

Neil Alan Weiner

Biosketch

Neil Alan Weiner received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Pennsylvania and was a postdoctoral fellow at the Urban Systems Institute at Carnegie Mellon University. He was Senior Research Associate on the National Academy of Science's Panel on Understanding and Preventing Violent Behavior and was a Visiting Fellow at the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.

Dr. Weiner's research interests in criminal and juvenile justice focus on individual violent criminal careers, situations in which violence occurs and escalates, historical patterns in violent crime, classification and management of risk, evaluation of juvenile justice and child welfare/service programs and operations, disparities in death sentencing, criminological theory, public policy formulation and evaluation, and research methods. His book length publications include:

Violent Interpersonal Behavior Social and Cultural Aspects. (New York City, NY: Springer Publishing Company, 1995) [with R. Barry Ruback].

Violence in America: Patterns, Causes, and Public Policy. (San Diego, CA: Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1990) [with Margaret A. Zahn and Rita J. Sagi].

Pathways to Criminal Violence. (Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1989) [with Marvin E. Wolfgang].

Violent Crime, Violent Criminals. (Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1989) [with Marvin E. Wolfgang].

Criminal Violence. Beverly Hills, (CA: Sage Publications, 1982) [with Marvin E. Wolfgang].

Dr. Weiner's current research project include:

- *Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico*, for the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
- *Gun Tracking Initiative—Firearms analysis System (FAS)*, for the Philadelphia Police Department and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, funded by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD)
- *Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS)*, for the Philadelphia School District, funded by the US Department of Education
- *Performance Measurement and Management Implementation*, for the Philadelphia Division of Social Services (DSS)
- *Pennsylvania Weed and Seed (PAWS) Evaluation*, for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD)
- *New Jersey Homicide Severity Study*, for the New Jersey Office of the Public Defender

- *Health Insurance Enrollment in the Philadelphia School District*, for the Delaware Valley Healthcare Council (DVHC), funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (DPW)
- *Research Project on Non-toxic Aerosol Drug Detection Technology*, for the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ).

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