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BIO

Peter Moskos was born in Chicago, graduated from Evanston Township High School, and lives in New York City in Astoria, Queens. He has worked as a movie theater usher, a Chicago Cubs usher, waiter, cook, bartender, bar manager, theater technician (lights and sound), boat captain, busboy, police officer, and professor.

While enrolled as a Harvard University graduate student, Moskos worked as a Baltimore City police officer from 1999 to 2001. He patrolled midnight shift in Baltimore's high-crime Eastern District.

Cop in the Hood (Princeton University Press, 2008), Moskos's first book, examines policing from a first-hand police perspective, focusing on the failure of the drug war and its impact on police culture and arrest decision in the ghetto. *Cop in the Hood* won the 2008 PROSE award for best book in Sociology.

Moskos is currently working on a book on punishment and alternatives to incarceration. More can be found at www.copinthehood.com.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2004) Harvard University, Department of Sociology

M.A. (2004) Harvard University, Department of Sociology

A.B. (1994) Princeton University, Department of Sociology (*Magna Cum Laude*)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Police patrol and crime prevention; drug violence; police culture; police/minority relations; qualitative methods.

BOOKS

Cop in the Hood: My Year Policing Baltimore's Eastern District. Princeton University Press. 2008.

Winner of the 2008 PROSE award for best book in sociology. Reviewed in the *Atlantic*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Jewish Post & Opinion*, *ACJS Today*, and *Baltimore Sun*.

In Defense of Flogging. Basic Books. Due 2011.

PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

"Policing: A Sociologist's Response to an Anthropological Account." *PoLAR: Political and Legal*

Anthropology Review. May 2010.

“Two Shades Of Blue: White and Black in the Blue Brotherhood.” *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*. Vol. 8(5). September 2008.

“The Better Part of Valor: Court-Overtime Pay as the Main Determinant for Discretionary Police Arrests.” *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*. Vol. 8(4). May 2008.

“Nine-One-One and the Failure of Police Rapid Response.” *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*. Vol. 7(4): 137-150. May 2007.

“Afro-Anglo: America’s Core Culture: A Consolidation of Peoples in the United States.” *National Journal of Sociology*. Vol. 9(2), 1995.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

West Side Spirit (New York). “Why you never chase.” February 26, 2010.
Reprinted: *Streetsblog*, March 2, 2010.

Washington Post. “From Amsterdam: Lessons on controlling drugs” October 25, 2009.
Reprinted: *Twin City Pioneer Press*, October 26. *Winnipeg Free Press*, October 27.

Washington Post. “It’s Time to Legalize Drugs.” August 17, 2009.
Reprinted: *Miami Herald*, August 17. *Hanford Sentinel* (California), August 17. *News Journal* (Delaware), August 18. *The Press* (Atlantic City, NJ). August 18. *Philadelphia Inquirer*, August 18. *Ethiopian Review*, August 19. *The Week*, August 20, 2009. *Tampa Tribune*, August 23. *Times Colonist* (Victoria, BC, Canada), August 23. *The Herald-Sun* (Durham, NC), August 23. *The Cap Times* (Madison, WI), September 10. *Big Think*, “The Best Essays on Politics 2009,” December 31

The American Interest. “Angels in Blue: The Virtues of Foot Patrol.” September/October, 2009.

Baltimore Sun. “The Cop’s Eye View Of the Gates’ Arrest.” July 31, 2009.

New York Times. “The Gates Case and Racial Profiling: No Easy Answer.” July 22, 2009.

Washington Post. Review of *The Thin Black Line*, by Hugh Holton. January 11, 2008.

U.S. News & World Report. “Too Dangerous Not to Regulate.” August 4, 2008.

American Journal of Sociology. Review of *Against Prediction*, by Bernard E. Harcourt. Vol. 113(5):1464-1477. 2008.

Greek Americans: Struggle and Success (third edition). Co-Author with Charles Moskos. New Jersey: Transactions Book. (*In preparation 2011*)

New York Times. “Driving While Black.” June 30, 2006.

Law Enforcement News. Review of *Breaking Rank*, by Norm Stamper. September 2005.

Baltimore Sun. "Take the Violence Out of the Drug Trade." August 3, 2004.

Washington Post. "Balancing Security and Liberty." August 2, 2004.

Washington Post. "Old-School Cops in a New-School World." August 5, 2003. Reprinted: *The Plain Dealer* (Cleveland), August 7. *The Albuquerque Journal*, August 11. *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, August 11. *Law Enforcement News* (John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY), October 15, 2005.

