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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, 2006-present

Robert S. and Theresa L. Reder Chair in Law; Professor of Law (tenured, full professor)

Professor of Medicine, Health, and Society (VU College of Arts & Science)

- ♦ 2019-22 VU Discovery Grant; 2017-19 VU Chancellor Faculty Fellow; 2016-17 VLS FedEx Research Professor
- ♦ 2012-2013 VLS Hall-Hartman Outstanding Professor Award; 2018 NYU Law Alumni Association Legal Teaching Award; elected 2012 Commencement Speaker by J.D. and L.L.M. classes
- ♦ VLS George Barrett Social Justice Program (Co-Director, 2012-18).

RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION, 2022-23. *Visiting Scholar.* Highly competitive, year-long residential fellowship in NYC to support social science research into today's most pressing social and economic concerns. Analyzed original qualitative and quantitative data on the human side of judging for book-length manuscript, forthcoming from Princeton University Press.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, 2016-2017. *Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow.* Highly competitive, year-long residential fellowship at renowned incubator of human-centered knowledge. Designed and piloted original empirical study of the human side of judging.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOULD SCHOOL OF LAW, 2005-2006. *Fellow.* Post-graduate academic research and teaching fellowship.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, 2004-2005. *Furman Fellow.* Post-graduate academic research fellowship.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, 2000-2001. *Instructor.* Law and Urban Problems.

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D. *summa cum laude*, 1998

- ♦ Law Review Alumni Association Award—*graduated second in class*
- ♦ Root-Tilden-Snow Public Interest Scholar
- ♦ *New York University Law Review*, Notes Editor
- ♦ Certificate in Cuban Legal Studies, *Universidad de la Habana*
- ♦ Research assistant, James B. Jacobs (editing & research for JAMES B. JACOBS & KIMBERLY POTTER, HATE CRIMES: CRIMINAL LAW AND IDENTITY POLITICS (2000))
- ♦ Morton Geller Award—*outstanding contribution to the Law Review*; Gary E. Moncrieffe Award—*most outstanding student in racism and the law*; Ann Petluck Poses Memorial Prize—*most outstanding work in a clinic*; Frank H. Sommer Award—*outstanding scholarship, character, and professional activities*

OBERLIN COLLEGE, B.A., English and Women's Studies, 1989

- ♦ Leah Deborah Freed Award in Women's Studies; Michael Magdoff Memorial Award in Human Rights
- ♦ Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Field Research Program in Costa Rica

