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Director, National Network for Safe Communities. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York. 2009-present.

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Senior Researcher/Adjunct Lecturer. Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Spring 1991-December, 2004.

Visiting Faculty. Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts. 1994.

Casewriter/Senior Casewriter. Case Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. September, 1982-March, 1993.

Analyst. Raytheon Service Company, Transportation Systems Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts. September 1980-February 1982.

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*Fighting Fear in Baltimore County.* Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1990).

*Fighting the Drug Trade in Link Valley.* Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1990).

*Patrol Allocation in Portland, Oregon.* Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1988).

*Neighborhood Policing in Los Angeles.* Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1987).

*Neighborhood Policing: The London Metropolitan Police Force.* Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1986).

**Principal Contributor:**

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- *Crime Gun Trace Reports (1999): National Report* (November 2000)
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**Principal advisory activities:**

Youth and Firearms Violence, city-level initiatives:

- Boston, Massachusetts (Director, Boston Gun Project)
- Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Baltimore, Maryland
- Stockton, California
- Indianapolis, Indiana
- High Point, Winston-Salem, Greensboro North Carolina

- Omaha, Nebraska
- Chicago, Illinois
- East Los Angeles, California
- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Rochester, New York
- San Francisco, California
- Manchester, UK
- Washington, DC
- Detroit, Michigan
- Nassau County, New York
- Westchester County, New York
- Oakland, California
- Richmond, Virginia
- New Orleans, Louisiana
- Newark, New Jersey
- New Haven, CT
- Kansas City, KS
- Newburgh, NY
- Peoria, IL
- Baton Rouge, LA
- South Bend, IN
- Gary, IN

#### Drug Market Disruption, city-level initiatives

- High Point, North Carolina
- Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- Raleigh, North Carolina
- Providence, Rhode Island
- Newburgh, New York
- Rockford, Illinois
- Nassau County, New York
- Rutland, VT

#### Intimate Partner Violence initiatives

- High Point, NC
- Kingston, NY

#### Prison Violence Initiatives

- Washington State

Department of Justice: strategic problem solving strategies; gun violence; advisor to the Executive Office of the United States Attorneys, co-designer Strategic Approaches to



Community Safety Initiative, Project Safe Neighborhoods; Drug Market Intervention Initiative; National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice

Department of the Treasury: firearms trafficking and diversion, co-designer Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative

Interagency Working Group on Violence Prevention, Clinton Administration

Mollen Commission on Alleged Police Corruption in the New York City Police Department

St. Clair Commission, Boston, Massachusetts

**Honors and awards:**

The Boston Gun Project/Operation Ceasefire was awarded a 1997 Ford Foundation Innovations in Government award, and received the Herman Goldstein International Award for Problem Oriented Policing, the International Association of Chiefs of Police Webber Seavey Award, and the Person of the Year Award from Law Enforcement News.

High Point, North Carolina was the winner of the 2016 Herman Goldstein Award for Excellence in Problem-Oriented Policing for its Intimate Partner Violence Intervention.

2011 Hatfield Scholar Award for scholarship in the public interest

High Point, North Carolina was one of seven 2007 winners in the Innovations in Government award program for the Drug Market Intervention.

High Point, North Carolina was a 2006 finalist for the Herman Goldstein International Award for Problem Oriented Policing

Chief's Award, High Point Police Department, High Point, North Carolina

Director's Commendation, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

Letter of appreciation, Secretary of the Treasury Lawrence Summers.

Statement of thanks, Vice President Al Gore, launch of the Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative, the White House, July 8, 1996.