

## **Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution, and Imprisonment** **April 8, 2022, 9:00-4:30pm - Online Continuing Education**

### **INSTRUCTIONS AND LOGISTICS**

#### **WELCOME**

We look forward to you joining the [Seattle University Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics - Crime & Justice Research Center](#) for our annual continuing education event – **Policing the Black Man**. The event features the work of Professor Angela J. Davis, Editor, joined by authors Roger Fairfax, Jin Hee Lee, Kristin Henning, Renee Hutchins, Marc Mauer, Tracey Meares, Katheryn Russell-Brown, and Ron Wright. The objective of this continuing education event is to provide an overview of chapters in the book [Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution, and Imprisonment](#) featuring the editor and eight authors from the book, to discuss the book’s foci within the context of recent and current cultural context and the issues faced in eradicating systemic racism in the criminal legal system. Participants are encouraged to read *Policing the Black Man* in conjunction with participating in the event.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING THE CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENT**

As a registered participant, you will receive a Zoom invitation with a link to join the event. At the time of the event, click the link in the calendar invite. Participants’ video and audio will be muted during the event, but chat will be enabled. You will have the opportunity to ask questions via chat. The event will be moderated by Seattle University Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics Crime & Justice Research Center Director Dr. Jacqueline Helfgott. Questions will be posed to panelists as time allows at the end of their panel and at the discussion at the end of the day. Parts of the event will be recorded. When you enter the videoconference, you will have the ability to control how you view the meeting. You will have the choice of displaying all screens simultaneously in *Gallery View* or just the person who is speaking in *Speaker View*.

#### **DURING THE MEETING**

The event is an all-day virtual continuing education event for 8-hours of Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit. If you are not interested in receiving a continuing education credit/certificate, you are welcome to join and leave the event to hear specific speakers throughout the day by disconnecting and rejoining via the original link in the calendar invitation. For those who seek non-legal continuing education credit, you are welcome to submit the event participation certificate to your respective certification agency. For those participating in the all-day event, during the lunch break or other times you need to step away, please mute your audio and video, leave the meeting running or exit and rejoin. If you participate in the full-day event and are interested in obtaining a certificate of completion for the event for 8-hours of CLE credit, please contact Jacqueline Helfgott, Director of the Crime & Justice Research Center at [jhelfgot@seattleu.edu](mailto:jhelfgot@seattleu.edu).

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## **PROGRAM AGENDA**

### **9:00-9:30: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

- Eduardo Peñalver, President, Seattle University
- Dr. Jacqueline Helfgott, Professor/Director, Seattle University Crime & Justice Research Center
- Dr. Matthew Hickman, Professor/Chair, Seattle University Department of Criminal Justice
- Dr. Elaine Gunnison, Professor/Graduate Program Director, Seattle University Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics
- Featured Speaker and Panel Facilitator Introductions

**9:30-10:30: KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Professor Angela J. Davis -- Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution and Imprisonment in 2022**

**10:30-11:30: PANEL #2 – Kristin Henning, Renee Hutchins -- Racial Profiling and the Criminalization of Black Youth**

**11:30-12:30 PANEL #3 – Roger A. Fairfax, Jr., Ron Wright -- Police Violence Against Black Men and the Role of Prosecutors**

**12:30– 1:30: LUNCH BREAK**

**1:30-2:30: PANEL #4 – Katheryn Russell-Brown, Tracey Meares -- Implicit Bias and Policing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

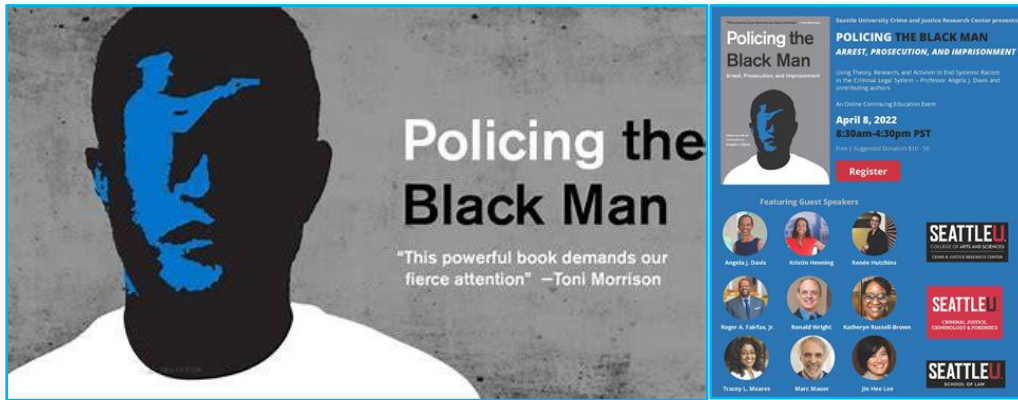
**2:30-3:30 -- Marc Mauer, Jin Hee Lee – Racial Disparities in the Criminal Legal System and the Role of the Courts**

