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Education

Ph. D., University of California, Irvine (1970), Psychology
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Academic Positions

1991 - 2007 Professor Emeritus, Simon Fraser University
1991 - 2007 Professor, Simon Fraser University
1980 - 1991 Associate Professor, SFU
1979 - 1980 Visiting Professor, Université Laval, Quebec City, Quebec
1975 - 1980 Assistant Professor, SFU
1974 - 1975 Assistant Professor, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA
1971 - 1975 Professeur invité, Université de Grenoble, France
1970 - 1971 Postdoctoral Fellow, Language and Behavior Laboratory,
University of California, Berkeley

Books

Manipulating Public Opinion: Essays on Public Opinion as a Dependent Variable,
(March 1989), Michael Margolis and Gary Mauser (eds), Brooks/Cole, Pacific
Grove, CA.

Political Marketing: An Approach to Campaign Strategy, (1983), Praeger Series in
Public and Nonprofit Sector Marketing, Praeger Publishers: New York, NY.

Selected Public Policy Reports

- A Brief Summary of Research on Prison and Violent Crime, Invited Testimony on Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to other Acts**, Presented to The Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, The Senate of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario. 20 February 2008. (5 ms pages)
- Comments on Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (reverse onus in bail hearings for firearm-related offences)**. Presented to The Legislative Committee on Bill C-35, The House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, (15 May 2007) (5 ms pages)
- A Brief Summary of Research on Prison and Violent Crime, Remarks Concerning Bill C-9**. Presented to The Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights, The House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario. (4 October 2006). (5 ms. pages).
- Hubris in the North: The Canadian Firearms Registry**. Originally an invited keynote presentation at: **In the Right Hands – an international firearm safety seminar**, held in Christchurch, New Zealand, 21-23 February 2006. Public Policy Sources, The Fraser Institute, Vancouver BC. (June 2007).
- “Firearms: Do Restrictive Laws Improve Public Safety?” In John Meadowcroft (ed.), **Prohibitions**, Institute of Economic Affairs, London, England, Spring 2008.
- “‘Trouble in Paradise: Small Arms in the Pacific’: A Brief Critique,” a paper prepared for The Guns Summit, 4-8 July 2005 University of Goroka, Papua New Guinea, July 2005. (9 ms pages).
- The Failed Experiment: Gun Control and Public Safety in Canada, Australia, England and Wales**, Public Policy Sources, No. 71, The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. November 2003 (25 printed pages).
- Misfire: Firearm Registration in Canada**. Public Policy Sources, No. 48, A Fraser Institute Occasional Paper, The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC, 2001. (22 printed pages).
- Expert Witness Testimony, Re: The Firearms Act, SC 1995, Chapter 39**. The Court of Appeal of Alberta, November 1997, and The Supreme Court of Canada, 1999.
- Canadian Attitudes Toward Gun Control: The Real Story**. The Mackenzie Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. [February 1997] (Gary A. Mauser and H. Taylor Buckner). (75 printed pages plus 113 pages of appendices).
- A Brief Analysis of Bill C-68: A Cost/Benefit Analysis of Universal Firearms Registration and Review of Public Opinion**, (12 November 1995). Presented

to The Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, The Senate of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario. (18 ms pages).

A Brief Evaluation of The Proposed Firearms Legislation, Presented to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, The House of Commons, 15 May 1995. (12 ms pages).

Gun Control is not Crime Control, (March 1995), Critical Issues Bulletin, Fraser Forum, The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC, Canada. (30 printed pages).

Academic Articles

“Would Banning Firearms Reduce Murder and Suicide? A Review of International and some Domestic Evidence,” **Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy**, Spring 2007, Vol. 30, No 2, pp 650-694. (with Don B. Kates)

“An Assessment of Canada's 1995 Firearm Legislation Ten Years Later.” **Journal on Firearms and Public Policy**, Vol. 17, Fall 2005, pp 1 ff.

“An Evaluation of the 1977 Canadian Firearms Legislation: Robbery Involving a Firearm.” **Applied Economics**, Vol. 35, March 2003, 423-436. (An earlier version was presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nov 11 - 14, 1998, Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, DC.) (Gary Mauser and Dennis Maki).

