

Curriculum Vitae  
**STEVEN E. BARKAN**  
Department of Sociology, University of Maine

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., State University of New York at Stony Brook, Sociology, December 1980.  
M.A., State University of New York at Stony Brook, Sociology, May 1976.  
B.A., Trinity College (Hartford, CT), Sociology, May 1973.

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor to Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Maine, September 1979 to present. Granted tenure September 1985; promoted to Professor, September 1994. Chairperson, September 1987-June 1994; September 2000-August 2005; June 2006-present.

*Research areas:* criminology; law and society; social movements.

*Courses regularly taught:* Crime and Criminal Justice; Law and Society; Quantitative Reasoning in Sociology.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

- Steven E. Barkan. Under contract. *Social Problems: Continuity and Change*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company.
- Steven E. Barkan. 2012. *Criminology: A Sociological Understanding*, 5e. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall (awarded the 2006 "Texty" Textbook Excellence Award for humanities/social science from the Text and Academic Authors Association).
- Steven E. Barkan. 2011. *Sociology: Exploring and Changing the Social World*. Nyack, NY: Flat World Knowledge.
- Steven E. Barkan and George Bryjak. 2011. *Fundamentals of Criminal Justice*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett).
- Steven E. Barkan and George J. Bryjak. 2009. *Myths and Realities of Crime and Justice: What Every American Should Know*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett.
- Steven E. Barkan. 2009. *Law and Society: An Introduction*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- Steven E. Barkan and Lynne Snowden. 2008. *Collective Violence*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY: Sloan Publishing.
- Steven E. Barkan. 2006. *Discovering Sociology: Using MicroCase ExplorIt*, 3e. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company.
- Steven E. Barkan. 1985. *Protesters on Trial: Criminal Justice in the Southern Civil Rights and Vietnam Antiwar Movements*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press. (Honorable Mention [second place], annual book award of the American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, 1987; Honorable Mention, annual award of the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in the United States, 1986).

### Journal Articles

- Steven E. Barkan and Steven F. Cohn. 2010. "Contemporary Regional Differences in Support by Whites for the Death Penalty: A Research Note." *Justice Quarterly* 27:458-471.
- Steven E. Barkan. 2010. "Presidential Address. Toward a New Abolitionism: Race, Ethnicity, and Social Transformation." *Social Problems* 57: 1-4.
- Steven E. Barkan. 2009. "The Value of Quantitative Analysis for a Critical Understanding of Crime and Society." *Critical Criminology* 17:247-259.
- Steven E. Barkan and Steven F. Cohn. 2009. "Explaining Support by African Americans for Police Use of Force: A Research Note." *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*. 9:119-126.
- Steven E. Barkan. 2006. "Religiosity and Premarital Sex in Adulthood." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 45:407-417.
- Steven E. Barkan. 2006. "Criminal Prosecution and the Legal Control of Protest." *Mobilization* 11:181-195.
- Steven E. Barkan and Steven F. Cohn. 2005. "Why Whites Favor Spending More Money to Fight Crime: The Role of Racial Prejudice." *Social Problems* 52:300-314.
- Steven E. Barkan and Steven F. Cohn. 2005. "On Reducing White Support for the Death Penalty: A Pessimistic Appraisal." *Criminology & Public Policy* 4:39-44 (invited essay).
- Steven E. Barkan. 2004. "Explaining Public Support for the Environmental Movement: A Civic Voluntarism Model." *Social Science Quarterly* 85:913-937.
- Steven E. Barkan and Susan F. Greenwood. 2003. "Religious Attendance and Subjective Well-Being Among Older Americans: Evidence from the General Social Survey." *Review of Religious Research* 45 (2003):116-129.
- Steven F. Cohn, Steven E. Barkan, and William A. Halteman. 2003. "Dimensions of Participation in a Professional Social-Movement Organization." *Sociological Inquiry* 73:311-337 (with Steven F. Cohn and William A. Halteman).
- Steven E. Barkan. 2000. "Household Crowding and Aggregate Crime Rates." *Journal of Crime and Justice* 23:47-64
- Steven E. Barkan and Steven F. Cohn. 1998. "Racial Prejudice and Support by Whites for Police Use of Force." *Justice Quarterly* 15:743-753.
- Steven E. Barkan. 1998. Race, Issue Engagement, and Political Participation: Evidence from the 1987 General Social Survey. *Race & Society* 1:63-76.
- Steven E. Barkan, Steven F. Cohn, and William H. Whitaker. 1995. "Beyond Recruitment: Predictors of Differential Participation in a National Antihunger Organization." *Sociological Forum* 10:113-134.
- Steven E. Barkan and Steven F. Cohn. 1994. "Racial Prejudice and Support for the Death Penalty by Whites." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 31:202-209.
- Steven E. Barkan, Steven F. Cohn, and William H. Whitaker. 1993. "Commitment Across the Miles: Ideological and Microstructural Sources of Support in a National Anti-Hunger Organization." *Social Problems* 40:362-373.
- Steven F. Cohn, Steven E. Barkan, and William H. Whitaker. 1993. "Activists Against Hunger: Membership Characteristics of a National Social Movement Organization." *Sociological Forum* 8:113-131.

