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## Career Brief

Nancy La Vigne is director of the Justice Policy Center at the Urban Institute. She is a widely published researcher on the topics of prisoner reentry, evaluation of criminal justice technologies, crime prevention, policing, and the spatial analysis of crime and criminal behavior. Her work appears in a variety of scholarly journals and practitioner publications, and has made her a sought after spokesperson.

Before being appointed as director in 2009, La Vigne served for eight years as a senior research associate at Urban, directing groundbreaking research on prisoner reentry. Prior to joining Urban, La Vigne was the founding director of the Crime Mapping Research Center at the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). She later served as Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs within DOJ. She has also held positions as research director for the Texas sentencing commission, research fellow at the Police Executive Research Forum, and consultant to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

La Vigne recently served as executive director for the congressionally mandated, bipartisan Charles Colson Task Force on Federal Corrections Reform. She currently chairs the board of the Crime and Justice Research Alliance and serves on the board of directors for the Consortium of Social Science Associations. She has testified before Congress on prisoner reentry and criminal justice reform and has been featured on NPR's *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, *Marketplace*, and the nationally syndicated *Diane Rehm Show*, as well as *Atlantic Monthly*, the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Chicago Tribune*.

La Vigne holds a PhD in Criminal Justice from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, a MA in Public Affairs from the LBJ School at the University of Texas-Austin, and a BA in Government and Economics from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts.

## Professional Experience

**2009 - Present**

**Director, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute**

Responsible for the leadership of over four dozen researchers as well as administrative staff, managing all budget, business development, financial health, and personnel decisions. Oversee a portfolio of over 50 active research projects spanning a wide array of crime and justice topics. Attend to the quality, rigor, and timeliness of all center proposals and final research products. Act as media spokesperson and lead the center's dissemination activities, including the content of the center's website, e-newsletter, printed materials, and media outreach. Serve as principal investigator on projects involving the research and evaluation of criminal justice technologies, prisoner reentry programs, and community crime prevention initiatives.

2001 – 2009

**Senior Research Associate, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute**

Directed corrections, public safety, and criminal justice program evaluation projects, including a \$4.5 million longitudinal study of prisoner reentry. Created and served as Principal Investigator for the Reentry Mapping Network, a group of 12 sites engaged in mapping corrections data to inform the development of local reentry initiatives. Managed research and support staff, conducted and supervised data analyses and report production. Developed winning proposals on a variety of prisoner reentry, corrections, policing, and criminal justice technology topics.

2001

**Senior Social Science Analyst, National Institute of Justice**

Served as a senior researcher with the National Institute of Justice's Office of Research and Evaluation. Led the Institute's intramural research program, developed grant solicitations, and managed peer review processes.

2000 – 2001

**Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs**

Provided research and policy guidance on program development of key Office of Justice Programs (OJP) initiatives; identified criminal justice trends and research issues and their potential impact on OJP program initiatives. Represented OJP at daily meetings with the Attorney General, preparing responses to the Attorney General's inquiries on a variety of criminal justice research and statistics topics. Worked closely with the Assistant Attorney General and other DOJ officials in planning strategies and developing alternative approaches.

1997 – 2000

**Director, Crime Mapping Research Center, National Institute of Justice**

Founded and directed all aspects of center devoted to the research, development, evaluation, and dissemination of information on the spatial analysis of crime and the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in criminal justice research and practice. Directed Center's research projects and supervised staff of seven full-time employees.

1995 – 1997

**Social Science Analyst, National Institute of Justice**

Drafted solicitations, oversaw award processes, and monitored Crime Act grants. Conducted intramural research on the geography of crime, crime prevention on mass transit systems, and homicide trends. Served as technical resource to NIJ staff on Situational Crime Prevention, GIS, Problem-Oriented Policing, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, and sentencing policy.

