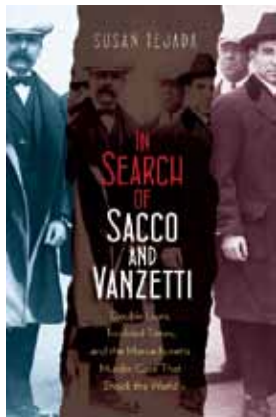




Northeastern University Press

Criminology





In Search of Sacco and Vanzetti
Double Lives, Troubled Times, and the
Massachusetts Murder Case That Shook the World

Susan Tejada

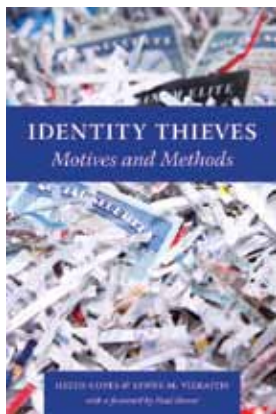
An in-depth reexamination with startling new insights into the controversial case

It was a bold and brutal crime—robbery and murder in broad daylight on the streets of South Braintree, Massachusetts, in 1920. Tried for the crime and convicted, two Italian-born laborers, anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, went to the electric chair in 1927, professing their innocence. Journalist Susan Tejada has spent years investigating the case, sifting through diaries and police reports and interviewing descendants of major figures. She discovers little-known facts about Sacco, Vanzetti, and their supporters, and develops a tantalizing theory about how a doomed insider may have been coerced into helping professional criminals plan the heist.

April 2012

Hardcover, \$27.95
 978-1-55553-730-2

Ebook, \$15.99
 978-1-55553-778-4



Identity Thieves
Motives and Methods

Heith Copes and Lynne M. Vieraitis

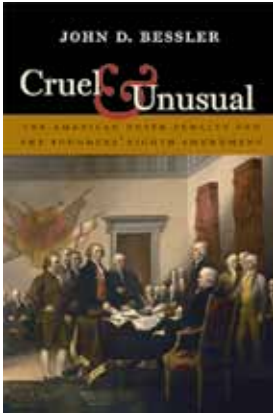
The first book to examine identity theft from the offender's perspective

Although identity theft is one of the fastest growing economic crimes in the United States, researchers have devoted little attention to understanding identity thieves. Basing their work on interviews with 59 inmates in federal prison for a variety of identity theft crimes, Copes and Vieraitis use criminological and sociological theories to gain insight into the cognitive, behavioral, and organizational aspects of identity theft. They also offer policy recommendations to reduce the ever-increasing threat of this crime.

April 2012

Paperback, \$35.00
 978-1-55553-767-8

Ebook, \$29.99
 978-1-55553-768-5



Cruel and Unusual The American Death Penalty and the Founders' Eighth Amendment

John D. Bessler

This indispensable history of the Eighth Amendment and the founders' views of capital punishment is also a passionate call for the abolition of the death penalty based on the notion of cruel and unusual punishment

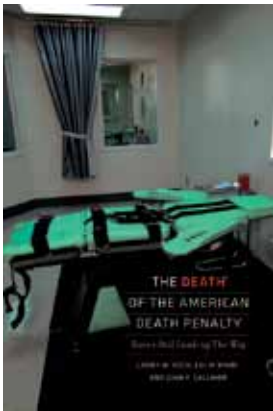
“A searing indictment of capital punishment, this pioneering history of the Cruel and Unusual Punishments Clause is destined to reframe America’s death penalty debate. As a definitive account of the Eighth Amendment’s origins and the Founding Fathers’ own ambivalent views on executions, it will forever change our perceptions of cruelty and penal reform in the founding era. This book, which exposes the brutality of state-sanctioned killing, is a must-read.”

