

### **Biographical Blurb**

Joseph Michalski is a Professor of Sociology and the King's Research Excellence Chair at King's University College at Western, where he has taught full-time since 2003. He developed and launched the department's Criminology program in 2005. Michalski subsequently served as the Chair of the Department of Sociology and as the Associate Academic Dean. His main intellectual interest involves the development of integrated theories of human behavior rooted in the combination of social, cultural, and psychological determinants. Primary research interests include comparative studies of different types of violence, ranging from domestic conflict to international terrorism. Additional research has addressed a range of substantive issues, such as the determinants of criminal behavior, rape, knowledge production, altruism, poverty, social inequality, and animal rights.