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ACADEMIC
POSITIONS

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Lee S. Kreindler Professor of Law, 2020-present
Faculty Affiliate, Program on Criminal Justice Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
Visiting Professor, Fall 2018
Teaching: Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Misdemeanor Justice Reading Group;
Criminal Municipal Courts Policy Simulation

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW

Chancellor's Professor of Law, 2019-2020
Professor of Criminology, Law and Society (by courtesy)
Professor of Law, 2017-2019
Co-Director, Center in Law, Society and Culture
Advisory Committee, Center on Law, Equality and Race
Chair, Appointments Committee, 2019-2020
Equity Advisor, Spring 2019
Teaching: Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Evidence; Criminal Justice Seminar

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES

Professor of Law & Rains Senior Research Fellow, 2006-2017
Associate Professor, 2003-2006
Associate Dean for Research, 2014-2016
Chair, Lateral Appointments Committee, 2010-2016
Co-Director, Loyola Clemency Project, 2016-2017
• Co-Founder/Director of one of the largest law school clemency projects in the country
Teaching: Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Advanced Writing Seminar

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Scholar in Residence, Summer 2012
Center on the Administration of Criminal Law

JUDICIAL
CLERKSHIPS

THE HONORABLE DAVID S. TATEL, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA, Judicial Clerk, 1997-1998

THE HONORABLE PAUL L. FRIEDMAN, U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA, Judicial Clerk, 1995-1997

EDUCATION

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, J.D.

Graduated with Distinction
Article Editor, Stanford Law Review
Winner, Steven M. Block Civil Liberties Writing Award

YALE UNIVERSITY, B.A.

Philosophy, *cum laude*

AWARDS &
HONORS

2021 Shatter the Ceiling Award, Harvard Women's Law Association
2019 The Marshall Project Best Criminal Justice Books
2019 Chancellor's Professorship, University of California Irvine
2018 Publishers Weekly Best Book Award
2018 Green Bag Exemplary Legal Writing Award
2017 Choice Outstanding Academic Title
2016 Guggenheim Fellowship
2013 Law and Society Association Article Prize
2010 ABA Silver Gavel Award, Honorable Mention for Books
2007 Elected to the American Law Institute
2007 Outstanding Scholarship Award from the AALS Criminal Justice Section
2007 AALS Scholarly Papers Competition, Honorable Mention
2004 Outstanding Scholarship Award from the AALS Criminal Justice Section
2004 Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Scholarship Forum
1995 Steven M. Block Civil Liberties Award for distinguished written work
relating to personal freedom

SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS

PUNISHMENT WITHOUT CRIME: HOW OUR MASSIVE MISDEMEANOR SYSTEM TRAPS THE INNOCENT AND MAKES AMERICA MORE UNEQUAL (Basic Books, 2018)
• Inspired the documentary RACIALLY CHARGED: AMERICA'S MISDEMEANOR PROBLEM (2021). Directed by Robert Greenwald: Brave New Films. misdemeanorfilm.org
• 2021 Best Criminal Justice Books, Business Insider
• 2020 Finalist, Media for a Just Society Awards, Evident Change
• 2019 Best Criminal Justice Books, The Marshall Project
• 2018 Best Books, Publishers Weekly
• Exemplary Legal Writing of 2018, GREEN BAG
• RAND Required Reading for all 2019 incoming graduate students
• Mike Baker, *Whodunit in the Library: Someone Keeps Hiding the Anti-Trump Books*, N.Y. TIMES, Nov. 10, 2019 (one of several progressive books hidden from patrons in an Idaho public library)
• Reviewed by Stephanos Bibas, *Small Crimes, Big Injustices*, 117 MICH. L. REV. 1025 (2019)
• [无罪之罚](#) (Chinese edition, 2020)

THE NEW CRIMINAL JUSTICE THINKING (co-editor, with Sharon Dolovich) (14-essay collection) (NYU Press, 2017)
• 2017 Choice Outstanding Academic Title

SNITCHING: CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND THE EROSION OF AMERICAN JUSTICE (NYU Press, 2009) (2nd edition, 2022)
• 2010 ABA Silver Gavel Award, Honorable Mention for Books
• 2010 Barnes & Noble Best Pick
• Reviewed by Andrew Taslitz, *Prosecuting Informant Culture*, 109 MICH. L. REV. 1077 (2011)

CASEBOOK

[CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN BLACK & WHITE: A VIDEO CASEBOOK](#) (2nd ed. 2024)
• Multimedia casebook comprised of videos dramatizing, reading, and explaining key Supreme Court cases, available at <https://CRBW.law.harvard.edu>

