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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

American University Washington College of Law

Associate Dean for Scholarship	2014-2018
Professor of Law	2012-present
Associate Professor of Law	2010-2013
Co-Director, Criminal Justice Clinic	2010-present
Faculty Board Member, Criminal Justice Practice & Policy Institute	2013-present

Courses Taught: Criminal Justice Clinic, Criminal Law, Plea Bargaining, Collateral Consequences
Law School Committees: Appointments (Chair); Admissions; Budget; Intellectual Life (Chair);
University Committees: Senate Committee on Scholarship (3-year term); Middle States Accreditation (Scholarship Subcommittee).

Syracuse University College of Law

Assistant and Associate Professor of Law	2005-2010
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New York University School of Law

Senior Research Fellow, Center for Research in Crime & Justice	2004-2005
Acting Assistant Professor, Lawyering Program	2001-2004

Visiting Professorships

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (taught Criminal Law and Plea Bargaining)	Spring 2019
American University Washington College of Law (taught Criminal Justice Clinic)	2009-2010

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- *Defense Lawyering in the Progressive Prosecution Era*, 109 CORNELL L. REV. ___ (forthcoming 2024).
- *Expanded Criminal Defense Lawyering*, ANNU. REV. CRIMINOL. 2023. 6:241–64 (co-author Ronald Wright).
- *Expanding Compassion Beyond the COVID-19 Pandemic*, 18 OH. ST. J. CRIM. L. 575 (2021) (co-author Eda Katherine Tinto).
- *The Shadow Bargainers*, 42 CARDOZO L. REV. 1295 (2021) (co-authors Ronald F. Wright and Betina Wilkinson).
- *Gundy and the Civil-Criminal Divide*, 17 OH. ST. J. CRIM. LAW 207 (2019).
- *The Innocence Movement and Misdemeanors*, 98 B.U. L. REV. 779 (2018).
- *Informed Misdemeanor Sentencing*, 46 HOFSTRA L. REV. 177 (2017).
 - Winner of American Univ. Wash. College of Law's Pauline Ruyle Moore Scholar Award.
- *Training for Bargaining*, 57 WILLIAM & MARY L. REV. 1445 (2016) (co-author Ronald Wright).
- *Expunging America's Rap Sheet in the Information Age*, 2015 WISC. L. REV. 321.
- *Effective Plea Bargaining Counsel*, 122 YALE L. J. 2650 (2013).
 - Cited in cert. petition to U.S. Supreme Court.
- *Crashing the Misdemeanor System*, 70 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1089 (2013).
- *Why Misdemeanors Matter: Defining Effective Advocacy in the Lower Criminal Courts*, 45 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 277 (2011).
 - Winner of American Univ. Wash. College of Law's Pauline Ruyle Moore Scholar Award.
 - Cited: Iowa Supreme Court ; *amicus* brief to U.S. Supreme Court in *Moncrieffe v. Holder*.

- *Proving Prejudice, Post-Padilla*, 54 HOWARD L. J. 693 (2011), The Seventh Annual Wiley A. Branton/Howard Law Journal Symposium, *Collateral Consequences: Who Really Pays the Price for Criminal "Justice"?*
 - Cited: MA Supreme Court, NM Court of Appeals; RI trial court; *amicus* briefs to U.S. Supreme Court in *Lafler v. Cooper* and *Judulang v. Holder*; cert. petition to U.S. Supreme Court.
- *Ignorance is Effectively Bliss: Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions, Silence and Misinformation in the Guilty Plea Process*, 95 IOWA L. REV. 119 (2009).
 - Cited: U.S. Supreme Court in *Padilla v. Kentucky*, (2010); IL, IA, MO, KY, and WI Supreme Courts; CO Dist. Court; state and federal appellate briefs.
- *The Mythical Divide Between Collateral and Direct Consequences of Criminal Convictions: Involuntary Commitment of "Sexually Violent Predators,"* 93 MINN. L. REV. 670 (2008).
 - Cited: IL, KA, MI, and WI Supreme Courts; lower courts; Petitioner's Brief to U.S. Supreme Court in *Padilla v. Kentucky*; Petition for Cert. to U.S. Supreme Court in *Magyare v. MS*; appellate briefs in Kansas, Wisconsin, and Nebraska state courts.
- *Too Little, Too Late: Ineffective Assistance of Counsel, the Duty to Investigate, and Pretrial Discovery in Criminal Cases*, 31 FORDHAM URB. L. J. 1097 (2004).
 - Cited: 10th Cir.; SDNY; WI Supreme Court; Petition for Cert. to U.S. Supreme Court (2011 *amicus* brief, *Rosario v. Griffin*). Linked to in Avis E. Buchanan, Op-Ed, *Fairer Trials and Better Justice in D.C.*, Washington Post, Oct. 28, 2011.