Washington Post. "Victims of the War on Drugs." July 9, 2003. Reprinted: *Cannabis News*, July 9. *Watertown Daily Times* (New York), July 11. *Sarasota Herald-Tribune* (Florida), July 13. *Star-Ledger* (Newark, New Jersey), July 14. *Sun-Sentinel* (South Florida), July 15. *Hartford Courant* (Connecticut), July 15. *News & Observer* (Raleigh, North Carolina), July 16. *Detroit News*, July 23. *Holland Sentinel* (Michigan), July 25. *The New Times* (Vicksburg, Mississippi), September 2003.

New York Post. "Feet on the Street." June 23, 2003.

Baltimore Sun. "U.S. Supreme Court Ruling Sowed Confusion, Injustice." April 27, 2001.
Cited: Petition for Rehearing, submitted to US Supreme Court, 99-1408 Atwater, et al. v. Lago Vista, Texas, et al. June 2001.

RESEARCH GRANTS

\$4,000 grant from the PSC-CUNY Research Award to study the relationship between drug policy, police culture, and arrests in the Netherlands and the United States.

\$18,000 grant from the Niarchos Foundation to co-author the third edition of the book *Greek Americans* with the author of the first two editions, Professor Charles Moskos of Northwestern University.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"The Truth About Crime: How can a community deal with anti-social behavior?" A BBC film by Roger Graef. Panel discussion. John Jay College. Feb 23, 2010.

"It Ain't About right, It's About Money." Plenary Speaker. *The Wire as Social Science Fiction*. ESRC Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change (CRESC). Leeds, UK. November 26, 2009.

"The Law-Enforcement Perspective." *Safe Injection Facilities of New York* Conference. John Jay College. May 22, 2009.

Killadelphia: A Panel Discussion. Part of the Gerald W. Lynch Theater's *Art of Justice Series: Integrating the Arts & Issues of Justice*. April 29, 2009.

Northwestern University. Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. April 16, 2009.

Cornell University Center for the Study of Inequality Colloquium Series. April 13, 2009.

University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg. April 8, 2009.

Yale Urban Ethnography Project mini-conference, "The Urban Ghetto: Then and Now." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Baltimore MD. March 20, 2009.

SUNY Stony Brook. February 12, 2009

New York University. February 10, 2009.

Brown University. February 10, 2009.

Philoctetes Society Roundtable. "Aggression." New York City. February 7, 2009.

University of Pennsylvania Urban Ethnography Workshop. February 6, 2009.

Harm Reduction Coalition. New York City. January 29, 2009.

New York Academy of Medicine and Drug Policy Alliance. "New Directions for New York: A Public Health and Safety Approach to Drug Policy: Harm Reduction Pillar - Coordinating Strategies." New York City. January 23, 2009.

"Closing Plenary: Race, Inner Cities, and the Drug War." *Students for Sensible Drug Policy Tenth Annual Conference*. College Park, Maryland. November 2008.

"The Better Part of Valor: Court-Overtime Pay as the Main Determinant for Discretionary Police Arrests." *The American Society of Criminology Conference Annual Meeting*. St. Louis. November 2008.

"The Wire: Drugs, Prison and Community Survival." *John Jay College of Criminal Justice*. New York City. September 2008.

"Police Officers' Attitude Toward Drugs and Arrest Decision: the United States and the Netherlands." *International Conference: Justice and Policing in Diverse Societies*. San Juan, Puerto Rico. June 2008.

"Rapid Response in High-Drug Areas: a misuse of police patrol." *Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security*. Istanbul, Turkey. June 2007.

"Bloods, Crips, and Beyond: Anti-Gang Initiatives from Cities to Suburbs." Princeton University. April 2006.

"Hell Freezing Over: Broken Windows and Police Action Reclaiming NYC's Port Authority Bus Terminal." *The American Society of Criminology Conference Annual Meeting*. Toronto. November 2005.

"Police Training for Effective Counter-Terrorism." *Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security*. Istanbul, Turkey. June 2005.

"Participant P.O. Field Work." *Philadelphia Ethnography Conference*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. April 2005.

"Police, Drugs, and Arrest Discretion." *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*. Chicago. March 2005.

"Police in the 'Hood.'" *The Millsaps Faith and Work Initiative*. Sponsored by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. and the Departments of Sociology and Anthropology. Millsaps College. Jackson, Mississippi. April 2004.

"Public Health, Policing, and Law Enforcement: The Case of HIV/AIDS Prevention." *The Center for*

Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA). Sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Yale University. November 2003.

"Police and Race in Baltimore." *The Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference*. Stockholm University. March 2003.

"The Failure of 911 Rapid Police Response." *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*. Boston. March 2003.

