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## Education:

Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1980, Sociology; M.S., Northeastern University, 1974, Criminal Justice; B.S., Emerson College, 1973

## Current Position:

Northeastern University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Professor, 2001

## Previous Positions:

University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of Sociology, Professor 1999-2001; Associate Professor 1988‑1998; Assistant Professor, 1981‑1987

University of Pennsylvania, Center for Studies in Criminology and Criminal Law, Research Associate, 1979‑1981

## Awards and Honors:

Robert Sheehan Excellence in Teaching Awards. Northeastern University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. 2020 and 2021

American Society of Criminology, Michael J. Hindelang Book Award, 2015

American Sociological Association, Albert J. Reiss, Jr. Distinguished Scholar Award in Crime, Law, and Deviance. American Sociological Association, 1999

Visiting Fellow, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University, England, 1995‑1996

Senior Fellowship. Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, Albany, New York, 1983-1984

## Books:

*Adolescence Denied: Juvenile Lifers Facing Life.* Simon I. Singer. (In progress)

*America’s Safest City: Delinquency and Modernity in Suburbia.* Simon I. Singer. New York University Press. 2014. (Winner of the America’s Society of Criminology’s 2015 Michael J. Hindelang Book Award for the most outstanding contribution to research in Criminology; Association of American Publishers Professional and Scholarly Publishing Division, 2016 Prose Award)

*Recriminalizing Delinquency: Violent Juvenile Crime and Juvenile Justice Reform.* Simon I. Singer. New York: Cambridge University Press. 1996. Reprinted paperback edition 1998. (Winner of the America Sociological Association’s 1999 Albert J. Reiss Distinguished Scholar Award for the most outstanding book contribution to Crime, Law, and Deviance.)

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"Young Enough for the Maximum: Discretionary Release Decisions in the Post-Miller Era." Kokkalera, S. Singer, S.I. and Cehreli, D. 2021. *Crime & Delinquency*

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"Juvenile Delinquency in International Context." Neissl, K. and Singer, S.I. 2020. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of International Criminology*

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“Crime and Safety in Suburbia.”Simon I. Singer and Kevin Drakulich. 2019. *Annual Review of Criminology 2:147-165*

"A Local and Universal Criminology of Modernity: A Response to Comments on America’s Safest City." Simon I. Singer. 2017. *Crime, Law and Social Change* 67:517-23.

“Adolescent Precursors of White- Collar Crime.” Simon I. Singer. 2016. In *Oxford Handbook of White-Collar Crime,* Shanna Van Slyke, Michael Benson, and Francis T. Cullen (Editors). Oxford University Press

“Juvenile Diversion.” Simon I. Singer. 2014. In *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice.* G. W. Bruinsma and David Weisburd (Editors). New York: Springer, Pp. 2756-2765

“Juvenile Violence.” Simon I. Singer and Michael Rocque. 2014. In *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice.* J. S. Albanese (Editor). Wiley-Blackwell, Pp.1-7

“Sentencing Juveniles to Life in Prison: The Reproduction of Juvenile Justice for Young Adolescents Charged with Murder.” Simon I. Singer. 2011. *Crime and Delinquency* 57:969-986

“Thomas, W.I: The Unadjusted Girl.” Simon I. Singer, 2010. In *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory,* Francis Cullen and Pamela Wilcox (Editors). Sage Publications, Pp. 942-948

“The Late Modern World of Adolescence and Sociological Theories of Delinquency.” Simon I. Singer. 2010. In *Juvenile Justice and Delinquency*, David Springer and Albert Roberts (Editors). Boston: Jones and Bartlett, Pp. 223-243

“The Late Modern Future of a Switch-Hitting Juvenile Court: Where did it come from? What is it? And how will we know when it arrives?” Simon I. Singer. 2008. *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethnics, and Public Policy* 1:127-153

“Incarcerating Juveniles into Adulthood: Organizational Fields of Knowledge and the Back End of Waiver.” Simon I. Singer. 2003. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice 1:1-13*

“Victim Categories of Crime Revisited.” Simon I. Singer. 2003. In *Crime and Justice at the Millennium: Essays by and in Honor of Marvin E. Wolfgang,* Robert Silverman, Terrence Thornberry, Bernard Cohen, Barry Krisberg (Editors), Boston: Kluwer Academic

“Heavy Metal and Delinquency Research.” Simon I. Singer. 2001. In *Voices from the Field: Readings in Criminal Justice Research.* Carl Pope, Rick Lovell, Stephen Brandl (Editors), California: Wadsworth

“The Reproduction of Juvenile Justice in Criminal Court: A Case Study of New York’s Juvenile Offender Law.” Simon I. Singer. 2001. In *The Changing Border of Juvenile Justice: Transfer of Adolescents to the Criminal Court.* Jeffrey Fagan and Franklin Zimring (Editors), Chicago: University of Chicago Press, Pp.359-379

“Juvenile Court and Its Systems of Juvenile Justice.” Simon I. Singer. 2000. In *Youth and Justice.* Susan White (Editor), New York: Plenum, Pp. 349-367

“Juvenile Crime. Simon I. Singer. 2000. *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace, and Conflict.* Lester R. Kurtz (Editor), New York: Academic Press

“Youthful Offender Status and the Reproduction of Juvenile Justice Within Systems of Criminal Justice: The Case of William Shrubsall.” Simon I. Singer. 1999. *Buffalo Public Interest Law Journal* 17:107-123

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“Juvenile Justice Reform in New York State: The Juvenile Offender Law.” Simon I. Singer and Charles P. Ewing. 1986. *Law and Policy* 8:463‑478

