the Debate on 'Public Criminology', *Howard Journal of Criminal Justice*, (2007)

'Crime Control or Crime Culture TV', Launch issue of *Surveillance and Society* (2002)

'Perverse Criminologies: The Cabinet of Doctor Lombroso', *Social & Legal Studies*, (1999)

'Masculinities and Crimes Against the Environment', *Theoretical Criminology*, (1998)

'As Easy as AB and CCTV', with Karim Murji *Policing*, (1994)

Conference and other proceedings

'Nights at the Museum', British Society of Criminology, Nottingham July 2016

'The Criminalisation of Sport/ the banning or Institutionalisation of deviant leisures and pleasures', British Society of Criminology, Plymouth July 2015

'Red Card: Sport, Justice and Social Control', Policy Studies Association Sport, Politics and Social Policy Conference, Durham January 2015

'Jane Austen as corrective to gothic criminology', Visualising Law and Literature Conference, St Mary's University September 2014

'British People love to talk about the weather. Well British criminologists don't', British Society of Criminology Liverpool July 2014

'Stepping off the Page: 'British Batman' as Legal Superhero', Graphic Justice Conference, St Mary's University September 2013

'Green Criminology: past, present and future', British Society of Criminology Conference, Wolverhampton July 2013

'New Black: Anti-Tattoo Discrimination', British Criminology Conference, Portsmouth July 2012

'Litter and Criminology British', British Society of Criminology Conference, Northumbria July 2011

'Sport Criminology', British Society of Criminology Conference, Leicester June 2010

'Whatever happened to those unlikeable lads; joyriding criminology and media', British

Society of Criminology Conference, Cardiff June 2009
'Public criminology', Lecture and seminar University College, Dublin Feb 2009
Panel member discussion of CCTV/surveillance TINAG Arts festival Oct 2008
Panel member at Art event about CCTV/surveillance for Red House July 2008
'Videogames and Criminology', British Society of Criminology Conference, Huddersfield July 2008 (published in Conference proceedings)
'Ambivalent Criminology', British Society of Criminology Conference, LSE Sept 2007
'Radio and Crime', BSA Conference, York 2005
'Human Rights and Big Brother,' Howard League Conference, New College, Oxford 2001
'Crime and Crime Control in UK', American Society of Criminology, Washington DC 1998
'Masculinities and Criminology', British Society of Criminology Conference, Belfast 1997
'Masculinity, Crime and Environment', British Sociological Association Conference, Reading 1996
'Torque Talk'; Men researching men', British Society of Criminology Conference, Loughborough 1995
'Car Crime: Critical perspectives', British Society of Criminology Conference, Cardiff 1993
'The Car and Crime: Is Joyriding a male driving disorder?', International Conference on Masculinity and Crime, Brunel September 1993 (published in Conference proceedings)

Other articles

Introduction to Howard Journal of Criminal Justice virtual edition on research methods.
Introduction to Howard Journal of Criminal Justice virtual edition on evaluation available at <http://bit.ly/zZ9mw3>
Introduction to Howard Journal of Criminal Justice virtual edition on crime, justice and media May 2010
Introduction (with James Treadwell) to Howard Journal of Criminal Justice launch issue of virtual reader for students on criminal justice 2009
'Taken in by CCTV Technology' Criminal Justice Matters No 69 Autumn 2007
Review of Unlocked (prison tourist attraction) Prison Service Journal January 2007
Hitchcock's 'Rear Window' and CCTV Prison Service Journal November 2006
'Video Killed the Radio' Criminal Justice Matters May 2005
(1997). 'Restorative justice. the three R's of justice: retribution, rehabilitation and/or restoration.' Criminal Justice: the magazine of the Howard League, 15 (4) 9
'Evaluating CCTV' Criminal Justice Matters No 20 Summer 1995 p9
'Obscured by Cameras?' with Karim Murji Criminal Justice Matters No 17 Autumn 1994 p9

Book reviews (small selection)

Regularly for Howard Journal of Criminal Justice (HJ) British Society of Criminology Newsletter (BSC), British Journal of Criminology (BJC), Theoretical Criminology (TC) and Network (NW).
Policing and Media: Public Relations, Simulations and Communications 2014 Murray Lee and Alyce McGovern, Routledge
The Future of Policing Jennifer Brown (ed) Routledge (on twitter and Storify)
Psychopaths: An Introduction Hershel Prins Waterside Press (HJ)
Crime and Public Policy (2011) James Q Wilson and Joan Petersilia (NW)
Offending Women: Power, Punishment and the Regulation of Desire (2010) Lynne A Haney (NW)
Shooting to Kill? Policing, Firearms and Armed Response Peter Squires and Peter Kennison Wiley-Blackwell (2010) (HJ)

