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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO Beginning Summer 2026
Associate Professor of Law with Tenure (2026-Present)

New York Law School, New York, NY 2019-2026
Professor of Law (2025-2026); Associate Professor of Law (2019-2025); Co-Director, Criminal Justice Institute (2021-2026)

Courses: Criminal law; criminal procedure; constitutional law; race, bias, and advocacy (co-taught with multiple colleagues); reforming criminal legal institutions: courts, prosecution, and indigent defense

Service: Tenured and Tenure-Track Appointments Committee (Chair in 2025; Member in 2024); Co-Director, Criminal Justice Institute (2021-2026); Special Editor, *Journal of Legal Education* (2024-2025); Faculty Workshop Committee (2021-2024); Faculty Adviser, Criminal Law Society (2023-2026); Otto Walter Award Committee (2023); Adjunct Faculty Committee (2019-21)

Honors: Otto Walter Award for *Policing Procedural Error in the Lower Criminal Courts* (voted best article by a full-time faculty member)

Brooklyn Law School, New York, NY Spring 2024
Visiting Associate Professor
Courses: Criminal Procedure

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA 2017-2019
Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law
Courses: Legal Research and Writing

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Brady's Shadow, 112 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2026)

Prosecutorial Reform and the Myth of Individualized Enforcement, 102 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1435 (2025)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: ADJUDICATION (ChartaCourse 2021)

Policing Procedural Error in the Lower Criminal Courts, 89 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 1411 (2021)

- Otto Walter Award (voted best article by a full-time NYLS faculty member)

Prejudice-Based Rights in Criminal Procedure, 168 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 277 (2020)

A Contextual Approach to Harmless Error Review, 130 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 1791 (2017)

- Cited by *Weaver v. Massachusetts*, 137 S. Ct. 1899 (2017) and other opinions

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

Municipal Prosecutors and Misdemeanor Enforcement (in progress) (with Carissa Byrne Hessick and Maria Ponomarenko)

Law Enforcement Independence in Trump's Second Term, 55 STETSON LAW REVIEW 319 (2025) (invited symposium article)

Preface: New Directions in Prosecutorial Reform, 60 AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 1369 (2023) (with Miriam Aroni Krinsky & Maybell Romero) (symposium preface)

Redress for Wrongful Convictions: A Response to Professor Medwed, 58 NEW ENGLAND LAW REVIEW 53 (2023) (invited symposium essay)

The Procedural Architecture of Mass Incarceration, in MASS INCARCERATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY 17 (Routledge, eds. Addrain Conyers et al. 2023)

Prosecutorial Nonenforcement and Residual Criminalization, 19 OHIO STATE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW 391 (2022) (peer evaluated) (invited symposium essay)

IN SEARCH OF COMMON GROUND ON ABORTION: FROM CULTURE WAR TO REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE (Ashgate 2014) (coeditor, with Robin West & Meredith Esser)

Reimagining Criminal Prosecution: Toward a Color-Conscious Professional Ethic for Prosecutors, 49 AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 1541 (2012)

Exposing the Underground Establishment Clause in the Supreme Court's Abortion Cases, 23 REGENT UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2010) (student article)

OTHER WRITING AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Contributing Editor, *CrimProf Blog* (2024–2025)

Book Review, CRIM. L. & CRIM. JUST. BOOKS (2022) (reviewing PROGRESSIVE PROSECUTION: RACE AND REFORM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (eds. Kim Taylor-Thompson & Anthony Thompson 2022)), <https://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/progressive-prosecution-race-and-reform-in-criminal-justice/>

Book Review, 69 J. LEGAL EDUC. 814 (2020) (reviewing EMILY BAZELON, CHARGED: THE NEW MOVEMENT TO TRANSFORM AMERICAN PROSECUTION AND END MASS INCARCERATION (2019))

Disentangling the Ethical and Constitutional Regulation of Criminal Discovery, HARVARD LAW REVIEW BLOG (June 15, 2018) (with John Greabe)

Redefining Strickland Prejudice after Weaver v. Massachusetts, HARVARD LAW REVIEW BLOG (May 22, 2018) (with Eve Brensike Primus)

Guest contributor for *PrawfsBlawg* (May 2018)

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D.

