Welcome Our New CRJA Professors!

Dr. Glenn Trager came to CSU East Bay after receiving his J.D. from Stanford Law School and his Ph.D in Criminology, Law & Society from the University of California at Irvine. He has previously worked as an attorney in the areas of corporate litigation and immigration law; he has also taught classes at UC Irvine that focus on immigration law, the criminal justice system, legal inequalities, and white collar crime.

Dr. Trager’s research and teaching emphasis originally developed after teaching in China during the 1980s and gaining an M.A. in East Asian Studies. His experiences stimulated his interest in the way in which legal systems can be used to govern, as well as the way in which people outside the legal system can affirmatively invoke the law to assert social and political claims. Consistent with these interests, Dr. Trager has used his training in law and criminology to research and teach such topics as legal consciousness, legal policy, the operation of the criminal justice system, immigration law, and community legal action. His most recent projects include research about community legal consciousness and legal empowerment during city council meetings and about the relationships between immigration and crime at the community level.

Dr. Trager also continues to engage in legal work. He works with low-income clients through non-profit organizations, and has recently assisted a national immigrant-rights organizations prosecute federal lawsuits challenging state-level immigration policies.

Dr. Sanjay Marwah joined CSUEB from Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina where he taught for eight years. He was coordinator of the Criminal Justice program and supervised numerous internships in law, policing, and corrections along with membership in the curriculum, assessment, and nominating committees.

His teaching and research interests include democratic policing, cultural political economy, urban studies and social problems, Mertonian theory, and strain and anomie theories. He has numerous publications and presentations in sociology and criminology, development studies, transportation and environment, and criminal justice. Dr. Marwah aims to provide his students with critical analytical and communication skills and instill the importance of bridging theory and practice. He has sought to continuously improve his teaching and research with special emphasis on the scholarship of teaching and learning.

Prior to his position at Guilford College, Dr. Marwah taught sociology and criminology at Texas Tech University, Ohio University, and The Washington Center. He received his PhD. In Public Policy from George Mason University and M.A. in International Political Economy from Claremont Graduate University and his work experience includes criminology and criminal justice, transportation and environmental policy and research in the areas of comparative crime, global warming, stratospheric ozone protection, and transportation technologies. His training and experience is also interdisciplinary with B.A. in Economics and B.S. in Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning from the University of California, Davis that has brought a strong theoretical and applied flavor to his research and teaching.

Dr. Marwah is active in numerous professional organizations including the American Society of Criminology. He is a reviewer for academic journals and serves as a reviewer for book manuscripts for major publishers in criminology, sociology, and criminal justice. Dr. Marwah enjoys spending time with his family and is an active sports enthusiast.