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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Pennsylvania Law School 2021-Present
Professor of Law

University of Georgia School of Law 2017-2021
Assistant Professor of Law

Teaching: Criminal Law, Evidence, Criminal Justice Reform

Teaching Awards:

- C. Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching (2020)
- John C. O’Byrne Memorial Award for Significant Contributions Furthering Student-Faculty Relations (2020)
- Faculty Marshal (2020)

University of Pennsylvania Law School 2015 – 2017
Research Fellow, Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice

New York University School of Law 2014 – 2015
Furman Fellow

EDUCATION

J.D. **New York University School of Law, magna cum laude** 2009
New York University Law Review, Articles Editor
Institute of International Law & Justice Scholar (full tuition merit scholarship)
Order of the Coif
Florence Allen Scholar
Law Students for Human Rights, Symposium Chair
OutLaws, Alumni Chair

B.A. **Yale University, summa cum laude** 2003
Phi Beta Kappa
Distinction in Comparative Literature (French, English, Spanish)
Director, FOCUS on New Haven
Regional Director, National Student Partnerships
Research assistant for Professor Michael Graetz, Yale Law School
Research assistant for Dr. Elizabeth Young-Bruehl, author
Semester at Université de Paris X (Nanterre)

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PUBLICATIONS

Pretrial Detention and the Value of Liberty, 108 VA. L. REV. (forthcoming 2022) (with Megan Stevenson).

A Consequentialist Framework for Prevention, L. & PHIL. (forthcoming 2022).

The Concept of Criminal Law, 14 CRIM. L. & PHIL. 447 (2020).

Detention by Any Other Name, 60 DUKE L. REV. 1643 (2020).

Boots and Bail on the Ground: Assessing the Implementation of Misdemeanor Bail Reforms in Georgia, 54 GA. L. REV. 1235 (2020) (with Lauren Sudeall, Andrea Woods, Anthony Potts and Guthrie Armstrong).

Misdemeanors by the Numbers, 61 B.C. L. REV. 971 (2020) (with Megan Stevenson).

Bias In, Bias Out, 128 YALE L. J. 2218 (2019).

- First place, AALS Criminal Justice Section 2018 Junior Paper Competition

Dangerous Defendants, 127 YALE L. J. 490 (2018).

The Scale of Misdemeanor Justice, 98 B.U. L. REV. 101 (2018) (with Megan Stevenson).

The Downstream Consequences of Misdemeanor Pretrial Detention, 69 STAN. L. REV. 711 (2017) (with Paul Heaton and Megan Stevenson).

- Relied on by *ODonnell v. Harris Cty., Texas*, 251 F. Supp. 3d 1052, 1105-07, 1122, 1145 (S.D. Tex. 2017) (enjoining Houston's misdemeanor cash-bail system).
- Cited by *ODonnell v. Harris Cty.*, 892 F.3d 147, 162 (5th Cir. 2018) (affirming injunction as modified).
- Cited by *In re Humphrey*, -- P.3d --, 2021 WL 1134487, at *4 (Cal. 2021) (holding prevalent cash-bail practices to violate the U.S. and California Constitutions).

Pretrial Detention and Bail, ACADEMY FOR JUSTICE: A REPORT ON SCHOLARSHIP AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM (Erik Luna ed., 2017) (with Megan Stevenson).

Collateral Consequences and the Preventive State, 91 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 301 (2015).

Carbon Footprint Labeling in Climate Finance, in CLIMATE FINANCE: REGULATORY AND FUNDING STRATEGIES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT (R. Stewart, B. Kingsbury & B. Rudyk, eds. 2009).

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Short Works and Popular Media:

Choosing Freedom, INQUEST.ORG (Aug. 19, 2021) (with Jane Bambauer, Andrea Roth, & Megan Stevenson).

Punishing Poverty: How Bail and Pretrial Detention Fuel Inequalities in the Criminal Justice System, LAW & SOC. REV. (July 30, 2021) (book review).

Virtually No One is Dangerous Enough to Jail: A Commonsense Cost-Benefit Analysis of Pretrial Detention, THE APPEAL (March 15, 2021), <https://theappeal.org/virtually-no-one-is-dangerous-enough-to-justify-jail> (op-ed; with Megan Stevenson).

After Money Bail: Lifting the Veil on Preventive Detention, L. & POL. ECON. BLOG (Feb. 15, 2020), <https://lpeblog.org/category/money-bail-series> (commentary).

Taming the Presumption of Innocence, CRIM. L. & CRIM. J. BOOKS (Sept. 2016), <https://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/taming-the-presumption-of-innocence> (book review).

Heaton, Mayson and Stevenson: Bail System is Unjust and Undermines Public Safety, HOUSTON CHRONICLE (Aug. 18, 2016) (op-ed; with Paul Heaton and Megan Stevenson).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

A Consequentialist Framework for Prevention.

Bail at the Founding.

The Constitutional Law of Pretrial Detention.

