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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

August 2012 – Present: Reader in Sociology and Law, Law School and School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies (SPAIS), University of Bristol.

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

August 2007 – August 2012: Senior Lecturer, University of Bristol Law School and School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies (SPAIS), University of Bristol.

June 2004–August 2007: Lecturer, School of Law and Department of Sociology, University of Bristol.

June 2003–May 2004: ESRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Bristol.

October 2001–June 2003: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Bristol.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Since September 2019: Founder and Director of Empowering the innocent (ETI), a research and criminal justice reform project.

September 2004 – July 2015: Founder and Director, Innocence Network UK (INUK), an affiliation of member innocence projects in the UK.

January 2005 – July 2015: Founder and Director, University of Bristol Innocence Project (UoBIP), the first innocence project in the UK dedicated to providing pro bono investigative services to alleged innocent victims of wrongful convictions.

August 2014 – August 2015: Board Member, Innocence Network, an affiliation of organisations around the World dedicated to providing pro bono investigative services to individuals seeking to prove that they are innocent of criminal convictions.

February 2004 – May 2013: Founding Steering Group Member, Progressing Prisoners Maintaining Innocence (PPMI), which lobbies on behalf of prisoners maintaining innocence.

July 2003 – May 2013: Treasurer, Standing Conference for the Arts and Social Sciences (SCASS).

July 2002 – July 2003: Steering Group Member, Standing Conference for the Arts and Social Sciences (SCASS).

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2003: PhD in Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Bristol. Thesis title: 'Miscarriages of justice: Exception to the rule?'

1996: BSc (Honours) Sociology (First Class), Department of Sociology, University of Bristol.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Miscarriages of Justice and the Wrongful Conviction and/or Imprisonment of Innocent Victims.
- Criminal Law and Procedure.
- Criminal Appeals and the Criminal Cases Review Commission.
- Experts and the Law of Evidence.
- Penal Policy, Probation and Parole.
- Critical Social Theory. Theorists utilised in research include Michel Foucault, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Zygmunt Bauman and Sigmund Freud.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- British Society of Criminology (BSC).
- Radical Statistics Group.
- European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control.
- European Society of Criminology (ESC).
- Socio-Legal Studies Association (SLSA).
- Society of Legal Scholars (SLS).

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- Attorney General's Pro Bono Award: 'Best Contribution by a Team of Students.'
- Attorney General's Pro Bono Award: 'Law School Category.'
- Michael Young Prize. Sponsored by The Young Foundation and the ESRC.
- Bristol Law Society Annual Pro Bono Award.
- University of Bristol Public Engagement Award.
- Radical Statistics Group Critical Essay Prize.
- Evelyn Miller Barstow Prize. Outstanding Performance for Undergraduate Sociology, University of Bristol.

TEACHING

2004 – Present: A Sociology of Crime and Justice. Unit Coordinator. I devised this optional unit and deliver all of the lectures and seminars to (formerly 3rd year) 2nd year undergraduate sociology students in the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies (SPAIS), University of Bristol.

2015 – Present: Criminology. Unit Coordinator. I devised this optional unit and deliver all of the lectures and seminars to 3rd year undergraduate law students, University of Bristol Law School.

2005 – Present: Crime, Justice and Society. I devised this (compulsory until 2015) unit with colleagues and deliver specialist lectures on miscarriages of justice and the criminal appeals system to 3rd year undergraduate law students, University of Bristol Law School.

2005 - 2011: Miscarriages of Justice. Unit Coordinator. I devised this postgraduate unit and delivered all of the seminars. It was offered as an optional unit to LLM, MSc and MA students in the University of Bristol Law School and to MSc students in the Department of Sociology, University of Bristol.

2006 – 2008: Socio-Legal Studies. Delivered seminars on Marxism on the Advanced Social and Legal Theory Unit to MSc students, University of Bristol Law School.

2004 – 2005: Criminal Law (LLB): Tutor in Criminal Law, University of Bristol law School.

2000 – 2003: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Bristol.

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

2022: Katharine Evans, PhD student in Law. Joint supervision with Oliver Quick.

2021: Carl Berry, PhD student in Sociology. Joint supervision with Gregor McLennan.

2011: Daniel Newman, PhD in Socio-Legal Studies. Joint supervision with Richard Young.

2011: Lynne Copson, PhD in Sociology. Joint supervision with Ruth Levitas.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Naughton, M. (2013) *The Innocent and the Criminal Justice System: A Sociological Analysis of Miscarriages of Justice*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Naughton, M. (2012 [2009]) (Editor) *The Criminal Cases Review Commission: Hope for the Innocent?* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. *Republished with a new Foreword in paperback in July 2012.*

Naughton, M. (2012 [2007]) *Rethinking Miscarriages of Justice: Beyond the Tip of the Iceberg*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. *Republished with a new Foreword in paperback in July 2012.*

Naughton, M. (2010) *Claims of Innocence: An introduction to wrongful convictions and how they might be challenged*. Bristol: University of Bristol (with Tan, G.).

Articles in Academic Journals (peer reviewed)

19. Naughton, M. (2022) 'Theorising miscarriages of justice.' *Islamic Perspective Journal (IPJ) (the journal of the Institute for Critical Social Theory (ICST))*. [FORTHCOMING]

18. Naughton, M. (2020) 'Why do university students in the UK buy assignments from essay mills?' *Critical Education*. 11(10) 1-19.

17. Naughton, M. (2019) 'Rethinking the competing discourses on uncorroborated allegations of child sexual abuse.' *The British Journal of Criminology*. 59(2):461–480.

16. Naughton, M. (2014) 'Criminologizing wrongful convictions.' *The British Journal of Criminology*. 54(6): 1148-1166.

15. Naughton, M. (2012) 'The Criminal Cases Review Commission: Innocence versus safety and the integrity of the criminal justice system.' *Criminal Law Quarterly*. 58: 207-244.

14. Naughton, M. (2011) 'How the Presumption of Innocence Renders the Innocent Vulnerable to Wrongful Conviction.' *Irish Journal of Legal Studies*. 2(1): 40-54.

13. Naughton, M. and Tan, G. (2011) 'The need for caution in the use of DNA evidence to avoid convicting the innocent.' *International Journal of Evidence and Proof*. 15(3): 245-257.

12. Naughton, M. and Tan, G. (2010) 'The Right to Access DNA Testing by Alleged Innocent Victims of Wrongful Convictions in the UK?' *International Journal of Evidence & Proof*. 14(4): 326-345.

11. Naughton, M. (2009) 'Does the NOMS Risk Assessment Bubble Have to Burst for Prisoners Who May be Innocent to Make Progress?' *Howard Journal of Criminal Justice*. 48(4): 357-372.

10. Naughton, M. (2008) 'Factual Innocence versus Legal Guilt: The Need for a New Pair of Spectacles to view the Problem of Life-Sentenced Prisoners Maintaining Innocence.' *Prison Service Journal*. 177: 32-37.

9. Naughton, M. (2006) 'Wrongful Convictions and Innocence Projects in the UK: Help, Hope and Education.' *Web Journal of Current Legal Issues*. 3.

