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Brief Biography:

James Alan Fox is a Research Professor of Criminology, Law and Public Policy at Northeastern University. He has written 18 books, including *Extreme Killing: Understanding Serial and Mass Murder, The Will to Kill: Making Sense of Senseless Murder,* and *Violence and Security on Campus: From Preschool through College.* He has published dozens of journal and magazine articles, primarily in the areas of serial murder, mass shootings, intimate partner homicide, youth crime, school and campus violence, workplace violence, and capital punishment, and was the founding editor of the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. He has published more than 300 op-ed columns in newspapers around the country, including *USA Today*, *The New York Times, The Washington Post, and* the *Los Angeles Times.* He is also one of the principals in maintaining the *Associated Press/USA Today/Northeastern University Mass Killing Database*. Fox frequently appears on national television programs and newscasts, and is regularly interviewed by the press. He was profiled in a two-part cover story in *USA Today*, in feature stories in the *New York Times* and the *Scientific American,* in feature segments on CBS and CNN, as well as in other media outlets. He has served as an on-air crime news analyst for NBC. Professor Fox often gives lectures and expert testimony, including over 100 keynote or campus-wide addresses, 16 appearances before the U.S. Congress, White House meetings with President Clinton and Vice President Gore on youth violence, private briefings to Attorney General Reno on trends in violence, and presentations for Attorney General Eric Holder and for Princess Anne of Great Britain. He served on President Clinton's advisory committee on school shootings, and a Department of Education Expert Panel on Safe, Disciplined and Drug-Free Schools. He chaired a blue-ribbon panel for the city of Seattle investigating the 2006 Capitol Hill massacre and has been a visiting fellow with the Bureau of Justice Statistics focusing on the measurement of homicide trends. Fox was honored in 2007 by the Massachusetts Committee against the Death Penalty with the Hugo Adam Bedau Award for excellence in capital punishment scholarship and by Northeastern University with the 2008 Klein Lectureship. Finally, he is ranked #12 in its list of most influential criminologists in the U.S. by academicinfluence.com.

Education

University of Pennsylvania, 1969-1972 (A.B. in Sociology)
University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research (ISR), 1973
University of Pennsylvania, 1973-1974 (M.A. in Criminology with Distinction)
University of Pennsylvania, 1974-1975 (M.A. in Statistics)
University of Pennsylvania, 1975-1976 (Ph.D. in Sociology with Distinction)

Academic Positions

1972-1973 Eastern Michigan University, Department of Sociology
Rank: Lecturer
1974-1975 Community College of Philadelphia, Economics Department
Rank: Instructor
1975-1976 University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology
Rank: Instructor
1977-- Northeastern University, College of Criminal Justice
Assistant Professor (1977-1982)
Associate Professor (1982-1985)
Professor (1985-1990)
Director of the Graduate School of Criminal Justice (1990-92)
Dean of the College of Criminal Justice (1991-1999)
The Lipman Family Professor of Criminal Justice (1999-2010)
The Lipman Family Professor of Criminology, Law and Public Policy (2007 – 2024)
Research Professor of Criminology, Law and Public Policy (2024 –)

Prizes and Honors

J. Francis Finnegan Prize in Criminology, University of Pennsylvania, 1974.
J. Parker Bursk Prize in Statistics, University of Pennsylvania, 1975.
"Professor of the Year" award for teaching, Graduate School of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, 1986-87.
Faculty membership, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.
Faculty membership, Golden Key National Honor Society.
Named to list of "100 Who Made Their Mark," *Northeastern Magazine*, Centennial Edition, September 1998.
Awarded "The Lipman Family Chair in Criminal Justice," Northeastern University, 1999.
Cole Professorship, Wheaton College, Norton, MA, 1999-2000.
John T. Holden Memorial Fund Lecture, University of New Hampshire, 2007.
Recipient, Hugo Adam Bedau Award for excellence in death penalty scholarship, Massachusetts Citizens against the Death Penalty, 2007.
Klein Memorial Lectureship, Northeastern University, 2008.

Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Central Florida, 2014.
Ranked #8 in the list of most influential people in criminal justice over the past 50 years by academicinfluence.com.
Co-recipient (along with USA TODAY and the Associated Press) of an EPPY award for digital journalism in recognition of our mass killing database, October 2022.
Co-recipient of the *Criminal Justice Review* "Paper of the Year Award," 2023.
Distinguished Scholar Award, The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2026.

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AP https://apnews.com/projects/mass-shooting-killings-united-states/
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Expert witness for defense in capital murder case, *State of Florida v. Alex Rackley, 2011.*
Expert witness for defense in civil suit, *Tidiri v. Iowa State University et al., 2013-2014.*
Expert witness for defense in capital murder case, *State of Florida v. Michael Woods,* 2013.
Expert witness for plaintiff in civil suit related to an assault on a fan, B*ryan Michael Stow v. Los Angeles Dodgers et al.*, 2013-2014.
Expert witness for defense in civil suit related to sexual assault, *Doe (K.S.) v. Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd.*, 2014.
Expert witness for defense in civil suit, *Lindsey Horne v. Carnival Cruise Lines*, 2015-2016.
Expert witness for the defense in capital trial, *State of Florida v. Harochio J. Varnadore*, 2016-2018.
Expert witness for defense in civil suit related to sexual assault, *Jane Doe v. Carnival Corporation*, 2016-17.
Expert witness for the defense in capital trial, *State of Florida v. Herman I. Pickens*, 2016-2019.
Expert witness for the defense in capital trial, *State of Florida v. Arsenio James*, 2016-2017.
Expert witness for plaintiff in civil suit related to assault on fan, *Matthew Fortese v. the Baltimore Orioles*, 2016-2017.
Expert witness for the defense in capital trial, *State of Florida v. Anthony Carter*, 2017-2018.
Expert witness for the defense in capital trial, *State of Florida v. Richard Franklin*, 2017.
Expert witness for the defense in capital trial, *State of Florida v. Frantzy Jean Marie*, 2017-2018.
Expert witness for defense in resentencing hearing, *State of Florida v. Paul Dixon*, 2017.
Expert witness for the plaintiff in wrongful death suit, *Estates of Dr. Richard Field and Dr. Lina Bolanos v. Court Square Press Building Condominium Trust, et al.*, 2017—
Expert witness for the defense in civil suit, *David Carideo v. Whet Travel, Inc. and Carnival Corporation d/b/a Carnival Cruise Line*, 2018.
Expert witness for the defense in civil suit, *Jones, Broadus and Jones, Corliss v. Carnival Corporation*, 2018-2019.
Expert witness for the defense in civil suit, *Linda Heald v. Carnival Corporation*, 2018-2019.
Expert witness for the defense in capital trial, *State of Florida v. Aaron James Gregory*, 2019.
Expert witness for the defense in civil suit related to Sutherland Springs, TX mass shooting, *Holcombe v. U.S.,* 2020-2021.
Expert witness for the defense in civil suit related to a homicide, *Ansara v. Caesars Palace*, 2020--2021.
Expert witness for the defense in civil suit related to an assault and kidnapping, *Andrew Abrams v. Morehouse College and AUC Consortium*, 2020--2023.

Expert witness for the plaintiffs in civil suit related to a mass shooting at a video game competition. *Kent v. Electronic Arts Inc., et al.*, reconstituted as Consolidated Plaintiffs vs. EA, JLI, Allied Security, et al. 2021.
Consultant for the defense in civil suit related to the Parkland school shooting, *Fred Guttenberg v. U.S.,* 2021.
Expert witness for the defense in wrongful death civil suit, *Demeatris Roberson v. Carob Tree Apartments*, 2021--.
Expert witness for the defense in civil suit, *Crowley v. Northeast Illinois Regional Commuter Railroad Corporation*, 2024--.
Expert witness for the defense in civil suit, *Won Hwan Cho et al. v. Simon Property Group, Inc. et al.*, 2024--.
Expert witness for the defense in criminal prosecution, *United States v. Rui Jiang*, 2025.

