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1. EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Criminology, Australian National University, 2001

M.A., Criminology, University of Melbourne, 1995

Graduate Diploma in Librarianship, University of Canberra, 1987

B.A., Psychology & English, Economics & Anthropology, University of Sydney, 1967

2. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2010-2014, University of Cambridge

2014-present, Director, Cambridge Police Executive Programme and Deputy Director of Research, Jerry Lee Centre for Experimental Criminology

2010-2014, Deputy Director, Cambridge Police Executive Programme

2010-2014, Deputy Director of Research, Jerry Lee Centre for Experimental Criminology

1994-2012, Australian National University

2009-2012, Associate Professor, Regulatory Institutions Network (RegNet)

2000-2012, Director, Centre for Restorative Justice, RegNet

2000-2009, Fellow, Regulatory Institutions Network, Research School of Asia & the Pacific

2005-2009, Lecturer in Criminology (Part-Time), University of Pennsylvania

1995-2000, Research Fellow, Law Program, Research School of Social Sciences

1988-1994, Australian Institute of Criminology

1990-94 Executive Research Officer

1990-94, Director, National Homicide Monitoring Program

1989 Research Officer (National Committee on Violence Staff)

1988 –1989 Reference Librarian

4. OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

(2014-present) Chair, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, independent Out-of-Court Disposal Scrutiny Panel.

(2014) King's College, Cambridge, Undergraduate Supervisor

(2010-Present) Ministry of Justice (UK) Member of Correctional Services Accreditation and Advisory Panel

(2012-Present) Adjunct Associate Professor Australian National University

(2010-12) Special Editor, Journal of Experimental Criminology

(2010-present) Member, Editorial Board, *Restorative Justice: An International Journal*

(2012-present) Associate Editor, *Social Justice Research*

(2002-10) Member, Editorial Board, *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*

(2005-2011) Member, Scientific Commission, International Society of Criminology

(2010-2012) Founding Member, Board of Directors, Society for Evidence-Based Policing

(2001-2012) Co-Director, Jerry Lee Program of Randomised Trials in Restorative Justice (2001-2006) Co-Director, Justice Research Consortium-UK (Home Office-funded)

(1995-2001) Field Director, RISE (Re-integrative Shaming Experiments), in collaboration with the Australian Federal Police for the Australian Capital Territory

(1999-2001) Secretary, Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology

5. PRIZES, AWARDS AND OTHER HONOURS

(2001) Elected Fellow, Academy of Experimental Criminology

(2005-10) \$500,000 Australian Research Council Grant for “Restorative Justice and the Life Course”

6. PUBLICATIONS

6.A. Journal Articles

2014, Strang, Heather, Neyroud, Peter & Sherman, Lawrence, ‘Tracking the Evidence for a “Mythical Number”: Do UK Domestic Abuse Victims Suffer an Average of 35 Assaults Before Someone Calls the Police?’ *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*. doi: 10.1093/police/pau016

2014, Sherman, Lawrence, Strang, Heather, Mayo-Wilson, Evan, Woods, Daniel & Ariel, Barak, ‘Are Restorative Justice Conferences Effective in Reducing Repeat Offending? Findings From A Campbell Systematic Review,’ *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. DOI) 10.1007/s10940-014-9222-9

2014, Caroline M. Angel, Lawrence W. Sherman, Heather Strang, Barak Ariel, Sarah Bennett, Nova Inkpen, Anne Keane, and Therese S. Richmond, ‘Short-Term Effects of Restorative Justice Conferences on Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms Among Robbery and Burglary Victims: A Randomised, Controlled Trial.’ *Journal of Experimental Criminology*. DOI) 10.1007/s11292-014-9200-0

2012, Strang, Heather, ‘Coalitions for a Common Purpose: Managing Relationships in Experiments’ in Special Issue *The Journal of Experimental Criminology*, ‘Managing Field Experiments’, Heather Strang (ed), vol 8, no 3, pp 211-225.

2009, Sherman, Lawrence & Strang, Heather, ‘Testing for analysts’ bias in crime prevention experiments: can we accept Eisner’s one-tailed test?’ *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 5(2), 185- 200.

2009, Sherman, Lawrence & Strang Heather, ‘Crime and Reconciliation: Experimental Criminology and the Future of Restorative Justice’, *Acta Criminologica*, 22(1), 1-14.

2007, Tyler, Tom, Sherman, Lawrence, Strang, Heather, Barnes, Geoffrey and Woods, Daniel, ‘Reintegrative Shaming, Procedural Justice and Recidivism: The Engagement of Offenders’ Psychological Mechanisms in the Canberra RISE Drinking-and-Driving Experiment’, *Law and Society Review*, 41 (3), 553-586.