ARTICLES &
BOOK CHAPTERS

Institutional Structures of Penal Inequality, 116 J. CRIM. L. CRIMINOL. __ (2026)

Redistributing Criminal Law Up and Down the Penal Pyramid, 22 OHIO ST. J. CRIM. L. __ (2025)

Misdemeanor Declination: A Theory of Internal Separation of Powers, 102 TEXAS L. REV. 937 (2024)

Criminal Municipal Courts, 134 HARVARD L. REV. 964 (2021)

Desegregating Our Perceptions of Police, JOTWELL (Feb. 24, 2021) (reviewing Monica C. Bell, *Anti-Segregation Policing*, 95 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 650 (2020))

Atwater and the Misdemeanor Carceral State, 133 HARVARD L. REV. F. 147 (2020)

The High Stakes of Low-Level Criminal Justice, 128 YALE L.J. 1648 (2019) (book review of MISDEMEANORLAND)

A Stop is Just a Stop: Terry's Formalism, 15 OHIO ST. J. CRIM. L. 113 (2017)

Misdemeanors, in ACADEMY FOR JUSTICE, A REPORT ON SCHOLARSHIP AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM (Erik Luna ed., 2017)

Negotiating Accuracy: DNA in the Age of Plea Bargaining, in WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS AND THE DNA REVOLUTION: TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF FREEING THE INNOCENT (Daniel Medwed, ed., Cambridge University Press, 2017)

- Selected as a “must read” by the NACDL Getting Scholarship into Court Project

Introduction (with Sharon Dolovich), in THE NEW CRIMINAL JUSTICE THINKING (2017)

The Penal Pyramid, in THE NEW CRIMINAL JUSTICE THINKING (2017)

- Excerpted in CAPERS, FAIRFAX & MILLER, CRIMINAL LAW, A CRITICAL APPROACH (Foundation Press, 2023)

Criminal Misdemeanor Theory and Practice, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF CRIMINAL LAW (Markus Dubber & Tatjana Hörnle eds., 2016)

Misdemeanor Decriminalization, 68 VANDERBILT L. REV. 1055 (2015)

- Response by Darryl Brown in 69 VAND. L. REV. EN BANC 1 (2016)
- Reviewed on JOTWELL by Angela Harris, Oct. 23, 2015
- Reviewed on JOTWELL by Jennifer Chacón, Mar. 20, 2015

Gideon's Servants and the Criminalization of Poverty, 12 OHIO ST. J. CRIM. L. 445 (2015)

- Scholarship of the Day, The Marshall Project, July 20, 2015

Misdemeanors, 11 ANN. REV. L. & SOC. SCI. 255 (2015)

- Excerpted in ISRAEL, KAMISAR, LAFAVE ET AL., MODERN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (West 2023)

SCHOLARSHIP (CONT.) *Aggregation and Urban Misdemeanors*, 40 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 1043 (2013)

Gideon Skepticism, 70 WASHINGTON & LEE L. REV. 1049 (2013)

- Excerpted in ALLEN, HOFFMANN ET AL., COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (5th ed. Aspen 2020)

“Snitching and the Use of Criminal Informants.” *Oxford Bibliographies* in CRIMINOLOGY. Ed. Richard Wright. New York: Oxford University Press (2012), oxfordbibliographiesonline.com

Misdemeanors, 85 S. CAL. L. REV. 1313 (2012)

- Winner, 2013 Law and Society Association Article Prize
- Responses by Stephanos Bibas, Eve Brensike Primus, and Jonathan Simon in 85 S. CAL. L. REV. POSTSCRIPT (2012)
- Reviewed on JOTWELL by Erin Murphy, Apr. 18, 2012
- Excerpted in LEE AND HARRIS, CRIMINAL LAW (4th ed. West 2019)
- Excerpted in KAMISAR, LAFAVE & ISRAEL, MODERN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (16th ed. West 2023)

Deregulating Guilt: The Information Culture of the Criminal System, 30 CARDOZO L. REV. 965 (2008)

Underenforcement, 75 FORDHAM L. REV. 1715 (2006)

- 2007 Outstanding Scholarship Award from the AALS Criminal Justice Section
- 2007 AALS Scholarly Papers Competition, Honorable Mention
- Excerpted in KADISH, SCHULHOFER & BARKOW, CRIMINAL LAW AND ITS PROCESSES (11th ed. Aspen 2022)