Research Funding

"A Comparative Validation of the Randomized Response and Direct Question Methods," (Oct. 1978-Dec. 1979). National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (with P.E. Tracy).
"Urban Crime Control and Property Values: Estimating Systematic Interactions," (Oct. 1981-Sept. 1983). National Institute of Justice (with D.A. Hellman).
"An Econometric Analysis of Campus Crime Rates," (Jan. 1982-Dec. 1982). Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Development Fund (with D.A. Hellman).
"Victimization in the Boston Public Schools," (May-Dec. 1983). Safe Schools Commission of Boston.
"Utilization of UCR Data," (July 1984-June 1985). Bureau of Justice Statistics (with G. Pierce)
"Experiments in Indeterminate Response," (July 1986-June 1987) Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Development Fund (with P.E. Tracy).
"Arson Measurement, Analysis, and Prevention," (Oct. 1986-Sept. 1988) National Institute of Justice.
"Seat Belt Use Following the Massachusetts Seat Belt Referendum: A Panel Survey," (Nov. 1986-Jan. 1987) Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts (with P.E. Tracy).
"Repair Estimate Practices of Auto Body Shops," (Aug. 1987- Oct. 1987) Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts State Insurance Rating Bureau (with P.E. Tracy).
"Cost Containment Pertaining to Insurance Fraud," (May 1988-July 1988) Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts (with P.E. Tracy).
"Cost Containment in Bodily Injury Auto Insurance," (June 1989). Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts (with P.E. Tracy).
"A Consumer Survey of Auto Insurance Reforms." (July 1989-Dec. 1989). Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts (with P.E. Tracy).
"An Analysis of Bodily Injury Claims." (May 1990-July 1990). Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts (with P.E. Tracy).

"A Survey Concerning the Direct Payment Claim Settlement Program." (July 1990-Oct. 1990). Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts (with P.E. Tracy).
"An Analysis of Personal Injury Protection Claims. " (August 1992-Sept. 1992). Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts (with M. Levine).
"Preparation of Supplementary Homicide Data File." (April 1994-June 1994). National Institute of Justice.
"Summit on Juvenile Violence." (October 1994-May 1995). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (with D. Hall).
"Measuring Handgun Homicide Rates." (July 1, 1995-June 30, 1998). Bureau of Justice Statistics (with G. Pierce and L. Briggs).
"Reporting on Trends in Juvenile Violence." (October 1, 1995-December 31, 1995). Bureau of Justice Statistics.
"The Memphis and Shelby County Crime Report--1996." (September 1, 1995-January 31, 1996 (with B. Cohen and M. Wolfgang).
"Trends in Lethal and Non-Lethal Youth Violence." (July 1, 1997-June 30, 1998). Charles Stewart Mott Foundation (with N. Graham and M.A. Zager).
"Exploring the Measurement of Assaultive Behavior." (August 1, 1997- July31, 1998). Bureau of Justice Statistics.
"Gun Violence among Intimate Partners." (August 1999 - April 2000) The Joyce Foundation (with M. Shively and S. Harshbarger).
"Enhancing the Measurement and Analysis of Homicide Statistics." (October 1, 2001-September 30, 2002). Bureau of Justice Statistics.
"NUstat; A Statistical Tool for Social Science Statistics Students." (July 1, 2002-June 30, 2003). Northeastern University Instructional Development Fund.
"Imputing Missing Data in the Supplementary Homicide Reports." (June 1, 2005-March 31, 2006). American Statistical Association, Committee on Law and Justice Statistics.
"Homicide Trends, Phase III." (Oct. 2005-Sept. 2006). Bureau of Justice Statistics.
"Homicide Trends, Phase IV." (June 2007-Dec. 2007). Bureau of Justice Statistics.
"The nature and prevention of campus violence," Team member for research contract awarded to Applied Risk Management, Inc., from the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education, 2008.
"Research on obesity prevention in schools," (September 2009-May 2010), from the Office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
"Comparison of Violent Crime Rates at Sea and on Shore," July 17, 2013, Report to the Cruise Lines International Association.
"Expanding the database on mass murder," *USA Today*, June - August 2016.
"Development and Preliminary Analysis of a Mass Murder Database for 1990-2016," July – December 2017 (with Emma E. Fridel).
"The Nature, Trends, Correlates, and Prevention of Mass Public Shootings in America, 1976-2018 (January 2019 – December 2021). The National Institute of Justice (with Grant Duwe and Michael Rocque).
"The Associated Press/USA Today/Northeastern University Mass Murder Database Partnership," (March 2019 --).
"Distinguished Scholar Award," The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2026.

