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Guggenheim Criminal Justice Project Planning Committee Biographies

Professor Richard Bennett

Richard Bennett is a Professor of justice, law and society at American University, and an expert on criminal behavior, crime prevention, international crime statistics and trends, police behavior, and justice administration both in the United States and abroad. Professor Bennett serves on the editorial board of several criminal justice journals, including the *European Journal of Criminology* and the *International Journal of Comparative Criminology*. He is a past president of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and writes and speaks extensively in the United States and abroad about crime and criminal justice issues. Professor Bennett also works as a consultant for many national and international organizations, including the Working Group on Caribbean Criminology, the Police Foundation, the Department of State Antiterrorist Assistance Program, and the Department of Justice Peer Review Panels. He is currently writing a book titled *Policing Paradise: A Comparative Study of Constables, Citizens, and the Administration of Justice in Three Caribbean Nations*, based on research he conducted in Jamaica, Barbados, and Trinidad and Tobago as a senior Fulbright Scholar.

Professor Jameson W. Doig

Jameson W. Doig is a Professor at both the Woodrow Wilson School and the Department of Politics at Princeton University. He is also a Research Professor in Government at Dartmouth College. He is the author of articles and book chapters on police, corrections, and white collar crime. Professor Doig is also a Consultant on criminal justice issues for the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation. He is a former member of the New Jersey Corrections Board and the ABA Committee on Administrative Justice.

James Hutson

James H. Hutson has been Chief of the Manuscript Division at the Library of Congress since 1982. Prior to joining the Library, he was a member of the History Departments at Yale University and William and Mary College. James is the author of several books, among them: *John Adams and the Diplomacy of the American Revolution*; *To Make All Laws: The Congress of the United States, 1789-1989*; *The Sister Republics: Switzerland and the United States from 1776 to the Present*; *Religion and the Founding of the American Republic*. James received his Ph.D. in History from Yale University in 1964.

Cynthia Jordan

Cynthia Jordan is a Senior Writer-Editor with the Law Library of Congress. Prior to joining the Law Library, she was a practicing attorney, focusing on Civil Litigation, Criminal Litigation, and Child Support Enforcement Policy.

Prior to litigating in Maryland, Cynthia served as Senior Professional Staff Member for SRA International, where she provided legal advice and policy development assistance to the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement in Washington, D.C., and assisted in the implementation of the 1997 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act. There she developed data matching agreements between the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement and other federal agencies, initiated and developed policy guidance in the area of international child support. While in Texas, Cynthia was Managing Attorney for the Attorney General of Texas in the Child Support Enforcement Program.

Cynthia graduated *summa cum laude* with a bachelor's degree from the City College of New York, and received her J.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. She is admitted to the Texas and Maryland State Bars.

David Mao

David S. Mao is the first Deputy Law Librarian of Congress, a position he assumed in June 2010. Prior to his appointment as Deputy Law Librarian, David served as a section head in the Congressional Research Service (CRS) at the Library of Congress. Before arriving at CRS in 2005, David held positions at the Georgetown University Law Library and within the research library of the law firm of Covington and Burling LLP. David was also an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland College Park.

David recently completed a three-year term as treasurer of the American Association of Law Libraries and as a member of its executive board. He is also treasurer and a founding member of the recently incorporated Chinese and American Forum on Legal Information and Law Libraries. David retains a seat as a board member of this organization. David is a *magna cum laude* graduate of The George Washington University and received his M.S.L.S. from The Catholic University of America. David received his J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center and is admitted to the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania Bars.

Professor Stephen Mastrofski

Stephen Mastrofski is a Professor in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society, and Director of the Center for Justice Leadership and Management at George Mason University. His research interests include police discretion, police organizations and their reform, and systematic field observation methods in criminology. For several years Professor Mastrofski led a team of researchers supporting and evaluating the transformation of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service. He is also engaged in research projects on measuring the quality of street-level policing, assessing the role of first-line police supervisors, and measuring police organization development and change. He has served on the editorial boards of seven criminology and criminal justice journals, and currently serves on the boards of two international policing journals. Professor Mastrofski has been a Visiting Fellow at the National Institute of Justice and the Office of Community Oriented Policing and has consulted for a variety of public and private organizations. In 2000 he received the O.W. Wilson Award from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences for education, research, and service on policing. He served on the National Academy of Sciences panel on Police Services and Practices that published the 2004 book, *Fairness and Effectiveness in Policing: The Evidence*. In 2008 he and his coauthors received the Law and Society Association's article prize for their article using different organizational theories to explain Compstat's implementation as a police reform. Professor Mastrofski was elected in 2010 as a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology.

