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**STREET GANG  
CURRICULUM VITAE  
of  
LISA TAYLOR-AUSTIN**

**EDUCATION**

SUNY Brockport - Brockport, New York Brockport, New York

Master of Science in Education: 1988  
Major: Counseling

Bachelor of Science: 1985  
Major: Developmental &  
Behavioral Disabilities/Health  
Minor: African-American Studies

Post Graduate Work: SUNY Brockport, California State University at Los Angeles,  
Indiana Wesleyan University, Loyola Marymount University, University of New England.

**LICENSURE**

Licensed Professional Counselor, Issued by State of Connecticut, Department of Public  
Health, #001282

Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Issued by the State of New York, Office of the  
Professions, #01661

**BOARD CERTIFICATION**

Certified Forensic Behavioral Analyst #005  
National Board of Forensic Evaluators

Certified Forensic Mental Health Evaluator, Diplomate, #023  
National Board of Forensic Evaluators

National Certified Counselor #23147  
National Board for Certified Counselors

**CERTIFICATIONS**

School Counselor K-12, Professional: Issued by State of Connecticut.  
School Counselor K-12, Permanent: Issued by the State of New York.  
Community College Counselor, Status: Life. Issued by State of  
California.

### **COURT QUALIFIED**

Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, New York, New Jersey, South Carolina, United States of America

### **COURT APPROVED**

Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, United States of America (Federal Court), Washington, DC, Washington, Wisconsin

### **CASES:**

1. 20 Federal: criminal
2. 4 Federal: Civil: Immigration
3. 26 State: criminal
4. 4 State: Civil: Habeas Corpus
5. 3 State: Civil: other
6. 2 Consulted: no known case pending
7. 10 Testified

### **COURT/TRIAL TESTIMONY AND CONSULTATION**

#### 3. Gang Expert

Juan Morales, UWY-CR18-0450421-T

State of Connecticut, Superior Court

October 2019

Gang Mentioned: Latin Kings

#### 3. Gang Expert

State of Ohio v. Jocquez Ross, 17CR095533

Court of Common Pleas, Lorain, Ohio

September 2019- October 2019

Mentioned: Money Over Everything

#### 3.7. Gang Expert

State v. Dante Anderson, 17CR677

Adams County, Colorado

March 2019 - September 2019

Gangs Mentioned: Bloods

#### 2. Gang Expert

Name withheld pending immigration action

Zimmer Law Group

St. Paul, Minnesota

July 2019

Gang Mentioned: Payasos Sur 13

#### 2. Gang Expert

Name Withheld pending action

Novack Law Office - Immigration Law

Vail, CO

January 2019

Gang Mentioned: withheld

3. Gang Expert  
State v Paul Williams: 226-17-CR-583  
Hillsborough Superior Court South  
Nashua, New Hampshire  
March 2018-April 2018

1. Gang Expert  
USA v. Burell (Domnick Sherland, #7)  
US District Court, Southern District of New York, 1:15-CR-00095  
New York, New York  
December 2017 - March 2018  
Gangs Mentioned: Big Money Bosses (BMB), Money Making Mafia (MMM), YGz

3. Gang Expert  
State v. Name Withheld pending legal proceedings  
New York City, New York  
January 2018-February 2018  
Gangs Mentioned: TBD

3. Gang Expert  
People v. Brandon Escobedo  
F15900199  
Fresno, California  
December 2016 - April 2017  
Gang Mentioned: Fresno Bulldogs, College Street

6. Gang Expert  
Name withheld  
Denver, Colorado  
June 2017  
Gangs Mentioned: redacted

1. United States v. Kendell Tealer, US District Court for the District of Nebraska,  
14-185 & 15-343  
August 2016 - September 2016  
Gangs Mentioned: 40th and 44th Avenue Crips

1. Gang Expert  
US v. Christopher Harris, 2:14-cr-127(5)  
Columbus, Ohio  
January-May 2016  
Gangs Mentioned: Rollin 20's, Neighborhood Crips, Short North Posse, Hit Squad

4. Gang Expert  
State v. Name Withheld, Habeas Corpus Petition  
Texas: Death Penalty Writ of Habeas Corpus  
March 2016- May 2016  
Gang Mentioned: Gangster Disciples