**3:30-4:15 Discussion and Q&A with Panelists**

**4:15-4:30: WRAP-UP AND THANK YOU!**

- Dr. Jacqueline Helfgott, Professor/Director, Seattle University Crime & Justice Research Center

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### PARTICIPANT BIOS

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**ANGELA J. DAVIS** is a Distinguished Professor of Law at the American University Washington College of Law where she teaches Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and Criminal Defense: Theory and Practice. Professor Davis has been a Visiting Professor at George Washington University Law School and Georgetown University Law Center. She has served on the adjunct faculty at George Washington, Georgetown, and Harvard Law Schools. Professor Davis is the author of *Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor* (Oxford University Press, 2007), the editor of *Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution and Imprisonment* (Pantheon, 2017), the co-editor of *Trial Stories* (with Professor Michael E. Tigar) (Foundation Press, 2007), and the co-author of *Criminal Law* (with Professor Katheryn Russell-Brown) (Sage Publications, 2015) and the 8th edition of *Basic Criminal Procedure* (with Professors Stephen Saltzburg and Daniel Capra) (Thomson West, 2021). Professor Davis' other publications include articles and book chapters on prosecutorial discretion and racism in the criminal justice system. She received the Washington College of Law's Pauline Ruyle Moore award for scholarly contribution in the area of public law in 2000 and 2009, the American University Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching in a Full-Time Appointment in 2002, the American University Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship in 2009, and the American University Scholar/Teacher of the Year Award in 2015. Professor Davis' book *Arbitrary Justice* won the Association of American Publishers 2007 Professional and Scholarly Publishing Division Award for Excellence in the Law and Legal Studies Division. She was awarded a Soros Senior Justice Fellowship in 2004. Professor Davis served as the Executive Director of the National Rainbow Coalition from 1994 - 1995. From 1991 - 1994, she was the Director of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia ("PDS"). She also served as the Deputy Director from 1988 - 1991 and as a staff attorney at PDS from 1982 - 1988. Professor Davis is a former law clerk of the Honorable Theodore R. Newman of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. She is a graduate of Howard University and Harvard Law School.

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## **PANELISTS**



**Roger A. Fairfax, Jr.**

**ROGER A FAIRFAX, JR.** is Dean and Professor of Law at the American University Washington College of Law. Fairfax writes and teaches in the areas of criminal law, constitutional and adjudicatory criminal procedure, criminal litigation, prosecutorial and criminal defense ethics, and criminal justice policy and reform. His scholarship has been published in leading scholarly journals and in numerous edited volumes, including his *Grand Jury 2.0: Modern Perspectives on the Grand Jury*. Dean Fairfax is an elected Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, an elected member of the American Law Institute, and a former Fellow at the Harvard Law School Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice. In 2019, Chief Justice John Roberts appointed Dean Fairfax to serve on the committee overseeing the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, which govern federal criminal cases throughout the nation.

