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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Cambridge, MA
J.D. awarded June 1995
Pre-law Adviser, Harvard College
Clinical Intern, Hale & Dorr Legal Services Center

YALE UNIVERSITY

New Haven, CT
B.A. in History awarded, *summa cum laude*, May 1991
Phi Beta Kappa
George L. Schrader Award for Excellence in the Humanities
American Jewish Congress Prize for Scholarship in Judaic Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Boston, MA
University Distinguished Professor of Law and Criminal Justice (April 2018-Present)
Professor of Law and Criminal Justice (October 2016-April 2018)
Professor of Law (July 2012-October 2016)
Teaching Criminal Justice, Evidence, and Wrongful Convictions and Post-Conviction Remedies. Service assignments include Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee (2021-22); Chair, Admissions Committee (2023-24; 2024-25) and Chair, Dean Search Committee (2017-18).

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Cambridge, MA
Visiting Professor of Law (July 2019-June 2020; January 2024-June 2024; January 2025)
Taught Criminal Law, Evidence, and Wrongful Convictions and Post-Conviction Remedies.

CLAREMONT McKENNA COLLEGE

Claremont, CA

Standing Guest Lecturer (January 2024-December 2024)

Co-taught Wrongful Convictions course for undergraduates and developed an innocence advocacy curriculum.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH COLLEGE OF LAW

Salt Lake City, UT

Professor of Law (July 2009-June 2012)

Associate Professor of Law (July 2004-June 2009)

Taught Criminal Law, Evidence, Civil Rights Law, Appellate Practice, and Wrongful Convictions Seminar.

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL

Brooklyn, NY

Instructor (August 2000-June 2004)

Adjunct Instructor (August 1999-May 2000)

Taught the Second Look Program, an in-house clinic that investigated and litigated innocence claims by state prisoners, as well as Civil Rights Law, Appellate Advocacy, and Legal Writing.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY, CRIMINAL APPEALS BUREAU

New York, NY

Associate Appellate Counsel (June 1998-July 2000)

Drafted appellate briefs and presented oral arguments on behalf of indigent criminal defendants in New York state appellate courts.

SHEARMAN & STERLING

New York, NY

Associate (January 1998-June 1998)

GOODWIN, PROCTER & HOAR

Boston, MA

Associate (September 1995-January 1998); *Summer Associate* (1994)

TOMOTSUNE, KIMURA & MITOMI

Tokyo, Japan

Summer Associate (1993)

JAPAN EXCHANGE AND TEACHING (JET) PROGRAM

Kitakyushu, Japan

Assistant English Teacher (1991-92)

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Selected as Faculty Commencement Speaker, May 2023

Chosen by the graduating class of students at Northeastern University School of Law to deliver the faculty commencement address.

Faculty Fellow, Center for Public Interest Advocacy and Collaboration, Northeastern University School of Law, July 2022-June 2023

Conducted research about the parole and probation process in Massachusetts.

Harvard Law School Student Government Teaching & Advising Award, April 2020

Awarded based on nominations from Harvard Law School students in recognition of “both exemplary instruction and the ability of an instructor to inspire personal and intellectual development outside the classroom.”

University Distinguished Professor, April 2018

Promoted to the rank of University Distinguished Professor, the highest honor that can be bestowed to a faculty member at Northeastern University.

Selected as Faculty Commencement Speaker, May 2014, 2015, 2016

Chosen by the graduating class of students at Northeastern University School of Law to deliver the faculty commencement address three years in a row. (Unable to accept one time due to travel conflict).

Fitzgerald Exemplary Faculty Award, December 2013

Earned Northeastern Law School award for service to the institution.

Robert D. Klein University Lectureship, April 2013

University-wide honor awarded to a member of the faculty at Northeastern for obtaining distinction in his or her field of study.

University of Utah SBA Distinguished Faculty Award, March 2012

Awarded teaching prize from student government organization.

Faculty Research Fellowship, Spring Semester 2012

Received University of Utah fellowship to pursue wrongful convictions research.

Virgil Aldrich Fellowship in the Humanities, Fall Semester 2010

Received research fellowship from the Tanner Humanities Center at the University of Utah to work on a book project.

Peter W. Billings Excellence in Teaching Award, May 2010

Received University of Utah College of Law’s annual teaching prize.

Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Distinguished Service Award,
September 2009

Awarded for efforts "in ensuring justice and due process."

College of Law Early Career Faculty Award, May 2009

Received prize for excellence in scholarship, teaching, and service by a junior member of the law faculty at the University of Utah.

University of Utah Early Career Teaching Award, February 2008

Awarded university-wide teaching prize for junior faculty members based on nominations from college dean and assessment of teaching portfolio by the University Teaching Committee.

Associated Students of the University of Utah Student Choice Teaching Prize,
April 2006

Received university-wide teaching prize.

Bill Kochiyama People's Award, June 2005

Received for work from 2001-04 on post-conviction litigation resulting in the exoneration of David Wong for murder.

Professor of the Year, Brooklyn Law School, April 2004

Determined by vote of graduating class of students.

