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A community service project of tutoring 5th and 6th grade students during his last year of high school led to an important self-discovery for Robert Costello: He is an educator at heart. As he always tells students, a career picks a person and not the other way around.

An author of over 60 publications, he received a Fulbright Scholar's Award in Law to lecture at the University of Malta Faculty of Law. Other recognized distinctions and honors include serving as a Visiting Scholar at the University of Cambridge's Institute of Criminology (UK)/Socio-Legal Group, Associate Faculty Member at Columbia University's Faculty Seminar Series/Drugs & Society, and Research Associate at Hofstra University's Maurice A. Deane School of Law/Center for Children, Families and the Law.

His textbooks include *New York's Criminal Justice System*, *New Jersey's Criminal Justice System*, and *The Impact of Supreme Court Decisions on US Institutions: A Sociology of Law Primer*, which are required for undergraduate classes at various colleges including CUNY Hunter College, Hamilton College, Hofstra University, SUNY Farmingdale State College, SUNY Suffolk County Community College, and William Paterson University. Proceeds are directly paid to three non-profit organizations: Nassau Community College Foundation, NJ LEEP, and Gideon's Promise. He also served as a columnist for *Criminal Justice*, a quarterly magazine of the American Bar Association from 2016 to 2022. As a teacher-scholar, his teaching has been significantly enhanced by his scholarship.

A dedicated classroom educator, his work and commitment to students has been recognized with various honors including a SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Faculty Appreciation Award from the NCC Center for Students with Disabilities, and the NCC Student Organization of Latinos. While he teaches multiple sections of the same class, he understands and appreciates that each section has its own personality thereby offering a flexible instructional style that responds to the different needs, interests, and problems of each section.

As Chair of the Criminal Justice Department since 2004, he has become a successful program builder with the development of two degree programs in Fire Science and Emergency Management. He has successfully written grants to fund the continuous upgrading and modernizing of classroom technology. He pioneered online classes and online teaching in the department.

With a personal teaching philosophy that learning occurs in relationships, Robert maintains an open door policy for all students. To help provide the wholistic services students need to thrive, he created the Criminal Justice Resource Center that is staffed with a full-time faculty member. Students receive academic advisement, career guidance, transfer information, scholarship applications, and other services that continues to help retention, persistence, and graduation rates.

His campus service also includes serving as Coordinator of the Grants Office at Nassau Community College where he worked on various grants totaling \$2.1 million dollars—a campus record at that time. His membership on Academic Senate committees includes service as Chair and Secretary. In addition, he served on over two dozen search committees for full-time faculty members and administrative positions.

Admitted to practice law in New York State, he is also admitted to the United States Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York and the United States Federal District Court for the Eastern District of New York. He is an Impartial Hearing Officer for the New York State Education Department for cases related to Special Education throughout New York.

He earned a Doctor of Education from Dowling College, a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice from SUNY Albany, a Master of Arts in Sociology and a Juris Doctorate both from St. John's University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences from Hofstra University which he received in three years.

Since 1998 Robert has served as an Adjunct Professor of Sociology at Hofstra University. He also taught in the Criminology and Justice graduate program at St. John's University (2003-2010). He is a Peer Evaluator for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and served as a Peer Reviewer/Evaluator for Fulbright applications in Law.

His community work includes serving as a board member for several non-profits and on editorial boards for academic journals. In conjunction with the Nassau Community College Foundation, Robert's philanthropic efforts include establishing scholarships to honor his former students NYPD Detectives Omar Edwards and Brian Moore raising over \$20,000 as well as starting a personal fund he solely supports to pay the full tuition of a needy student until graduation from NCC.

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Doctor of Education** **2004**
Dowling College **Oakdale, NY**
Concentration: Administration, Leadership, and Technology
Dissertation: *Administrator, Faculty, and Student Perceptions of Crime and Implications for Policy at a Public Community College*
Designed a survey instrument and interview protocol utilized by several researchers.
- Master of Arts, Criminal Justice** **1999**
State University of New York (SUNY) Albany **Albany, NY**
Concentration: Law & Social Control and Criminal Justice Policy
- Juris Doctor** **1997**
St. John's University School of Law **Jamaica, NY**
Admissions: New York State/US Federal Court Eastern District of New York /US Federal Court Southern District of New York
- Master of Arts, Sociology** **1995**
St. John's University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences **Jamaica, NY**
Concentration: Criminology
- Bachelor of Arts, Social Sciences** **1993**
Hofstra University **Hempstead, NY**
Graduated in three years