Beyond Unreliable: How Snitches Contribute to Wrongful Convictions, 37 GOLDEN GATE U. L. REV. 107 (2006) (symposium on wrongful convictions at UCLA)

- Excerpted in THE WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS READER (eds. Russell Covey & Valena Beety, Carolina Academic Press, 2018)

Speechless: The Silencing of Criminal Defendants, 80 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1449 (2005)

- 2004 Outstanding Scholarship Award from the AALS Criminal Justice Section

Snitching: The Institutional and Communal Consequences, 73 U. CIN. L. REV. 645 (2004)

- 2004 Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum

Madisonian Multiculturalism, 45 AM. U. L. REV. 751 (1996)

Trouble in Paradise: Equal Protection and the Dilemma of Interminority Group Conflict, 47 STAN. L. REV. 1059 (1995)

- Winner, Steven M. Block Civil Liberties Award for distinguished work relating to personal freedom

Protecting the Rights of Deaf Children from Non-English Speaking Homes, 24 J.L. & ED. 271 (1995)

The Year of Living Dangerously: State Courts Expand the Right to Education, 92 ED. LAW REP. 755 (1994)

WEBSITES/BLOGS

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN BLACK & WHITE (<https://CRBW.law.harvard.edu>). A multimedia casebook comprised of videos dramatizing, reading, and explaining key Supreme Court cases in Criminal Procedure and Voting Rights.

MUNICIPAL COURTS PROJECT (www.municipalcourts.org). Data and research on the nation's 7,500 city-based misdemeanor courts.

SNITCHING (www.snitching.org). Public education website/blog devoted to the law, public policy, and significant journalism regarding the use of criminal informants.

JUDICIAL
CITATIONS

D.C. Metro. Police Dep't v. Porter, 332 A.3d 534 (D.C. 2025) (Easterly, J., dissenting) (citing *Misdemeanor Decriminalization*, 68 VANDERBILT L. REV. 1055 (2015))

Commonwealth v. Lacrosse, 494 Mass. 475, 488, 239 N.E.3d 876, 891 (Mass. 2024) (citing *Beyond Unreliable: How Snitches Contribute to Wrongful Convictions*, 37 GOLDEN GATE U. L. REV. 107 (2006))

People v. Vary, 4 N.W.3d 347, 349 n.1 (Mich. 2024) (Welch, J., dissenting from order denying application for leave to appeal) (citing *The Shadowy World of Jailhouse Informants: Explained*, The Appeal (July 11, 2018))

United States v. Bailey, 74 F.4th 151 (4th Cir. 2023) (citing *Snitching: The Institutional and Communal Consequences*, 73 U. Cin. L. Rev. 645 (2004))

Gaona v. Brown, 68 F.4th 1043 (6th Cir. 2023) (citing *Misdemeanors*, 85 S. Cal. L. Rev. 1313 (2012))

Freedom From Religion Found., Inc. v. Mack, 54 F.4th 320, 324 (5th Cir. 2022) (Higginson, J., dissenting) (citing PUNISHMENT WITHOUT CRIME (2018))

State v. Robinson, 383 N.C. 512, 881 S.E.2d 260 (N. Carolina, 2022) (Earls, J., dissenting) (quoting *Snitching: The Institutional and Communal Consequences*, 73 U. Cin. L. Rev. 645 (2004))

Santiago v. Streeval, 36 F.4th 700 (7th Cir., 2022) (Wood, J., dissenting) (citing *Criminal Municipal Courts*, 134 Harv. L. Rev. 964 (2021))

Goodman v. Searls, 885 S.E.2d 534, 247 W.Va. 596 (W. Va., 2022) (Wooten, J., dissenting) (quoting *Luck*, 611 F.3d at 189-90 (quoting SNITCHING: CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND THE EROSION OF AMERICAN JUSTICE (2009))

People v. Brown, 37 N.Y.3d 940, 941 (N.Y. May 6, 2021) (citing *Speechless: The Silencing of Criminal Defendants*, 80 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1449 (2005))

United States v. Gallegos-Aparicio, 2020 WL 4697981 (S.D. Cal. Aug. 13, 2020) (citing *Aggregation and Urban Misdemeanors*, 40 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 1043 (2013))

People v. Triplett, 48 Cal. App. 5th 655, 267 Cal. Rptr. 3d 675, 689 (2020) (Liu, J., dissenting) (citing *Underenforcement*, 75 FORDHAM L. REV. 1715 (2006))

JUDICIAL
CITATIONS (CONT.)

