Shadd Maruna Bio

Shadd Maruna is Professor of Criminology at Queen’s University Belfast in Northern Ireland. Previously, he was the Dean of the Rutgers School of Criminal Justice (USA), and he has been a lecturer at the University of Cambridge and the University of Manchester. His research focuses on desistance from crime and implications for prisoner reintegration. His book *Making Good: How Ex-Convicts Reform and Rebuild Their Lives* was named the Outstanding Contribution to Criminology in 2001. The book was translated into Japanese (犯罪からの離脱と「人生のやり直し」) in 2013 and published by Akashi Shoten Publishers [http://www.akashi.co.jp/book/b120654.html](http://www.akashi.co.jp/book/b120654.html). He is the author or editor of six other books, including, *Rehabilitation: Beyond the Risk Paradigm* (with Tony Ward), *Fifty Key Thinkers in Criminology* (with Keith Hayward and Jayne Mooney), most recently, *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology* (with Alison Liebling and Lesley McAra). He also received the inaugural Research Medal from the Howard League for Penal Reform for his research’s impact on real world practice in the criminal justice system. He has been involved in several Learning Together partnerships between prisons and universities, and is an advisor to organisations like User Voice and UNLOCK that advocate on behalf of former prisoners’ rights.