PUBLICATIONS

- WHAT JUDGES FEEL: HOW EMOTIONS SHAPE JUSTICE (forthcoming, Princeton University Press).
- ADVANCED INTRODUCTION TO LAW AND EMOTION (forthcoming, Edward Elgar).
- Law and Emotion*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK IN LAW AND PSYCHOLOGY (Rebecca Hollander-Blumoff ed., 2024).
- The “judicial wellness” movement in the United States: A mixed-methods analysis of its goals, tools and reach* (in development, with Bonnet, Schlundt, Hashimoto & Ehrhardt).
- Emotion Regulation Across Disciplines: Law*, in HANDBOOK OF EMOTION REGULATION, 4th ed. (James Gross & Brett Ford eds., 2024).
- The State of Judges’ Well-Being: A Report on the 2019 National Judicial Stress and Resiliency Survey*, 107(1) JUDICATURE 22 (2023) (with Swenson, Bibelhausen & Marc).
- The Rise of Affectivism*, 5 NATURE HUMAN BEHAVIOR 816 (2021) (with David Dukes et al.).
- Lay Concepts of Emotion in Law*, in THE EDWARD ELGAR RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON LAW AND EMOTION (Susan Bandes et al. eds., 2021).
- (What We Talk About When We Talk About) Judicial Temperament*, 61 BOSTON COLLEGE L. REV. 2085 (2020).
- Featured in various media (including *The Washington Post*); basis of a webinar series with the Berkeley Judicial Institute.
 - Adapted as *Judicial Temperament, Explained*, 105(2) JUDICATURE 48 (2021).
- Empirically Investigating Judicial Emotion*, 9(5) OÑATI SOCIO-LEGAL SERIES 799 (2019).
- Introducing an Interdisciplinary Frontier to Judging, Emotion and Emotion Work*, 9(5) OÑATI SOCIO-LEGAL SERIES 548 (2019) (with Stina Bergman Blix, Kathy Mack, and Sharyn Roach Anleu).
- A Review of Lisa Flower, Loyalty Work: Emotional interactions of defence lawyers in Swedish courtrooms* (Lund University, 2018), SOCIOLOGISK FORSKNING: JOURNAL OF THE SWEDISH SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (2019).
- “*The Talk,*” *Physician Version: Special Considerations for African-American Male Adolescents*, 141:2 PEDIATRICS (Feb. 2018) (with Barry Zuckerman).
- Emotion as a Judicial Virtue*, in ARISTOTLE ON EMOTIONS IN LAW AND POLITICS (Liesbeth Huppens-Cluysenaer & Nuno Coehlo eds., Springer, 2018).
- Emotion in the behavior and decision making of jurors and judges*, EMOTION RESEARCHER: ISRE’S SOURCEBOOK FOR RESEARCH ON EMOTION AND AFFECT, Andrea Scarantino (ed.), <http://emotionresearcher.com/emotion-in-the-behavior-and-decision-making-of-jurors-and-judges/> (2016).
- A Field Evolves: Introduction to the Special Section on Law and Emotion*, 8:1 EMOTION REVIEW 3 (2016) (co-editor, with Susan A. Bandes, of Special Section).
- Emotion and Reason in Judicial Decision Making*, in RECHT FÜHLEN (Sandra Schnädelbach et al. eds., Wilhelm Fink Verlag, 2016).
- Emotion and the Discourse of Judging*, in THE EMOTIONAL DYNAMICS OF LAW AND LEGAL DISCOURSE (Heather Conway & John Stannard eds., Hart, 2016).
- Why choose? A response to Rachlinski, Wistrich, & Guthrie’s “Heart Versus Head: Do Judges Follow the Law or Follow Their Feelings?”* 93 TEXAS LAW REVIEW SEE ALSO (2015).
- “*As a Father Shows Compassion for His Children*”: *Ancient and Contemporary Perspectives on Judicial Empathy*, 3 JOURNAL OF LAW, RELIGION AND STATE 239 (2014) (with Philip J. Ackerman-Lieberman).
- The Once and Future Juvenile Brain*, in CHOOSING THE FUTURE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE 189-215 (Franklin Zimring & David Tanenhaus eds., NYU Press, 2014).