Professor of the Year, Brooklyn Law School, April 2003

Determined by vote of graduating class of students.

PUBLICATIONS

Books (Sole Author)

BARRED: WHY THE INNOCENT CAN'T GET OUT OF PRISON (Hachette Book Group/Basic Books, 2022)

Best Fall Books, BLOOMBERG

Fall 2022 Notable Books: Politics & Current Events, PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

September 2022 Nominee, NEXT BIG IDEA CLUB

Books of the 2022 Fall Season, CHICAGO HUMANITIES FESTIVAL

100 Best Nonfiction Books of 2022, NON-OBVIOUS BOOK AWARDS

Great Criminal Justice Books, PROCLAIM JUSTICE

The Innocence Project's Nine Must-Reads of 2022, INNOCENCE PROJECT

2023 Social Justice/Advocacy Award List, IN THE MARGINS BOOK AWARDS

2023 Must-Reads, ANTI-PRISON PROJECT

PROSECUTION COMPLEX: AMERICA’S RACE TO CONVICT AND ITS IMPACT ON THE INNOCENT (New York University Press, 2012)

Books (Co-Author)

CRIMINAL LAW: PROBLEMS, STATUTES, AND CASES (Carolina Academic Press, 3rd ed. 2025; 2nd ed. 2021) (with K. McMunigal)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: PRINCIPLES, POLICIES AND PERSPECTIVES (West Academic, 8th ed. 2023; 7th ed. 2020) (with J. Dressler & G. Thomas)

EVIDENCE: CASES AND MATERIALS (Foundation Press, 10th ed. 2017) (with J. Weinstein, N. Abrams & S. Brewer)

Books (Editor)

WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS AND THE DNA REVOLUTION: TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF FREEING THE INNOCENT (editor) (Cambridge University Press, 2017)

Book Chapters

Grand Finality: Post-Conviction Prosecutors and the Defense of Death, in FINAL JUDGMENTS: THE DEATH PENALTY AND AMERICAN LAW (A. Sarat, ed., Cambridge University Press, 2017)

Talking about a Revolution: A Quarter Century of DNA Exonerations, in WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS AND THE DNA REVOLUTION: TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF FREEING THE INNOCENT (D. Medwed, ed., Cambridge University Press, 2017)

“In Denial”: The Hazards of Maintaining Innocence after Conviction, in WRONGFUL ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL AND CHILD ABUSE (R. Burnett, ed., Oxford University Press, 2016)

Articles and Essays

Procedures Matter: Why Innocent Prisoners Don’t Get Out on Technicalities, OHIO STATE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW (forthcoming) (David H. Bodiker Lecture on Criminal Justice)

Secrets of Chambers: The Constitutional Right to Present a Defense at Middle Age, 66 ARIZONA LAW REVIEW 571 (2024)

Not Just Mercy: The Untapped Potential of Clemency to Right Wrongful Convictions, 17 LAW JOURNAL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE 41 (2023) (symposium on innocence and over-criminalization)

Post-Conviction Review on Trial: When Do Appellate Courts Correct for Prosecutorial Misconduct?, 69 CRIME & DELINQUENCY (13-14) 2846 (2023) (with H. Scheuerman & E. Griffiths)

Ineffective Assistance of Case Law: The Supreme Court's Deficient Habeas Jurisprudence, 17 HARVARD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 345 (2022)

Manifesting Justice: Wrongly Convicted Women Reclaim Their Rights, 3 WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS LAW REVIEW 156 (2022) (book review of Valena Beety, *Manifesting Justice: Wrongly Convicted Women Reclaim Their Rights*)

Black Deaths Matter: The Race-of-Victim Effect and Capital Punishment, 86 BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 957 (2021)

Coaxing, Coaching and Coercing: Witness Preparation by Prosecutors Revisited, 16 OHIO STATE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW 379 (2019) (symposium on prosecutorial ethics)

Be Like Mike: A Festschrift Honoring the Life and Work of Michael Meltsner, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW EXTRA LEGAL (2018)

Bar None? Prisoners' Rights in the Modern Age, 7 NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 1 (2015) (symposium on prisoners' rights and modern prison conditions)

The Age of Innocence at Maturity, CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOOKS (2014) (review of Sarah Lucy Cooper, *Innocence Controversies in America*)

Youth Disserved, 61 CRIME, LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE 355 (Issue 3) (2014) (review of Barry C. Feld, *Kids, Cops, and Confessions: Inside the Interrogation Room*)

The Good Fight: The Egocentric Bias, the Aversion to Cognitive Dissonance, and American Criminal Law, 22 JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY 135 (2013) (symposium on cognitive bias and advocacy skills)

Deterrence Theory and the Corporate Criminal Actor: Professor Utset's Fresh Take on an Old Problem, 1 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW 329 (2013) (commentary on article by Manuel Utset)

Counting Innocence, 31 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ETHICS 121 (2012) (book review of Brandon Garrett, *Convicting the Innocent: Where Criminal Prosecutions Go Wrong*)