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- SUNY Nassau Community College, Garden City, New York** **1999-Present**
- Professor, Criminal Justice 2014-Present
 - Associate Professor, Criminal Justice Department 2009-2014
 - Chairperson, Criminal Justice Department 2004-Present
 - Assistant Professor (with tenure), Criminal Justice Department 2004-2009
 - Instructor (tenure-track position), Criminal Justice Department 1999-2004
 - Adjunct Professor, Sociology Department 1997-Present
 - Acting Grants Officer (temporary position) 2001-2003
 - Taught Foundations of Justice, Understanding Criminal Behavior, Research in Justice, Juvenile Delinquency, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure Law, Introduction to Sociology, and Criminology

Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York

1998-Present

- Adjunct Professor, Sociology Department
- Promoted through competitive process from Adjunct Instructor to Adjunct Assistant to Adjunct Associate to Adjunct Professor
- Member, Sociology Department's Personnel Committee (2008-2012)
- Co-created Community Re-Entry Consortium (CRC) Connects formerly incarcerated citizens with undergraduate classes and students at Hofstra
- Taught Sociology of Law, Criminology, Restorative Justice, Crime & Deviance, Contemporary Society, Statistics in Society, Research Methods

St. John's University, Jamaica, New York

2003-2010

- Adjunct Graduate Assistant Professor, Sociology Department
- Taught graduate seminars in the Criminology & Justice Master of Arts program
- Taught Contemporary Issues in Criminal Law, Race, Class & Justice, Juvenile Delinquency

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Teaching Awards

SUNY Nassau Community College

Spring 2020

Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Faculty award for significantly enhancing the college experience of students with disabilities. Selected by eligible students.

SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Spring 2013

The Chancellor's Awards are System-level honors conferred to acknowledge and provide system-level recognition for consistently superior professional achievement. Excellence in Teaching Award recognizes consistently superior teaching keeping with the State University's commitment to providing its students with instruction of the highest quality.

Faculty Appreciation Award

Spring 2002

Student Organization of Latinos at SUNY Nassau Community College

Teaching award for outstanding work with students from Hispanic origins. Selected by members of Student Organization of Latinos.

- Academic Achievement Awards

Academic Affairs Distinguished Faculty Award

Spring 2011

SUNY Nassau Community College

Dean of Instruction Award

Spring 2003

SUNY Nassau Community College

- Sabbatical Leave Awards

SUNY Nassau Community College

Fall 2009

Sabbatical Leave

Fall 2020

FELLOWSHIPS

- Academic Fellowships (short-term, competitive, funded opportunities)

Fulbright Specialist Program

2009-2014

The Fulbright Specialist is a highly competitive and merit-based program recognized worldwide as one of the most prestigious awards in higher education.

Fulbright Specialist Scholar

Fall 2011

Faculty of Law-University of Malta

Selected from the Fulbright Program roster by the University of Malta to lecture on the US Criminal Justice System to undergraduate students, graduate students and faculty members of the Faculty of Law.

Honoree

Fall 2011

Embassy of the United States of America, Valletta, Malta

Fulbright Awards derive from the US State Department, and the US Embassy in Malta held a lunch in my honor. Attendees included US Ambassador to Malta, Justices from Malta's highest court, elected officials and members of Malta's legal community.

Visiting Scholar

Fall 2009

University of Cambridge (UK), Institute of Criminology

The Institute was one of the first criminological institutes in Europe and has exerted a strong influence on the development of the field. Selected as a visiting scholar in their Socio-Legal Group, I delivered a presentation on The Rockefeller Drug Laws.

- Other Academic Fellowships (competitive, non-funded)

Maurice A. Deane School of Law (Hofstra University)

2009

Research Associate, Center for Children, Families and the Law

Led a research team of law students and graduate law students on youth at risk on Long Island which resulted in a technical report and publications. Competitive selection process of a resume review with a project statement and several interviews.

Columbia University

1999-2004

Associate Faculty Member, University Seminar Series, Drugs & Society

The University Seminars at Columbia University is an academic enterprise of professors from Columbia University and elsewhere, who gather monthly to consider issues of importance. Members must apply to a specific seminar with acceptance based upon merit and by vote of seminar members.

SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

- Reviewer and Advisory Boards

Fulbright Peer Review Panel (Field: Law) 2014, 2015, 2017

Middle States Commission of Higher Education, Peer Evaluator 2017-Present

(Review Team Member, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico School of Law 10/30-11/02/2022)

External Reviewer, Criminal Justice AS Degree Program, SUNY Suffolk County Community College, 10/19/2014

Advisory Board Member, Criminal Justice Departments, Molloy College 2017-Present and SUNY Farmingdale State College 2019-Present

PUBLICATIONS

- Textbooks

Costello, Robert and Colleen Eren. (2021). **The Impact of Supreme Court Decisions on US Institutions: A Sociology of Law Primer**. New York, NY: Routledge Publisher. (Co-Author)

Note: Royalties paid directly to *Gideon's Promise*, a non-profit dedicated to transforming the criminal justice system.

Costello, Robert and Margaret Leigey, eds. (2020). **New Jersey's Criminal Justice System**. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press. (Co-Editor and Contributor)

Note: Royalties paid directly to *NJ LEEP (Law and Education Empowerment Program)*, which is a non-profit college access and success program serving non-traditional students and families in Newark, New Jersey.

Costello, Robert, ed. (2019). **New York's Criminal Justice System**. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press. (Editor and Contributor)

Note: Royalties paid directly to Nassau Community College Foundation to support two student scholarships I established to honor my former students killed in the line of duty: NYPD Detectives Omar Edwards and Brian Moore. The scholarships help pay the tuition of Criminal Justice students who plan on police careers.

- Book Chapters

Costello, Robert. (2021). "The US Supreme Court: A Brief Overview." In **The Impact of Supreme Court Decisions on US Institutions: A Sociology of Law Primer**, by Robert Costello and Colleen Eren, pp.5-19.

Costello, Robert. (2020). "Crime Trends in New Jersey." In **New Jersey's Criminal Justice System**, edited by Robert Costello and Margaret E. Leigey, pp.3-47.

Costello, Robert. (2019). "Crime Trends in New York State." In **New York's Criminal Justice System**, edited by Robert Costello, pp. 3-29.

- Popular Media

Columnist, *Criminal Justice* (2016-2022; magazine published quarterly by the American Bar Association with 15,000 subscriptions)

Costello, Robert. (August 9, 2019). “Retirees Make Excellent Educators” *The Times Union* (daily newspaper in the Capital Region with circulation of 70,000).

Note: Op-Ed urging Governor Cuomo to sign Bill S4308A into law to allow retired police officers and firefighters to teach full-time in CUNY and SUNY community colleges without needing the required waiver to pierce the income cap of \$35,000 for public retirees. I worked with my local state representatives to introduce this bill. The process started in 2016 and ended with Governor Cuomo’s veto in 2019.

Periodic Columnist, **Anton Media Group**-Publisher of sixteen community newspapers on Long Island (2019-Present)

- Articles

Costello, Robert. (In Progress). “**From Wilding in the 1980s to Super Predators in 1990s to Drill Music in the 2020s: A 40-Year Review of Popular Culture, Media and the Big Black Scare**” (10 pages drafted May 2022)

Glen Vogel and Costello, Robert. (In Press). “**Implicit Bias is Not a Fairytale: From the Classroom to the Courtroom: The Connection Between Racial Bias in Early Education and its Impact on Stereotypes and Interactions with the Criminal Justice System**” Seattle Journal of Social Justice (Seattle University School of Law). (Sent to print May 2022)

Costello, Robert. 2010. “**US Supreme Court Watch: An Overview of Graham v. Florida.**” *American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Juvenile Justice Newsletter* March 2010 (5).

Costello, Robert. 2009. “**Research Brief: A Summary of Roundtable Discussions about Youth At-Risk.**” *American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Juvenile Justice Newsletter* October 2009 (4).

Costello, Robert. 2003. “**Campaign for Fiscal Equity: The Fight for Equal Education**”, *Long Island Education Review*, 6 (2), 68-76.

Costello, Robert. 2002. “**Case Spotlight: CFE v. New York State**”, *Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy* (UC Davis School of Law), 5 (2), 340-345.

