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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UCLA School of Law
Vice Dean of Faculty & Intellectual Life, 2021 – 2023
Professor of Law, 2019 – present
Assistant Professor of Law, 2014 – 2019
Stanford Law School
Thomas C. Grey Fellow and Lecturer in Law, 2011 – 2014

EDUCATION

Northwestern University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2000
Stanford University, B.A., Political Science, 1995

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Columbia Legal Services, Managing Attorney, Institutions Project, Seattle, WA
2006 – 2011
Perkins Coie, LLP, Associate, Seattle, WA, 2000 – 2005

ARTICLES, ESSAYS, & CHAPTERS

The Failed Promise of Installment Fines, 172 U. PENN. LAW REV. ____ (forthcoming 2024, with Jean Galbraith)

Revenue, Race, and the Potential Unintended Consequences of Traffic Enforcement Reform, 100 N.C. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2023)

“Stategraft” and the Limits of Illegality: A Response to Professor Atuahene, N.Y.U. L. REV. ONLINE ____ (forthcoming 2023) (invited publication)

The Burdens of the Excessive Fines Clause, 63 WM. & MARY L. REV. 407 (2021)

- Cited in: *State v. Jouppe*, 2002 WL 4394382 (Alaska Ct. App. Sept. 23, 2022)

Revisiting Hate Crimes Enhancements in the Shadow of Mass Incarceration, 95 N.Y.U. L. REV. ONLINE 149 (2020) (with Shirin Sinnar)

Beyond Graduation: Economic Sanctions and Structural Reform, 69 Duke L.J. 1529 (2020) (invited publication)

Nor Excessive Fines Imposed, in THE EIGHTH AMENDMENT AND ITS FUTURE IN A NEW AGE OF PUNISHMENT (William Berry & Megan Ryan, eds., 2020)

Financial Hardship and the Excessive Fines Clause: Assessing the Severity of Property Forfeitures After Timbs, 129 YALE L.J. FORUM 430 (2020) (with Nicholas J. McLean) (invited publication)

- Selected for republication in part: MONEY AND PUNISHMENT, CIRCA 2020, Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law, Yale Law School (2020)

Wealth-Based Penal Disenfranchisement, 72 Vand. L. Rev. 55 (2019)

- Cited in: *Jones v. Florida*, 2020 WL 493770 (11th Cir. Sept. 11, 2020) (Jordan, C.J., Dissenting)
- Selected by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyer’s as a “must read” article

The Excessive Fines Clause: Challenging the Modern Debtors' Prison, 65 UCLA L. REV. 2 (2018)

- Cited in: *People v. Cota*, 259 Cal. Rptr. 3d 419 (Cal. Ct. App. 2020) (Dato, J., concurring in part); *People v. Cowan*, 260 Cal. Rptr. 3d 505 (Cal. Ct. App. 2020) (Streeter, J., concurring); *People v. Edwards*, 2019 WL 6606534 (Cal. Ct. App. 2019)
- Selected by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers as a “must read” article

Graduating Economic Sanctions According to Ability to Pay, 103 IOWA L. REV. 53 (2017)

- Selected for republication in part: Who Pays? Fines, Fees, Bail, and the Cost of Courts, Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law, Yale Law School (2018)

Lessons from Ferguson on Individual Defense Representation as a Tool for Systemic Reform, 58 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1179 (2017)

Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures, in ACADEMY FOR JUSTICE: A REPORT ON SCHOLARSHIP AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM (Erik Luna, ed., 2017) (invited publication)

- Selected for Republication: 18 CRIMINOLOGY, CRIM. JUST. L. & SOC'Y 22 (2017)
- Selected for republication in part: MONEY AND PUNISHMENT, CIRCA 2020, Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law, Yale Law School (2020)

Reviving the Excessive Fines Clause, 102 CAL. L. REV. 277 (2014)

- Cited in: *Yates v. Pinellas Hematology & Oncology, P.A.*, 21 F.4th 1288 (11th Cir. 2021) (Newsom, J., concurring); *City of Seattle v. Long*, 493 P.3d 94 (Wash. 2021); *Commonwealth v. 1997 Chevrolet & Contents Seized from Young*, 106 A.2d 153 (Pa. 2015); *Commonwealth v. Eisenberg*, 98 A.3d 1268 (Pa. 2014); *People v. Cota*, 259 Cal. Rptr. 3d 419 (Cal. Ct. App. 2020)
- Selected for republication in part: Who Pays? Fines, Fees, Bail, and the Cost of Courts, Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law, Yale Law School (2018)