Books and Book Chapters

- COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION: LAW, POLICY AND PRACTICE (co-authors Margaret Colgate Love and Wayne Logan) (4th ed. 2021). Cited: *U.S. v. Nesbeth*, 5-CR-18 (FB) (EDNY 2016).
- *Prosecuting Misdemeanors*, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF PROSECUTORS AND PROSECUTION (Ronald W. Wright, Kay L. Levine, Russell M. Gold, eds., 2021).

U.S. Supreme Court Amicus Briefs

- Brief of Nat'l Assoc. of Crim. Defense Attorney & Nat'l Assoc. of Fed'l Defenders as Amicus Curiae, *Pereida v. Barr*, No. 19-438 (U.S.), Feb. 2020.
- Brief of Imm. Defense Project, Imm. Legal Resource Ctr, and the Nat'l Imm. Project of the Nat'l Lawyer's Guild as Amicus Curiae, *Lee v. U.S.*, No. 16-327 (U.S.), Feb. 2017.
- Brief of American Bar Association as Amicus Curiae, *Smith v. Cain*, No. 10-8145 (U.S.), submitted August 2011 (principal author; joined by DLA Piper attorneys). Discussed at Wall St. Journal blog, *Should Prosecutors Turn Over More Mitigating Evidence to Defendants?*, Aug. 2011.

Other Publications

- *George Floyd's Death Started With an Arrest for a Misdemeanor. Petty Crime Needs a Rethink*, NBC News THINK (Mar. 9, 2021) (co-authored with Michael N. Herring).
- Blog Post, *Supreme Court Supports Immigrant's Right to Understand Consequences of Conviction*, Collateral Consequences Resource Center (June 27, 2017).
- *Collateral Damage: America's Failure to Forgive or Forget in the War on Crime*, Report of the Task Force on the Restoration of Rights and Status After Conviction (Nat'l Assoc. of Crim. Defense Lawyers) (Reporter). Discussed at: Editorial, *In Search of Second Chances*, N.Y. Times, May 31, 2014; Radley Balko, *"It's time to talk about redemption,"* Washington Post, May 29, 2014; Carrie Johnson, *"Criminal Records Keep Creating Obstacles Long After Incarceration,"* NPR, May 29, 2014.
- Blog post, SCOTUSblog.com, *Commentary: Ineffective Assistance of Counsel – Lafler and Frye*, Nov. 11, 2011.
- New York County Lawyer's Association, *Discovery in Criminal Courts: Survey Report & Recommendations* (co-author, with Michael Yavinsky and Susan Walsh) (2006).

EDUCATION*New York University School of Law*

1995

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif. NYU Alumni Club Key Pin & Edmond Kahn Law Review Awards. Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Program Fellow; Law Review, Note & Comment Editor.

Yale University

1987

B.A., History, *cum laude*. Honors comment, creative writing. Captain, Women's Gymnastics Team.