—Sister Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking* and *The Death of Innocents*

January 2012

Hardcover, \$39.95
978-1-55553-716-6

Ebook, \$27.99
978-1-55553-717-3



The Death of the American Death Penalty States *Still* Leading the Way

Larry W. Koch, Colin Wark, and John F. Galliher

An up-to-date study of state-level developments regarding the death penalty

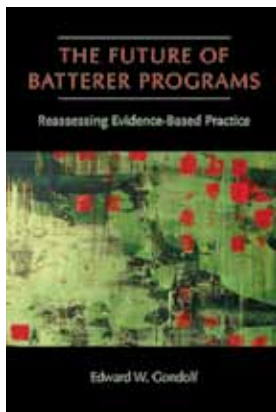
The death penalty has largely disappeared as a national legislative issue and the Supreme Court has mainly bowed out, leaving the states at the cutting edge of abolition politics. As with their previous volume, *America Without the Death Penalty* (Northeastern, 2002), the authors of this completely new volume concentrate on the local and regional relationships between death penalty abolition and numerous empirical factors, such as economic conditions; public sentiment; the roles of social, political, and economic elites; the mass media; and population diversity.

July 2012

Paperback, \$29.95
978-1-55553-781-4

Ebook, \$27.99
978-1-55553-782-1

Northeastern Series on Gender, Crime, and Law



The Future of Batterer Programs **Reassessing Evidence-Based Practice**

Edward W. Gondolf

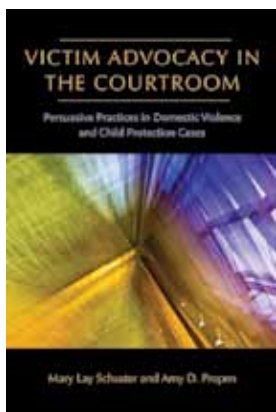
A critical assessment of the research related to batterer programs with recommendations for heightened engagement of men, ongoing risk management, and better coordination of courts and services

Batterer programs are at a critical juncture: A handful of experimental program evaluations show little or no effect from the prevailing program approach, a finding that has prompted calls to overhaul or replace such programs. Gondolf examines batterer research in light of the push for “evidence-based practice” and advocates a progressive evolution of batterer intervention as it currently stands. Cautioning against the call for programs based on a “new psychology,” he argues that current cognitive-behavioral approaches are appropriate for most cases, with the addition of ongoing risk management for severely violent men. Overall, he promotes a broader picture of batterer intervention and advocates better implementation of the basic principles established in the criminal justice field.

April 2012

Paperback, \$35.00
978-1-55553-770-8

Ebook, \$29.99
978-1-55553-771-5



Victim Advocacy in the Courtroom **Persuasive Practices in Domestic Violence** **and Child Protection Cases**

Mary Lay Schuster and Amy D. Proppen

Provides a deeply textured view of how victims' voices are introduced and heard in courts

This volume examines sentencing hearings in criminal court and the presentation of victim impact statements, as well as child protection cases in juvenile court and the recommendations of guardians ad litem (GALS). Through interviews, observations, and textual analysis, all deeply grounded in an innovative court watch program, the authors illuminate the most effective persuasive practices of victim advocates and GALS as they help protect the rights and needs of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Mary Lay Schuster and Amy D. Proppen offer nuanced interpretations of these strategies in the courtroom setting and provide an understanding of how to develop successful advocacy for vulnerable parties in the legal arena.

Paperback, \$32.95
978-1-55553-749-4

Ebook, \$19.99
978-1-55553-758-6

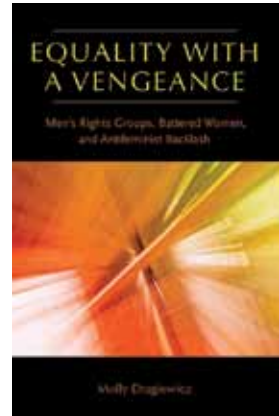
Northeastern Series on Gender, Crime, and Law

Equality with a Vengeance Men's Rights Groups, Battered Women, and Antifeminist Backlash

Molly Dragiewicz

A provocative investigation of how fathers' rights groups are trying to erode the gains of the battered women's movement

This book investigates efforts by fathers' rights groups to undermine battered women's shelters and services, in the context of the backlash against feminism. Dragiewicz examines the lawsuit *Booth v. Hvass*, in which fathers' rights groups attempted to use an Equal Protection claim to argue that funding emergency services that target battered women is discriminatory against men. As Dragiewicz shows, this case (which was eventually dismissed) is relevant to widespread efforts to promote a degendered understanding of violence against women in order to eradicate policies and programs that were designed to ameliorate harm to battered women.