Prosecutorial Ethics in the Postconviction Setting from A to Zacharias, 48 SAN DIEGO LAW REVIEW 331 (2011) (tribute to the late Fred Zacharias)

Closing the Door on Misconduct: Rethinking the Ethical Standards that Govern Summations in Criminal Trials, 38 HASTINGS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUARTERLY 915 (2011) (symposium on criminal justice ethical standards)

- Cited in *Commonwealth v. Olmande*, 995 N.E.2d 797, 805 (Mass. App. Ct. 2013)

Brady's Bunch of Flaws, 67 WASHINGTON & LEE LAW REVIEW 1533 (2010) (symposium on comparative criminal law)

- Cited in *U.S. v. DeLeon*, 428 F.Supp.3d 841, 1130 (D.N.M. 2019)

Emotionally Charged: The Prosecutorial Charging Decision and the Innocence Revolution, 31 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 2187 (2010) (symposium on prosecutorial disclosure obligations)

The Goldsmith Standard, 2010 BYU LAW REVIEW 345 (2010) (tribute to the late Michael Goldsmith)

Introduction: Path Forward or Road to Nowhere? Implications of the 2009 National Academy of Sciences Report on the Forensic Sciences, 2010 UTAH LAW REVIEW 221 (2010) (symposium on forensic scientific evidence)

The Prosecutor as Minister of Justice: Preaching to the Unconverted from the Post-Conviction Pulpit, 84 WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 35 (2009) (symposium on prosecutorial ethics)

Innocentrism, 2008 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 1549 (2008)

- Cited in *State v. Clopten*, 223 P.3d 1103, 1108 (Ut. 2009)

The Innocent Prisoner's Dilemma: Consequences of Failing to Admit Guilt at Parole Hearings, 93 IOWA LAW REVIEW 491 (2008)

- Cited in
 - *U.S. v. Mukherjee*, 614 F.Supp.3d 560, 569 (E.D. Mich. 2022)
 - *Berta v. N.J. State Parole Board*, 280 A.3d 797, 817 (N.J. Super. A.D. 2022)
 - *Holmes v. Christie*, 14 F.4th 250, 250 (3rd Cir. 2021)
 - *Deal v. Mass. Parole Board*, 142 N.E.3d 77, 88 (Ma. 2020)
 - *Commonwealth v. Clark*, 528 S.W.3d 342, 348 (Ky. 2017)
 - *Alli-Balogun v. United States*, 114 F.Supp.3d 4, 40 (E.D.N.Y. 2015)
 - *Steele v. State*, 291 P.3d 466, 473 (Id. Ct. App. 2012)
 - *Newman v. Beard*, 617 F.3d 775, 786 (3rd Cir. 2010)
 - *In re Personal Restraint of Dyer*, 189 P.3d 759, 772 (Wa. 2008) (dissent)

Introduction: Beyond Biology: Wrongful Convictions in the Post-DNA World, 2008 UTAH LAW REVIEW 1 (2008) (symposium on wrongful convictions)

California Dreaming? The Golden State's Restless Approach to Newly Discovered Evidence of Innocence, 40 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 1437 (2007)

- Cited in *Rhoades v. State*, 880 N.W.2d 431, 435 (Ia. 2016)

Innocence Lost . . . and Found: An Introduction to the Faces of Wrongful Conviction Conference, 37 GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2006) (symposium on wrongful convictions)

Anatomy of a Wrongful Conviction: Theoretical Implications and Practical Solutions, 51 VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW 337 (2006)

- Cited in
 - *Johnson v. Commissioner of Correction*, 2025 WL 842125 (Ct. Super. Ct. 2025)
 - *Tatum v. Commissioner of Correction*, 322 A.3d 299 (Ct. 2024)
 - *Walker v. Commonwealth*, 870 S.E.2d 328, 351 (Va. App. 2022)
 - *Rhoades v. State*, 880 N.W.2d 431, 435 (Ia. 2016)
 - *State v. Henderson*, 937 A.2d 988, 999 (N.J. App. Div. 2008)

Up the River without a Procedure: Innocent Prisoners and Newly Discovered Non-DNA Evidence in State Courts, 47 ARIZONA LAW REVIEW 655 (2005)

- Cited in *Yonga v. State*, 108 A.3d 448, 460 (Md. App. 2015)

Looking Foreword: Wrongful Convictions and Systemic Reform, 42 AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 1117 (2005) (symposium on wrongful convictions)

The Zeal Deal: Prosecutorial Resistance to Post-Conviction Claims of Innocence, 84 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 125 (2004)

Actual Innocents: Considerations in Selecting Cases for a New Innocence Project, 81 NEBRASKA LAW REVIEW 1097 (2003)

Selected Commentary and Opinion Editorials

Justices' Habeas Ruling Further Saps Writ of Its Strength, LAW360, July 7, 2023

DNA Is The Best Tool Courts Have. That Doesn't Mean They Always Use It Accurately, CRIMEREADS, December 9, 2022

