

Dr. William Lyons
Associate Professor of Political Science
Director, Center for Conflict Management

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Washington, 1995.
Concentrations: Public Law, Political Theory, American Politics.
Committee: Stuart Scheingold, Michael McCann, Christine Distefano
Master in the Arts of Law and Diplomacy, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1986
Concentrations: Chinese Political-Economy and Diplomatic History.
B.A., University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 1983. Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.
Concentrations: Economics and Chinese Language

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Punishing Schools: Fear and Citizenship in American Public Education (with Julie Drew), University of Michigan Press, forthcoming, 2006.
Crime and Criminal Justice, editor, volume in *The International Library of Law & Society Anthologies*, Dartmouth-Ashgate Publishing, forthcoming, 2006.
The Politics of Community Policing: Rearranging the Power to Punish, University of Michigan Press, 1999.
Sound-Bite Saboteurs: Public Discourse, Education, and the State of Democratic Deliberation (with Julie Drew and Lance Svehla), current book project (already contracted with SUNY Press).

Refereed Articles/Chapters

“A Critique of Community Policing,” in edited volume *Police Forces: A Cultural History of an Institution*, Palgrave MacMillan Press, forthcoming 2005.
“Perhaps All Pain Is Punishment: Community Corrections and the Hyperghetto,” in volume 30 of *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, New York: Elsevier, 2004: 125-159.
“Partnerships, Information, and Public Safety: Community Policing in a Time of Terror,” in *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, v25, n3, 2002, pp. 530-542.
“The Politics of Crime and Punishment,” (with Stuart Scheingold) in *Criminal Justice 2000: The Changing Nature of Crime*, United States National Institute of Justice, 2000, pp.103-149.
“Reflections on Power Relations in Community Policing,” in Volume 16 of *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, Austin Sarat and Susan Silbey (eds.), Greenwich:JAI Press, 1997, pp.103-137.

Other Articles/Chapters

“Frightening Citizens and a Pedagogy of Violence,” in edited volume titled, *After the War on Crime: Race, Democracy, and A New Reconstruction*, forthcoming.
“Partnerships, Information, and Public Safety: Community Policing in a Time of Terror,” reprinted with permission in *International Governance and International Security: Issues and Perspectives*, Yiannis A. Sticachtis (editor), 2004, Atiner Publications (ISBN 960-88331-6-7).

“Crime Control, the Rights of the Accused, and Policing Reform,” in *Yan Jiu Sheng Fa Xue* (Post Graduate Law Review), the official journal of the Chinese University of Political Science and Law, volume 1, number 45, March 2001, pp.1-9.

“Policing with American Characteristics,” *American Studies Reader*, Dr. Mei Renyi (ed), Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press of Beijing Foreign Studies University, forthcoming, 2001.

The Seattle Leadership Sessions on Police Accountability, (with Nancy McPherson), published by the Seattle Police Department, 1999, pp.1-20.

“Community Policing, Problem Solving and Accountability,” in *Subject to Debate*, Police Executive Research Forum, Volume 13, Number 11, November 1999.

When the Heat is On: Leadership Sessions to Support Problem Oriented Policing, (with Nancy McPherson) published by the Seattle Police Department, 1998, pp.1-22.

Book Review Essays

“Violence and the Politics of Law and Order,” *Law and Society Review*, Volume 34, Number 1, 2000, pp. 213-236.

Book Reviews

Critical Issues in Restorative Justice, Howard Zehr and Barb Toews (eds), Devon, UK: Willan Publishing, 2004. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, volume 15, number 8 (August 2005).

Use of Punishment, edited by Sean McConville. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, August 2004, volume 14, number 8.

<http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/lpbr/subpages/reviews/mcconville804.htm>

A Restorative Justice Reader: Texts, Sources, and Context, edited by Gerry Johnstone. Reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, January 2004, volume 14, number 1.

<http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/lpbr/subpages/reviews/Johnstone104.htm>

Civilian Oversight of Policing: Governance, Democracy, and Human Rights, Andrew Goldsmith and Colleen Lewis (eds), reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, an electronic publication of the American Political Science Association, April 2001, pp. 177-180.

“Dramatic Policing, Misinformed Communities,” *Qualitative Sociology*, Volume 22, Number 3 1999, pp. 275-280.