Paying for Gideon, 99 IOWA L. REV. 1929 (2014)

- Cited in: *In re Rivera*, 832 F.3d 1103 (9th Cir. 2016)

Alleyne v. United States, Age as an Element, and the Retroactivity of Miller v. Alabama, 61 UCLA L. REV. DISC. 262 (2013)

Constitutional Line Drawing at the Intersection of Childhood and Crime, 9 STAN. CIV. RTS. & CIV. LIB. J. 79 (2013) (invited publication)

- Cited in: *State v. Zarate*, 908 N.W.2d 831 (Iowa 2018) (Appel, J., concurring); *State v. Null*, 936 N.W.2d 41 (Iowa 2013)

Public Health and Safety Consequences of Denying Access to Justice for Victims of Prison Staff Sexual Misconduct, 18 UCLA WOMEN'S L.J. 195 (2012) (invited publication)

Justice Deserts: Spatial Inequality and Local Funding of Indigent Defense, 52 ARIZ. L. REV. 219 (2010) (with Lisa Pruitt)

The Presidential Politics of Prisoner Reentry Reform, 20 FED. SENT. REP. 110 (2007) (invited publication)

Teaching a Prisoner to Fish: Getting Tough on Crime by Preparing Prisoners to Reenter Society, 5 SEATTLE J. FOR SOC. JUST. 293 (2006) (invited publication)

Tales from the Juvenile Confession Front: A Guide to How Standard Police Interrogation Tactics Can Produce Coerced and False Confessions from Juvenile Suspects, in 20 PERSPECTIVES IN LAW & PSYCHOL., INTERROGATIONS, CONFESSIONS & ENTRAPMENT 127 (G. Daniel Lassiter, ed. 2004) (with Steven A. Drizin)

- Cited in: *People v. Elias V.*, 188 Cal. Rptr. 3d 202 (Cal. Ct. App. 2015)

Let the Cameras Roll: Mandatory Videotaping of Interrogations Is the Solution to Illinois' Problem of False Confessions, 32 Loy. U. Chi. L.J. 337 (2001) (with Steven A. Drizin)

- Cited in: *Harris v. Thompson*, 698 F.3d 609 (7th Cir. 2012); *Commonwealth v. DiGiambattista*, 813 N.E.2d 16 (Mass. 2004)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Economic Liberty and Criminal Justice, 43 HARV. J. OF LAW & PUBLIC POL'Y 1 (2020) (invited publication)

Addressing Modern Debtors' Prisons with Graduated Economic Sanctions that Depend on Ability to Pay, BROOKINGS INST. (2019) (invited publication)

Honoring My Teachers: 2019 Rutter Award Acceptance, UCLA L. REV. DISCOURSE (Oct. 7, 2019) (invited publication)

A Just Alternative to Sentencing Youth to Life in Prison Without the Possibility of Parole, AM. CONST. SOC'Y ADVANCE (2010) (with Jody Kent) (invited publication)

A Reexamination of Youth Involvement in the Adult Criminal Justice System in Washington: Implications of New Findings About Juvenile Recidivism and Adolescent Brain Development (2009)

New Study Reveals Collateral Consequences of, and Disparities in, the Assessment of Legal Financial Obligations, WASH. CRIM. DEF. (Feb. 2009) (invited publication)

Treating Juveniles as Adults and Life Without Parole Sentences for Juveniles: Where Do We Go From Here?, WASH. ST. BAR. ASS'N COURSE BOOK (2008) (invited publication)

A Well-Grounded Fear: Civil Reform of Criminal Justice, 41 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 232 (2007) (invited publication)

Making Gideon Real: Washington Counties and the Duty to Provide Effective Assistance of Counsel, 61 WASH. ST. BAR. NEWS (Feb. 2007) (with David F. Taylor & Donald B. Scaramastra) (invited publication)

AMICUS BRIEFS

Brief of Amicus Curiae Professor Beth A. Colgan in Support of Petitioner, *Tyler v. Hennepin County*, No. 22-166, U.S. Supreme Court (Mar. 6, 2023)

Brief of Amicus Curiae Professor Beth A. Colgan in Support of Petitioner, *Toth v. United States*, on Petition for Writ of Certiorari, No. 22-177, U.S. Supreme Court (Sept. 28, 2022)