MEDIA/TESTIMONY

- Quoted, Sam Levin, The Guardian, *Emancipation Proclamation': The Man Fighting to Free Millions From Their Criminal Records* (Sept. 19, 2022).
- Quoted, Keri Blakinger, NBC News, *Many Dating Apps Ban People Convicted of Felonies. Does That Make Anyone Safer?* (May 20, 2021).
- CBS News, commentary on Derek Chauvin trial for murder of George Floyd (April 12, 2021).
- CBS News, commentary on Derek Chauvin trial for murder of George Floyd (March 30, 2021).
- Ali Velshi Show, MSNBC, commentary on Chauvin trial (March 28, 2021).
- Guest, *Where We Live*, "Can Legal Weed Counter Decades of Discriminatory Drug Enforcement?," CT Public Radio, April 1, 2019.
- Quoted, Eric Westervelt, Scrubbing The Past To Give Those With A Criminal Record A Second Chance, NPR Morning Edition, Feb. 19, 2019.
- Quoted, Mark Flatten, City Court: Misdemeanor Convictions Lead to Lifelong, "Beyond-Horrific" Consequences, Goldwater Institute, April 10, 2018.
- Quoted, Katie Zezima, Cities, States Work to Clear Marijuana Convictions, Calling it a States' Rights Issue, Washington Post, Feb. 1, 2018.
- Quoted, Megan Carpenter, The Growing Movement for Marijuana Amnesty, The New Republic, Dec. 21, 2016.
- Quoted, Alicia Robinson, Voters to Decide if City Should Join Those That Prosecute, The Press-Enterprise, April 22, 2016.
- Quoted, Kirk Johnson, Oregon's Legal Sale of Marijuana Comes with Reprieve, NY TIMES, Sept. 20, 2015.
- Quoted, Shaila Dawan, The Collateral Victims of Criminal Justice, NY TIMES, Sept. 5, 2015.
- Public Television interview, Wala Blegay, ChatWithALawyer, Impact of Mass Criminalization, Aug. 29, 2015.
- Testified, PA State Senate, Hearing on Collateral Consequences, Harrisburg, PA, May 12, 2015.
- Quoted, Joan Biskupic, Janet Roberts & John Shiffman, "At America's court of last resort, a handful of lawyers now dominates the docket." Reuters, Dec. 8, 2014.
- Quoted, Hugh Kaplan, Justices Resolve Case Without Addressing Possible Remedies for Ineffective Assistance, Bloomberg BNA, Criminal Law Reporter (2013).
- Interviewed for John Fasman, Thumb on the Scale: How Mandatory Minimum Sentences Distort Plea Bargaining, The Economist, Jan. 26, 2013.
- Interviewed for Jeremy Borden, Immigrants Take Guilty Pleas Without Lawyers and Can Later be Deported, Wash. Post, Jan. 27, 2013.
- Guest, "Voices With Vision," 89.3fm WPFW-Pacifica, with host Naji Mujahid (one-hour radio show on indigent defense crisis), Nov. 27, 2012.
- Quoted, Robert Iafolla, Justices Lean Toward Judicial Discretion in Criminal Cases; In 5-4 Decisions The Justices Lean Pro-Defendant By Judicial Discretion, Los Angeles Daily Journal/San Francisco Daily Journal, July 12, 2012.
- Testimony, Judicial Proceedings Committee, MD State Senate, bill to amend expungement law, March 1, 2012.

- Quoted, Adam Liptak, *Supreme Court to Weigh Effects of Bad Plea Advice*, NY TIMES, Oct. 30, 2011.
- Quoted, *American Bar Association Takes Heat From Advisory Panel on Accreditation*, Chronicle of Legal Education June 9, 2011.
- Quoted, Mark Walsh, *Task Force Probes Defense Lawyers' Role After Padilla*, ABA Journal, April 1, 2011.