Community Policing, Chicago Style, Wesley Skogan and Susan Hartnett, reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, February 2000, pp. 133-136.

Travels Through Crime and Place, William DeLeon-Granados, reviewed for *The Law and Politics Book Review*, 2000, pp. 349-352.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Papers Presented

“Frightening Citizens and a Pedagogy of Violence,” presented by invitation to the *After the War on Crime: Race, Democracy, and A New Reconstruction*,” symposium held at Baolt Hall School of Law, University of California-Berkeley, October 21-23, 2004.

- “Partnerships, Information, and Public Safety: Community Policing in a Time of Terror,” presented to 2nd International Conference on European and International Political and Economic Affairs, May 27-29, 2004, Athens, Greece.
- “Perhaps All Pain is Punishment: Community Corrections and the Hyperghetto,” presented to the NEH Amherst Seminar on Punishment, Politics, and Society, March 2003.
- “Identity, Punishment, and The Supreme Court,” presented to the Conference of College Composition and Communications in New York City, March 2003.
- “Partnerships, Information, and Public Safety: Community Policing in a Time of Terror,” presented to the Law and Society Annual Meetings in Vancouver, June 2002.
- “Criminal Justice, Policing Reform, and Crime Control in the United States,” presented to the National Prosecutors College of the People’s Republic of China and later that same day to the International Exchange Center of the Chinese University of Political Science and Law, December 11, 2000.
- “The Rights of the Accused,” presented at the Tian Jin Bar Association, March 10, 2001.
- “The US Elections and the Electoral College,” presented at Beijing Foreign Studies University, November 11, 2000.
- “The American Jury,” presented at Beijing Foreign Studies University, October 19, 2000.
- “The Nature of Crime and the Politics of Crime and Punishment,” (with Stuart Scheingold) presented at the 1999 Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association in Chicago, June 1999.
- “Community, Control and the Politics of Policing: Operation Weed and Seed and Community Policing in Seattle,” (with Lisa Miller) presented at the 1998 Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association in Aspen, June 1998.
- “A Citizen’s Guide to Community Policing: Thoughts to Provoke Discussion About Community Policing,” presented at the 1998 annual meetings of the American Studies Association in Seattle, November 1998.
- “Competing Stories about Community Policing,” presented at Kent State University Criminal Justice Department, February 10, 1998.
- “Deconstructing (Community) Policing,” presented at the Indiana University Criminal Justice Department, September 16, 1997.

University Service

- Invited by University of Akron to join the first *Academic Leadership Forum* cohort, a year-long seminar offered by the Provost’s Office, 2005-2006.
- Center for Conflict Management, Director, 2001-present.
- University Faculty Senate, Senator-at-Large, 1999-2002, 2004, and 2005-2008.
- University Faculty Research Grant Committee, 1999-2004.
- Annual Center for Conflict Management Fall Lecture Series, organizer, 2001-present.
- Annual Center for Conflict Management Open Forum, organizer, 2002-present.
- Buchtel College Council, Department Representative, 1998-2002.
- Speaker and Discussant, Globalization Panel, UA International Programs Office, November 17, 2004.
- Speaker at UA Law School, Alternative Dispute Resolution Association, February 16 and April 22, 2005.

Guest Lecturer, Conflict Management and Biology, in Randy Mitchel's Biology Class, February 14, 2005.
"Iraqi Elections Giving US the Purple Finger," presented to student groups, February 24, 2005.
"Conflict Resolution on Campus," presented at the request of the Residence Hall Council, April 2002.
Mediation services provided for the UA Office of Student Development at the request of Director Bob Gordon, June 2002.
Developed and offered "Teaching US Government Workshop," for education majors and area teachers, October 2002.
Speaker and Panel Participant, University of Akron International Student Orientation, August 17, 2001.
Speaker, *Political Science Insight*, University of Akron, Department of Political Science, September 27, 2001. Topic: Governing in China.

Faculty Development

SOTAL Seminar Participant, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Seminar offered to select faculty by Dr. Thomas Angelo for academic year, 2002-3.
Selected to participate in the NEH Summer Seminar at Amherst College, "Punishment, Politics, and Society," June and July 2002.
Regular participant in Institute for Teaching and Learning brown bag discussions for faculty, 2003-5.
Leadership and Team Building Seminar, March 14, 2005.

