

PAMELA R. METZGER

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

SMU DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW, Dallas, TX (2017 – present)

Professor of Law

Director, Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center

TULANE LAW SCHOOL, New Orleans, LA (2001 – 2017)

Robert A. Ainsworth Professor in the Courts and the Federal System

Director, Criminal Law Clinic, 2001 - 2008

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Seattle WA

Visiting Professor of Law, Summer 2010, 2012, 2015 & 2016

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Lexington, VA

Visiting Professor & Director, Alderson Legal Assistance, May 1999 - May 2001

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Adjunct Clinical Professor, January 1993 - May 1995

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, Brooklyn, NY

Seminar Instructor and Externship Supervisor, September 1994 - May 1996

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Edited by Jon B. Gould and Pamela R. Metzger, *Transforming Criminal Justice: An Evidence-Based Agenda for Reform*, 2022, NYU Press.

Getting Gideon Right, Davies, A.L.B, Skiles, B., Metzger, P.R., Gursoy, J., & Romo, A., Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center (April 2022).

Punished Without Process, (work-in-progress).

Fewer, Not Fairer, The DALLAS Project, Smiegocki, V.M., Metzger, P.R., & Davies, A.L.B., Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center (November 2021).

Ending Injustice: Solving the Initial Appearance Crisis, Metzger, P., Hoeffel, J., Meeks, K., & Sidi, S., Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center (October 2021).

Budding Change: Marijuana Prosecution Policies and Police Practices in Dallas County, 2019, Metzger, P.R., Smiegocki, V.M., & Meeks, K, Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center (July 2021).

The ABCs of Racial Disparity: Enforcement of Low-Level Drug Crimes in Dallas County in 2018, Metzger, P.R., Smiegocki, V.M., Brown, K.M. & Davies, A.L.B., (Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center) (2021).

The Rural Texas Sheriff: A Study of Law Enforcement in Texas's Rural Places (2021).

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Covid-19 and the Ruralization of U.S. Criminal Court Systems, Metzger, P.R. & Guggenmos, G, U. CHI. L. REV. ONLINE (November 2020).

Greening the Desert: Strategies and Innovations to Recruit, Train, and Retain Criminal Law Practitioners for STAR Communities, Metzger, P.R., Meeks, K., & Pishko, J., Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center (September 2020).

What This Law Prof Has Learned About Rural Justice, ABA Journal Online (February 2020).

Criminal (Dis)Appearance, Metzger, P.R. & Hoeffel, J.C., 88 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 392 (March 2020).

Rural Justice Systems Low on Pretrial Resources Leave Some to Languish, Die, Metzger, P.R., USA Today (December 2019).

Why Rural Americans Struggle for Equal Justice, Metzger, P.R., Dallas Morning News (November 2019).

Equal Justice Depends on Properly Funding Public Defenders, Metzger, P.R., The Hill (May 2019).

Confrontation as a Rule of Production, 24 WM. & MARY BILL OF RTS. J. 994 (2016).

Defending Data, 88 S. CAL. L. REV. 1057 (2015) (co-authored with Andrew Ferguson).

Me and Mr. Jones: A Systems Approach to an Indigent Defense Catastrophe, 78 ALB. L. REV. 1261 (2015).

Fear of Adversariness: Using Gideon to Restrict Defendants' Invocation of Adversary Procedure, 122 YALE L.J. 2550 (2013).

Confrontation Control, 45 TEX. TECH. L. REV. 83 (2012).

Doing Katrina Time, 81 TUL. L. REV. 1175 (2007).

Cheating the Constitution, 59 VAND. L. REV. 475 (2006).

Carrie Mae Weems and the Louisiana Project: Legislating and Litigating Whiteness in Louisiana, Exhibit Catalogue, Woldenberg Art Gallery (2004).

Beyond the Bright Line: A Contemporary Right To Counsel Doctrine, 97 NW. U. L. REV. 1635 (2003).

AIDS and the Federal Criminal Defendant, The New York Defender, Vol. XIII, No. 1, (1993).

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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Research and Data in Indigent Defense: Raising Standards, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (November 2022).

Research and Data in Indigent Defense: Deep Dives in Interesting Places, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (November 2022).

Alternatives to Incarceration: Perspectives from the Front Line, Keynote Speaker, Belmont Criminal Law Journal Online Symposium, Atlanta, GA (May 2021).

Pretrial Detention and Access to Courts: How to Safeguard Liberty and Justice During COVID-19, Panelist, Project on Government Oversight Online Program, Washington, DC (April 2020).

Criminal (Dis)Appearance, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (November 2019).

At The Crossroads, Presenter, National Association for Justice Information Systems Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD (October 2019).

Criminal Justice Research: Strategies and Initiatives for Building Research Centers, Invited Guest, Thurgood Marshall College Fund & Center for Advancing Opportunity, Washington, DC (April 2019).

