

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: March 16, 1955

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Appointments:

1991 -	Assistant to Associate Professor Department of Sociology University of Georgia
1987-1991:	Lecturer, Department of Sociology University of Virginia
1984-1986:	Lecturer Department of Law University of Zimbabwe
1982-1983:	Junior Fellow Center for Criminal Justice Harvard Law School
1978-1980:	Assistant Lecturer Faculty of Law University College Dublin

- Degrees:
- 1991: Ph.D.
Department of Sociology
University of Virginia
 - 1988: S.J.D.
(Doctor of Juridical Science)
Harvard Law School
 - 1981: LL.M.
(Master of Law)
Harvard Law School
 - 1980: LL.M.
University College Dublin
National University of Ireland
 - 1976: B.C.L.
(Bachelor of Civil Law)
University College Dublin
National University of Ireland
- Awards:
- M.G. Michael Award, 2003
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
University of Georgia
- Editorships:
- Board of Editors, American Sociological Review, 2009-2012.
Editorial Advisory Board, Law and Society Review, 1998-2000.
- Professional Memberships:
- American Sociological Association
American Society of Criminology
- Major Interests:
- Sociology of Law
Social Control
Crime and Deviance
Sociological Theory
- Teaching Recognition:
- 1996, 1997, 2000, 2006, 200, 2008: nominated by the Department of Sociology for a university-wide teaching award, the Sandy Beaver Award.

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Publications

- Books:
- Cooney, Mark. 2009. Is Killing Wrong? A Study in Pure Sociology. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, in press.
- Cooney, Mark. 1998. Warriors and Peacemakers: How Third Parties Shape Violence. New York: New York University Press.
- Papers:
- Cooney, Mark, 2009. "Ethnic conflict without ethnic groups: a study in pure sociology." British Journal of Sociology, forthcoming.
- Cooney, Mark and Callie Harbin Burt. 2008. "Less crime, more punishment" American Journal of Sociology 114: 491-527.
- Cooney, Mark 2006. "The criminological potential of pure sociology." ____ Crime, Law and Social Change 46: 51-63.
- Phillips, Scott and Mark Cooney. 2005. "Aiding peace, abetting violence: third parties and the management of conflict" American Sociological Review, 70: 334-354.
- Cooney, Mark. 2003. "The privatization of violence." Criminology 41: 1377-1406.
- Cooney, Mark. 2003. "Missing the mark: reflections on Greenberg's comment." Criminology 41: 1419-1426,.
- Cooney, Mark and Scott Phillips. 2002. "Typologizing violence: a Blackian perspective" International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy 22: 71-104.
- Cooney, Mark. 2001. "Feud and internal war: legal aspects." Pages 5605-5608 in International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Volume 8, edited by Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes. Amsterdam: Elsevier.
- Cooney, Mark. 1998. "The dark side of community: moralistic homicide and strong social ties." Sociological Focus 31: 135-153.
- Cooney, Mark, 1997. "From warre to tyranny: lethal conflict and the state." American Sociological Review 62: 316-338.
- Cooney, Mark. 1997. "The decline of elite homicide." Criminology 35, 381-407.
- Cooney, Mark. 1997. "Hunting among police and predators: the enforcement of traffic law." Studies in Law, Politics, and Society, 16: 165-188.
- Cooney, Mark. 1995. "Legal sociology and the new institutionalism." Studies in Law, Politics, and Society, 15: 85-101.

Cooney, Mark. 1994. "Evidence as partisanship." Law and Society Review 27: 833-859.

Cooney, Mark. 1994. "The informal social control of homicide." Journal of Legal Pluralism 34: 31-59.

Cooney, Mark, 1992. "Racial discrimination in arrest." Chapter 5 Virginia Review of Sociology, Volume 1: Law and Social Control, edited by James Tucker. Greenwich: JAI Press .

Cooney, Mark. 1986. "Behavioural sociology of law: a defence." Modern Law Review 49: 262-271.

Review

Essays:

"The scientific significance of Collins's Violence." British Journal of Sociology, 2009, forthcoming.

"Still paying the price of heterodoxy: The Behavior of Law a quarter-century on." Contemporary Sociology 31: 658-661, 2002.

"Why is economic analysis so appealing to law professors?" Review Essay on Robert C. Ellickson's Order Without Law: How Neighbors Settle Disputes. Stanford Law Review 45: 2211-2230, July 1993.

Book

Reviews:

Homicide: A Sociological Explanation by Leonard Beeghley. Contemporary Sociology 33: 601-602 (2004).

The Struggle for Control: A Study of Law, Disputes, and Deviance by Pat Lauderdale and Michael Cruit. Social Forces 73: 1174-1175.

Explorations in Law and Society: Toward Responsive Law, by Alan Hunt. Law and Politics Book Review 3: 117-119 (1993).

Legal Secrets: Equality and Efficiency in the Common Law, by Kim Lane Scheppele, American Journal of Sociology 95: 536-537 (1989).

Invited Lectures/Presentations:

"The scientific significance of Collin's Violence." Presentation at the seminar on "Theories of Violence", Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri – St. Louis, February 27, 2009.

"How to commit a perfect murder." Presentation at Iowa Theory Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa, October 20, 2006.

"Street justice and the reduction of violence." Clarence H. and Adele Patrick Annual Lecture, Department of Sociology, Wake Forest University, January 27, 1997.

Invited Conference Presentations:

"The criminological potential of Blackian theory." Paper presented at the session titled "Selective, Narrow, Distorted, and Unconscious Applications of Sociological Theory in Criminology: Costs, Pitfalls, and Potential" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, November, 2005.

