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EXPERIENCE

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW, Dallas, TX
Gerald J. Ford Research Fellow 2016–present
Associate Professor of Law (with tenure) 2014–present
Assistant Professor of Law 2009–2014
*Teaches and writes in the areas of criminal law & procedure, torts, and law & science.
Current research focuses on the Supreme Court’s evolving standards of decency
jurisprudence and the impact of evolving science, technology, and cultural values on
substantive and procedural norms.*

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL, Minneapolis, MN
Visiting Assistant Professor 2008–2009
*Researched and wrote in the areas of criminal procedure, criminal law, and statutory
interpretation. Taught in the areas of criminal law, criminal procedure, and commercial
law.*

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP, Minneapolis, MN
Associate 2006–2008
*Practiced in the areas of commercial litigation—primarily appellate, intellectual property,
and business torts—and white collar defense and compliance.*

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT, Sioux Falls, SD
Law Clerk to the Honorable Roger L. Wollman. 2005–2006

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP, Minneapolis, MN
Summer Associate Summer 2004

BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A., Minneapolis, MN
Law Clerk Summer 2003

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Minneapolis, MN
Lando Research Fellow Summer 2001
*Conducted bioinorganic chemistry research related to non-heme iron enzymes in the
laboratory of Dr. Lawrence Que, Jr.*

MAYO CLINIC, Rochester, MN
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow Summer 2000
*Conducted pharmacological and experimental therapeutic research related to Alzheimer’s
Disease in the laboratory of Dr. W. Stephen Brimijoin.*

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL, Minneapolis, MN
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2005. Order of the Coif. Dean's List. ALI-ABA Scholarship & Leadership Award. *Minnesota Law Review*, Member. *Minnesota Journal of Global Trade*, Articles Editor. Career Services Committee Appointee. Assistant Dean of Students Search Committee, Student Representative. Kommerstad Center for Business Law and Entrepreneurship Speakers Forum, Co-Chair. Legal Writing Student Instructor. Constitutional Law Student Instructor.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA
A.B. in Chemistry, *magna cum laude*, 2002. John Harvard and Harvard College Scholarships, Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Award, and Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Merit of Honor.

PRIMARY PUBLICATIONS

Secret Conviction Programs (work in progress).

Underneath Toxic Causation (work in progress).

Escaping the Fingerprint Crisis: A Blueprint for Essential Research (work in progress).

What Is Law and Science? (work in progress).

Developing a Scientific Basis for Accurate and Reliable Fingerprint Evidence (work in progress).

On Neuro-Dignity and -Diversity in Offender Treatment (work in progress).

Cruel Techniques, Unusual Secrets, 78 OHIO ST. L.J. (forthcoming 2017) (with William W. Berry III).

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The Privacy, Probability, and Political Pitfalls of Universal DNA Collection, 18 SMU SCI. & TECH. L. REV. (forthcoming 2017) (invited contribution).

Miranda's Truth: The Importance of Adversarial Testing and Dignity in Confession Law, 43 N. KY. L. REV. 413 (2017) (invited symposium contribution).

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Taking Another Look at Second-Look Sentencing, 81 BROOK. L. REV. 149, 149–79 (2015), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2709485>.

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Roundtable Participant, *Forensic Science Ethics Roundtable*, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX (Apr. 14, 2017).

Is Miranda Good News or Bad News for the Police? Lessons in Empirics and the Constitution, 11th Annual Criminal Law Symposium: Entering the Second Fifty Years of Miranda, Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX (Mar. 31, 2017).

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Criminal Justice Algorithms and Trade Secret Law, 13th Annual Symposium on Emerging Intellectual Property Issues: Intellectual Property and Social Justice, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX (Sept. 30, 2016).

Miranda Distractions, Forensic Group Meeting, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX (Sept. 14, 2016).

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The Evolution of Tort Law, Law Preview, Houston, TX (July 25, 2016).