State v. Leniart, 333 Conn. 88, 215 A.3d 1104 (Conn. 2019) (upholding trial court's exclusion of Natapoff's expert testimony), *reversing* 166 Conn. App. 142 (2016) (holding that defendant was entitled to present Natapoff's expert testimony to the jury)

United States v. Wilmore, 282 F. Supp. 3d 937 (S.D.W.Va. 2017) (citing SNITCHING: CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND THE EROSION OF AMERICAN JUSTICE (2009))

Rhoades v. State, 880 N.W.2d 431 (Iowa 2016) (citing *Negotiating Accuracy: DNA in the Age of Plea Bargaining* and SNITCHING: CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND THE EROSION OF AMERICAN JUSTICE (2009))

Williams v. Davis, 2016 WL 1254149 (C.D.C.A. Mar. 29, 2016) (vacating conviction and death sentence based in part on Natapoff's expert testimony)

United States v. Andrews, 808 F.3d 964 (4th Cir. 2015) (citing *Speechless: The Silencing of Criminal Defendants*, 80 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1449 (2005))

United States v. Stewart, 686 F.3d 156 (2nd Cir. 2012) (citing *Speechless: The Silencing of Criminal Defendants*, 80 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1449 (2005))

Carvajal-Montoya v. United States, 2012 WL 3713110 (S.D.N.Y. Aug. 27, 2012) (citing *Speechless: The Silencing of Criminal Defendants*, 80 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1449 (2005))

United States v. Luck, 611 F.3d 183 (4th Cir. 2010) (citing SNITCHING: CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND THE EROSION OF AMERICAN JUSTICE (2009))

State v. Arroyo, 292 Conn. 558 (2009) (citing *Beyond Unreliable: How Snitches Contribute to Wrongful Convictions*, 37 GOLDEN GATE U. L. REV. 107 (2006))

DeLaventura v. Columbia Acorn Trust, 417 F. Supp. 2d 147 (D. Mass. 2006) (citing *Speechless: The Silencing of Criminal Defendants*, 80 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1449 (2005))

PODCASTS

American Scandal, Sept. 5, 2023

Tell Me Everything with John Fugelsang, May 27, 2023

Excited Utterance!, March 27, 2023

Factually! With Adam Conover, Dec. 28, 2022

The Take, Al Jazeera, Dec. 23, 2022

Conversations with Coleman, Nov. 20, 2022

In Legal Terms: Misdemeanors, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, June 7, 2022

Shoftim: Justice, Harvard Hillel Torah Podcast, Aug. 9, 2021

Perception Gaps, Christian Science Monitor, Aug. 3, 2020

Probable Causation, Feb. 11, 2020

The Appeal Podcast, Oct. 10, 2019

Voir Dire, Harvard Law School, June 28, 2019

Free Thoughts, CATO Institute, June 7, 2019

CATO Institute Daily Podcast, May 25, 2019

Decarceration Nation, with Josh Hoe, April 1, 2019

The David Pakman Show, March 6, 2019

The Majority Report with Sam Seder, Feb. 20, 2019

New Thinking Podcast, Center for Court Innovation, Feb. 7, 2019
Cape UP, with Jonathan Capehart, Jan. 29, 2019
Fresh Air with Terry Gross, Jan. 2, 2019
Justice in America, with Josie Duffy Rice & Clint Smith, Aug. 1, 2018

COMMENTARY

Americans are hungry and desperate. California shouldn't respond by cracking down on food theft, WASH. POST, Oct. 26, 2020
Why juries need expert help assessing jailhouse informants, THE APPEAL, Sept. 23, 2019
U.S. misdemeanor system should honor principles of justice, LAW360, June 16, 2019
How a simple misdemeanor could land you in jail for months, N.Y. POST, Feb. 2, 2019
When the Police Become Prosecutors, N.Y. TIMES, Dec. 26, 2018
States Take a Fresh Look at Snitching, THE CRIME REPORT, Sept. 26, 2017
Young Black Men Coerced to Plead Guilty, Guest Blog Post, WASH. POST, Nov. 11, 2015
The Dark Side of Decriminalization, Op-ed, S.F. CHRON., Dec. 6, 2014
Why misdemeanors aren't so minor, SLATE.COM, April 27, 2012
The Guilt Market, REASON MAGAZINE, June 2011
Who 'snitching' really betrays, CNN Opinion, Feb. 18, 2011
Secret Justice, PRISON LEGAL NEWS, Feb. 2011
Regulating Criminal Snitching, Op-ed, DAILY JOURNAL, Sept. 15, 2009
Kathryn Johnston paid price for police reliance on snitches, S.F. CHRON., Aug. 16, 2007
California Reconsiders Snitching, Op-ed, S.F. CHRON., Nov. 19, 2006
Gideon's Silence: What ever happened to the right to counsel? SLATE.COM, May 31, 2006
Bait and Snitch: The high cost of snitching for law enforcement, SLATE.COM, Dec. 12, 2005

