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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctoral Student: The Graduate Center, City University of New York, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Emphasis Area: Criminology and Deviance.

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice: John Jay College of Criminal Justice (June 2003).

Bachelor of Arts and Science: University of Rhode Island. Emphasis Area: Political Science. (June 2000).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Sentencing legislation, policy and reform
- Plea bargaining and bail reform
- Probation, parole and community corrections
- Criminological theory and deviance

PUBLICATIONS

Sacks, M. (submitted for publication). *The SAGE Glossary of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Ackerman, Alissa R. & **Sacks, Meghan**. (submitted for publication). Teen Sex: Offended, Genarlow Finally gets Justice. *Sex Offender Law Report*.

Caldwell, Alicia & **Sacks, Meghan**. (2008). *Crime and Immigration: Follow-up Report 3-John Jay Poll November-December 2007*. New York; John Jay College's Center on Media, Crime & Justice.

Sacks, Meghan & Ackerman, Alissa R. (2008). No Parole for Sex Offenders? *The Sex Offender Law Report*, 9(3), 39-41.

Myers, Rosalyn, **Sacks, Meghan** & Ackerman, Alissa R. (2008). Age discrimination in the workplace. *Victimization of the Elderly and Disabled*, 10(5), 71-72.

Myers, Rosalyn, Ackerman, Alissa R. & **Sacks, Meghan** (2008). Maltreatment of Misinterpretation?: Minnesota's Vulnerable Adults Act . *Victimization of the Elderly and Disabled*, 10(5), 73 & 80.

Giardino, A. P., Terry, Karen J. & **Sacks, Meghan.** (2008). Clergy Sexual Abuse: The emerging epidemiology. In *Pediatric Sexual Abuse and Assault*. St Louis, MO: G.W. Medical Publishing.

Sacks, Meghan. (2007). Registration and Community Notification. Case law update. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 8(2), 17-32.

Sacks, Meghan. (2007). Registration and Community Notification. Case law update. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 8(3), 35-36.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Sacks, M. *Media Misrepresentations of Sex Offenders: A Review of the Literature.* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, Washington. March 15, 2007.

Sacks, M. *Public Perceptions of Immigration: Results from Inaugural John Jay Poll on Public Attitudes Towards Crime.* The Third Annual Harry F. Guggenheim Symposium on Crime in America, New York, New York. December 4, 2007.

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS HELD

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Government; Department of Law; Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration; Department of Sociology. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York, New York. (Sept. 2004 - Present).

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Criminal Justice. Berkeley College, Woodbridge, New Jersey. (Summer 2007).

COURSES TAUGHT

- Criminology
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Psychological Foundations of Police Work
- Major Works in Criminal Justice

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Foundation of the City University of New York-Center for Media, Crime, and Justice (Oct. 2007 – Jan. 2008) **Researcher**

- Assisted in creation of inaugural John Jay poll on public attitudes towards crime
- Conducted analyses of poll results
- Presented poll results at Third Annual Guggenheim Symposium on Crime in America

- Collaborated with crime reporter to compile report containing key findings/issues regarding public perceptions of immigration

Research Foundation of the City University of New York

(Summers 2007 & 2008) **Project Administrator**

- Prepared database for Sage Glossary of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Researched and compiled glossary entries

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY

(Aug. 2006 – Present) **Research Assistant**

- Research, select, and edit entries for Sage Glossary of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Write entries for final Sage Glossary
- Maintain database for Sage Glossary and act as project liaison
- Perform legal research and prepare case briefs for sex offender case law

COMMITTEE/PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY: Doctoral Program Representative (2007 – 2008)
- CUNY Doctoral Student Council – Representative at Large (2007 – 2008)
- Academic Appeals Officer - CUNY Graduate Center (2007 - 2009)
- American Society of Criminology (2006 - Present)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Graduate Assistantship – The City University of New York: 2007-2008 (\$14,200 and tuition paid)
- Doctoral Program Scholarly Productivity Award – John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY: 2007-2008 (\$700)
- Graduate Assistantship – The City University of New York: 2006-2007 (\$13,500 and tuition paid)
- Graduate Dean's List – John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY: 2002-2003
- Golden Key National Honor Society: 2000 inductee

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

United States Probation, Southern District of New York

(2003-2006) **United States Probation Officer**

WiseCounsel, New York, NY

(2002-2003) **Legal Recruiter**

Pryor Cashman Sherman & Flynn, New York, NY
(2001-2002) **Paralegal**

Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP, New York, NY
(2000-2001) **Paralegal**