8. Naughton, M. and McCartney, C. (2006) 'Innocence Projects in the UK: The story so far.' *The Law Teacher: The International Journal of Legal Education*. 40(1): 74-79.

7. Naughton, M. (2005) 'Miscarriages of justice and the government of the criminal justice system: an alternative perspective on the production and deployment of counter-discourse.' *Critical Criminology: An International Journal*. 13(2): 211-231.

6. Naughton, M. (2005) 'Redefining miscarriages of justice: a revived human rights approach to unearth subjugated discourses of wrongful criminal conviction.' *The British Journal of Criminology*.

45(2): 165-182.

5. Naughton, M. (2005) ‘‘Evidence-based-policy’ and the government of the criminal justice system – only if the evidence fits!’ *Critical Social Policy*. 25(1): 47-69.
4. Naughton, M. (2005) ‘Why the Failure of the Prison Service and the Parole Board to Acknowledge Wrongful Imprisonment is Untenable.’ *Howard Journal of Criminal Justice*. 44(1): 1-11.
3. Naughton, M. and McCartney, C. (2005): ‘The Innocence Network UK.’ *Legal Ethics*. 7(2): 150-154.
2. Naughton, M. (2003) ‘How big is the “iceberg?”: A zemiological approach to quantifying miscarriages of justice.’ *Radical Statistics*. 81: 5-17.
1. Naughton, M. (2001) ‘Wrongful convictions: towards a zemiological analysis.’ *Radical Statistics*. 76: 50-65.

Chapters/Contributions in Books

13. Naughton, M. (2024) ‘A Freudian analysis of the competing groups on uncorroborated allegations of child sexual abuse.’ in Byrd, D. J. and Miri, S. J. (2023) *Sigmund Freud as a Critical Social Theorist: Psychoanalysis and the Neurotic in Contemporary Society*. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill. [FORTHCOMING]
12. Naughton, M. (2018) ‘Foreword’ in Diskin Bates, M. (2018) *Stand Against Injustice: The untold story of the family of Barry George, wrongly convicted for the murder of Jill Dando*. Malcolm Down Publishing Ltd.
11. Huff, C. R., and Naughton, M. (2017) ‘Wrongful conviction reforms in the U.S. and UK: Taking Stock’ (pages 482-505) in Plywaczewski, E. (2017) *Current Problems of the Penal Law and Criminology*. 7th Volume. Warsaw, Poland: Wolters Kluwer Publishing.
10. Naughton, M. (2016) ‘Miscarriages of justice, wrongful convictions and victims’ in Corteen, K., Morley, S., Taylor, P., and Turner, J (2016) (Editors) *A companion to crime, harm and victimisation*. Bristol, United Kingdom: Policy Press.
9. Naughton, M. (2016) ‘Appeals Against Wrongful Convictions’ in Corteen, K., Morley, S., Taylor, P., and Turner, J (2016) (Editors) *A companion to crime, harm and victimisation*. Bristol, United Kingdom: Policy Press.
8. Burnside, J and Naughton, M (2012) ‘Semiotics, Miscarriages of Justice and the Trials of Jesus’ in J Rivlin (eds) *Studies in Jewish Law in Honour of Bernard S. Jackson*. Jewish Law Association Studies XX. Deborah Charles Publications.
7. Naughton, M. (2012) ‘No champion of justice’ in Robins, J, (2012) *Wrongfully Accused: Who is Responsible for Investigating Miscarriages of Justice?* London: Waterflow.
6. Naughton, M. (2011) ‘Foreword’ in FACT (2011) *Presumed Guilty: The plight of falsely accused carers and teachers*. Solihull: FACT.

5. Naughton, M. (2009) 'The importance of innocence for the criminal justice system' in Naughton, M. (2009) (Editor) *The Criminal Cases Review Commission: Hope for the Innocent?* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
4. Naughton, M. (2009) 'Conclusion' in Naughton, M. (2009) (Editor) *The Criminal Cases Review Commission: Hope for the Innocent?* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
3. Naughton, M. (2009) 'Introduction' in Naughton, M. (2009) (Editor) *The Criminal Cases Review Commission: Hope for the Innocent?* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
2. Naughton, M. (2008) 'Resurrecting a concern for the innocent' in *100: A collection of words and images to mark the centenary of the University of Bristol*. Bristol: University of Bristol.
1. Naughton, M. (2004) 'Reorientating miscarriages of justice' in Hillyard, P. Pantazis, C. Gordon, D. and Tombs, S. (2004) (Editors) *Beyond Criminology: Taking Harm Seriously*. London: Pluto Press.

Reports

6. Naughton, M. and Tan, G. (2013) 'Report of the Innocence Network UK (INUK) Symposium on the Reform of the Criminal Cases Review Commission (CCRC).' London: LexisNexis.
5. Naughton, M. (2011) 'The Key Limitations of the CCRC' in Jolicoeur, M. (2011) 'International Perspectives on Wrongful Convictions' Workshop Report, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington D. C. September 2010.
4. Naughton, M. (2011) 'Statutory Compensation for Victims of Miscarriages of Justice in England and Wales' in Jolicoeur, M. (2011) 'International Perspectives on Wrongful Convictions' Workshop Report, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington D. C. September 2010.
3. Tan, G., Joyner, O. and Naughton, M. (2005) 'The 4th Annual Miscarriage of Justice Day Meeting.' Report for United Against Injustice (UAI). *Inside Out*. November.
2. Naughton, M. and Green, A. (2003) 'The 2nd Annual Miscarriage of Justice Day Meeting.' Report for United Against Injustice (UAI). *Inside Out*. October.
1. Naughton, M. (2003) 'The financial costs of miscarriages of justice.' Report for Miscarriages of Justice Organisation (MOJO). House of Commons. 12 March.

Submissions to Official Inquiries

7. Naughton, M. (2019) Submission to Westminster Commission inquiry into the effectiveness of the Criminal Cases Review Commission in dealing with miscarriages of justice.
6. Naughton, M. (2018) Invited submission to the Ministry of Justice: Tailored Review of the Criminal Cases Review Commission, 10 January.
5. Naughton, M. (2015) Invited oral evidence to the Parliamentary Justice Committee, House of Commons, on the limitations of the Criminal Cases Review Commission in dealing with applications

from alleged innocent victims of miscarriages of justice. January.

4. Naughton, M. (2014) Invited expert submission on the work of the Criminal Cases Review Commission to the Parliamentary Justice Committee, the content of which contributed to the decision to have a full public consultation.
3. Naughton, M. and Tan, G. (2014) Invited Innocence Network UK (INUK) Third-Party submission to the Supreme Court in the case of R (Nunn) v Chief Constable of Suffolk Constabulary.
2. Naughton, M. (2012) Invited expert submission to the Ministry of Justice's Triennial Review of the Criminal Cases Review Commission.
1. Naughton, M. (2011) Invited expert submission to the inquiry by the Legislative Review Committee, South Australia, into the Criminal Cases Review Commission Bill 2010.