2010

Magna cum laude; Order of the Coif; *Georgetown Law Journal*, Executive Articles Editor; First place, Luke Charles Moore Moot Court Competition

Harvard University, A.B. in Government 2007
Magna cum laude; *Phi Beta Kappa*; Eric Firth Prize (voted best thesis on democratic ideals);
Harvard Political Review; Harvard Square Homeless Shelter

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Judge Paul Niemeyer, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, Baltimore, MD 2011-2012

Judge Alexander Williams, Jr., U.S. District Court of Maryland, Greenbelt, MD 2010-2011

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Office of the Illinois Attorney General, Consumer Fraud Bureau, Chicago, IL 2016-2017
Assistant Attorney General

Public Defender Service, Appeals Division, Washington, DC 2012-2016
Assistant Public Defender

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

Association of American Law Schools Criminal Procedure Section Committee: Chair (2024); Chair-Elect (2022-2023); At-Large Executive Committee Member (2025)

Planning committee, Decarceration Law Professors (2022-present) (with Ngozi Okidegbe, India Thusi, Jamelia Morgan & Jessica Eaglin)

Leadership team, Markelloquium (2021-2026) (with Richard Bierschbach, Michael Cahill, Brenner Fissell, Evelyn Malavé & Sarah Swan) (colloquium series for criminal law and procedure scholarship, named after the late Prof. Dan Markel)

Special Editor, *Journal of Legal Education* (2024-2025)

Contributing Editor, *CrimProf Blog* (2024)

Faculty collaborator, Accountability NY (2021-present)

- Partnered with 6 other professors and Civil Rights Corps in filing dozens of professional ethics grievances against New York City prosecutors whom courts found had committed misconduct
- Helped raise public awareness about prosecutorial misconduct through press coverage by the *New York Times*, *WNYC*, and other media outlets
- Co-plaintiff in suit against government actors whom we allege retaliated against Accountability NY members, resulting in court opinions recognizing our rights to share with the public our attorney grievance complaints and to be informed of how the grievance committees resolve those complaints

Advisory Board, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books (2022-present)

PRESENTATIONS, ACADEMIC EVENTS, AND PEER REVIEW

Panelist, *Brady* at 60, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2026

Moderator, Who Claims the Power to Police?, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2026

Brady's Shadow: roundtable, ABA Criminal Justice Section Academic Roundtables, Dec. 2025; faculty workshop, Colorado University Law School, Sept. 2025; faculty workshop, New York Law School, Sept. 2025; workshop, Climenko Fellows workshop series, Harvard Law School, Sept. 2025; workshop, Markelloquium, Sept. 2025 (invited after competitive selection process); workshop, CrimFest, University of Pennsylvania Law School, July 2025; workshop, Crim Works in Progress, Tulane Law School, June 2025; workshop, Decarceration Law Professors Virtual Works-in-Progress Workshop, June 2025

Panelist, Criminal Law and Race, New York Law School, Nov. 2025

Panelist, AALS Pre-Faculty Recruitment Conference, panel on Scholarship, New York Law School, Aug. 14, 2025

Moderator, CrimFest, panel on Prosecutors, University of Pennsylvania Law School, July 2025

Workshop co-organizer and moderator, Decarceration Law Professors Virtual Works-in-Progress Workshop, June 2025

Co-organizer, Markelloquium (helped plan a series of 22 colloquia held at NYLS, Brooklyn, Columbia, NYU, Penn, and St. John's between Oct. 2021 and Dec. 2025)

Panelist, Symposium on Prosecutorial Independence & White Collar Crime, panel on Prosecutorial Ethics, Stetson University College of Law, Mar. 2025

Interview with Alexandra Natapoff, Keynote Speaker for conference on Misdemeanor Justice: Rethinking Misdemeanor Practice, New York Law School, Feb. 2025

Podcast interview, Prosecutorial Reform and the Myth of Individualized Enforcement w/Justin Murray, Public Defenseless, Feb. 2025

Moderator & Co-Organizer, Criminal Procedure Works in Progress, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2025

Co-Organizer, Criminal Procedure Beyond the Casebook, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2025

Co-Organizer, Looking Back—and Forward—After Twenty Years of *Crawford v. Washington*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2025

Co-Organizer, New Perspectives on Fourth Amendment Suspicion, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2025

Co-organizer, Conference on Sex Crimes & Punishments, New York Law School, Apr. 2024, Nov. 2024 (with the Greenburger Center for Social and Criminal Justice)

Interview and Co-organizer, Final Words: Challenging Dehumanization and Injustice in Death Penalty Administration, New York Law School, Oct. 2024

Moderator and Co-Organizer, AALS Criminal Procedure Section Junior Scholars Works in Progress Colloquium, Sept. 2024

Co-Organizer, Criminal Justice Reform in Practice at the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, New York Law School, Sept. 2024