AWARDS/BOARDS/ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Advisory Board Member, [Plea Bargaining Institute](#) (2022-present).
- American University Middle States Accreditation (Scholarship Subcommittee) (2022-present).
- American University Senate Committee on Scholarship (2020-23).
- Teacher of the Year recognition for American Univ. Washington College of Law, AALS (Jan. 2022).
- American University Washington College of Law, [Excellence in Teaching Award](#) (2018-19).
- Co-Organizer and Guest Editor, Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law, Spring 2021 volume on [Covid and the Criminal Legal System](#) (2021).
- Member, National Research Advisory Board, [Data Collaborative for Justice](#), John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Sept. 2015-present.
- International Advisor, [Indret Criminología](#), 2020-present.
- Pauline Ruyle Moore Scholar Award (outstanding scholarship in public law), American Univ. Washington College of Law for [Informed Misdemeanor Sentencing](#) (2017) and [Why Misdemeanors Matter: Defining Effective Advocacy in the Lower Criminal Courts](#) (2011).
- Member, AALS Committee to Review Scholarly Papers, 2018 awards.
- Planning Committee, [AALS mid-year meeting](#), AALS Criminal Justice Section, June 2017.
- Public Interest/Public Service Alumni Faculty & Staff Award (for enduring contributions as a public service advocate) (2016).
- Board of Directors, Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project (2013-16).
- American University Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Research, Creative Activity, and Other Professional Contributions, April 2014.
- [Clinical Legal Education Association](#), Immediate Past President, member of Executive Committee (2015); Co-President (elected, 2014 term); Co-Vice President (elected, 2013 term); Board of Directors (elected to three-year terms, 2008 & 2011).
 - [Oral Comments](#) on behalf of CLEA, meeting of Dept. of Ed., National Advisory Comm. on Institutional Quality & Integrity, concerning ABA Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar's Petition for Renewal of Recognition, Alexandria, VA June 9, 2011.
- Reporter, Task Force on Restoration of Rights and Status After Conviction, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (2011-14).
- Site Team Member, ABA Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar (served on 6-person evaluation team for law school accreditation application) March 20-23, 2013.
- Member, Academic Advisory Board, "Getting Scholarship into Courts Project," National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.
- Teacher of the Year recognition for American Univ. Washington College of Law, AALS (Jan. 2012).
- Chairperson, Subcommittee on Discovery and Collateral Consequences, New York County Lawyer's Association, Justice Center Criminal Court Task Force (2004-2005).

PRIOR LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Legal Aid Society, Criminal Defense Division, New York, NY

Staff Attorney

1996-2001

Trial Trainer

1999-2000

Judge John S. Martin, Jr., U.S. District Court for the Southern District of NY

Law Clerk

1995-1996

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York, 1996; Maryland, 2011, Supreme Court, 2012, District of Columbia, 2013.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Commentator, American Constitution Society Junior Scholar Public Law Workshop, Washington DC (Jan. 5, 2024).
- Commentator, Clinical Section Works-in-Progress, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington DC (Jan. 5, 2024).
- Annual International Lecture, [Misdemeanor Policing and Prosecution in the United States: The Foundation of Mass Criminalization](#), Criminology and Penal System Research Group, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain (Nov. 7, 2023).
- Paper Presentation, *Defense Lawyering in the Progressive Prosecution Era*, EuroCrim 2023 (Annual Conference of European Society of Criminology), Florence, Italy (Sept. 8, 2023).
- Commentator on Prof. Brandon Garrett book, *Polarized by Process: Restoring Due Process of Law in the Digital Age*, Neighborhood Criminal Justice Roundtable, William & Mary School of Law (May 15, 2023).
- Panelist, *The Plea Bargaining Institute: Consolidating Research and Reform Efforts in Plea Bargaining*, [Innovations in Criminal Justice: The 2023 Quattrone Center Spring Symposium](#), Univ. of Penn. Carey Law School (May 12, 2023).
- Panelist, AALS Clinical Conference, *Leveraging Best Practices from the Clinical Teaching Market to Further Clinical Legal Education*, San Francisco, April 30, 2023.
- Panelist, Law School Pedagogy, presentation to faculty from ADA University in Baku, Azerbaijan, American University Washington College of Law, April 13, 2023.
- Work-in-Progress, *Misdemeanors Abroad*, Mid Atlantic Regional Clinical Conference, GW Law School, Feb 4, 2023.
- Work-in-Progress, *Rights, Remorse, and Release*, Clinical Law Review Writer's Workshop, NYU School of Law, Oct. 8, 2022.
- Co-presenter, end-of-day plenary on writing and publication, Clinical Law Review Writer's Workshop, NYU School of Law, Oct. 8, 2022.
- Paper Presentation, *Rights, Remorse, and Release*, CrimFest 2022, Cardozo Law School, NY, NY, July 18, 2022.
- Panelist, AALS Clinical Conference, *Incorporating Clinical Lessons in the Broader Law School Curriculum* (panel focused on how clinical experience informs podium teaching, particularly with respect to issues of race and equity) (May 12, 2022).
- Presenter, Ideas Incubator, WCL faculty colloquium, *Public Safety in Criminal Law and Procedure* (May 3, 2022).
- Trainer, Negotiation Theory for National Center for State Courts, Plea Agreements Training, Trinidad and Tobago Public Defenders (April 5, 2022).
- Invited participant, expert roundtable, "The Right to Legal Assistance," The Clooney Foundation for Justice, The International Legal Foundation, and Fair Trials (March 8, 2022).

