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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW, Tucson, AZ

Interim Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

2025-present

Professor of Law

2022-present

Co-Director, Family and Juvenile Law Certificate Program

2024-present

Faculty Advisor, Criminal Law and Policy Program

2023-present

Courses

Criminal Procedure (Investigations & Adjudication), Criminal Law, Family Law, Professional Responsibility, Law & Sexuality

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW, Fayetteville, AR

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)

2020-22

Faculty Director, Atkinson Program on LGBTQ Law & Policy

2021-22

Assistant Professor of Law

2016-20

Courses

Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Family Law, Professional Responsibility, Constitutional Law, Adv. Criminal Law (Regulating Vice), Law & Sexuality, LGBTQ Communities and Criminal Justice

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW, Los Angeles, CA

Richard Taylor Law Teaching Fellow, The Williams Institute

2013-16

Courses

Constitutional Law, Adv. Criminal Law, Law & Sexuality, LGBTQ Communities and Criminal Justice

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

American Bar Foundation – Elected Fellow (2021 to present)

Best LGBTQ+ Lawyers Under 40 – National LGBT Bar Association (2021)

University of Arkansas Law School Dean's Circle Faculty Award for Scholarship (2021)

University of Arkansas Faculty Commendation for Teaching Commitment (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017)

Stanford/Harvard/Yale Junior Faculty Forum (2018)

Dukeminier Award (recognizing the best published LGBT legal scholarship) (2018, 2017)

SELECT LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Expanding Criminal Legal Systems Through Traffic Enforcement: A Lost History, 53 FORDHAM URB. L.J. (forthcoming 2025).

The New Sexual Deviancy, 113 GEO. L.J. (forthcoming 2025).

[*Reimagining Traffic Fines and Fees*](#), 14 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 936 (2024).

[*Bigotry, Civil Rights, and LGBTQ Child Welfare*](#), 120 MICH. L. REV. 1011 (2022) (review essay).

[*Conventional Traffic Policing in the Age of Automated Driving*](#), 100 N.C. L. REV. 327 (2022).

[*Traffic Without the Police*](#), 73 STAN. L. REV. 1471 (2021).

[*Destabilizing Policing's Masculinity Project*](#), 89 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 1527 (2021) (symposium).

[*Religious Exemptions and LGBTQ Child Welfare*](#), 103 MINN. L. REV. 2343 (2019).

[*Policing, Danger Narratives, and Routine Traffic Stops*](#), 117 MICH. L. REV. 635 (2019).

- Selected for the 2018 Stanford/Harvard/Yale Junior Faculty Forum.

[*Unaccompanied Youth and Private-Public Order Failures*](#), 103 IOWA L. REV. 1639 (2018).

- Winner, 2018 Dukeminier Award (recognizing the best published LGBT legal scholarship).

[*LGBT Identity and Crime*](#), 105 CALIF. L. REV. 667 (2017).

- Winner, 2017 Dukeminier Award (recognizing the best published LGBT legal scholarship).

[*Decriminalization, Police Authority, and Routine Traffic Stops*](#), 62 UCLA L. REV. 672 (2015).

OTHER LAW REVIEW WORKS

[*The Need for a Comprehensive Police Data Collection and Transparency Law in Arizona*](#), 55 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 1063 (2023) (Special Issue on Arizona Law) (with A. Oddo, D. Arredondo, and Y. Idrissov).

[*Framing Harm to Children in the Debate Over Religious Exemptions in Child Welfare: Lessons from Fulton*](#), 60 FAM. CT. REV. 82 (2022) (symposium on “Fulton, Faith, Families, and Foster Care”).

[*Metanarratives of Traffic Policing*](#), 53 CONN. L. REV. 645 (2021) (essay, special issue on police/prison abolition).

[*Police Escalation and the Motor Vehicle*](#), 24 NEW CRIM. L. REV. 115 (2021) (invited contribution, special issue on investigations).

[*Framing Legislation Banning the “Gay and Trans Panic” Defenses*](#), 54 U. RICH. L. REV. 883 (2020) (symposium on the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots).

[*Autonomous Vehicles and Police De-Escalation*](#), 114 N.W. U. L. REV. ONLINE 75 (2019) (essay).

[*Systemic Racial Bias and RICO’s Application to Criminal Street and Prison Gangs*](#) 17 MICH. J. RACE & L. 303 (2012).

[*Addressing Youth Bias Crime*](#), 56 UCLA L. REV. 1899 (2008) (student comment).

[*Taking the “Hate” Out of Hate Crimes: Applying Unfair Advantage Theory to Justify the Enhanced Punishment of Opportunistic Bias Crimes*](#), 56 UCLA L. REV. 489 (2008) (student comment).

