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Education	MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Ph.D., Public Policy, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, 1999	Cambridge, MA
	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Master of Urban Planning, 1994	Ann Arbor, MI
	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES B.S., Civil Engineering, B.A., English Literature, <i>magna cum laude</i> , 1992 Foreign exchange student at the University of Lund, Sweden, 1989-1990	Los Angeles, CA
Academic Appointments	Associate Professor of Public Policy and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, 2005-present Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, 1999-2005 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 2006-2007	
Research Interests	Value rationality in policy analysis and management. Particular interest in equity and other neglected values in criminal justice, public management, and housing. Research methods include quantitative analysis, interpretive case study research, and normative analysis.	
Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles	David Thacher. "The Distribution of Police Protection," <i>The Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i> , forthcoming	
	David Thacher. "The Cognitive Foundations of Humanistic Governance", <i>International Public Management Journal</i> , vol. 12, no. 2, pp. 261-286.	
	David Thacher, "The Rise of Criminal Background Screening in Rental Housing", <i>Law and Social Inquiry</i> , vol. 33, no. 1 (March 2008), pp. 5-30.	
	David Thacher, "Research for the Front Lines", <i>Policing and Society</i> , vol. 18, No. 1 (March 2008), pp. 46-59.	
	David Thacher "The Normative Case Study", <i>The American Journal of Sociology</i> , vol. 111, no. 6 (May 2006), pp. 1631-1676	
	David Thacher "The Local Role in Homeland Security", <i>Law and Society Review</i> , vol. 39, no. 3 (September 2005)	
	David Thacher and Martin Rein. "Managing Value Conflict in Public Policy", <i>Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions</i> , vol. 17, no. 4 (October 2004), pp. 457-486.	
	David Thacher. "The Rich Get Richer and the Poor Get Robbed: Inequality in U.S. Criminal Victimization, 1974-2000", <i>The Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i> , vol. 20, no. 2 (June 2004), pp. 89-116.	

David Thacher. "Order Maintenance Reconsidered: Moving Beyond Strong Causal Reasoning", *The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, vol. 94, no. 2 (Winter 2004), pp. 381-414.

David Thacher. "The Casuistical Turn in Planning Ethics: Lessons from Law and Medicine", *The Journal of Planning Education and Research*, vol. 23, no. 3 (Spring 2004), pp. 269-285.

David Thacher. "Interorganizational Partnerships as Inchoate Hierarchies: A Case Study of the Community Security Initiative," *Administration and Society*, vol. 36, no. 1 (March 2004), pp. 91-127.

David Thacher. "Conflicting Values in Community Policing," *Law and Society Review*, vol. 35, no. 4 (2001), pp. 765-798.

David Thacher. "Policing is Not a Treatment: Alternatives to the Medical Model of Police Research," *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, vol. 38, no. 4 (November 2001), pp. 387-415.

David Thacher. "Equity and Community Policing: A New View of Community Partnerships," *Criminal Justice Ethics*, vol. 20, No. 1 (Winter/Spring, 2001), pp. 4-16.

Other
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David Thacher. "Community Policing Without the Police? The Limits of Order Maintenance by the Community", in ed. Peter Grabosky. *Community Policing and Peacekeeping* (London: Taylor and Francis, 2009), pp. 55-70.

David Thacher. "Homeland Security", in eds. Alison Wakefield and Jenny Fleming. *Sage Dictionary of Policing*. (Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2009), pp. 152-155.

David Thacher. "Order Maintenance", in eds. Alison Wakefield and Jenny Fleming. *Sage Dictionary of Policing*. (Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2009), pp. 207-209.

Martin Rein and David Thacher. "Values in Social Security Policy: Separation, Linkage and Blurring in the Management of Value Conflict", in ed. Leroy Stone, *New Frontiers of Research about Retirement* (Ottawa: Statistics Canada, 2006)

David Thacher. "Review of Maarten Hajer and Hendrik Wagenaar (eds.), *Deliberative Policy Analysis*", *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, vo. 24, no. 4 (Summer 2005), pp. 455-457.

David Thacher. "Police Research and the Humanities", *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*, vol. 593, no. 1 (April 2004), pp. 179-191.

Mark H. Moore, with David Thacher, Andrea Dodge, and Tobias Moore. *Recognizing Public Value in Policing: The Challenge of Measuring Police Performance*. (Washington, D.C.: Police Executive Research Forum, 2002).

Mark H. Moore and David Thacher (with Francis X. Hartmann, Catherine Coles, and Peter Sheingold). "COPS Grants, Leadership, and Transitions to Community Policing," chapter 7 in Jeffrey Roth, et. al. *National Evaluation of the COPS Program*. (Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice, 2000), pp. 247-274.

Jeffrey Roth, Joseph Ryan, Stephen Gaffigan, Christopher Koper, Mark Moore, Janice Roehl, Calvin Johnson, Gretchen Moore, Ruth White, Michael Buerger, Elizabeth Langston, and David Thacher. *National Evaluation of the COPS Program*. (Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice, 2000).

David Thacher. "The Community Security Initiative: Lessons Learned." (New York: Local

Initiatives Support Corporation, 2000).

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David Thacher. "National COPS Evaluation Organizational Change Case Study: Portland, Oregon." (Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice, 2000).

David Thacher. "National COPS Evaluation Organizational Change Case Study: Fremont, California." (Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice, 2000).

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David Thacher. "National COPS Evaluation Organizational Change Case Study: Riverside, California." (Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice, 2000).

David Thacher. "National COPS Evaluation Organizational Change Case Study: Albany, New York." (Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice, 2000).

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Langley Keyes, Charles Adams, Elsa Gutierrez, Mary Quesada, and David Thacher. "Baseline Case Study for the Mission Main Housing Development." (Washington, D.C.: Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1995).