Other Publications

36. Naughton, M. (2022) 'Project: False Allegations Watch (FAW).' *University of Bristol Law School Blog*. 31 October.
35. Naughton, M. (2022) 'CCRC Watch: Can we transform the current miscarriages of justice 'lapdog' into a genuine 'watchdog' body that can truly assist innocent victims to overturn their wrongful convictions?' *University of Bristol Law School Blog*. 25 April.
34. Naughton, M. (2021) 'Does Jeremy Bamber have a human right to be released from prison with immediate effect?' *The Justice Gap*. 22 March.
33. Naughton, M. (2020) 'Reimagining the law: Transcribing injustice.' *The Justice Gap*. 2 July.
32. Naughton, M. (2020) "'I won't stop until I die": David Nash's dying declaration of innocence.' *The Justice Gap*. 20 May.
31. Naughton, M. (2020) 'Has anyone at the CCRC got the time, please?' *The Justice Gap*. 27 January.
30. Naughton, M. (2019) 'Please forgive me, but I won't hold my breath.' *The Justice Gap*. 6 September.
29. Naughton, M. (2018) 'Why the current DPP must be replaced with immediate effect and a royal commission on disclosure is urgently needed.' *University of Bristol Law School Blog*. 23 January.
28. Naughton, M. (2017) 'Panorama: Behind Bars: Prison Undercover.' *University of Bristol Law School Blog*. 20 March.
27. Naughton, M. (2014) 'Gerry Conlon's life is a reminder that wrongful convictions happen everywhere.' *The Conversation*, June 23.
26. Naughton, M. (2011) 'Truth, or evidence.' *Bristol Review of Books*, July.

25. Naughton, M. (2011) 'There's still scope for debate on miscarriage of justice compensation.' *Law Society Gazette*, May 19.
24. Naughton, M. (2010) 'Can lawyers put people before law?' *Socialist Lawyer*. June: 30-32.
23. Naughton, M. (2010) 'Why "safety in law" may fail the innocent - the case of Neil Hurley.' *The Guardian*. 11 February.
22. Naughton, M. (2009) 'Prisoners Maintaining Innocence.' *IMB NEWS (Independent Monitoring Board for Prisons)*. Issue 16, November.
21. Naughton, M. (2009) 'Students for Justice: The Innocence Network UK.' *The Guardian*. 8 May.
20. Naughton, M. (2008) 'Justice must be seen to be done: Should a senior figure from the prosecution community really head the Criminal Cases Review Commission?' *The Guardian*. 20 November.
19. Naughton, M. (2008) 'Justice Undone: The families of people wrongly jailed deserve compensation – they often lose their livelihoods and loved ones for years.' *The Guardian*. 20 June.
18. Naughton, M. and Price, J. (2008) 'The Case for Innocence.' *The Legal Executive*.
17. Naughton, M. (2007) 'Confronting an uncomfortable truth: Not all alleged victims of false accusations will be innocent!' *FACTion*. 8-12.
16. Naughton, M. (2006) 'Media Exposure - Building Relationships.' *Network: Newsletter of the British Sociological Association*. Number 93, Spring.
15. Naughton, M. and Price, J. (2006) 'Innocence projects: a perfect solution for clinical legal education?' *Directions: UK Centre for Legal Education*. 13.
14. Naughton, M. (2006) 'Innocence Projects.' *ScoLAG: Scottish Legal Action Group*. 48.
13. Naughton, M. (2006) 'The Parole Board - Discredited?' *Inside Time - The National Monthly Newspaper for Prisoners*. 81: 21.
12. Naughton, M. (2005) 'Convicted by an incompetent court.' *The Observer*. 13 January.
11. Naughton, M. (2005) 'The emergence of Progressing Prisoners Maintaining Innocence.' *The Life Line: By lifers for Lifers at HMP Garth*. August/September.
10. Naughton, M. (2004) 'The parole deal is not a "myth".' *Inside Time: The National Monthly Newspaper for Prisoners*. 59, May.
9. Naughton, M. (2004) 'An innocent objection to reduced sentences.' *The Observer*. 23 September.
8. Naughton, M. (2004) 'The wrongly imprisoned are still paying for crimes they didn't commit.' *The Observer*. 31 July.

7. Naughton, M. and McCartney, C. (2004) 'The Innocence Projects Colloquium: reporting a resounding success.' *Socio-Legal Newsletter*. 44.
6. Naughton, M. (2004) 'What price freedom?' *The Observer*. 21 March.
5. Naughton, M. (2003) 'The Criminal Justice Bill and the Apparent Sacrifice of the Victims of Miscarriages of Justice.' *Inside Out*. May.
4. Naughton, M. (2003) 'Convicted for crimes that never happened.' *The Observer*. 19 October.
3. Naughton, M. (2003) 'Our shoddy treatment of victims of injustice.' *The Observer*. 16 March.
2. Naughton, M. (2002) 'Is the Criminal Justice System Really Ineffectual in Obtaining Conviction?' *Inside Out*. July.
1. Naughton, M. (2002) 'The scales of injustice.' *The Observer*. 28 July.

RESEARCH GRANTS

5. 2011: Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust, 'Reforming the criminal justice system to assist innocent victims of wrongful conviction'. September 2011 to June 2012. Awarded £16,200. Principal Investigator.
4. 2010: Impact Development Fund, University of Bristol. Book produced, 'Claims of Innocence: An introduction to wrongful convictions and how they might be challenged'. June 2010 to December 2010. £15,000 (maximum award). Principal Investigator.
3. 2009: Access to Justice Foundation. December 2009 to December 2010. Awarded £3,000 (maximum awarded) towards Innocence Network UK (INUK). Principal Investigator.
2. 2008: Law & Policy Research Unit, University of Bristol. January 2008 to January 2009. Awarded £5,000 for Innocence Network UK (INUK) capacity building. Principal Investigator.
1. 2006: Setsquared. Pathfinder funding for Innocence Network UK (INUK) capacity building. June 2006 to June 2007. Awarded £15,000 (maximum award). Principal Investigator.

CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Academic Peer Reviewed Conference Contributions

20. 2019: Paper presented at the University of Bristol Faculty of Social Sciences and Law 3rd Annual Education and Pedagogy Conference, Engineer's House, Bristol, 25 June: 'Is contract cheating the problem or a product of the problem?'
19. 2015: Paper presented at the European Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Porto, Portugal, 3-5 September: 'Wrongful Conviction Reforms in the U.S. and the UK: Taking Stock.'
18. 2014: Paper presented at the Scholarship Stream of the Innocence Network Annual Conference

2014, Portland, Oregon, 11-12 April: 'Preventing Wrongful Convictions: "Abortions of Justice versus Miscarriages of Justice."'

17. 2013: Paper presented at the European Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 4-7 September: 'Preventing Wrongful Convictions: "Abortions of Justice versus Miscarriages of Justice"'.

16. 2013: Paper presented at the European Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 4-7 September: 'Why Criminology Should be More Interested in Wrongful Convictions'.

15. 2008: Paper presented at the Clinical Legal Education Organisation (CLEO) Conference, University College Cork, Cork, Republic of Ireland, 14 July: 'The Innocence Network UK (INUK): A Synergy of Help and Hope through Research and Education'.

14. 2007: Paper presented at the British Society of Criminology Annual Conference, London School of Economic (LSE), 18-20 September: 'Prisoners Maintaining Innocence: Beyond the 'Parole Deal'.