- Pat. D. Dauphinais and Steven E. Barkan. 1992. "Predictors of Rank-and-File Feminist Activism: Evidence from the 1983 General Social Survey." *Social Problems* 39:332-344.
- Steven F. Cohn, Steven E. Barkan, and William A. Halteman. 1991. "Punitive Attitudes Toward Criminals: Racial Consensus or Racial Conflict?" *Social Problems* 38:287-296.
- Steven E. Barkan. 1986. "Law, Power, and Political Trials." *Sociologie et Societes* 18:153-161.
- Steven E. Barkan. 1986. "Interorganizational Conflict in the Southern Civil Rights Movement." *Sociological Inquiry* 56:190-209.
- Steven E. Barkan. 1984. "Legal Control of the Southern Civil Rights Movement." *American Sociological Review* 49:552-565.  
--reprinted in Michael McMann (ed.), *The International Library of Essays in Law and Society*. Ashgate Publishing, forthcoming.
- Steven E. Barkan. 1983. "Jury Nullification in Political Trials." *Social Problems* 31:28-45.
- Steven E. Barkan. 1980. "Political Trials and Resource Mobilization: Towards an Understanding of Social Movement Litigation." *Social Forces* 58:944-961.
- Steven E. Barkan. 1979. "Strategic, Tactical and Organizational Dilemmas of the Protest Movement Against Nuclear Power." *Social Problems* 27:19-37.
- Steven E. Barkan. 1977. "Political Trials and the *Pro Se* Defendant in the Adversary System." *Social Problems* 24:324-336.

### **Anthology Articles**

- Steven E. Barkan. Forthcoming. "U.S. Corrections Policy Since the 1970s." In Karim Ismaili (ed.), *Criminal Justice Policy*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett.
- Steven F. Cohn and Steven E. Barkan. 2004. "Racial Prejudice and Support by Whites for Punitive Sanctions Against Criminals." In Robyn Miller and Sandra Browning et al. (eds.), *For the Common Good*. Carolina Academic Press.
- Steven E. Barkan. 1996. "The Social Science Significance of the O.J. Simpson Case." In Gregg Barak (ed.), *Representing OJ: Murder, Criminal Justice and Mass Culture*. Harrow and Heston.
- Steven E. Barkan. 1980. "Criminal Prosecutions in the Southern Civil Rights and Vietnam Anti-War Movements: Repression and Dissent in Political Trials." In Steven Spitzer (ed.), *Research in Law and Sociology*, vol.3. JAI Press.

### **Encyclopedia Articles**

- Steven E. Barkan. 2008. "Race and Crime." In Richard T. Schaefer (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Steven E. Barkan and Steven F. Cohn. 2006. "Recruitment to Social Movements." In George Ritzer (ed.), *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.
- Steven E. Barkan. 2001. "The Drug Legalization Debate." In Clifton D. Bryant (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior*. New York: Taylor and Francis.
- Steven E. Barkan. 1996. "Clamshell Alliance." In Christopher Kruegler et al. (eds.), *An Encyclopedia of Nonviolent Action*. New York: Garland Publishing Company.