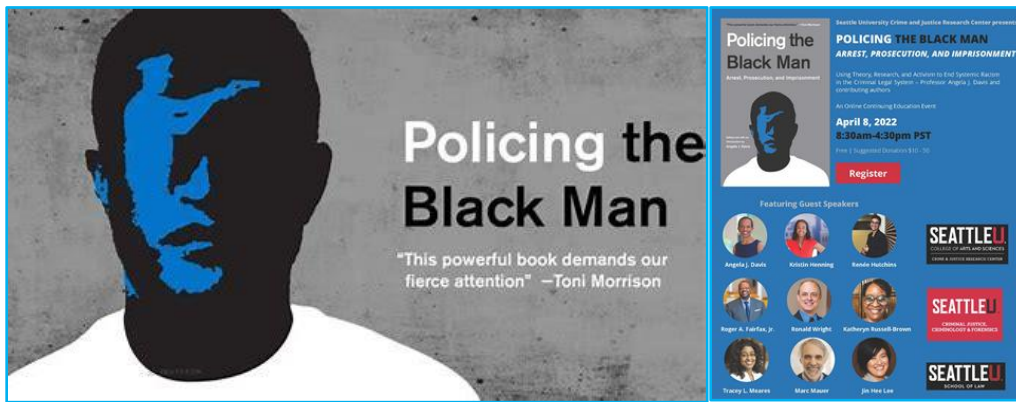


**Kristin Henning**

**KRISTIN HENNING** is the Blume Professor of Law and Director of the Juvenile Justice Clinic and Initiative at Georgetown Law, where she and her law students represent youth accused of delinquency in Washington, DC. Professor Henning served as the Law School's Associate Dean for Clinics and Experiential Learning from 2017-2020. Kris was previously the Lead Attorney for the Juvenile Unit of the D.C. Public Defender Service and is currently the Director of the Mid-Atlantic Juvenile Defender Center. Kris has trained state actors across the country on the impact of racial bias in the juvenile and criminal legal systems. Her workshops help stakeholders recognize their own biases and develop strategies to counter it. Kris also worked closely with the McArthur Foundation's Juvenile Indigent Defense Action Network to develop a 41-volume *Juvenile Training Immersion Program (JTIP)*, a national training curriculum for juvenile defenders. She now co-hosts, with the National Juvenile Defender Center (NJDC), an annual week-long JTIP summer academy for trial lawyers and a series of "Train the Trainer" programs for experienced defenders. In 2019, Kris partnered with NJDC to launch a Racial Justice Toolkit for youth advocates, and again in 2020, to launch the Ambassadors for Racial Justice program, a year-long program for juvenile defenders committed to challenging racial injustice in the juvenile legal system through litigation and systemic reform. Kris writes extensively about race, adolescence, and policing. Her new book, *The Rage of Innocence: How America Criminalizes Black Youth* (Pantheon/Penguin Random House, 2021) has already received rave reviews in the [New York Times Book Review](#) and the [Washington Post](#). Henning serves on the Board of Directors for the Center for Children's Law and Policy, the ABA's Juvenile Justice Standards Task Force, and ALI's Restatement on Children and the Law project. She has won several awards including the Juvenile Leadership Prize by the Juvenile Law Center and the Robert E. Shepherd, Jr. Award for Excellence in Juvenile Defense by the National Juvenile Defender Center.

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**Renée Hutchins**

**RENÉE MCDONALD HUTCHINS** is Dean and Rauh Chair of Public Interest Law at the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law (UDC Law). Dean Hutchins is widely recognized as a leading expert on the Fourth Amendment and criminal appellate practice. She has authored or co-authored three textbooks and was a contributor to the popular press book *Policing the Black Man*. She is also the author of several scholarly articles. Dean Hutchins, who has worked as a federal prosecutor, as an appellate defense attorney, and in private practice, is a member of the American Law Institute. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the Maryland Office of the Public Defender, and on West Academic Publishing's Law School Advisory Board. Dean Hutchins graduated cum laude from Spelman College with a B.A. in Mathematics. She went on to earn her J.D. from Yale Law School. Dean Hutchins clerked for the late Hon. Nathaniel R. Jones of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.



**Jin Hee Lee**

**JIN HEE LEE** is the Senior Deputy Director of Litigation & Director of Strategic Initiatives at the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. Ms. Lee has led racial justice impact litigation pertaining to racially discriminatory policing, capital punishment, juvenile life without parole, and affirmative action in higher education. She most recently led a team of lawyers representing the National Urban League, the National Fair Housing Alliance, and the American Association for Access, Equity, and Diversity in a class action lawsuit challenging the Trump Administration's executive order that censored certain diversity trainings and other forms of speech activity addressing systemic race and gender inequalities. She is lead counsel on a number of successful criminal justice cases, including *Reams v. Arkansas*, in which the death sentence of a young Black man was successfully vacated; *Davis v. City of New York*, a federal class action lawsuit challenging discriminatory policing practices in New York City public housing residences; and *Brister v. Mississippi*, the first case in Mississippi in which a mandatory juvenile life without parole (JLWOP) sentence was declared unconstitutional, resulting in the release of her client. Ms. Lee has authored amicus curiae briefs in multiple state supreme courts, federal appeals courts, and the United States Supreme Court on issues pertaining to race, affirmative action, criminal justice, and the death penalty. Along with Sherrilyn Ifill, she co-authored the chapter "Do Black Lives Matter to the Courts?" in the anthology *Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution, and Imprisonment*.