Costello, Robert. 2001. “**Fetal Endangerment: A Challenge for Criminal Law**”, *Boalt Journal of Criminal Law* (UC Berkeley School of Law), 2 (4), 1-7.

Costello, Robert. 2000. “**NYPD Blues: The Struggle for Equal Pay**”, *Princeton University Law Journal* (Princeton University), 4 (2), 12-19.

Costello, Robert and Frank Biafora. 1999. “**Censoring the Press: The Supreme Court Rules on Media Ride Alongs**”, *Journal of Law & Popular Culture* (University of San Francisco).

Costello, Robert and Frank Biafora. 1999. **“Just the Facts Ma’am: The Supreme Court Says No to Media Ride Alongs”**, *Journal of Criminal Justice & Popular Culture* (SUNY Albany), 7 (1), 15-25.

- Book Reviews and Essays

Costello, Robert. 2017. **“Book Review: Unwarranted: Policing Without Permission”** *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, 51(1).

Costello, Robert. 2017. **“Locked In: The True Causes of Mass Incarceration And How To Achieve Real Reform”** *Criminal Justice Review* (online May 22, 2017)

Costello, Robert. 2017 **“Book Review: To Protect And To Serve: How To Fix America’s Police”** *Criminal Law & Criminal Justice Books* (online open access journal August 2017, Rutgers School of Law and Rutgers School of Criminal Justice).

Costello, Robert. 2017. **“Book Review: Punishment in Popular Culture.”** *Crime, Media, Culture*, 13(3).

Costello, Robert. 2016. **“Book Review: On The Run: Fugitive Life in an American City.”** *Law & Society Review*, 50 (3).

Costello, Robert. 2016. **“Book Review: A New Juvenile Justice System: Total Reform for a Broken System.”** *Journal of Youth & Adolescence*, 45 (5).

Costello, Robert. 2015. **“Book Review: Leaving Prostitution: Getting Out and Staying Out of Sex Work.”** *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 26 (3).

Costello, Robert. 2015. **“Book Review: High Price: A Neuroscientist’s Journey of Self-Discovery That Challenges Everything You Know About Drugs and Society.”** *Addiction: Society for the Study of Addiction* , 112(2).

Costello, Robert. 2015. **“Book Review: A Norwegian Tragedy: Anders Behring Breivik and the Massacre on Utoya.”** *International Sociology Reviews*, 30(5).

Costello, Robert. 2015. **“Book Review: Up Against A Wall: Rape Reform And The Failure of Success.”** *Teaching Sociology: An International Journal*, 43(1).

Costello, Robert. 2014. **“Book Review: The Price of Paradise: The Costs of Inequality and a Vision for a More Equitable America.”** *Comparative Sociology*, 13(3).

Costello, Robert. 2014. **“Book Review: The Punishment Imperative: The Rise And Fall of Mass Incarceration in America.”** *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 14 (5).

Costello, Robert. 2014. **“Book Review: Fall Back: Incarceration and Transitions to Adulthood among Urban Youth.”** *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books* November 2014.

Costello, Robert. 2013. **“Book Review: The City That Became Safe: New York’s Lessons for Urban Crime and its Control.”** *Policing and Society: An International Journal of Research and Policy*, 23 (2).

Costello, Robert. 2013. **“Book Review: In Doubt: The Psychology of the Criminal Justice Process.”** *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 40 (3).

Costello, Robert. 2013. **“Jammed Up: Bad Cops, Police Misconduct, and The New York City Police Department.”** *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*, March 2013.

Costello, Robert. 2013. **“Book Review: A Troubled Marriage: Domestic Violence and the Legal System.”** *Sociological Forum*, 28 (2).

Costello, Robert. 2012. **“Book Review: Prosecution Complex: America's Race to Convict and Its Impact on the Innocent.”** *Justice System Journal*, 33(2).

Costello, Robert. 2012. **“Book Review: The School-to-Prison Pipeline: Structuring Legal Reform.”** *Criminal Justice Review*, 37(3).

Costello, Robert. 2012. **“Book Review: Rights Gone Wrong: How The Law Corrupts the Law for Equality.”** *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 39(2).

Costello, Robert. 2012. **“Book Review: Toward A Unified Criminology: Integrating Assumptions About Crime, People and Society.”** *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 36(1).