Flashback: drugs and dealing in the Golden Age of the London rave scene Jennifer R Ward
 Cullompton: Willan (2010) (HJ)

Law and Order Charlotte Brundson Palgrave Macmillan for BFI (2010) (HJ)

Public Criminology? Ian Loader and Richard Sparks (2010) (Punishment and Society)

Criminal Identities Hall, Winlow and Ancrum Willan (2008) (HJ and NW)

Dictionary of Youth Justice Barry Goldson (ed). Willan (2008) (HJ)

Dictionary of Probation and Offender Management Rob Canton and David Hancock (eds)
 Willan (2007) (HJ)

ASBO Nation: the criminalisation of nuisance Peter Squires (ed) Bristol: the Policy Press
 (2008) (HJ)

Virtually Criminal: Crime, Deviance & Regulation Online Williams, M. (2006) (BSC)

Cybercrime and Society Majid Yar (2006) (BSC)

understanding social statistics Jane Fielding and Nigel Gilbert (2005) (NW)

Harm and Offence in Media Content A review of the evidence Andrea Millwood Hargrave
 and Sonia Livingstone (2005) (Art, Design Media Higher Education Academy website)

Youth and Crime (2nd edition) John Muncie Sage (2004) (NW)

Car Crime Claire Corbett (2003) (Police Practice and Research; an International Journal)

Crime and Law in Media Culture Sheila Brown. (2003) (HJ)

Justice in the Risk Society, Challenging and Reaffirming Justice in Late Modernity Barbara
 Hudson (2003) (NW)

Crime in Literature: Sociology of Deviance and Fiction Vincenzo Ruggiero (2003) (HJ)

Criminal Visions: Media representations of crime and justice Paul Mason (ed) (2003) (HJ)

the new politics of youth crime: discipline or solidarity John Pitts (2003)

Reform and Punishment: the future of sentencing Sue Rex and Michael Tonry (Eds.) (2002)

Policing and the Media: Facts, fictions and factions Frank Leishman and Paul Mason. (2003)

Punishing Juveniles: Principle and Critique by Ido Weijers and Antony Duff (Eds.) (2002)

Gangs in America III by C. Ronald Huff (Ed.) (2002)

Changing Attitudes to Punishment: Public opinion, crime and justice Julian V. Roberts and
 Mike Hough (Eds). (2002)

Crime, Risk and Justice: the Politics of Crime Control in Liberal Democracies K. Stenson
 and R. R. Sullivan (Eds.) (2002) (HJ)

Captive Audience: Media, masculinity and power in prisons Yvonne Jewkes (2002)

Policing Images: Policing, communication and legitimacy Rob C. Mawby (2002)

The Violences of Men Jeff Hearn Sage (1998) (BJC)

Entertaining crime: television reality programs Mark Fishman and Gray Cavender (Eds)
 Aldine De Gruyter, (1998) (BJC)

Masculinities, Crime and Criminology: Men, Heterosexuality and the Criminal(ised) Other
 Richard Collier Sage (1998) (TC)

Crime as Structured Action: Gender, Race, Class and Crime in the Making James W
 Messerschmidt Sage (1997) (TC)

Crime in Ireland 1945-95: Here be Dragons Brewer et al Clarendon (1997) (Irish Studies
 Review)

Just Boys Doing Business? Men, Masculinities and Crime (Eds) Tim Newburn and Elizabeth
 Stanko Routledge (1994) (BJC)

Families Without Fatherhood Norman Dennis And George Erdos IEA Health and Welfare
 Unit (1992) (BJC)

Stopping Rape: A Challenge For Men Rus Ervin Funk New Society Press (1993) (BJC)

Other publications

Article for Guardian on tattoos available at

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2011/jul/14/tattoo-peoples-panel>

Criminal justice resources: staffing and workloads An initial assessment (with Richard Garside 2008 http://www.crimeandjustice.org.uk/opus978Criminal_justice_resources_staffing_and_workloads.pdf)

No More Maps with Jane Whittle. A report on lifelong learning in Richmond, July 2001 St Mary's College

Prison and After: What Works? (ed) (1994) ISTD

Evaluation of TRAX Motor Project, Oxford 1994

Research supervision

Half a dozen undergraduates a year at St Mary's. 2/3 MA dissertation students at Kings College London each year 2010 and 2011 and 12 in 2012/13. Eight undergraduates for 16/17 at USW.