Ms. Lee is a 1995 graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, *magna cum laude*, and the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship. She graduated from Columbia Law School in 2000 and served as law clerk to Judge Martha Vázquez in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico. In 2016, Ms. Lee was recognized by Columbia Law School as the Distinguished Public Interest Graduate of the Year.

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**Tracey L. Meares**

**TRACEY MEARES** is the Walton Hale Hamilton Professor and a Founding Director of the Justice Collaboratory at Yale Law School. Before joining Yale, she was a professor at the University of Chicago Law School from 1995 to 2007. She was the first African American woman granted tenure at both law schools. Meares is a nationally recognized expert on policing in urban communities, who has worked extensively with the federal government, including being a member of President Barack Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. In 2019, Meares was elected a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.



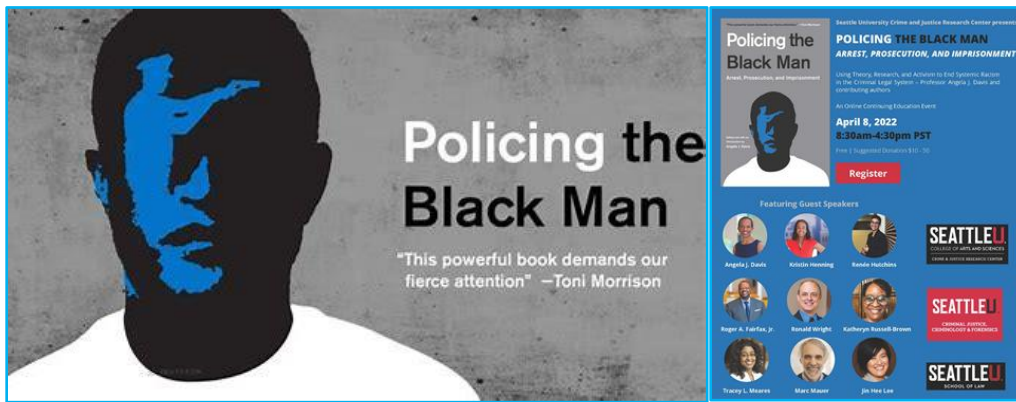
**Marc Mauer**

**MARC MAUER** is one of the country's leading experts on sentencing policy, race and the criminal justice system. He has directed programs on criminal justice policy reform for more than 40 years, and serves as Senior Advisor to The Sentencing Project after having retired as Executive Director of the organization. Mr. Mauer has written extensively and testified before Congress and other legislative bodies. His critically acclaimed book, *Race to Incarcerate*, was named a semifinalist for the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award. He is also the co-editor of *Invisible Punishment*, a collection of essays that examine the social costs of incarceration and the co-author of *The Meaning of Life: The Case for Abolishing Life Sentences*. Mr. Mauer frequently lectures before a broad range of national and international audiences, appears regularly on television and radio networks, and has served as an adjunct faculty member at George Washington University and Payne Theological Seminary. Mr. Mauer is the recipient of the Donald Cressey Award for contributions to criminal justice research, the Alfred Lindesmith Award for drug policy scholarship, and in 2018 was selected as a Frederick Douglass 200 awardee as one of the "individuals who best embody the work and spirit of Frederick Douglass."



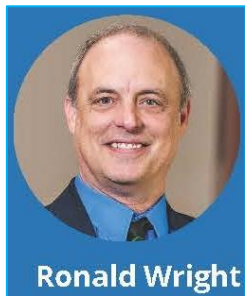
**Katheryn Russell-Brown**

**KATHERYN RUSSELL-BROWN** is the Levin, Mabie & Levin Professor of Law and Director of the Race and Crime Center for Justice at the University of Florida, Levin College of Law. She was director of the UF Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations (CSRRR) for eighteen years. Professor Russell-Brown received her undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkeley, her law degree from the University of California, Hastings and her Ph.D. in criminology from the University of Maryland. Prior to joining the University of Florida law faculty in 2003, Professor Russell-Brown taught in the Criminology and Criminal Justice department at the University of Maryland for 11 years. She has been a visiting law professor at American University and the City University of New York (CUNY). She has been a lecturer at Howard University and her first teaching position was at Alabama State University. Professor Russell-Brown teaches, researches, and writes on issues of race and crime and the sociology of law. Her article, "The Constitutionality of Jury Override in Alabama Death Penalty Cases," was cited in the U.S. Supreme Court decision, *Harris v. Alabama* (1995). Professor Russell-Brown's books include *The Color of Crime*, 3d ed (2021), *Criminal Law* (2015), *Protecting Our Own: Race, Crime and African Americans* (2006), and *Underground Codes: Race, Crime, and Related Fires* (2004). She has written three children's picture books, including *Little Melba and Her Big Trombone* (2014), *A Voice Named Aretha* (2020),



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and *She Was the First! The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm* (2020), for which she received a 2021 NAACP Image Award.