Robert Newlen

Robert R. Newlen is the Assistant Law Librarian for Collections, Outreach and Services in the Law Library of Congress. He previously served as Assistant Director of the Knowledge Services Group and as Head of the Legislative Relations Office for the Congressional Research Service. Robert has served on the executive board of the American Library Association (ALA) and oversaw the investment of ALA's \$30 million endowment fund. Through congressional and executive initiatives, he has advised parliamentarians and parliamentary libraries in Russia and eastern Europe. Robert received a B.A. from Bridgewater College, an M.A. from American University and an M.S.L.S. from The Catholic University of America.

Susan H. Salomon

Since 2008, Susan H. Salomon has been at the Center for Appellate Litigation, a not-for-profit provider, where she handles complex criminal appeals for indigents. She came to the Center from New York State's Capital Defender Office, which she joined in 1995, when that office was created by the Legislature as part of the then-recently enacted death penalty law.

Before joining the Capital Defender Office, Ms. Salomon had been an assistant attorney-in-charge of the Legal Aid Society's Criminal Appeals Bureau, where she represented indigents on their criminal appeals and had management responsibility for a third of the Bureau's attorneys. Susan also taught professional responsibility for five years as an instructor at Columbia Law School, following her membership on the Committee on Professional and Judicial Ethics of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Susan graduated from Bryn Mawr College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Roberta I. Shaffer

Roberta I. Shaffer was appointed as the Law Librarian of Congress in August, 2009. She had been serving as the Executive Director of the Federal Library and Information Center Committee/Federal Library Network at the Library of Congress since 2005.

Roberta has held previous positions with the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Maryland, George Washington University Law School, the University of Houston Law Center, and the Law Library of Congress. For nine years, she served as the Director of Research Services at the Washington-based law firm of Covington and Burling. Roberta has been a Fulbright Research Scholar in Israel and Portugal.

Roberta Shaffer is a frequent speaker at various law and library conferences, and represents the Library of Congress at the International Council of Scientific and Technical Information and is the current President. Shaffer is co-editor (with Raisch) of the standard reference book *Introduction to Transnational Legal Transactions*.

Roberta received a B.A. in political science and demography from Vassar College, a J.D. from Tulane, and an M.Ln. from Emory University. She is admitted to the District of Columbia, Texas and U.S. Supreme Court Bars.

Oscar Straus III

Oscar Straus III is the Director of the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation. He also serves as Director of the Fred L. Lavanburg Foundation and the Isaac H. Tuttle Fund. Oscar is the Director of the Volunteers of Legal

Service Elderly Project, which provides free legal information and services to senior citizens residing in Manhattan. Oscar served as Director of the Straus Historical Society, Inc. from 1998 through 2007.

Oscar is a member of the Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center NNORC-Supportive Services Program Steering Committee, the Abyssinian Development Corp. Neighborhood NORC Steering Committee, the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Economic Security Initiative Steering Committee, the Manhattan Elder Abuse Case Coordination and Review Team (EACCRT), and the Actors Fund Advisory Committee for Senior Needs Assessment Project conducted at Manhattan Plaza and in the Chelsea/Clinton Area. Oscar is admitted to the New York State Bar, and currently serves on the Legal Problems of the Aging Committee.

Andrew Weber

Andrew Weber is a Legislative Information Systems Manager at the Law Library of Congress, where he manages THOMAS.gov, the U.S. legislative website. Andrew also leads the Library's social media group for Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and iTunes U. Before coming to the Library of Congress, Andrew provided litigation support at CACI. Andrew received his B.A. at Ball State University, a J.D. at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, and a Masters of Public and International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. Andrew is admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar.

Wendy Zeldin

Wendy Zeldin is a Senior Legal Research Analyst at the Law Library of Congress. Wendy has more than 25 years experience in conducting research on wide-ranging issues of foreign law, for members of the United States Congress and their staffs; executive agencies such as the Department of Justice and the Department of State; and the Supreme Court and other courts.

Wendy is the Co-Editor of the Law Library's flagship publication for the U.S. Congress, the WORLD LAW BULLETIN (now more than 20 years old), and its public counterpart, the GLOBAL LEGAL MONITOR. She has also written more than 500 articles for these publications since their online inception in the fall of 2008, on a wide-ranging number of topics.

Wendy received an M.A. and Ph.D. in East Asian Languages and Civilizations from Harvard University and a B.A. from Barnard College, Columbia University.