Co-Organizer, Maintaining a Professional Relationship with Opposing Counsel, New York Law School, Sept. 2024

Moderator, CrimFest, panel on Prosecutors, Cardozo School of Law, July 2024

Prosecutorial Reform and the Myth of Individualized Enforcement: faculty workshop, New York Law School, Oct. 2024; workshop, Cardozo Metropolitan Workshop, Sept. 2024; Junior Scholars workshop, Crim Works in Progress, Tulane Law School, June 2024; workshop, Decarceration Law Professors Virtual Works-in-Progress Workshop, June 2024; workshop, Criminal Justice Reform Workshop Series, Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center, SMU Dedman School of Law, Mar. 2023; roundtable, ABA Criminal Justice Section Academic Roundtables, Dec. 2022; panelist, Symposium on Reform-Minded Prosecution, panel on Evolving Prosecutorial Discretion, Georgetown University Law Center, Oct. 2022; workshop, CrimFest, Cardozo School of Law, July 2022; workshop, Criminal Justice Ethics Schmooze, New York Law School, June 2022

Workshop co-organizer, Decarceration Law Professors Virtual Works-in-Progress Workshop, June 2024

Panelist, Symposium on Prosecutorial Misconduct and the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, New York University School of Law, Apr. 2024

Municipal Prosecutors and Broken Windows Enforcement: faculty workshop, New York Law School, Mar. 2024; workshop, CrimFest, Brooklyn Law School, July 2023; workshop, Decarceration Law Professors Virtual Works-in-Progress Workshop, July 2023; workshop, Criminal Justice Ethics Schmooze, Fordham Law School, June 2023

Panelist & Co-Organizer, Prosecutorial Independence and the Future of American Democracy, New York Law School, Feb. 2024

Moderator & Co-Organizer, Criminal Procedure Works in Progress, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2024

Co-Organizer, Criminal Procedure on the Next Gen Bar, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2024

Co-Organizer, The Future of *Miranda* in the Roberts Court, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2024

Co-Organizer, Are Most Search Warrants for Electronically Stored Information Unconstitutional General Warrants?, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2024

Panelist, Symposium discussion of DANIEL MEDWED, *BARRED: WHY THE INNOCENT CAN'T GET OUT OF PRISON* (2022), New England Law School, Nov. 2023

Panelist & Co-organizer, All the President's Indictments: The Legal Hurdles Facing Former President Trump, New York Law School, Nov. 2023

Panelist & Article commentator, Symposium on The Future of the Criminal Legal System: How Should a Multidoor Criminal Courthouse Operate?, panel on Innovations in Plea Bargaining, Cardozo School of Law, Oct. 2023

Panelist, Democracy and the First Amendment—Book bans, Divisive Concepts and Censorship, New York Law School, Aug. 2023

Workshop co-organizer, Decarceration Law Professors Virtual Works-in-Progress Workshop, July 2023

Event co-organizer, Looking for Innocence: Working Together—The Collaboration Between New York Law School and the Suffolk County Prosecutor, New York Law School, Apr. 2023

Event co-organizer, Celebrating 60 Years of *Gideon v. Wainwright*, New York Law School, Apr. 2023

Event co-organizer, Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Humanitarian Crisis at Rikers Island, New York Law School, Apr. 2023

Faculty workshop, The Procedural Architecture of Mass Incarceration, New York Law School, Mar. 2023

Panelist, Symposium on *Dobbs* and Democracy, panel on State Constitutions and Prosecutorial Discretion in a Post-*Dobbs* World, University of Virginia School of Law, Feb. 2023

Panelist & Co-organizer, Criminal Justice Debt: Fines, Fees, and the Criminalization of Poverty, New York Law School, Nov. 2022

Symposium co-organizer, Symposium on Reform-Minded Prosecution, Georgetown University Law Center, Oct. 2022 (with Maybell Romero, the *American Criminal Law Review*, & Fair & Just Prosecution)

Moderator, Symposium on Reform-Minded Prosecution, panel on Pushback to Reform, Georgetown University Law Center, Oct. 2022

Moderator, CrimFest, panel on Individualization and Discretion, Cardozo School of Law, July 2022

Conference co-organizer, Criminal Justice Ethics Schmooze, New York Law School, June 2022