- Commentator, WCL faculty colloquium, Prof. Jeffrey Selbin, *Suicide By Cop? How Junk Science and Bad Law Undermine Police Accountability*, American Univ. Wash. College of Law (Jan. 18, 2022).
- University of Baltimore Law Review, Panel Discussion, *Policing Misdemeanors: Is Our Current System Enough ... Or Too Much?* (Nov. 22, 2021).
- Commentator, WCL faculty colloquium, Prof. Ellen Podgor, *Proportionality as a Limit on Preventive Justice: Promises and Pitfalls*, American Univ. Wash. College of Law (March 2, 2021).
- Closing keynote speech, Univ. of Miami Law Review symposium, *Criminal Justice Reform: The State of this Union and the Road to Justice* (virtual, Feb. 13, 2021).
- Paper Presentation, *Defense Lawyering in the Progressive Prosecution Era*, Ellman Clinical Theory Workshop (virtual, Feb. 5, 2021).
- Panelist, AALS Criminal Justice Section, *Beyond 2020: Decarceral, Anti-Racist and Non-Traditional Teaching* (AALS Annual Meeting, virtual Jan. 6. 2021).
- Commentator, Faculty Symposium, Amer. Univ. Wash. College of Law & Ritsumeikan Univ. School of Law, for *The evil practices of Japanese criminal procedure seen in former Nissan chairman Carlos Ghosn's prolonged detention*, Prof. Takao Fuchino, Feb. 13, 2020.
- Idea-in-Progress, *Decriminalized Marijuana in the Criminal Courts*, ABA Criminal Justice Section Academics Committee and AALS Criminal Justice Section, Academic Roundtable Nov. 7, 2019.
- Paper Presentation, *Gundy and the Civil-Criminal Divide*, Faculty Speaker Series, Syracuse University College of Law, NY, Oct. 24, 2019.
- Paper Presentation, *Gundy and the Civil-Criminal Divide*, Crimfest! 2019, Brooklyn Law School, NY, NY, July 15-16, 2019.
- Works-in-Progress Presentation, *Reassessing the Criminal-Civil Divide in the Data Era*, AALS Clinical Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 7, 2019.
- Paper Presentation, *The Bargaining Part of Plea Bargaining*, Faculty Speaker Series, Cardozo Law School, NY, April 3, 2019.
- Paper Presentation, *The Bargaining Part of Plea Bargaining*, Faculty Speaker Series, Brooklyn Law School, NY, Feb. 7, 2019.
- Paper Presentation, *The Ethics of Prosecutorial Involvement in Criminal Records Expungement* and Moderator, "Plea Bargaining" panel, Crimfest! 2018, Cardozo Law School, NY, July 16, 2018.
- Paper presentation, *The Ethics of Prosecutorial Involvement in Criminal Records Expungement*, Criminal Justice Ethics Schmooze, Brooklyn Law School, NY, June 2018.
- Presenter, Concurrent Session, *Collaborative Litigation Strategies: Fighting for Collective Change Through Individual Defense*, AALS Clinical Conference, Chicago, Ill, May 2018.
- Panelist, *The Rise of Plea Bargains and Decline of the Right to Trial*, American Constitution Society & National Bar Association, George Wash. Law School, DC, March 2018.
- Panelist, *What Constitutes Excellence in Community-Engaged Scholarship?*, 30th Annual Ann Ferren conference, Reimagining the Educator for the 21st Century, American Univ., DC, Jan 2018.
- Panelist, AALS Law and Film Series, *Gideon's Army*, AALS Annual Meeting, Jan. 5, 2018.
- Moderator, The Juvenile Justice System, American Univ. L. Rev. symposium, *Anatomy of Justice: An Honest Conversation on the Criminal Justice System in 2017*, Wash. DC, Nov. 10, 2017.
- Paper Presentation, *Misdemeanors and Innocence*, Boston U. L. Rev. symposium, *Misdemeanor Machinery: The Hidden Heart of the American Criminal Justice System*, Boston, MA, Nov. 2-3, 2017.
- Panelist, *Criminal Record Expungement and Re-entry: Putting Policy into Practice*, ABA Criminal Justice Section Brown Bag Lunch Program, Oct. 24, 2017, Washington DC.
- Panelist, Plenary Session - Exploring the Range of Service Opportunities and small group facilitator (*Designing Your Research Agenda From Scratch*) AALS Workshop for New Law School Teachers, Washington DC, June 22-24, 2017.
- Panelist, Collateral Consequences, 26th Annual Federal Sentencing Guideline Seminar, St. Petersburg, FL, June 28-30, 2017.