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Interview, Barbra Elenbaas, *Spotlight on Sections: Section on Criminal Justice*, AALS NEWS, Spring 2016.

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Transparency vs. Leniency, Impartial Decisionmakers, and Gravity vs. Levity at Guantanamo Bay, Ethics Colloquy, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (Mar. 22, 2016).

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On Neuro-Dignity and -Diversity in Offender Rehabilitation, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Eighth Annual Fall Institute, Washington, D.C. (Oct. 22, 2015).

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Commentator, Eric Miller, *Challenging Police Procedure*, 7th Annual Southwest Criminal Law Workshop, The University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT (Sept. 26, 2015).

On Neuro-Dignity and -Diversity in Offender Rehabilitation, 7th Annual Southwest Criminal Law Workshop, The University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT (Sept. 25, 2015).

Commentator, Ion Meyn, *The Lightness of the Prosecutor's Burden*, 7th Annual Southwest Criminal Law Workshop, The University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT (Sept. 25, 2015).

The Upside-Down Military Commission Proceedings at Guantanamo Bay, Veterans Law Association, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (Sept. 10, 2015).

The Foundations of Tort Law, Law Preview, Dallas, TX (Aug. 5, 2015).

The Values of Dignity and Reliability in Addressing Innocence, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, FL (July 28, 2015).

The Foundations of Tort Law, Law Preview, Houston, TX (July 27, 2015).

The Foundations of Tort Law, Law Preview, Austin, TX (July 22, 2015).

Taking Another Look at Second-Look Sentencing, CrimFest, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY (July 20, 2015).

Radio Interview, "Supreme Court Considers Lethal Injections," BLOOMBERG LAW BRIEF, May 4, 2015, <http://media.bloomberg.com/bb/avfile/vJVOiPUf6K1A.mp3>.

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Panelist, *Actually Innocent? Exonerations on Appeal*, Appellate Judges Education Institute 2014 Summit, Dallas, TX (Nov. 14, 2014).

Taking Another Look at Second-Look Sentencing, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Seventh Annual Fall Institute, Washington, D.C. (Oct. 23, 2014).

Moderator, *Issues With Judges, Juries, and Social Media*, SMU Science and Technology Law Review Social Media Law Symposium, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX (Oct. 17, 2014).

Taking Dignity Seriously: Excavating the Backdrop of the Eighth Amendment, Ethics Colloquy, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (Sept. 30, 2014).

Interview with Nomaan Merchant, Reporter, *Associated Press*, Sept. 5, 2014 (regarding amicus briefs in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals).

An Introduction to Torts, Law Preview, Dallas, TX (Aug. 6, 2014).

On Mercy, Rehabilitation, and Offender Dignity, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL (Aug. 4, 2014).

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Moderator, *The Guilty Mind and Wrongful Conduct: Areas of Uncertainty*, SMU Criminal Justice Colloquium, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX (Jan. 24, 2014).

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Capital Punishment in the United States and Texas, Death by Numbers Symposium, “The Legal Path to Execution,” Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (Apr. 15, 2013).

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Science and the New Rehabilitation, 2012 International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, HI (June 5, 2012).

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Law After CSI, Inside SMU, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (Apr. 20, 2012).

Breakthrough Science and the New Rehabilitation, Interdisciplinary Law Workshop, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN (Mar. 23, 2012).

Breakthrough Science and the New Rehabilitation, Fifteenth Annual Conference for the Association of the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX (Mar. 16, 2012).

Science and the New Criminal Rehabilitation, Law Faculty Research and Development Exchange, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR (Feb. 3, 2012).

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Interview, *Recording of Execution in Georgia Likely to Lead to Similar Requests in Texas*, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, July 27, 2011, <http://www.dallasnews.com/news/state/headlines/20110725-recording-of-execution-in-georgia-likely-to-lead-to-similar-requests-in-texas.ece>.

