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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

Licensed Mental Health Counselor Out-of-State Telehealth Provider,
Florida Health, #TPMC898

Clinical Professional Counselor, Issued by the State of Maine,
Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure, #CC6265

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, Missouri, New Jersey, South Carolina, United States of America

COURT APPROVED

Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, 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. 23 Federal: criminal
2. 6 Federal: Civil: Immigration
3. 27 State: criminal
4. 4 State: Civil: Habeas Corpus
5. 4 State: Civil: other
6. 2 Consulted: no known case pending
7. 11 Testified

COURT/TRIAL TESTIMONY AND CONSULTATION

5. Gang Expert

Colleena Figueroa v. Turnbridge Apartments, LLC, et al., 20-CvS-2911

Guilford County Superior Court, North Carolina

August 2021 - February 2022

Gangs Mentioned: R60 Crips, Claremont Boyz, Lost Norf

2. Gang Expert

US Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review, Immigration Court

Baltimore, Maryland. Name Withheld Pending Immigration Action

December 2021-January 2022

Gangs Mentioned: MS13 and 18th Street

2. Gang Expert

US Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review, Immigration Court

Baltimore, Maryland. Name Withheld Pending Immigration Action

December 2021-January 2022

Gang Mentioned: MS13

1. Shawn T. Nelms, Jr, United States of America: Bryant, et al, Case No. 2:18 cr 204 (12)

Southern District of Ohio

January 2021 - September 2021

Gang Mentioned: Crips; Trevitt and Atcheson Crip Gangsters; Catch a Body, Kwamie Gang

1. Gang Expert

US v Sydney Scales & Ernest Horge, 19CR96 (JSR)

Southern District of NY

July 2021

Gang Mentioned: Bloods

2. 3. Gang Expert
State of Ohio v. Jamaree Allen, CR20130066
Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio
February 2021

3. 7. Code Expert
State v. Kylr Yust, 17CA-CR00957-01
Cass County , St. Louis, Missouri
February 2021 - April 2021
Gangs Mentioned: none

1. Gang Expert
USA v. Lee Arthur Scott, 1:20-CR-00086-1-PAB
Denver, Colorado
December 2020 - February 2021
Gangs Mentioned: Bounty Hunter Bloods, Surenos, Nortenos

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. Burrell (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 Blood

5.7. Gang Graffiti Expert: Civil case resulting from gang murders
Ariel, 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
7 of 15

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 other 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.

Cited - Inner City Living: Deviant Behavior. Hodish, John. Xlibris, 2011, pages 95 and 115.

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.

Professional Member, American Health Counselors Association, 2021 - 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

Inaugural Symposium on E-Crime: Cutting Edge Topics in Digital Forensics
The Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science at the University of New Haven
February 28, 2022

Detecting Lies and Deceit: Cognitive Credibility Assessment (CCA)
Instructed by Dr. Aldert Vrij, Contact for the European Consortium of Psychological Research on
Deception Detection (EPRODD). Part of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctoral Programme in Legal
Psychology
National Board of Forensic Mental Health Evaluators
December 12, 2021

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, "A mother found a home in a Norfolk gang," The Virginian-Pilot, July 1, 2021.

Interviewed, "Getting Away with Murder," True Life Crime, on MTV. Interviewed for Season 2, Episode 9, February 2021. Air date August 2021.

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 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
February 2002 – Present

Counselor for Psychiatric Placement – CT Behavioral Health –ACCESS School, Danbury, CT, August 2013-June 2014 (Contract Project)

School Counselor/Social Worker – New Haven Public Schools, Dixwell New Light Alternative High School, New Haven, CT
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