- Paper presentation, *Misdemeanor Sentencing*, AALS Mid-Year Conference/CrimFest!, June 14, 2017.
- Plenary Panelist, *Misdemeanors*, AALS Mid-Year Conference, June 11-14, 2017.
- Plenary Panelist, *Plenary Session - Client Relationships in Periods of Significant Legal and Political Change: Flexible Pedagogy to Maximize Skills Transfer*, AALS Clinical Conference, May 8, 2017.
- Content Planning Committee member and plenary presenter on legal scholarship, New Clinicians Conference, Clinical Legal Education Association, Denver, CO, May 2017.
- Panelist and Small Group Leader, *Judicial Responsibility for Justice in Criminal Courts Conference*, Hofstra Law School, April 6-7, 2017.
- Presentation, *The Innocence Movement and Misdemeanors*, Faculty Speaker Series, UNC Law School, Chapel Hill, NC, Dec. 1, 2016.
- Organizer and Moderator, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section, Ethics and Forensics workshop, Nov. 3, 2016.
- Commentator, *Distortion of Justice: How the Inability to Pay Bail Affects Case Outcomes* (paper by Megan Stevenson), Understanding Guilty Pleas Symposium, National Science Foundation/SUNY Albany, Oct. 13-14, 2016, Arlington, Virginia.
- Panelist, Collateral Consequences of Conviction and Clemency, Nat'l Assoc. Black Journalists, Media Institute on Legal Affairs inaugural event, "Law and Justice: Issues of Consequence; From Black Lives Matter to Voting Rights," Wash. DC, Sept. 24, 2016.
- Paper Presentation, *Defining "Wrongful Conviction" in Misdemeanor Arrests and Prosecutions*, Criminal Justice Ethics Schmooze, Cardozo Law School, NY, June 9-10, 2016.
- Paper Presentation, *Defining "Wrongful Conviction" in Misdemeanor Arrests and Prosecutions*, on panel "Collateral Consequences, Misdemeanor Justice, and the 'Micro' Dimension of Mass Punishment," Law & Society, New Orleans, LA, June 5, 2016.
- Discussant, *Problematizing State Expungement Statutes*, Work-in-Progress presentation by Prof. Joy Radice, AALS Clinical Conference, Baltimore, MD, May 3, 2016.
- Presenter, Concurrent Session, *Carpetbaggers or Collaborative Colleagues?*, AALS Clinical Conference, Baltimore, MD, May 1, 2016.
- Co-Facilitator, Scholarship Support workshop, AALS Clinical Conference, Baltimore, May 1-3, 2016.
- Presentation, *The Science of Plea Negotiations: An Interactive Presentation of Tips & Tactics*, at Fed'l Defender Program (N. Dist. Ill. & Ill. Assoc. Crim. Defense Lawyers), *Defending from A to Z: 2015 Annual CJA Fall Seminar*, Chicago, Nov. 20, 2015.
- Panelist, *Implications for Policy*, Misdemeanor Justice Project conference, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City, Nov. 17, 2015.
- Presentation, *Training for Bargaining*, Faculty Speaker Series, Roger Williams Law School, Bristol, RI, Oct. 21, 2015.
- Presenter, *Defining 'Wrongful Conviction' for Misdemeanors*, Albany School of Criminal Justice (NIJ/NSF-funded) workshop, Elephants in the Courtroom: Examining Overlooked Issues in Wrongful Convictions, Nat'l Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, Oct. 16, 2015.
- Panelist, *Criminal Histories and the "Right to Move On,"* 10th Conference on Privacy and Public Access to Court Records & Proceedings, The Center for Legal and Court Technology, Williamsburg, VA, Oct. 12, 2015.
- Panelist, *Looking Ahead at the New Supreme Court Term*, American Univ. Washington College of Law, Sept. 30, 2015.
- Speaker/Critic, Hoffinger Colloquium, Author-Meets-Critics session on Prof. James Jacobs' *THE ETERNAL CRIMINAL RECORD*, NYU School of Law, Sept. 30, 2015.
- Panelist, *Barriers to Re-entry: Covering Collateral Consequences of Conviction*, National Association of Black Journalists Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Aug. 6, 2015.
- Presentation, Federal Reentry Roundtable, Department of Justice, June 18, 2015.