- Cited in *Toth v. United States*, 143 S. Ct. 522 (2023) (Gorsuch, J., dissenting from denial of certiorari)

Brief of Amici Curiae Law Professors Beth A. Colgan and Jean Galbraith in Support of Appellant, *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Lopez*, No. 27 EAP 2021, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (Nov. 3, 2021)

Brief of Amici Curiae Eighth Amendment Scholars in Support of Petitioner, *Rosales-Gonzalez v. United States*, on Petition for Writ of Certiorari, No. 21-5305, U.S. Supreme Court (Oct. 13, 2021)

Amicus Brief of Professor Beth A. Colgan in Support of Neither Party, *State of California v. Kopp*, Case No. S257844, California Supreme Court (Mar. 1, 2021)

Brief of Amici Curiae Scholars in Support of Petitioner, *Timbs v. Indiana*, 139 S. Ct. 682 (2019), No. 17-1091, U.S. Supreme Court (September 11, 2018) (contributor)

Brief of Amici Curiae Scholars in Support of Neither Party, *Timbs v. Indiana*, 139 S. Ct. 682 (2019), Nov. 17-1091, U.S. Supreme Court (Sept. 10, 2018) (contributor)

TESTIMONY Letter to Olga Morgan, Chair, North Carolina Advisory Committee, U.S. Comm’n on Civil Rights (Aug. 28, 2020)

Legal Financial Obligations in North Carolina, U.S. Comm’n on Civil Rights, North Carolina (June 25, 2020)

Senate Bill 185, California State Assembly, Senate Budget Committee (May 15, 2017)

Trends in Juvenile Justice, Washington Legislature, House Human Services Committee (Dec. 5, 2008)

SELECTED TALKS Panelist, *What Counts in “Cost-Benefit” Analyses?*, Liman Colloquium, Yale Law School (Apr. 21, 2023)

Commentator, *Book Talk: Joanna Schwartz, Shielded: How the Police Became Untouchable*, UCLA School of Law (Feb. 17, 2023)

Commentator, *Book Talk: Devon Carbado, Unreasonable: Black Lives, Police Power, and the Fourth Amendment*, UCLA School of Law (Sept. 23, 2022)

Speaker, *A Case for Clemency*, Seattle Univ. School of Law (Feb. 8, 2021)

Panelist, *The Consequences of Fines and Fees*, University of Michigan School of Law (Jan. 27, 2021)

Moderator, Candidates Debate: Los Angeles District Attorney, Los Angeles, CA (Oct. 6, 2020)

Panelist, *The Theory and Law of Money as Punishment*, Liman Colloquia, Yale Law School (Oct. 2, 2020)

Panelist, *Progressing Reform of Fees and Fines: Towards a Research and Policy Agenda*, Harvard Law School (Sept. 13, 2019)

Panelist & Commentator, *Fees, Fines & Bail: Addressing the Destitution Pipeline*, Duke University School of Law (Sept. 5-6, 2019)

Panelist, *Criminal Justice Issues*, Journalist Law School, Loyola Los Angeles School of Law (June 8, 2019)

Speaker, *Supreme Court Overview*, Claremont Colleges (Apr. 8, 2019)

Panelist, *Economic Liberty in Criminal Justice: Business Crimes and Economic Sanctions*, Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor School of Law (Mar. 16, 2019)

Panelist, *The Role of Monetary Sanctions*, Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C.

