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American University, 2009
Associate Professor & Director of National Security Program
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Corrections, Reentry Risk Assessment and Case Management, Community Justice, Evidence-based Offender Programs, Action Research

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Insanity, Competence to Stand Trial, Mental Illness

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White Collar Crime, Public Corruption Investigations, Advanced Investigative Techniques, and Interviewing and Interrogation

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Criminological Theories, Youths and Young Adults, Sex Offending, Substance Abuse & Delinquency Prevention

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Recent Conference Presentations


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