- Presented Paper, *Plea Bargaining on the Ground*, in “Plea Bargaining: Innocence, Fairness, and Empirics, Law & Society, Seattle, WA, May 30, 2015.
- Keynote Speaker, *Breaking the Chains: The Collateral Consequences of Arrests & Convictions*, Loudon County, VA Reentry Conference, May 11, 2015.
- Co-organizer, presenter, and small group leader, New Clinicians Conference, Clinical Legal Education Association, Palm Springs, CA, May 4, 2015.
- Planning Committee Member, Panelist and Moderator, American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section, *National Summit on Collateral Consequences*, Feb. 27, 2015, Washington D.C.
- Speaker, Cornell Law School faculty speaker series, *Plea Bargaining on the Ground*, Jan 20, 2015.
- Panelist and Paper Presentation, AALS Criminal Justice Section, *Emerging Issues in Plea Bargaining* (presented *The Bargaining Part of Plea Bargaining*), Jan. 4, 2015, Wash. D.C.
- Presented, *Expungement of Criminal Records in the Mass Criminalization and Information Age*, Univ. of Wisconsin L. Rev. Symposium, Beyond the Sentence: Collateral Consequences of Conviction, Oct. 3, 2014.
- Speaker, *Gideon 2.0: Guaranteeing Effective Assistance of Counsel*, UDC law, March 18, 2014.
- Speaker, *Understanding Collateral Consequences and Your Client’s Situation*, Nat’l Assoc. Crim. Defense Lawyers, *Preventing & Mitigating the Domino Effect of Criminal Convictions*, Midwinter Meeting & Seminar, New Orleans, LA March 7, 2014.
- Moderator and Panelist, *Career Paths for Women in Criminal Defense: Challenges and Triumphs*, Nat’l Assoc. Crim. Defense Lawyers, Women’s Initiative panel discussion, Midwinter Meeting & Seminar, New Orleans, LA March 7, 2014.
- Speaker, William & Mary Law School colloquium, *Collateral Damage: The Lasting Effect of a Criminal Record*, Feb. 7, 2014, Williamsburg, VA.
- Panelist, *Meeting the Demands of an Expanded Role of Counsel: Collateral Consequences*, Gideon at 50 conference, Charleston School of Law and SC Commission on Indigent Defense, Charleston, SC, Sept. 20, 2013
- Speaker, Virginia Indigent Defense Commission Annual Public Defender Training, *Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions* (presentation to approximately 120 defenders), Hampton, VA, Sept. 12, 2013.
- Presentation, *Effective Plea Bargaining Counsel*, at *The Gideon Effect: Rights, Justice, and Lawyers Fifty Years After Gideon*, Yale Law Journal Symposium, New Haven, March 8-9, 2013.
- Welcoming remarks, *Gideon’s 50th Anniversary Symposium: Answering Gideon’s Call Outside the Courtroom: Collaborative Policy Reform Strategies to Protect the Sixth Amendment Right to Counsel and Ensure A Fair and Equitable Justice System*, co-sponsored by Amer. Univ. Wash. College of Law and School of Public Affairs, Nat’l Legal Aid & Defender Assoc., and Amer. Council of Chief Defenders.
- Presentation, *Effective Plea Bargaining Counsel* (panel on *Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Criminal Negotiator*), *Plea Bargaining After Lafler and Frye*, Duquesne Law Review Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA, Feb. 28-March 2, 2013.
- Presentation, *Crashing the Misdemeanor System*, at *Gideon at 50: Reassessing the Right to Counsel*, Washington & Lee Law Review Symposium, Lexington, VA, Nov. 8-9, 2012.
- Panelist, “Race and the Criminal Justice System—Harmonizing Clinical and Doctrinal Teaching to Advance Social Justice,” 2012 SALT Teaching Conference, Oct. 5, 2012.
- Presenter, *Plea Bargaining in the United States* and Commenter, *Plea Bargaining in Poland*, Faculty Exchange with Adam Mickiewicz Univ., American Univ. Wash. College of Law, April 6, 2012.
- Commentator, *Consequences of the Economic Crisis on Criminal Law in France* (presented by Prof. Pascal Beauvais), faculty exchange with Université Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense, American Univ. Wash. College of Law, March 22, 2012.