- (Mar. 15, 2019)
- Commentator, Prison Round Table, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (Feb. 16, 2019)
- Panelist, *Court Debt: Fines, Fees, and Bail Circa 2020, Understanding the Dimensions and the Legal Critiques*, AALS Symposium, New Orleans, LA (Jan. 4, 2019)
- Panelist, *How Will the New Supreme Court Change America?*, Zocalo Public Square, Los Angeles, CA (Dec. 18, 2018)
- Speaker, *Timbs v. Indiana and the Excessive Fines Clause*, University of Michigan School of Law (Dec. 3, 2018)
- Speaker, *Wealth-Based Penal Disenfranchisement*, Faculty Colloquia, Northwestern University School of Law (Oct. 29, 2018)
- Speaker, *Investigations Overview*, Central District of California Summer Intern Training, Los Angeles, CA (June 11, 2018; June 1, 2016; June 3, 2015)
- Panelist, *Legal Theories of Mandates for Change: Litigating Economic Barriers to Courts*, Liman Colloquia, Yale Law School (Apr. 6, 2018)
- Speaker, *Wealth-Based Penal Disenfranchisement*, Faculty Colloquia, Washington & Lee School of Law (Mar. 26, 2018)
- Speaker, *Money and Incarceration*, UCLA School of Law (Feb. 12, 2018)
- Speaker, *Using Data and Research to Inform Advocacy*, Berkeley Law School (Feb. 2, 2018)
- Speaker, *Collateral Consequences of Fines and Fees on Adults, Juveniles, and Their Families*, Judicial Council of California, Beyond the Bench 24: Uniting for a Better Future (Dec. 18, 2017)
- Speaker, *Fines, Penal Orders, and Alternative Routes to Punishments*, University of Birmingham Institute of Judicial Administration, Birmingham, England (Aug. 25, 2017)
- Panelist, *"To Protect and Serve": Strategies for Law Enforcement Reform 25 Years After Rodney King*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA (May 3, 2017)
- Invited Author & Commentator, *Bridging the Gap: A Conference on Scholarship and Criminal Justice Reform*, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law (Feb. 10-11, 2017)
- Respondent, UCLA Law Review Fall Faculty Forum: *Taking Back Juvenile Confessions*, UCLA School of Law (Nov. 8, 2016)
- Panelist, *Race and the Supreme Court: Critical Race Perspectives on the 2015-16 Term*, UCLA School of Law (Sept. 15, 2016)
- Panelist, *Privatized Probation and Modern Debtors' Prisons*, Practicing Public Interest Law in the South Conference, Vanderbilt Law School (Sept. 9, 2016)
- Speaker, *Legal Ethics on Appeal*, 2016 Central District of California CJA Panel Attorney Training, Pasadena, CA (Apr. 15, 2016)
- Commentator, Prosecutors and Democracy Workshop, UCLA School of Law (Jan. 15-16, 2016)
- Moderator, *Title IX & The Criminal Justice System*, UCLA School of Law (Nov. 6,

2015)

Moderator, *Race & Resistance Against Police Violence*, CRS Symposium: Race & Police Violence, UCLA School of Law (Oct. 17, 2015)

Moderator, *Debate: Solitary Confinement Should Be Abolished*, Symposium: Secrecy and Transparency in the Criminal Justice System, Stanford Law School (May 8, 2015)

Moderator, *Inequality and the Law: A Progressive Vision for Law Students and Lawyers*, UCLA School of Law (Apr. 2, 2015)

Speaker, *Sexual and Reproductive Health in Incarcerated Populations*, UCLA School of Law (Apr. 1, 2015)

Respondent, UCLA Law Review Spring Scholar Forum: *Prison Abolition and Preventive Justice*, UCLA School of Law (Mar. 9, 2015)

Speaker, *Prisons and Mental Health: Consequences and Solutions*, Stanford Law School (Nov. 3, 2014)

Commentator, *Prison Law Roundtable: New Scholarship on Prisons & Prison Law*, UCLA School of Law (Oct. 31, 2014)

Moderator, *State Budgets and Prisoners' Eighth Amendment Rights: Peralta v. Dillard and the Defense of Insufficient Resources*, UCLA School of Law (Sept. 10, 2014)

Guest Lecturer, *Overlaps Between Adolescent Public Health and Juvenile Justice*, Adolescent Health Seminar, University of California-Berkeley, School of Public Health (Nov. 18, 2013)

Speaker, *Public Interest Scholarship as a Tool for Social Justice*, Shaking the Foundations Conference, Stanford Law School (Nov. 1, 2013)

Moderator, *Erasing the School-to-Prison Pipeline*, Stanford Law School (Mar. 5, 2013)

Guest Lecturer: *The Role of Adolescent Development in Constitutional Interpretation*, Adolescent Health Seminar, University of California-Berkeley, School of Public Health (Oct. 29, 2012)

Panelist, *Mandatory Sentencing for Juveniles Post-Miller v. Alabama*, Civil Rights and the Roberts Court Symposium, Stanford Law School (Oct. 27, 2012)

Keynote Speaker, *Criminal Justice Reform Through Civil Litigation*, Gideon Day, University of California-Davis School of Law (Mar. 15, 2012)

Guest Lecturer, *Life Without Parole for Youth Post-Graham v. Florida*, Undergraduate Seminar, Justice Deferred: Realities of California's Juvenile Justice System, Stanford University (Jan. 31, 2012)

