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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW**, Tucson, AZ  
*Professor of Law (with tenure)* 2022-present

#### Courses

Criminal Procedure, 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, Advanced 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, Advanced Criminal Law (Regulating Vice), 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**

*Reimagining Traffic Fines and Fees*, 14 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. (forthcoming 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).

*Framing Harm to Children in the Debate Over Religious Exemptions in Child Welfare: Lessons from Fulton*, 89 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 1527 (2021) (symposium on policing, race, and masculinity).

*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**

[\*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 50<sup>th</sup> 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**

*Queer Criminology in the New Anti-LGBTQ Crisis*, in HANDBOOK OF LGBT COMMUNITIES, CRIME, AND JUSTICE (2d ed., D. Peterson and V. Panfil eds. forthcoming 2024).

*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 (Abbie E. Goldberg, Danielle C. Slakoff, & Carrie L. Buist, eds., forthcoming 2023).

[\*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).

## **ESSAYS AND EXPERT COMMENTARIES IN POPULAR MEDIA**

[\*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\*](#), WASHINGTON 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  
Appointments Committee (2022-23); Diversity Committee (2022-23); ABA Legal Education Policing Practices Consortium (2022-23, faculty advisor); LGBTQ+ Faculty Liaison (2022-23)

**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 2012-13  
*Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Jennifer Walker Elrod*

## **OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**, Los Angeles, CA Fall 2011  
*Law Clerk, Organized Crime Unit (Gang and Hate Crime)*

**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*, *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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