Paperback, \$26.00
978-1-55553-739-5

Ebook, \$19.99
978-1-55553-756-2

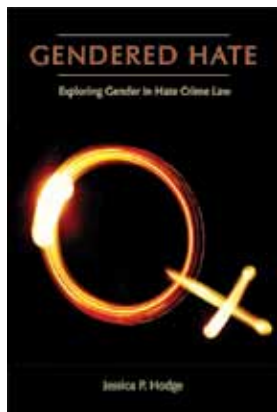
“Equality with a Vengeance is a clear and convincing, finely contextualized account of violence against women and the multifaceted sources that help to understand its origin, pervasiveness and persistence. Dragiewicz’s work stands to combat the resurgence of myths about interpersonal violence promulgated by anti-feminist fathers’ rights groups.”

—Susan Caringella, professor, Department of Sociology,
Criminal Justice Program, Western Michigan University

“This book is a major contribution to the field of domestic violence, as no one else is writing about the lawsuits being filed by men’s rights groups around the U.S. whose purpose is to defund shelters for battered women. Dragiewicz analyzes the first of these suits in depth, explaining why the arguments made by the plaintiffs are wrong legally, and demonstrating the ways that these arguments mirror typical statements by batterers.”

—Nancy K. D. Lemon, lecturer, Berkeley School of Law,
UC Berkeley

Northeastern Series on Gender, Crime, and Law



Gendered Hate **Exploring Gender in Hate Crime Law**

Jessica P. Hodge

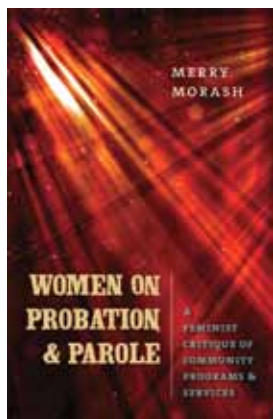
A unique analysis of hate crime law through the lens of gender

Hate crime laws, on both the federal and state levels, increasingly include gender, yet the category continues to be controversial and rarely implemented. Law enforcement officials themselves view the gender category differently from other forms of bias crimes, such as those based on race, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation.

Jessica P. Hodge uses extensive empirical research, including newspaper accounts, legislative histories, and interviews with criminal justice professionals and advocacy groups to investigate the creation and implementation of the gender category in New Jersey. Extrapolating her findings beyond the Garden State, Hodge illuminates the challenges of developing definitive and effective gender-inclusive bias crime statutes.

Paperback, \$29.95
978-1-55553-747-0

Ebook, \$19.99
978-1-55553-757-9



Women on Probation and Parole **A Feminist Critique of Community Programs and Services**

Merry Morash

The first in-depth comparative look at gender-responsive versus traditional probation and parole for women

“This book makes an important contribution in a field in which research and literature are quite sparse and would be particularly useful in courses on gender and criminal justice and forensic social work. It is well worth reading for the detailed descriptions it provides of gender-responsive and traditional community supervision and nuanced exploration of their differences and effects.”

—*Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*

“Morash’s study reveals that there are women who benefit greatly from gender responsive services. In fact, it appears from her study that all people on probation and parole—whether female or male—could benefit from increased supervision and attentive supervising officers.”

—*Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law & Justice*

Paperback, \$24.95
978-1-55553-720-3

Northeastern Series on Gender, Crime, and Law



Paperback, \$24.95
978-1-55553-721-0

Hard Lives, Mean Streets Violence in the Lives of Homeless Women

*Jana L. Jasinski, Jennifer K. Wesely, James D. Wright,
and Elizabeth E. Mustaine*

The first comprehensive assessment of the experience of violence among homeless women

“Jasinski et al. take note of the gaps in the literature and offer a comprehensive study consisting of survey measures and qualitative interviews of homeless women residing in several shelters in four Florida cities. . . . Recommended.”