Awake, Engaged and Responding to the Call for a New Social Structure: A Conversation About Legal Academia, Advocacy, Direct Action and Attrition, Panelist, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (January 2019).

Criminal Justice and Dispute Resolution: Transparency, Metrics and Empirical Research, Invited Speaker, Texas A& M School of Law, Fort Worth, TX (November 2018).

The Power of Data to Improve Criminal Justice Policy and Public Defense, Invited Speaker, Public Policy Research Institute, Texas A & M, College Station, TX (November 2018).

Quality Metrics in Indigent Defense, Paper Presentation, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (November 2018).

Criminal Justice Reform: The New Civil Rights Movement, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH (September 2018).

Emerging Conflicts in Public Defense, Panelist, ABA Annual Summit on Public Defense, Chicago, IL (April 2018).

Research and Data in Indigent Defense, Speaker, ABA Roundtable on Public Defense (by invitation only), Chicago, IL (April 2018).

Day of Empathy, Moderator, *It's Criminal* (Movie and Discussion), Dallas TX (March 2018).

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Happy Hour with An Agenda: The Future of Criminal Justice in Dallas, Moderator, D Magazine, Dallas, TX (February 2018).

Collective Gideon, Panelist, Eighth Annual Legal Ethics and Professionalism Symposium: Conflicts of Interest in Multi-party Litigation, University of Georgia Law School, Athens, GA (February 2018).

Ethics for Defenders, Speaker, Winning Strategies Program, Administrative Office of Courts, Federal Defender Training, New Orleans, LA (January 2018).

Criminal Justice Issues, Plenary Panel, ClassCrit Conference, New Orleans, LA (November 2017).

The Right to an Attorney: Ensuring Due Process for All Defendants, Panelist: Advancing Justice Conference, Washington, D.C. (October 2017).

Why Defenders Need Data, Plenary Speaker, Kansas FPD Annual Training Conference, Lawrence, KA (October 2017).

Unlikely Allies, Deason Family Criminal Justice Reform Center at the SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX (August 2017).

Ethics for the Federal Criminal Defense Team, Defender Services Training Conference, New Orleans, LA (July 2017).

Criminal Defense Resilience, King County Office of the Public Defender, Seattle, WA (July 2017).

A Preliminary Assessment of Mindfulness Training for Criminal Law Stakeholders, Annual Conference of American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle WA (March 2017).

Defining Quality, Choosing Metrics, American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA (November 2016).

Junior-Senior Faculty Workshop, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (October 2016).

Ethics Panel, Federal Bar Association Annual Conference on Immigration, New Orleans, LA (May 2016).

NLADA Defender Research Consortium, Baltimore, MD (December 2015).

Measuring Quality in Prosecution, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice, Pennsylvania, PA (November 2015).

Confrontation as a Rule of Production, Vanderbilt Law School Scholarship Roundtable, Nashville, TN (November 2015).

Measuring Quality in the Delivery of Indigent Defense Services, American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC (November 2015).

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Ethical Issues in Corporate Practice, Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (September 2015).

Data-Driven Indigent Defense, Washington Defender Association (April 2015).

Defining Quality in Indigent Defense, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice, (March 2015).

Defending Data, National Institute of Justice's Working Group on Indigent Defense (by invitation only) (March 2015).

Defending Data (plenary presentation), AALS Section on Criminal Justice and ABA Section on Criminal Justice for Legal Educators, Judges, Practitioners, and Prosecutors, San Diego, CA (2013).

Fear of Adversariness, Yale Law Review Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of *Gideon v. Wainwright*, by invitation (2013).

Fifty Years of Gideon in New Orleans, Symposium on Indigent Defense, New Orleans, LA (August 2013).

Confrontation Control, Symposium on the Sixth Amendment Rights to Counsel and Confrontation, by invitation (2012).

Recent Developments in Louisiana Criminal Procedure, Louisiana Judicial College, Lafayette, LA (2012).

Updates and Developments in Louisiana Evidence, Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure; Louisiana Judicial College, New Orleans, LA (2003, 2007, 2010-2012).

Teaching Skills in the 1L Criminal Law Curriculum, Roundtable on Criminal Law Pedagogy, New Orleans, LA (2011) *Recent Developments in Technology, Ethics and Professionalism*, Federal Bar Association, New Orleans, LA (2010).

Reshaping the Political Landscape After Katrina, Wiley A. Branton-Howard Law Journal Symposium, Washington, DC (2007).

Reimagining Justice, Harvard BLSA Symposium: The Fierce Urgency of Now, Harvard BLSA, Cambridge, MA (2007).

Criminal Justice Reform after Katrina, Columbia Law School BLSA Paul Robeson Conference, New York, NY (2007).