- The Ideal of the Dispassionate Judge: An Emotion Regulation Perspective*, 6:2 EMOTION REVIEW 142 (2014) (with James J. Gross).
- The Emotionally Intelligent Judge: A New (and Realistic) Ideal*, 49 COURT REVIEW 100 (2013).
- Judges and their Emotions*, 64 NORTHERN IRELAND LEGAL QUARTERLY 11 (2013).
- Angry Judges*, 65 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1207 (2012).
- Law, Emotion, and Terra Nova: Neal Feigenson as Both Radical and Reformer*, 30 QUINNIPIAC LAW REVIEW 481 (2012) (symposium).
- Emotional Regulation and Judicial Behavior*, 99 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1485 (2011).
- The Persistent Cultural Script of Judicial Dispassion*, 99 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 629 (2011).
- Excerpted in LINDA H. EDWARDS, READINGS IN PERSUASION: BRIEFS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD (2012).
- Adolescent Brain Science after Graham v. Florida*, 86 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 765 (2011).
- Excerpted in LAW AND NEUROSCIENCE (Owen D. Jones et al. eds., 2014); CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND THE LAW (Leslie J. Harris & Tamar R. Birckhead eds., 3rd ed. 2011).
 - Discussed in Lizzie Buchen, *Science in Court: Arrested Development*, 304 NATURE 484 (2012); Rachel Aviv, *No Remorse: Should A Teen-ager Be Given A Life Sentence?*, THE NEW YORKER (Jan. 2, 2012, pp. 54-65).
- Adolescent Brain Science and Juvenile Justice*, in LAW AND NEUROSCIENCE (Michael Freeman ed., Oxford Univ. Press, 2011).
- The False Promise of Adolescent Brain Science in Juvenile Justice*, 85 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 89 (2009).
- Excerpted in CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUVENILE JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION (Barry Feld & Perry L. Moriarty eds., 6th ed. 2022); LAW AND NEUROSCIENCE (Owen D. Jones et al. eds., 2nd ed. 2020). Cited in 2 MODERN SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE § 20:15 (David L. Faigman et al. eds, 2022-2023)
 - Cited in *Matter of Spears*, 2023 WL 3591174 (Capp. App. Wash.); *Matter of Stevens*, 200 Wash.2d 531 (2022) (en banc); *Matter of Monschke*, 197 Wash.2d 305 (2021) (en banc); *R.G. v. State*, 416 P.3d 478 (Utah S. Ct. 2017); *Kiriakos v. Phillips*, 448 Md. 440 (Ct. App. 2016); *State v. O'Dell*, 183 Wash.2d 680 (2015) (en banc); *State v. Houston-Sconiers*, 191 Wash. App. 436 (2015) (Bjorgen, J., dissenting).
- Emotional Common Sense as Constitutional Law*, 62 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 851 (2009).
- Cited in *Sutton v. Bell*, 645 F.3d 752 (6th Cir. 2011) (Martin, J., dissenting).
- In Family Law, Love's Got a Lot To Do with It: A Response to Phillip Shaver*, 16 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF SOCIAL POLICY & LAW 471 (2009) (symposium).
- Comment: Unlearning Fear of Outgroup Others*, 72 LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 83 (2009) (symposium).
- Comments: Differentiating cognitive and volitional aspects of emotion in self-defense and provocation; Why is a folk-psychological account of loss of control necessary (and what precisely is it)?; and Can the theory and practice of capital punishment be more emotionally intelligent?*, all in CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS 436-37, 465-66, 656-57 (Paul Robinson et al. eds., Oxford Univ. Press, 2009).
- Emotional Competence, "Rational Understanding," and the Criminal Defendant*, 43 AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 1375 (2006).
- Cited in *State v. Draine*, 936 N.W.2d 205 (Iowa 2019); *State v. Wadsworth*, 2018 WL 2230666 (Ct. App. Iowa, May 16, 2018); *U.S. v. Merrinweather*, 2014 WL 5770213 (N.D. Al. 2014); *U.S. v. Merrinweather*, 921 F.Supp.2d 1265 (N.D. Ala. 2013); *U.S. v. Hardimon*, 700 F.3d 940 (7th Cir. 2012) (majority opinion of Richard A. Posner); *Bonga v. State*, 765 N.W. 639, 644 (Minn. 2009) (Meyer, J., and Anderson, J., concurring).
 - Adapted as *Emotional Competence and "Rational Understanding": A Guide for Defense Counsel*, THE CHAMPION, April 2009, 36-45.

Law and Emotion: A Proposed Taxonomy of an Emerging Field, 30(2) LAW & HUMAN BEHAVIOR 119 (2006).

The Struggle Against Hate Crime: Movement at a Crossroads, in STRUCTURED INEQUALITY IN THE UNITED STATES: DISCUSSIONS ON THE CONTINUING SIGNIFICANCE OF RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER (Adalberto Aguirre, Jr. & David V. Baker eds., 2000).

Note, *The Struggle Against Hate Crime: Movement at a Crossroads*, 73 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 564 (1998).

- Cited in *State v. Apprendi*, 159 N.J. 7, 15 (1999), *overruled on other grounds*, *Apprendi v. New Jersey*, 530 U.S. 466 (2000).

Psicología de la Oprimida: Un Estudio Psicosocial de dos Refugiadas Salvadoreñas en Costa Rica, ESTUDIOS CENTROAMERICANOS, octubre 1988, 911-25.