SELECTED PUBLIC
TESTIMONY

Testimony before the Colorado House and Senate, Feb. 26, 2025 and March 31, 2025
(HB25-1147, Municipal Court Fairness & Transparency)

Testimony before the Washington State Legislature, Community Safety, Justice & Reentry Committee, Nov. 18, 2024 (Rethinking Misdemeanors: Dismissals, Diversions, and Other Alternatives to Prosecution)

Testimony before the Washington State Legislature, Public Safety Committee, Jan. 9, 2024 (House Bill 1994 regarding judicial diversion and dismissals of misdemeanors)

Testimony before the Aurora City Council, Aurora, Colorado, Nov. 15, 2023 (regarding proposal to privatize the municipal court public defender office)

Testimony before the Minneapolis Police Conduct Oversight Commission,
“Misdemeanors and Racial Justice: Policing, Prosecution and Policy,” May 27, 2021

U.S. Congressional Staff Briefing, “Misdemeanor Reform & Data-Driven Justice,”
Washington DC, June 24, 2019

Testimony before the California Legislature, Assembly Committee on Public Safety, March 2017 (AB 359 jailhouse informant disclosure reform, now Cal. Pen. Code § 1127a)

Testimony before the Timothy Cole Exoneration Review Commission, Austin, TX,
June 28, 2016

Expert Witness Testimony, *Williams v. Chappell*, Case No. 00-10637 (C.D.C.A. 2015), relief granted in *Williams v. Davis*, 2016 WL 1254149 (Mar. 29, 2016) (vacating conviction and death sentence)

Expert Witness Testimony, *Larson et al. v. State*, Case No. 14-2-00090-6 (Wash. 2015), rev'd in part by *Larson v. State*, 194 Wash. App. 722 (June 28, 2016)

Expert Witness Testimony, *U.S. v. Savage*, Crim. No. 07-550 (E.D. P.A. 2013)

Testimony before the California Legislature, Senate Committee on Public Safety, June 2011 (SB 687 jailhouse informant corroboration, now Cal. Pen. Code § 1111.5)

Expert Witness Testimony, *State v. Green*, Case No. 1170853 (Harris Cty, TX, 2010) (hearing on constitutionality of Texas death penalty)

Expert Witness Testimony, *State v. Leniart*, Case No. _ (Conn. Sup. Ct. Feb. 22, 2010), exclusion of testimony upheld in *State v. Leniart*, 33 Conn. 88 (2019)

Testimony before the Wisconsin Criminal Justice Commission, Madison, WI, Feb. 2009

Brief Amicus Curiae of the ACLU, *Van de Kamp v. Goldstein* (U.S. Sept. 4, 2008) (No. 07-854)

Testimony before the U.S. House Judiciary Committee, Oversight Hearing on Law Enforcement Confidential Informant Practices, Washington, DC, July 19, 2007

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Law Institute, elected 2007
Adviser, *ALI Principles of Law, Policing Project*, appointed 2015

REVIEWER

Criminology & Public Policy	University of California Press
Cambridge University Press	Law & Society Review
National Science Foundation	Oxford University Press
Police Quarterly	Routledge Press

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, State & Local Courts Workshop, Quattrone Ctr., Penn. Law School, Philadelphia, PA, April 4, 2025

Bodiker Lecture on Criminal Justice, Ohio State Univ. Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH, Feb. 13, 2025

Keynote, Rethinking Misdemeanor Practice, Center for Justice Innovation, New York Law School, New York, NY, Feb. 6, 2025

Symposium Panelist, "Prosecutorial Charging," Center for Criminal Law & Justice, Berkeley Law School, Oct. 25, 2024

Panelist, "The future of prosecution: Research, data needs, and policy," National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC, Sept. 24, 2024

Panelist, “Reimagining Misdemeanor Prosecution: Exploring Deflection and Declination,” Fair and Just Prosecution, New York, NY, April 12, 2024

Seminar Speaker, “The Criminalization of Poverty,” Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Austin, TX, April 11, 2024

