

VITA of Janice A. Roehl, Ph.D.

Education

George Washington University	Ph.D., Social Psychology	1988
Texas A & I University	M.S., Social Psychology	1975
University of California, Davis	B.A., Psychology	1973

Graduate Research Fellowship, National Institute of Justice, 1986-87

Professional Experience

Justice Research Center, 1996-present, Founder and President. Develop and conduct research and evaluation in community crime and drug prevention, conflict resolution, domestic violence, courts, and community policing. Provide consulting services to public agencies, non-profits, and private organizations in program evaluation, grant writing and management, research and analysis, management information systems, and training. Major projects:

- National Outcome Evaluation of the Weed and Seed Initiative, Consultant. The Weed and Seed Initiative, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, supports enforcement, community policing, prevention, intervention, and treatment, and neighborhood restoration activities in specific target areas in 331 cities. All sites will be included in a stakeholder's survey, network analysis, and outcome assessment, and community surveys will assess impact in 13 sentinel sites. The national evaluation is being conducted by Research Triangle International under a grant from the Community Capacity Development Office. Responsible for developing process measures, site visit protocols and training, conducting site visits, and writing.
- National Assessment of the Strategic Approaches to Community Safety Initiative (SACSI), Co-Principal Investigator. SACSI was a multi-site crime reduction program sponsored by the Department of Justice, to test data-driven, collaborative problem-solving focused on a specific jurisdiction-wide crime problem, typically gun-related violence. The National Assessment was conducted by the University of Illinois under a grant from the National Institute of Justice. Responsible for the development of process measures, site visits, and writing.
- Survey on Traffic and Safety, Principal Investigator, conducted for the Del Monte Forest Property Owner's Association, Pebble Beach, California. Responsible for methods, analysis, writing, and public presentations.
- Using and Adapting MISs for Drug Court Management and Evaluation, Principal Investigator. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, JRC developed and conducted training workshops to enable drug court practitioners to use and customize JRC's management information systems and extract evaluation and management information.
- Community Policing Survey for the City of Pacific Grove, Principal Investigator. A survey to solicit the community's views on problems, public safety, and police performance was conducted in consultation with the Pacific Grove Police Department and its community policing advisory committee. Responsible for survey development, analysis, writing, and public presentations.

- Evaluation of the Monterey County Juvenile Drug Court, Principal Investigator. Funded by the Drug Courts Program Office, this comprehensive evaluation included the development and maintenance of a customized management information system.
- Risk Assessment Validation Study, Co-Principal Investigator. Funded by the National Institute of Justice, through Johns Hopkins University, the purpose of this study was to validate four risk assessment instruments and techniques used to assess intimate partner violence situations. The risk assessment instruments were administered to 1,300 domestic violence victims in Los Angeles County and New York City, followed by follow-up interviews and criminal records checks of offenders.
- Ongoing Evaluation of the Monterey County Drug Court, Principal Investigator. Funded by the federal Drug Courts Program Office, this was a comprehensive evaluation of the drug court, including the implementation of a management information system.
- A Self-Evaluation Manual and Management Information System for Juvenile Drug Courts, Principal Investigator. Under a grant from the State Justice Institute, a manual and management information system were developed to enable juvenile drug courts to design and conduct an internal evaluation and maintain a case management system.
- National Evaluation of the Conflict Resolution and Mediation Project for Community Oriented Policing, Principal Investigator. Funded by the COPS office, Department of Justice, this evaluation assessed a project aimed to integrate conflict resolution and community mediation into community policing, via training at Regional Community Policing Institutes, local training, and the development of local partnerships between community mediation centers and law enforcement agencies.
- An Evaluation of Safe Streets Now!, Principal Investigator. The Safe Streets Now! approach to neighborhood crime and disorder hotspots relies on community organizing, neighborhood empowerment, and the use of small claims court to pressure property owners into resolving problems. This evaluation assessed the effectiveness of this approach in neighborhood problem-solving and training city agencies and umbrella groups to train, in turn, neighborhood residents. Funded by the National Institute of Justice.
- Field Testing Domestic Violence Risk Assessment Instruments: A Planning Study for an Experimental Evaluation, Co-Principal Investigator. The purpose of this project was to design an experimental study to validate risk assessment instruments and assess their use for a variety of purposes. Funded by the National Institute of Justice.
- A Self-Evaluation Manual and Management Information System for Drug Courts, Principal Investigator. Under a grant from the State Justice Institute, a manual and simple management information system were developed to enable drug courts, particularly small drug courts, to design and conduct an internal evaluation.
- National Evaluation of the "Cops on the Beat Program," Consultant. The Urban Institute conducted an evaluation of Title I of the 1994 Crime Control Act designed to place 100,000 community police officers on the beat. Responsible for site visits and case studies for western COPS grantees, report writing, and the preparation of an Issues Brief for the National Institute of Justice.
- A Study of the Use of Dangerousness Assessments in Sentencing Domestic Violence Offenders, Principal Investigator. Funded by the State Justice Institute, this study documented the practices of state courts in assessing dangerousness in domestic violence cases, with a focus on predicting lethality and using the results in sentencing batterers.