**Book Reviews:** 10 reviews of criminology and social movement books published in various journals.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

About 30 papers presented at professional meetings

*American Sociological Association:* Task Force on Sociology and Criminology Programs, 2008-2010 (chair 2008); Lewis A. Coser Award for Theoretical Agenda-Setting Selection Committee, Theory Section, 2009; Membership Committee, Section on Sociology of Law, 2006-2007; Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Sociology of Law, 2005-2006; Student Awards Committee, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance, 2004-2005; Nominee for chair of Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements (CBSM Section), spring 2000; Workshops Committee, CBSM Section, 1997-present; Editor, *Critical Mass Bulletin* (newsletter of CBSM Section, 1991-1999); Publications Committee, CBSM Section, 1987-1993; Honors Program Advisory Board, 1996-2005; Co-compiler, syllabus set on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Teaching Resources Center, 1990.

*Society for the Study of Social Problems:* President, 2008-2009; Program Committee, 2005-2006; C. Wright Mills Award Committee, 2004-2005. Board of Directors, 1999-2003; Chair, Editorial and Publications Committee, 1998-1999 (member 1997-1999); Chair, Law and Society Division, 1994-1996. Editor of its newsletter, *Pro Bono*, 1994-1996; Advisory Editor, *Social Problems* (SSSP official journal), 1991-1996.

*Other:* Maine State Representative, Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, 1989; Book Review Editor, *Justice Quarterly*, 1986-1987; Reviewer of submissions to more than fifteen journals, including *American Sociological Review*, *Criminology*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Law & Society Review*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

*University Committees and Service:* Planning committee for academic showcase, Center for Undergraduate Research, Spring 2010; Selection Committee, Margaret Chase Smith Center Public Affairs Scholarships, Spring 2009-present; ADVANCE Planning Committee, Spring 2009; Native American Studies Academic Council, 2004-present; Human Subjects Review Board, 1996-1998; Faculty Senate, 1995-1998; Human Disability Studies Steering Committee, Spring 2004; Development Review Committee, 1991; Council on Women, 1990-1994 (Chair, Subcommittee on Review and Analysis of Data, 1990-1991); Ad Hoc Committee on Campus Violence, Council of Colleges, 1986-1987; Calendar Committee, 1983-1986; Human Subjects Review Board, 1983-1986; Student Publications Committee, 1983-1986; Student Conduct Committee, 1982-1984; Pilot Project Team in Sociology, Committee on Women in the Curriculum, 1981-1982.

*College Committees and Service:* Presentation on poverty to clinical psychology group, March 2010; Selection Committee, Bird and Bird Professorship, Spring 2010; Presentation on Accepted Students Day, February 2010; Academic Council, 2009-present; Maine

Heritage Project Steering Committee, 2008-present; Chair of Department of Anthropology Chair Search Committee; Spring 2009; Student Awards Committee, 2007-present; Department of Psychology Chair Search Committee, 2008-2009; Chair, Department of Communication and Journalism Chair Search Committee, 1995-1996; Organizer, Undergraduate Research Conference, 1992-1994; Teaching Initiatives Committee, 1990; Chair, Undergraduate Research Committee, 1989-1990; Research Initiatives Committee, 1989-1990; Pilot Program on Academic Advising, 1984-1986; Judge, Graton Constitutional Law Essay Contest, 1981.

*Department Committees and Service:* Outreach Committee, 1997-1999; Representative to Freshman Orientation, Summer 1987; Representative to Maine Scholars Day, 1987; Recruitment Committee, 1985-1986; Applied Sociology Committee, 1985-1986; Social Work Policy Advisory Committee, 1985-1986; Chair, Computer Committee, 1985-1988; Chair, Curriculum Committee, 1983-1985; Chairperson Appointment Committee, 1981-1982; Representative to university committee that developed interdisciplinary program in legal studies, 1980.