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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Salem, OR
University Research Integrity Officer, 2020 - present
Van Winkle Melton Professor of Law, 2018 - present
Associate Dean of Faculty Research, 2015 - 2020
Professor of Law, 2014 – present; Assoc. Prof. (w/tenure), 2011-2014; Asst. Prof., 2006-2011
Courses: Criminal Law, Criminal Pro. I & II, Sentencing, Family Law, Race & the Law
Awards: Robert L. Misner Award for Faculty Scholarship, 2011

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT
J.D., 1998

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA
M.A., English, 1994
B.A., *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, English, 1994

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

DEFENDING THE JURY: CRIME, COMMUNITY, & THE CONSTITUTION (Cambridge: 2015)

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES & ESSAYS

Big Capital and the Carceral State, __ HASTINGS L. REV. (forthcoming 2024).

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67 LOYOLA L. REV. 101 (2021).

The Treatment-Industrial Complex: Alternative Corrections, Private Prison Companies, & Criminal Justice Debt, 55 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 1 (2020).

The Captive Lab Rat: Human Medical Incarceration and the Carceral State,
61 B.C. L. REV. 1 (2020).

Opioids, Addiction Treatment, and the Long Tail of Eugenics,
80 OHIO ST. L.J. 84 (2019).

Deviancy, Dependency, & Disability: The Forgotten History of Eugenics and Mass Incarceration, 68 DUKE L. J. 417 (2018)

- Reviewed by Jonathan Simon, *The Long Tail of Eugenics*, JOTWELL, Nov. 5, 2019

Cashing in on Convicts: Privatization, Punishment, and the People, 2018 UTAH L. REV. 579 (2018)

Local Democracy, Community Adjudication, and Criminal Justice, 111 NW. U. L. REV. 1413 (2017).

Nickel and Dime into Incarceration: Cash-Register Justice in the Criminal System, 57 B.C. L. REV. 1483 (2016).

A Tragedy of Errors: Blackstone, Procedural Asymmetry, and Criminal Justice, 128 HARV. L. REV. F. 91 (2015), <http://harvardlawreview.org/?p=3449>

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The Community Right to Counsel, 17 BERKELEY J. CRIM. L. 1 (2012).

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The Plea Jury, 85 IND. L. J. 731 (2010).

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Retributive Justice and Hidden Sentencing, 68 OHIO ST. L.J. 1307 (2007)

Reports of Batson's Death Have Been Greatly Exaggerated: How the Batson Procedure Enforces a Normative Framework for Legal Ethics, 78 TEMPLE L. REV. 101 (2005)

The Rise of the Modern American Law School: How Professionalization, German Scholarship and Legal Reform Shaped Our System of Legal Education, 39 NEW ENG. L. REV. 251 (2005).

SHORTER WORK

The Burden of Criminal Justice Debt in Federal Community Supervision, 34 FED. SENT. REP. 290 (2022).

White Paper of Democratic Criminal Justice, 111 NW. U. L. REV. 1693 (2017, with Joshua Kleinfeld, Richard Bierschbach, et. al.)

Gothic Stories, Mens Rea, and Nineteenth-Century American Criminal Law, in LAW AND HUMANITIES IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICA (Ashgate: 2017)

Who Watches the Watchers? Judges, Guilty Pleas, and Outsider Review, 67 FLA. L. REV. F. 44 (2015)

Sentencing, Empirical Desert & Restorative Justice, in PAUL H. ROBINSON, STEPHEN GARVEY & KIMBERLY KESSLER FERZAN, EDS., CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS (Oxford 2009)

Splitting the Baby: The Danger of Distinguishing Between Offense and Offender Characteristics, in PAUL H. ROBINSON, STEPHEN GARVEY & KIMBERLY KESSLER FERZAN, EDS., CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS (Oxford 2009)

Towards a Common Law of Sentencing: Gall, Kimbrough and the Search for Reasonableness, 21 FED. SENT. REP. 3-6 (2008)

Rethinking Retribution: Understanding Punishment Theory After Blakely, 18 FED. SENT. REP. 247-249 (2006)

Please Don't Squeeze the Client, LEGAL TIMES, Vol. XXIX, No. 42 (October 16, 2006)

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VERSE

A Theory of Law, Amended & Mended, in *A Micro-Symposium for Orin Kerr's "A Theory of Law," Part II*, 2 J. OF L. 490 (2013) (poem).

The Great Writ, 9 GREEN BAG 2d 93 (2005) (poem)

The Appellate Lawyer's Lament, 8 GREEN BAG 2d 210 (2005) (poem)

SELECTED MEDIA

Return Criminal Justice to the Community, AL-JAZEERA AMERICA (September 19, 2015)
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<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2015/01/07/when-a-local-jury-wont-do/let-boston-decide-tsarnaevs-fate>

No Deal: Should Prosecutors Be Forced to Have Their Deals Approved By Plea Juries?, SLATE (April 7, 2015) (article by Leon Nefakh about scholarship)
<https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2015/04/plea-bargains-should-prosecutors-be-forced-to-have-their-plea-bargains-approved-by-juries.html>

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Clerk to Hon. A. Wallace Tashima, Ninth Circuit, 1998-99

Appellate Counsel, Center for Appellate Litigation, New York, NY, 2000-05

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Research Integrity Officer, 2020 – present
Chair, Mentorship Committee, 2023 - present
Chair, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee, 2021-22
Associate Dean for Faculty Research, 2015 - 2020
Chair, Academic Affairs, 2019-2020
Chair, Personnel and Tenure Committee, 2017-18, 2014-15
Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2015-16, 2013-14
Chair, Speakers Committee, 2015-20
University Leadership, Research and Grants Committee, 2017-18
Law Dean Search Committee, 2012-13
Chair, Workshop & Speakers Committee, 2009-2012

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, Public Defenders of Marion County
Steering Committee, Yale Law School Alumni Group, Portland, OR
Yale Law School, Class of 1998 Reporter, 2011 - 2019
Co-Founder and Moderator, Northwest Junior Law Faculty Forum, 2006-2011
New York Bar (2000)