- An Evaluation of the Drug Court of the Monterey County, California, Municipal Court, Principal Investigator. Under a technical assistance grant from the State Justice Institute, this comprehensive evaluation of the Drug Court included the assessment of program impact on participants, the court and other branches of the justice system, and community.
- Controlling Crime and Disorder Hotspots using Civil Remedies: The Beat Health Study, Co-Principal Investigator. Funded by a National Institute of Justice grant to the University of Cincinnati. This evaluation of the Oakland Police Department's Beat Health Unit, which uses place-specific civil remedies to abate drug and disorder problems, relied on the random assignment of problem locations to civil or traditional police remedies.
- Targeting Cycles of Domestic Violence: Assessment, Review, and Recommendations, Consultant. Funded by the Seattle Police Department under an NIJ grant to improve the department's information base in order to intervene effectively in domestic violence cases. Reviewed current practices in police departments across the U.S. and prepared policy recommendations.

Institute for Social Analysis and ISA Associates, 1979-1995. Senior Vice President.

Participated in office and personnel management and the development of a broad program of social research. Project responsibilities included:

- Baseline Data Collection Project for Operation Weed and Seed, Co-Principal Investigator. Funded by NIJ, community surveys were conducted in comparison and target Weed and Seed neighborhoods in eight sites for the impact evaluation.
- Civil Remedies for Criminal Problems: A Study of Community-based Crime and Drug Abatement Strategies, Principal Investigator. Funded by the National Institute of Justice, this national study examined the extent, nature, and effectiveness of the use of civil remedies by community members to reduce neighborhood violence, crime and drug use and trafficking.
- National Evaluation of the Weed and Seed Program, Principal Investigator. Funded by the National Institute of Justice, this process evaluation of 19 Weed and Seed programs described and assessed multi-agency, coordinated strategies to combat violent and drug-related crime and revitalize neighborhoods.
- Evaluation of the CSAP Community Partnership Demonstration Program, Co-Principal Investigator. Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, this national evaluation assessed community drug prevention strategies developed by over 200 broad-based coalitions.
- A National Assessment of Community-based Anti-Drug Initiatives, Principal Investigator. Funded by the National Institute of Justice, this study documented the number and nature of community-based anti-drug initiatives across the nation and described exemplary models.
- Private Judging: A Study of its Nature, Extent, and Impact on State Courts, Principal Investigator. Funded by the State Justice Institute, this study assessed the extent and nature of private judging in California.
- Evaluation of the Expanded Arbitration Program, Principal Investigator. Funded by the Administrative Office of the Courts, New Jersey, this study determined the effectiveness of mandatory, non-binding arbitration for personal injury and contract cases.