13. 2007: Paper presented at the Learning in Law Annual Conference, University of Warwick, 4-5 January: 'Workshop on Innocence Network UK Draft Protocols for Member Innocence Projects'.

12. 2006: Paper presented at the Clinical Legal Education Organisation Conference 2006, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, 14 July: 'Innocence Projects: A Perfect Solution for Clinical Legal Education?'

11. 2006: Paper presented at Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Stirling, 28-30 March: 'Giving voice to prisoners who may be innocent: excavating counter-discourses subjugated by the Parole Deal'.

10. 2005: Paper presented at the Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference, Strathclyde University, Glasgow, 6-9 September: 'Wrongful convictions and innocence projects: help, hope and education'.

9. 2005: Paper presented at the Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Liverpool, 31 March - 1 April: 'Why the Failure of the Prison Service and the Parole Board to Acknowledge Wrongful Imprisonment is Untenable'.

8. 2004: Paper presented at the 32nd Conference of the European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control, University of Bristol, 16-19 September: 'Public crises of confidence in the criminal justice system: progressive promise and regressive risks'.

7. 2004: Paper presented at the Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Glasgow, 6-8 April: 'The Limits of the Criminal Cases Review Commission'.

6. 2004: Paper presented at the Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Glasgow, 6-8 April: 'Miscarriages of justice and the reform of the criminal justice system'.

5. 2003: Paper presented at the 31st Conference of the European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control, Helsinki, Finland, 30 August – 2 September: 'Evidence based policy in the reform of the criminal justice system?: Only if the 'evidence' fits!'

4. 2003: Paper presented at the Centre for Studies in Crime and Social Justice (Edge Hill) in collaboration with The European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control International Conference, Chester College, 22-24 April: 'Mapping a more adequate depiction of miscarriages of justice'.
3. 2003: Paper presented at the Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference, Nottingham Trent University, 14-16 April: 'A response to Justice For All: What about the victims of the present system?'
2. 2002: Paper presented at the Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Aberystwyth, 3-5 April: 'How big is the "iceberg?": A zemiological approach to quantifying miscarriages of justice'.
1. 2001: Paper presented at the Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Bristol, 3-5 April: 'Wrongful convictions and the tradition of Criminal Justice System reform'.

Invited Presentations

55. 2021: Invited presentation at an event to mark World Philosophy Day: "Philosophy and Critical Thinking in the 21st Century." Hosted by Global Critical Theory Center. 21 November. (Zoom conference). 'Memento mori as an antidote to an alienated World.'
54. 2021: Invited paper presented at the Fourth Global Roundtable: "Critical Theory and the Human Condition: A Discourse among Scholars". Hosted by Ekpyrosis Press. 22 July. (Zoom conference).
53. 2021: Invited paper presented at the Third Critical Social Theory Global Roundtable: "Is Religion Repressive or Emancipatory?" Hosted by Center for Critical Research on Religion, Boston, MA, United States. 3 June. (Zoom conference).
52. 2021: Invited paper presented at the Second Critical Social Theory Global Roundtable: "Relocating Critical/Post-Colonial Theory: Religion, Solidarity, Emancipation". Hosted by Olivet College, Michigan, United States. 17 May. (Zoom conference).
51. 2021: Invited paper presented at the Inaugural Critical Social Theory Global Roundtable: "Critical Theory Today: Heritage and Usage". Hosted by Faculty of Sociology, St. Petersburg State University, Russia. 26 April. (Zoom conference).
50. 2019: Invited presentation to Criminal Justice Discussion Group, School of Law, University of Nottingham, 21 March: 'Rethinking the competing discourses on uncorroborated allegations of child sexual abuse.'
49. 2017: Invited presentation at Howard League Society event, University of Bristol, 22 February: 'What should prison aim to achieve?'
48. 2017: Invited presentation at Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College Enrichment Week, Joseph Chamberlain, Birmingham, 8 February: 'Wrongful convictions and their harmful consequences.'
47. 2015: Invited panel member at 'Debate: Prison abolition or prison reform?' A joint event hosted by Bristol Think, the Howard League for Penal Reform and Bristol Left, University of Bristol, 3 December.

46. 2015: Invited presentation at The Forensic Institute Annual Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, 30 June – 2 July 2015: ‘Bad science, bad justice.’
45. 2014: Invited presentation at the West Cork Bar Association Conference, Inchydoney Island Lodge & Spa, Cork, Ireland, 26th and 27th September 2014: ‘Can defence lawyers do more to prevent wrongful convictions?’
44. 2014: Invited paper presented at the conference to launch the Italy Innocence Project, Errore giudiziario e tutela dell ‘innocente, University of Milan, Italy: ‘The Innocence Network UK: The first European innocence network’.
43. 2013: Invited presentation at the Crime and Punishment Day, The Castle School, South Gloucestershire, 14 July: ‘The Innocence Network UK (INUK) and the work of its member innocence projects.’
42. 2013: Invited paper at the joint BPP Pro Bono Centre and PILnet (Public Interest Lawyers Network) workshop, Building more just societies through Public Interest Law: Strategies and Challenges, BPP, London, 7 February.
41. 2013: Invited discussant at the King’s College London (KCL) Think Tank event, Miscarriages of Justice and Jury Trials, King’s College London (KCL), 22 January.
40. 2012: Invited paper presented at the LawWorks Student Conference 2012, University of Manchester, 10 November.
39. 2012: Invited Paper to the Centre for Criminological Research, University of Sheffield, 8 February: ‘Why the presumption of innocence renders the innocent vulnerable to wrongful convictions.’
38. 2011: Inaugural speaker for the ‘Bristol Genius’ Public Lecture Series, Bristol Festival of Ideas, Watershed, Bristol, 21 May.
37. 2011: Invited paper presented at the Innocence Network Annual Conference, Freedom Centre, Cincinnati, Ohio, 7-10 April: ‘Why the Criminal Cases review Commission is not a state-sponsored innocence commission’.
36. 2011: Invited paper presented at the Innocence Network Annual Conference, Freedom Centre, Cincinnati, Ohio, 7-10 April: ‘Wrongful convictions in England and Wales: Causes, Remedies, Challenges’.
35. 2011: Invited paper ‘The dilemma of maintaining innocence in prison’, Association of Prison Lawyers and Progressing Prisoners Maintaining Innocence Joint Conference, Matrix Chambers, London, 25 January.
34. 2010: Invited paper ‘Wrongful convictions and how they might be challenged, Progressing Prisoners Maintaining Innocence (PPMI) Public Meeting, St Mellitus Church, London, 7 November.
33. 2010: Invited paper ‘Wrongful convictions and how they might be challenged. LawWorks Student Conference 2010, College of Law, Birmingham, 13 November.