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- *The Future of Law and Science* (July 1, 2011).
- “*Junk Science*” (June 30, 2011).
- *The Interplay Among Law, Science, and Politics* (June 29, 2011).
- *Science and Causation* (June 28, 2011).
- *Science and Culpability* (June 27, 2011).

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Science and Rehabilitation, Sixth Annual Conference on Catholic Legal Thought, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, OK (May 18, 2011).
Accounting for Wrongful Execution, International Innocence Network Conference, Cincinnati, OH (Apr. 9, 2011).

Palsgrafian Torts, Pre-Law Scholars Program, SMU Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Dallas, TX (Mar. 23, 2011).

Total Retribution, Southwest Junior Law Professors Workshop, Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, AZ (Mar. 14, 2011).

Total Retribution, Fourteenth Annual Conference for the Association of the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, University of Nevada–Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV (Mar. 12, 2011).

Moderator, “Dallas County Exonerates Share Their Stories,” SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX (Mar. 3, 2011).

Accounting for Wrongful Execution, Criminal Justice Workshop, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX (Dec. 13, 2010).

Total Retribution, Junior Faculty Forum, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX (Nov. 5, 2010).

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Interview, *Court Ruling Could Be Far-Reaching*, AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS, July 18, 2010, http://amarillo.com/stories/071810/new_news2.shtml.

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Panelist, “The Impact of the Lisbon Treaty,” Supreme Court Summit, Luxembourg (Feb. 2010).

Death, Drugs, and Desert, Rule of Law Forum, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX (Oct. 3, 2009).

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COURSES

- Law and Science
- Torts I
- Torts II
- Constitutional Criminal Procedure: Adjudication
- Criminal Law
- Sales

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Tsai Center for Law, Science and Innovation Research Award (2017).
- Charles and Peggy Galvin Research Fund Award (2017).
- Maguire Ethics Center Faculty Incentive Grant (2016).
- Gerald J. Ford Research Fellowship (2016).
- Tsai Center Research Grant (2016).
- Tsai Center for Law, Science and Innovation Research Award (2016).
- SMU Emerging Leader (2015).
- Charles and Peggy Galvin Endowed Faculty Research Fund Award (2015).
- Law and Statistics Fellow (2015).
- President’s Associates Award (2014).
- Charles and Peggy Galvin Endowed Faculty Research Fund Award (2014).
- HOPE Award (2014).
- Dr. Don M. Smart Award for Curriculum Development (2014).
- David D. & Virginia Jackson Law Fund Award (2013).
- Emily Parker Endowed Faculty Research Fund Award (2012).
- Michael C. and Jacqueline M. Barrett Endowed Faculty Research Fund Award (2011).
- Charles and Peggy Galvin Endowed Faculty Research Fund Award (2010).
- Beverly and David Leonard Faculty Research Fund Award (2009).

SERVICE

Service to the Legal Community

- Peer Reviewer, *Oxford University Press* (2017).
- Peer Reviewer, *Columbia University Press* (2013).
- Peer Reviewer, *Thomson Reuters* (2012).
- Peer Reviewer, *California Law Review* (2016).
- Co-Chair, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Academics Committee (2013–present).
- Chair, Executive Committee, Criminal Justice Section, Association of American Law Schools (2017; Chair-Elect, 2016; Secretary, 2015; Exec. Comm. member, 2014–present).
- Organizer, Academic Roundtable Session, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Ninth Annual Fall Institute (2017).
- Organizer, Academic Roundtable Session, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Ninth Annual Fall Institute (2016).
- Organizer, Academic Roundtable Session, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Eighth Annual Fall Institute (2015).
- Organizer, Academic Roundtable Session, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Seventh Annual Fall Institute (2014).
- Organizer, Academic Track, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Sixth Annual Fall Institute (2013).
- Member, AALS Criminal Justice Section Planning Committee for 2013 AALS Annual Meeting (2011–2012).
- Faculty Liaison, Presenter, and Participant, Forensic Group (2011, 2014, 2016–present).