The U.S. Prison System Doesn't Value True Justice, TIME, November 29, 2022

How Many Innocent People Is the Plea Bargain Sending to Prison, THE BIG THINK, October 4, 2022

What the Wrongful Conviction and Imprisonment of Marvin Anderson Reveals About the American Legal System, LITERARY HUB, September 21, 2022

Why the Ballot Question on Abortion in Kansas Matters, COMMONWEALTH MAGAZINE, August 1, 2022 (with Rebecca Hart Holder)

Does a Fair Way to Decide Who Gets the Death Penalty Actually Exist?, SLATE, February 22, 2022 (with Michael Meltsner)

Op-Ed, *Polarized Policing*, WGBH, May 25, 2021 (with Margaret Y.K. Woo)

Op-Ed, *Prosecutors Can Free the Innocent They Put in Prison*, EVERETT HERALD (Washington), September 6, 2020 (with Samuel Magaram)

Op-Ed, *Repealing Life without the Possibility of Parole Sentences*, METROWEST DAILY NEWS (Massachusetts), September 22, 2019 (with Michael Meltsner)

Op-Ed, *'Underage Women': The Oxymoron that Hides Jeffrey Epstein's Crime*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, July 17, 2019 (with Sharissa Jones)

Op-Ed, *Prosecutors Righting Old Wrongs: Sim Gill's Bold Experiment*, SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, October 10, 2018

Op-Ed, *Prosecutors, John Oliver, and Criminal Justice Reform*, FROM THE SQUARE (NYU PRESS BLOG), August 22, 2018

Op-Ed, *'Fraud upon the Court'—and the People of Massachusetts*, MASSACHUSETTS LAWYERS WEEKLY, August 6, 2018 (with Nina Morrison)

Op-Ed, *We Are Punishing Women for Their Abortions*, WGBH (LEGAL EASE), May 23, 2016 (with Aziza Ahmed)

Op-Ed, *The Deplorable State of Solitary Confinement in Massachusetts*, WGBH NEWS (LEGAL EASE), February 22, 2016 (with Bonnie Tenneriello)

Op-Ed, *Making Justice in Shelby County*, MEMPHIS FLYER, February 18, 2016

Op-Ed, *Freeing the Innocent: DNA Testing's First 25 Years*, THE CRIME REPORT, October 1, 2015

Op-Ed, *Tsarnaev and the Long Legal Road Ahead*, COGNOSCENTI (WBUR BLOG), May 18, 2015

Op-Ed, *Tsarnaev Trial Shows the Value of Process*, BOSTON GLOBE, May 16, 2015

Op-Ed, *Time to End Mandatory Minimum Sentencing*, BOSTON GLOBE, March 18, 2015 (with Michael Meltsner)

Op-Ed, *A Sobering Truth: A Look at Differential Treatment after Ferguson and Staten Island*, COGNOSCENTI (WBUR BLOG), January 6, 2015

Op-Ed, *Confessions Are Not Reliable When It Comes to Parole*, ROOM FOR DEBATE (NEW YORK TIMES BLOG), November 13, 2014

Op-Ed, *A Quarter Century of Righting Wrongful Convictions*, COGNOSCENTI (WBUR BLOG), August 14, 2014

Op-Ed, *Plea Time for Snowden*, THE NATION, March 19, 2014 (with Michael Meltsner)

Op-ed, *Decision Increases Incentive for Both Sides to Reach a Plea Deal*, BOSTON GLOBE, February 1, 2014

Op-Ed, *Drug Lab Scandal: What Did Prosecutors Know?*, COGNOSCENTI (WBUR BLOG), November 1, 2012

Op-Ed, *Justice in New England*, THE PODIUM (BOSTON GLOBE BLOG), October 15, 2012

Op-Ed, *Yes, They Can: Prosecutors Doing Justice in New York*, FROM THE SQUARE (NYU PRESS BLOG), August 9, 2012

Op-Ed, *Prosecutors Behaving Badly*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, February 26, 2012

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Criminal Law Association Book Club, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, March 2025

Panelist, *Teaching*, 2025 Junior Scholars Conference, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, March 2025

Panelist, *National Challenges and Lessons from Neighboring States*, 2024 Indigent Defense Symposium, University of Maine-Augusta, Augusta, ME (via zoom), December 2024

Guest Lecturer, *Progressive Prosecution*, Senior Seminar on Prosecutorial Misconduct, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA (via zoom), November 2024

Moderator, *Motherlove: When Fact Becomes Fiction, A Discussion about Healing Harm, Restorative Justice, and the Power of Story*, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, October 2024

Master of Ceremonies, *Community Dispute Settlement Center Annual Bash*, Cambridge, MA (via Zoom), October 2024

Presenter, *Being a Campaign Champion*, Global Summit, University Advancement, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, October 2024

Commentator, *Issues in Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Fall Speaker Series: Paper by Karen Engle*, An Abolitionist Critique of Human Rights: Rethinking Responses to Gendered and Racialized Violence, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, October 2024

