

Security Matters!

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Crime Research. New York. Springer), *The Social Ecology of Crime. The Role of the Environment in Crime Causation* (2007 chapter in *Internationales Handbuch der Kriminologie* edited by H-J Schnieder; de Gruyter). In 1994 he received the Sellin-Glueck Award for outstanding contributions to criminology from the American Society of Criminology and in 2002 he was elected a Fellow of the Centre for Advanced Study in the Behavioural Sciences, Stanford (USA).

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