32. 2010: Invited paper presented at the Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) and Irish Law Society joint conference, Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT), Dublin, 27 November: 'Why a presumption of guilt may be a better protection for the innocent'.
31. 2010: Invited paper 'The Innocence Network UK (INUK), SETsquared Event 'Changing Worlds: The impact of research' One Great George Street, London, 13 September.
30. 2010: Invited paper 'Wrongful convictions and how they might be challenged', United Against Injustice 9th Annual Miscarriage of Justice Day Conference, 9th October, The Dragon Hall, Covent Garden, London.
29. 2009: Invited paper presented at event by QEB Hollis Whiteman, Arundel House, London: 'The need for an 'innocence approach' to alleged wrongful convictions in the UK'.
28. 2009: Invited paper at the Annual Conference of the Independent Monitoring Board for Prisons (IMB), Keele University, 18 September: 'Prisoners Maintaining Innocence: The Role of the Independent Monitoring Board for Prisons'.
27. 2009: Invited paper presented at the Human Rights and Forensic Science Conference, Irish Human Rights Centre, University of Galway, Ireland, 24-26 April: 'Wrongful Convictions: The Limits and Dangers of DNA Techniques in the UK'.
26. 2009: Invited paper at the Parole Board for England and Wales Annual Conference, Blackpool, 28-29 April: 'Prisoners Maintaining Innocence?'
25. 2008: Invited Paper presented at ESRC Research Methods Festival, National Centre for Research Methods (NCRM), St Catherine's College, University of Oxford, 3 July: 'The Innocence Network UK (INUK): A Synergy of Help and Hope through Research and Education'.
24. 2008: Invited paper presented at LawWorks Student & Law School Conference, Nottingham Law School, 1 November: 'The Need for a Network of Innocence Projects'.
23. 2008: Invited paper at the Miscarriages of Justice Organisation (MOJO) Conference: Limits to Reparation, Glasgow, April 21: 'The Pressures on Life Sentenced Prisoners Maintaining Innocence to Admit their Guilt'.
22. 2007: Invited paper at the United Against Injustice 6th annual Miscarriage of Justice Day Meeting, Dragon Hall, Covent Garden, London, 13 October: 'Innocence Projects: Promise and Limitations'.
21. 2007: Invited paper at the Falsely Accused Carers and Teachers (FACT) Winter Conference, St Chads, Birmingham, 6 October: 'Confronting an uncomfortable truth: Not all alleged victims of false accusations will be innocent!'
20. 2007: Invited paper at the South Wales Against Wrongful Convictions AGM, Friends Meeting House, Charles St, Cardiff, 19 July: 'Why it is important to distinguish between claims of innocence and how we can do this'.

19. 2007: Invited paper at the Innocence Network Annual Conference, New Scholarship Roundtable Session, Harvard University, United States, 23-25 March: 'Towards a statistical method for calculating the miscarriage of justice iceberg'.
18. 2006: Invited paper at the Law Society, Wales, National Pro Bono Week, Hilton Hotel, Cardiff, 6 June: 'The emergence of the Innocence Network UK and the need for innocence projects in universities in the UK'.
17. 2006: Invited Panel Member at the UKCLE Enterprising Law Students: Celebrating Enterprise in Law, National Space Centre, Leicester, 11 May.
16. 2006: Invited paper at the Progressing Prisoners Maintaining Innocence (PPMI) Public Meeting, House of Commons, London, 24 May: 'Beyond the 'Parole Deal': Rethinking the Problem of Prisoners Maintaining Innocence and the Key Obstacles to Progression'.
15. 2006: Invited paper at the FASO (False Allegations Support Organisation) Annual General Meeting, Salvation Army Hall, Bristol, 17 June: 'False Allegations: Stigma, harm and the limits of the criminal justice system for the innocent'.
14. 2005: Invited paper at the United Against Injustice 4th Annual Miscarriage of Justice Day Conference, Friends Meeting House, Mount Street, Manchester, 15 October: 'Raising awareness of the wrongful conviction of the innocent, producing research and undertaking casework'.
13. 2005: Invited paper at the South Wales Liberty Annual General Meeting, Friends Meeting House, Charles Street, Cardiff, 18 August: 'Miscarriages of justice, the wrongful conviction of the innocent and the implications for campaigning'.
12. 2005: Invited paper at the South Wales Liberty meeting to commemorate John Roden's 11th year of imprisonment, Norwegian Church, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff, 8 August: 'Legal Clinic on Miscarriages of Justice'.
11. 2005: Invited paper at the Progressing Prisoners Maintaining Innocence (PPMI) Conference, Vaughn House, 46 Francis Street, London, 16 July: 'Prison, Parole and Moral Indifference'.
10. 2005: Invited paper at the National Pro Bono Week hosted by the Law Society, South West and Bristol Law Society, Law Society, South West, Newminster House, 27-29 Baldwin Street, Bristol. 9 June: 'The University of Bristol Innocence Project, Pro Bono Breakfast' (with students from the University of Bristol Innocence Project).
9. 2005: Invited paper to the Bristol Justice Network, Friends Meeting House, Redland Bristol, 16 May: 'The University of Bristol Innocence Project'.
8. 2005: Invited paper to The Innocence Group, 1 Pump Court, Temple, London, 12 May: 'The Innocence Network UK and the University of Bristol Innocence Project'.
7. 2004: Invited paper at the United Against Injustice 3rd Annual Miscarriage of Justice Day Conference, Conway Hall, Holborn, London, 9 October: 'The Innocence Network UK – an update'.
6. 2004: Invited paper at the Falsely Accused Carers & Teachers (FACT) Annual Conference, Dinas Powys, 11 September: 'The creation of the Innocence Network UK'.

5. 2004: Invited paper at the ‘Students as Legal Activists’ Conference, University of Northumbria, 4 December.
4. 2004: Invited paper at the Criminal Appeal Lawyers Association (CALA) Annual Meeting, Hickman and Rose, Liverpool Street, London, N1, 1 July: ‘The UK Innocence Projects Colloquium’.
3. 2004: Invited paper at the Progressing Prisoners Maintaining Innocence (PPMI) Conference, Vaughn House, 46 Francis Street, London, 21 February: ‘A response to the Parole Board – the “parole deal” is not a “myth”’.
2. 2003: Invited Paper presented at the Centre for Criminal Justice Studies, University of Leeds, 25 November: ‘Rethinking miscarriages of justice’.
1. 2003: Invited paper at the United Against Injustice 2nd Annual Miscarriage of Justice Day Conference, Britannia Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, 11 October: ‘The perversion of convictions for crimes that never occurred.’

Note: In addition to these papers, I also gave 20 papers at Innocence Network UK (INUK) between 2005 and 2015. (For details see: <http://www.innocencenetwork.org.uk/events/past-events>)

Invited lectures on other universities teaching programmes

- 2012: Invited lecture to the LLM in Public Law class at the National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, 24 February 2004: ‘The causes of wrongful convictions and the limits of redress.’
- 2007: Invited Lecture on the 4th year Criminology and Sociology programme, University of Abertay, Dundee, 5 February: ‘The distinction between miscarriages of justice and the wrongful conviction of the innocent and the need for innocence projects in the UK.’
- 2006: Invited Lecture on the MSc Programme in Criminology, Centre for Criminology and Criminal Justice Open Seminar Series 2006-7, University of Central Lancashire, 2 December: ‘Innocence Projects: Unearthing and responding to a new genre of unmet legal needs.’
- 2006: Invited Lecture at the University of Warwick, Department of Psychology, 25 January: ‘Miscarriages of Justice: The Contribution and Limits of Psychology.’
- 2005: Invited Lecture at the University of Warwick, Department of Psychology, 22 February: ‘Miscarriages of justice.’