Panelist, *Food for Thought Series*, University Advancement, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, June 2024

Commentator, *Scholarship Workshop: Paper by Professor Zina Makar*, Culp Colloquium, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, May 2024

Keynote Speaker, *Wrongful Convictions: Current Research and Advocacy Strategies*, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2024 (via zoom)

Panelist, *Goodwin Alumni Authors' Corner*, Goodwin Procter, Boston, MA, May 2024 (via zoom)

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Cambridge Women's Association, Cambridge, MA, April 2024

Presenter, *Procedures Matter: Why Innocent Prisoners Don't Get Out on Technicalities*, David H. Bodiker Lecture on Criminal Justice, Ohio State University-Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH, February 2024

Presenter, *HLS Library Book Talk: Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, January 2024

Presenter, *Progressive Prosecutors: The Good, the Bad, and the Future*, University of New Hampshire Law School, Concord, NH, January 2024

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, New England Law Review Fall Symposium, New England Law-Boston, Boston, MA, November 2023

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Marian Miner Athenaeum Speaker Series, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, October 2023

Presenter, *Author Talk: Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Longfellow Books, Portland, ME, September 2023

Commenter, *Faculty Scholarship Workshop: Paper by Professor Anansi Wilson*, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, September 2023

Presenter, *Author Talk: Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Norfolk Public Library, Norfolk, CT, July 2023

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Duquesne University School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2023

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Lane Foundation Lecture, Creighton University School of Law, Omaha, NE, April 2023

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, NE, April 2023

Facilitator, *Carceral Conditions and Post-Carceral Control*, Data Democratization Conference, Center for Public Interest Advocacy and Collaboration, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, March 2023

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, 2023 Law and Social Change Lecture, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2023

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Center for Criminal Justice, Youth Rights, and Race, Rutgers School of Law, Newark, NJ, March 2023

Panelist, *New Understandings of Wrongful Convictions Today, Innocent Behind Bars: A Symposium on Overcriminalization*, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, February 2023

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, February 2023

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Thursday Morning Talks, Benefit for Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, MA, February 2023

Commenter, *Faculty Scholarship Workshop: Paper by Professor Eisha Jain*, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, February 2023 (via Zoom)

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Lane Lyceum, First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, Needham, MA (via Zoom), February 2023

Moderator, *Daynard Roundtable: Abolition and the Future We Build Together*, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, February 2023

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Florida State University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Tallahassee, FL (via Zoom), January 2023

Presenter, *Bargain with the Devil? Prosecutorial Overreaching, the Pressure to Plead Guilty, and How Defense Layers Could/Should Respond*, Hidalgo County (TX) Bar Association Webinar, Edinburg, TX (via Zoom), January 2023

Presenter, *Why Andy Dufresne Was Better Off Tunneling: The Innocence Project Explains the Difficulties in Getting Innocent People Out of Prison*, Sisters in Crime Webinar, January 2023

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison, Project for the Innocent*, University of North Carolina School of Law Faculty Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC, January 2023

Presenter, *Novel Justice: Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison, Project for the Innocent*, Duke Law School, Durham, NC, January 2023

Book Talk, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Temple Reyim, Needham, MA (via Zoom), January 2023

Presenter, *Written Law: A Conversation Between Lawyer Authors Michael Meltsner and Daniel Medwed*, Cambridge Public Library, Cambridge, MA, November 2022

Commenter, *Faculty Scholarship Workshop: Paper by Professor Kial Brennan-Marquez*, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, November 2022

Panelist, *What's at Stake?*, Protected: Lawyers for Civil Rights Summit, Suffolk Law School, Boston, MA, November 2022

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Public Interest Law Lecture Series, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY, November 2022

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Innocence Project of Texas, Fort Worth, TX, October 2022 (via Zoom)

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison, Project for the Innocent*, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, October 2022

Presenter, *Innocent and Behind Bars with Daniel Medwed*, Chicago Humanities Festival, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, October 2022

Presenter, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, University of Pennsylvania Criminology Fall Colloquium Series, Philadelphia, PA, October 2022

Alumni Book Talk, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Shearman & Sterling, New York, NY, September 2022

Book Talk, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Corner Bookstore, New York, NY, September 2022

Book Talk, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison* (with Radha Natarajan), Porter Square Books, Cambridge, MA, September 2022

Book Talk, *Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison* (with Rashaan Hall), Porter Square Books Boston Edition, Boston, MA, September 2022

Panelist, *Supreme Court Roundup*, Student Bar Association, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, July 2022 (via Zoom)

Presenter, *Faculty Scholarship Workshop: Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison*, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, June 2022 (via Zoom)

Presenter, *Michael Meltsner in Conversation with Daniel Medwed*, Porter Square Books, Cambridge, MA, May 2022

Presenter, *The Purgatory of Parole: False Promise or Pathway to Freedom?*, Rutgers Center on Criminal Justice, Youth Rights, and Race, Newark, NJ, April 2022 (via Zoom)