1. Gang Expert  
United States of America v. Jason C. Brown and Joseph L. Davis  
2:15-CR-83- RMP-1 and 2:15-CR-83- RMP-2  
Spokane, Washington  
March-May 2016  
Gangs Mentioned: Crips, Insanes, Rollin 20's, Rollin 60's

3. Gang Expert  
State v. David Roberts, 216-2014-CR-952  
New Hampshire  
Gang Mentioned: Bloods  
July 2015- December 2015

3. Gang Expert  
State v. Jose Ramos, CR12-119499  
Norwich, CT  
March 2015-November 2015  
Gangs Mentioned: Crips and Bloods

1. Gang Expert: Death Penalty Phase  
US v Victor Lopez, 14-20286-C14-ALTONAGA  
Miami, Florida  
Gang Mentioned: Imperial Gangsters  
January 2015- May 2015

1. Gang Expert: criminal conspiracy case  
USA v. Arvin Carmen, et. al., CR-13-8-WFN  
United States Federal Court  
Eastern District of Washington  
Gang Mentioned: Eight Tray Gangster Crips (ETGC)  
July 2014 – November 2014

2. Gang Consultant: civil case  
Case name withheld pending legal action  
Salgado and Associates Immigration Law  
San Francisco, California  
Gang Mentioned: Nortenos  
July 2014

5. Gang Consultant: civil case  
Case name withheld pending legal action  
Southern Center for Human Rights  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Gang Mentioned: Crips  
March 2014

3. Gang Expert: Murder Case  
State of NJ v. Phillip Patrick, 10-02-0001811  
Superior Court of New Jersey, Criminal Division, Union County  
Elizabeth, NJ  
August 2013 – February 2014  
Gangs Mentioned: G-Shine, Libside

1. 7. Gang Expert  
USA v. Pedro Gonzalez, 6:12-cr-10089-MLB  
United States District Court  
Wichita, Kansas  
September – October 2013  
Gangs Mentioned: Nortenos, DV, LCC

1. 7. September 2013-October 2013  
Gang Expert: RICO case  
USA v. Jason Najera, et al., No 12-10089-08-MLB  
United States District Court  
Wichita, Kansas  
September – October 2013  
Gangs Mentioned: Nortenos, DV, LCC

1. Gang Expert: RICO case  
USA v. Angel Cerda, No. 12-10089-08-MLB  
United States District Court  
Wichita, Kansas  
August 2012 – April 2013  
Gangs Mentioned: Nortenos, DV, LCC

1.7. Gang Expert: RICO case  
USA v. Anthony Boykin, S11 10 Cr. 391 (CM)  
United States District Court, Southern District  
New York, New York  
January 2013- February 2013  
Gangs Mentioned: Bounty Hunters, G-Shine, 5-9 Brim,Stone, 9 Trey Bloods

5.7. Gang Graffiti Expert: Civil case resulting from gang murders  
Aeriel, et al. v. State-Operated School District of the City of Newark, et al.  
Essex County Docket ESX-L-4320-08  
MDM&C File No. H0502-1001  
Superior Court, Newark, New Jersey  
October 2012- January 2013  
Gangs Mentioned: MS13, Piru, Blood, Hardbody Gangsters, Texas Syndicate

1. Gang Consultant: Assault with dangerous weapon  
US v. Jason Shorter  
Federal Case 2011 CF2 2615  
Superior Court for the District of Columbia  
Washington, DC  
April 2012

1. Gang Expert: murder case  
USA v. Nathan Headspeth  
Federal Case 2010CF1014719  
Superior Court for the District of Columbia  
Washington, DC  
December 2011 – April 2012  
Crew mentioned: 17/Euclid

1.7. Gang Expert: conspiracy case  
USA v. Damien Michael Pierce  
Federal Case 3:11-CR-08-WKK  
US District Court  
Middle District of Eastern Alabama  
Montgomery, Alabama  
February 2012 – April 2012  
Gangs Mentioned: Cedar Block Piru, Folks, MOB

2. Gang Expert: Immigration Case  
Federal District Court  
U.S. v. (name withheld)  
City withheld for defendant safety, Alabama  
September 2011-October 2011  
Gang Mentioned: withheld for defendant safety