Prosecutorial Nonenforcement and Residual Criminalization: Sixth Annual Legal Ethics Conference, California Western Law School, May 2022; faculty workshop, Rutgers Law School, Feb. 2022; faculty workshop, New York Law School, Sept. 2021; workshop, CrimFest, July 2021; workshop, Decarceration Law Professors Virtual Works-in-Progress Workshop, July 2021; workshop, Understanding Drug Sentencing Symposium Workshops, Ohio State University Drug Enforcement and Policy Center & Arizona State University Academy for Justice, June 2021; workshop, Criminal Justice Ethics Schmooze, Fordham University School of Law, June 2021; workshop, Virtual Crim Workshop, University of Virginia School of Law & University of North Carolina School of Law, May 2021

Moderator, The Supreme Court Confirmation Hearing of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, New York Law School, Mar. 2022

Event co-organizer, The Hidden World of Misdemeanor Criminal Justice, New York Law School, Mar. 2022

Interview with Robert Tsai, Challenging the Discriminatory Administration of the Death Penalty After *McCleskey v. Kemp*, New York Law School, Jan. 2022

Moderator, Panelist, & Co-Organizer, Dissecting the Kyle Rittenhouse Trial and Verdict: A Discussion with Professor Justin Murray, New York Law School, Nov. 2021

Panelist, Supreme Court Term Preview, New York Law School, Oct. 2021

Presentation, Harmless Error Litigation in Federal Practice, Appellate Practice Seminar, Office of the Federal Public Defender, Central District of California, May 2021

Interview with Jonathan Rapping, Public Defenders and the Imperative to Rewrite America's Criminal Justice Narrative, New York Law School, Apr. 2021

Interview with Jeffrey Deskovic, I'm that Exoneree Who Is Also a Lawyer, New York Law School, Mar. 2021

Presentation, Anti-Racist Law School Teaching: Criminal Law, Law School Anti-Racism Consortium, Jan. 2021

Progressive Prosecution in the Context of Structural Racism: roundtable, ABA Criminal Justice Section Academic Roundtables, Nov. 2020; panelist, Southeastern Association of Law Schools conference, panel on Differing Visions of State and Local Prosecution, Aug. 2020

Policing Procedural Error in the Lower Criminal Courts: workshop, Criminal Justice Reform Workshop Series, Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center, SMU Dedman School of Law, Nov. 2020; faculty workshop, New York Law School, Oct. 2020; workshop, Decarceration Law Professors Virtual Works-in-Progress Workshop, July 2020; workshop, CrimWip, Northern Illinois University College of Law, July 2020; workshop, Crim Works in Progress Series, Center for Science and Justice, Duke Law School, June 2020; roundtable, ABA Criminal Justice Section Academic Roundtables, Nov. 2019; workshop, CrimFest, Brooklyn Law School, July 2019

Interview with Aya Gruber, The Feminist War on Crime: The Unexpected Role of Women's Liberation in Mass Incarceration, New York Law School, Oct. 2020

Panelist, Supreme Court Term Preview, New York Law School, Oct. 2020

Panelist & Co-organizer, Breonna Taylor Q&A Space for Students, New York Law School, Oct. 2020

Prejudice-Based Rights in Criminal Procedure: presentation, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Mar. 2020; podcast interview, *Ipse Dixit: A Podcast on Legal Scholarship*, Jan. 2020; faculty workshop, Penn State Law (University Park), Jan. 2019; faculty workshop, SMU Dedman School of Law, Nov. 2018; faculty workshop, Georgetown University Law Center, Oct. 2018; faculty workshop, New York Law School, Oct. 2018; roundtable, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Sept. 2018; faculty

workshop, University of Kentucky College of Law, Sept. 2018; roundtable, University of Denver College of Law, Aug. 2018; workshop, CrimFest, Cardozo School of Law, July 2018; workshop, Regional Junior Faculty Workshop, New England School of Law, Feb. 2018; workshop, Climenko Fellows workshop series, Harvard Law School, Aug. 2017

Interview with Maurice Possley, *Conviction at Any Cost*, New York Law School, Feb. 2020

Moderator & Co-Organizer, Criminal Procedure Reform in New York: A Conversation, New York Law School, Nov. 2019

Panelist & Co-Organizer, The ABCs of Impeachment, New York Law School, Oct. 2019

Workshop, Climenko Fellows workshop series, Harvard Law School, Declaring Law and Harmless Error Review, Apr. 2018

A Contextual Approach to Harmless Error Review: faculty workshop, University of New Hampshire School of Law, Sept. 2017; faculty workshop, Northern Illinois University College of Law, Nov. 2016

Conducted peer review for *Harvard Law Review*, *Oxford University Press*, *Stanford Law Review*, *Yale Law Journal*

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois (2011); District of Columbia (2013); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2011)