INVITATIONS TO ADVISE ON A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL LEVEL NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE

2021: Proposed Criminal Cases Review Commission in Canada. Invited expert consultation on the establishment of an independent Criminal Case Review Commission to deal with alleged miscarriages of justice in Canada. The consultation was lead by the Honourable Harry LaForme who was joined by the Honourable Juanita Westmoreland-Traoré. It sought input from my expertise on the Criminal Cases Review Commission of England and Wales, as well other CCRC’s (Scotland,

Norway, New Zealand) and innocence-orientated schemes (North Carolina, US) that seek to overturn alleged wrongful convictions around the World. 26 August 2021 (Zoom consultation).

2016: Invited visit to Armenia as part of the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) British Horizons: British Professional Exchange Programme to advise various governmental and non-governmental organisations on issues relating to the treatment of life-sentenced prisoners and the causation and remedy of miscarriages of justice, February 1-6.

2015: Invited Oral evidence to the Parliamentary Justice Committee, House of Commons, on the limitations of the Criminal Cases Review Commission in dealing with applications from alleged innocent victims of miscarriages of justice. January.

2014: Invited presentation at a seminar jointly organised by Norwegian PEN together with the Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson-Akademiet -the Academy of Literature and Language on miscarriages of justice, House of Literature, Oslo, Norway, 25 August 2014: 'The Norwegian Criminal Cases Review Commission: In what sense is it independent and how does this impact on applicants who may be innocent?'

2012: Invited international expert at the International Conference on the Issues of Life-term Prisoners in Yerevan, Armenia, November 20-22. Paper entitled: 'Innocence projects and DNA testing in reviewing claims of innocence by life-sentenced prisoners maintaining innocence'.

2012: Invited international expert at the International Conference on the Prevention of Wrongful Convictions, Senior Prosecutors Research and Advanced Study Center of Jilin Province, ChangChun, China, 6-8 August: paper entitled: 'Preventing Wrongful Convictions in England and Wales: Abortions of Justice versus Miscarriages of Justice'.

2010: Invited as an international expert by National Institute of Justice (NIJ), the research arm of the US Department of Justice, to participate in two-days of workshops to form the basis for future federal research and policy on wrongful convictions in the US. 'International perspectives on wrongful convictions', Washington, D.C., United States, 13-14 September.

2010: Invited by John McDonnell MP to give a presentation at the House of Commons on the findings of my research on the limits of the criminal appeals system to deal with claims of factual innocence, 2 December.

2008: Consulted by Dr Tony Munton, Assistant Director in the Research, Development and Statistics Division, Ministry of Justice, on miscarriages of justice and the criminal justice system, 5 January.

2006: Invited by Bruce Kent, Honorary Vice-President, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND), and Chair of Progressing Prisoners Maintaining Innocence (PPMI), to give a presentation at the House of Commons based on my research on prisoners maintaining innocence, May.

2005: Consulted by Claire Curtis-Thomas MP on miscarriages of justice and the criminal justice system, July.

2005: Invited by the Home Office to consult senior representatives of criminal justice system agencies (Parole Board, Criminal Cases Review Commission, prison and probation) on my research on the limits to progression and release for prisoners maintaining innocence, Home Office, London, July.

OTHER ESTEEM INDICATORS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE

2014: Elected to the Innocence Network Board. In 2014, I was elected to the Board of The Innocence Network, an affiliation of organizations round the World dedicated to providing pro bono legal and investigative services to individuals seeking to prove innocence of crimes for which they have been convicted and working to redress the causes of wrongful convictions. Based in the United States, the Innocence Network has 49 members in almost all US States and has members in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, France, Ireland, Italy, The Netherlands, South Africa and the UK. The Network Board, which oversees the work of the Innocence Network, is composed of 21 members. Michael held one of only two seats reserved for non-US members.

2014: Submitted as a University of Bristol Impact Case Study. In recognition of the impact of my research and public engagement activities, my work was submitted by the University of Bristol as an Impact Case Study to the Research Excellence Framework (REF) in 2014, which was the first exercise to assess the impact of research outside of academia. Almost 7,000 Impact Case Studies were submitted to REF 2014 by universities in the UK. My case study, 'Innocence: assisting victims of wrongful imprisonment', was one of three submitted to the Sociology Panel by the University of Bristol which were collectively ranked as 2nd in the UK.

2008: 100: A collection of words and images to mark the centenary of the University of Bristol. I was one of only 60 past and present Bristol students and/or members of staff to be featured in the book to celebrate the centenary of the University of Bristol.

2007: BBC Rough Justice: The Innocents' Brief. The last ever BBC Rough Justice programme, The Innocents' Brief, featured my work with the University of Bristol Innocence Project, the first innocence project in the UK dedicated to investigating alleged wrongful convictions. More specifically, it followed five University of Bristol Innocence Project students investigating the alleged wrongful conviction and imprisonment case of Simon Hall, convicted and given a life sentence for the murder of Joan Albert. Also featured Keir Starmer QC as the instructing barrister.

2006: BBC 1 Drama Series, The Innocence Project. My work with Innocence Network UK (INUK) and the University of Bristol Innocence Project inspired and gave domestic relevance to a 12-part BBC One television drama series, The Innocence Project.

MEDIA

Over a hundred interviews in the media on a range of criminal justice issues, including for BBC 1, BBC Panorama, BBC Rough Justice, BBC News 24, ITV, GMTV, HTV, BBC Radio 2, BBC Radio 4, BBC Radio 5 Live, BBC World Service, *The Guardian*, *The Independent*, *The Times*, *The Telegraph*. I have also been interviewed for newspapers and appeared on television and radio programmes talking about my research in Norway, Armenia, South Korea, New Zealand, Australia and Ireland.

2022: Interviewed by Sonia Poulton, Rise, BNT. Panel discussion of Clive Freeman's claim of innocence and the barrier to overturning his conviction due to the restrictive nature of the CCRC. 14 October.

2022: Interviewed by Andrew Chamberlain, *Mail Online*. Quoted in: ‘Former prisoner, 63, jailed for 36 years for a murder he says he did not commit could be “one of the biggest miscarriages of justice of all time”’, 25 March.

2021: Interviewed by Jonathan Humphries, *Liverpool Echo*. Quoted in: Evidence kept in dusty storeroom for decades could ‘prove convicted murderer’s innocence’, 14 June.

2021: Feature article in *The Bristol Cable*. Interviewed by Alon Aviram: ‘Working Class academic fighting to overturn wrongful convictions’. Issue 24. January.

2020: Interviewed by Russell Findlay, *STV*. Quoted in: ‘Justice campaigner dies after 40-year battle to clear name’, 27 May.

2020: Interviewed by Sam Corbishley, *The Metro*. Quoted in: ‘Postmaster serving life for killing his wife launches fresh bid for freedom’, 6 March.

2018: Interviewed by Cate Brown, *The Bristol Cable*. Quoted in: ‘Prisons: From “warehousing” to workshops’, 15 February.

2017: Interviewed by Dominic Utton, *Daily Express*. Quoted in: ‘Oxford student who stabbed boyfriend could avoid jail as she is “genius”’, 18 May.