Presenter, *In Opposition to Bill Expanding the Massachusetts Wiretapping Statute*, Joint Committee on the Judiciary, Massachusetts Legislature, Boston, MA, February 2022 (via Zoom)

Commenter, *Faculty Scholarship Workshop: Paper by Professor Steven Koh*, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, January 2022 (via Zoom)

Guest Lecturer, *Prosecution Complex: America's Race to Convict and Its Impact on the Innocent*, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice, Newark, NJ, October 2021 (via Zoom)

Commenter, *Faculty Scholarship Workshop: Paper by Professor Sarah Seo*, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, October 2021 (via Zoom)

Commentator, *Autopsy of a Crime Lab: Exposing the Flaws in Forensics* (Book by Brandon L. Garrett), Harvard Bookstore, Cambridge, MA, March 2021 (via Zoom)

Panelist, *Trial 4 Film Screening and Panel Discussion*, Institute on Race and Justice, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, March 2021 (via Zoom)

Panelist, *Covid-19 and Prisons*, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, February 2021 (via Zoom)

Speaker, *How Do Prosecutors Deal with Lying Cops?*, The Briefing (daily livestream show produced by The Appeal), July 2020 (via Zoom)

Moderator, *Juneteenth: Legacies and Lessons*, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, June 2020 (via Microsoft Teams)

Panelist, “*Whom the State Kills*,” A Tipping Point: CR-CL’s 55th Anniversary Conference, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, March 2020

Presenter, *Up the River without a Procedure: Barriers to Preventing and Rectifying Wrongful Convictions*, Criminal Law Books Conference, Duke Law School, Durham, NC, January 2020

Presenter, “*Conrad’s Law*” (*Bill to Make Coerced Suicide a Crime*), Senate Judiciary Committee, Massachusetts State Legislature, Boston, MA, November 2019

Moderator, *Leaders in Progressive Prosecution*, Massachusetts Law School Consortium, Suffolk Law School, Boston, MA, September 2019

Presenter, *Why Might Good Prosecutors Make Bad Decisions?*, University of Cincinnati School of Law, Cincinnati, OH, April 2019

Presenter, *Crits, Crim and the Courts: The Influence of Critical Legal Thinking on Recent Massachusetts Case Law*, National Lawyers Guild Student Chapter, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, March 2019

Presenter, *Wrongful Convictions*, Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association Research Seminar, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, January 2019

Presenter, *Michael Meltsner in Conversation with Daniel Medwed*, Cambridge Public Library, Cambridge, MA, October 2018

Presenter, *Preventing and Remediating Wrongful Convictions*, Conference on Best Practices for the 21st Century Modern Prosecutor, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2018

Presenter, *How to Become an “Academic Populist,”* Faculty Colloquium, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, September 2018

Co-Moderator, *Suffolk County District Attorney Candidates Forum*, Boston Bar Association, Boston, MA, July 2018

Panelist, *Miscarriages of Justice*, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice 50th Anniversary Celebration, Northeastern University, April 2018

Speaker, *Prosecutorial Ethics in the 21st Century*, NEU@Noon, Burlington, MA, October 2017

Presenter, *A Closer Look: Case Studies of Plea Bargaining in Action*, Higher Judicial Council of Lebanon and the United States Embassy, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2017

Presenter, *A Broad Look: Overview of Plea Bargaining in the United States*, Higher Judicial Council of Lebanon and the United States Embassy, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2017

Panelist, *Righting Wrongful Convictions*, Sparer Forum, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY, March 2017

Panelist, *Zooming In: African American English and Justice*, Syntax of Justice: Law, Language, Access, and Exclusion Symposium, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA March 2017

Moderator, *Why We Need a Free Society and a Free Press to Protect Whistleblowers*, Daynard Roundtable, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, February 2017

Speaker, *Current Ethical Issues in Criminal Law*, Utah State Bar Fall Forum, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2016

Keynote Speaker, *Prosecutorial Ethics in the 21st Century*, Presenter, Utah State Bar Fall Forum, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2016

Commenter, *Faculty Scholarship Workshop: Paper by Professor Wayne Logan*, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, November 2016

Guest Lecturer, *Prosecution Complex: America’s Race to Convict and Its Impact on the Innocent*, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC (via Skype), October 2016

Presenter, *Grand Finality: Post-Conviction Prosecutors and Defending Death*, Symposium on Final Judgments and the Death Penalty, University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL, April 2016

Presenter, *Grand Finality: Post-Conviction Prosecutors and Defending Death*, Faculty Workshop, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, April 2016

Presenter, *True Crime as a Pop Culture Phenomenon*, Northeastern Circuits Alumni Event, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, February 2016

Keynote Speaker, *Bargain with the Devil? Prosecutorial Overreaching, the Pressure to Plead Guilty, and the Innocent Criminal Defendant*, Annual Meeting, Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Boston, MA, November 2015

Presenter, *Grand Finality: Post-Conviction Prosecutors and Defending Death*, Faculty Workshop, University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2015

Moderator, *Guilty Pleas*, Elephants in the Courtroom: Examining Overlooked Issues in Wrongful Convictions, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, October 2015

