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Biography

Ryan King is Professor of Sociology and Dean of Social and Behavioural Sciences at The Ohio State University. He received his BA, MA, and PhD (2005) in sociology from the University of Minnesota. He was previously Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University at Albany, SUNY (2005-2013) before moving to Ohio State, where he served as Professor and Department Chair (2019-2020). His research focuses on criminal law, criminal behaviour, and intergroup conflict, with a particular emphasis on hate crimes and criminal sentencing. He is currently co-editing the *Oxford Handbook of Sentencing*.