Service to the University

- Senator, Faculty Senate (2014–2017).
- Board Member, Institutional Review Board (2015–present).
- Board of Trustees Athletics Committee (2016–present).
- Committee Member, Faculty Senate Athletics Committee (2014–2017).
- Council Member, Athletic Council (2014–2017)
- Advisory Board Member, Center for Teaching Excellence, Southern Methodist University (2012–2015).
- Faculty Affiliate, Kathy Crow Commons, Southern Methodist University (2014–2015).
- Institutional Technology Grants Review Committee, Southern Methodist University (2012).
- Awards Selection Committee, Center for Teaching Excellence, Southern Methodist University (2012, 2013).
- Presenter & Participant, Ethics Colloquy, Southern Methodist University (2010–present).
- Presenter, Teaching Effectiveness Symposium, Southern Methodist University (2013).
- Presenter, Inside SMU, Southern Methodist University (2012).
- Presenter, Pre-Law Scholars Program, SMU Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences (2011–2013).

Service to the Law School

- Executive Board Member, Tsai Center for Law, Science and Innovation, SMU Dedman School of Law (2015–present).
- Faculty Advisor, *SMU Science and Technology Law Review*, SMU Dedman School of Law (2013–present).
- Advisory Board Member, *The International Lawyer*, SMU Dedman School of Law (2017–present).
- Faculty Advisor, American Constitution Society (SMU Chapter) (2013–present).
- Faculty Secretary, SMU Dedman School of Law (Spring 2011).
- Secretary and Member, SMU Dedman School of Law Executive Committee (2014–2015).
- Committee Member, SMU Dedman School of Law Endowed Lecturers Committee (2013–present; Chair, Spring 2014).
- Committee Member, SMU Dedman School of Law Faculty Forum Committee (2012–present).
- Committee Member, SMU Dedman School of Law Appointments Committee (2017–present).
- Committee Member, SMU Dedman School of Law Diversity Committee (2010–2013).
- Committee Member, SMU Dedman School of Law Admissions Committee (2009–2013).
- Committee Member, SMU Dedman School of Law Judicial Clerkship Committee (2009–2014).
- Committee Member, SMU Dedman School of Law Reputation Committee (2009–2011).
- Committee Member, Tenure Committee for David DePianto (2014–2016).
- Co-Organizer, SMU Criminal Justice Colloquium (2013–2014).
- Organizer, SMU Dedman School of Law Criminal Justice Workshop (2010–2013).
- Prosecutor and Member of Investigating Committees, SMU Dedman School of Law’s “Honor Code” enforcement system (2011, 2013).
- Official Faculty Mentor for Chris Jenks (2015–present).
- Official Faculty Mentor for Orly Sulami Mazur (2013–2014).
- Faculty advisor for judicial clerkship applicants (2009–2015).
- Mentor, 1Ls Faculty Mentor Program (2012–2015).
- Faculty Advisor for SMU Dedman School of Law students’ directed research and externships (2011–present).
- Presenter, SMU Federalist Society (2012).
- Presenter, SMU Dedman School of Law Executive Board Meeting (2012).
- Member, SMU Dedman School of Law Science & Technology Law Group (2011–2014).

Other Service

- Volunteer, Greenpeace (2012–present).
- Volunteer, Inside Books Project (2012).

ADMISSIONS

Minnesota

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

OTHER

Instructor, Law Preview (2014–present).

American Bar Association representative at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to observe military commission proceedings in the case of Abd al Hadi al Iraqi (2015).

Administrator and Contributor, *Law & Science Blog* (course blog), <http://lawandscienceblog.wordpress.com/> (Fall 2012–present).

Contributor, *CTE Blog*, <http://blog.smu.edu/cte/> (2012–2014).

Contributor, *Concurring Opinions*, <http://www.concurringopinions.com/> (May 2014).