“Canada, Gun Laws.” In Gregg Lee Carter (ed.), **Guns in American Society: An Encyclopedia. Volume I**. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. 2003.

“Canadian Firearms Centre.” In Gregg Lee Carter (ed.), **Guns in American Society: An Encyclopedia. Volume I**. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. 2003.

“Firearm Licences in England and Wales.” Appendix to **Guns and Violence, The English Experience**, by Joyce Lee Malcolm, Harvard University Press, 2002, pp 257-259.

“Gun Control Around the World: Lessons to Learn,” **Journal of Firearms and Public Policy**, Vol. 14, 2002, pp125-135. (Originally presented to Civitas, Vancouver, BC, April 26-28, 2002.)

“Off Target: Gun Control in Canada,” **Journal of Firearms and Public Policy**, Vol. 13, Fall, 2001, pp 45-72. (Earlier version presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California, November 2000).

“On Defensive Gun Use Statistics,” **Chance, A Magazine of the American Statistical Association**, Vol. 13, No. 1, Winter 2000, pp 3 – 4.

- “The Politics of Firearm Registration in Canada,” **Journal of Firearms and Public Policy**, Vol. 10, Fall 1998, pp 1 - 26. (An earlier version was presented to the American Society of Criminology, 19 - 22 November 1997).
- “Armed Self Defense: the Canadian Case,” **Journal of Criminal Justice**, Vol. 24, No. 5, 1996, pp 393-406.
- “Canadians Do Use Firearms in Self-protection,” **Canadian Journal of Criminology**, Vol. 38 (4), October 1996, pp 485 - 488.
- “Do Canadians Use Firearms in Self-protection?” **Canadian Journal of Criminology**, Vol. 37 (4), October 1995, pp 556 - 561.
- “An evaluation of the 1977 Canadian Firearms Legislation,” **Evaluation Review**, December 1992, Vol. 16, No 6, pp 603-617 (Gary Mauser and Richard Holmes).
- “The Politics of Gun Control: Comparing Canadian and American Patterns,” **Government and Policy**, 1992, Vol. 10, pp 189 - 209. (Gary Mauser and Michael Margolis).
- “‘Sorry, Wrong Number’: Why Media Polls on Gun Control are so Often Unreliable,” **Political Communication**, June 1992, Vol. 92, pp 69 - 92 (Gary Mauser and David Kopel).
- “The Short-Term Effect of Election Polls on Foreign Exchange Rates: The 1988 Canadian Federal Election,” **Public Opinion Quarterly**, Vol. 55, No. 2, Summer 1991, pp 232 - 240. (Gary Mauser and Craig Fitzsimmons).
- “A Comparison of Canadian and American Attitudes Towards Firearms,” **Canadian Journal of Criminology**, 32 (4) 1990: pp 573-589.

Other publications

- “A Critique of Methods Used to Estimate Civilian Firearms in **Small Arms Survey 2007, Guns and the City**,”
- “Some International Evidence on Gun Bans and Murder Rates,”
- “An Evaluation of the Canadian Firearms Registry.” In **Shooting Sports Survey, Conservation and Sport**, J. V. Gottlieb (ed), Merril Press, Bellevue, WA. (2008).
- “Gun Bans and Murder Rates, Some International Evidence,” **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (October 2007), pp. 23-27.
- “After the Gun Registry,” **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (May 2006), pp. 18-20.
- “Why a Drop in ‘Gun Deaths’ Cannot Justify the Gun Registry,” **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (November 2005), pp. 23-26.

