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Bucqueroux joined the Victims and the Media Program at Michigan State University’s School of Journalism in 1995, now as coordinator. The program is dedicated to educating journalists of today and tomorrow about victim issues. In that capacity, she delivers specialized training to all beginning and advanced reporting students, in addition to developing and delivering workshops for working journalists.

In her role as coordinator of the MSU Victims and the Media Program, she developed an online course for victim advocates on Building an Effective Media Strategy. She continues to work in the victims’ movement and is Bucqueroux is also executive director of Crime Victims for a Just Society, which promotes progressive solutions to problems of crime and violence in our culture.

Bonnie Bucqueroux has spent 30 years writing about crime and violence and working to prevent these problems. She won a Detroit Press Club Foundation Award in the 1970s for a series on rural crime in Michigan and earned a National Magazine Award in 1985 for an article on suicide.

A year later, Bonnie went to work with the late Dr. Robert Trojanowicz, the Michigan State University professor who was a pioneer in the community policing movement. As Associate Director of the National Center for Community Policing for almost a decade, Bucqueroux co-authored two books on this important police reform and helped train more than 60 public housing developments nationwide on anti-violence strategies in the early 1990s. She continues to consult in the field on issues of community policing, strategic planning and balanced and restorative justice.