Panelist, “Misdemeanor Roundtable,” Pretrial Justice Institute, Sept. 26, 2023

Keynote, Massachusetts District Court 3rd Annual Conference on Racial and Ethnic Fairness, Wellesley, MA, Dec. 9, 2022

Panelist, “Analyzing Local Courts,” Cooper-Walsh Colloquium, Fordham Law School, Oct. 14, 2022

Speaker, “Racially Charged” Screening, The American Prospect, Oct. 12, 2022

Keynote, “Misdemeanor Justice,” Colorado Public Defender Conference, Sept. 12, 2022

Speaker, “Racially Charged” Screening, Democrats Abroad United Kingdom, April 22, 2022

Moderator, “Rethinking Street Safety: Can Removing Policing and Prosecution of Traffic Violations Make Us Safer?,” Harvard Kennedy School/WGBH, April 13, 2022

Book Talk, PUNISHMENT WITHOUT CRIME, Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law, Apr. 7, 2022

Panelist, “The Hidden World of Misdemeanor Justice,” New York Law School, March 30, 2022

Author Talk, PUNISHMENT WITHOUT CRIME, Harvard Coop, Cambridge, March 9, 2022

Faculty Workshop, Experts & Juries, University of Richmond Law School, Feb. 18, 2022

Moderator, “The Carceral Logics of Care: Policing Hospitals, Policing Access to Care,” AALS Annual Meeting, Jan. 6, 2022

Presenter, “Misdemeanors and Criminal Justice Reform,” Training Conference, Hennepin County Public Defender’s Office, Dec. 3, 2021

Faculty Workshop, Experts & Juries, University of Minnesota Law School, Oct. 21, 2021

Presenter, “Racially Charged: America’s Misdemeanor Problem,” Film Screening, Fines & Fees Justice Center, Aug. 2, 2021

Panelist, “Rethinking Misdemeanor Prosecutions,” Fair and Just Prosecution, Los Angeles, CA, July 23, 2021

Speaker, Race and the Criminal Legal System: Racially Charged/Misdemeanors, NACDL Webinar, June 30, 2021

Colloquium, New Developments in Informant Law, Fordham Law School, Apr. 26, 2021

Presenter, Workshop on racial inequalities in criminal justice, National Academies of Sciences, Apr. 15, 2021

Speaker, Conference on Criminal Defending, Univ. of Illinois College of Law, Dec. 3, 2020

Book Talk, Minnesota Federal Bar Association, Nov. 11, 2020

Speaker, Misdemeanors and the Racialization of American Crime, New Jersey Assoc. of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Oct. 24, 2020

Panelist, After Ferguson: Race, Punishment, and Protest, Liman Colloquium, Yale Law School, Oct. 2, 2020

Featured Speaker, Criminal Informants, NACDL Annual Seminar, Aug. 10, 2020

Keynote Panelist, "The Criminalization of Poverty," Ohio State Law Journal Symposium, Columbus, OH, Feb. 28-29, 2020

Speaker, "Punishment Without Crime," Transdisciplinary Speaker Series, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, Feb. 24, 2020

Speaker, "Book Panel: Punishment Without Crime," Center for Science and Justice, Duke Law School, Jan. 13, 2020

Panelist, "Agency and Race in the Criminal System," University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison WI, Dec. 4-5, 2019

Faculty Workshops, *Criminal Municipal Courts*

- Harvard Law School, Nov. 14, 2019
- USC Gould Law School, Oct. 31, 2019
- University of Chicago Law School, Oct. 15, 2019
- U.C. Davis Law School, Sept. 25, 2019

Speaker, "Reporting on Criminal Law: Training Session," National Press Foundation, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 11, 2019

Distinguished Speaker, The Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, Univ. at Buffalo School of Law, Sept. 20, 2019

Plenary Speaker, *The American Misdemeanor System*, Journalist Law School, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, June 6, 2019

Keynote Speaker, Maryland Office of the Public Defender Annual Conference, Ocean City, MD, May 19, 2019

Speaker, CATO Institute, Washington, DC, May 7, 2019

Presenter, Criminal Justice Roundtable, Harvard Law School, April 3, 2019

Discussant, Roundtable on the Future of Justice Policy: Examining Criminalization, Punitive Excess and the Courts, The Square One Project, Oakland, Mar. 28-30, 2019