- “Suicides and the ‘Gun Deaths’ Fraud,” **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (September 2005), pp. 21-22.
- “Are Guns Really More Dangerous than Other Weapons?” **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (June 2005), pp. 16-18.
- “Gun Talk.” A regular column on the politics of firearm ownership. **BC Outdoors, Hunting and Shooting**. 2002 - 2004.
- “Hunters are the Mainstay of Provincial Wildlife Management Programs.” **Journal of the International Hunter Education Association**, Winter 2004, p.14
- “Do Gun Laws Work?” **Shooting Times** (London, England), 22 April 2004, pp.28-29.
- “Do Gun Laws Improve Public Safety?” **Magnum** (Northway, South Africa). April 2004, p. 32-33.
- “Do Gun Laws Really Improve Public Safety?” **Vancouver Sun**, December 31, 2003, p. A9.
- “Can the Canadian Firearm Registry Reduce Gun Deaths?” **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (July 2003), pp. 22-27. (With W.T. Stanbury).
- Letter to the Editor, **The Blue Line**, May 2003, p 18.
- “A Monumental Failure of Peer Review,” **SFU News**, Comment, September 19, 2002, p 5.
- “The False Promise of Gun Control,” **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (Dec 2002), pp 25-27.
- “More Guns, Less Crime? What Canada Can Learn From Gun Control Around the World,” **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (July 2002), pp 29-31.
- “Debunking the Myths About Gun Control,” **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (Mar 2002), pp 21-22.
- “Guns and Crime in Canada: A Quiz,” **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (Feb 2002), p. 20.
- “Debunking the Gun Control Myth,” **SFU News**, Comment, November 15, 2001, p 5.
- “Firearm Registration: the Slippery Slope in Canada,” **National Review Online**, December 2000. (with Dave Kopel, Independence Institute).

- “Do More Guns Mean More Violence or Less?” **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (June 1999), pp 25-27.
- “Do Gun Laws Make Us Safer?” **SFU News**, Comment, October 7, 1999, p 5.
- “Disarming an Imaginary Foe: An Update on Bill C-68, The Firearms Act of 1995,” **The Fraser Forum**, Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. (December 1998), p. 30.
- “Firearm registration: another government tax grab,” **The Taxpayer**, Canadian Tax Federation, Regina, Saskatchewan, (November 1998).
- “Voter Beware,” **Simon Fraser News**, Comment, May 22, 1997, p. 5.
- “More Ammunition against firearm control,” (letter to the editor) **Canadian Family Physician**, October 1996, Vol. 42, pp 1897 - 1900.
- “Guns and Poses,” **Province**, Sunday, July 30, 1995, p A28.
- “Under the Gun,” **Simon Fraser News**, Comment, June 22, 1995, p 5.
- “Gun ownership and crime,” (letter to the editor) **Canadian Medical Association Journal**, 1993, 149(12), p 1173.

Selected Book Reviews

- Point Blank: Guns and Violence in America**, by Gary Kleck. Review for the **Criminal Law Forum**, Vol. 3, No 1 (March 1992). Pp. 147-159.
- “**The Samurai, the Mountie, and the Cowboy: Should America Adopt the Gun Controls of Other Democracies?**” by David B. Kopel. Prometheus Books, 1992, Buffalo New York. A book review for **The American Academy of Political and Social Science**.

Reprints

- “The Failed Experiment: Gun Control and Public Safety in Canada, Australia, England and Wales.” Reprinted in **Journal of Firearms and Public Policy**, Vol. 16, Fall 2004, pp 89-122. Original article appeared as Public Policy Sources, No. 71, The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC. November 2003.
- “Armed Self Defense: the Canadian Case,” . Reprinted in **Journal of Firearms and Public Policy**, Vol. 11, Fall 1999, pp 47-76. Original article appeared in the **Journal of Criminal Justice**, Vol. 24, No. 5, 1996, pp 393-406.

“‘Sorry, Wrong Number’: Why Media Polls on Gun Control are so Often Unreliable,”
Political Communication, June 1992, Vol .92, pp 69 - 92. Reprinted in **Journal of Firearms and Public Policy**. (Gary Mauser and David Kopel).

Grants

\$20,000 Discovery Parks SSHRC Research Grant, "An Investigation into the Defensive Uses of Firearms in Canada," 2002-2003.

Selected Presentations

“Summary Report on Civilian Firearm Ownership and Public Safety,” **United Nations Biennial Meeting of States to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects**, United Nations Headquarters, New York, 16 July 2008

“Report on the Status of Canadian Firearms Legislation,” **United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects**, United Nations Headquarters, New York, 30 June 2006

“Will Gun Control Make Us Safe? Debunking the Myths,” invited presentation to **Insights: Guns and Gangs**, Ontario Police College, 24-25 May 2006, Toronto, Ontario.

