This briefing will present the special edition of Criminology and Public Policy, a publication of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), including articles by distinguished panelists who will provide insight into the ways research in criminology can positively impact policy development.

**Welcome & Introduction**
Thomas G. Blomberg
Dean and Sheldon L. Messinger Professor of Criminology, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
*Seeking Causality in a World of Contingency: Criminology, Research and Public Policy*

**Presentations**
Robert J. Sampson
Henry Ford II Professor of the Social Sciences, Harvard University
*Translating Causal Claims: Principles and Strategies for Policy-Relevant Criminology*

Abigail Fagan
Associate Professor of Criminology & Law, Sociology and Criminology, University of Florida
*Family-Focused Interventions to Prevent Juvenile Delinquency: A Case Where Science and Policy Can Find Common Ground*

Daniel P. Mears
Mark C. Stafford Professor of Criminology, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
*Supermax Prisons: The Policy and the Evidence*

Alfred Blumstein
J. Erik Jonsson University Professor of Urban Systems and Operations Research, Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University
*Linking Evidence and Criminal Justice Policy*

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