Professional Experience (Selected)

Computer Programmer, Nuclear Physics Laboratory, Boston University (1968).
Consultant, University of Pennsylvania Law School: Constructed “Fox Index,” the Law School's admissions formula (1971-72).
Reviewer for CHOICE, *Journal of the American Library Association* (1973-1976).
Consultant, A.J. Wood Research Corporation, Philadelphia (1975-1976).
Associate Criminology Editor, *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* (1973-1977).
Senior Analyst (full-time), Abt Associates, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1976).
Editorial Board, *Evaluation Quarterly* (1977-1980).
Consultant, Project LEAD, Town of Concord, Massachusetts (1978-1979).
Consultant, Urban Educational Systems, Inc., Boston: Development of Arson Early Warning System (1978-1981).
Consultant, Social Science Research Institute, Boston: National survey of prison victimization (1978-1979).
Consultant, National Institute of Justice (1978--).
Talk Show Host, WRBB-FM, Boston (1978).
Talk Show Host, WBUR-FM, Boston (1978-1980).
Consultant, SIH, Inc.: Taught experimental design at LEAA (1980).
Consultant, SIH, Inc.: Taught regression analysis at NIJ (1980).
Consultant, American Society of Criminology: Taught a Faculty Development Workshop in regression (1980).
Consultant, Stat Resources, Boston (1982-1985).
Consultant, University of Alaska Justice Center, Crime forecasting project (1983).
Editorial Consultant, *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* (1982-1990).
Editor, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* (1984-1991); Editor-in-Chief (1991--).
Consultant, WJW-TV, Cleveland. Designed study of auto body fraud.
Consultant, State of Alaska Public Defenders Agency (1988).
Book Series Editor, Plenum Series in Crime and Justice (1988--).
Consultant, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Combined Task Force, Gainesville, Florida (1990-1991).
Consultant, National Academy of Sciences Panel on Criminal Violence (1990).
Technical Consultant, Aaron Spelling Productions, Inc. (1990).
Consultant, Time-Life Books, *True Crime* series (1992).
Consultant, National Center for Juvenile Justice, Preparation of two reports on juvenile homicide for national publication on juvenile crime and justice.
Consultant, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 1993.
Chair, Youth Violence Task Force, Boston Challenge to Leadership, 1994-95
Consultant, Bureau of Justice Statistics Panel on the Criminal Justice Data Archive, 1995.
Task Force Member, Bureau of Justice Statistics Task Force on the Criminal Justice Archive, 1995.
Briefing to Attorney General Janet Reno on trends in juvenile violence, March 1996.
Citywide Strategic Planning Team for the Boston Police Department, 1996.
External review of the Criminal Justice Program at St. Johns University, 1997.