“Guns and Gangs: What Should We Do?” A Fraser Institute Policy Briefing. Vancouver, BC, Wednesday, January 18, 2006.

“Have Restrictive Firearm Laws Improved Public Safety? An evaluation of firearm laws in the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, the Republic of Ireland and Jamaica,” Invited presentation to The World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities, London Symposium, The Army & Navy Club, 36-39 Pall Mall, London, 2 December, 2005. This workshop was organized by the World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities in response to a request by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. (The WFFSSA is an NGO in Roster Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.)

“An Assessment of Canada's 1995 Firearm Legislation Ten Years Later.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Australian New Zealand Society of Criminology, Wellington, New Zealand, February 9-11, 2005.

- “An International Survey of Gun Laws and Violent Crime.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, Tennessee, Nov. 17 - 20, 2004.
- “Canada’s 1995 Gun Control Legislation: Problems and Prospects,” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Adams Mark Hotel, Denver, CO, Nov. 18 - 21, 2003. (with Allan Smithies and W.T. Stanbury).
- “Firearm Registration: An Evaluation,” Presented to the Annual Convention of the National Association of Professional Police (ANPP-NAPP), Calgary, AB, July 11, 2003.
- “National Experiences with Firearms Regulation: Evaluating the Implications for Public Safety.” Paper presented at the Tower of London Symposium on The Legal, Economic and Human Rights Implications of Civilian Ownership and Regulation, May 2, 2003, London, England. Available as a DVD entitled, “A Question of Bias,” by The World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities, 2004.
- “The Case of the Missing Canadian Gun Owners,” Presented to the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2001.
- “The Misuse of Science in Medical Research: Are Firearms a Threat to Public Health?” Presented to Canadian Law and Society Association, Canadian Congress of Learned Societies, Brock University, St. Catherines, Ontario, 1-4 June 1996.

Work in Progress

- “Arrested Development: The impact of the ‘US War on Drugs’ on the Macro and Micro Business Climate of countries in the Caribbean Region, presented to the 5th Annual AIB Emerging Research Frontiers Conference in International Business, Miami, FL, September 2007. To be submitted to Journal of International Business. (with June Francis).
- Misfire: The Failure of Canadian Gun Laws**, Book length manuscript. Merril Press, Bellevue, Washington. (Accepted for publication)
- “Rural Crime in Canada,” Chapter in an international reader on rural crime, Professor Joseph F. Donnermeyer (Editor). (proposal accepted)

Recent Awards and Honors

- Invited member, Canadian Firearms Advisory Committee, Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Government of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, July 2006.

Invited participant, **National Committee on Small Arms and Light Weapons Meeting May 3, 2006**. Advisory group to the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations on Small Arms and Light Weapons, Foreign Affairs Canada

Invited participant, **International workshop on self-protection, human rights and genocide**, Held at the Army and Navy Club, London, England. Sponsored by The World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities, 1 – 4 December 2005

Invited participant, **International Symposium on the Legal, Economic and Human Rights Implications of Civilian Firearm Ownership and Regulation**. Sponsored by the World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities. The WFFSSA is an NGO in Roster Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. Held at the Tower of London Conference Centre. London, England, May 2, 2003.

2001 Winner, Nora and Ted Sterling Prize in Support of Controversy, Simon Fraser University. "Will gun control make us safe? Debunking the myths." October 17, 2002, Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue in Vancouver, BC.

Invited Scholar, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, May 2000. (One of only four criminologists who were invited for this research strategy session by the Foundation's directors).

Professional Activities

Occasional reviewer:

Association for Consumer Research,
Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, Marketing Division
Public Opinion Quarterly
Criminology
Canadian Journal of Criminology,
Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science
Criminal Law Forum,
Journal of the American Medical Association,

Organized several sessions relating to "Firearms and Crime," at the request of Professor Gary Kleck, American Society of Criminology program director, 1998 - 1999

Organized or chaired numerous sessions at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings, 1998 – 2004