1. Gang Expert: Federal Conspiracy Case  
U.S. v. Kamahele, et. al  
Federal Case Number 2:08- CR- 758  
United States District Court of Utah  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
February 2011- June 2011  
Gangs Mentioned: Tongan Crip Gang, Regulators  
Gang Expert: Criminal Conspiracy

3. 7. Gang Expert  
State v. Dexter Savage, et al.  
State Case No. 2010-GS-47-04  
Richland County Court  
Columbia, South Carolina  
December 2010 - March 2011  
Gang Mentioned: Tree Top Piru, Bloods

3. Gang Expert  
Commonwealth V. David Vasquez Jordan  
State Case No. 0261-2010  
Lancaster County Court  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
October 2010  
Gang Mentioned: Latin Kings

1. Gang Expert: Federal Conspiracy Case  
USA v. Jason Tisdale, et al.  
Federal Case No. 07-10142-05-JTM  
Sedgwick County Court  
Wichita, Kansas  
August 2008 – August 2010  
Gangs Mentioned: Crips, North Side 17th Street, 19th Street

1. Gang Expert  
USA v. Alexander Figueroa  
Federal Case No: 1:09-CR-00064-001  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
August 2009  
Gang Mentioned: Bloods

1.7. Gang Expert: Federal Conspiracy Case  
USA v. Jermall Campbell, et al.  
Federal Case No. 07-10142-01-JTM  
Sedgwick County Court  
Wichita, Kansas  
October 2008-April 2009  
Gangs Mentioned: Crips, North Side 17th Street

3. Gang Expert  
State of New Jersey v. Anthony Coleman  
Indictment 02-01-0081  
Mercer County, New Jersey  
April 2008-August 2008  
Gangs Mentioned: United Blood Nation, Bloods

3. Gang Expert  
Commonwealth of MA v. James MacDougal  
Suffolk Superior Court No. 07-10423  
Gangs Mentioned: Bloods, Dominicans Don't Play  
April 2008- September 2008

1. Gang Expert  
USA v James McTier, et al, New York, New York, 05Cr401(ILG)  
October 2007 – November 2007  
Gangs Mentioned: Folk; BGD; Crips

4. Gang Expert: (1 defendant, incarcerated)  
Name Withheld – Habeas Corpus, Danbury, CT, CV05-4000615S  
July 2007  
Gangs Mentioned: Latin Kings

3. Gang/Street Dynamics Expert  
People v. Martin Bettencourt, Jefferson County, Colorado, 2005CR2469  
August 2006-October 2006  
Gang Mentioned: Crip and Bloods

3. Gang Expert/Rap Consultant  
People v. Philip Caldarola, Westchester County, New York, Indictment #764/2004  
January 2005  
Gang Mentioned: Crips

6. Gang Consultant:  
Stupar, Schuster & Cooper, SC, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
December 2004  
Gang Mentioned: Imperial Gangsters

4. Gang Expert  
Kenneth Lambert – Habeas Corpus, Danbury, CT, 01-810589  
February 2004- March 2004  
Gangs Mentioned: information withheld due to litigation pending

3. Gang Expert  
State v. Zachary Kloppel, St Paul, Minnesota, Court File No.: KX-02-3878  
May 2003- February 2004  
Gangs Mentioned: Crips, Folks, Lowertown Gangsters

3. Gang Expert  
State v. Eric Ballard, St. Paul, Minnesota, Court File No.: KX-02-3878  
July 2003- February 2004  
Gangs Mentioned: Crips, Folks, Lowertown Gangsters

3. Gang Expert: Penalty Phase  
State v. Reuben Myron Johnson, Maricopa County, Phoenix, Arizona, CR 2001-001604,  
October 2003 – January 2004  
Gang Mentioned: Lindo Park Crips, Kitchen Crips, West Side Crips

3. Gang Expert

State v. Marco Austin, et al, St. Paul, Minnesota, Court File No.: KX-02-3878

June 2003- August 2003

Gangs Mentioned: Crips, Folks, Lowertown Gangsters

3.7. Gang Expert

State v. Edward Aguilar, Maricopa County, Phoenix, Arizona, CR2001-017278

April 2003 – June 2003

Gang Mentioned: Hollywood 39th Street & Wedgewood

3. Gang Expert

State of Connecticut v. (name withheld), Danbury, Connecticut, litigation pending