"Two Shades Of Blue: Racial Distinctions within a Common Police Identity." *The American Society of Criminology Conference Annual Meeting*. Chicago. November 2002.

"*Vaksurveillance en Ordehandhaving* [Beat Patrol and Order Maintenance]," translated into Dutch by Sjaak Aussems. *Politieburo Prinsengracht*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. October 1998.

"Community Policing and Crime Prevention in America and Holland." *The Center for Police Studies*, Departments of Criminal law and Criminology of the Law, Vrije Universiteit. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. December 1997.

"Changes in the Racial Differential in Imprisonment in the U.S. from the 1920s to the 1990s" (with Chris Winship and Steve Morgan). *IRP Summer Research Workshop: Problems of the Low-Income Population*. Madison, Wisconsin. June 1996.

TV, RADIO, AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES

"Sex, Drugs and Civil Liberties." Dan Viets. KOPN (Columbia, MO). December 22, 2009.

"The Faith Middleton Show." WNPR Connecticut Public Broadcasting. October 30, 2009.

"Lou Dobbs Tonight." CNN. October 22, 2009.

"The Moral of the Story, The Ethicist's take on the news: Good Cops, Bad Cops... and Bad Emmys." By Randy Cohen. *The New York Times Sunday Magazine*. September 14, 2009.

"Pete and Jan in the Afternoon." WRJN (Racine, WI). August 28, 2009.

"Montel Across America." Air America. August 27, 2009.

"Maryland Morning with Sheilah Kast." WYPR (Baltimore Public Radio). Recorded August 26, 2009.

"Conversations with Carlos Watson." MSNBC. August 19, 2009

"The Ron Smith Show." WBAL (Baltimore). August 18, 2009.

"The John Brown Show." KTRS (St. Louis). August 18, 2009

"The C4 Show." WBAL (Baltimore). August 3, 2009.

"Executive Order: A Mayoral Strategy for Traffic Safety." *Transportation Alternatives*. New York City Hall

Press Conference. July 14, 2009.

“Century of Lies” with Dean Becker. KPFT (Houston). June 29, 2009

“Extension 720” with Milt Rosenberg. *Cop in the Hood*. WGN (Chicago). June 19, 2009.

Oakland BART shooting. WABC. January 9, 2008.

“Race, Inner Cities, and the Drug War.” *Students for Sensible Drug Policy Tenth Annual Conference*. November 2008.

Non-Motivational Speaker Series. October 23, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. CUNY TV. October 15, 2008.

ACJS Today. “Cop in the Hood.” Book review by Monica J. Massey. October, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. “The World Famous Phil Hendrie Show.” October 1, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. Baltimore Book Festival. Radical Bookfair Pavilion. September 27, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. Baltimore Book Festival. Literary Salon. September 27, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. Baltimore Highlandtown Library. September 27, 2008.

Financial Times. “First Person: Peter Moskos.” Profile by Ed Hammond. August 30, 2008.

Vanity Fair. “Q&A: The Ivy Leaguer Who Took on Prop Joe.” Profile by Jordan Heller. August 26, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. CUNY radio’s “Book Beat Podcast.” August 22, 2008.

Drug Legalization. “The Drug Truth Network: Cultural Baggage.” KPFT. August 20, 2008.

Drug Legalization. “Kicking the Anthill.” KLUP. August 16, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. WYPR (Baltimore Public Radio) “Midday with Don Rodricks.” August 11, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. WBAL “Ron Smith Show.” August 11, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. KPHX “Jeff Farias.” July 30, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. WHFS “Ed Norris Show.” July 29, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. WNYC (New York Public Radio) “Leonard Lopate Show.” July 22, 2008. Rebroadcast October 13, 2008.

Wall Street Journal. “A Close Look at Mean Streets.” Book review by Daniel Horan. July 14, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. WBAL “Ron Smith Show.” June 17, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. WBAL “Ron Smith Show.” May 13, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. National Public Radio “On Point” with Tom Ashbrook. April 30, 2008.

Sean Bell Verdict May Deepen Mistrust of Police. National Public Radio “Talk of the Nation” with Neal Conan. April 29, 2008.

Cop in the Hood. “*Bloggingheads TV.*” April 14, 2008.

The Militarization of Police. “Fox News Live” with Jamie Colby. May 12, 2007.

Examining the Causes of Witness Intimidation. National Public Radio’s “*Talk of the Nation*” with Neal Conan. May 1, 200.

Stop Snitching? WNYC (New York Public Radio) “Brian Lehrer Show.” February 24, 2006.

The Case for Drug Legalization. WRMN “Freedom Rings.” October 31, 2005.