Strategic Planning Committee on Youth Violence, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, 1997.
Visiting Fellow, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 1997-2008.
Member, Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission, 1998.
Briefing to Attorney General Janet Reno and Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala on intimate partner violence data and trends, March 1998.
Member, Presidential Advisory Committee on School Violence, 1998.
Member, U.S. Department of Education Expert Panel on Safe, Disciplined and Drug-Free Schools, 1998-2000.
Member, Academic Advisory Council of the National Campaign against Youth Violence, 2000.
Editorial Board, *Homicide Studies*, 2001-2005.
Deputy Editor, *Justice Quarterly*, 2001-2004.
Contributing Consultant, Fox Television Network, September 11, 2001- October 10, 2001.
News Analyst for NBC, MSNBC, and CNBC, October 2002 – December 2002.
Columnist (bi-weekly) for the Boston Herald, 2005-2006.
Book Series Editor, Series on homicide, Praeger Publishing Company.
Consultant, International Council of Cruise Lines, 2006-2007.
Chair, Blue Ribbon Panel on Seattle's Capitol Hill Massacre. Appointed by the Seattle Police Department, 2006.
Member, Public Safety and Security Working Group, Patrick-Murray Transition Team, December 2006.
Commencement Speaker, Massachusetts Department of Correction Training Academy, April 2007.
Invited presentation for the New Hampshire Attorney General and the New Hampshire Crime Commission, June 2007.
Invited presentation for the Massachusetts Attorney General and the Urban Violence Subcommittee, April 2008.
Contributor, *World Book Encyclopedia*, 2008.
Tour leader, "Immoral Boston," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2008.
Invited presentation for the Massachusetts Governor's Anti-Crime Council, April 2009.
Member, Massachusetts legislative task force on sentencing juvenile, 2012,
Consulting criminologist and news analyst for NBC and MSNBC, December 2012.
Member, Board of Contributors, *USA Today* (July 2013 -2024)
Consultant on cruise crime statistics, Cruise Lines International Association (2013 --).
Member, Editorial Board, *Violence and Gender* (June 2013 --).
Consultant on requirements for security systems monitors for Citizens Disability, LLC., 2014.
Member, Editorial Board, *Crime Psychology Review* (2015 - 2018).
Advisory Committee, Mayors' playbook for responding to mass shootings. he Public Health Advocacy Institute at Northeastern University School of Law, 2021.
Graduation Speaker, Criminology Department, University of Pennsylvania, 2022.
Consultant, Cruise Lines International Association, Inc. (CLIA), 2023--

Keynote Talks and Campus-Wide Lectures

Campus-wide lectures, invited presentations and keynotes on multiple homicide at:
Texas Tech University (1985), SUNY-Oneonta (1985), Columbia Basin College (1986), The University of Lowell (1987), Norwich University (1990), Trenton State College (1991), Curry College (1992), Merrimack College (1992), The Marist College (1992), University of New Haven (1992 and 1994), SUNY–Canton (1992), The University of Windsor (1992), Orange County Community College (1993), Mercyhurst College (1993), Castleton State College (1993), Western Illinois University (1993), University of South Dakota (1994), University of Rhode Island (1994), Mercer College (1995), Pace University (1995), Augustana College, IL (1996), Fullerton State College (1996), Arkansas Tech University (1996), Worcester State College (1997) Scanectady County Community College (1997), University of Massachusetts at Lowell (1997), University of Tennessee (1998), Corning Community College (1998), North Georgia College (1988), University of Pennsylvania (1999), Longview Community College (1999), Salt Lake City Community College (1999), Peru State College (1999), Adams State College (1999), Maple Woods Community College (1999), Dickinson State College (1999), Jamestown State College (1999), Lynchburg College (1999), Goucher College (1999), Clarkson University (2000), Federal Bureau of Investigation, Philadelphia Region (2000), University of Tennessee at Martin (2000), Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (2001), Providence College (2001); Moscow State University (2002), Salt Lake City Community College (2002), Westminster College (2002), Weber State University (2002), Wayne State College (2003), Rutgers University—Camden (2004), Truman State University (2005), Salem State College (2005), University of New Hampshire (2006), Greenfield Community College (2006), Smith College (2007), Worcester State College (2008), Harvard College (2011), Elizabethtown College (2013), University of Pennsylvania (2013), Truman State University (2013), University of Central Florida (2014), U.S. Congressional staff members (2015), California State University San Bernardino at Palm Desert (2016), ASIS Boston Chapter (2016), Homicide Research Working Group (2018), Lycoming College (2018), The International Association of Healthcare Security and Safety, Boston Chapter (2018), ASIS New England Security Expo (2019), New Jersey State Police (2019), National Press Foundation (2019), First Parish Unitarian Universalist in Needham MA (2020), National Institute of Justice Webinar (2020), Naples, FL Center for Critical Thinking (2021), Universidad Hartmann (2021), Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists (2021), University of Rhode Island (2022), Walden University (2022), State Legislative Leaders Foundation (2022), the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security (2022), Maine Legislative Gun Safety Caucus (2022), Randolph-Macon College (2023), Boston Druggist Association (2023), Randolph-Macon College (2024), Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine (2024), Boston University School of Law (2025).

