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Speaker Biographical Sketches



Geoffrey P. Alpert is a Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina and has an appointment at Griffith University in Brisbane, Australia. He has taught at the FBI National Academy, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and The Senior Management Institute for Police. He is currently a Federal Monitor for the New Orleans Police Department and on the compliance team for the Portland, Oregon Police Bureau. He has testified to Congress, several state legislatures, and the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, and was a member of the

International Association of Chiefs of Police Research Advisory Committee and the PERF Research Advisory Board. For the past forty years, his research interests have focused on police use of force, emergency driving and the linkages between researchers and practitioners.



Mark Berlin is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Marquette University. His research examines politics at the intersections of international law, domestic law, and human rights, with particular focus on violations of human rights and the laws of war. His current research focuses on the prevention of and accountability for torture. As part of this research, he is examining the decades-long pattern of torture against criminal suspects by Chicago Police detectives and the efforts that continue today to achieve

justice for the survivors. He is author of *Criminalizing Atrocity: The Global Spread of Criminal Laws against International Crimes* (Oxford University Press, 2020), which examines how and why countries around the world over the past 70 years have adopted criminal legislation making it possible to prosecute government and military officials for human rights violations. He holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California, Irvine and is a former Guest Researcher at the Peace Research Institute in Frankfurt, Germany.



Ignacio Cano is a Professor of Sociology and founder of the Laboratory for the Analysis of Violence (LAV) at the State University of Rio de Janeiro. From 1991 to 1993 he worked in attention to refugees and war-stricken populations in El Salvador, with UNHCR. He was also a member of the United Nations Truth Commission for El Salvador. He later developed post-doctoral research at the Universities of Surrey (UK), Michigan, Arizona (USA) and Lancaster (UK), centred on research methodology and programme evaluation. From 1996 onwards, he worked in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on topics related to

violence, human rights, public security and education in an NGO called ISER. Over the last 20 years, he has researched different issues related to public security, violence, human rights and education in Latin America. He has undertaken impact evaluations of several public security interventions in the region. He is also currently a consultant at the African Civilian Oversight Police Forum in Cape Town, South Africa. He received his joint Ph.D. in sociology and social psychology at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain) in 1991.



Raphael Carland, a career member of the Senior Executive Service, serves as the Director for the newly created Office of Knowledge Management in the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. Previous to his current position, he served as the Managing Director for Policy in the Office of Foreign Assistance. Prior to that, he was an office director in the Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations, where he oversaw bureau strategy, communications, and partnerships. He worked as a special assistant to two Deputy Secretaries where he focused on Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Before joining the Deputy's staff, he was responsible for national security portfolios in the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs related to NATO, the EU, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Africa. During that time, he also served in Afghanistan on Provincial Reconstruction Teams from and was detailed to the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Before starting at the State Department, he served as an officer in the U.S. Army rising to the rank of Captain. He received his undergraduate degree from Georgetown University and a graduate degree from The Fletcher School at Tufts University.



Derryck Martin Espinoza is a Police Inspector with the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) with over thirty-three years of service. The majority of his service was spent in operational and training sections. He has worked assiduously in the development of policies for the TTPS, particularly in the area of use of force and crisis management. His recent work includes the creation of a use of force narrative for police officers, designing training programmes for law enforcement officers and conducting lectures and training in various programmes across the

Caribbean. He is a Firearms Instructor certified by the TTPS and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, U.S. Navy. He is an Advance Instructor certified by the Federal Bureau of Investigations to certify other instructors. He has developed the TTPS Tactical and Survival Training Programmes and has trained numerous officers across law enforcement in Trinidad and Tobago. He holds a Masters in Applied Criminology and Police Management from the University of Cambridge, Masters of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science Degrees in both Psychology and Sports Management and a Certificate in Education in the Art and Science of Coaching from the University of the West Indies.