Service in the Discipline

Panel Chair and Discussant, Law & Society Association Annual Meetings, Las Vegas, June, 2005.
US National Institute of Justice Consultant, 1999-present.
Department Graduate Program Committee, Chair, 1998-1999.
Graduate Program Director, Department of Political Science, 1998-1999.
Criminal Justice Assessment Committee, Member, 1998-1999.
Minor in Criminal Justice Committee, Member, 1998-1999.
Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, Faculty Advisor, 1998.
University of Akron, Honors College, Department Preceptor, 1998.
Department Criminal Justice Hiring Committee, Member, 1997-8.
Department Criminal Justice Curriculum Review Committee, Member, 1996-7.
Anonymous Peer Reviewer for the National Science Foundation, 2001.
Anonymous Peer Reviewer for the University of Michigan Press, 2001-present.
Anonymous Peer Reviewer for the Princeton University Press, 2000.
Anonymous Peer Reviewer for the *Law & Society Review*, 2000 to the present.
Anonymous Peer Reviewer for the *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society Series*, 1999-present.
Academic Consultant for *Police Community Interaction Project*, School of Criminal Justice, University of Albany, September-December 1999.
Reviewed and provided extensive written feedback on a proposed NSF policing study at the request of Dr. Steven Herbert of Indiana University, October, 1999.

Survey Design and Data Analysis (SPSS) for Chief of the Springfield Township Police Department, 1999-2002.

Panel Chair, "Municipal Community Involvement." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Chicago. April 23-25, 1998.

Member, Law and Society Association Nominations Committee, 1998-9.

Community Outreach

Board Member, Center for Restorative Justice, 2004-present.

Member, Summit County Restorative Justice Advisory Council, 2003-present.

Center sponsorship for Greater Akron Summit on Citizen Diplomacy, November 2005.

"Information, Public Opinion, and Conflict Management," presented by invitation to Citizens for Global Solutions, May 23, 2005.

Center sponsorship for campus spaghetti eating contest, volleyball tournament, and t-shirt sales, to raise funds for various student organizations, 2001-2004.

Center sponsored *Open Forum on the War in Iraq*, in collaboration with the College Democrats and College Republicans, 2003.

Center sponsored *Open Forum on Racial Conflict*, an entirely student produced candid conversation on race attended each year by over 200 persons, 2004 and 2005.

Center sponsored Film Series on War, Films Series on Labor Conflicts, and other film series, 2001-2005.

Mediation Skills Training, Central-Hower High School, all day Thursday April 7 and May 6, 2005.

Served as a judge for day-long, competitive state-wide student debates, at the request of the state association, held in Kolby 51 on April 13, 2002.

Provided conflict management training session for the Green YMCA Youth Diversion Group on November 5, 2002.

Invited to be a member of the Research Networking Advisory Committee, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, 1998-2000.

Guest commentary on WKSU for President Clinton's Akron Town Meeting, Fall 1997.

International Outreach

Expert commentator on "Dialogue," China Central Television, discussing The Politics of Language, War and Peace in the Post Cold War Era, The 2000 American Presidential Election, and American School Violence, 2000-2001.

Discussant at the "International Symposium on Human Rights and the Development of the Rule of Law in China," Beijing, March 30, 2001.

Invited to serve as one of seven judges to evaluate student essays for the Chinese National High School Essay Competition, Beijing, March 2001.

Invited to serve as one of six judges for the Beijing Hai Dian District Qualifying Rounds of The Chinese National English Speaking Competition, Beijing, March 2001.

Invited to serve as the debate advisor for the Beijing Foreign Studies University English Language Debate Team, Beijing, Spring 2001.

Discussant, Problems and Prospects for Eastern Europe in a Period of Transition, Civic Education Project Conference, Kosice, Slovakia, 1993.

Grant and Fundraising Activities

Fulbright Fellowship Award (\$80,000) for academic year 2000-2001 in Beijing.

Teaching Difficult Dialogues, grant proposal submitted to the Ford Foundation, collaboratively written with UA Office of Multicultural Development and Provosts Office, spring 2005.

