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Professional Overview

Lecturer at the University of Liverpool in Singapore
Acting Executive Director for the International Association for the Study of Organized Crime

Education

Cardiff University, 2017, Doctor of Philosophy: Criminology

Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom

Supervisors: Martin Innes and Michael Levi

Examiners: Federico Varese and Adam Edwards

Dissertation title: *Organizing Crime in the Margins: The Businesses, Organizations, and People of the American Drug Trade*

This work examines various elements of the American drug trade within the context of the contemporary moral panic on drugs and unauthorized immigrants over the course of twelve months. I lived in the three sites I examined: The El Paso/ Juárez metropolitan area, Phoenix, and Chicago, working with local universities in each site: University of Texas, El Paso/ Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Arizona State University, and Loyola University of Chicago, respectively. I formally interviewed 129 respondents and built the project based on these interviews and my experiences in each of three field sites.

The University of Oxford, 2012, Master of Science: Criminology

Oxford, England, United Kingdom

Supervisor: Ben Bradford

Thesis title: *Revisiting Sovereignty, Legitimacy, and Social Control via the Moral Panic about Undocumented Hispanic Immigrants in the US*

This work, which examines how unauthorized immigrants interact with the communities they live in, was conducted over the course of two weeks, whereby I interviewed 10 unauthorized immigrants in Greater New Orleans.

The Australian National University, 2010, Master of Arts: International Relations

Canberra, ACT, Australia

Supervisor: Andrew Phillips

Thesis title: *Considering Sovereignty and the Mexican Drug Trade: How Drug Trafficking Organizations Have Compromised Mexican Sovereignty*

This work examines the political and policy implications of drug-related violence in Mexico.

Tulane University, 2007, Bachelor of Arts: Latin American Studies and Spanish

New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Supervisor: Maureen Shea

Thesis title: *Stages of Migration: The Cycles of Mexico and Ecuador Compared*

This work examines migration patterns from Mexico and Ecuador to the US and Spain.

Experience

University of Liverpool, Singapore July 2016 to current

Module Leader, Cybercrime; Transnational Organized Crime

I developed these courses, focusing on the most recent literature and concerns in each discipline. I taught over 70 students in several group tutorials and lectures. I developed strategies to improve the students' writing, oral presentation, and analytical skills.

Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales Jan. 2016 to July 2016

Course Tutor, Offending and Victimization

I taught over 100 students in several group tutorials. I developed strategies to improve the students' writing and critical thinking skills.

International Association of the Study of Organized Crime (IASOC) Dec. 2014 to Current

Acting Executive Director

I am tasked with interacting with members, coordinating annual events, including meetings and academic panels at international conferences.

Trustee Feb. 2013 to Nov. 2014

I refereed books for the annual publication prize, voted on organizational matters, and served on the executive board.

The Judicialis Group May 2013 to Dec. 2015

Director

I developed a website where early career academics in the fields of criminology, law, sociology, security, and international relations could engage with the public. During the site's run, I regularly edited and wrote blogs for the site.

District 186, Springfield, Illinois Oct. 2013 to Jan. 2014

Substitute Teacher

Aug. 2008 to Jan. 2009

I taught a wide array of subjects to students from kindergarten through high school.

Hot English Group, Madrid, Spain Oct. 2007 to June 2008

English Teacher

I taught all levels of English, including writing, speaking, and reading, to adult students working in the world of business and developed personalized courses to meet the needs of various individual students.

Publications

Gundur, R. (2014). The New Public Security Model for Mexico. *Policing and Society*, 24(2), 263-264.

Gundur, R. (2015). Counterfeit Crime: Criminal Profits, Terror Dollars, and Nonsense. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*, September. Retrieved from

<http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/counterfeit-crime.html>.

Levi, M., Doig, A., Gundur, R., Wall, D., & Williams, M. (2017). "Cyberfraud and the implications for effective risk-based responses: themes from UK research." *Crime, Law and Social Change* 67 (1):77-96.

Levi, M., Doig, A., Gundur, R., Wall, D., & Williams, M. (2015). *The Implications of Economic Cybercrime for Policing*. London: City of London Corporation.

Levi, M., Gundur, R., Innes, M., & Reuter, P. (2014). Impact économique, financier et social du crime organisé dans l'Union européenne. *Sécurité et stratégie*, 16. Retrieved from <http://www.cairn.info/revue-securite-et-strategie-2014-1-page-84.htm>.

Levi, M., Innes, M., Reuter, P., & Gundur, R. V. (2013). *The Economic, Financial & Social Impacts of Organised Crime in the European Union*. Brussels: Publications Office.

Training

Certificate in Professional Studies in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Expected 2017
University of Liverpool

- Upon conferral, I will become a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

Global School of Empirical Research Methods, Qualitative Comparative Analysis Summer 2015
University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland

Service

- Journal Referee:
 - *Journal of Cybersecurity*
 - *Norteamerica*, the academic journal of CISAN-UNAM
 - *South African Crime Quarterly*
 - *The European Review on Organised Crime*
- IASOC Prize committee referee (since 2013); coordinator (since 2014).

Selected Awards

- ESRC (Economic & Social Research Council) Scholar (fees only), 2012-16, at Cardiff University.
- ESRC Overseas Fieldwork Grant, at Cardiff University, 2014.
- Hedley Bull Scholar, 2009-10, at The Australian National University.
- Dan Heiple Prize for Excellence in Iberian Studies, 2007, at Tulane University.

Research Interests

- street and prison gangs
- social control
- illicit enterprise and markets/ organized crime
- cybercrime
- international and domestic sovereignty

Memberships of Scholarly Societies

- American Society of Criminology
- European Society of Criminology

Languages

English, native | Spanish, fluent | Italian, proficient

References

- Professor Michael Levi, Cardiff University, Doctoral Supervisor:
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- Professor Martin Innes, Cardiff University, Doctoral Supervisor:
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- Professor Federico Varese, The University of Oxford, Doctoral Examiner:
federico.varese@sociology.ox.ac.uk.
- Professor Mitchel Roth, Sam Houston State University, Former President of IASOC:
icc_mpr@shsu.edu.