Presentations and keynotes on youth violence at: National Convention of the Boys and Girls Club of America (1993), Norwalk, CT community series on juvenile crime (1993), Western Pennsylvania Sheriff's Association (1993), John Hancock Company (1993),Temple Beth Am, Needham, MA (1994), Temple Sinai, Sharon, MA (1994), Saginaw, MI Town Hall (1994), Dallas Woman's Club (1994), Boston Challenge to Leadership (1994), Portland, Maine Junior League (1995), Middlesex Community College (1995), Massachusetts Office of Victims Assistance (1995), Dallas Mental Health Association (1995), The White House (1995), Police Executive Research Forum Regional Meeting (1995), Office of the United States Attorney General (1995), Oregon Juvenile Department Directors' Association (1995), Drury College (1995), Boston Challenge to Leadership (1995), New England Chapter of the Young Presidents Organization (1995), Fort Lauderdale Summit on Policing (1996), The United Way of America's National Leadership Conference (1996), Massachusetts Probation Association (1996), National Criminal Justice Association (1996), Boston Bar Association (1996), International Association of Hospital Security and Safety (1996), Massachusetts League of Women's Voters (1996) Newton-Wellesley Hospital (1996), Southwestern Louisiana University (1996), Ditchley Foundation (1996), Population Reference Bureau (1997), The Country Club of North Carolina (1997), Norfolk County Juvenile Justice Roundtable (1997), Milford, NH Community Forum (1997), University of Puerto Rico (1998), Youth and Shelter Services, Iowa State University (1998), Auburn University (1998), Mt. Wachussett Community College (1998) Massachusetts Department of Education (1998), MIT Women's League (1998), United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta (1998), VDET Conference (1998), International Association of Chiefs of Police (1998), University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg (1998), Marist College (1998), Temple Isiaih, Columbia, MD (1998), University of Puerto Rico (1999), Weber State University (1999), Ft. Worth Lecture Foundation (1999), University of West Virginia (1999), Massachusetts Youth Crime Summit (1999), Lebanon Valley College (1999), Corning Community College (1999), Southwest State College (1999), Staten Island Child and Adolescent Mental Health Association (1999), Brightside Lecture Series, Northampton, MA (1999), Augustana College, SD (1999), University of Northern Colorado (2000), Ft. Worth Crime Prevention Resource Center (2000), Rhode Island Advocacy for Children conference (2000), The Cambridge Forum (2000), The Boys and Girls Clubs of America (2001), Madison, WI Civics Club (2001), Social Law Library, Boston (2001), Iowa Governor's Conference on Juvenile Justice (2001), Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Association (2001), Rhode Island Advocacy for Children conference (2002), Middlesex Community College (2002), Hamilton-Fish Conference on School Violence, Monterey, CA (2002), Northern Utah Gang Conference (2002); State of Ohio Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement (2002), Pennsylvania State University at Worthington/Scranton (2003). New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (2003), Phi Theta Kappa Satellite Series (2003), National Honor Society annual conference (2003), Massachusetts Judicial Institute (2005), Boston Study Group (2006) Newton Lifetime Learning (2006), University of New Hampshire (2007), The Boys and Girls Clubs of America

(2007), Brandeis University (2008), Massachusetts Attorney General's Committee on Youth Violence 2008), The Boston Foundation (2009), The Texas Legislative Summit on African Americans (2009), PowerNet of Dayton (2009), Massachusetts Department of Public Health (2009), National Institute of Justice plenary session (2009), New England School of Law (2010), Natick (MA) Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center (2011), Sharon Adult Education (2011), Austin CARY (2012), Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada (2014).