Moderator, *Treatment Not Punishment: Diverting Mentally Ill Youth from Jails to Health Services*, Stanford Law School (Jan. 24, 2012)

Guest Lecturer, *the Medical and Mental Health Implications of Incarcerating Youth*, Adolescent Health Seminar, University of California-Berkeley, School of Public Health (Nov. 7, 2011)

Speaker, *Life Sentences for Juveniles: Constitutional and Policy Issues Raised by Serious Juvenile Offenders*, Shaking the Foundations Conference, Stanford Law School (Oct. 29, 2011)

- Speaker, *Lessons Learned from Grant County Systemic Litigation on Ineffective Assistance of Counsel—Is This Kind of Litigation a Practical Tool for Systemic Reform?*, Defender Initiative Conference on Public Defense, Seattle University School of Law (Feb. 25, 2011)
- Speaker, *The Role of Juvenile Defenders in Reform Through Litigation*, Washington State Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit (Oct. 29, 2010)
- Panelist, *Prison Conditions: Cruel and Unusual?*, Seattle University School of Law (Oct. 13, 2010)
- Panelist, *Advocacy for Addressing Legal Financial Obligations*, Washington Defender Association (June 25, 2010)
- Speaker, *Experiences of Juveniles in the Adult System*, Washington Defender Association (Jan. 15, 2010)
- Panelist, *Systemic Responses to Gendered Violence in the Criminal Justice System*, UCLA Women's Law Journal Symposium: Gender Injustice: The U.S. Prison System as a Form of Gender Violence, UCLA School of Law (Apr. 10, 2009)
- Speaker, *A Reexamination of Youth Involvement in the Adult Criminal Justice System in Washington: Implications of New Findings About Juvenile Recidivism and Adolescent Brain Development*, American Constitutional Society, Puget Sound Chapter (Apr. 2, 2009)
- Speaker, *Discharge from Custodial Systems*, American Bar Association National Conference on Homeless Youth and the Law (June 19, 2008)
- Speaker, *Increasing Resources and Coordination for Contract Public Defense Counsel*, Washington Defender Association (Apr. 26, 2008)
- Guest Lecturer, *Legal Financial Obligations as a Barrier to Successful Prison Reentry*, Poverty Law Seminar, Seattle University School of Law (Nov. 28, 2007)
- Speaker, *Prisoner Reentry Reform in Washington*, Elliot Bay Books Presents: Seattle Journal for Social Justice Group Reading (Mar. 30, 2007)
- Guest Lecturer, *Impact Litigation as a Means of Reforming Failing Public Defense Systems*, Poverty Law Seminar, Seattle University School of Law (Feb. 7, 2007)

- MEDIA** April Rubin, *Two Black Comedians Sue Police Over Search at Atlanta Airport*, N.Y. Times (Oct. 16, 2022)
- How Fines and Fees in the California Justice System Contribute to Structural Racism*, Air Talk, KPCC (May 11, 2022)
- Brett Simpson, *The Other Speed Trap*, The Atlantic (Feb. 2, 2022)
- Michael Finnegan, *Beverly Hills Store Let Criminals Stash Guns, Drugs, and Cash in Vault at Strip Mall*, Prosecutors Say, L.A. Times (Apr. 2, 2021)
- A Total Deprivation of Liberty*, Frank Interviews (Oct. 28, 2020)
- Cutting American Police Budgets Might Have Perverse Effects*, The Economist (July 7, 2020) (background)
- RJ Vogt, *5 Justice Battlegrounds to Know Ahead of Thursday's Debate*, Law360 (Sept. 8, 2019)