February – April 2003

Gang Mentioned: Rollin' 30's Crips

3. Gang Expert

People of the State of New York v. Anthony Jenkins, Poughkeepsie, New York

Indictment 85/2001

February – March 2002

Gang Mentioned: Bloods

1. Gang Expert

United States v. Gregory Pirrone, United States District Court, Brooklyn, New York

00CR1210(RJD)

February 2002

Gang Mentioned: Latin Kings

3. Gang Expert: Assault Case

People v. Harold Watkins, Criminal Court, Suffolk County, Long Island, NY

December 2001-January 2002

Gang Mentioned: Rolling 60's Crips

4. Gang Expert: Capital Habeas Corpus Petition

Ex Parte, Kenneth Foster, San Antonio, Texas

October 2000- Present

Gangs Mentioned: Hoover '74 Crips, Black Gangster Disciples

3. Forensic Gang Expert: Murder Case

State of Tennessee v. Michael Warren, Criminal Court, Division I, Davidson Co., Tennessee.

98-D-2496

February- July 2000.

Gangs Mentioned: Gangster Disciples, 4 Corner Hustlers

1. Forensic Gang Expert: Federal Conspiracy Case

United States v. Ray Collins, Jr., United States District Court, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

CR 98-40101

February-April 2000.

Gang Mentioned: Palmer Blocc Crips

3. Forensic Gang Expert: Murder Trial

State of Wisconsin v. Alejandro Rivera, Superior, Wisconsin.

February 2000.

Gang mentioned: Imperial Gangsters

1. Forensic Gang Expert: Federal Conspiracy Case  
United States v. Adams, et al., United States District Court, District of South Dakota.  
CR 98-40101  
February –April 1999  
Gang mentioned: Palmer Blocc Crips

5. Gang Expert: State Gang Injunction Case  
State of Texas v. Jefferson, et al., 147th Judicial District, Austin, Texas, 98-07051  
December 1998  
Gang mentioned: Crips

3.7. Gang Expert: Capital Murder Trial, Penalty Phase  
Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Sophal Phon, Bowling Green, Kentucky.  
August 1998  
Gang mentioned: Asian Boyz Crips

*(refer to Mental Health CV for civil cases)*

### **GANG CONSULTATION**

Selected as reviewer for U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Anti-Gang Initiative. COPS Anti-Gang Initiative (CAGI). Summer 2015.

Consultation with various law enforcement personnel, corrections personnel and mental health professionals nationally and internationally.

Selected as Gang Expert Panel Member, Harvard University School of Public Health. Education Development Center, Charles Shannon Community Safety Initiative. Summer 2006.

Yale University Law School, Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization, New Haven, CT, February 2004- April 2004.

Technical Consultant, DC Gangs, "The District," TV show, March 2002.

New York City Police Department, CAGE Unit, New York, New York.

Oklahoma Indigent Defense System, Norman, Oklahoma.  
United States Marshals Service, Shreveport, Louisiana.

### **AWARDS**

Recognition from State Representative Kim Rose, "[Community Hero](#)", Honored for Covid19 response to mental health community needs.  
April 22, 2020

Certificate of Appreciation from New York State Office of Children and Families. Recognized for commitment and dedication toward reducing youth gangs and violence in New York State, November 2005.

### **PUBLICATIONS & WRITINGS**

Author – "The Role of a Gang Expert in Court," Chapter 8, Textbook of Forensic Psychology & Sociology, Springer Publishing, 2013.

Cited - Gangs, Hiber, Amanda. Greenhaven Press, 2013, page 75.

Author - "Voices from the Field," Forensic Social Work, Published by Springer, 2009, pages 190-191.

Author – "A Counselor Talks About her Work with Gang Members," Social Issues Firsthand: Gangs. Published by Gale Cengage Learning, October 2008, pages 88-91.

Acknowledged – Tag 18.3 Graffiti and Its Vandalism Characteristics. By Ken Davis, 2006.

Book Jacket Review – Invited. Left for Dead: Faith, Family and the Mob. by R.K. Jensen, Aaron Communications, 2005.

Referenced – Family Abuse, Causes, Consequences and Responses, by Sylvia Mignon, Carl Larson and William Holmes. Allyn & Bacon, 2001.