Costello, Robert. 2012. **“Book Review: The Central Park Five: A Chronicle of A City Gone Wilding.”** *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 23(4).

Costello, Robert. 2011. **“Book Review: Punished: Policing the Lives of Black and Latino Boys.”** *Race and Justice: An International Journal*, 1(1).

Costello, Robert. 2011. **“Book Review: Judging Mohammad: Juvenile Delinquency, Immigration, and Exclusion at the Paris Palace of Justice.”** *International Criminal Justice Review* 20 (4).

Costello, Robert. 2011. **“Book Review: In Place of Justice: A Story of Punishment and Deliverance.”** *Critical Issues in Justice & Politics*, 3(2).

Costello, Robert. 2011. **“Book Review: The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness.”** *Crime, Law & Social Change*, 55(1).

Costello, Robert. 2011. **“Book Review: Stay of Execution: Saving the Death Penalty from Itself.”** *Criminal Justice Policy*, 22(3).

Costello, Robert. 2011. **“Book Review: Children of Incarcerated Parents: Theoretical, Developmental, and Clinical Issues.”** *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 38(8).

Costello, Robert. 2010. **“Book Review: The Delinquent Girl.”** *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 8(2).

Costello, Robert. 2010 **“Book Review: Cruel & Unusual Punishment: The Culture of Punishment in America.”** *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society* 24(2).

Costello, Robert. 2010. **“Book Review: The Guantanamo Lawyers: Inside a Prison Outside the Law.”** *Criminal Justice Review* 36(1).

Costello, Robert. 2010. **“Book Review: Crimes of Power & States of Impunity: The US Response to Terror.”** *Critical Criminology: An International Journal* 18(3).

Costello, Robert. 2010. **“Book Review: Sisters Outside: Radical Activists Working For Women Prisoners.”** *Contemporary Justice Review* 14(2).

- Book Contributions

“How to Brief a Legal Case” in *New York State Criminal Law for Security Professionals* (Terrance Hoffman; Looseleaf Law Publications, 2000 Second Edition 2009)

- Encyclopedia Entry

“Town of Castle Rock v. Gonzalez”, *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*

- **Technical Report**

Costello, Robert and Lauren Chartan. 2010. **“Youth and Violence: Promoting Healthy Alternatives/A Report from the Safe and Supportive Schools and Communities Consortium”** (Sponsored by Hofstra University School of Law, The Center for Families, Children and Law)

- Interview

“US Criminal Justice Interview: Robert Costello” 2012. *Id-Dritt*: Published by the Law Students’ Society of the University of Malta. Volume xxii

EXTERNAL FUNDING/GRANT ACTIVITIES

Served as Acting Grants Officer at Nassau Community College from September 2001 to February 2003 and supervised all activities by working 24 hours per week in the Grants Office, while teaching 3 courses each semester. The institution received over \$2.1 million dollars in funding which directly enhanced the teaching and learning process across campus.

Criminal Justice Grants:

PERKINS (NYS Education Department), “Smartboards in the CRJ Classrooms”, \$90,000 (2019)

PERKINS, “Non-traditional Student Recruitment in Criminal Justice” \$8000 (2018)

PERKINS (NYS Education Department), “Introducing Educational Technology into Criminal Justice Classrooms”, \$8000 (2015)

SUNY Conversations in The Disciplines, “Conference: Should Society Medicate Juvenile Delinquents?” \$3000 (host a conference with NCC Psychology Department.)

Bar Foundation of the New York State Bar Association, “NCC Elder Abuse Center” \$4500 (purchase materials for NCC Library) (2004)

Bar Foundation of the New York State Bar Association, “NCC Elder Abuse Center” \$4900 (2003)

Bayside Foundation, “Create Elder Abuse Public Announcements” \$2500 (created information cards distributed to seniors in Nassau County and Queens County) (2002)

PERKINS, “Non-Traditional Student Recruitment in Three Career Programs: Criminal Justice, Nursing, and Paralegal Studies” \$34,625 (2001)

PERKINS, “Non-traditional Student Recruitment in Criminal Justice” \$4300 (2000)

J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and US Department of State, “The Administration of the US Criminal Justice System”, \$10,000

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Organized Conferences at NCC