Teaching

Crime, Media, Culture; Young People and CJS; Understanding CJS; Understanding Victims and Penology and Prisons at USW.

Modules in Crime, Deviance and Social theory, Crime, Deviance and Social Structure, Crime and Media, Punishment and Policing, Sport, Media and Culture and Magazines, Culture and Society and have co-taught Radio and Press and Broadcasting in the recent past at St Mary's.

Visiting Lecturer Criminal Justice Masters Brunel University Oct 2006 – May 2007 Policing Module.

Visiting Lecturer King's College, London LLB Criminology and Criminal Justice module semester 2 2009/10 and 2010/11 whilst Elaine Player on sabbatical.

Regular guest Lecturer King's College, London MA Criminology and Criminal Justice Intern Module leader King's College, London MA Criminology and Criminal Justice from Sept 2010

Pedagogic interests

I use virtual learning environments (Blackboard/Moodle), my own website and blogs as well as social networking sites Facebook and Twitter to engage students (and a wider audience) in blended learning and to communicate beyond the college. I also offer advice on-line when not in college; this in addition to more traditional lectures, seminars, workshops and tutorials.

My lecture notes contain many links and I provide e-readers and use blogs for modules.

Membership of University committee(s) and task group(s)

Member College Careers Committee (2007-10)

Member School Research Committee (2009-2011)

Member School Teaching and Learning Committee (2009-13)

Alternate member College Teaching and Learning committee (2009-2012)

Member College Teaching and Learning committee (2011-13)

Administrative roles

Joint Director of Sociology (Sept 2013 - 14)

Careers Liaison for Sociology and Media Arts (2007-2010)
Examination Officer Sociology (2007-2010)
Chair History Exam Board 2008-2011
Chair MA Creative Writing Board 2009-11

Relevant external activities

Chair of the Southern Branch of the British Society of Criminology August 2012 - January 2017
Member International Peer Review Panel for CRIMSOC: The Journal of Social Criminology August 2011 - date
Member Executive Cite British Society of Criminology July 2011 - date) (Chair of Prizes sub cte, member publications, ethics and teaching and learning sub ctes) and again from July 2016 without portfolio.
Peer Review book proposals Palgrave February 2016 (Problematising women's production and consumption of paedophilic porn')
Peer Review book proposals Routledge February 2016 (Transgendered Cops)
Peer Review book proposals Routledge September 2013 (Queer Criminology)
Peer Review journal article Social Problems Environmental Crime (June 2013)
Peer Review book proposal Sage June 2013 (Green Criminology)
Peer Review book proposals Routledge September 2012 (Sport and Criminology)
Peer Reviewer Urban Studies July 2011
Panel Member revalidation of MA Criminology Birmingham City University May 2011
Peer Reviewer Conference Proceedings British Criminology Conference 2009
Member judging panel CCJS Photographic Competition on the subject, 'What is Crime' April 2009
Grant Application Reviewer for Canadian Board of Social Sciences and Humanities in area of crime and media November 2008
Peer Reviewer Surveillance and Society (March 2009)
Peer Reviewer Criminal Justice Review (March 2009)
Peer Reviewer Police Practice and Research: an International Journal (Sept 2008)
Peer Reviewer Crime, Media and Culture (2007)
Grant Application Reviewer for ESRC First Grant Scheme March 2007 in area of crime and media
Validation event University of Wales Institute Cardiff sociology and criminology June 2006
Mock QAA engagement for Middlesex University sociology/criminology 2003

Media experience

Videos discussing my research <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNGh3Uhe6p4>
and specifically on criminology and sexualities <http://sk.sagepub.com/video/perversecriminology>
and green criminology and masculinities <http://sk.sagepub.com/video/masculinity-and-crime-against-the-environment>
Interview and discussion on Radio 5 live about rape and crime Statistics November 2014
Interviews with various media about depictions of 'Dumb Criminals' in Hollywood
Blockbuster Pain and Gain December 2013
Live 5 minute discussion with other experts on BBC News about CCTV August 2013
Contribution to Channel 4 News item on weather and crime July 2013
Live interviews with Radios Oxfordshire and Berkshire about election for Police and Crime Commissioners November 2012
Webinar on litter for Zilch 18 October 2012 (<http://zilch.org.uk/>)

