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EDUCATION

New School for Social Research, New York City. M.A. in Social Psychology. 75 Graduate Credit Hours. All but dissertation completed for Ph.D.

George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Graduate work in Public Administration and Criminal Justice.

Colgate University, Hamilton, New York. B.A. in Psychology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 1997: The Criminal Justice Institute, Middletown, CT.

Senior Associate: Responsible for developing and implementing various public policy and research projects undertaken by the Institute.

Since 1993: The REFORM Group, Pelham, NY.

President: Operating consultancy group providing evaluation and program development services to criminal justice, education, substance abuse, and other human services agencies and initiatives.

1988-1993: National Development & Research Institutes (formerly Narcotic & Drug Research, Inc.), New York City.

Director of Project Development: Responsible for developing and implementing new projects and managing evaluation and technical assistance efforts for the national organization.

Principal Investigator: State Justice Institute Substance Abuse Training Program for the State of Connecticut Judiciary: a federally-funded initiative to develop an electronic training program on drug abuse and treatment for judges in the State of Connecticut.

Co-Principal Investigator: *Project RECOVERY*, Responsible for overseeing a national technical assistance initiative of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to assist states in developing and implementing correctional drug treatment programs.

Director, Project REFORM: Responsible for managing a national planning and technical assistance initiative of the U.S. Department of Justice to assist states in developing and implementing comprehensive drug treatment programs for offenders in the criminal justice system.

1987-1989: Institute of Judicial Administration, Inc., New York City.

Director of Special Projects: Responsible for developing criminal justice-related research and educational projects for a national court organization based at New York University Law School. Major accomplishment: edited and managed the production of Limits Of Justice, a compendium of case studies and scholarly opinion on the court's appropriate role in education litigation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

1984-1987: New York City Department of Juvenile Justice.

Director of Aftercare and Delinquency Prevention Services: Responsible for developing and implementing community-based programs for youth released from New York City detention facilities. Major accomplishment: transformed a small, federally-funded pilot program into a city-wide youth advocacy operation for children returning home from detention.

1981-1984: Victim Services Agency, New York City.

Director of Court Operations: Responsible for program planning, resource development, budget and management of eleven court-based crime victim advocacy programs in New York's Family, Criminal and Supreme Courts. Major accomplishment: planned and implemented the agency's first Supreme Court-based victim advocacy unit.

1977-1983: *Corrections Magazine* and *Police Magazine*, New York City.

Contributing Editor: Major accomplishment: served as project editor and principal writer for an eight-part series on community corrections and alternatives to incarceration (see publications list)

1972-1977: *The Phoenix*, Brooklyn, New York.

Managing Editor, Political Editor, Reporter, Major accomplishment: put together an aggressive news gathering operation that netted the paper ten state press association awards.

1971-1973: The Earlville Opera House, Inc., Earlville, New York.

Executive Director: Founded and directed a community theater and arts center.

1970-1971: United Parcel Service, New York City.

Internal Communications Manager: Designed and produced training and motivational materials.

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND CONSULTANCY

Program Evaluation 1992-95: Evaluated drug treatment programs in Texas, Ohio, New York and Georgia. Conducted workshops on program evaluation in Hamburg and Berlin, Germany

Crime and Drugs: 1992-Present: providing program design and evaluation consultancy to drug abuse, judicial, prevention, juvenile and criminal justice officials in Texas, Ohio, California, Montana, North Carolina, Georgia, and in various states and municipalities in Germany.

Juvenile Justice: Presented at the International Mobile Youthwork Symposium in Stuttgart, Germany on juvenile detention alternatives (1988) and on innovative approaches to substance abuse and delinquency prevention (1991).

Adolescent Pregnancy: In 1985, assisted the New York City's Adolescent Pregnancy Interagency Council prepare policy recommendations for the Mayor of New York.

Community Corrections: In 1981, prepared a policy analysis of Minnesota's Community Corrections Act for the National Institute of Corrections, U.S. Department of Justice.

AWARDS

"*Innovations in State and Local Government-1986*," The Ford Foundation and John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Awarded to the Department of Juvenile Justice for development of a case management and aftercare system for youth released from New York City detention facilities while serving as Director of Aftercare and Prevention Services.

"*Alternate Fellow - 1981*," John J. McCloy Fellowship Program, Columbia Journalism School. Awarded for a research project on the curtailment of civil liberties in West Germany during that country's campaign against political terrorism.

"*Best Political Coverage-1976*," The New York Press Association. Awarded to THE PHOENIX while serving as Political Editor.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Criminal Justice: Since 1987, served as consulting director of the Westchester Council on Crime and Delinquency. 1988-present: Board Member.

Land Reform: In 1974, Organized a rural land bank for disadvantaged farmers in northeastern Tennessee. 1975 - 1985: Board Member, Wartroot Land Trust Corporation. 1979-80: President.

PUBLICATIONS

1993

J. Blackmore, P.B. Rockholz, & A. Bernhardt: Therapeutic Community Model Standards, Community Studies Institute, Inc., New York: 1993.

H.K. Wexler, D.S. Lipton, J. Blackmore and V. Brewington: "Comprehensive State Department of Corrections Treatment Strategy for Drug Abuse (Project REFORM) Final Report." The Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice, Spring 1993.

1992

J. Blackmore: "Die US-amerikanische Drogenpolitik zwischen Prävention und Repression." Institut des Rauhen Hauses für soziale Praxis, Hamburg, October 1992.