## Education

- 1996            Ph.D., Criminal Justice  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- 1991            M.P.A., Public Affairs  
LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin
- 1987            B.A., Political Science and Economics  
Smith College

## Additional Work Experience

- 1995            Consultant, National Development and Research Institute
- 1995            Consultant, Ricci Associates
- 1994-1995      Researcher, Rutgers University
- 1994            Consultant, National Council on Crime and Delinquency
- 1991-1993      Research Director, Texas Punishment Standards Commission
- 1990-1993      Consultant, Police Executive Research Forum
- 1990            Research Fellow, Police Executive Research Forum

## Honors

- Recipient**, Herbert Block Award, recognizing outstanding service contributions to the American Society of Criminology and the professional interests of criminology, 2017.
- Recipient**, Urban Institute President’s award for outstanding communications, public surveillance camera study, 2013.
- Recipient**, the National Partnership for Reinventing Government’s Hammer Award, December, 2000 (awarded for the innovative work of the Crime Mapping Research Center).
- Recipient**, National Institute of Justice Special Act Award, December, 1997 (awarded for the establishment of the Crime Mapping Research Center).
- Recipient**, Rutgers Excellence Fellowship Award, 1993-1997.
- Recipient**, The Emmette S. Redford Award for Outstanding Research, 1991 (awarded for the best Master's Thesis in the graduating class of 1991).
- Recipient**, The Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation Award for Academic Excellence, 1991 (awarded for maintaining a 4.0 GPA).
- Alumna**, American Center for International Leadership.

## Professional Service

**Chair**, American Society of Criminology/Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences *Crime & Justice Research Alliance*, 2014 – present.

**Member, Board of Directors**, Consortium of Social Science Associations, 2014 – present.

**Steering Committee Member**, National Reentry Resource Center, 2009 – 2012.

**Associate Editor**, *Security Journal*, 2005- present.

**Associate Editor**, *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 2005 – present.

**Advisory Board Member**, Institute for Higher Education Policy's *Prisoner Access to Postsecondary Education Study*, 2004 – 2005.

**Advisory Board Member**, *Allegheny County Jail Cooperative Study*, 2004 - 2007.

**Advisory Board Member**, Center for Spatially Integrated Social Sciences, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1999-2005.

**Advisory Board Member**, Philadelphia Gun Tracing Initiative, 1998-2001.

**Reviewer**, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Justice Research and Policy*, *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *Western Criminology Review*, ongoing.

**Steering Committee Member**, Crime Mapping and Data-Driven Management Task Force, 1998-1999.

**Judge**, Herman Goldstein Committee for Problem-Oriented Policing, 1996-2007.

## Publications

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS & BOOK CHAPTERS

Levy, Jeremy M., Yasemin Irvin-Erickson, and Nancy La Vigne (2017). A case study of bicycle theft on the Washington DC Metrorail system using a Routine Activities and Crime Pattern theory framework. *Security Journal*.

Denver, Megan and Nancy G. La Vigne (2015). Extending Dynamic Mapping to Reentry Practitioners: An Exploration of Rhode Island's Community Supervision Mapping System. *The Prison Journal*, Vol. 95.

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Debus-Sherill, Sara and Nancy G. La Vigne (2014). CCTV in Jail Housing: An Evaluation of Technology-Enhanced Supervision. *Security Journal*.

La Vigne, Nancy G. (2012). Capitalizing on the Often Untapped Role of Family in Successful Reentry. In R. Immerigeon and L.M. Fehr (Eds.) *Pathways to Prisoner Reentry*. Washington, DC: American Correctional Association.

La Vigne, Nancy G. (2012). Using Rational Choice and Situational Crime Prevention to Inform, Interpret, and Enhance Public Surveillance Efforts: A three city study. In N. Tilley and G. Farrell (Eds.), *The Reasoning Criminologist: Essays in Honour of Ronald V. Clarke*. Routledge Press.

Halberstadt, Robin and Nancy G. La Vigne (2011). Evaluating the Use of Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) Technology to Prevent and Investigate Sexual Assaults in a Correctional Setting. *The Prison Journal*, Vol. 93.