- Commentator, WCL faculty colloquium, Prof. Carol Steiker, *Proportionality as a Limit on Preventive Justice: Promises and Pitfalls*, American Univ. Wash. College of Law, March 2, 2012.
- Speaker, *Plea Bargaining*, Crim. Justice Theory & Practice Workshop, Yale Law School, Dec. 7, 2011.
- Faculty Colloquium, *Why Misdemeanors Matter*, Amer. Univ. Wash. College of Law, Sept. 16, 2011.
- Invited participant, Dept. of State, Internat'l Visitor Leadership Program, *Promoting Rule of Law and Judicial Reform, A Regional Project for the Near East* (roundtable with judges, lawyers, and public officials from Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and other middle-eastern countries), Wash. D.C., March 15, 2011.
- Commentator, *The Japanese Pretrial Conference: Does it Infringe on the Presumption of Innocence?* (Prof. Fuchino), faculty colloquium exchange with Ritsumeikan School of Law, American Univ. Wash. College of Law, Feb. 24, 2011.
- Presenter, *Why Misdemeanors Matter*, Faculty Colloquium, William & Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, VA, Feb. 17, 2011.
- Speaker, *Proving Prejudice, Post-Padilla*, Seventh Annual Branton Symposium (topic: the Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions), Howard Law School, Oct. 29, 2010.
- Conference Co-Organizer, ABA Workshop on Proposed Changes to Criminal Justice Standards and Moderator, *Relations with Media* discussion, Amer. Univ. Wash. College of Law, Nov. 11, 2010.
- Presenter, "Why Misdemeanors Matter," panel on "Race, Class, and Injustice from Arrest through Post-Conviction: Ideas for the New Administration," LatCrit XIV, Oct. 2009.
- Presenter, "Why Misdemeanors Matter," AALS Clinical Conference, Cleveland, OH, May 2009.
- Presenter, *Mythical Divide Between Direct and Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions: Involuntary Commitment of "Sexually Violent Predators,"* AALS Clinical Conf., Tucson, May 2008.
- Presenter, *Ignorance is Effectively Bliss: Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions, Silence and Misinformation,* AALS Clinical Conference, New Orleans, May 2007.
- Presenter, "Collateral Consequences and Minor Adjudications," Assoc. for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities Conference, Syracuse, NY, March 2006.
- Presenter, *The Lawyer's Role in Problem-Solving Courts*, Syracuse Univ. College of Law, Family Law and Social Policy Center Conf., "The Impact of Problem-Solving Courts," Syracuse, NY, Oct. 2006.