
About the Authors

Ronet Bachman is a statistician and research analyst at the Bureau of Justice Statistics, United States Department of Justice. She is the author of several articles exploring the etiology of criminal victimization, particularly with regard to race, age, and gender differentials. She is the author of a recent book, *Death and Violence on the Reservation: Homicide, Suicide, and Family Violence in American Indian Populations* (Auburn House), and co-author of a forthcoming book with Arnold Linsy and Murray Straus, *Stress, Culture and Aggression in the United States* (Yale University Press).

Steven Alan Childress is an Associate Professor of Law at Tulane University. He has published articles on appellate courts, the legal profession, and First Amendment law. He recently co-authored a book on federal appellate review and is currently researching constitutional decisionmaking.

Bryant G. Garth is Director of the American Bar Foundation and Professor of Law (on leave) at Indiana University–Bloomington. His current research (with Yves Dezalay) focuses on international commercial arbitration and the emergence of a global legal profession.

Janet A. Gilboy is a Research Fellow at the American Bar Foundation. For the past eight years she has examined various facets of official life that the immigration context shares with other administrative and regulatory settings including the nature of discretionary judgments, the prepotency of knowledge structures in decisionmaking, the functioning of mechanisms of control of agency action, and the implications of government use of private enterprise to perform social control functions for the state.

Peter Just is Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Williams College. His published work on the Dou Donggo of Indonesia has appeared in *American Ethnologist*, *Ethos*, *Ethnology*, and elsewhere. He has just completed *Pity and Awareness in the Highlands of Sumbawa*, a monograph on Dou Donggo dispute settlement, and is now engaged in research on the role of Islamic ideology as a cultural resource for dispute settlement in Yogyakarta, Java.

Berl Kutchinsky is Professor of Criminology at the Institute of Criminology and Criminal Law, University of Copenhagen. He authored three reports to the U.S. Commission on Obscenity and Pornography (*Technical Reports of the Commission on Obscenity and*

Pornography 1971, vols. 4, 7, and 8). His long-term research on pornography and sex crimes and the Danish experience with legalized pornography will be reported in a forthcoming book to be published by Yale University Press.

Elizabeth Mertz is a Research Fellow at the American Bar Foundation. She received a B.A. from Bryn Mawr College, a Ph.D. in anthropology from Duke University, and a J.D. from Northwestern University Law School. Her research focuses on the role of language in social and legal identities. She has published articles on the impact of language structure and ideology on legal discourse. Her current work examines the language of professional socialization in law school classrooms.

Raymond Paternoster is Professor in the Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology at the University of Maryland. His research interests include issues related to deterrence and social control.

David S. Powers, Professor of Islamic History in the Near Eastern Studies Department at Cornell University, is the author of *Studies in Qur'an and Hadith: The Formation of the Islamic Law of Inheritance* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1986). He currently is conducting research on law and society in 14th-century Morocco.

Sally Ward is Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of New Hampshire. She is interested in risk factors associated with, and policy interventions to reduce, unwanted sexual behavior. She is also conducting research on urban change and poverty in the United States.