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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Colorado Law School

Associate Professor of Law

Fall 2025 – present

Courses: Poverty Law, Torts, Law and Sociology
Service: Public Interest and Diversity Committee (Fall 2025)

Vanderbilt Law School

Visiting Scholar

Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D. (2022)

Honors: Justice John Paul Stevens Public Interest Fellowship, 2021
Activities: Yale Law and Policy Review, Articles Editor
San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project, Student Co-Director

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, Ph.D., Sociology (2020); M.A., Sociology (2017)

Dissertation: American Dreams in American Neighborhoods: Mechanisms and Perceptions of Intergenerational Mobility
Committee: Patrick Sharkey (chair), Eric Klinenberg, Mike Hout

HARVARD COLLEGE, A.B., *cum laude with high honors in field*, Social Studies; secondary in Ethnicity, Migration, Rights (2015)

PUBLICATIONS

[*The Hidden Cost of Government Immunity*](#), __ U.C. IRVINE LAW REVIEW __ (2026).

[*Thirty-Five Years of Inaction: The Unfulfilled Promise of the Medicaid Equal Access Provision*](#), 108 MINN. L. REV. 107 (2024).

[*Unequal Homes, Unequal Health: Applying the Loss of Chance Doctrine to Landlord-Tenant Cases*](#), 31 GEO. J. POVERTY L. & POL'Y 47 (2023).

[*“The Cornerstone of the Stability of our Government”: The Forgotten Penalty Clause and Electoral Reform in the Aftermath of the 2020 Election*](#), 39 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. INTER ALIA 1 (2022).

[*When Interest Doesn't Turn Into Action: Discrimination, Group Identification, and Muslim Political Engagement in the Post-*](#)

[9/11 Era](#), 82 SOC. PSYCHOL. Q. 231 (2019) (peer-reviewed).

SOCIAL PROBLEMS: THE SOCIOLOGY PROJECT, Chapter 10: Crime and Punishment (Pearson 2019) (with Jeff Manza, Patrick Sharkey, Troy Duster, Offer Egozy, and Matthew Wolfe).

[Community and the Crime Decline: The Causal Effect of Local Nonprofits on Violent Crime](#), 82 AM. SOCIOL. REV. 1214 (2017) (with Patrick Sharkey and Gerard Torrats-Espinosa) (peer-reviewed).

PRESENTATIONS

American Association of Law Schools, New Orleans, LA, 2026
Law and Society Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 2019
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2018
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, 2017
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2016
Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tennessee Justice Center

Skadden Fellow and Medical-Legal Partnership Attorney
Fall 2022 – Summer 2025

Public Citizen Litigation Group

Law Clerk
Summer 2021

American Civil Liberties Union Center for Liberty

Law Clerk
Summer 2020

OTHER TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Medical-Legal Partnership Legal Intern Supervisor

Tennessee Justice Center, Spring 2023 – Summer 2023

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Ruth Horowitz, Sociology Honors Research Seminar

New York University, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Adjunct Professor, Introduction to Sociology

New York University, Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Mary Beth Hunzaker, Statistics for Social Research

New York University, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Jeff Manza, Introduction to Sociology

New York University, Spring 2017
Walkill Correctional Facility, NYU Prison Education Program, Summer 2015

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Tennessee (2022)