

## **Justice and Public Policy, AREA I**

### Reading List for MSJLS Comprehensive Exam

Brandl, S.G. and Barlow, D.E. *The Police in America: Classic and Contemporary Readings*. East Windsor, CT: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning. [latest edition].

Crank, J. (1998). *Understanding Police Culture*. Cincinnati, OH: Anderson Publications.

Cullen, F., Agnew, R. A., and Wilcox, P. (Eds.) (2014). *Criminological Theory: Past to Present - Essential Readings*. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: Oxford University Press. \*\*\* (The following chapters)

7. Shaw & McKay. (1942). Juvenile Delinquency and Urban Areas
8. Sampson & Wilson. (1995). A Theory of Race, Crime, and Urban Inequality
10. Sutherland & Cressey. (1939). A Theory of Differential Association
11. Akers. (1998). A Social Learning Theory of Crime
12. Anderson. (1999). Code of the Street
13. Merton. (1938). Social Structure and Anomie
14. Cohen. (1955). Delinquent Boys: The Culture of the Gang
15. Rosenfeld & Messner. (1994). Crime and the American Dream
17. Sykes & Matza. (1957). Techniques of Neutralization
18. Hirschi. (1969). Social Bond Theory
19. Gottfredson & Hirschi. (1990). A General Theory of Crime
20. Lemert. (1951). Primary and Secondary Deviance
33. Stafford & Warr. (1993). Reconceptualizing Deterrence Theory
34. Cornish & Clarke. Crime as a Rational Choice
36. Cohen & Felson. (1979). Routine Activity Theory
39. Wilson & Kelling. (1982). Broken Windows
40. Moffitt. (1993). Pathways in the Life Course to Crime
41. Laub & Sampson. (2003) A Theory of Persistent Offending and Desistance From Crime
47. Agnew. (2005) Why Criminals Offend: A General Theory of Crime and Delinquency

Cullen, F.T., Wright, J.P., & Belvins, K. (Eds.). (2009). *Taking Stock: The Status of Criminological Theory*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers.\*\*\* (The following chapters)

1. Akers & Jensen (2008). The empirical status of social learning theory of crime and deviance: The past, present, and future
2. Gottfredson (2008). The empirical status of control theory in criminology
11. Laub et al. (2006). Assessing Sampson and Laub's life-course theory of crime
10. Moffitt (2006). A review of research on the taxonomy of life-course persistent versus adolescence-limited antisocial behavior
13. Pratt et al. (2008). The empirical status of deterrence theory: A meta-analysis

- Forst, B., & Manning, P. (1999). *The Privatization of Policing: Two Views*. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press.
- Garland, David. (1990). *Punishment and Modern Society*. Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press.
- George, E. (2010). *A Woman Doing Life: Notes from a Prison for Women*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Goldstein, H. (1990). *Problem-Oriented Policing*. New York: McGraw Hill.
- Johnson, R. (2005). *Death Work: A Study of the Modern Execution Process*. Wadsworth Pub Co; 2<sup>nd</sup>. edition
- Johnson, R., Rocheleau, A & Martin, A. 2016. *Hard Time: A Fresh Look at Understanding and Reforming the Prison* (4th ed). NY: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Kennedy, D.M. (2008). *Deterrence and Crime Prevention: Reconsidering the Prospect of Sanction*. NY: Routledge.
- Kleiman, M.A.R. (1998). Getting deterrence right: Applying tipping models and behavioral economics to the problems of crime control. Perspectives on Crime and Justice: 1998-1999 Lecture Series. Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice.
- Klinger, D. A. (1997). "Negotiating Order in Patrol Work: An Ecological Theory of Police Response to Deviance". *Criminology*, 35, 277-306.
- Mackenzie, D. (2006). *What Works in Corrections: Reducing the Criminal Activities of Offenders and Delinquents*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Petersilia, J. (2009). *When Prisoners Come Home: Parole and Prisoner Reentry*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. (2015). *Final Report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing*. Washington, DC: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. [http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/taskforce/taskforce\\_finalreport.pdf](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/taskforce/taskforce_finalreport.pdf)
- Skogan, W. (2003). *Community Policing: Can It Work?* East Windsor, CT: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning.
- Skogan, W., & Frydl, K. (2004). *Fairness and Effectiveness in Policing: The Evidence*. Washington, DC: National Academies Press. [http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=10419](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=10419)
- Tyler, Tom R. (2006). *Why People Obey the Law*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Weisburd, D. & Braga, A. (2006). *Police Innovation: Contrasting Perspectives*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Westervelt, Sandra, D. & Cook Kimberly J. (2012). *Life after Death Row: Exonerees' Search for Community and Identity*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Wilson, James Q. & Petersilia, J. (Eds.). (2011), *Crime and Public Policy*. New York: Oxford University Press.\*\*\* (The following chapters)