2006, Strang, Heather, Sherman, Lawrence, Angel, Caroline, Woods, Daniel, Bennett, Sarah, Newbury-Birch, Dorothy, and Inkpen, N. ‘Victim evaluations of

face-to-face restorative justice conferences: A quasi-experimental analysis.' *Journal of Social Issues*, 62 (2), 281-306.

2005, Sherman, Lawrence, Strang, Heather, Angel, Caroline, Woods, Daniel, Barnes, Geoffrey, Bennett, Sarah, Rossner, Meredith, and Inkpen, Nova, 'Effects of face-to-face restorative justice on victims of crime in four randomised controlled trials', *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, vol 1, no 3, pp367-395.

2005, Sherman, Lawrence and Strang, Heather, 'Evidence-based Justice' (correspondence), *The Lancet*, 365, pp 469-470.

2004, Sherman, Lawrence, and Strang, Heather, 'Verdicts or Inventions? Interpreting Results from Randomised Controlled Experiments in Criminology' *American Behavioral Scientist* (special issue devoted to Experimental Methods in the Political Sciences edited by Donald P Green and Alan S Gerber, Yale University), vol 47, no 5, pp 575-607.

2004, Sherman, Lawrence and Strang, Heather, 'Experimental Ethnography: The Marriage of Qualitative and Quantitative Research' *Annals of the Academy of Political and Social Sciences*, 595, pp 204-222, September.

2004, Strang, Heather, 'The Threat to Restorative Justice Posed by the Merger with Community Justice: a Paradigm Muddle' *Contemporary Justice Review*, vol 7, no 1, pp 75-79.

2003, Strang, Heather and Sherman, Lawrence, 'Repairing the Harm: Victims and Restorative Justice' *Utah Law Review*, vol 2003, no 1, pp 15-42.

2001, Carcach, Carlos, Goldney, Robert, Grabosky, Peter, and Strang, Heather 'Temporal Clustering of Child Homicide: Contagion or Illusion?' *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*. vol 34, no 2, pp 182-192.

1992, Chappell, Duncan and Strang, Heather, 'Violence and the prevention of violent crime in Australia', *Studies on Crime and Crime Prevention*, Vol. 1 No. 1, National Council for Crime Prevention, Sweden.

1990, Chappell, Duncan and Strang, Heather, 'Preventing violence: the work of the National Committee on Violence', *International Annals of Criminology*, vol. 28, no. 1 & 2.

1990, Chappell, Duncan and Strang, Heather, 'Domestic violence - findings and recommendations of the National Committee on Violence', *Australian Journal of Family Law*, vol. 4, no. 3.

6.B. Books, Monographs and Edited Volumes:

- 2013, Strang, Heather, Sherman, Lawrence, Mayo-Wilson, Evan, Woods, Daniel & Ariel, Barak, *Restorative Justice Conferencing (RJC) Using Face-to-Face Meetings of Offenders and Victims: Effects on Offender Recidivism and Victim Satisfaction. A Systematic Review*. Oslo, Norway (59 pages). *Campbell Systematic Reviews* 2013.9. DOI 10.4073/csr.2013.10
- 2012, Strang, Heather, editor of special issue on 'Managing Field Experiments' and author of 'Foreword' in *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, vol 8, no 3, pp 209-10.
- 2011, Karstedt, Susanne, Loader, Ian & Strang, Heather (eds) *Emotions, Crime and Justice*, Oxford, Hart.
- 2008, Sherman, Lawrence & Strang, Heather with Dorothy Newbury-Birch, *Restorative Justice: Systematic Review of Recent Research Undertaken Regarding Restorative Justice and Victims of Youth and Young Adult Offenders*, London, Youth Justice Board, UK Ministry of Justice. Posted at <http://www.yjb.gov.uk/Publications/Resources/Downloads/Final%20RJ%20source.pdf>
- 2007, Sherman, L. & Strang, H. *Restorative Justice: The Evidence*, London, Smith Institute, 96 pp., ISBN 1 905370 16 4.
- 2002, Strang, Heather, *Repair or Revenge: Victims and Restorative Justice*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 298 plus xx pp. (paperback edition published 2004)
- 2002, Strang, Heather and Braithwaite, John (eds), *Restorative Justice and Family Violence*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 288 plus xi pp.
- 2001, Strang, Heather and Braithwaite, John (eds) *Restorative Justice and Civil Society*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 241 plus xii pp.
- 2000, Strang, Heather and Braithwaite, John (eds), *Restorative Justice: From Philosophy to Practice*, Ashgate, Aldershot, 224 plus xv pp.
- 1992, Strang, Heather and Vernon, Julia (eds), *International Trends in Crime: East Meets West*, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.
- 1991, Chappell, Duncan, Grabosky, Peter and Strang, Heather (eds), *Australian Violence: Contemporary Perspectives*, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.