Presenter, *In Favor of Bills Revising the Use of Solitary Confinement in Massachusetts Prisons*, Joint Committee on the Judiciary, Massachusetts Legislature, Boston, MA, October 2015

Moderator, *Ending the School to Prison Pipeline: Community Lawyering and Movement Building for Change*, Daynard Roundtable, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, September 2015

Guest Lecturer, *Prosecution Complex: America's Race to Convict and Its Impact on the Innocent*, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC (via Skype), September 2015

Organizer and Convener, *Wrongful Convictions and the DNA Revolution: Twenty-Five Years of Freeing the Innocent*, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, September 2015

Presenter, *A Glance at the Criminal Justice System: The Cameron Todd Willingham Case from Texas*, "3 + 3" Program, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, September 2015

Guest Lecturer, *Why Might Good Prosecutors Make Bad Decisions?*, University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, OH (via Skype), August 2015

Commentator, *Faculty Scholarship Workshop: Paper by Professor Jennifer Chacon*, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, April 2015

Panel, *Current Trends in Capital Punishment*, Northeastern University School of Law Reunion Weekend, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, October 2014

Panel, *Teach-In on Ferguson*, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, October 2014

Guest Lecturer, *Why Might Good Prosecutors Make Bad Decisions?*, University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, OH (via Skype), October 2014

Moderator, *Rethinking the Criminal Justice System*, Social Justice Resource Center, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, September 2014

Presenter, *Why Might Good Prosecutors Make Bad Decisions?*, Pennsylvania Innocence Project, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, July 2014

Moderator, *Legal Scholarship as Service*, Legal Scholarship 4.0 Conference, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, March 2014

Presenter, *Human Rights in the Age of Innocence*, Marian Miner Athenaeum Speaker Series, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, February 2014

Panelist, *Debate on the American Legal System: Swift Justice or Careless Conviction*, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA February 2014

Moderator, *Access to Post-Conviction Legal Representation*, Prisoners' Rights in the Modern Era, Northeastern University Law Journal Symposium, Boston, MA, January 2014

Presenter, *Introduction*, Prisoners' Rights in the Modern Era, Northeastern University Law Journal Symposium, Boston, MA, January 2014

Commentator, *Worst of the Worst: Problems with "Super-Max" Prisons*, Northeastern University Humanities Center, Boston, MA, September 2013

Presenter, *Reflections on the Boston Marathon Bombing*, Civility Series, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, April 2013

Presenter, *Bargain with the Devil? Prosecutorial Overreaching, the Pressure to Plead Guilty, and the Innocent Criminal Defendant*, 49th Annual Robert D. Klein University Lecture, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, April 2013

Presenter, *The Good Fight: The Egocentric Bias, Aversion to Cognitive Dissonance, and the Criminal Law Practitioner*, Symposium on The Impact of Cognitive Bias on Persuasion and Writing Strategies, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY, March 2013

Moderator, *Accuracy and Error: Tales from the Front Lines of Criminal Law*, Northeastern Law Forum: Discussions on Contemporary Legal Issues, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, October 2012

Presenter, *Prosecution Complex: America's Race to Convict and Its Impact on the Innocent*, Sparer Public Interest Law Lecture Series, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY, October 2012

Presenter, *In Sum: Prosecutorial Overreaching During Closing Argument and Its Effect on the Innocent*, Faculty Workshop, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL, October 2012

Presenter, *Presentation in Opposition to Proposed Amendments to Factual Innocence Statute*, Utah House Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee, Utah State Capitol, Salt Lake City, UT, February 2012

Presenter, *Prosecution Complex: America's Race to Convict and Its Impact on the Innocent*, Faculty Workshop, University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, CA, September 2011

Presenter, *The Evolving Landscape of Expert Opinion Testimony*, Utah State Annual Judicial Conference, Midway, UT, September 2011

Presenter, *Ethics for the Public Lawyer: Professional and Civility Considerations*, Faculty Workshop, University of Utah-S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2011

Panelist, *The Legacy of John Adams: From Boston to Guantanamo*, Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2011

Presenter, *Prosecution Complex: America's Race to Convict and Its Impact on the Innocent*, Faculty Workshop, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA, March 2011

Presenter, *Prosecution Complex: America's Race to Convict and Its Impact on the Innocent*, Tanner Humanities Center Work-in-Progress Series, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, February 2011

Presenter, *Closing the Door on Misconduct: Ethical Standards Governing Summations in Criminal Trials*, Roundtable: Proposed Revisions to the ABA

Standards for Prosecution and Defense Functions, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, October 2010

Presenter, *Closing the Door on Misconduct: Ethical Standards Governing Summations in Criminal Trials*, Roundtable: Proposed Revisions to the ABA Standards for Prosecution and Defense Functions, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, October 2010

Presenter, *Highlights from the Last Year in Innocence Jurisprudence*, 2010 Innocence Network Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2010