Contributor, "Important Information About Street Gangs," for NY State Senator John Sampson, 1999.

Book Reviewer, Homegirls, Enslow Publishing, July 1999.

Writer, Understanding Gang Graffiti, graduate course written for the University of the Pacific, 1998.

Writer, Multicultural Issues, graduate course written for the University of the Pacific, 1997.

Author, "Gangs," book proposal for children under age 8, for Boulden Publishing Company.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Board of Directors, Forensic Social Sciences Association, 2014 to Present.

Professional Member, American Counseling Association, 2002 to Present.

Associate Member, Florida Gang Investigator's Association, June 2016 to Present.

### **PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS/COURSES TAUGHT**

"Therapeutic Interventions with Gang Members," Sponsored by McIntosh Trail, Butts County Sheriff Department, iClub, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (Atlanta, GA), Jackson, Georgia. October 27, 2016.

"Counseling Gang Members," Florida Gang Investigator's Association (FGIA) Prevention and Intervention Summit, Daytona Beach, Florida, June 2016.

Presenter, "Gangs 101," New York State Office of Mental Health, Nursing Annual Conference, Callicoon, New York, October 2012.

Keynote Speaker, "2000 Gang Members and Counting," Canada's first Gang Summit, St. Lawrence Theatre, Toronto, Canada, March 2010.

Keynote Speaker, "Counseling Gang Members," Demystifying Gangs Conference, Asheville, North Carolina, 2009.

Presenter, "Gangs 101" and "Counseling Gang Members," for professionals in corrections, education and social services. Milford, CT, July 2008.

Keynote Speaker, "Counseling Gang Members/New Jersey Laws," Coastal Learning Center, PNC Bank Arts Center, Holmdel, NJ, October 2007.

Presenter, "Bridgeport Gangs/Gang Laws," Casey Family Services, Bridgeport, CT August 2007.

Keynote Speaker, "Counseling Gang Members: Therapeutic Approaches," Coastal Learning Center, Tuckerton, NJ, March 2007.

Presenter, "Counseling Gang Members," Monroe County Probation Officer's Association Annual Training, Rochester, New York, May 2006.

Presenter, "Counseling Gang Members: Therapeutic Approaches," Gangs 103, South Hampton Youth Bureau Gang Seminar, Wading River, NY, April 6, 2006.

Presenter, "Counseling Gang Members," Bridgeport Board of Education Guidance Staff, Bridgeport, CT, March 15, 2006.

Presenter, "Gangs 101", Bridgeport Board of Education Guidance Staff, Bridgeport, CT, February 15, 2005.

Presenter and Panelist, "Counseling Gang Members," New York State Gang Summit, Albany, NY, November 15, 2005.

Presenter, Legal Case Presentation on Gang Issues. Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization, Yale University Law School, March 1, 2004.

Trainer, "Gang Liaison Training," Bridgeport Board of Education, Bridgeport, CT, February – March 2004.

Presenter, "Managing Difficult Students," Yale University, Department of Psychiatry, February 2002.

Co Instructor, "Gang Recognition and Behavior," Loyola Marymount University, 2001-2002.

Co Instructor, "Gangs, Cults, and Mediation," Loyola Marymount University, Fall 2002.

Instructor, "Maximizing Adolescent Academic Excellence", Yale University Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine. New Haven, CT, October 2000-April 2002.

Keynote Speaker • Teleconference Speaker • Presenter, National Teleconference.

- "Gangs: Intervention and Rehabilitation"

- "Today's Youth: Part of the Solution Not Part of the Problem"

Staying Safe and Smart. Greenville County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
Greenville, South Carolina, October 1999.

Presenter, Understanding Street Gangs, GV BOCES, Batavia, New York, January 1999.

Presenter, Understanding Urban Street Gangs. Rochester Info. Courses, November 1998.

Presenter, Gangs: Crips and Bloods: SUNY Brockport, Spring 1996.