6.C. Invited Book Chapters, Forewords and Comments:

- 2014, Strang, Heather, 'Conclusion' in A. Hayden, L Gelsthorpe, V Kingi & A. Morris (eds) *A Restorative Approach to Family Violence: Changing Tack*. (ISBN Number 978-1-

4724-1230-0).

2012, Strang, Heather, 'Conferencing and Victims' in Estelle Zinsstag & Inge Vanfraechem (eds) *Conferencing and Restorative Justice: International Practices and Perspectives*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.

2012, Strang, Heather, 'Conclusion: Emerging Practice and Future Directions' in Jane Bolitho, Jasmine Bruce & Gail Mason (eds) *Restorative Justice: Adults and Emerging Practice*, University of Sydney Institute of Criminology Series 30, Sydney, Institute of Criminology Press.

2012, Strang, Heather & Sherman, Lawrence, 'Experimental Criminology and Restorative Justice: Principles of Developing and Testing Innovations' in David Gadd, Susanne Karstedt & Steven F Messner (eds) *The Sage Handbook on Criminological Research Methods*, London, Sage Publications, pp. 395-409.

2012, Strang, Heather, 'Restorative Justice and Victims of Crime: Evidence and Possibilities'. Keynote address; 13th International Symposium on Victimology, Mito Japan 23-28 August 2009. In Hidemichi Morosawa, John Dussich and Gerd Ferdinand Kirchhoff (eds), *Victimology and Human Security: New Horizons*, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, Wolf Legal Publishers.

2012, Sherman, Lawrence & Strang, Heather, 'Restorative Justice as Evidence-Based Sentencing' in Petersilia, Joan & Kevin Reitz (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of Sentencing and Corrections*, New York, Oxford University Press, pp. 215-243.

2011, Sherman, Lawrence & Strang, Heather, 'Empathy for the Devil: Nature and Nurture in Restorative Justice' in Karstedt, Susanne, Loader, Ian & Strang, Heather (eds) *Emotions, Crime and Justice*, Oxford, Hart.

2010, Strang, Heather, 'Exploring the Effects of Restorative Justice on Crime Victims for Victims of Conflict in Transitional Societies' in S Shoham and P Knepper (eds) *International Handbook of Victimology*, London, Taylor & Francis.

2010, Sherman, Lawrence & Strang, Heather, 'Restorative Justice as a Psychological Treatment: Healing Victims and Reintegrating Offenders' in G Towl & D Crichton (eds) *Handbook of Forensic Psychology*, Amsterdam, Elsevier. (2d edition, revised, 2014).

2010, Sherman, Lawrence and Heather Strang, 'Paul Rock and the Criminology of Law-Making: Contingency, Emotions and a Defiance Theory of Victims' Rights,' Newburn, Tim, Hobbs, Dick & Downes, David (eds) *The Eternal Recurrence of Crime and Control: Essays in Honour of Paul Rock*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.

2009, Strang, Heather, 'Foreword' in Cornwell, David, *The Penal Crisis and the Clapham Omnibus*, Hatfield, Waterside Press.

2009, Strang, Heather, *Sage Dictionary of Policing*, 'Restorative Policing', Thousand

Oaks Ca, Sage Publications.

2006, Strang, Heather and Sherman, Lawrence, 'Restorative Justice to Reduce Victimization?', in B Welsh and D Farrington (eds) *Preventing Crime: What Works for Children, Offenders, Victims and Places*. Dordrecht, Netherlands, Springer.

2006, Strang, Heather, "Higaisha Mondai to Shufukuteki Shiho" (Victim Problems and Restorative Justice) in Y Hosoi, H Nishimura, S Kashimuri and B Tatsuno (eds) *Shufukuteki Shiho Sougouteki Kenkyu (Restorative Justice: An Overview of Research)*, pp 69-83, Tokyo, Kazamashobo.

2004, Strang, Heather, 'Is Restorative Justice Imposing its Agenda on Victims?' in H Zehr and B Toews (eds) *Critical Issues in Restorative Justice*, New York, Criminal Justice Press.

2003, Sherman, Lawrence, Strang, Heather and Woods, Daniel, 'Captains of Restorative Justice: experience, legitimacy and recidivism by type of offence' in E G M Weitekamp and H J Kerner (eds) *Restorative Justice in Context: International Practice and Directions*, Willam Publishing, Devon UK, pp 229-256.

2002, Braithwaite, John and Strang, Heather, 'Restorative Justice and Family Violence' in *Restorative Justice and Family Violence* (co-edited with John Braithwaite), Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

2001, Braithwaite, John and Strang, Heather, 'Introduction: Restorative Justice and Civil Society', in H Strang and J Braithwaite (eds) *Restorative Justice and Civil Society*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, pp 1-13.