2016: Interviewed by Danica Kirka, *Associated Press*. Quoted in: ‘Study: Police using body cameras see huge drop in complaints’, September 29.

2016: Interviewed by Matthew Weaver and Vikram Dodd, *The Guardian*. Quoted in: ‘Dalian Atkinson: former footballer dies after police shoot him with Taser’, 15 August.

2016: Interviewed by Daria Kim, *tbs eFM Primetime*, South Korea, ‘Britain’s justice system’, 21 July.

2016: Interviewed by Zaruhi Mejlumyan, *fnluTV*, Boon am, Yerevan, Armenia: ‘Why I work on miscarriages of justice’, 6 February.

2016: Interviewed on Boon TV, Yerevan, Armenia: ‘The causes of, and protections against, miscarriages of justice’, 5 February.

2014: Interviewed by Olivia Goldhill, *The Telegraph*. Quoted in ‘Can we trust a guilty conviction?’, *The Telegraph*, 21 November.

2014: Interviewed by Olivia Goldhill, *The Telegraph*. Extensively quoted in ‘When innocent men go to jail: miscarriages of justice in Britain’, *The Telegraph*, 4 September.

2014: Interviewed by Paul Peacy. Quoted in ‘Legal eagles fighting wrongful convictions in the US are coming here’, *The Independent*, 5 September.

2013: Interviewed by Simon Mercep for Radio New Zealand’s, Morning Report, on the call for a Criminal Cases Review Commission for New Zealand following the quashing of the conviction of Mark Lundy by the Privy Council, 8 October.

2012: Interviewed by, *This is Bristol*. Quoted in: ‘Bristol law students help win appeal over man’s robbery conviction’, 13 September.

2012: Interviewed by Laville, S. Quoted in: ‘Criminal review body is “failing the innocent”’, *The Guardian*, 28 March.

2012: Interviewed by Manning, L. Quoted in: ‘Norton Rose to host event for Bristol University’s INUK campaign’, *Lawyer 2B*, 28 March.

2012: Quoted in: Binnie, A. ‘INUK calls for murder case appeal to be heard’, *Watford Observer*, 4 April.

2012: Quoted in: Scheerout, J. ‘Convicted killer Susan May calls for reform of appeals “watchdog”’, *Manchester Evening News*, 29 March.

2012: Quoted in: Bromsgrove Advertiser ‘Innocence Network UK believes man may be innocent of double murder’, 10 April.

2012: Quoted in: Tallentire, M. ‘Campaigners urge murder case review’, *Durham Times*, 29 March.

2012: Cited in: *Lancashire Evening Post* ‘Campaigners take up fight for innocence’, 30 March.

2012: Quoted in: *Sunderland Echo*, ‘Woman convicted of husband’s murder proclaims innocence’, 31 March.

2012: Interviewed by lensy, D. Feature article: ‘Fighting for simple justice’, *Bristol Evening Post*, 7 March.

2012: Quoted in: Tallentire, M. ‘Campaigners urge murder case review’, *The Northern Echo*, 29 March.

2012: Interviewed by Robins, J. Quoted in ‘The CCRC isn’t perfect, but calls for reform need to be part of a wider debate’, *The Guardian*, 26 January.

2011: Interviewed by Marion Scott for *The Daily Record*. Cited in: ‘Rough Justice Plea on Robber’, 21 August.

2011: Interviewed by Laura Manning for *Lawyer 2B*. Quoted in: ‘Bristol students in battle to overturn conviction of alleged armed robber’ 22 August.

2011: Interviewed by Gary Robertson for BBC Radio Scotland’s Good Morning programme on the University of Bristol Innocence Project submission to the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission on behalf of William Beck, 12 August.

2011: Interviewed by Guyton Portal BBC Norwich, Simon Hall appeal, 14 January.

2011: Interviewed by Laura Manning, *The Lawyer*. Quoted in ‘Freedom Fighters’, 31 January.

2011: Interviewed by Mark Murphy, Breakfast Show, BBC Radio Suffolk: Simon Hall appeal judgement, 14 January.

2011: Interviewed by Private Eye. Quoted in ‘Losing the thread’, Number 1278, 24 December – 6 January.

2011: Interviewed by Private Eye. Quoted in ‘No-test case’ Number 1280, 21 January – 3 February.

2011: Interviewed by Rachel Sloane, Drivetime, BBC Radio Suffolk: Simon Hall appeal judgement, 14 January.

2011: Interviewed by Sarfraz Manzoor, Observer Magazine. Feature article: The Innocence Project: the court of last resort. 9 January.

2010: Quoted in The Barrister Magazine, ‘Why the conviction of Simon Hall cannot stand’ December.

2010: Interviewed by Laura Manning, Lawyer2B. Quoted in ‘Bristol Innocence Project takes murder case to Appeal Court’ 7 December.

2010: Interviewed by Mark Tran, The Guardian. Quoted in ‘Judgment reserved in murder appeal as forensic evidence divides experts’ 9 December.

2010: Interviewed by Nic Rigby, BBC News. Quoted in ‘Clash over Simon Hall murder appeal fibres evidence’ 9 December.

2010 Interviewed by Star FM ‘University of Bristol Innocence Project’s application to the CCRC for Neil Hurley’, 17 June.

2010: Interviewed by Jessica Abrahams for Ujima Radio: ‘Racism and the criminal justice system’, 13 May.

2010: Appeared on BBC1’s The Big Questions, hosted by Nicky Campbell, as an expert contributor on the debate ‘Should old cases come to court?’, 10 January.

2009: Interviewed by Ben Prater for BBC Radio Bristol Dive: ‘University of Bristol Innocence Project contribution to the Criminal cases Review Commission referral of Simon Hall’s case back to the Court of Appeal’, 20 October.

2009: Appeared on BBC1’s The Big Questions, hosted by Nicky Campbell, as an expert contributor on the debate ‘Is it wrong to allow witness anonymity?’, 23 August.

2009: Interviewed by Natalie Alcoba, National Post (Ontario, Canada). Quoted in: ‘No comfort or peace for Charles Smith’s victims’, 13 December.

2009: Interviewed by Original Radio and Star FM: University of Bristol Innocence Project contribution to the Criminal cases Review Commission referral of Simon Hall’s case back to the Court of Appeal, 21 October.

2008: Interviewed by Amy Gardener for KISS 101 FM Radio: ‘Can we have confidence in our criminal justice system?’, The Innocence Network UK (INUK) Innocence Projects Day to mark National Pro Bono Week, 14 November.

2008: Interviewed by David Garmston, The Politics Show, BBC1: “Does England and Wales need a ‘not proven’ verdict like they have in Scotland?”, 29 June.

2007: Interviewed by Simon Hopkins, Original Radio, on the Innocence Network UK National Training Programme for member innocence project, University of Bristol, 2-4 November.

2007: Interviewed by BBC Panorama for a special programme on Barry George’s appeal in the Court of Appeal (Criminal division) (CACD), aired BBC 1, 29 October.

2007: Inspired and appeared in ‘The Innocents’ Brief’, last ever BBC Rough Justice documentary about the work of the University of Bristol Innocence Project, BBC 1, 12 April.

2007: Quoted in ‘Wrongly jailed attend conference’, BBC News Online, 31 March.