Algorithmic Fairness and the Myth of Colorblindness.

Theory of Mind and Law.

“What You Did, Not Who You Are” (with Kiel Brennan-Marquez).

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pa., Philadelphia, PA 2013 – 2014
Law Clerk to the Honorable L. Felipe Restrepo

U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals, Philadelphia, PA 2012 – 2013
Law Clerk to the Honorable Dolores K. Sloviter

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ACLU of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA <i>Legal Fellow</i>	2011 – 2012
Orleans Public Defenders, New Orleans, LA <i>Trial Attorney & Equal Justice Works Fellow</i> <i>Summer Law Clerk</i>	2009 – 2011 2008
Immigrant Defense Project, New York, NY <i>Legal Extern</i>	2008 – 2009
Permanent Mission of Palau to the United Nations, New York, NY <i>Legal Extern</i>	2008
New York Civil Liberties Union, New York, NY <i>Legal Intern</i>	2007
Racimos de Ungurahui, Lima & Iquitos, Peru <i>Summer Law Clerk</i>	2007 – 2008

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Pretrial Detention and the Value of Liberty

Penn Law School Faculty Workshop, March 2021.

In Defense of Consequentialist Prevention

UVA Law School Faculty Workshop, February 2021.

The Constitutional Law of Pretrial Detention

Deason Center Workshop Series, SMU Law School, February 2021.

The Preventive Detention Calculus

Columbia Law School Faculty Workshop, January 2021.

Temple Law School Faculty Workshop, October 2020.

Bias In, Bias Out

Judicial Council of California, Pretrial Justice Practice Institute, Sept. 2020.

Pretrial Working Group of the California Judicial Council, Feb. 2020.

UCLA Law School, for conference entitled *Algorithmic Criminal Justice?*, Feb. 2020.

University of Texas faculty presentation, Oct. 2019.

CrimFest, Cardozo School of Law, July 2018.

Law & Society Annual Meeting, June 2018.

Southeastern Junior/Senior Faculty Workshop, Washington University Law School,
October 2017.

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UGA / Emory Summer Workshop, July 2017 & August 2018.

CrimFest / Criminal Justice Section meeting of the AALS, American University Law School, June 2017.

Uniform Pretrial Release and Detention Act

As Associate Reporter, presented draft Act (final reading) at the 129th Annual Meeting of the Uniform Law Commission, July 2020; presented draft Act (first reading) at the 128th Annual Meeting, July 2019. Developed and presented drafts to Drafting Committee: Washington D.C., November 2018, March 2019, November 2019, February 2020; by Zoom, April 2020, June 2020.

The Blackstone Ratio for Preventive Detention

Mid-Atlantic Criminal Law Workshop, April 2020.
UGA Faculty Workshop, May 2020.

Pretrial Risk Assessment

Invited panelist for symposium on bail reform hosted by the Wake Forest Law Review, Wake Forest School of Law, Jan. 2020.

Moderator, *Curing the Ailment of Bail*

Symposium, *Criminal Justice Reform in Georgia*, UGA School of Law, Oct. 2019.

Moderator, *Inviting in the Experts: How Do We Get “Smart” On Crime?*

Symposium on Rachel Barkow’s *Prisoners of Politics: Breaking the Cycle of Mass Incarceration*, NYU School of Law, Oct. 2019.

Detention by Any Other Name

Invited presentation for symposium *Fees, Fines & Bail: Addressing the Destitution Pipeline*, sponsored by the Bolch Judicial Institute at Duke Law School, Sept. 2019.

“*What You Did, Not Who You Are*” (with Kiel Brennan-Marquez)

Invited presentation for Evidence Summer Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School, May 2019.

The Concept of Criminal Law

Invited presentation and contribution for Criminal Law & Philosophy symposium on R.A. Duff, *The Realm of Criminal Law* (2019), Rutgers University Dep’t of Philosophy, May 2019.

Comparative Perspectives on Bail Reform

Invited participant in workshop and panel on bail reform in U.S. and E.U., Harvard Law School, April 2019.

Algorithmic Fairness and the Myth of Colorblindness

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Invited presentation, Law & Technology Junior Scholars' Workshop ("Nebrooklyn"), U. Connecticut School of Law, March 2019.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania State Bar (active since 2012)

Louisiana State Bar (active 2009-2012; currently inactive)

U.S. Eastern District of Pennsylvania (admitted to practice 2014)

SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

President of the Board of Directors, Quintessence Theatre Group (2013-2017)

Member, ACLU-PA Legal Committee (2016-20)

Associate Reporter, Uniform Law Commission Pretrial Release and Detention Act (2018-20)

Member, John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Pretrial Risk Assessment Project (2018-20)

Co-author, law professors' amicus brief filed in bail reform lawsuits before the California Supreme Court, Nevada Supreme Court, Pennsylvania Supreme Court, U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Member, Research Advisory Council, Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research (a project of Arnold Ventures)