Brazzell, Diana and Nancy G. La Vigne (2008). "Evaluating the Potential of Faith-Based Correctional Models: A Case Study of Florida's Faith- and Character-Based Institutions." In Joshi, Pamela, Stephanie Hawkins, Jeffrey Novey (ed.) *Innovations in Effective Compassion: Compendium of Research Papers Presented at the Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Conference on Research, Outcomes, and Evaluation*. Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services.

Cahill, Meagan and Nancy G. La Vigne. (2008). "Residential Mobility and Drug Use among Parolees in San Diego, CA and Implications for Policy." In Y. Thomas, D. Richardson, & I. Cheung (ed.), *Geography and Drug Abuse*. New York: Springer.

Naser, Rebecca L. and Nancy G. La Vigne (2006). "Family Support in the Prisoner Reentry Process: Expectations and Realities." *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*.43 (1).

La Vigne, Nancy G., Rebecca L. Naser, Lisa E. Brooks and Jennifer L. Castro (2005). "Examining the Effect of Incarceration and In-Prison Family Contact on Prisoners' Family Relationships." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. 21 (4):1-22.

Visher, Christy and Nancy G. La Vigne (2003) "Returning Home: A Pilot Study of Soon-to-be-Released Prisoners in Maryland." *Justice Research & Policy Journal* 5(2), Fall 2003.

Groff, Elizabeth R. and Nancy G. La Vigne (2002). "Forecasting the Future of Predictive Crime Mapping." In N. Tilley (Ed.), *Analysis for Crime Prevention*. Crime Prevention Studies Volume 13. Monsey, NY: Criminal Justice Press.

Groff, Elizabeth R. and Nancy G. La Vigne (2001). "Mapping an Opportunity Surface of Residential Burglary." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. 38(1):257-278.

La Vigne, Nancy G. and Elizabeth R. Groff (2001). "The Evolution of Crime Mapping in the United States: From the Descriptive to the Analytic." In A. Hirschfield and K. Bowers (Eds.), *Mapping and Analysing Crime Data*. Liverpool: University of Liverpool Press.

La Vigne, Nancy G., Jill K. Fleury, and Joseph Szakas (2001). "Detecting Chop Shop Locations" In L. Turnbull (Ed.), *Atlas of Crime*. Phoenix: Oryx Press.

La Vigne, Nancy G. and Julie Wartell (1999). "Crime Mapping for Problem Solving." In C.S. Brito and T. Allan (Eds.), *Problem-Oriented Policing: Crime specific problems, critical issues, and making POP work (Volume II)*. Washington: Police Executive Research Forum.

La Vigne, Nancy G. (1997). "Making Mass Transportation Safe on the Washington, DC Metro System." *Hanzai to Hiko (Crime and Delinquency)*, Volume 112, published by Kyosei-Fukushi-kai (Japanese Correction Welfare Association).

La Vigne, Nancy G. (1997). "Safe Transport: Security by Design on the DC Metro." In *Crime Prevention Studies*, Volume 6, Ronald V. Clarke (Ed.) Monsey, New York: Criminal Justice Press.

La Vigne, Nancy G. (1997). "Security by Design on the Washington Metro." In *Situational Crime Prevention: Successful Case Studies*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., edited by R.V. Clarke, New York, New York: Harrow and Heston.

La Vigne, Nancy G. (1994). "Rational Choice and Inmate Disputes Over Phone Use on Rikers Island." *Crime Prevention Studies*, Volume 3, Ronald V. Clarke (Ed.) Monsey, New York: Criminal Justice Press.

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## PAPERS AND RESEARCH REPORTS

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Duane, Marina, Nancy G. La Vigne, Emily Reimal, and Mathew Lynch (2017). *Criminal Background Checks: Impact on Employment and Recidivism*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

La Vigne, Nancy G., Jocelyn Fontaine, and Anamika Dwivedi (2017). *How Do People in High-Crime, Low-Income Communities View the Police?* Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

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La Vigne, Nancy G. (2016). *Harnessing the Power of Technology in Institutional Corrections*. *NIJ Journal*, No. 278.