**RON WRIGHT** is a professor of law at Wake Forest University. He teaches and researches about the repeat players in the criminal courts: prosecutors, judges, and public defenders. He is the co-author of two casebooks in criminal procedure and sentencing: His empirical research concentrates on the work of criminal prosecutors. He is an advisory board member for the Institute for Innovation in Prosecution. Prior to joining the faculty, he was a trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, prosecuting antitrust and other white-collar criminal cases.

### **WELCOME COMMENTS**



**EDUARDO PEÑALVER** is Seattle University's 22nd president. Prior to being named Seattle U President, Peñalver served as the dean of Cornell University's Law School from 2014 until 2021. Peñalver is a Rhodes Scholar and a professor of law who clerked for former U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens. Peñalver received his bachelor's from Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences in 1994 and his law degree from Yale Law School in 1999. As a Rhodes Scholar, he received his Master of Arts in Philosophy and Theology at Oriel College, Oxford. In addition to Cornell Law School, Peñalver has held faculty appointments at Fordham Law School and the University of Chicago, where he was the John P. Wilson Professor of Law. He has also been a visiting professor at Harvard and Yale law schools.

Peñalver's work on property law has been published in scholarly law journals at Yale University, the University of Michigan, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. He is considered a leading voice in the "progressive property" movement, deriving many of his insights from Catholic social teaching. His research explores how property law creates or reinforces communal bonds and how property rights mediate the relationship between individuals and communities. His book, *Property Outlaws* (co-authored with Sonia Katyal), published by Yale University Press in February 2010, explores the vital role of disobedience within the evolution of property law. His book, *An Introduction to Property Theory* (co-authored with Gregory Alexander), was published by Cambridge University Press in 2011. Peñalver was raised in Puyallup and is married to Sital Kalantry, an associate professor of law at Seattle University School of Law. The two met as undergraduates at Cornell and have two sons.

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**DR. MATTHEW J. HICKMAN** is Professor & Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics at Seattle University. Dr. Hickman conducts research in the general areas of police integrity and ethics, forensic evidence processing, and quantitative research methods, he teaches a variety of both undergraduate- and graduate-level courses including statistics, research methods, criminology, forensic science, ethics, and crime mapping. Prior to joining the faculty at Seattle University in 2007, he was employed as a statistician at the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), the statistical research arm of the U.S. Department of Justice, for seven years. There, he specialized in the development and analysis of national data collections relating to law enforcement operations as well as forensic crime laboratories and medicolegal death investigation systems in the United States. Hickman's research has been published in numerous peer-reviewed journals including *Criminology*, *Criminology & Public Policy*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Crime & Delinquency*, *Police Quarterly*, and *Policing*. Books include *Policing for the 21st Century: Realizing the Vision of Police in a Free Society* (Kendall/Hunt, 2016), and edited volumes *Forensic Science and the Administration of Justice* (Sage, 2014) and *Police Integrity and Ethics* (Wadsworth/Thomson, 2004). He has written several book chapters for edited volumes including: *Race, Ethnicity and Policing*; *Rational Choice and Criminal Behavior*; and *Encyclopedia of Police Science*. Hickman is a past President of the *Western Society of Criminology* and he served as an Executive Counselor for the *American Society of Criminology Division of Policing*. He is a member of the *American Society of Criminology*, *Western Society of Criminology*, and the *International Association of Crime Analysts*.