Faculty, CEL100: Community Service/Monroe Community College

Faculty, SPT 101: Public Speaking/Monroe Community College

Faculty, PUAD 463: Principles of Health Education/University of Southern California

Faculty, PUAD 464: Issues in Health Education/University of Southern California

Presenter, Health Issues: drug and alcohol use, HIV transmission/prevention, mental health, etc., University of Southern California

**POST MASTERS TRAINING**

Forensic Criminal Interviewing and Analysis, National Board of Forensic Mental Health Evaluators, Instructed by Gregory Vecchi, Ph.D., Chief (retired) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime, Behavioral Science Unit (BSU).  
June 2016

Florida Gang Investigator's Association (FGIA) Prevention and Intervention Summit  
Daytona Beach, Florida  
June 2016

Street Outreach and Law Enforcement Collaboration: Prioritizing Safety when Working with Gang Members  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Program (OJJDP)  
March 16, 2016

Specialization in Forensic Mental Health  
Ormond Beach, Florida  
March 2013

Demystifying Gangs: Identification, Intervention and Treatment  
Department of Mental Health Education Center  
Asheville, North Carolina  
June 2009

Safe Schools: Preventing School Violence  
Milford, CT – November 2008  
Access Continuing Education

Sharing Gang Intelligence  
Eastern Washington University  
Cheney, Washington  
July 2008

Improving School Climate to Support Student Achievement  
School Shooters and Bullying  
Hamden, CT - April 2008  
Jo Ann Freiberg, PhD  
Vivian Batterson, MA, NCSP

Gang Recognition & Behavior  
Loyola Marymount University  
Los Angeles, CA – August 2001

Gang Member Alternatives Training  
CTS Associates  
New York City, NY – June 1999

School Emergency Response to Violent Events Training  
Mt. Morris, NY - October 1998  
NYS Police Department

Intensive Street Gang Training: City of Carson, California  
Youth Services

South Central Los Angeles, CA & Compton, CA - April 1997

(This is not a comprehensive list)

### **INTERVIEWS/ARTICLES**

Interviewed, "Cathedral City officer testified while under investigation, life sentence in question," Desert Sun (USA Today), October 25, 2019.

Interviewed, "Tekashi 6ix9ine Will Still Be In Danger Even If He Goes Into Witness Protection Says Gang Expert," HollywoodLife.com, October 4, 2019.

Interviewed, "Tekashi 6ix9ine: Jail Is The Most Dangerous Place He Could Be After Snitching, Says Gang Expert," HollywoodLife.com, October 2, 2019.

Interviewed, "Understanding Gang Culture," The Full Story, NPR, January 2019.

Quoted, "Teen Murders in South Los Angeles Raise Spector of New Gang War," Our Weekly, Vol.8, No 15, May 18, 2018.

Interviewed, "From Gang Life to College, One Paycheck at a Time," Christian Science Monitor, May 24, 2017.

Interviewed, "Counseling Center Hosts Gang Seminar," Jackson Progress-Argus, November 9, 2016.

Interviewed, "Illegal Kids Snapped Up by Violent Gangs," MomZette, September 2016.

Guest, "Gangs in Court," Got Girlfriends TV Show, CTV, Filmed In New Haven, CT, February 2016.

Interviewed, "Amid Gang Killings in Denver, Expert Notes the Causes of Violence," Colorado Public Radio (CPR), May 11, 2015.

Quoted, Gangs, Hiber, Amanda (Editor), Greenhaven Press, 2013, page 75.

Quoted, The Institute of Public Policy & Economic Development: A Gang Study Initiative By Congressman Lou Barletta and State Senator John Yudichak and Operation Gang Up, 2013. Mentioned, "Defense Calls Gang Expert," Times Herald Record, March 1, 2013.

Panel Member, "Gangs," The Badge, with host Howard Safir (former New York City Police Commissioner), SiriusXM Stars Channel 107, March 4, 2012. Panelist along with Chicago PD, Superintendent Gary McCarthy; Loudoun County, VA Sheriff Mike Chapman and retired commanding officer of the NYPD Gang Division, Bill Tartaglia.

Interviewed, "Getting Inside Gang Mentality," Counseling Today, May 10, 2010.

Quoted, "Witness: Gang was just a Bicycle Club," The Wichita Eagle, March 25, 2009.

Interviewed, "Bridgeport Gangs: Deadly or Troublesome," CT Post, August 20, 2007.

Interviewed, "Yankees Should axe Gang Caps," amNY-Newsday, August 24, 2007.