Presentations and keynotes on workplace and campus violence for: Retail Association of Massachusetts (1993), Retail Association of Connecticut (1993), Boston Federal Executive Board (1993), First Security Services Corporation (1993), John Hancock Insurance Company (1993), Brookline Chamber of Commerce (1994), Pepsi-Cola Corporation (1994), Bank Administration Institute (1994), Massachusetts Bankers Association (1994), National Retail Federation (1994), the New England Chapter of the National Classification Management Society (1994), the American Public Transportation Association (1994), Employee Assistance Professionals Association (1994), International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Directors (1994), Southeastern Massachusetts Health Care Association (1995), International Personnel Management Association (1995), Penn State University Conference Center (1996), National Retail Federation (1996), Guardsmark, Inc. (1996), Brigham and Women's Hospital (1996), Harvard-Pilgrim Health Care (2001), Nebraska Safety and Health Council (2001), Boston Chapter of the American Society for Industrial Security (2003), Northeast Colleges and Universities Security Association (2007), New England Claims Association (2007), Boston Medical Center Grand Rounds (2008), Noel Levitz National Conference on Student Recruitment and Retention (2008), The Northeast Colleges and Universities Security Association (2009), National Association of College and University Business Officers (2009), New England Claims Association (2009), Southern Connecticut State University (2011), Jackson State University (2011), Boston Chapter of American Society of Industrial Security (2012), West Virginia Department of Public Health (2013), Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (2013), Massachusetts Port Authority (2014), Rivier University (2016).

Media Experience

Television: Profiled in CBS *48 Hours* and CNN *Anderson Cooper*. Hundreds of interviews on national network programs, including *Face the Nation*, *CBS Evening News*, and *CBS Morning News* (CBS); *Good Morning America*, *Primetime Live, Nightline, 20/20* and *World News Tonight* (ABC); *Meet the Press*, *The Today Show*, *Dateline NBC*, *Unsolved Mysteries*, and *NBC Evening News* (NBC); *A Current Affair*, *Under Scrutiny, Fox and Friends*, *O'Reilly Factor, America's Most Wanted* (FOX); T*he News Hour with Jim Lehrer* (PBS); on an array of cable networks, including CNN, MSNBC, CNBC, A&E, HISTORY, and C-SPAN.

Network Contracts: Contributing consultant for Fox Television Network (2001)
NBC News Analyst (2002)
NBC News Analyst (2012).

Radio: Over a thousand interviews coast-to-coast and overseas, including many network broadcasts. Co-hosted a weekly talk show on WBUR-FM, Boston.

Regular Columns: *USA TODAY* columnist as a member of the USA TODAY Board of Contributors (July 2013 --).
Crime and punishment blog for the Boston.Com, the *Boston Globe* website (3/15/2010 -3/31/2014).
Bi-weekly columnist for the *Boston Herald (2005-2006)*.

Other Op-Ed Columns Published over 300 op-ed columns in newspapers across the country, including *the New York Times, Washington Post, USA Today, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, Christian Science Monitor* and the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. Quoted in thousands of newspaper articles and magazines worldwide, including "Quote of the Day" in the *New York Times,* the *Associate Press wire,* the *Chicago Tribune*, and the *Charleston Daily Mail*, and "Quote of the Week" in the *Seattle Times*, *Newsweek*, the *Boston Globe,* the *Providence Journal*, the *Kentucky Enquirer,* and *The Trace Weekly Briefing*.

Newspaper Profiles Profiled in the *Sunday New York Times*, the *Scientific American, Yahoo! Internet Life,* the *Boston Sunday Globe Magazine,* the *London Observer,* the *Boston Phoenix* (Cover story), *USA Today* (Cover story, two parts).