Panelist, *Transformative Evidence: Changes Inside the Courtroom and Outside the Courthouse*, AALS Section on Evidence, AALS Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2010

Panelist, *The Lessons of DNA and the Innocence Revolution for the Criminal Justice System*, AALS Section on Criminal Justice, AALS Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2010

Session Leader, *Internal Regulation by Prosecutors of Disclosure Obligations*, Symposium: New Perspectives on *Brady* and Other Disclosure Obligations: What Really Works?, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, October 2009

Presenter, *Hearsay Evidence: What You Have Heard is Not All There is to Say*, Utah State Annual Judicial Conference, Midway, UT, September 2009

Presenter, *Impeachment of Witnesses*, Utah State District Court Judges Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, May 2009

Presenter, *Highlights from the Last Year in Innocence Jurisprudence*, 2009 Innocence Network Conference, South Texas College of Law, Houston, TX, March 2009

Presenter, *Presentation in Opposition to Proposed Constitutional Amendment Restricting Judicial Review of Post-Conviction Petitions*, Utah Senate Judiciary Committee, Utah State Capitol, Salt Lake City, UT, February 2009

Panelist, *Defense Perspectives on the Prosecutorial Ethic*, Symposium on The Prosecutorial Ethic: A Tribute to King County Prosecutor Norm Maleng, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA, May 2008

Presenter, *Innocentrism*, 2008 Innocence Network Conference, Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, CA, March 2008

Panelist, *Research: What We Need and Want to Know About Wrongful Convictions and How to Do So*, 2008 Innocence Network Conference, Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, CA, March 2008

Presenter, *Innocentrism*, Beyond Biology: Wrongful Convictions in the Post-DNA World Symposium, University of Utah-S.J. Quinney College of Law, November 2007

Panelist, *Tunnel Vision: Dealing with Overzealous Prosecutors*, 2007 Innocence Network Conference, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, March 2007

Moderator, *Wrongful Convictions and Forensic Science: Current Developments*, 2007 Innocence Network Conference, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, March 2007

Moderator and Organizer, *Synergy of Innocence Workshops: I: Wrongful Convictions and Advocacy; II: Wrongful Convictions and Scholarship*, University of Utah-S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2006

Presenter, *The Zeal Deal: Prosecutorial Resistance to Post-Conviction Claims of Innocence*, Rosenthal Institute for Justice, University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, OH, April 2006

Presenter, *California Dreaming? The Golden State's Restless Approach to Newly Discovered Evidence of Innocence*, The Faces of Wrongful Convictions: A Conference Examining California Justice Gone Wrong, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April 2006

Moderator, *The History of Wrongful Convictions*, 2006 Innocence Network Conference, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA, March 2006

Presenter, *The Bipartisan Appeal of Innocence: Working with the Right on Legislative Issues Related to Wrongful Convictions*, Innocence Network Western Region Policy Conference, Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, CA, August 2005

Moderator, *Educating the Public through the Arts: Wrongful Convictions in Print and in Film*, 2005 Innocence Network Conference, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, April 2005

Panelist, *Wrongful Convictions and Systemic Reform*, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, March 2005

Presenter, *Up the River without a Procedure: Innocent Prisoners and Newly Discovered Non-DNA Evidence in State Courts*, Faculty Brown Bag, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, February 2005

Moderator, *Ethical Dilemmas Panel*, 2004 Innocence Network Conference, Austin, TX, April 2004

Presenter, *Case Screening: From 1000 Letters to 10 Clients*, 2003 Innocence Network Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2003

Presenter, *The Death Penalty and Wrongful Convictions*, Robert M. Cover Public Interest Retreat, Peterborough, NH, March 2003

Guest Commentator (discussing the eyewitness identification issues pertaining to the D.C.-area sniper investigation), *Catherine Crier Live*, Court TV, New York, NY, November 2002

Presenter, *Actual Innocents: Considerations in Selecting Cases for a New Innocence Project*, New York Law School, New York, NY, October 2002

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York, 1998; Massachusetts, 1995

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Consultant, BarBri (Bar Preparation for Evidence), West Academic, 2023-Present

Member, Clemency Task Force, Massachusetts Bar Association, 2020-present

Member, Board of Trustees, New England Innocence Project, 2014-Present

Legal Analyst, GBH News, 2015-2023

Consultant, CasebookPlus Assessment Project (Evidence), West Academic, 2017-2019

Member, Board of Directors, Prisoners' Legal Services of Massachusetts, 2014-2017

Member, Advisory Board, Fair Punishment Project, Harvard Law School, 2016

Member, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Standing Committee on Eyewitness Identification, 2015-2016

Consultant, Assessment of Federal Grant Program for Innocence Projects, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2011-2014

Member, Board of Directors, Innocence Network, 2005-2013

President, Board of Directors, Rocky Mountain Innocence Center, 2011-2012

Member, Board of Directors, Rocky Mountain Innocence Center, 2004-2012

Member, Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Evidence, 2010-2012

Member, Board of Directors, Salt Lake Legal Defender Association, 2010-2012

Member, Board of Directors, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2005-2008