David Thacher. "A Model for Predicting Police Response Time," Working Paper, University of Michigan, Department of Urban Planning, August 25, 1994.

Book
Manuscript

"Rethinking Policy Research"

Working
Papers

David Thacher. "The Perception of Value: Adam Smith on the Moral Role of Social Research"

David Thacher. "Separating the Wheat from the Chaff: The Signaling Role of Prisoner Reentry Programs."

David Thacher. "The Distribution of Police Protection."

David Thacher. "Disorder through the Eyes of Science".

David Thacher. "Social Inquiry and the Development of Moral Vision"

Retired Papers

David Thacher. "Limits of the Risk Society: Trends in Precaution and Victimization"

David Thacher. "Orphan Values: Ethical Responsibilities in the Development of Organizational Strategy"

David Thacher. "Value Rationality in Policy Analysis", working paper # 2005-002, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

David Thacher. "From Racial Profiling to Racial Justice: Rethinking Equity in Police Stops and Searches," working paper # 02-006, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

Academic
Presentations

"The Perception of Value", presented at the Law and Society Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, June 2009

Separating the Wheat from the Chaff: The Signaling Role of Prisoner Reentry Programs" presented at the Law and Society Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, June 2008.

"Disorder through the Eyes of Science", presented at the "Community Policing in Three Dimensions" conference, Australia National University, Canberra, Australia., December 2007.

"Values for Practice", presented to the Interuniversity Consortium for Organizational Studies, University of Michigan, December 2007

"Availability as Resource and Bias", presented at the Law and Society Association Conference, Berlin, Germany, July 2007

"The Sealed Records Debate in Adoption Policy", presented to the National Center for Children and Families, Teacher's College, Columbia University, March 27, 2007

"Research for the Front Lines", Prepared for the Berkeley-ANU Conference, "Police Reform from the Bottom Up". October 12-13, 2006.

"The Distribution of Policing", presented to the Law and Society Association annual meeting, June, 2006.

"Ex-Convicts in the Risk Society: The Case of Landlord Screening", presented to the Law and Society Association annual meeting, June, 2005.

"Prisoner Re-Entry and the Professionalization of Housing", presented to the American Society Criminology annual meeting, November, 2004.

"Partnerships in the United States", Presented to the 3rd International Conference of the Security and Society Department, CNRS – Institut d'Etudes Politiques, University of Grenoble, France, September 2004.

"Workshop on Post-9/11 Legality", Presented to the meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 2004.

"Institutions, Processes, Ethics, and Gender in the MPP Core Curriculum". Presented to Association Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, November 2003.

"The Community Dynamics of Homeland Security: A Case Study of Dearborn, Michigan". Presented to the meeting of the Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 2003

"Beyond 9/11: Homeland Security and Community Policing in Dearborn, Michigan". Presented to American Society of Criminology, November, 2002

"The Casuistical Turn in Planning Ethics: Lessons from Law and Medicine". Presented to Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, November 2002.

"A Disparate Impact Standard for Police Stops and Searches," presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2001.

“Governance Matters: What It Is and How to Teach It,” presented at the 24th Annual Teaching Public Administration Conference, Tempe, Arizona, February, 2001 (with Martha Feldman).

“The Rich Get Richer and the Poor Get Robbed: Inequality in U.S. Criminal Victimization, 1974-1998,” presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California, November 2000.

“Practice Problems in Interorganizational Networks,” Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, California, May 2000.

“Planning and Compromise,” American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Chicago, Illinois, October, 1999.

“Organizational Change in COPS-funded Police Departments,” American Society of Criminology, San Diego, California, November, 1997.

“Crime Prevention in Public Housing,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Detroit, Michigan, October, 1995.

Grants Received Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar Program, September 2006-June 2007.

“Public Management in City Planning: The Detroit Experience,” Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan. 2000.

David Thacher, “Beyond 9/11: Homeland Security and Community Policing in Dearborn, Michigan”, CLOSUP (Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy), University of Michigan. 2002.

Teaching and Research Experience	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Urban Planning, <i>1999- present</i> Courses taught include values and ethics in public policy, crime policy, housing and community development, equality in public policy, and public management.	Ann Arbor, MI
	HARVARD UNIVERSITY, KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT Research Associate, <i>1997-1999</i> Planned, carried out, and published case studies of organizational change in police departments for the federal evaluation of Title I of the 1994 crime bill. Coauthored the cross-site analysis drawing out implications for the federal program and lessons for police practitioners.	Cambridge, MA
	MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Teaching Assistant, <i>1995-1997</i> Courses included the policymaking process, quantitative reasoning for urban planners, and planning and institutional processes.	Cambridge, MA
	Research Assistant, 1994-1996 Assisted in carrying out the federal evaluation of the HOPE VI comprehensive revitalization project at the Boston Housing Authority’s Orchard Park and Mission Main housing developments. Conducted interviews with key participants and analyzed BHA and Boston Police Department data to gauge project progress and early impacts.	
Other Experience	BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY Consultant, <i>1994-1996</i> Developed plans for \$2.8 million public safety components of the HOPE VI comprehensive revitalization project at Mission Main and Orchard Park public housing developments. Interviewed or participated in strategic planning sessions with residents, site management, local police forces, youth workers, community organizations, and others.	Boston, MA

STUDIES IN URBAN SECURITY GROUP

Ann Arbor, MI

Emergency Response Planner, *1993-1994*

Emergency response planning for Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, Police Department, Fire Department, and Emergency Medical Services.

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Santa Monica, CA

Transportation Planner, *1991-1992*

Projects included transit system modeling, parking studies, traffic impact studies, and transportation master plans.