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#### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

#### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Tallahassee, FL

Gary & Sally Pajcic Professor (2020 – present) Associate Professor of Law with Tenure (2020 – present) Assistant Professor of Law (2015 – 2020)

- Courses: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Prison Law and Policy, Criminal Justice Reform
- Service: Appointments Committee, Curriculum Committee, Admissions Committee, Clerkship Committee, Faculty Enrichment Committee

# HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Visiting Professor (2019)

• Course: Prison Law and Policy

# BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL, Newton, MA

Visiting Professor (2018)

• Courses: Criminal Procedure, Criminal Justice Incentives and the Prison Industry

#### HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Fellow (2013 – 2015) Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law (2011 – 2013)

# **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Policing the Danger Narrative, JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY (forthcoming 2023)
Prisoner Narratives,OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2022) (invited)
A Trauma-Centered Approach to Addressing Hate Crimes, JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY (forthcoming 2022) (invited)

Discontinuities in Criminal Law, 22 THEORETICAL INQUIRIES IN LAW 137 (2021) (invited)

The Prisoner and the Polity, 95 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2020)

• Selected for Yale/Stanford/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum

Criminalizing Hate: Legal Frameworks and Enforcement Challenges in the United States, 132
ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR DIE GESAMTE STRAFRECHTSWISSENSCHAFT 644 (2020) (invited)

Mass Monitoring, 90 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 123 (2017)

*Incarceration Incentives in the Decarceration Era*, 69 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 71 (2016)

Criminal Infliction of Emotional Distress, 113 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 607 (2015)

Expressive Enforcement, 61 UCLA LAW REVIEW 858 (2014)

#### SELECTED COMMENTARY

The federal trial of Ahmaud Arbery's killers shows the limits of hate-crime laws, Washington Post, Feb. 25, 2022

Hate-Crime Laws Don't Work as Their Supporters Intended, THE ATLANTIC, June 22, 2021

#### SELECTED MEDIA

Hannah Knowles, *Racist Slurs, Violent Messages: How Arbery's Killers Talked About Black People*, Washington Post, Feb. 16, 2022

Hannah Knowles, *Jury Selection* in Arbery Killers' Federal Trial Probes Beliefs on Race, Hate Crimes — And the Murder, WASHINGTON POST, Feb. 9, 2022

Jaeah Lee, Why Was Vicha Ratanapakdee Killed?, N.Y. TIMES, Aug. 17, 2021

Editorial, Unprosecuted Hate Crimes, N.Y. TIMES, Aug. 14, 2012

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Decarceration Philanthropy

Crime Exceptionalism and the Punitive Instinct

*The Incoherence of Police Fear* [with Seth Stoughton]

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND BAR ADMISSIONS

Member, American Law Institute

Peer Reviewer, National Conference on Higher Education in Prison

Peer Reviewer, Yale Law Journal

Member, Law & Society Association

Member, California State Bar

#### **EDUCATION**

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, Stanford, CA, Juris Doctorate, with Distinction

- Stanford Law Review Book Review Editor
- Public Interest Law Foundation Award; Pro Bono Distinction; University Judicial Panel
- Research Assistant: Professor Lawrence Lessig; Professor Deborah Rhode

- Teaching Assistant: Professor Lawrence Friedman; Professor Robert Reich
- YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT, Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, Humanities
  - V. Browne Irish Prize for most outstanding contribution to the performing arts
  - Silliman Symphony founder and music director

# **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

- Policing the Danger Narrative, Law of the Police Conference, University of South Carolina School of Law (June 2022)
- Community-Based Responses to Hate Crimes, New York Law School, Remote (June 2022) (invited)
- A Trauma-Centered Approach to Addressing Hate Crimes, Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology Symposium, Remote (April 2022) (invited)
- Towards Prisoner as Future Neighbor, University of Oklahoma Law Review Symposium, Remote (February 2022) (invited)
- Policing the Danger Narrative, ABA Criminal Justice Section Roundtable, Remote (November 2021) (invited)
- The Prisoner and the Polity, Temple Law Faculty Colloquium, Remote (October 2021) (invited)
- A Trauma-Centered Approach to Addressing Hate Crimes, Hate Crimes Advisory Council Practicum, University of Connecticut Law School, Remote (November 2021) (invited)
- The New Prison Philanthropy, ABA Criminal Justice Section Roundtable, Remote (November 2020) (invited)
- Police Narratives, CrimFest, Criminal Law & Procedure Faculty Conference, Remote (July 2020)
- Discontinuities in Criminal Law, Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Tel-Aviv University School of Law, Tel-Aviv, Israel (December 2019) (invited)
- "Tough Beats": Policing Streets and Prisons, ABA Criminal Justice Section Roundtable, Washington D.C. (November 2019) (invited)
- Criminalizing Hate: Legal Frameworks and Enforcement Challenges in the United States, Society of Comparative Law, Criminal Justice Section, Greifswald, Germany (September 2019) (invited)
- Policing Prisons, CrimFest, Criminal Law & Procedure Faculty Conference, New York, NY (July 2019)
- The Prisoner and the Polity, Faculty Workshop, Fordham Law School, New York, NY (April 2019) (invited)
- Policing Prisons, ClimenkoFest, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (March 2019)
- Policing Prisons, UCLA Prison Law Roundtable, Los Angeles, CA (February 2019) (invited)
- The New Prison Philanthropy, Faculty Workshop, University of Maine Law School, Portland, ME (November 2018) (invited)