TRAININGS AND PRESENTATIONS FOR JUDGES (on judicial psychology & emotion)

Co-founder, with Hon. Jeremy Fogel (ret.) and the Federal Judicial Center, of the Mid-Career Seminars for District, Appellate, Bankruptcy, and Magistrate Judges, a novel “phase III” multi-day intensive for judges who are between 5-10 years into their federal judicial service.

- Mid-Career Seminar for U.S. District Judges, 2023, 2019, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014; Mid-Career Seminar for U.S. Magistrate Judges, 2019; Mid-Career Seminar for U.S. Bankruptcy Judges, 2018; Mid-Career Seminar for U.S. Courts of Appeal Judges, 2018

Also in collaboration with the Federal Judicial Center:

- Phase II Orientation Seminar (a/k/a “baby judge school”) for Newly Appointed District Judges, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2015, 2014, 2013
- National Workshop for U.S. District Judges, 2018; Workshop for Judges of the Fourth Circuit, 2017; National Workshops for Bankruptcy Judges, 2015, 2022; National Sentencing Policy Institute, 2012

Judicial retreats:

- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, 2020; U.S. District Court for the District of Montana, 2019; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2019; U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2017; U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri, 2013

U.S. Circuit Conferences:

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 2023; Sixth Circuit, 2022; Eighth Circuit, 2021; Fourth Circuit, 2017; Ninth Circuit, 2016, 2025; Third Circuit, 2015, 2024; Second Circuit, 2015

State judicial conferences:

- Alaska (2014), California (2021), Colorado (2024), Florida (2014), Kansas (2014, 2021), Kentucky (2015), Louisiana (2013, 2016), Missouri (2022), New Jersey (2022), New Mexico (2024), New York (2024), Ohio (2023, 2024), Oregon (2020), Pennsylvania (2018)

With the NYU Law School Institute for Judicial Administration:

- New Appellate Judges Seminar, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018

With the National Judicial Institute (Canada):

- Emotion in Judging, Supreme Court of British Columbia, 2021; The Art and Craft of Judging: Your Sophomore Years, 2019, 2018; Judging Alone in Small Communities, 2019; Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges Seminar, 2016

Other international judicial seminars:

- International Association of Judges, Asian North American and Oceanian Group, Washington DC, 2023

- Judicial College of Victoria (Australia), 2023
- JUSTEMOTIONS: Il ruolo delle emozioni nel giudicare (the role of emotion in judging), Bologna, 2022
- National Judicial College of Australia/Australian National University, Conference on Judicial Decision-Making, Canberra, 2019
- USAID Nove Pravosuddya Justice Sector Reform Program (Kiev, Ukraine), Judicial Images: Promoting Public Trust and Confidence in the Judiciary, 2018
- École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales & École Nationale de la Magistrature, Paris, 2012

Various other judicial trainings: National Association of Women Judges, 2021; Appellate Judges Education Institute, National Judicial College, 2021; American Bar Association National CoLAP meeting, 2021; Aspen Institute Justice & Society Program Sixth Circuit Seminar, 2019; National Judicial College, Decision-Making Seminar, 2016; American Judges Association Annual Conference, 2013.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED

Judging, Emotion, and Emotion Work, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain, 2018
Law and the Emotions: New Directions in Scholarship, Berkeley Law, 2007

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Russell Sage Foundation (2022-23). Competitive grant supporting year-long, residential research fellowship. Supporting research for and writing of *What Judges Feel: How Emotions Shape Justice* (Princeton University Press).

Discovery Grant, Vanderbilt University (2019-21; extended to 2022 because of COVID-19 interruptions). Competitive internal grant supporting new ideas and cutting-edge research. Funding supports mixed-methods empirical study of judicial wellness, and second stage of qualitative empirical research on judicial emotion.