- Hate Crimes: The Long Island Experience, May 2000 (4 hour conference)
- Should Juvenile Delinquents Be Medicated? May 2001 (3 hour conference)
- Rethinking Elder Abuse, March 2002 (3 hour conference)
- Elder Abuse: Its Financial, April 2003 (3 hour conference)
- Elder Abuse On Long Island, April 2004 (3 hour conference)

Organized Speaking Events at NCC

- Understanding Recent Trends in Homicide, March 2000
- Race & Capital Murder, April 2002
- Breaking the Glass Ceiling/Woman’s Criminal Justice Association, May 2006
- Breaking the Glass Ceiling/Woman’s Criminal Justice Association, May 2007
- Breaking the Glass Ceiling/Woman’s Criminal Justice Association, May 2008
- Breaking the Glass Ceiling/Woman’s Criminal Justice Association, May 2009
- NYPD Statistics: Fact or Fiction, October 2010
- An Introduction to Forensic Linguistics, April 2012
- Legalization of Marijuana: A Benefit or Detriment to Criminal Justice, 2013
- Police & The Community, November 2016
- Using Interpersonal Skills in a Crisis Setting, December 2016

Organized Conference Off-Campus

- Thinking Outside the Box in CRJ, October 2004 (department organized an annual conference of the Criminal Justice Educators Association of New York State held at a hotel in Nassau County)

“Balancing Security with Freedom of Speech on Campus”, Nassau Community College Library’s Banned Book Committee Week, September 25, 2013.

“Wrongful Convictions: An Introduction” Paper presented at the 20th Annual Society for Catholic Social Scientists, October 26, 2012.

“New York City Crime Rate: Fact or Fiction.” Moderator at the 20th Annual Society for Catholic Social Scientists, October 26, 2012.

“DNA Goes to Court.” Paper presented at the 34th Annual Northeast Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Roger Williams University Bristol, Rhode Island, June 9-12, 2010

“Youth and Violence: Promoting Healthy Alternatives” Report presented at the 9th Annual Youth, Violence and Gangs Conference, Safe & Supportive Schools/Communities Coalition, Hofstra University, April 13, 2010.

“Sentencing Update in New York: The Rockefeller Drug Laws.” Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Northeast Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Roger Williams University Bristol, Rhode Island, June 10-13, 2009.

“The Use of Local Police to Enforce Federal Immigration Laws: The Case of Suffolk County, New York.” Paper presented at the 11th Annual Justice Studies Association Conference, Albany, May 27-30, 2009.

“Youth at-risk on Long Island: Roundtable Discussions Examining Truancy, School Suspensions, Racial Disparity in Juvenile Justice and Increasing Youth Participation.” Introduction to the roundtable discussions at the 7th Annual Conference Youth and Violence Promoting Healthy Alternatives, Hofstra University, February 27, 2009.

“When Democracy Goes to College.” Paper presented at the 10th Annual Justice Studies Association Conference, Salve Regina College, June 4-7, 2008.

“Immigration Officers and the Deportation of Immigrants: The Case of Suffolk County (NY) Jail.” Paper presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of The Society of Catholic Social Scientists, St. John’s University School of Law, October 26-27, 2007.

“Feast or Famine: School Funding in New York State and the Lawsuit That Seeks Justice.” Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Justice Studies Association Conference, Salve Regina University, June 7-9, 2007.

“Enforcement & Prevention Measures of Financial Crimes Against the Elderly.” Second Annual Elder Abuse Conference, Nassau Community College, April 5, 2003.

“Elder Abuse: An Examination of Long Island’s Rates.” First Annual Elder Abuse Conference, Nassau Community College, March 20, 2002.

“Juvenile Delinquency on Long Island: Rates, Trends and Scope.” “Should Society Medicate Delinquents?” conference sponsored by State University of New York and held at Nassau Community, May 10, 2001.

“Homicide: Understanding Recent Trends in New York.” Nassau Community College, March 10, 2000.

“Hate Crimes: The Long Island Experience.” Nassau Community College, May 2000.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

“Recent Developments and Trends in Juvenile Delinquency.” St. John’s University School of Law Child Advocacy Clinic on March 15, 2008.

Closing Remarks for the Women’s Criminal Justice Society Annual Breaking the Glass Ceiling Meetings, May 2006-2009, held at Nassau Community College.

