

Gender, Crime, and Justice: Exploring the Dynamics

Andrew Wilczak

Exactly what role does gender play in crime, and in the criminal justice system? Addressing this two-part question from the perspective of the offender, the victim, the community, and the overall justice system, Andrew Wilczak provides an accessible introduction to the full range of issues involved.

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- Incorporates an intersectional approach.

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Andrew Wilczak is assistant professor of criminology and sociology at Wilkes University.

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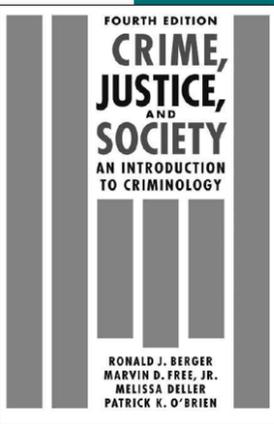
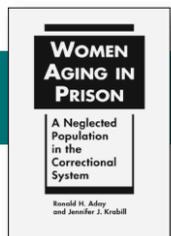
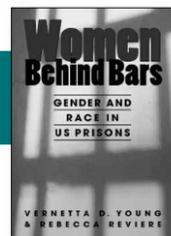
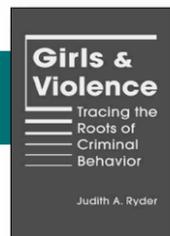
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Judith A. Ryder is associate professor of sociology at St. John’s University.

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Vernetta D. Young is professor of sociology at Howard University. **Rebecca Reviere** is professor of sociology at Howard University.

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Ronald H. Aday is professor of sociology at Middle Tennessee State University. **Jennifer J. Krabill** is a research associate at the Tennessee Center for Gerontology and Geriatric Research.

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Ronald J. Berger and **Marvin D. Free, Jr.**, are professors emeritus of sociology; **Melissa Deller** is senior lecturer in sociology; and **Patrick K. O’Brien** is assistant professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater.

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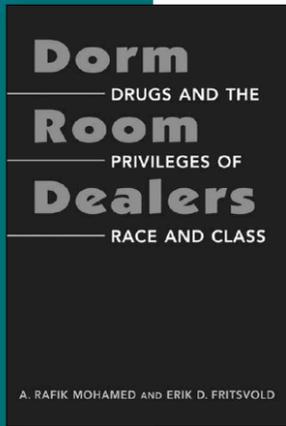
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A. Rafik Mohamed is professor of sociology and dean of social and behavioral sciences at California State University, San Bernardino. Erik D. Fritsvold is associate professor of sociology at the University of San Diego.

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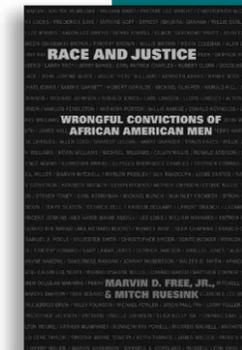
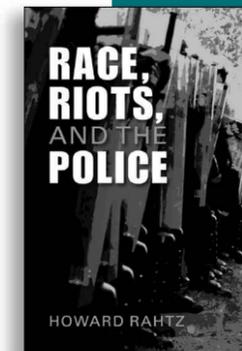
Howard Rahtz addresses this issue, first tracing the history of race riots in the US and then drawing on both the lessons of that history and his own first-hand experience to offer a realistic approach for developing and maintaining a police force that is a true community partner.

Howard Rahtz served for nearly two decades with the Cincinnati Police Department, retiring in 2007 as commander of the Vice Control Unit. He currently teaches at police academies in the area and speaks nationally on police reform.

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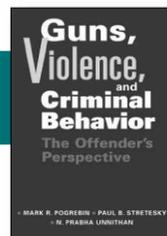
They also uncover other disturbing failings on the part of prosecutors, police, witnesses, and informants. Highlighting the systemic role of race, the authors challenge us to move past the “just a few bad apples” explanation and to instead examine what it is about our criminal justice system that allows the innocent to be judged guilty.

Marvin D. Free, Jr., is professor emeritus of sociology at the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater. Mitch Ruesink teaches psychology at Waukesha County Technical College.

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Mark R. Pogrebin is professor of criminology and criminal justice and **Paul B. Stretesky** is associate professor of criminology and criminal justice at the University of Colorado—Denver. **N. Prabha Unnithan** is professor of sociology and director of the Center for the Study of Crime and Justice at Colorado State University.

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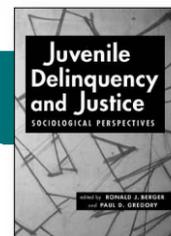
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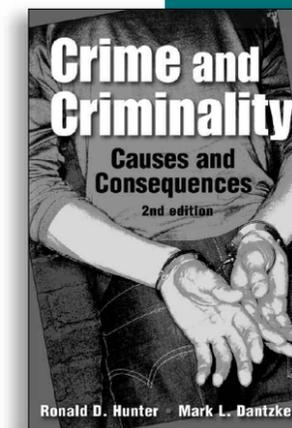
Ronald D. Hunter is professor of criminology and criminal justice at Georgia Gwinnett College. **Mark L. Dantzker** is professor of criminal justice at the University of Texas, Pan American. Both authors are former police officers.

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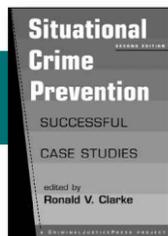
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Tony Waters is professor of sociology at California State University, Chico.

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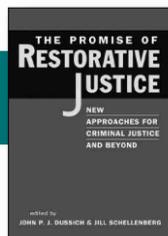
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Dina Perrone

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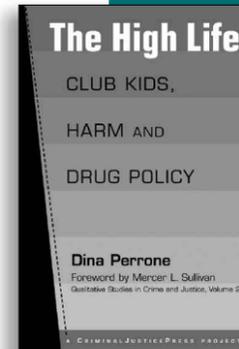
“[Offers] fascinating insight into club kids’ lives and how regular drug users are able to occupy conventional social roles and sustain typical social relationships.... Perrone provides a thought-provoking discussion that challenges the majority of literature on drug use.”

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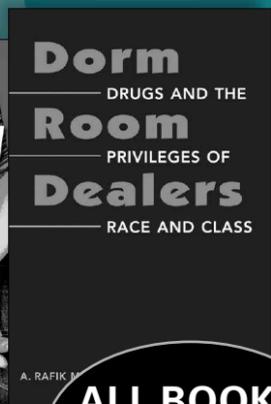
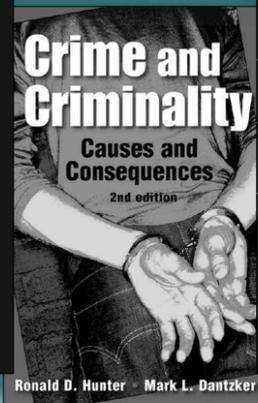
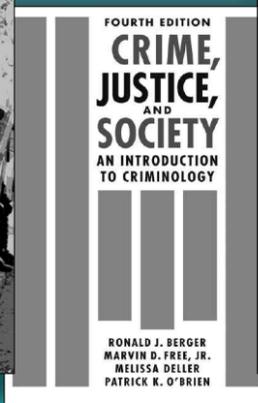
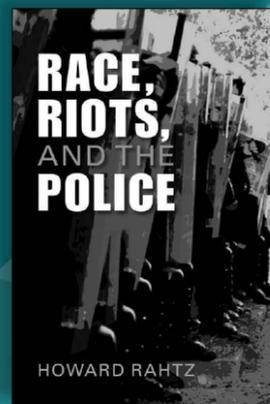
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