

**Judicial Proceedings Panel
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**Retaliation Against Victims of Sexual Assault Crimes
&
Examining Issues in Crime Data Collection and Analysis**

Speakers' Biographies

Civilian Crime Data Collection and Analysis; Comparing Data in Federal and State Jurisdictions

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Howard N. Snyder, Deputy Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), United States Department of Justice, where he is responsible for BJS activities on indigent defense, prosecution, courts, the federal justice system and recidivism and special projects. Underlying the recidivism studies is a newly-developed software infrastructure that mines and then standardizes information found in the Nation's criminal history repositories. Dr. Snyder is also a member of the team that oversees the National Crime Statistics Exchange, an initiative designed to provide a detailed description of the crimes known to law enforcement through expanding the sample of law enforcement agencies reporting incident-based data to the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System. He also has research and statistical expertise in the areas of juvenile crime, juvenile victimization and the juvenile justice system. He was honored in 2004 for his lifetime contribution to research by the American Correctional Association with its *Peter P. Lejins Research Award* and in 2010 by the American Society of Criminology with its *August Vollmer Award* for his research in, and accumulated contributions to, the field of criminology. He has served on numerous advisory committees, including as the Chair of the American Correctional Association's Research Council and the American Statistical Association's Committee on Law and Justice Statistics.

Mr. Glenn R. Schmitt, Director, Office of Research and Data, United States Sentencing Commission, leads a staff of 50 employees who collect, review, and analyze over 380,000 documents from more than 80,000 federal cases each year. Under his direction, Commission staff prepares numerous analyses used by the Sentencing Commissioners, and by Congress and the Courts. Before joining the Commission, Mr. Schmitt was the Deputy Director and Acting Director of the National Institute of Justice in the U.S. Department of Justice. From 1994 to 2001 he served as a counsel to the House Judiciary Committee. Mr. Schmitt has served in the U.S. Army Reserve for 19 years, and currently holds the rank of colonel in the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

How Criminologists Study the Justice System

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Cassia C. Spohn, Foundation Professor and Director, Arizona State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, received her Ph.D. in political science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1978. Prior to joining the faculty at Arizona State University, she was a Professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Dr. Spohn is the author of *How Do Judges Decide? The Search for Fairness and Justice in Punishment*. She also is the co-author of five books, including *Policing and Prosecuting Sexual Assault: Inside the Criminal Justice System*, *The Color of Justice: Race, Ethnicity, and Crime in America* and *Rape, Law Reform: A Grassroots Movement and Its Impact*. She has published more than 100 articles on topics such as the effects of race/ethnicity and sex on state and federal sentencing decisions, sentencing of drug offenders, case processing decisions in sexual assault cases, and the deterrent effect of imprisonment. Her work has been supported by the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Justice, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. In 1987 her research was cited by the U.S. Supreme Court in the landmark case, *McCleskey v. Kemp*. In 2011 she was named an ASU Foundation Professor and in 2013 she was awarded ASU's Faculty Achievement Award for Defining Edge Research in Social Sciences. She has been the editor of *Justice Quarterly* since 2011.

Dr. James P. Lynch, Professor and Chair, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, joined the department after serving as the director of the BJS in the United States Department of Justice. Previously, he was a distinguished professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at John Jay College, City University of New York. He was a professor in the Department of Justice, Law and Society at American University from 1986 to 2005 and chair of that department from 2003 to 2005. Mr. Lynch's research focuses on victim surveys, victimization risk, the role of coercion in social control, and crime statistics. He has published four books and numerous articles many of them dealing with crime statistics. He was vice president-elect of the American Society of Criminology and served on the Committee on Law and Justice Statistics of the American Statistical Association. From 2008 to 2010 he was co-editor of the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. Mr. Lynch received his B.A. degree from Wesleyan University and his M.A. and Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Chicago.

**Overview of Data Collection on Sexual Assault by the
Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office**

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Major General Camille M. Nichols, U.S. Army, Director, Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (DoD SAPRO), was appointed the DoD SAPRO Director in June 2015. In this capacity, she is the single point of authority for program accountability and oversight of the Department's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response program. MG Nichols enlisted in the United States Army in 1975 and earned her commission from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1981. She has served in all levels of command and in capacities ranging from combat engineering, DoD acquisition, and most recently directed the Army's Office of Business Transformation.

Dr. Nathan Galbreath, Senior Executive Advisor, DoD SAPRO. Dr. Galbreath is the Department's Highly Qualified Expert for DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) programs, training initiatives, and research involving applications of behavioral health, forensic science, criminal investigation, and program evaluation. Dr. Galbreath reports directly to the SAPRO Director, who serves as the single point of authority, accountability, and oversight for the SAPR program in the Department of Defense. Dr. Galbreath has been a primary author on the Department of Defense Annual Report on Sexual Assault in the Military since 2007. His clinical experience focused on treating and researching sexual dysfunction and sexual disorders. He also evaluated and treated sex offenders with Dr. Fred S. Berlin at the National Institute for the Study, Prevention and Treatment of Sexual Trauma, which is affiliated with the Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore, MD. Dr. Galbreath maintains close ties to the law enforcement community and has provided training at national and international conferences hosted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, the Department of Justice, the Norwegian Ministry of Defence, and other non-governmental organizations. He serves as a Professorial Lecturer in the Forensic Sciences at the George Washington University, where he created one of the nation's first graduate level courses on child abuse investigations, teaches a graduate course on sexual assault investigations, and he is an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Medical and Clinical Psychology at USUHS. Dr. Galbreath has also published a book chapter on child molesters, co-authored a chapter on sexual disorders and the Internet, and co-authored journal articles relating to sex offender recidivism and online sexual problems.