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Dr. Fazari is also faculty for the National Center for State Courts where he teaches caseload management and court performance standards. He has served as a consultant for several domestic and international organizations that spans more than 5 continents including the Rodrigo Lara Bonilla Judicial Training School of Colombia, Supreme Court in Ukraine, and the Federal Judiciary and National Industrial Court of Nigeria where his areas of expertise included case management, court security, jury management, strategic management, and business process reengineering. He was a Lead Developer and Subject-Matter Expert for the National Association for Court Management's (NACM) *Core Competencies for Court Administrators*. He has been published in the *Court Manager*, *International Journal for Court Administration*, *Campus Law Enforcement Journal*, and *Federal Probation* journals, the National Center for State Courts' report series *Trends in State Courts*, and co-authored the NACM professional guides on artificial intelligence, business continuity management, court administration, court security, media, and chaired the publication *Achieving and Sustaining the Green Court*. Dr. Fazari is the writer, director and producer of the award-winning feature documentary, *Why They Kill*, based on the book by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Richard Rhodes. The film distributed by the Films Media Group in New York City is also featured on Amazon Prime. He is co-author of the book, *Historical Dictionary of American Criminal Justice* (2019), and author of *Courthouse Confidential: Unveiling Lessons Learned in Leading and Managing Trial Court Organizations* (2022).

He holds a Ph.D. in higher education administration from Seton Hall University where he also earned a Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice. He is a Harvard-trained consultant and completed a postgraduate certificate in U.S. law and methodologies from New York University. He is a Fellow of the Institute for Court Management and was the recipient of the Vice-President's Award of Merit for Applied Research. He is a Past President of the New Jersey Association of Criminal Justice Educators and was awarded the Jack A. Mark Award in recognition for his contributions to the field of criminal justice. Presently, he serves on the North America Regional Board for the International Association for Court Administration (IACA) and is on the Board of Trustees for the Center for Family Services, Inc.