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**Education**

Ph.D., University at Albany; M.A., Criminal Justice, School of Criminal Justice, State University of New York, Albany; B.A., Honors in Sociology, Social Work, Anderson College

Todd R. Clear is University Professor of Criminal Justice. He has served previously as Provost of the University, and before that Dean of the School of Criminal Justice. Clear has also held professorships at John Jay College of Criminal Justice (where he held the rank of Distinguished Professor), Florida State University (where he was also Associate Dean of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice) and Ball State University. Clear has authored 13 books and over 100 articles and book chapters. His most recent book is *The Punishment Imperative*, by NYU Press. Clear has also written on community justice, correctional classification, prediction methods in correctional programming, community-based correctional methods, intermediate sanctions, and sentencing policy. He is currently involved in studies of mass incarceration, the criminological implications of “place,” and the economics of justice reinvestment, and college programs in prisons. Clear has served as president of The American Society of Criminology, The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and The Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice. His work has been recognized through several awards, including those of the American Society of Criminology, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, The Rockefeller School of Public Policy, the American Probation and Parole Association, the American Correctional Association, and the International Community Corrections Association. He was the founding editor of the journal *Criminology & Public Policy*, published by the American Society of Criminology.

**Recent Publications**

Todd R. Clear and Natasha Frost, *The Punishment Imperative: The Rise and Failure of Mass incarceration in America*, NY: NYU Press (2013).

Todd R. Clear, *Imprisoning Communities: How Mass Incarceration Makes Disadvantaged Neighborhoods Worse*. NY: Oxford University Press (2007). Natasha A. Frost, Joshua D. Freilich, and Todd R. Clear, eds., *Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice Policy: Policy Proposals for the American Society of Criminology Conference*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth (2009).

Natasha A. Frost, Todd R. Clear, and Carlos E. Monteiro, “Ending Mass Incarceration: Six Bold Reforms to Rapidly Reduce Incarceration without Compromising Public Safety,” in Ernest Drucker, ed., *Decarcerating America*, NY: New Press, 2017.

Natasha Frost and Todd R. Clear, “Theories of Mass Incarceration,” *Oxford Handbook on Prisons and Imprisonment*, edited by John Wooldredge and Paula Smith, NY: Oxford, 2016.

Natasha A. Frost and Todd R. Clear, “Coercive Mobility,” in Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Criminological Theory*, NY: Oxford, 2013, 691-708.

2007 Elected President, American Society of Criminology (term: 2008-2009)

2007 Herbert Bloch Award by the American Society of Criminology

2004 Bruce Smith Sr. Award by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2003 Distinguished Scholar Award of the Division on Sentencing and Corrections of the American Society of Criminology.

Elected President, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, (term: 1999-2000).

Elected Vice President, American Society of Criminology, 1999-2001.

Elected President, Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (term, 1996-2003).

Received the Ron Beattie Award for Research, Association for Criminal Justice Research, 1996

Received the Vincent O’Leary Award of the International Association of Paroling Authorities, 1993.

Received the Distinguished Faculty Award of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, June, 1993.

Received the Valorous B. Clear Award for Excellence in Probation, presented by the Indiana Judicial Center, April, 1993.

Received 1986 “Cincinnati Award” of The American Probation and Parole Association for outstanding contribution



**Professor Setsuo Miyazawa** is a legal sociologist who received LL.B., LL.M., and S.J.D. from Hokkaido University and M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. in sociology from Yale. He has been a full-time faculty member at Hokkaido University, Kobe University, Waseda University, Omiya Law School, and Aoyama Gakuin University in Japan before reaching mandatory retirement at Aoyama Gakuin in 2016. He has also taught as a visiting professor at the law schools of York University (Canada), the University of Washington, Harvard, UC Berkeley, UCLA, NYU, the University of Hawaii, the University of Pennsylvania, and Fordham. His first visit to Hastings was in 2008, and he joined full time faculty at Hastings in the fall 2013. He teaches at Hastings in the fall and serves as the Senior Director of the East Asian Legal Studies Program established in 2015. He has also organized an annual symposium on Japanese law at Hastings since 2012.

Professor Miyazawa has a wide range of research interests, including police and criminal justice, legal ethics and public interest lawyering, legal education, and corporate legal practice; he received his doctoral degree in Japan with a study on police, while receiving his American doctoral degree with a study on corporate legal departments. He has published or edited more than a dozen books in Japanese and English. His first English book, *Policing in Japan* (SUNY Press, 1992), received the 1993 Distinguished Book Award of the Division of International Criminology of the American Society of Criminology. He has been highly active in the promotion of judicial reform in Japan, where he was one of the most prominent proponents of the introduction of the American-style graduate professional law schools. He has also been active in the Law and Society Association (LSA) in the US, twice serving on its Board of Trustees. He co-founded the Collaborative Research Network 33 in East Asian Law and Society in the LSA in 2008 and received the International Scholarship Prize from the LSA in 2014. He continues his activities as an institution builder and co-founded the Section on East Asian Law and Society in the AALS in 2015 and the Asian Law and Society Association (ALSA) in 2016. He was the founding President of the ALSA in 2016 and 2017. The *Legal Process in Contemporary Japan: A Festschrift in Honor of Professor Setsuo Miyazawa's 70th Birthday* was published in 2017 in two volumes with more than 70 articles in both Japanese and English.



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#### **Academic Qualifications**

Ph.D. Criminology, University at Albany, State University of New York, January 1993  
M.A. Sociology, University at Albany, State University of New York, 1990  
M.A. Philosophy of Science, Nankai University, Tianjin, China, 1988

#### **Research Interests**

International and Comparative; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Empirical Study of Criminal Law; Community and Crime; Drugs and Crimes; Research Methodology and Social Statistics

#### **Honor and Awards**

Member, the Scientific Commission of International Society for Criminology. January 2013 –  
Award, second prize for best academic paper, Macau Scientific Research Award 2012  
Committee member, The Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime, NY, USA, February 2012 –  
Council Member, the World Economic Forum of the Global Agenda Council on Organized Crime July 2011 –  
Honorary Fellow, the Centre for Criminology, University of Hong Kong, June 1, 2011- May 31, 2014  
Consultant, United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime, East Asia and Pacific Center 2011 -2012  
Standing Fellow, Chinese Society of Juvenile Delinquency Prevention 2010 -  
Member, the International Self-Report Delinquency Study Research Group, 2010 -  
University of Macau Faculty Research Award 2007-2009  
President, Asian Criminological Society, 2009 –  
Member, Campbell Collaborations Criminal Justice Steering Committee, 2009 -  
President, Macau Society of Criminology, 2009 -  
Honorary University Chair Professor, Southwest University of Political Science and Law 2009 –  
Senior Fellow, Center for Criminology, Beijing University, China, 2007-  
Fulbright Scholar Award, from USA Fulbright Commission 2006 – 2007  
Fellow, American Center at Chinese University of Hong Kong 2006 – 2007  
Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Drug and Crime Policy, Southwest University of Political Science and Law, China, 2005-2008