Presenter, U.C. Public Interest Law Conference, U.C. Berkeley, March 2, 2019

Faculty workshop, University of Seattle Law School, Feb. 26, 2019

Author Talks, PUNISHMENT WITHOUT CRIME

- Powell's Bookstore, Portland, OR, Feb. 25, 2019
- Brooklyn Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY, Jan. 28, 2019
- Politics and Prose, Washington, DC, Jan 3, 2019

Presenter, Judicial Symposium: The Law & Economics of Criminal Justice Reform, George Mason University Law & Economics Center, Arlington, VA, Oct. 22, 2018

Panelist, Supreme Court 2018 Term Preview, American Constitution Society/Federalist Society/Harvard Law Review, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Sept. 24, 2018

Panelist, 8th Annual Supreme Court Term in Review, U.C. Irvine, July 9, 2018

Panelist, Misdemeanor Machinery, Boston University School of Law, Nov. 3, 2017

Faculty Workshop, *Misdemeanor Wrongful Convictions*, USC Gould Law School, Sept. 2017

Moderator, Judicial Responsibility for Justice in Criminal Courts, Hofstra University Law School, New York, April 6-7, 2017

Panelist, The National Registry for Exonerations as a Resource for Social Change, Newkirk Center for Science & Society, U.C. Irvine, March 16, 2017

Panelist and Moderator, Bridging the Gap: A Conference on Scholarship and Criminal Justice, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Feb. 10, 2017

Faculty Workshop, *Misdemeanors and Money*, Duke Law School, Feb. 6, 2017

Commenter, ACS Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop, American Constitution Society, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 5, 2017

Faculty Workshop, *Misdemeanors: The Institution*, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Nov. 2, 2016

Panelist, *Privatized Probation and Modern Debtor's Prisons*, Practicing Public Interest Law in the South Conference, Vanderbilt Law School, Sept. 9-10, 2016

Keynote Speaker, Mississippi Public Defender Statewide Training on Misdemeanors, Biloxi, MS, Aug. 24, 2016

Keynote Speaker, Innocence Network Policy Conference, Kansas City, MO, June 2016

Speaker, AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers, Washington, D.C. June 9-10, 2016

Panelist, *11th Annual Summit on Public Defense*, ABA Midyear Meeting, San Diego, CA, Feb. 2016

Panelist, *Elephants in the Courtroom: Examining Overlooked Issues in Wrongful Convictions*, National Science Foundation, Alexandria, VA, Oct. 15, 2015

Presenter, *Wrongful Convictions and the DNA Revolution: Twenty-Five Years of Freeing the Innocent*, Northeastern University Law School, Boston, MA, Sept. 25, 2015

Speaker, Innocence Seminar, Innocence Project of Texas, Austin, TX, Aug. 7, 2015

Presenter, *Misdemeanor Decriminalization*, Law & Society Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, May 30, 2015

Speaker, Misdemeanor Punishment & the Power of Fines, University of Oregon, Portland, OR, April 24, 2015

Panelist, *The Rehnquist Court: Ten Years Later*, Rehnquist Center on the Constitutional Structures of Government, University of Arizona College of Law, Feb. 6, 2015

Discussant, Prison Scholarship Roundtable, UCLA Law School, Oct. 31, 2014

Presenter, *Misdemeanor Decriminalization*, Southern California Criminal Justice Roundtable, co-hosted by Loyola/UCLA/USC/Irvine, Los Angeles, CA, July 29, 2014

Discussant, *Misdemeanors: Racial Coercion and Net-widening at the Bottom of the Criminal Justice Pyramid*, Law & Society Annual Conference, Minneapolis, May 2014

Faculty Workshop, *The Penal Pyramid*, Univ. of Illinois College of Law, Nov. 14, 2013

Presenter, *The Penal Pyramid: Linking Criminal Theory and Social Practice*, Criminal Procedure Roundtable, Vanderbilt Law School, Nov. 1, 2013

Panelist, Gideon's Promise and Peril: Meeting the Mandate for Indigent Defense, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice, Harvard Law School, Oct. 11, 2013

Plenary Speaker, *Misdemeanors*, AALS-ABA Criminal Justice Conference, San Diego, CA, June 2013

Presenter, *Aggregation and Urban Misdemeanors*, Univ. of Chicago Criminal Justice Roundtable, Univ. of Chicago School of Law, IL, April 26, 2013

Co-Convener/Presenter, Theorizing the Modern Criminal System: Law and Sociology in Conversation, NYU School of Law, April 5-6, 2013

- Co-convended (with Sharon Dolovich) two-day dialogue among legal theorists and social scientists to advance interdisciplinary understanding of the criminal process