“Victims of Serious Violence and their Criminal Behavior: Subcultural Theory and Beyond.” Simon I. Singer. 1986. *Victims and Violence* 1:61‑70

“Homogeneous Victim‑Offender Populations: A Review and Some Research Implications.” Simon I. Singer. 1981. *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 72:779‑788

“On Victimization Surveys: A Comment on Alleged Over Reporting.” Simon I. Singer. 1979. *Criminology* 16:99‑102

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## Book Reviews:

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Convicted But Innocent: Wrongful Conviction and Public Policy. Simon I. Singer. 1998. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.* 557: 187-188

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Screwing the System and Making it Work. Simon I. Singer. 1995. *Justice Quarterly* 10:511-514

The Sociology of Shoplifting: Boosters and Snitches Today. Simon I. Singer. 1994. *Social Forces* 73:351-352

Social Science Instructional Modules. Simon I. Singer and Xiaogang Deng. 1990. *Teaching Sociology*. 19:134-135

Vengeance: The Fight Against Injustice. Simon I. Singer. 1989. *Deviant Behavior* 10:181‑182

Understanding and Controlling Crime: Toward a New Research Strategy. Simon I. Singer. 1988. *Contemporary Psychology* 32:482

Explaining Delinquency and Drug Use. Simon I. Singer. 1987. *Contemporary Sociology* 16:529

Victim, Crime and Social Control. Simon I. Singer. 1979. *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 69:144

## Online Publications:

Reducing Incarceration Rate Begins with Juvenile Justice. October 30, 2014. Simon I. Singer.

<http://www.fromthesquare.org/?p=6824>

Juvenile Justice. Discover Criminal Justice. April 23, 2013. Simon I. Singer. <http://discovercriminaljustice.com/interviews/simon-singer/>

## Significant Presentations:

University of Macau, *America’s Safest City: Theories and Methodology*, February 24 to March 5, 2016.

Youthful Offenders Sentenced to a Maximum of Life: An Analysis of Massachusetts Parole Board Records of Decision. 2016. Simon I. Singer and Edward Mulvey.

*America’s Safest City*. Baldy Center, University at Buffalo, November 7, 2014.

A Call for a System of Juvenile Justice. Simon I. Singer. March 21 1997. Consortium of Social Science Associations, *Proceedings on Capitol Hill Breakfast Seminar on Juvenile Crime,* Washington, D.C.

Juvenile Waivers to Adult Proceedings. Simon I. Singer. July 11, 1995. Proceedings of National Institute of Justice *What to Do About Crime: The annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation*. Washington, DC.

Hard and Soft Trends in Juvenile Justice. June 2, 1992. *Proceedings of Children, Families and the Justice System in the 21st Century.* San Francisco

Relocating Juvenile Crime: The Shift from Juvenile to Criminal Justice. Simon I. Singer, 1985, the *Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute Special Report Series*, Number 7, Albany: New York.

Violence on a Residential Campus and the Learning of First and Last Resorts. Simon I. Singer and Lionel S. Lewis, 1986, in Kalas, John W., and Lott, Catherine J. (Editors), *Proceedings University Symposium on Personal Safety*, Albany: Research Foundation, State University of New York

## Professional Activities:

American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Outstanding Article Awards Committee, 2018-2019

American Society of Criminology, Hindelang Book Award Committee, Chair, 2015-2016

American Society of Criminology, Hindelang Book Award Committee, Member, 2015-2016

American Society of Criminology, Hindelang Book Award Committee, Member, 2011-2012

American Sociological Association, Session Organizer, Crime, Law and Deviance, Co- Chair, 2008. Boston

American Sociological Association, Albert J. Reiss, Jr. Distinguished Scholar Award, Member, 2003

American Sociological Association, Albert J. Reiss, Jr. Distinguished Scholar Award, Chair, 2001

American Sociological Association, Session Organizer on Law and Society, Chair, 2000. Washington, DC.

American Society of Criminology. Program Chair. 1999. Toronto

American Society of Criminology. Student Awards Committee. 1994

American Sociological Association. Student Awards Committee. 1993

Associate Editor, Justice Quarterly, 2004 to 2006

Associate Editor, Buffalo Criminal Law Review, 1996 to 2006

Associate Editor, Law and Public Policy Quarterly, 1981‑1983

Associate Editor, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, 1978‑1981

Editorial Board, Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, 2003-2010

Consultant, New York Governor’s Commission on Juvenile Justice System, 1994-1996

Ad hoc reviewer for numerous journals, NSF, and foundations.

## Professional Membership:

American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association

Law and Society Association

## Grant Support:

Reentering Lives of Juvenile Lifers, Northeaster University, Tier 1, $40,748, 2020

Parental Involvement in Juvenile Court. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. US Department of Justice. $5,058. 1999

Legislative Waiver and the Case Processing of Juvenile Offenders. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. US Department of Justice. $15,540. 1993

Feasibility and Impact Study use/family at risk center. Amherst School District. $10,000. 1993

Needs Assessment of Youth. New York State Division for Youth and Amherst Youth Board, $28,355, 1991

Evaluating PINS. Erie County and New York State Council on Children and Families, $13,458, 1990

A Short-Term Assessment of Erie County’s Stop Shoplifting Program. Better Business Bureau Foundation of Western New York, Inc., $2,500. 1987

Needs Assessment Survey of Youth. New York State Division for Youth, Amherst Youth Board, $18,527, 1986

Organizing for Deterrence and Juvenile Justice: The Impact of New York's Juvenile Offender Law on Violent Juvenile Arrests. The National Institute of Justice, $84,516, 1985

New York's Juvenile Offender Law. Rockefeller Institute of Government, $13,500, 1984