—*Choice*

“The authors’ in-depth interviews and use of the women’s stories provide meaning for the survey data that generally affirms what we knew or imagined about homeless women, and that is important.”

—*Contemporary Sociology*



Paperback, \$24.95
978-1-55553-696-1

Out in the Storm Drug-Addicted Women Living as Shoplifters and Sex Workers

Gail A. Caputo

Women navigating life in drugs and crime

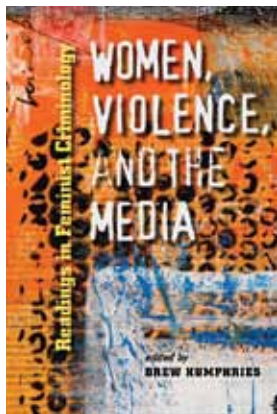
“*Out in the Storm* provides a voice for a population of women whose voices were previously unheard. . . . a useful resource for students, scholars, practitioners, and advocates alike who are interested in criminology, particularly with respect to pathways to crime, criminal careers, class and gender in crime, and drug and alcohol studies.”

—*Gender & Society*

“This book makes valuable contributions to the study of crime as work and to criminology, particularly in its detailed consideration of shoplifting. It will be useful to those interested in poverty, crime, gender, illicit economies, addiction, and criminal pathways, among others.”

—*Work and Occupations*

Northeastern Series on Gender, Crime, and Law



Women, Violence, and the Media
Readings in Feminist Criminology

Edited by Drew Humphries

Provocative collection of essays designed to give students an understanding of media representations of women's experience of violence and to educate a new generation to recognize and critique media images of women

"The book collects well-executed content analyses focused on an unusually coherent set of statements about the importance of sociological thought and criticism of mass media organs for telling different stories. . . . A cover-to-cover journey should certainly tutor any reader in the difference between sociological approaches to violence and the medical/individualist/sensational angles that these authors criticize."

—*Gender & Society*

Paperback, \$27.95
978-1-55553-703-6



A Typology of Domestic Violence
Intimate Terrorism, Violent Resistance,
and Situational Couple Violence

Michael P. Johnson

Reassesses thirty years of domestic violence research and demonstrates three forms of partner violence, distinctive in their origins, effects, and treatments

"The notion that domestic violence is not a unitary phenomenon has transformed the field. Johnson's compelling distinction between intimate terrorism, violent resistance, and situational couple violence has been the most influential of the typologies proposed in the past two decades."

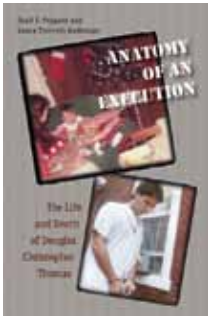
—*Contemporary Sociology*

Paperback, \$22.95
978-1-55553-694-7

Ebook, \$22.99
978-1-55553-741-8

"[Johnson] presents a thought-provoking argument for why existing research on intimate partner violence conflates several different phenomena, thus failing to adequately understand the issue. By separating types of intimate partner violence into the three categories . . . Johnson argues that existing tensions in the research can be reconciled."

—*Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law & Justice*



Hardcover, \$29.95
978-1-55553-713-5

Anatomy of an Execution **The Life and Death of Douglas Christopher Thomas**

Todd C. Peppers and Laura Trevvett Anderson

The crime and punishment of a juvenile offender

“A major addition to death-penalty literature.”

—*Washington Post Book World*

“*Anatomy of an Execution* is a serious treatment worth reading for anyone interested in the court system and the death penalty.”

—*Roanoke Times*



Hardcover, \$29.95
978-1-55553-678-7

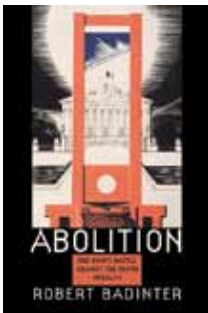
Execution's Doorstep **True Stories of the Innocent and Near Damned**

Leslie Lytle

The stories of five men unfairly condemned to death

“Journalist Lytle brings the capital punishment debate into sharp focus with her account of five men wrongly convicted and sentenced to death but later freed. . . . Drawing on court documents and extensive interviews with the death row survivors, Lytle shines light on the often-overlooked hardships these men face in returning to society.”

