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APPOINTMENTS

Harvard Law School, Assistant Professor of Law, 2023 – present

The University of Chicago Law School, Bigelow Fellow and Lecturer in Law, 2021 – 2023

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Prosecutors, Race, and the Criminal Pipeline, 90 U. CHI. L. REV. 1889 (2023)

Prediction Errors, Incarceration, and Violent Crime: Evidence from Linking Prosecutor Surveys to Court Records (Conditionally Accepted, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy) (with Emma Harrington and William Murdock III)

Brokers of Bias in the Criminal Justice System: Do Prosecutors Compound or Attenuate Racial Disparities Inherited at Arrest? (Accepted, Review of Economics and Statistics) (with Emma Harrington)

Seeing Disparities Through a New Lens: Do Police Body-Worn Cameras Influence Downstream Decisions and Beliefs? (Work in Progress) (with Emma Harrington)

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D., Economics, 2022

Dissertation Committee: Larry Katz (Chair), Louis Kaplow, Mandy Pallais
Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School, Inequality & Social Policy Program (2019 – 2021)

Harvard University Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2021

Donald M. Ephraim Prize in Law and Economics, University of Chicago Law School (2020)
John M. Olin Writing Prize in Law and Economics, Harvard Law School (2020)
John M. Olin Fellow, Center for Law, Economics, and Business, Harvard Law School (2019 – 2021)

Washington University in St. Louis, B.A. in Political Theory, B.A. in Economics, *summa cum laude*, 2012

Phi Beta Kappa
Arnold Lien Scholar, half-tuition merit scholarship
Ethan Shepley Award, awarded to 12 seniors for leadership, scholarship, and service
Washington University Political Review, Co-Editor-in-Chief

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee for *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Law & Economics*, *Journal of Legal Studies*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2024 – 2025: American Law and Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Harvard Economics Labor and Public Seminar, Becker Friedman Institute Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference, University of Virginia Applied Microeconomics Workshop, National Academy of Sciences Examining Prosecution Workshop, Harvard Law School Law and Economics Seminar, Harvard Law School Faculty Workshop

2023 – 2024: Summer Institute, NBER, Law and Economics and Crime Sessions; Yale Law and Economics Workshop; Duke University Empirical Criminal Law Roundtable, Harvard Law and Economics Workshop

2022 – 2023: University of Chicago Crime Lab in Chicago; The University of Texas School of Law, Law and Economics Colloquium; The University of Chicago Law School Faculty Work-in-Progress Seminar; Georgetown Law, Law and Economics Colloquium; Washington University School of Law, Law and Economics Colloquium; American Law and Economics Association, Annual Meeting

2021 – 2022: Conference on Empirical Legal Studies; Michigan-USC-Virginia Law and Economics Series; Duke University Empirical Criminal Law Roundtable

2020 – 2021: Harvard Law School Law and Economics Seminar; Harvard University Labor Lunch Seminar

2019 – 2020: North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys, annual conference for elected district attorneys, Concord, North Carolina (presented research on predictors of violent rearrest); Harvard University Labor Lunch Seminar; Harvard University Games and Market Seminar

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Intern, Major Felony Unit (Summer 2018)

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Research Assistant (2012 – 2014)

TEACHING

Assistant Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, The American Prosecutor (Fall 2023), Criminal Law (Spring 2024, Spring 2025)

Harry A. Bigelow Teaching Fellow, The University of Chicago Law School, Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy (Fall 2021 – Spring 2023)

Teaching Assistant, Harvard University, Econ 1420, American Economic Policy (Fall 2016)

Teaching Assistant, Washington University in St. Louis, Econ 448, Current Macroeconomic Issues (Fall 2011)

MENTORING AND LEADERSHIP

Lowell House, Harvard University, Resident Tutor (2018 – 2021); Chair of Fellowships (2020 – 2021)

Hannah Shaffer – CV

Peer Support Network, Co-founder, Harvard University, Economics Department (2017 – 2018)

PROGRAMMING

R, Stata, LaTeX, MATLAB