1991

J. Blackmore: "Nachsorgeprogramm für strafentlassene Jugendliche: Die Justizbehörde von New York stellt sich auf die akuten Herausforderungen ein," Straßenfieber, Verlagswerk der Diakonie GmbH, Stuttgart 1991.

H.K. Wexler, J. Blackmore and D.S. Lipton: "Project REFORM: Developing a Drug Abuse Strategy for Corrections," *Journal of Drug Issues*, 21 (2), pp. 469-490, Spring 1991.

1990

B. Flicker and J. Blackmore (eds.): Limits of Justice: The Court's Role in Education Litigation, Temple University Press, Philadelphia 1990.

1988

- J. Blackmore: "The Debate Over Federal Habeas Corpus Review of State Criminal Convictions," *IJA Report*, Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University School of Law. Spring 1988, Vol. 20, No. 3.
- J. Blackmore: "Crime and Justice in the Year 2000," a white paper prepared for the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Summer 1988.

1987

- J. Blackmore: Juvenile Justice Reform: The Bellwether States, Center for the Study of Youth Policy, University of Michigan, Spring 1988 (with Barry Krisberg and Marci Brown).

1983

- J. Blackmore: "Reception Centers Assist Victims and Witnesses," *Judicature: The Journal of the American Judicature Society*, May 1983, Vol. 66, No. 10.
- J. Blackmore and J. Welsh: "Selective Incapacitation: Sentencing According to Risk," *Crime and Delinquency*, October 1983, Vol. 29, No. 4.

1982

- J. Blackmore: The Minnesota Community Corrections Act: A Policy Analysis, National Institute of Corrections, U.S. Department of Justice, April 1982.

1981

- J. Blackmore: "New Orleans' Algiers Incident Sparks Chief's Resignation," *Police Magazine*, January 1981.
- J. Blackmore: "Are Crime Rates Really Soaring?" *Police Magazine*, January 1981.
- J. Blackmore: Community Corrections III: "Probation: The Dilemma of the Gun-Toting Psychiatrist," *Corrections Magazine*, February 1981.
- J. Blackmore: Community Corrections III: "The Politics of Probation," *Corrections Magazine*, February 1981.
- J. Blackmore: Community Corrections IV: "County Corrections: Reform at the Grassroots," *Corrections Magazine*, April 1981.
- J. Blackmore: Community Corrections V: "The Minnesota Community Corrections Controversy," *Corrections Magazine*, August 1981.
- J. Blackmore: Community Corrections V: "Oregon: No Second Thoughts about the Minnesota Model," *Corrections Magazine*, August 1981.
- J. Blackmore: Community Corrections VI: "Evaluating Community Corrections," *Corrections Magazine*, October 1981.

1980

- J. Blackmore: "Apocalypse When? Earthquakes and Emergency Preparedness," *Police Magazine*, January 1980.

1980 (Cont.)

- J. Blackmore: "The Use and Abuse of Methadone," *Police Magazine*, January 1980.
- J. Blackmore and J. Potter: "The New Chiefs and How They Got There," *Police Magazine*, May 1980.
- J. Blackmore: "Detroit: A Case of Cowardice or Sexism?" *Police Magazine*, July 1980 .
- J. Blackmore: Community Corrections I: "The Future of Community Alternatives", *Corrections Magazine* October 1980 (cover story).
- J. Blackmore: Community Corrections II: "California's Probation Subsidy Experiment," *Corrections Magazine*, December 1980.
- J. Blackmore: Community Corrections II: "Tracking and Proctoring in Utah," *Corrections Magazine*, December 1980 (cover story).
- J. Blackmore: Community Corrections II: "Big City Probation: There's No Treatment Here," *Corrections Magazine*, December 1980.

1979

- J. Blackmore: "Focusing on the Victim," *Police Magazine*, March 1979.
- J. Blackmore: "Community Service Officers: the Para-Professional Police," *Police Magazine*, May 1979.
- J. Blackmore: "Paying the Price of Crime: Compensating Crime Victims," *Corrections Magazine*, June 1979.
- J. Blackmore: "Tennessee's Clemency-Selling Scandal," *Corrections Magazine*, June 1979.
- J. Blackmore: "Police and the Press: Chief Garelik Weathers a Media Storm," *Police Magazine*, July 1979.
- J. Blackmore: "Speed Radar: Caught in its own Trap," *Police Magazine*, September 1979 (cover story).
- J. Blackmore: "Three Mile Island: Who Was Prepared for What?" *Police Magazine*, November, 1979.
- J. Blackmore: "Methadone: A Miracle or a Mistake?" *Corrections Magazine*, December 1979 (cover story).
- J. Blackmore: "Back to the Land," *Topic Magazine*, Fall 1979.

1978

- J. Blackmore: "Minnesota's Community Corrections Act Takes Hold," *Corrections Magazine*, March 1978.
- J. Blackmore: "Police Pensions: Something Has to Give," *Police Magazine*, May 1978 (cover story).

1978 (Cont.)

- J. Blackmore: "Community Trusts Provide a Hopeful Way back to the Land," *Smithsonian Magazine*, June 1978.
- J. Blackmore: "Police Stress: Are Police Allowed to Have Problems of Their Own?" *Police Magazine*, July 1978.
- J. Blackmore: "Prison Architecture: Are Advanced Practices Dead?" *Corrections Magazine*, September 1978.
- J. Blackmore: "The National Crime Rate Drops -- Maybe," *Police Magazine*, November 1978.