- Emma Ockerman, *Cities Keep Making Being Homeless a Crime. Is that Illegal?*, Vice News (June 24, 2019)
- Nancy Bilveau, *Income-Based Fines Could Reduce Justice Debts for Poor: Study*, The Crime Report (Mar. 15, 2019)
- Sarah Lustbader, *Protections Against Excessive Fines Date Back to Magna Carta. Why Is This Still an Issue?*, The Daily Appeal (Feb. 22, 2019)
- Jess Bravin, *Supreme Court Rules Against Excessive State Fines*, Wall St. J. (Feb. 20, 2019) (background)
- Suhana Hussain, *Ferrari Seized by FBI and Featured in TV Show Sells for \$760,000 at U.S. Marshals Action*, L.A. Times (Feb. 12, 2019)
- Julie Rose, BYU Radio (Dec. 4, 2018)
- Eight Says 'Enough?'*, Daily Journal, Weekly Appellate Report Podcast (Nov. 30, 2018)
- 8,000 Pounds of Shark Fins*, First Mondays Podcast (Nov. 26, 2018)
- Annie Gilbertson, *The Government Is Barred from Taping Attorneys Talks with Inmates. So Why Is It Happening in SoCal?*, KPCC (Aug. 29, 2018)
- Excessive Fines and Fees and the Right to Counsel with Professor Beth Colgan*, UCLA Law Review Dialectic Podcast, Episode 3.6 (Feb. 1, 2018)
- Shannon Najmabadi, *He Thought He Had a Free Court Appointed Lawyer. Then He Got a Bill for \$10,000*, Texas Tribune (Nov. 14, 2017)
- Gareth Cook, *Policing With No Tickets*, New Yorker (Nov. 8, 2017) (background)
- Lemor Abrams, *California Would Tie Traffic Fines to Violator's Income*, CBS 13 Sacramento (May 15, 2017)
- Tom Williams, *Are We Returning to Debtor's Prisons?*, NPR (May 29, 2016)
- Shaila Dewan, *Court Conundrum: Offenders Who Can't Pay, or Won't*, N.Y. Times (Sept. 26, 2015) (background)
- Municipal Violations*, Last Week Tonight with John Oliver, HBO (Mar. 22, 2015) (background)
- Nova Safo, *Police Fees Shore Up Budgets in Many Towns*, NPR Marketplace (Mar. 11, 2015)
- Joseph Shapiro, *Money Drove Criminal Justice System in Ferguson, DOJ Report Says*, NPR (Mar. 5, 2015)
- Joseph Shapiro, *Guilty and Charged Series*, NPR (May 2014)
- Beth A. Colgan, *Get Serious About Youth Gun Possession but Provide Help in the Community*, Seattle Times (Oct. 1, 2009)

**FELLOWSHIPS &
RESEARCH GRANTS**

- Laura & James Arnold Foundation Grant (2015-2017, 2023-2025)
- Hellman Fellowship (2017-2018)
- UCLA Center for American Public Policy Research Grant (2017-2018)
- UCLA Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Faculty Center Career Development Award (2017-2018)

- SELECTED HONORS**
- Rutter Award for Excellence in Teaching (2019)
 - UCLA School of Law Professor of the Year (2019)
 - Stanford Law School Pro Bono Distinction Award (2012-2013, 2013-2014)
 - Washington Defender Association Award of Recognition (2009)
 - Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Service Award (2007)
 - Northwestern University Children & Family Justice Center Alumni Award (2005)
 - Washington State Bar Association Thomas Neville Pro Bono Award (2004)
 - Perkins Coie Pro Bono Leadership Award (2003)
 - Wigmore Key, Northwestern University School of Law (2000)
- SELECTED SERVICE**
- Academy of Justice, *Affiliated Scholar* (2020 – present)
 - Access to Justice Network: *Law School Relations Committee & Public Defense/Civil Collaboration Task Force* (2006-2010)
 - Center for Wrongful Convictions of Juveniles, Northwestern University Legal Clinic: *Advisory Board* (2009-2012)
 - Justice Collaborative Institute Fellow (2019 – present)
 - Justice Index, *Fines and Fees Project's Expert Advisory Group* (2019-2020)
 - Justice Policy Institute: *Board of Directors* (2011-2017)
 - King County Bar Association: *Pro Bono Committee* (2006-2010)
 - Misdemeanor Counsel Project, Seattle University School of Law: *Advisory Committee* (2010-2012)
 - National Coalition for the Fair Sentencing of Youth: *Washington State Coordinator* (2008-2011)
 - National Juvenile Justice Network: *Policy Paper Review Committee* (2010-2011)
 - Team Child: *Board of Directors* (2006-2011)
 - Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers: *Co-Chair, Corrections Committee* (2006-2011)
 - Washington Sentencing Guidelines Commission: *Juvenile Justice Subcommittee* (2009)
 - Washington State Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration: *Disproportionate Minority Contact Initiative External Advisory Board* (2009)
 - Washington State Legislative Task Force on Prisoner Reentry: *Education & Employment Subcommittee* (2006)
- PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**
- Washington State Bar (2000 – present)
 - United States Supreme Court Bar (2010 – present)