“Career Talk: Careers in Criminal Justice and Law.” Freeport (NY) Public Library, June 2006.

“Lunchtime Career Seminar Series: Criminal Justice Jobs.” Nassau Community College, March 2005.

“The Constitutionality of Vouchers: The US Supreme Court Weighs In.” Center for Catholic Studies at Nassau Community College, April 25, 2003.

“Does Long Island Have a Hate Crimes Problem?” Plainview Senior Center on October 18, 2000.

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Letters from Students: 40
- Student Services: Created the CRJ Resource Center which is a one-stop student service center for 900 CRJ students to receive academic advisement, transfer information, career guidance, etc. It is staffed by a full-time non-classroom faculty member. (2005-2020)
- New Programs: A.S. degree in Fire Science and A.S. degree in Emergency Management (enrollment 100 majors)
- Online Education: Introduced online classes to the Criminal Justice Department by converting 6 CRJ classes to online platform.
- Online Teaching: Pioneered online teaching in the Criminal Justice Department by teaching the first online class for the department.
- Technology: Inaugurated several generations of classroom technology to the CRJ Department through grants. Provided workshops to faculty on use.

SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS: NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Search Committees-Administrative Positions

- Member, Director of Public Safety, 2022
- Member, Dean of Professional Studies, 2019
- Member, VP Institutional Advancement, 2019
- Nominated: NCC Presidential Search Committee, 2018
- Member, VP of Distance Education Search Committee, Summer 2018
- Chair, Dean of Grants Search Committee, 2002
- Chair, Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2004
- Member, Director of Public Safety, 2005
- Member, Associate Dean of Enrollment Management, 2005
- Assistant Director of Public Safety, Member, 2008
- Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Chair, 2013
- Information Technology Services Manager, Member, 2013
- College Web Master, Member, 2013

Search Committees-Criminal Justice Department

- Personnel & Budget Committee: 2004-Present, Chair
- 12 FT classroom instructors
- 2 FT non-classroom instructors (CRJ advisors)
- 25+ Adjunct faculty members

Academic Senate Committees

- Grants: 1999-2003, Member
- Affirmative Action: 2000-2002, Chair/2002-2004, Chair of Education Subcommittee
- Academic Chairs': 2004-Present/2004-2009, Secretary
- Campus Services: 2004-2008, Chair of Health & Safety Subcommittee
- Campus-Wide Curriculum: 2006-2008, Member
- Planning: 2004-2008, Member
- Sabbatical: 2013-2015, Member (elected by campus wide election)
- Professional Practices: 2013-2015, Member (elected by campus wide election)
- Educational Resources Committee, 2012-2014, Secretary

Student Code of Conduct Hearings

- 2016-Present, 2 hearings per semester

Middle States Steering Committee

- Standard #6 Integrity, 2014
- Institutional Positioning Sub-Committee, 2016

Union/Nassau Community College Federation of Teachers

- Carlino Scholarship Community: 2013-2015, Chair/2016-Present, Member
- Department Representative (alternate), 2005-Present

SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

- Editorial Board Member

Today Social Science, Editorial Board Member 2012-2016

International Journal of Social Science Studies, Editorial Board Member 2013-2016

NCC Journal of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Editorial Board Member 2010-2013

Contemporary Justice Review, Peer Reviewer 2012-2015

Journal of Law & Religion (Mitchell Hamline School of Law), 2000-2002
Criminal Justice Textbooks Cengage, Prentice Hall, Pearson, Oxford 2000-Present

- Community

Trustee, Fraternal Order of Policing Surgeons' Lodge 2017-2020

Board of Directors, The NEST (Food Pantry at NCC), 2015-2018

Board of Directors, American Academy of Professional Law Enforcement (Long Island Chapter), 2014-2022

Board of Directors, Nassau Community College Foundation, 2002-2004

Co-Creator/Co-Director, NCC Elder Abuse Resource Center. 2000-2003

Established NCC scholarships in memory of former students NYPD Detectives Omar Edwards and Brian Moore killed in the line of duty (raised over \$20,000)

Established Robert Costello Fund (NCC Foundation) to pay the tuition of a needy student until graduation

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Academy Criminal Justice Sciences (Community College Section)

American Bar Association (Criminal Justice Section)

Nassau County Bar Association (Criminal Courts Section)