Speedy Trial, Due Process and Other Constitutional Defenses after Katrina, Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, New Orleans, LA (2006).

Working It Out: Evidentiary Issues in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina, Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, New Orleans, LA (2006).

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Rebuilding the Justice System after Katrina (panelist); American Bar Association Conference on Race and Ethnicity, New Orleans, LA (2006).

Crawford v. Washington and the Future of Forensic Evidence, American Judges Association, New Orleans LA (2006).

Understanding Initial Appearances, Bail and Screening, Federal Bar Association's Initial Appearance Project (2006).

After a Conviction: Sentencing Considerations for Women Who Use Violence, The Battered Women's Justice Project, Seattle, WA (2004).

The Defense Bar: Inclusive or Exclusive, National College of District Attorneys, New Orleans, LA (2003).

Tulane Law Clinic: A Comprehensive Approach to Domestic Violence, National College of District Attorneys, New Orleans, LA (2003).

Recent Supreme Court and Legislative Developments, Southeastern Association of American Law Schools, Charleston, SC (2003).

Representing Battered Women Charged with Crimes, Tulane Law School, Continuing Legal Education Program, New Orleans, LA (2003).

Carrie Mae Weems and the Louisiana Project: Legislating and Litigating Whiteness in Louisiana, Woldenberg Art Gallery, Newcomb College, New Orleans LA (2003).

D.A. Candidate Debate (facilitator), Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA, (2002).

The Leo Frank Case: Trial by Mob, Great Trials of the Century Lecture, Washington and Lee University Alumni College, Lexington, VA (2000).

The History of the Prisoner's Rights Movement in the United States, National Lawyers Guild Lecture, hosted by Washington and Lee University School of Law's NLG chapter, Lexington, VA (2000).

Winning Arguments in Capital Cases, Virginia Capital Case Clearinghouse Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Lexington, VA (2000).

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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., *cum laude*, 1991

Staff Editor, REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE, 1989-1990

Ann Petluck Poses Prize for Excellence in Clinical Advocacy

Moot Court Editorial Board, 1990-1991

1991 National Moot Court Competition, Northeastern Region: *First Prize*,

Best Brief, Best Oral Argument

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE B.A. *Honors*, 1987

Senior Fellow of the College, with Honors: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO FEMINIST THEORY

Honor Society, Tucker Community Service Foundation

Lawrence Marx, Jr. Award

Robinson Foundation Grant for Community Service

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

REBOUL, MACMURRAY, HEWITT, MAYNARD & KRISTOL, New York, NY

Associate, May 1995 - May 1999

- Handled complex civil and criminal matters in state and federal courts.
- Conducted internal investigations, drafted reports, and made recommendations.
- Supervised junior associates in criminal cases, CJA cases and capital litigation.

FEDERAL DEFENDER DIVISION OF THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY, New York, NY

Associate Attorney, September 1991 - May 1995

- Represented indigent defendants in Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.
- Supervised students in New York University Law School Federal Defender Clinic.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL HONORS, AWARDS, AND SERVICE

Editorial Board of the International Journal of Rural Criminology (2021)

Indigent Defense Roundtable, Washington, DC (November 2019)

Local Jails Initiative, VERA Institute, Advisory Board (2019)

Holistic Defense Working Group, National Center on State Courts (2018 - present)

Texas Juvenile Defender Resource Center Advisory Board (2018 - present)

Alternatives-to-Incarceration for Justice-Involved Young Adults,

Lone Star Justice Alliance, Advisory Board (2018 – present)

The Champion, Getting Scholarship into Courts Board (2018 - present)

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Texas Smart Defense National Advisory Committee (2016 - present)
Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Research Committee (2016)
NLADA Indigent Defense Research Consortium (2015 - present)
NIJ Working Group on Indigent Defense (2015)
Working Group on Defining Quality in Prosecution, Quattrone Center,
University of Pennsylvania Law School (2015)
Indigent Defense Research Association (2014-present)
Louisiana Public Defender Board (2009-2014)
Louisiana Capital Certification Appeals Panel (2013-2014)
Board of Directors, Orleans Parish Indigent Defender Board, (2006–2007)
Right to Counsel Committee, Louisiana State Bar Association (2007-2012)
Criminal Justice Act (CJA) panelist, Eastern District of Louisiana (2001-present)
Criminal Justice Act (CJA) panelist, U.S. Fifth Circuit (2001–present)
Advisory Board, *The Champion*, (NACDL) (2004–2010)
New Orleans: Top Fifty Attorneys, *Gambit* (2008)
ABA Criminal Justice Section & Committee on Homeland Security (2006-2008)
Board of Directors, Jewish Community Center of New Orleans (2002–2008)
Clinical Legal Ed. Association Award: Excellence in a Public Interest Project (2007)
Shanara Gilbert Emerging Clinician Award, AALS Clinical Education Section, (2007)