

VITA OF MATTHEW G. YEAGER, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Teaching and Training

While an undergraduate at U.C. Berkeley (1970), I was a reader for the School of Criminology's course on organized crime. Duties included grading papers, lecturing, and preparing the midterm and final examinations.

From 1977 to 1979, I was adjunct Professor of Criminology at the School of Justice, American University, Washington, D.C. I taught the school's undergraduate course on organized crime. Up until 1981, I was an Assistant Professorial Lecturer in Forensic Science at George Washington University, where I taught courses on futures in criminal justice and research design.

In 1998, I became a Teaching Assistant (TA) in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada), while pursuing my doctorate. In 2004, I was appointed a Lecturer in Criminology at Carleton, and became an instructor (full time faculty) in 2006. I am presently an associate professor in the Department of Sociology at King's University College within the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.

Research

Beginning in 1972, I worked as a consultant to the Pennsylvania Crime Commission for about one year. In addition to preparing several research papers on police corruption, brutality, and police organization; I provided report writing, bibliographic, and policy guidance for several Commission projects. At that time, the Commission was investigating police corruption in Philadelphia.

During the summer of 1975, I became consultant to the Handgun Control Project of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. This resulted in my authorship of two research publications on mandatory prison sentences and self-protection with handguns. I also assisted with the publication of Handgun Control: 1975.

Following graduate school, I was employed as a social science analyst with the Office of Demographic Analysis, U.S. Bureau of the Census (Oct. 1976 - July 1977). My major responsibility consisted of analyzing crime statistics using data from the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCS).

In the early 1990's, I completed a research project for the Federal Solicitor General of Canada on the feasibility of "Client Specific Planning" as an alternative to imprisonment. This resulted in the publication of a User's Report as well as articles in several newsletters and **Criminal Justice Abstracts**, September, 1992. Just recently, I published articles on censorship and dangerous offenders, Frank Tannenbaum, and corruption in Kazakhstan (see publication list).

Legislative

My legislative experience began in the summer of 1971 when I served as a student intern for U.S. Congressman Abner Mikva (D-Ill.), now a Federal Court of Appeals judge. Assignments included short-term research, letter writing, digesting reports, and summarizing Congressional hearings.

Beginning in 1973, I joined the staff of U.S. Senator Edward Gurney (R-Fl.) as a special legislative assistant. I was responsible for the Senator's participation on the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, including hearings on organized crime and stolen securities, the 1973 gasoline crisis, and an investigation into military medical benefits.

In July of 1977, I joined the House Judiciary's Subcommittee on Crime as a criminologist. I was assigned lead responsibility for hearings on "Suspension of the National Crime Survey" (1977); "Restructuring the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration" (1978); "Unemployment and Crime" (1978); and "Treasury's Proposed Gun Regulations" (1979).

Today, I continue my legislative work through the Canadian Criminal Justice Association (CCJA), where I have served as both a Board Member and Secretary to the Policy Review Committee. I have testified before Parliament on the subject of gun control, Young Offenders Act (YOA), sentencing reform, and corrections.

Clinical Practice

In 1979, I began working as a consultant with the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives (NCIA), a non-profit organization specializing in the development of alternatives for the serious criminal offender. As a senior staff member, I traveled from the firm's office in Alexandria, Virginia, to various cities, working on individual cases at the request of defense attorneys.

In 1981, I was asked to open NCIA's new regional office in Los Angeles, California; and assumed the position of Western Regional Director.

In 1986, I resigned from NCIA to open my own private practice in clinical criminology and established THE SENTENCING GROUP, a firm specializing in sentencing and parole evaluations. From 1986 to 1990, I prepared evaluations and testified in the juvenile, adult, and federal courts, chiefly in California.

Since moving to Canada in late 1990, I have maintained a clinical practice in sentencing and parole, and have testified before numerous courts on sentencing matters. My expertise in sentencing and penology has been certified by the courts in Ontario. See **Regina v. Hanna** (1993). I have also appeared before both the Parole Board of Canada and the Ontario Board of Parole.

EDUCATION

CARLETON UNIVERSITY

Ottawa, Ontario

Ph.D., September 1998 to 2006

Major: Sociology (June 2006)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, California

Certificate, 1987 to 1989

Major: Drug & Alcohol Studies

GPA: 3.80/4.00

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY

Albany, New York

M.A., September 1974 to December 1975

Major: Criminal Justice

GPA: 3.85/4.00

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

Berkeley, California

B.A., September 1968 to September 1972

Major: Criminology

GPA: 3.83/4.00

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Canadian Criminal Justice Association

International Society of Criminology

American Society of Criminology

National Alliance of Sentencing Advocates & Mitigation Specialists

(Founding Board Member Award, March 22, 2013)

Canadian Prison Law Association

CITIZENSHIP

By birth: United States of America.

By naturalization: Canada

PUBLICATIONS

Yeager, Matthew G., "The Gangster as White Collar Criminal: Organized Crime and Stolen Securities," **Issues in Criminology** 8 (Spring 1973): 49-73.

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Yeager, Matthew G. "Client-Specific Planning in the U.S. and Canada" in **Intermediate Sanctions in Overcrowded Times**, M. Tonry and K. Hamilton (eds) (Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1995), pp. 177-180.

Yeager, Matthew G., "Sentencing Advocacy: The Research Literature 1970-1994" (Washington, DC: The Sentencing Project, 1995), 47p.

Yeager, Matthew G., "Immigrants and Criminality: a Meta Survey" (Ottawa: International Migration and Control Division, Citizenship & Immigration Canada, January 31, 1996), 58pp.

Yeager, Matthew G., "Immigrants and Criminality: A Cross-National Survey," **Criminal Justice Abstracts** 29 (March 1997): 143-171, No.1.

Yeager, Matthew G., "Rehabilitating the Criminality of Immigrants under Section 19 of the Canadian Immigration Act" (Ottawa: Case Management Branch, Citizenship & Immigration Canada, July 28, 1998), 27pp.

Yeager, Matthew G., "Images of Imprisonment," in **Correction(s): The Art of Angela Grossmann** (Kamloops, BC: Kamloops Art Gallery, November 1999, pp. 20-24.).

Yeager, Matthew G., "Keeping the World Safe for Democracy" **The Critical Criminologist** (newsletter of the Division of Critical Criminology, American Society of Criminology), 10 (Summer 2000): 14-15, No.3.

Yeager, Matthew G., "Ideology and Dangerousness: The Case of Lisa Colleen Neve" **Critical Criminology** 9 (Autumn 2000): 9-21, Nos. 1-2.

Yeager, Matthew G., "The Ottawa Special Services Project: A Case Study in Destabilization" **Social Justice** 28 (2001): 216-230, No.1.

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