2001, Strang, Heather, 'The Crime Victim Movement as a Force in Civil Society' in H Strang and J Braithwaite (eds) *Restorative Justice and Civil Society*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, pp 69- 82.

2001, Strang, Heather, 'Justice for Victims of Young Offenders: the Centrality of Emotional Harm and Restoration', in A Morris & G Maxwell (eds) *Restorative Conferencing for Young Offenders*, Hart Publishing, Oxford. (Reprinted in 2003 G Johnstone (ed) *A Restorative Justice Reader: Texts, Sources, Context*, Cullompton, Devon, Willam Publishing, pp 286-293.

2000, Braithwaite, John and Strang, Heather, 'Connecting Philosophy to Practice', in H Strang and J Braithwaite (eds) *Restorative Justice: From Philosophy to Practice*, Ashgate, Aldershot, 224plus xv pp.

2000, Strang, Heather, 'The Future of Restorative Justice', in D Chappell and P Wilson (eds) *The Australian Criminal Justice System: 2000 and Beyond*, Butterworths, Sydney, pp 22-33.

1999, Strang, Heather, 'Restorative Justice: Current Developments and Research Findings, in *Proceedings of the Australian Institute of Criminology Symposium on Crime*,

Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.

1999, Strang, Heather, 'Research on Conferencing: the Canberra Experiments', in A Morris and G Maxwell *Youth Justice in Focus*, Institute of Criminology, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington.

1995, Strang, Heather, 'Child Abuse Homicides in Australia: Incidence, Circumstance, Prevention and Control', in D Chappell and S Egger, *Australian Violence: Contemporary Perspectives 11*, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra, pp 71-86.

1993, Strang, Heather, Chappell, Duncan, Reitsma, T and O'Connell, D 'Law Enforcement as a Harm- Reduction Strategy in Rotterdam and Merseyside', pp 118-126, in N Heather et al. *Psychoactive Drugs and Harm Reduction: From Faith to Science*, Whurr Publishers, London.

1993, Strang, Heather, 'Does childhood sexual abuse contribute to alcohol, heroin and/or other drug problems?', pp. 16-18 in G Bammer (ed), *Proceedings of a One-Day Workshop: Stage 2 Working Papers, Feasibility Research into the Controlled Availability of Opioids*, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, ANU, Canberra.

1990, Strang, Heather, 'Violence: a way of life?', *Legal Service Bulletin*, vol. 15, no. 4.

1990, Strang, Heather, 'AIDS in prisons', *National AIDS Bulletin*, June, 1990.

1989, Dwyer, Kim and Strang, Heather, 'Violence Against Children', *Violence Today* No. 3, National Committee on Violence.

6.D. Selected Research Reports and Other Professional Publications:

2007, Strang, Heather, 'Finding the best way forward: Implementing restorative justice in the UK', *Safer Society*, NACRO (National association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders, UK). Spring.

2000, Strang, Heather, *Restorative Justice in Australia*, A Report to the Criminology Research Council. Ms 38 pp. (www.aic.gov.au/rjustice).

1999, Strang, Heather, Sherman, Lawrence, Barnes, Geoffrey and Braithwaite, John, *Experiments in Restorative Policing: A Progress Report*, Australian National University, Canberra.

1999, Strang, Heather, 'Crime and Restorative Justice: a Communitarian Approach', in *The Australia Institute*, no. 19, June, pp 5-6.

1998, Strang, Heather, Sherman, Lawrence, Barnes, Geoffrey and Braithwaite, John, *Experiments in Restorative Policing: A Progress Report*, Australian National University, Canberra.

1997, Strang, Heather and Sherman, Lawrence, Working Papers No. 1, 2 and 4, *RISE*

Working Papers: a Series of Reports on Research in Progress on the Reintegrative Shaming Experiments (RISE) for Restorative Community Policing, Australian National University, Canberra

1996, Strang, Heather, 'Child Victims of Homicide', *Trends and Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice*, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.

1995, Strang, Heather, 'Replacing Courts with Conferences', *Policing*, vol 11, no. 3, pp 212-220. 1993, Strang, Heather, *Homicides in Australia 1991-92*, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.

1993, Strang, Heather, *Homicide: Patterns, Prevention and Control* (edited with S Gerull), Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.

1993, Strang, Heather, 'Characteristics of Homicide in Australia 1990-91', pp 5-20, in *Homicide: Patterns, Prevention and Control*, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.

1992, Strang, Heather, *Homicides in Australia 1990-91*, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra. 1991, Strang, Heather, *Homicides in Australia 1989-90*, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra.

1991, Strang, Heather, 'Education', in *Comparative Analysis of Illicit Drug Strategy*, a report prepared for the Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy, Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra: published in the NCADA Monograph series by the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services, Canberra, pp 53-88.