Claudia Flores is Associate Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the International Human Rights Clinic. Her scholarship and advocacy have focused on non-discrimination and equality, constitutional reform, business and human rights and police accountability and use of force. She has litigated in federal appellate and district courts in the U.S. and engaged in advocacy before the Inter-American and U.N. human rights systems. She has advised intergovernmental agencies, civil society and governments in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the United States. Prior to joining the faculty, she was a partner at

Hughes Socol Piers Resnick & Dym, Ltd., a boutique law firm in Chicago. There, she specialized in civil rights and constitutional matters, with a special focus on workplace violations against low-wage immigrant laborers and qui tam litigation. Prior to that, she served as legal advisor for the United Nations Development Program and UN Women in East Timor and Zimbabwe. Previously, she managed a USAID-funded program to combat human trafficking in

Indonesia. She was a staff attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union in the Women's Rights Project. She earned her JD from New York University School of Law and received her BA in philosophy from the University of Chicago.



Sanja Kutnjak Ivković is Professor at the School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University. Her research focuses on comparative and international criminology, criminal justice, and law. She has co-authored or co-edited a number of books on police integrity, organizational justice, as well as police corruption. Recently published books include *Police Integrity in South Africa* and *Exploring Police Integrity*. She holds a doctorate in criminology (Ph.D., University of Delaware) and a doctorate in law (S.J.D., Harvard University).



Beatriz Magaloni is Professor in the Department of Political Science and a Senior Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford University. She is also director of the Poverty, Violence and Governance Lab. Most of her current work focuses on state repression, police, human rights, and violence. She is the founding director of the Poverty, Violence and Governance Lab. She is author of the award-winning book *Voting for Autocracy: Hegemonic Party Survival and its Demise in Mexico* and the article "Killing in the Slums: Social Order, Criminal Governance and Police

Violence." She earned a Ph.D. in Political Science from Duke University. She also holds a law degree from the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México.



Kyle McLean is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice at Clemson University and a National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Law Enforcement Advancing Data and Sciences (LEADS) Academic. His research interests focus on understanding police-community relations and evaluating efforts to reform the police to better reflect community demands of policing. Accordingly, he has conducted research in the areas of police legitimacy, police training, police culture,

police use of force, and body-worn cameras. McLean received a Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of South Carolina.



Nazli Yildirim Schierkolk is a Programme Manager at the Delegation of the European Union to Turkey, responsible for cooperation with Turkish authorities on security and migration. Prior to this, she worked for various international organisations on security sector governance and oversight; carrying out policy-oriented research and delivering capacity building support to parliaments, ombuds institutions, and law enforcement agencies in Ukraine, Georgia, Turkey, Kyrgyzstan and the Western Balkans. Most

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agencies. In Georgia, she trained the ombuds institution on police oversight, and authored a report on International Standards and Good Practices in the Governance and Oversight of Security Services published by the Transparency International Georgia. Nazli has a Masters of Science in International Affairs, with specialisation on Security and Conflict Management from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva.



Sean Tait is Director of the African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF). APCOF is a network of African policing practitioners drawn from state and non-state institutions. It is active in promoting police reform through civilian oversight over policing. It believes that the broad values behind establishment of civilian oversight is to assist in restoring public confidence, develop a culture of human rights, integrity and transparency within the police and promote good working relationships between the police and the

community. It achieves its goal through raising awareness and sharing information on police oversight and providing technical assistance to civil, society, police and new and emerging oversight bodies in Africa. He has worked as Director of the Open Society Foundation for South Africa's Criminal Justice Initiative and as director of a South African NGO UMAC working inter alia on issues of policing, crime prevention, conflict management and human security. He is a graduate in criminology from the University of Cape Town's Centre of Criminology.



Stephen Williams is presently pursuing doctoral studies in Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of the West Indies and has served as a part-time lecturer at the university. He served as Police Commissioner of the Trinidad & Tobago Police Service. He led the multinational security task force as Gold Commander for the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting which was held in Port of Spain, Trinidad. He served for several years as an Executive Member of the Association of Caribbean Commissioners of Police.

He has also served for several years as a member of the International Advisory Committee of the Police Executive Programme at the Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University, UK. He has presented on the area of policing at numerous conferences both regionally and internationally. Mr. Williams is the holder of numerous degrees, diplomas and certificates including: Master Studies in Applied Criminology and Police Management – Cambridge University, UK; Executive Master's in Business Administration – University of the West Indies; Level 7 Executive Diploma in Strategic Management – Chartered Management Institute, UK; Bachelor of Laws Degree – University of London, UK; Legal Education Certificate – Hugh Wooding Law School, Trinidad and Tobago; Executive Diploma in Public Sector Management – University of the West Indies.