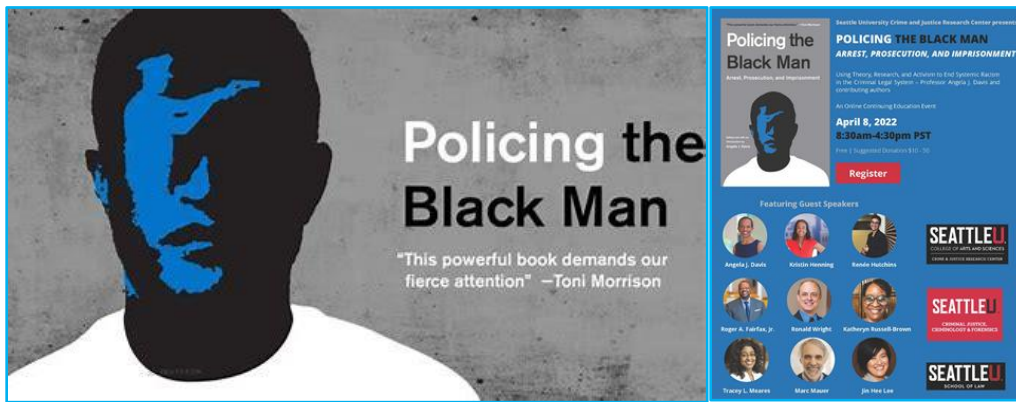


**DR. ELAINE GUNNISON** is Professor & Graduate Director of the Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics at Seattle University. She received her Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati in 2001. Her research focuses on life course criminology, female offending, and corrections/reentry. Her research has been published in journals including: *Crime and Delinquency*, *Criminal Justice Studies*, *Federal Probation*, *The Journal of Criminal Justice*, *The Journal of Community Corrections*, *The Journal of International and Comparative Criminal Justice*, *The Journal of Crime and Justice*, *Women and Criminal Justice*, *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research*, *The Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*, *The Journal of Prison Education and Reentry*, *The Journal of Police and*

*Criminal Psychology*, *The Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *Criminology*, *Criminal Justice*, *Law & Society*, *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, and *the Qualitative Report*. She has conducted primary research in corrections' spaces (e.g., prisons, day reporting centers) and secondary research examining life course criminology and in corrections on the topic of work release centers. She is author *Community Corrections* (2017) Carolina Academic Press and co-author of *Offender Reentry: Beyond Crime and Punishment* (2013, Lynne Rienner); *Women and Crime: Balancing the Scales* (2016, Wiley-Blackwell Publishers); and *Women Leading Justice: Experiences and Insights* (2019, Routledge). She has served as co-principal investigator on collaborative academic-practitioner research including an evaluation of the *Seattle Women's IF Reentry Project*. She also has served on the Seattle Work Release Advisory Board. She currently serves as Co-Editor of *Criminology*, *Criminal Justice*, *Law & Society*. She is a member of the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, the *American Society of Criminology*, and the *Western Society of Criminology*.

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**DR. JACQUELINE HELFGOTT** is Professor/Director of Seattle University Crime & Justice Research Center in the Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics at Seattle University. She holds a PhD and MA in Administration of Justice from Penn State University and a BA in Psychology and Society & Justice from the University of Washington. Her research specializations include criminal behavior, psychopathy, copycat crime, corrections/reentry, public safety, police-community relations, crisis intervention in law enforcement, and community/restorative justice. She has served as principal investigator on applied research in policing, courts, corrections, and victim services. She is author of *No Remorse: Psychopathy and Criminal Justice* (2019, Praeger/ABC-CLIO), *Criminal Behavior: Theories, Typologies, and Criminal Justice* (2008, Sage), Editor of *Criminal Psychology, Volumes 1-4* (2013, Praeger/ABC-CLIO), coauthor of *Offender Reentry: Beyond Crime and Punishment* (2013, Lynne Rienner) and *Women Leading Justice: Experiences and Insights* (2019, Routledge). She is currently working on the book *Copycat Crime: How Media, Technology, and Digital Culture Inspire Criminal Behavior and Violence* (Praeger/ABC-CLIO). Her work has been published in peer-reviewed journals including the *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*, *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, *Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice*, *The Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, *Federal Probation*, *International Review of Victimology*, *Journal of Community Corrections*, *Corrections: Policy and Practice*, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, *The Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, *Women and Criminal Justice*, and the *Journal of Qualitative Criminology*. She is principal investigator on the Seattle Police Department's Micro-Community Policing Plans, serves on the Seattle Police Department's Crisis Intervention Committee, volunteers with Aftermath: Surviving Psychopathy Foundation, and is co-editor of *Criminology*, *Criminal Justice*, *Law and Society*. She is a member of the American Society of Criminology, the Western Society of Criminology, the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy, and the Association for Threat Assessment Professionals.

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