- Civil Case Mediation Study, Principal Investigator. This field experiment, funded by the State Justice Institute, assessed the quality of justice and impact on state courts of civil case mediation services in New Jersey Superior Courts, in comparison to adjudication.
- Evaluation of BJA Demonstration Programs, Project Director. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, this evaluation assessed demonstration programs in three areas: (1) the police-based systems approach to crime and drug prevention and intervention, (2) criminal justice interventions in family violence, and (3) child abuse prosecution.
- National Juvenile Firesetter/Arson Control and Prevention Program, Senior Research Scientist. Under funding from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and U.S. Fire Administration, training and technical assistance materials for model juvenile firesetter/arson programs were developed and tested.
- Evaluation of New Jersey's Complementary Dispute Resolution Programs, Project Director. This state-funded evaluation involved limited process and impact evaluations of small claims mediation services, neighborhood dispute resolution programs, and matrimonial early settlement panels in seven counties in New Jersey.
- Evaluation of the National Crime Prevention Council, Project Director. This multi-faceted evaluation, funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, assessed the effectiveness of the Council's services and products and NCPC's impact on the crime prevention field.
- Evaluation of the Technical Assistance Center of the National Crime Prevention Council, Project Director. Under funding by BJA, the training and technical assistance services provided to BJA crime prevention block grant programs were evaluated.
- Assessment of the Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Centers, Phase I: Intake and Referral, Project Director. Funded by the National Institute of Justice. Evaluated the implementation and operations of the Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Centers in Tulsa, Houston, and the District of Columbia.
- Evaluation of Proportionality Review Procedures for Death Penalty Cases, Project Director. Funded by NIJ, the development and implementation of new, systematic proportionality review procedures for the use of state supreme courts in their review of death penalty cases were assessed.
- National Evaluation of the Urban Crime Prevention Program, Project Director. Funded by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and ACTION, the process and impact evaluation assessed an innovative approach to neighborhood-based crime prevention which promoted projects to combat the social and economic causes of crime.
- Assessing Community Arson Prevention Strategies, Research Scientist. This comprehensive evaluation, funded by the Ford Foundation, assessed the accuracy and utility of arson early warning systems and the effectiveness of community-based prevention/intervention strategies.
- National Evaluation of the Neighborhood Justice Centers Field Test, Project Director. Funded by the National Institute of Justice, this evaluation documented the processes of the NJCs and assessed the impact of the mediation programs on the disputants, criminal justice system, and community.

- Evaluation of Alternatives to Drug Abuse, Research Scientist. Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, this impact evaluation assessed the effectiveness of alternatives to drug abuse among youth.
- Evaluation of the Research Utilization Program, Research Associate. Evaluated the impact of a multifaceted training program for the National Institute of Justice.

Institute for Research, 1975-1978, Senior Research Associate.

- National Evaluation of the NJC Field Test, Project Director. (Transferred to ISA in January 1979, see description above.)
- Development of an Evaluation System for Domestic Volunteer Programs, Research Assistant. In this ACTION-supported project, impact evaluation models were developed and packaged for the youth and older American part-time volunteer programs.
- Descriptive Study of Non-Urban Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Programs, Research Assistant. Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, this project surveyed non-urban drug programs across the United States to document successful transportable components.
- Development of an Evaluation Methodology for Drug Abuse Prevention Programs, Research Assistant. A comprehensive manual containing measures, models, and procedures was developed for the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Selected Publications

- Roehl, J., O'Sullivan, C., Webster, D., & Campbell, J. (in press). *In Short: Toward Criminal Justice Solutions, Risk Assessment and Intimate Partner Violence.* Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.
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- Roehl, J.A. (1994). Private dispute resolution. In S. Keilitz (Ed.), *National Symposium on Court-Connected Dispute Resolution Research: A report on current research findings -- Implications for courts and future research needs*, pp. 131-153. Williamsburg, VA: National Center for State Courts.
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- Capowich, G. & Roehl, J.A. (1994). Problem-oriented policing: Actions and effectiveness in San Diego. In D. Rosenbaum (Ed.), *The challenge of community policing: Testing the promises*, pp. 127-146. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications.
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Selected Presentations

"Assessing Risk of Further Intimate Partner Violence: What Methods Work Best?," Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice. Washington, D.C., July 2005.

"The Challenge of Evaluating Police-Community and Multi-Agency Partnerships: Defining and Clarifying the Organizational Typologies of Partnerships," Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA, November 2001.

"Evaluating a Weed and Seed Strategy," Panel member. "Weed and Seed National Conference: A Decade of Progress." Philadelphia, PA, August 2001.

"Police and the Community: Evaluation of Safe Streets Now!," Panel member. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA, November 2000.

"National Perspective on Partnerships." Conference on "Public Safety Partnerships: Getting it Done at the Local Level," sponsored by the Institute for Public Safety Partnerships. Chicago, IL, April 1999.

"What Do We Do Next? Research Questions and Implications for Evaluation Design", Panel member. Conference on "What Can the Federal Government Do to Decrease Crime and Revitalize Communities?," sponsored by the National Institute of Justice and Executive Office for Weed and Seed. Washington, D.C., January 1998.

"Lethality Assessments in Domestic Violence: A Review of Current Practice and Issues." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, California, November 1997.

"The Role of Place Managers in Civil Remedies: The Results of the Beat Health Study." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois, November 1996.

"Implementation Issues and Year Two Results of the National Evaluation of the Community Partnership Program." Annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Seattle, November 1992.

"What has become of Multi-Door? The current prospects for comprehensive dispute resolution access programs," Panel member. Annual meeting of the Society for Professionals in Dispute Resolution, San Diego, California, October, 1991.