Awarded grant (\$3,000) from Institute for Teaching and Learning, to develop (with Dr. Rick Farmer) curriculum for Government and Politics in the United States using Classroom Performance System (CPS) software, 2004-5.

Awarded an NEH Summer Seminar Fellowship (\$4,000) at Amherst College, "Punishment, Politics, and Society," June and July 2002.

Increased Center for Conflict Management Scholarship Endowment from \$49,000 to over \$500,000 by successfully soliciting private donations between 2001-2003.

Center for Conflict Management grant received from City of Akron (\$6,850) for McEbright Peer Mediation Mentors Program, 2004.

National Institute of Justice Award (\$5,000) for selection to have "The Politics of Crime and Punishment," included in the *Criminal Justice 2000* volumes.

Grant Received (\$2,500) from the Seattle Police Department to attend the Third Annual *When the Heat is On* Conference Sponsored by the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) and the Seattle Police Department's Community Policing Bureau, in Seattle, October 1999.

Grant Received (\$2500) from the Seattle Police Department to attend the Second Annual *When the Heat is On* Conference Sponsored by the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) and the Seattle Police Department's Community Policing Bureau, in Seattle, June 1998.

Grant Received (\$1500) from the Seattle Police Department to attend *When the Heat is On* Conference Sponsored by the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) and the Seattle Police Department's Community Policing Bureau, in Seattle, June 1997.

"Implementing Operationally Effective Community Policing Partnerships," grant submitted to the National Institute of Justice with Dr. Nancy Marion and Dr. Jesse Marquette, January 2002.

"Educating At-Risk Students About Alternatives to Violence," grant submitted to the Coca-Cola Foundation in April 2002.

Conducted domestic violence training for police officers in Xian, China with Ford Foundation grant funding (\$500) and at the request of the Shaanxi Women's Legal Aid Center, January 18-19, 2001.

Curricular and Program Development Achievements

Developed curriculum for Government and Politics in the United States using Classroom Performance System (CPS) software, 2004-5.

Developed "Learning to Resolve Conflicts Peacefully," and was invited to present it to over 40 university and community groups from 2002-2005.

McEbright Elementary School Peer Mediation Mentors Program, award winning program developed in collaboration with student leaders at the Center for Conflict Management, 2002.

Peace Place, conflict management program developed for and delivered through a partnership with an Akron Branch Library as an after school program, 2002.

Developed All New Programs for Center for Conflict Management, 2001-2005.

Interdisciplinary Minor in Conflict Management
Certificate in Political Conflict
Certificate in Racial Conflict
Certificate in Gender Conflict
Certificate in Global Conflict
Certificate in Family Conflict (in collaboration with the UA School of Law)
Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, Director, Center for Conflict Management, from
US Congressional Representative Sherrod Brown, 2004.
University of Akron *All Campus Diversity Award Recipient*, April 20, 2004.
University of Akron *All Campus Diversity Programming Award Honorable Mention*, April 20,
2004.
Chairs Award, Outstanding Achievement, Professional and Community Service, 2003.

TEACHING AWARDS

Mortar Board National Honor Society *Favorite Faculty Award*, April 13, 2005.
University of Akron *All Campus Faculty of the Year Award*, March 2004 (student selection).
Scholarship of Teaching And Learning Fellow, University of Akron, 2002-2003.
Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa *Favorite Faculty Award*, April 2003.
Ford Foundation Grant (\$500) to conduct police domestic violence training in China, 2000.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for Conflict Management at the
University of Akron, 1996-present.
Fulbright Scholar in residence at Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2000-2001.
Manager, Research and Grants Division, Seattle Police Department. 1995-1996.
Instructor, University of Washington Department of Political Science. 1987-1995.
Instructor, Janus Pannonius University Political Science Department, Hungary. 1992-1993.
Instructor, Tufts University Chinese Language Department. 1984-1985.
Director, University of Massachusetts Student Exchange Program with Shaan-Xi Teacher's
College, Xian, People's Republic of China, 1982-3.

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (full professional proficiency)
Certificate, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, People's Republic of China, 1980-1981.
Director, Student Exchange Program, Xian, People's Republic of China, 1982-1983.
Certificate, Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Cultural Studies, Nanjing,
People's Republic of China, 1986-1987.
Fulbright Fellow, Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2000-2001.