Interviewed, "Gang Problem Mobilizes Community," Holland Sentinel, August 11, 2007.

Featured, "Gangs and Hip Hop," Backspin Magazine, Germany, March 2007.

Interviewed, "Gangs in Connecticut," NBC30 News, Hartford, CT, February 2007.

Interviewed, "Critical Steps", Pulse24 News, Toronto, Canada. August 2005.

Interviewed, "Freeing Youth from the Grips of Gangs," Counseling Today, American Counseling Association, March 2005.

Interviewed, "Police Sense Resurgence of Gang Activity," Stamford Advocate, November 21, 2004.

Interviewed, "Game Mocks Tragedy, Grand Theft Auto," MSNBC, November 6, 2004.

Interviewed, "Gangs Are Getting More Sophisticated," Boston Globe, January 2004.

Featured Guest, Real Life, "Gangs 101," taped 11/11/03 at CN8 Studios in New Jersey. Aired in eight states via television and nationwide via internet on November 24, 2003..

Interviewed, "La Guerra que Bush no quiere library," La Razon, Madrid, Spain, January 27, 2003.

Interviewed, "Kids and Gangs," Tavis Smiley Show, National Public Radio Broadcast, August 26, 2002.

Interviewed, "Time for City Hall to Fight Gangs," London Free Press, Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

Interviewed, Editorial on Gangs, London Free Press, 7/18/02.

Interviewed, "Gangs: Still a Threat for Bored, Lonely Teens," Eagle-Tribune News, February 10, 2002.

Interviewed, Six-part series to air nationally on FOX: Crisis in Our Community, "New Families of the Streets" (Gangs), Bryan Hickox Productions, January 2000- April 2000.

Interviewed, "White Supremist Groups: Granada Hills Shooting," [www.cyberradiotv.com](http://www.cyberradiotv.com) August 12, 1999.

Interviewed, "Beatdown: Gang Video Game," WOKR TV (ABC), June 20, 1999.

Interviewed, "Trenchcoat Mafia: Littleton, Colorado," WOKR TV (ABC), April 1999.

Interviewed, "Gangs are Here in Culver City, Experts Say," Culver City News, June 3, 1999.

Interviewed, "Gang Expert Winning Praise," The Henrietta Post, April 21, 1999.

Quoted, "Fate of Teen Killer Moves Closer to Jury," Daily News, August 4, 1998.

Interviewed, "Graffiti: Threats, Boasts, Eyesores," Chattanooga Times, March 1998.

Interviewed, "Why do Friends Clique?," Next Step Magazine, Summer 1997.

Interviewed, Street Gangs in Austin, Texas. Interviewed for Documentary shown on cable TV. Produced by Vertigo Productions. 1997.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Psychotherapist/Forensic Expert Witness – Clinical/Legal Private Practice, Milford, CT  
2/02 – Present

Counselor for Psychiatric Placement – CT Behavioral Health – ACCESS School, Danbury,  
CT, 08/13-6/14

School Counselor/Social Worker – New Haven Public Schools, Dixwell New Light Alternative  
High School, New Haven, CT  
04/12-08/13

School Counselor – Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES), North Haven, CT  
3/07-4/12

Instructor – Yale University, Department of Psychiatry, The Consultation Center,  
New Haven, CT, 7/01-4/03

School Counselor – Bridgeport Board of Education, City of Bridgeport. Bridgeport,  
Connecticut  
10/99- 3/07

Therapeutic School Counselor – Genesee Valley Board of Cooperative Educational  
Services (GVBOCES), Batavia, New York, 2/98 -7/99

Director of College Placement and Guidance, The Aquinas Institute,  
Rochester, New York, 8/96-1/98

Assistant to the Director/Project Director/Adjunct Faculty, Monroe Community College,  
Rochester, New York, 10/94-8/96 (Grant Funded Project)

Health Educator/Adjunct Faculty, University of Southern California,  
Los Angeles, California, 7/92-7/93 (Grant Funded Project)

Counselor, Rolling Hills High School, Palos Verdes Estates, California  
Culver City High School, Culver City, California  
Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica, California  
Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester, New York  
7/87-7/91

Social Worker, Hillside Children's Center, Rochester, New York, 3/86-7/87