—*Publishers Weekly*



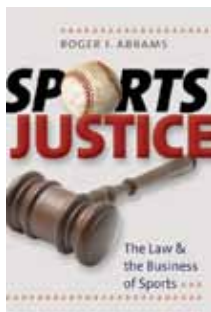
Hardcover, \$29.95
978-1-55553-692-3

Abolition **One Man's Battle Against the Death Penalty**

Robert Badinter

The English translation of a behind-the-scenes account of the abolition of the death penalty in France

Horrified by the guillotine execution of one of his clients in 1972, Robert Badinter dedicated his life to the abolition of the death penalty. Part legal drama, part political procedural, *Abolition* is above all a passionate argument against the death penalty and the rare story of politicians' willingness to fight for their principles, even against the popular will.



Hardcover, \$35.00
978-1-55553-700-5

Ebook, \$19.99
978-1-55553-735-7

Sports Justice

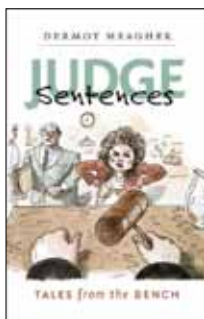
The Law and the Business of Sports

Roger I. Abrams

An accessible guide to sports law highlighting landmark cases and personalities

“Using case studies, Abrams examines legal issues affecting sports. Among the issues examined are judicial abstention in civil and criminal matters arising from on-field activities, the rights of disabled athletes, gender discrimination, efforts by sports organizations to insulate themselves from judicial intervention, sports arbitration, and antitrust. . . . Recommended.”

—*Choice*



Hardcover, \$26.00
978-1-55553-715-9

Ebook, \$12.99
978-1-55553-736-4

Judge Sentences

Tales from the Bench

Dermot Meagher

Tales of a judge’s life on and off the bench

“[Meagher] suggests a form of justice that is rendered with kindness and a sense of humor, rather than with Old Testament harshness and judgment. . . . The book is clearly written and a joy to read for those who want more insight into the ‘human side’ of trial court justice. Recommended.”

—*Choice*



Hardcover, \$26.95
978-1-58465-679-1

Ebook, \$19.99
978-1-58465-883-2

Bad Blood

Freedom and Death in the White Mountains

Casey Sherman

The true story of a deadly feud in New England’s north country

“In this riveting true crime tale . . . Characters are not just colorful but complete . . . As daunting facts come to light, the townspeople form two opposing camps—those for Floyd and those against—making it all but impossible for them to discern anything important from the shooting. Focusing the testimony of witnesses, loved ones and officials, Sherman provides that missing sense of perspective with skill.”

—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

For proposal or manuscript queries, please contact:

Dr. Phyllis Deutsch, Editor-in-Chief
603-448-1533, ext. 222
phyllis.deutsch@dartmouth.edu

Richard Pult, Acquisitions Editor
603-448-1533, ext. 226
richard.pult@dartmouth.edu

Ordering Information

UPNE Order Department
One Court Street, Suite 250
Lebanon, NH 03766-1405, U.S.A.
800-421-1561 tel
603-448-9429 fax
university.press@dartmouth.edu

Orders may be placed online, by phone, or by mail.

We accept checks payable to UPNE, as well as MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover.

Orders from individuals must be prepaid and include postage.

Desk Copies for Faculty

College and university professors may request desk copies of eligible books for their courses. Requests should be on institutional letterhead and accompanied by book order information giving the name of the class, whether the book is required or recommended, the number enrolled, and where you have placed your book order.

Examination Copies

College and university professors may request exam copies of eligible books for consideration in their courses. Requests must be on institutional letterhead. Please include course title, estimated enrollment, and \$5.00 per title (limit 3 titles) to cover shipping and handling.