2007: Interviewed by Ben Prater, BBC Radio Bristol, ‘Was the Three Year Community Rehabilitation Order for Michael Porter ‘unduly lenient’?', 25 August

2007: Interviewed by Chris Vacher, BBC Points West, ‘Was the Three Year Community Rehabilitation Order for Michael Porter ‘unduly lenient’?', 25 August.

2007: Interviewed by Nic Rigby, BBC News. Quoted in: ‘Justice for Simon Hall: Murder conviction doubts’, 11 April.

2006: Interviewed by Nick Jackson, The Independent. Quoted in: “Wrongful convictions: the students battling to help inmates”, 14 December.

2006: Interviewed by Donna Chisholm, Sunday Star Times. Quoted in: ‘Innocent Mistake’ , 26 February.

2006: Interviewed by Helen Morris, The Lawyer Magazine. Quoted in: ‘Jan launch for Cardiff Innocence Project’ Lawyer 2B, 5(2): 4.

2006: Interviewed by John Turner, BBC Radio Bristol, on the University of Bristol Innocence Project, 8 November.

2006: Phone-in on Jury Trials, Victoria Derbyshire Show, Radio 5 Live, 10 February.

2006: Live interview by Maurice Boland R.E.M. – Radio Europe Mediterranean, 25 October, ‘The Innocence Network UK’.

2005: Interviewed by Richard Lewis, The Richard Lewis Show, BBC Radio Bristol, ‘20 Questions’, 25 August 2005.

2005: Interviewed by Phil Chamberlain & Rich Cookson, The Tribune. Featured in: ‘New court of appeal is now in session’ The Tribune, Volume 69, Number 26, 1 July 2005.

2005: Invited press briefing at the Press Conference call for a Public Enquiry into South Wales Police, Norwegian House, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff, 18 July: ‘The Cardiff Three, the question of factual

innocence and the call for a Public Inquiry in to the miscarriages of justice caused by South Wales Police’.

2005: Interviewed by Jon Robins, The Times. Featured in: ‘Damned if you do, and damned if you don’t...’ 12 July.

2005: Interviewed by Victoria Derbyshire, BBC Radio 5 Live, on the need for the University of Bristol Innocence Project.

2005: Interviewed by Steve Morris, The Guardian, about the University of Bristol Innocence Project. Featured in: ‘Students to the rescue’, 14 June.

2005: Interviewed by Nigel Dando, BBC Radio Bristol, on the official launch of the University of Bristol Innocence Project, 31 May.

2005: Interviewed by Bob Beale, Bristol Evening Post, about the official launch of the University of Bristol Innocence Project to coincide with National Pro Bono week. Featured in: ‘A quest for justice’, 31 May.

2005: Interviewed by Jeremy Vine, Jeremy Vine Show, BBC Radio 2, on the Innocence Network UK and Paul Blackburn’s successful appeal, 26 May.

2005: Interviewed by John Brain, BBC News, on Paul Blackburn’s successful appeal and the Innocence Network UK, 24 May.

2005: Interviewed by Peter Allan, BBC Radio 5 Live, on Paul Blackburn’s successful appeal and wider issues on the wrongful conviction of the innocent, 24 May.

2005: Interviewed by Kate Garraway, GMTV, on the potential for the innocent to be wrongly convicted and the likely outcome of Paul Blackburn’s appeal, 23 May.

2005: Interviewed by Katie Hickman BBC Radio 4 for ‘Face the Facts’ on the question of whether the Criminal Cases Review Commission redress the problem of miscarriages of justice, 22 April.

2005: Interviewed by Ben Ore for a student production about miscarriages of justice in England and Wales – ‘Conviction’, 25 February.

2005: Live interview by BBC News 24 on the Prime Minister’s public apology to the Guildford Four and the Maguire Seven, 9 February.

2005: Live interview by Maurice Boland R.E.M. – Radio Europe Mediterranean – on the Home Office’s rejection of Angela Cannings’ claim for compensation for wrongful imprisonment, 14 January.

2005: Interviewed by Cahal Milmo The Independent. Quoted in: ‘Cannings’ compensation claim is rejected’, 12 January.

2005: Various radio interviews on the Home Office’s rejection of Angela Cannings’ claim for compensation for wrongful imprisonment, 12 January:

- Recorded interview by Rory McLean, BBC Radio 4 News;

- Live interview by Jo Kiernan, BBC Radio Wales; and,
- Live interview by Keith Warmington, BBC Radio Bristol.

2005: Interviewed by Karen Attwood, Press Association, on the Home Office's rejection of Angela Cannings' claim for compensation for wrongful imprisonment, 12 January.

2004: Interviewed by Ruth Wood, Western Daily Press, cited in: 'Scandal of mothers jailed over "cot death"' 23 December.

2004: Live interview by Nigel Campbell, BBC Southern Counties Radio, Breakfast Live, on the 15th Anniversary since the Guildford Four overturned their convictions, 19 October.

2004: Live interview by Ed Douglas, BBC Southern Counties Radio, Breakfast Live, on the 30th Anniversary of the convictions of the Guildford Four, 5 October.

2004: Interviewed by Greg Lewis, Wales on Sunday. Quoted in: 'Counting the cost of injustice', 19 September.

2004: Interviewed by John Hatton, Big Issue. Quoted in: 'Innocence Network Attacks Appeals System', 13 September.

2004: Various live television, radio and newspaper interviews on the launch of the Innocence Network UK, 2-3 September:

- Live interview by Richard Lyddon, HTV Television, 6.00 p.m. News;
- Live interview by Jessy Kaner, BBC Radio, World Service. Translated into Russian for 'Life in Britain';
- Live interview by Jo Kiernan, BBC Radio Wales Live interview by Ruth Davidson, BBC Radio Glasgow; and,
- Live interview by Nigel Dando, BBC Radio Bristol, Breakfast Show; Live interview by Bill Heine, BBC Radio Oxford.

2004: Interviewed by Lee Glendinning The Guardian. Quoted in: 'Injustice victims given new chance', 3 September.

2004: Interviewed by Sarah Cade, Press Association. Quoted in various pieces on websites and hardcopy outlets including:

- 'West fights for innocent in jail', Western Daily Press, 3 September;
- 'Students enlisted to fight miscarriages of justice', Bristol Evening Post, 3 September;
- 'Injustice network to be launched', BBC News Website, 2 September;
- 'Injustice victims fight wrongful convictions', News.Scotsman.com, 2 September; and,
- 'Students fight for justice', This is Bristol Website, 2 September.

2003: Interviewed by Rhodri Lewis, BBC Television Wales, on the call for a Public Enquiry into the miscarriages of justice caused by South Wales Police, 3 November.

2003: Interviewed by Hugh Turnbull, BBC Radio Wales, on the call for a Public Enquiry into the miscarriages of justice caused by South Wales Police, 3 November.

2002: Various live and recorded television and radio interviews on the White Paper Justice For All 16 – 17 July:

- Live interview BBC News 24;
- One-hour phone-in for the ‘Nicola Heywood Thomas Show’, BBC Radio Wales;
- Live interview by Keith Warmington, BBC Radio Bristol; and,
- Recorded interview by Jim Wheble, BBC Radio London.