Panelist for Town Hall Meeting on "What's Missing, Undervalued, and Forgotten in Criminology" organized by Crime, Law and Deviance section, American Sociological Association, annual meeting, Atlanta, August, 2003.

Featured author in "Author-Meets-Critics" session devoted to Warriors and Peacemakers: How Third Parties Shape Violence at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November, 2000.

Featured author on "book round" session devoted to Warriors and Peacemakers: How Third Parties Shape Violence at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Miami Beach, May 2000.

Panelist for author-meets-critics session on Elijah Anderson's Code of the Streets: Decency, Violence, and Moral Life of Inner City. Eastern Sociological Association, annual meeting, Baltimore, March, 2000.

"How Third Parties Shape Violent Conflict." Mini-plenary presentation made at the Law and Society Association, annual meeting, St. Louis, May, 1997.

Panelist for author-meets-critics session on Robert C. Ellickson's Order Without Law: How Neighbors Settle Disputes. American Sociological Association, annual meeting, Pittsburgh, Pa, August, 1992.

Panelist for roundtable on "Law and the New Institutionalism". American Sociological Association, annual meeting, Los Angeles, August, 1994.

Panelist for author-meets-reader session on Setsuo Miyazawa's Policing in Japan: An Essay on Making Crime. Law and Society Association, annual meeting, Chicago, Il, May 1993.

Other Conference Presentations:

"When murder is meritorious." Paper presented at the joint meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association, Berlin, Germany, July 26. 2007.

"How to commit a perfect murder." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, California,. November 4, 2006.

"When deviance is conventional: predicting the quantity of homicide law" (with Callie Harbin Burt). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August, 2006.

"Aiding peace, abetting violence: third parties and the management of conflict" (with Scott Phillips). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2004.

"Declining deviance, expanding law." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November, 2001.

"Law and the retreating enemy." Paper presented at the joint meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association, Budapest, July, 2001.

"Law and violence: siblings or strangers?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, November, 2000.

"Typologizing violence" (with Scott Phillips). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, August, 1999.

"Beyond Hobbes: qualitative effects of the state on violence." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C., November, 1998.

"Sex and style in the law of homicide." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, 1998.

"Reducing violence through street courts." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November, 1996.

"The peculiarity of crime: law and the warping of violence." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August, 1996.

"Law and the warping of violence." Paper presented at the joint meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association, Glasgow, Scotland, July 1996.

"Community and Homicide" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Boston, November, 1995.

"Spousal homicide as execution and rebellion." Round-table presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, 1995.

"The state and homicide". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Miami, November 1994.

"Supporting homicide." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix, Az, October, 1993.

"The morality of strangers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, Pa, August, 1992.

"Legal facts as social things." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Philadelphia, Pa, June, 1992.

"The social production of evidence." Paper presented at the joint meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association, Amsterdam, The Netherlands June, 1991.

"Two traditions of legal sociology: an existential analysis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vail, CO, 1988.

Professional Contributions

Conference Activity:

Presider of author-meets-critics session on Hal Pepinsky's "Peacemaking: Reflections of a Radical Criminologist" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 15.

Presider of session "Studies in Pure Sociology" at the joint meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association, Berlin, Germany, July 26, 2007.

Presider of session on "Pure sociology and Social Control" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, November 1, 2006.

Organizer of session on "The Pure Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance" at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August, 2006

Organizer of session on "The Social Structure of Law" at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, 2004.

Member, James F. Short Award Committee, Crime, Law, and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association, 2004.

Member, Kalven Prize Committee, Law and Society Association, 2003.

Member of Council, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association, 2000-2002.

Chair, Nominations Committee, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association, 2002.

Member, Nominations Committee, Crime, Law, and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association, 2002.

Member of the Membership Committee of the Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association, 1995-1996.

Member of Law and Society Association's Graduate and Undergraduate Student Prize Committees, 1999.

Co-organizer of panel entitled "Studies in Pure Sociology" for 2002, annual Meeting of Law and Society Association, Vancouver, Canada

Presider of panel entitled "Gulags, Gallows, and Public Attitudes Toward Crime" for 2001 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

Co-organizer of panel entitled "Beyond The Behavior of Law: Studies in Blackian Sociology" for 2001 annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Budapest, Hungary.

Organizer and Presider of session on "Blackian Perspectives on Violence", World Congress on Violence and Human Coexistence, Dublin, Ireland, August, 1997.

Presider of session on "Legal Aspects of Violence", World Congress on Violence and Human Coexistence, Dublin, Ireland, August, 1997.

Organizer and Presider of author-meets-readers session on The Executive Way: Conflict Management in Corporations, by Calvin Morrill. Panel held at the joint meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association, Glasgow, Scotland, July, 1996.

Organizer of session on "What Should We Be Doing? A Discussion of Donald Black's "The Epistemology of Pure Sociology."" Panel held at the joint meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association, Glasgow, Scotland, July, 1996.

Organizer of author-meets-readers session on Sociological Justice by Donald Black. Panel held at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Philadelphia, PA., June, 1992.

Reviewer:

National Science Foundation
 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation
American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
British Journal of Sociology
Criminology
Homicide Studies
Journal of Crime, Law, and Delinquency
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Justice System Journal
Law and Society Review
Social Forces
Social Science History

Sociological Focus
Sociological Forum
Sociological Inquiry
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Theory
State and Local Government Review
Studies in Law, Politics, and Society
Theory and Society
Cambridge University Press
Oxford University Press
St. Martin's Press