European Research Council (2018-23). Competitive, 1.5 million Euro grant awarded to JUSTEMOTIONS project, PI: Stina Bergman Blix (Uppsala University, Sweden). Comparative, multi-method qualitative study exploring interaction of cognition and emotion in judicial and prosecutorial decision-making in criminal cases in Sweden, the United States, Scotland, and Italy. Co-PI for United States research sites.

Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law (2018). Competitive grant to host subsidized, invitational, international conference, *Judging, Emotion, and Emotion Work*. Directors: Terry Maroney (USA), Stina Bergman Blix (Sweden), Kathy Mack (Australia), Sharyn Roach Anleu (Australia).

Chancellor Faculty Fellowship, Vanderbilt University (2017-19). Competitive internal grant supporting first stage qualitative empirical research on judicial emotion.

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (2016-17). Competitive grant supporting year-long, residential research fellowship. Supported theoretical work on judicial temperament, methods training, and design of an empirical research project on judicial emotion. Supported in part by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

What Judges Feel: Society for Affective Science (New Orleans), keynote, 2024; International Society for Research on Emotion (Belfast), keynote, 2024; Vanderbilt Law School, faculty workshop, 2024; Russell Sage Foundation, visiting scholar seminar, 2023.

My Long Strange Trip to this Chair, Vanderbilt Law School, 2022. Lecture given on the occasion of being named the Robert S. and Theresa L. Reder Chair in Law.

Lay Concepts of Emotion in Law, Indiana University Center for Law, Society & Culture, 2021

(What We Talk About When We Talk About) Judicial Temperament

- American Bar Foundation, 2021
- Four-part webinar with the Berkeley Judicial Institute, 2020-21
- University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2018
- Duke Law School, 2018
- Chicago-Kent College of Law, 2015
- Vanderbilt Center for Medicine, Health, and Society, 2015
- University of Edinburgh School of Law, 2014
- UCLA Law School, 2013

Judging and Emotion: Listening to Judicial Voices, Lund University (Sweden) Department of Sociology, 2018

Judicial Emotion: Investigating Its Role in Behavior, Decision-making, and that Mysterious Thing We Call Judicial Temperament, Berkeley Law, Center for the Study of Law and Society, 2018

Emotional Aspects of Judicial Misconduct, Association of Judicial Disciplinary Counsel, San Diego, 2017

Judging and Emotion(s), Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Mexico City, 2017

Judicial Emotion, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2017

Emotion and Reason in Judicial Decision-Making

- Criminal Law and Emotions in European Legal Cultures: From the 16th Century to the Present, May 2015, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, 2015
- Interdisziplinäres Kolloquium “Recht fühlen,” Humboldt University, Berlin, 2014
 - Reviewed in *Mantel des Rechts*, FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG (June 11, 2014)
- Gothenburg University, 2014
- Hoffinger Criminal Justice Colloquium, New York University School of Law, 2014 (keynote)
- Queens University Law School, Belfast, 2013
- American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, 2010 (poster)
- Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, New Orleans, 2010
- Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 2009
- Plenary Meeting, International Society for Research on Emotion, Leuven, Belgium, 2009
- Association for Law, Culture & the Humanities, Boston, 2009

Angry Judges

- Stockholm University, Interdepartmental Faculty Colloquium (Sociology and Law), 2014
- Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University, Philadelphia, 2013
- Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, 2012
- Columbia Law School, New York, 2012
- University of Limerick, 2012

Compassion as an Element of Judicial Wisdom, Conference on Law and Emotion in Comparative Perspective, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, A2014 (with Phillip Ackerman-Lieberman)

Emotional Regulation and Judicial Behavior

- Plenary Meeting, International Society for Research on Emotion, Kyoto, 2011; Chair, Symposium on Individual Differences in Emotion Regulation
- Louisiana State University Law Center, 2011
- 4th International Conference on Psychology and Law, Miami, 2011 (poster)
- Association of Law, Culture & the Humanities, Las Vegas, 2011

The Myth of the Dispassionate Judge

- Temple University Beasley School of Law, 2010
- University of Colorado School of Law, 2010
- Association of Law, Culture & the Humanities, Brown University, 2010

- Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Chicago, 2010
- Gruter Institute for Law and Human Behavior, Squaw Valley, CA, 2010

Jurors' Emotions and Why We Care (Since Jurors Don't Matter), Quinnipiac University School of Law, 2011

Adolescent Brain Science and Juvenile Justice

- Choosing the Future for Juvenile Justice, UNLV Boyd School of Law, 2013
- Conference on Adolescent Brains and Juvenile Justice: New Insights from Neuroscience, Genetics and Addiction Science, Arizona State University Center for Law, Science & Innovation, 2011
- Vanderbilt University Department of Psychology, 2010
- Colloquium on Law & Neuroscience, University College London Faculty of Laws, 2009

Law and Emotion: Tracing the trajectory of an academic movement, Plenary Meeting, International Society for Research on Emotion, Leuven, Belgium, 2009; Chair, Symposium on Law and the Emotions

Common-Sense Judging, Association for Law, Culture & the Humanities, Boston, 2009

Family Law and Adult-Child Attachment, Law and Emotion: Re-Envisioning Family Law, University of Virginia Law School, 2008

Emotional Common Sense as Constitutional Law

- Washington University Law School Junior Faculty Regional Forum, 2008
- Annual Meeting, Law & Society Association, Montreal, 2008
- Association for Law, Culture & the Humanities, Berkeley, 2008 (also chair and discussant, panel on *Law, Emotion, and Culture*)

Emotional Competence and the Criminal Defendant

- International Association for Law and Mental Health Annual Conference, Padua, Italy, 2007
- Plenary Meeting of the International Society for Research on Emotion, Atlanta, 2006
- Law, Behavior, and the Brain, Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, Squaw Valley, CA, 2006

A Law-and-Emotion Critique of Gonzales v. Carhart, Law, Behavior, and the Brain, Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, Squaw Valley, CA, 2007

Law and the Emotions

- International Association for Law and Mental Health Annual Conference, Padua, Italy, 2007
- Law, Behavior, and the Brain Conference, Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, Squaw Valley, CA, 2005
- NYU School of Law Criminal Law Faculty Colloquium, 2005

A Debate: Will Neuroethics Make Traditional Moral Philosophy Obsolete? (Discussant), Law, Behavior, and the Brain Conference, Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, Squaw Valley, CA, 2007

Unlearning Fear of Outgroup Others, Group Conflict Resolution: Sources of Resistance to Apology, Forgiveness, and Reconciliation, Vanderbilt University Law School, 2007

Chair's Overview: Law, Emotion, and the Mind Sciences, Law and the Emotions: New Directions in Scholarship, Berkeley Law, 2007 (conference co-organizer and panel chair)

The University of Michigan Cases and the Process of Defending Affirmative Action, Law & Liberal Arts Conference, Oberlin College, 2003

Coerced and False Confessions, Williams College, 2003

Snapshot of Contemporary Cuban Criminal Law, New York University School of Law, 1998

DOCTORAL MENTORING

Faculty “opponent,” Dissertation Defense of Lisa Flower, Candidate for Doctor of Sociology, Lund University (Sweden), Ph.D. granted fall 2018

Member, Doctoral Committee for Jennifer Yih, Candidate for Doctor of Psychology, Vanderbilt University, Ph.D. granted spring 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE & DORR LLP, New York, NY, 2001-2004. *Litigation Associate*. Co-authored Supreme Court merits briefs for (a) the University of Michigan in *Grutter v. Bollinger* and *Gratz v. Bollinger*, and (b) the National Organization of Women in *NOW v. Scheidler*. Argued immigration case (*Dickson v. Ashcroft*) before U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Secured post-conviction relief after 18 years’ imprisonment for three wrongly convicted inmates. Lead associate in complex commercial cases, an international arbitration, and a federal sentencing of a brain-damaged white-collar defendant.

URBAN JUSTICE CENTER, New York, NY, 1999-2001; *Skadden Fellow*, *Peter Cicchino Youth Project*. Represented low-income gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth in variety of civil proceedings.

HON. AMALYA L. KEARSE, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, New York, NY, 1998-1999; *Law Clerk*.