Goff, Phillip A., Dean Obermark, Nancy G. La Vigne, Jennifer Yahner, and Amanda Geller (2016). *The Science of Policing Equity: Measuring Fairness in the Austin Police Department*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute and the Center for Policing Equity.

Bieler, Samuel, Kilolo Kijakazi, Nancy G. La Vigne, Nina Vinik, and Spencer Overton (2016). *Engaging Communities in Reducing Gun Violence: A Road Map for Safer Communities*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

Bieler, Samuel, Caroline Ross, and Nancy G. La Vigne (2015). *Creating Partners in Public Safety*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

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La Vigne, Nancy G., Samuel Bieler, Lindsey Cramer, Helen Ho, Cybele Kotonias, Debbie Mayer, Dave McClure, Laura Pacifici, Erika Parks, Bryce Peterson, and Julie Samuels, (2014). *Justice Reinvestment Initiative State Assessment Report*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

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Ho, Helen, S. Rebecca Neusteter, and Nancy G. La Vigne (2013). *Justice Reinvestment: A Toolkit for Local Leaders*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

Samuels, Julie, Nancy G. La Vigne, and Samuel Taxy (2013). *Stemming the Tide: Strategies to Reduce the Growth and Cut the Cost of the Federal Prison System*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.



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La Vigne, Nancy G. and Robin Halberstadt (2010). *Release Planning for Successful Reentry: A Self-Assessment Tool for Corrections*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

La Vigne, Nancy G., Colleen Owens, and Samantha Hetrick (2010). *Evaluation of the Safe City Initiative*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

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La Vigne, Nancy G. and Julie Wartell, Eds. (1998). *Crime Mapping Case Studies: Successes in the Field*. Washington, DC: Police Executive Research Forum.

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Eck, John E. and Nancy G. La Vigne (1994). *Using Research*. Washington, DC: Police Executive Research Forum.

La Vigne, Nancy G. and John E. Eck (1993). *A Police Guide to Surveying Citizens and Their Environment*. Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Assistance, October, 1993 (Monograph).

La Vigne, Nancy G. (1992). "The Costs and Benefits of Incarceration: Making Sense of Prior Research." *News Update*, National Association of Criminal Justice Planners, September.

#### **SELECT PRESENTATIONS & TESTIMONY**

Participated in a panel discussion at the National Network for Safe Communities' 2017 National Conference, "The Power of Legitimacy in Public Safety." June 15, 2017.

Presented at a briefing on Capitol Hill "Using Time to Reduce Crime: How Prison Reform Can Reduce Recidivism" hosted by Families Against Mandatory Minimums and the American Conservative Union Foundation. June 6, 2017.

Presented at a briefing on Capitol Hill "Police and Community Relations: Fostering a Shared Vision for Safe Communities by Applying Principles from Prevention Science" hosted by National Prevention Science Coalition. May 16, 2017.

Moderated a panel discussion at the inaugural convening of the DC Ideas Fest, "Elevating Community Voices in Policing," May 6, 2017.

Presented on a panel at the South by Southwest (SXSW) 2017 Conference in Austin, TX, "Reducing Violent Police-Citizen Interactions." March 11, 2017.

Invited panelist, Brookings Institute policy forum, "Second Chances Through Successful Reentry," hosted by the Hamilton Project. October 21, 2016.

Delivered keynote presentation at the Justice Roundtable, Quarterly Assembly, March, 2, 2016.

Delivered keynote presentation at the International Corrections and Prison Association Annual Community Corrections Public Policy Forum, February 29, 2016.

Testified before the House of Representatives Committee on Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations on "Lessons from the States: Responsible Prison Reform". July 15, 2014.

Testified before the Committee on Judiciary, United States Senate, "Oversight of the Bureau of Prisons & Cost-Effective Strategies for Reducing Recidivism". November 6, 2013.