Presenter, Symposium: *Gideon at 50: Reassessing the Right to Counsel*, Washington & Lee School of Law, Lexington, VA, Nov. 9, 2012

Presenter, Cooper-Walsh Colloquium, “Legitimacy and Order: Analyzing Police-Citizen Interactions in the Urban Landscape,” Fordham Law School, New York, Oct. 2012

Scholar-in-Residence, NYU School of Law, Center on the Administration of Criminal Law, July 2012

- Organized Misdemeanor Roundtable including academics and practitioners from NYU, Brooklyn, Cardozo, CUNY, Fordham, Seton Hall, Brennan Center, Ctr. for Constitutional Rights, Human Rights Watch, and the Innocence Project

Faculty Workshop, *Misdemeanors*, U.C. Irvine School of Law and the Center in Law, Society & Culture, Irvine, CA, Nov. 2011

Keynote Speaker, Prisoner’s Family Conference, Portland, OR, February 2011

Panelist, Shaking the Foundations Conference, Stanford Law School, Oct. 2010

Author Talks, SNITCHING: CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND THE EROSION OF AMERICAN JUSTICE

- Enoch Pratt Central Library, Baltimore, MD, February 2010
- Boalt Hall, Berkeley Center for Criminal Justice, January 2010
- The Innocence Project & The Burns Center for Ethics, Cardozo Law School, New York, November 2009
- Georgetown Law School, Washington, DC, November 2009, sponsored by *American Criminal Law Review*
- Howard Law School, Washington, DC, November 2009

Symposium Presenter: *The Future of Self-Incrimination*, Cardozo Law Review, Cardozo Law School, New York, Mar. 2-3, 2008

Deregulating Guilt: The Information Culture of the Criminal System

- Faculty Workshop, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, February 2008
- Faculty Colloquium, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, Nov. 2007
- Faculty Workshop, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 2007

Bauer Lecture, *The Silencing of Criminal Defendants*, Cardozo Law School, NY, Oct. 2007

Distinguished Visitor, University of Southern California School of Law (one week in residence), Los Angeles, CA, Sept. 2007. Presented *Discovering Guilt: The Politics of Information in the Criminal System*, and *Collecting Data on Confidential Informants*

Underenforcement: New Perspectives on Criminal Justice, Seasongood Visiting Speakers Series, University of Cincinnati College of Law, OH, April 2007

Developments in the Law of Snitching, ACLU Informant Roundtable, Atlanta, GA, March 2007

Beyond a Physical Conception of the Fourth Amendment: Search and Seizure in the Digital Age, Center for Internet and Society, Stanford Law School, January 2007

Award Recipient, *Underenforcement*, AALS Annual Conference, Wash. DC, Jan. 2007

- AALS Criminal Justice Section Outstanding Scholarship Award
- AALS Scholarly Papers Competition

Plenary Speaker, *Social and Ethical Implications of Client-Centered Strategies*, Federal Public Defender Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 2006

Presenter, *Snitch Witnesses*, The Faces of Wrongful Conviction Conference, ACLU of Northern California, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April 2006

Award Recipient, *Speechless: The Silencing of Criminal Defendants*, AALS Criminal Justice Section Outstanding Scholarship Award, AALS Annual Conference, Jan. 2005

Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, *Snitching: The Institutional and Communal Consequences*, Yale Law School, June 2004

ADDITIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER, Baltimore, MD

Assistant Federal Public Defender, 2000-2003

Lead counsel in *U.S. v. Horn*, 185 F. Supp.2d 530 (D. Md. 2001) (first federal case to limit admissibility of field sobriety test evidence under *Daubert v. Merrell Dow*).

OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE COMMUNITY FELLOW, Baltimore, MD

Urban Law & Advocacy Project, Project Founder & Director, 1998-2000

Founded legal advocacy/education project to work with community organizations to identify legal strategies for urban empowerment. Provided legal education to community leaders and at-risk youth in cooperation with the Community Law Center.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

New Yorker, Economist, Atlantic, New York Times, Washington Post, Wall St. Journal, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle, USA Today, The Guardian, Christian Science Monitor, ProPublica, Philadelphia Inquirer, Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle, All Things Considered, Fresh Air with Terry Gross, The Takeaway, NPR, C-SPAN, CBS, CNN, FOX, MSNBC, PBS, BET, ESPN, Huffington Post, Slate, BuzzFeed, Reason Magazine, The Champion, The Intercept; local newspapers and radio across the country