14. Apel & Nagin (2011). General deterrence: A review of recent evidence
12. Beauregard & Lieb (2011). Sex offenders and sex offender policy
13. Boyum et al. (2011). Drugs, crime and public policy
4. Greenwood & Turner (2011). Juvenile crime and juvenile justice
19. Rosenfeld (2011). Changing crime rates.
8. Sampson (2011). The community

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## **Law and Society, AREA II**

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- Berman, H. (1983) *Law and Revolution: The Formation of the Western Legal Tradition*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Delgado, R., et al. (2001). *Critical Race Theory: An Introduction*. New York University Press.
- Durkheim, E. (1947). *The Division of Labor in Society*. Glencoe, IL: The Free Press.
- Dworkin, R. (1986). *Law's Empire*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Finnis, J. (1992). "Natural Law and Legal Reasoning," in Robert George (ed.) *Natural Law Theory: Contemporary Essays*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- Friedman, D. (2000). *Law's Order: What Economics Has to Do with Law and Why it Matters*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. (Chapters 1-4).
- Giddens, A. (1971). *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory*. Oxford: Cambridge University Press.
- Gordon, S. (1999). *Controlling the State: Constitutionalism from Ancient Athens to Today*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Hart, H. L. A. (1994). *Concept of Law* (rev. ed.). Oxford: Clarendon Press. (Only edition with Hart's response is OK; must be 1994 or later)
- Hobbes, T. (1651). *Leviathan*. London: Oxford University Press. (Chapters 13-18).
- Kairys, D. (ed). (1998). *The Politics of Law: A Progressive Critique* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Cambridge, MA: Basic Books. (Must be 3<sup>rd</sup> edition) Selected Chapters: (Students, please remember to cite chapter authors, not book editors)
- Kairys, D. Introduction.
  - Mensch, E. History of mainstream legal thought.
  - Minow, M. Politics and procedure.
  - Sarat, A. Going to court.
  - Burns, H. Law and race in early America.
  - Freeman, A. Antidiscrimination law from 1954 to 1989.
  - Lawrence, C. Race and affirmative action.
- Hunt, L. (2007). *Inventing Human Rights*. New York: W. W. Norton & Co.
- Locke, J. (1690). *Second Treatise of Civil Government*. New York: Liberal Arts Press. From <http://www.constitution.org/jl/2ndtreat.htm>

Monahan, J., & Walker, L. (2009). *Social Science in Law*. New York: Foundation Press. (Chapters. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6).

Nozick, R. (1974). *Anarchy, State and Utopia*. New York: Basic Books. (Chapters 2, 3, 7, and 8).

Posner, R. (1993). "The economic approach to law," Chapter 12 in *The Problems of Jurisprudence*. Boston, MA: Harvard University Press.

Rawls, J. (1971). *A Theory of Justice*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University. (Chapters 1-4). [Other editions available – any edition OK]

Sarat, A. & T. Kearns. (1991) "A Journey Through Forgetting: Toward a Jurisprudence of Violence," in Austin Sarat and Thomas R. Kearns (eds.) *The Fate of Law*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Weber, M. (1958). *Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. New York: Scribner. <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/weber/toc.html>

Weisberg, D. K. (ed). (1993). *Feminist Legal Theory: Foundations*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. Selected Chapters: (Students, please remember to cite chapter authors)

Taub, N., & Schneider, E.M. Women's subordination and the role of law.

West, R. Jurisprudence and gender.

Posner, R. A. Conservative feminism.

Cain, P. A. Feminist jurisprudence: Grounding the theories.

Crenshaw, K. Demarginalizing the intersection of race and sex: A black feminist critique of antidiscrimination doctrine, feminist theory and antiracist politics.

Olsen, F. Statutory rape: A feminist critique of rights analysis.

Barlett, K. T. Feminist legal methods.

# Jurisprudence and Social Thought, AREA III

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- Ayer, A. J. (1946). *Language, Truth and Logic*. New York: Dover Publications. (2d ed.).
- Berman, H. (1983). *Law and Revolution: The Formation of the Western Legal Tradition*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Coleman, J. L. (2001). *The Practice of Principle: In Defence of a Pragmatist Approach to Legal Theory*. Oxford: Clarendon Law Lectures.
- Dworkin, R. (1986). *Law's Empire*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Fay, B. & Moon J. D., (1994). "What Would an Adequate Philosophy of Social Science Look Like?" in Martin, M. and Macintyre, L. (eds.) *Readings in the Philosophy of Social Science*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- Finnis, J. (1992). "Natural Law and Legal Reasoning" in Robert George, ed., *Natural Law Theory: Contemporary Essays*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- Friedman, D. (2000). *Law's Order: What Economics Has to Do with Law and Why it Matters*. Princeton, NY: Princeton University Press. (Chapters 1-4).
- Gordon, S. (1999). *Controlling the State: Constitutionalism from Ancient Athens to Today*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Hart, H.L.A. (1994). *Concept of Law* (rev. ed.). Oxford: Clarendon Press. (Only edition with Hart's response is OK; must be 1994 or later)
- Kennedy, D. (1978-1979) "The Structure of Blackstone's Commentaries," 28 *Buff. L. Rev.* 205.
- Locke, J. (1690). *Second Treatise of Civil Government*.  
<http://www.constitution.org/jl/2ndtreat.htm>
- Mackinnon, C. (1993). *Only Words*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. (Chapters 1 and 3).
- Mill, J.S. (1999). *On Liberty*. Peterborough: Broadview Press.
- Nozick, R. (1974). *Anarchy, State and Utopia*. New York: Basic Books. (Chapters 2, 3, 7, and 8).
- Rawls, J. (1971). *A Theory of Justice*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. (Chapters 1 – 4). [Other editions available – any edition OK]
- Rousseau, J.J. (1754). *On the Origin of Inequality*.