Participated in plenary session at the National Governors Association's National Summit on State Government Redesign, "Reducing Costs and Improving Efficiencies in State Corrections Systems," December 6, 2012.

Delivered keynote at the Secured Cities: Urban Security and Municipal Surveillance Conference, "Evaluation of the Impact of Public Surveillance on Crime," April 20, 2011.

Testified before the House of Representatives Oversight and Government Reform Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia on "Housing D.C. Code Felons Far Away from Home: Effects on Crime, Recidivism, and Reentry", chaired by Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC). May 5, 2010.

Testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security H.R. 4080, the "Criminal Justice Reinvestment Act of 2009," and H.R. 4055, the "Honest Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) Initiative Act of 2009". May 11, 2010.

Delivered keynote presentation on "Justice Reinvestment as a Paradigm Shift," at the Symposium on Undoing Mass Incarceration at the Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence, George Mason University, March 5, 2010.

Delivered keynote presentation at the Prison Fellowship's Out4Life Conference in San Antonio, TX discussing the issues surrounding prisoner reentry, June 29, 2010.

Presented at the NIJ Annual Conference on the results of three studies that evaluated the application of situational crime prevention (SCP) principles: 1) an evaluation of the Safe City initiative in Chula Vista, CA; 2) a randomized controlled trial that assessed the effectiveness of SCP to reduce car crime in Metro's parking facilities; and 3) an evaluation of the impact of SCP on preventing sexual assaults and inmate misconduct in a jail setting. June 14, 2010.

Delivered keynote address "Safer Communities at Less Cost: The Promise of Prisoner Reentry and Justice Reinvestment Initiatives" at the John Howard Association of Illinois Annual Meeting in Chicago, September 16th, 2010.

Delivered plenary presentation on "Race and Prisoner Reintegration." University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Center on Race and Social Programs, Pittsburgh, PA, July 9, 2008.

Delivered Opening Plenary, "Understanding the Challenges of Prisoners Returning to Houston Communities," at the Houston Reentry Summit, March 27, 2008.

Presented paper at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, "Faith Involvement and Spirituality among Released Prisoners in Texas: Catalysts for Change?" Atlanta, GA, November 14, 2007.

Delivered Luncheon Speech for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction's Executive Retreat on Prisoner Reentry in Ohio, October 11, 2007.

Presented paper at White House Conference on Faith and Community Based Partnerships, "Evaluating the Potential of Faith-Based Correctional Models: A Case Study of Florida's Faith- and Character-Based Institutions." June 26, 2008.

Delivered testimony at the Florida Governor's Ex-Offender Task Force, "Prisoner Reentry in Florida: Recent Trends and Characteristics." Tallahassee, FL, June 9, 2005.

Delivered luncheon keynote at the National Conference on Offender Reentry—Coming Together, Strengthening Partnerships, and Planning for the Future, "A Bird's Eye View: Mapping Prisoner Reentry to Inform Policy and Practice." Cleveland, OH, September 21, 2004.

Delivered plenary presentation at National Governors Association Reentry State Policy Academy, "Prisoner Reentry: A Cross-State Summary." Boston, MA, May 6, 2004.

Delivered plenary presentation at 1<sup>st</sup> National United Kingdom Crime Mapping Conference, "Promoting the Use of Crime Mapping: Lessons Learned from the States." London, England, March 27, 2003.

Delivered plenary presentation at the 5th International Crime Mapping Research Conference, "Mapping Reentry for Policy and Practice." Denver, CO, December 10, 2002.

Delivered keynote presentation at the Australian Institute of Criminology's International Crime Mapping Conference, "The Tipping Point: The Diffusion of Crime Mapping in the United States." Adelaide, Australia, September 20, 2000.

Delivered plenary presentation at National Guard Bureau-Counterdrug Directorate GIS Symposium, "Federal Partnerships for GIS and Crime Control." Arlington, VA, April 27, 2000.