[Online%20conferences.html](#))

Podcasting an introduction to the Howard Journal's virtual editions (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XaxWvT32rfE>)

Live discussion of riot sentencing with QC and ex-offender Sky News 13 August 2011 available at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-K3x-7rGxw>

Twenty minutes 'as live' interview with George Galloway for his programme 'the Real Deal' for Press TV on riots 12 August 2011 available at <http://www.presstv.ir/Program/194043.html>

Live one-to-one interview on riots Sky News 11 August 2011

Have had many contacts with journalists about CCTV over the last ten years giving background (most recently BBC Hull April 2011)

Interviewed live on BBC Radio 5 Live about burglaries of footballers 4 March 2010

Interviewed live on BBC Radio Five Live Drivetime about cjs stress 8 December 2008

Pre-recorded interview Sky News and Sky Radio about cjs stress 7 December 2008

Interviewed about CCTV for SGR, Essex local radio Summer 2008

Interviewed about CCTV for Politics Show BBC1 10 February 2008

Interviewed for magazine Criminal Justice Now on broadcasting courts 2005

Kilroy on Restorative Justice 1998

Interview with World at One (BBC radio 4) on CCTV 1997

Consultancy

2016 Charing events for Museum of London Crime Museum

2016 Charing event on Sexting and on Snooper's Charter for Public Policy Exchange

2015 Charing event on Victims and Criminal Justice for Public Policy Exchange

2015 Charing event on CCTV and ANPR for Public Policy Exchange

2012 Charing event on CCTV for Public Policy Exchange

2011 Presenting/facilitating at launch of GLA's Project Oracle at City Hall to over 100 CJS/ voluntary sector representatives 28 April 2011

2008 With Centre for Crime and Justice Studies (then King's College London) on report for Criminal Justice Trade Unions and Professional Associations 'Criminal Justice under Stress' presented to MPs and Lords 8 Dec 2008

1997 - 1999 Consultant to the National Council for Social Concern

External links

Good links with Howard League for Penal Reform and Centre for Crime and Justice Studies and London-wide voluntary organisations involved in criminal justice. These commenced with my Home Office work, have continued through voluntary and consultancy work and in my Kings College work in placing interns for them.

External examining experience

Examining PhD Birmingham City University on Gangs in West Midlands November 2017

Examining PhD University of Kent on Queer Criminology April - July 2016

External Examiner Birkbeck College, University of London July 2016 -

Examiner University of Winchester MA Criminology Oct 2015 -

External Examiner University of Gloucester Criminology UG and PG degrees Oct 2014 -

External Examiner BA Social Sciences (criminology modules) Glasgow Caledonian University Sept 2013 - 2017

External Examiner MA Criminology programme Birmingham City University 2012 to 2015

External Examiner MA Criminal Justice Programme Christ Church University, Canterbury, Kent 2011

External Examiner Applied Criminology Degree Programme Christ Church University, Canterbury, Kent 2008/9 - 2013

External Examiner Police and Society Degree Programme Christ Church University, Canterbury, Kent 2008/9 - 2013

Examined PhD thesis September 2008 at Birmingham City University on Wildlife Crime

External examiner for the criminal justice process element of Birkbeck College Certificate in Criminology 2001-2007

Examined PhD thesis September 2006 at Oxford University in Crime and TV news

Examined Masters thesis and DPhil transfer at Oxford University in Crime and TV news

Examined PhD at Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College in CCTV early 2004

Overseas links

Former member European Society of Criminology (2014/15)

Former member American Society of Criminology (gave paper at Washington DC, November 1998).

Any other relevant information

8600 Twitter followers

2004 to 2015 Member Editorial Advisory Group Howard Journal for Criminal Justice (regular book reviewer and peer reviewer on media and masculinity issues).

2006 to 2014 Member editorial group Network (newsletter of British Sociological Association) responsible for book reviews, sub-editing and design issues. Writing columns and conducting interviews.

Founding Editor, contributor, sub-editor, photographer, designer and publisher of *Park Life* the monthly newsletter of Trent Park Running Club for first 26 issues.

Very competent PC and Mac user with Microsoft, Open Office and Adobe software