Rousseau, J.J. (1762). *The Social Contract*.

Sen, A. K. (1999). *Development as Freedom*. New York: Knopf.

Walzer, M. (1983). *Spheres of Justice: A Defense of Pluralism and Equality*. New York: Basic Books.

Weber, M. (1958). *Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. New York: Scribner.  
<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/weber/toc.html>

Michael Weiss & Hassan Hassan, *ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror* (New York: Regan Arts, 2015)

Winch, P. (1958). *The Idea of a Social Science and Its Relation to Society*. New York: Routledge & Kegan Paul.

# **Terrorism & Homeland Security, AREA IV**

## Reading List for MSJLC Comprehensive Exam

Ahmed, A. (2013). *The Thistle and the Drone: How America's War on Terror Became a Global War on Tribal Islam*. Washington, DC: Brookings

Scott Atran, *Talking to the enemy: Faith, brotherhood, and the (un) making of terrorists* (Harper Collins, 2010)

Bergen, Peter (2016). *United States of Jihad*. New York: Crown

Bloom, M. (2005). *Dying to Kill: The Allure of Suicide Terrorism*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Byman, D. (2011). *A High Price: The Triumphs and Failures of Israeli Counterterrorism*. London: Oxford University Press.

Crenshaw, M. (ed). (1995). *Terrorism in Context*. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press.

Cronin, A.K. (2009). *How Terrorism Ends: Understanding the Decline and Demise of Terrorist Campaigns*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Enders, W. & Sandler, T. (2006). *The Political Economy of Terrorism*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Findley, M. & Young, J. (2011). "Terrorism, Bargaining and Credible Commitment," *International Studies Quarterly*. 55(2): 357-378.

Forst, B. (2009). *Terrorism, Crime and Public Policy*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Freilich, J., Chermak, S., & Caspi, D. (2009) "Critical Events in the Life Trajectories of Domestic Extremist White Supremacist Groups: A Case Study Analysis of Four Violent Organizations," *Criminology & Public Policy*, Vol. 8, No. 3. pp. 497-530.

Hoffman, B. (2005). *Inside Terrorism*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Kilcullen, D. (2013). *Out of the Mountains: The Coming Age of the Urban Guerrilla*. New York: Oxford University Press.

McCants, W. (2015) *The ISIS Apocalypse: The History, Strategy, and Doomsday Vision of the Islamic State*. NY: St. Martin's Press.

Mueller, J. (2006). *Overblown: How Politicians and the Terrorism Industry Inflate National Security Threats and Why We Believe Them*. New York: Free Press.



9/11 Commission Report. (2004). New York: Norton. <http://www.9-11commission.gov/report/911Report.pdf>

Pape, R. (2005). *Dying to Win: The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism*. New York: Random House.

Powers, T. (2003) "Can We Be Secure and Free?" *The Public Interest*. <<http://www.thepublicinterest.com/archives/2003spring/article1.html>>

Pinker, S. (2011). *The Better Angels of Our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined*. New York: Viking.

Senate Report. (2011). *A Ticking Time Bomb: Counter Terrorism Lessons from the U.S. Government's Failure to Prevent the Fort Hood Attack*  
[http://hsgac.senate.gov/public/\\_files/Fort\\_Hood/FortHoodReport.pdf](http://hsgac.senate.gov/public/_files/Fort_Hood/FortHoodReport.pdf)

Jacob N. Shapiro, *The Terrorist's Dilemma: Managing violent covert organizations* (Princeton University Press, 2013)

David Sterman & Peter Bergen's *Homegrown Extremism 2001-2015* (International Security, 2015) <http://securitydata.ne.wamerica.net/extremists/analysis.html>

Young, J. K., & Findley, M. G. (2011). Promise and Pitfalls of Terrorism Research. *International Studies Review*, 13(3): 411-431.

Walzer, M. (2006). "Terrorism and Just War," *Philosophia* 34:3-12  
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/jn6125066143m546/>

Benjamin Wittes & Gabriella Blum, *The Future of Violence: Robots and Germs, Hackers and Drones* (New York: Basic Books, 2015)