TEACHING

Issues in Criminal Justice: Corrections and Police (CRJ 711). Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Fall 2006, Fall 2005.

Seminar in Police Problems (PSC 401). Fall 2010 (2 sections), Spring 2010 (2 sections), Fall 2009 (2 sections), Spring 2009 (2 section), Fall 2008 (2 sections), Spring 2008 (2 sections), Fall 2007 (2 sections), Spring 2005, Fall 2004 (2 sections).

Introduction to Policing (SSJ 203, LaGuardia Community College). Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009.

Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJ 101). Fall 2006. Spring 2005.

Police Ethics (CRJ 742). Spring 2006.

Police and the Community (CRJ 757). Fall 2007, Fall 2005.

Introduction to Policing (PSC 101). Spring 2005, Fall 2004.

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101), Teaching Fellow, Harvard University. Fall 1998.

COLLEGE AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Departmental Committees:

Grades Appeal Committee (2006–).

Reexamination and Formation of Strategic Plan for the Police Studies Program (2007).

Ad hoc subcommittee to formulate departmental bylaws (2008).

College Committees:

Predictive Validity of the GRE for Admissions Subcommittee (2009).

Faculty Technology Committee (2004–).

Library Committee (2007–2008).

Police Studies Coordinator for the Department of Law & Police Science (2006-2008).

Founder and organizer of the Department of Law and Police Science *Faculty Research Salon* (2009).

Lectures Organized:

Diego Gambetta, Fall 2009.

Joseph Poss, Spring 2008

Ad Clarijs, Fall 2007

Derrick Parker, Fall 2006

Barry Gibbs, Spring 2006

David Klinger, Spring 2005

Volunteer speaker for LEAP, Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (2002–)

Speaker/liaison for the New York Academy of Medicine. Authored and presented to Harlem Police Precincts on the Expanded Syringe Access Demonstration Program (ESAP). Spring 2003.

HONORS

Cop in the Hood awarded the 2008 PROSE Award (the American Publishers Awards for Professional and Scholarly Excellence) for Sociology & Social Work.

CUNY “Salute to Scholars” Certificate of Recognition. December, 2008.

CUNY Graduate Program in Anthropology Colloquia Series. October 17, 2008.

“The Wire: Drugs, Prison and Community Survival.” John Jay College. September 25, 2008.

Goldstock Criminal Law Luncheon. NYU. September 9, 2008.

Invitation and travel grant to attend the Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference. Stockholm, Sweden. March 2003.

Baltimore Sun op-ed cited in Petition for Rehearing (denied), submitted to US Supreme Court, 99-1408 Atwater, et al. v. Lago Vista, Texas, et al. June 2001.

Baltimore Police Department Special Service Commendation Medal. March 2001.

City of Baltimore Citizen Citation. April 2000.

Harvard University Scholarship. 1995 - 1997.

Isadore Brown Thesis Award for Best Sociology Thesis, Princeton University. 1994.

Magna Cum Laude, Princeton University. 1994.

Princeton University Hellenic Studies' Seegar Grant for study in Greece. 1993.

Chicago Cubs Award in Recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Crowd Management. 1988.

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Department of Law, Police Science, and Criminal Justice Administration. 2004 – present.

Baltimore City Police Officer. October 1999 – July 2001, Eastern District, uniformed patrol (April 2000 – July 2001). Baltimore City Police Academy (October 1999 – April 2000), Certified in Less Lethal Weaponry and as a Maryland Medical First Responder.

Vera Institute of Justice. Consultant on New York Police Department community relations memo. December 2002.

Baltimore City Police Academy and Eastern District Police Station. Participant-observation field work, interviews, and panel-study questionnaire. August 1999 – July 2001.

Pieter Aertszstraat Police Station, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Participant-observation field work and evaluation of the program, "Cops Without Cars" (*Blauw uit Blik*). October 1997 – August 1998.

Prinsengracht Police Station, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Participant-observation field work and analysis of police strategy towards controlling weekend crowds on a busy nightlife square (*Rembrandtplein*). May – June 1998.

Founder, boat captain. St. Nicolaas Boat Club of Amsterdam. 1997 – Present.

Bar tender, bar manager, theater technician (lights and sound). Boom Chicago. 1994 – 1996.

Waiter and busboy, 1989 – 1999. Va Pensiero (Evanston), Papagus (Chicago), Terrace Club (Princeton), Salamader (Cambridge), Radius (Boston), Olé Mexican Grill (Cambridge).

Usher, Wrigley Field/Chicago Cubs. 1988.

Usher, Evanston Movie Theatres. 1986 – 1988.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociology Society

American Anthropological Association

LEAP: Law Enforcement Against Prohibition

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