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Historical Criminology and the New Anti-LGBTQ Crisis, in MEMORY AS POWER: HISTORICAL CRIMINOLOGY AND THE ROLE OF THE PAST IN CRITICAL SCHOLARSHIP (P. Bleakley & Alex Tepperman eds. 2025).

[*Public Memory, LGBTQ \(In\)Visibility and Anti-Gay Violence: A Frame Analysis of Media Discourse on the Murder of Matthew Shepard 25 Years Later*](#), in THE (MIS)REPRESENTATION OF QUEER LIVES IN TRUE CRIME 120-140 (Abbie E. Goldberg, Danielle C. Slakoff, & Carrie L. Buist, eds., 2024).

[*LGBTQ in the Courtroom: How Sexuality and Gender Identity Impact the Jury System*](#), in CRIMINAL JURIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY: PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE AND THE LAW 61-83 (Oxford Univ. Press, C. Najdowski & M. Stevenson eds., 2018).

[*The Birth of Modern Criminology and Gendered Constructions of Homosexual Criminal Identity*](#), 62 JOURNAL OF HOMOSEXUALITY 131 (2015).

[*Queer Contestations and the Future of a “Queer” Criminology*](#), 22 CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY 5 (2014).

[*Queering Criminology: Overview of the State of the Field*](#), in HANDBOOK OF LGBT COMMUNITIES, CRIME, AND JUSTICE 15 (D. Peterson and V. Panfil eds. 2014).

[*Hate Crime in the United States*](#), in THE ROUTLEDGE INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK ON HATE CRIME 153 (N. Hall et al. eds. 2014).

[*Anti-transgender Hate Crime*](#), in THE ROUTLEDGE INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK ON HATE CRIME 278 (N. Hall et al. eds. 2014) (first author, with J. Herman).

[*Latina Transgender Women's Interactions with Law Enforcement in Los Angeles County*](#), 7 POLICING (UNIV. OF OXFORD) 379 (2013) (first author, with F.H. Galvan, M. Bazargan, J.L. Herman, & Y. Chen).

OTHER WORKS AND EXPERT COMMENTARIES IN POPULAR MEDIA

[*Working to Eliminate Racial and Identity Profiling: A Review of the Latest RIPA Stop Data from California*](#), 38 CRIM. JUST. 22 (2023).

[*The Regulatory Erasure of LGBTQ+ Foster Youth*](#), THE REGULATORY REV. (June 22, 2021).

[*Key Challenges for Automated Traffic Enforcement to Succeed as a Measure of Police Reform*](#), THE APPEAL (June 7, 2021).

[*Traffic Enforcement Would Be Safer Without Police. Here's How It Could Work*](#), WASH. POST ONLINE (Apr. 21, 2021).

[*Arkansas Passes Sweeping and Draconian Law Targeting Transgender Youth*](#), JURIST (Apr. 12, 2021).

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW, Tucson, AZ
Criminal Law & Policy Program (2023-24, faculty advisor); Status Committee (2023-24); Appointments Committee (2022-23); Diversity Committee (2022-24); ABA Legal Educ. Policing Practices Consortium (2022-24, faculty advisor); Pride Law Advisor/LGBTQ+ Faculty Liaison (2022-24)

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW, Fayetteville, AR
Curriculum Committee (2021-22); Appointments Committee (2016-19); Diversity Committee (2018-20); Outlaw (2018-21, faculty advisor)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

AALS Section on Children and the Law, Chair-Elect (2019-20), Treasurer (2018-19)
Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Co-Organizer (2018-20)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE (UK), Ph.D. in Criminology, 2015; M.Phil. in Criminology, 2010
Honors: Cambridge Gates Scholar

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., 2009
Honors: *Order of the Coif*, Dean's Merit Scholar
Activities: *UCLA Law Review*, Senior Editor; UCLA Moot Court Honors Program

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, A.B. (with honors) in Social Studies, 2006
Activities: Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, Transgender and Supporters Alliance, Co-President

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT, Houston, TX
Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Jennifer Walker Elrod

2012-13

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Los Angeles, CA
Law Clerk, Organized Crime Unit (Gang and Hate Crime)

Fall 2011

CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE CONSTABULARY, Cambridge, UK
Consultant/Researcher, Community Policing Unit

Fall 2009-Summer 2010

MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Summer Associate

Summer 2009

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Served as peer reviewer for *Criminology*, *Crime & Delinquency*, *Criminology & Criminal Justice*, *Deviant Behavior*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Feminist Criminology*, *Law & Society Review*, *Science Advances*, New York University Press, Washington University Press, Rutgers University Press, Southern Illinois University Press, Palgrave MacMillan.

BAR ADMISSION

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