- New Movements for Bail Reform, George Barrett Social Justice Program Conference, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN (October 2018) (invited)
- The Prisoner and the Polity, Junior Faculty Works-in-Progress Conference, Chapman University School of Law, Orange, CA (September 2018) (invited)
- Funding Prison Reform, CrimFest, Criminal Law & Procedure Faculty Conference, New York, NY (July 2018)
- The Prisoner and the Polity, Harvard/Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (June 2018) (invited)
- The Prison-Educational Complex, Faculty Speaker Series, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX (January 2018) (invited)
- The Prison-Educational Complex, Faculty Colloquium, Boston College Law School, Newton, MA (October 2017) (invited)
- Prisons and Pedagogy, American Association of Law Schools Mid-Year Meeting, Washington DC (June 2017)
- Mass Monitoring, Faculty Workshop, Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA (March 2017) (invited)
- Crime and the Constitution (panelist), Constitutionally Speaking/University of New Hampshire School of Law Symposium, Concord, NH (October 2016) (invited)
- Looking Forward: Criminal Law's Role, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Amelia Island, FL (August 2016) (invited)
- Mass Monitoring, Southeastern Junior-Senior Scholars Workshop, Tuscaloosa, AL (November 2015)
- Capital Punishment and Innocence, Wrongful Convictions Conference, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA (September 2015) (invited)
- Mass Monitoring, CrimFest, Criminal Law & Procedure Faculty Conference, New York, NY (July 2015)
- Incarceration Incentives in the Decarceration Era, Tel-Aviv University School of Law, Tel-Aviv, Israel (January 2015) (invited)
- Incarceration Incentives, CrimFest, Criminal Law & Procedure Faculty Conference, Newark, NJ (July 2014)
- Incarceration Governance: Tailoring Criminal Justice Reform to Public and Private Prison Industry Incentives, The European Consortium for Political Research Conference, Barcelona, Spain (June 2014) (invited)
- Prison Industry Resistance in the Decarceration Era, Institute for Social Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico (June 2014) (invited)
- Criminal Infliction of Emotional Distress, Southern Methodist University School of Law Criminal Justice Colloquium, Dallas, TX (January 2014) (invited)
- Incarceration Incentives, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Seminar, Cambridge, MA (December 2013)
- Expressive Enforcement, Harvard Law School Workshop, Cambridge, MA (July 2013)

Criminal Infliction of Emotional Distress, International Conference on Law & Society, Boston, MA (June 2013)

Expressive Enforcement, International Conference on Law & Society, Honolulu, HI (June 2012)

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Jenner & Block LLP, Associate, Washington, DC

2004-2006

- Practice included appellate and Supreme Court litigation and work with Content, Media, and First Amendment practice group
- Pro bono involvement included criminal defense, family law, human trafficking, and disability cases

# Public Defender Service, Pro Bono Fellow, Washington, DC

Fall/Winter 2004

- Recipient of Jenner & Block's Public Interest Fellowship
- Assisted clients in parole revocation hearings and first-degree felony trials

#### American Civil Liberties Union, Public Interest Fellow, Los Angeles, CA Summer 2002

- Monitored confinement conditions and provision of medical services to jail inmates
- Researched and briefed motions for education equity case (*Williams v. CA*) and consent decree between Los Angeles Police Department and Department of Justice

# OTHER RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# **University of Michigan Department of Sociology**, Ann Arbor, MI

2009-2010

Taught section of Criminology course; mentored pre-law students

# **Stanford University Department of Political Science**, Stanford, CA

2002-2004

Lead teaching assistant for Prof. Lawrence Friedman's course: Introduction to American Law; taught sections of courses: Children's Citizenship: Justice Across Generations; International Law

#### Professor Deborah Rhode, Stanford, CA

2003-2004

Developed curriculum for interdisciplinary ethics course; conducted research for anthology, GENDER AND RIGHTS (Ashgate Publishers, 2005)

# Professor Lawrence Lessig, Stanford, CA

2001-2002

Assisted in preparation of briefs in *Eldred v. Ashcroft*, 537 U.S. 186 (2003)