ARNOLD & PORTER, New York, NY, Summer 1997, Summer 1998. *Summer Associate*. Represented Chinese dissident asylum-seekers, Haitian micro-lending institution.

WORKPLACE PROJECT/CENTRO DE DERECHOS LABORALES, Hempstead, NY, Summer 1996. *Intern*. Represented immigrant workers in labor disputes. Co-wrote *Unpaid Wages Prohibition Act* and co-led successful lobbying effort for its passage.

NYC GAY & LESBIAN ANTI-VIOLENCE PROJECT, New York, NY, 1993-1995. *Program Coordinator*. Directed program providing legal and social services to HIV-positive victims of violence and discrimination.

NENA HEALTH CENTER, New York, NY, 1990-1993. *HIV/AIDS Program Coordinator*. Directed HIV testing program in a medical center serving a low-income, primarily Spanish-speaking community.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- ◆ Vanderbilt Law School Racial Inequities & Injustices Steering Committee, 2020
- ◆ Provost's Steering Committee for Initiatives Focusing on Women, 2018-19
- ◆ Search Committee, Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, 2017-18; Vice Chancellor's Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 2016
- ◆ Delegate, Vanderbilt University Faculty Senate; Faculty Grievances Committee, 2014-16
- ◆ Chair, Clinical Appointment Committee, 2017-18; Lateral Appointments Committee, 2009-10; Entry-Level Appointments Committee, 2007-08, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14
- ◆ Faculty advisor: OUTLaw (LGBT student union); La Alianza (Latino/a student union)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- ◆ Society for Affective Science, Executive Committee (Secretary, term ended 2021); Program Committee for SAS 2018 scientific meeting
- ◆ American Psychology-Law Society (Legal Scholars Committee)

- ◆ Law and Society Association; LSA Collaborative Research Network, Law and Emotion
- ◆ Society for Empirical Legal Studies
- ◆ International Society for Research on Emotions (Mentorship Committee; mentor to post-doctoral scholar)
- ◆ NYU School of Law Alumni of Color Association
- ◆ Advisory Committee, National Center for State Courts Center for Judicial Ethics
- ◆ Advisory Committee, Neuroscience & Juvenile Justice, MacArthur Foundation Law & Neuroscience Project
- ◆ Editorial Board, Series on Youth, Crime, and Justice (NYU Press)

PEER REVIEWER

Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; National Science Foundation (US); Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Swedish social science foundation); Israel Science Foundation; Swiss National Science Foundation; Cambridge University Press; University of Chicago Press; Oxford University Press; Journal of Politics; New Criminal Law Review; Field Methods; Ratio Juris; Frontiers in Sociology: Sociology of Emotions; American Psychology-Law Association; Research Cluster in Emotions in Society, University of Limerick; Law & Social Inquiry; Work and Occupations; Emotion Review; Psychological Bulletin; Psychiatry, Psychology and Law; and others.

MEDIA RELATIONS

Frequent print and broadcast media commentator on judging, criminal justice, and juvenile justice.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Over 10 years' service on the Board of Directors of Conexión Américas, a nonprofit promoting social, economic, and civic advancement of Latinos in Middle Tennessee. Immediate Past President (2020-22); President (2018-20); Vice President (2015-18); Board Member (2011-15)
- Volunteer Attorney: local and national projects representing immigrant youth and families, including legal-team site visit to detention facility for unaccompanied minor boys in Brownsville, Texas.
- Pro bono expert consulting work on multiple cases involving possible defendant incompetence.
- Independent, pro bono expert review of plausibility of actual-innocence claim by Erskine Johnson, for purposes of presenting assessment and recommendation to Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole.
- Co-author of amicus briefs in multiple cases related to juvenile justice, particularly the use of coercive interrogation tactics with youth; adjudicative incompetence; and wrongful conviction, before the Tennessee state courts and the U.S. Supreme Court.

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State; Tennessee; District of Columbia; United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York; United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; United States Supreme Court

LANGUAGES

English and Spanish.