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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

SMU DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW • Dallas, TX • Fall 2004-present

- *Courses:* Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Criminal Procedure in the Digital Age, Comparative Criminal Procedure, Topics in Advanced Criminal Procedure, European Union Law, International Law, International Organizations, International Law Colloquium, International Criminal Law, Law & Statistics Fellows Seminar
- *SMU Dedman School of Law at Oxford, Summer 2008:* International Organizations

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL • Nashville, TN • Sept.5-Sept.10, 2006

- *Short Course:* International Organizations

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL • Chicago, IL • Fall 2002-Spring 2004

- *Bigelow Fellow & Lecturer in Law, Courses:* Legal Research & Writing; Comparative Criminal Procedure; coordinated 2002-03 Academic Counseling program

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

- [CRIMINAL PROCEDURES: CASES, STATUTES, AND EXECUTIVE MATERIALS](#) (Marc Miller, Ronald Wright, Jenia Turner, Kay Levine eds.) (2019, 2023) (with [TEACHER'S MANUAL & ANN. SUPP.](#))
- [FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS IN CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE](#) (Stefanie Bock, Matthew Dyson, Julian V Roberts & Jenia Turner eds.) (forthcoming 2026)
- [OXFORD HANDBOOK OF CRIMINAL PROCESS](#) (Darryl Brown, Jenia Turner, Bettina Weisser eds.) (2019)
- [PLEA BARGAINING ACROSS BORDERS](#) (2009) (with [TEACHER'S MANUAL](#))

Articles and Shorter Works:

- [AI Discovery in Criminal Cases](#), AM. CRIM. L. REV. (forthcoming 2027) (symposium)
- [Negotiated Outcomes and Abbreviated Trials in Criminal Cases: Balancing Fairness and Efficiency in Three Legal Systems](#), GERMAN L.J. 1 (2026) (with Michele Caianiello & Thomas Weigend) (peer review)
- [Rethinking Courtroom Presence in the Virtual Era](#), 101 IND. L.J. 1 (2025)
- [Defense Use of Digital Discovery in Criminal Cases: A Quantitative Analysis](#), 43 JUST. Q. 53 (2025) (peer review) (with Michael Braun & Ronald F. Wright)
- [The Emerging Constitutional Law of Remote Criminal Justice](#), 59 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 753 (2024)
- [Neglected Discovery](#), 73 DUKE L.J. 1173 (2024) (with Michael Braun & Ronald F. Wright)
- [Sentencing in an Era of Plea Bargains](#), 102 N.C. L. REV. 179 (2023) (with Jeffrey Bellin)
- [Criminal Procedure in the Digital Age: A U.S. Perspective](#), 135 ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR DIE GESAMTE STRAFRECHTSWISSENSCHAFT 637 (ZStW) (2023) (peer review)
- [Victims as a Check on Prosecutors: A Comparative Assessment](#), 13 CAL. L. REV. ONLINE 72 (2022)
- [Virtual Guilty Pleas](#), 24 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 211 (2022)
- [Remote Criminal Justice](#), 53 TEXAS TECH. L. REV. 197 (2021)
- [Transparency in Plea Bargaining](#), 96 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 973 (2021), *cited in* United States v. Taylor, 142 S. Ct. 2015 (2022)
- [Managing Digital Discovery in Criminal Cases](#), 109 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 237 (2019)

- *Plea Bargaining and International Criminal Justice*, 48 MCGEORGE L. REV. 219 (2017)
- *Two Models of Pre-Plea Discovery in Criminal Cases: An Empirical Comparison*, 73 WASH & LEE L. REV. 285 (2016) (with Allison Redlich)
- *Reply to Miriam Baer and Michael Doucette's Reviews of Two Models of Pre-Plea Discovery in Criminal Cases*, 73 WASH & LEE L. REV. ONLINE 471 (2016) (with Allison Redlich)
- *Plea Bargaining and Disclosure in Germany and the United States: Comparative Lessons*, 57 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1549 (2016)
- *Evidence Laundering in a Post-Herring World*, 106 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 627 (2016) (with Kay L. Levine & Ronald F. Wright)
- *The Exclusionary Rule as a Symbol of the Rule of Law*, 67 SMU L. REV. 821 (2014), adapted version published as 6 SEARCH & SEIZURE L. REP. 49 (2016)
- *Interstate Conflict and Cooperation in Criminal Cases: An American Perspective*, 4 EUR. CRIM. L. REV. 114 (2014) (peer review)
- *The Constitutionality of Negotiated Criminal Judgments in Germany*, 15 GERMAN L.J. 81 (2014) (with Thomas Weigend) (peer review)
- *Foreword*, *The 2014 SMU Criminal Justice Colloquium*, 67 SMU L. REV. 489 (2014) (with Meghan Ryan)
- *Effective Remedies for Ineffective Assistance*, 48 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 949 (2013)
- *Policing International Prosecutors*, 45 N.Y.U. J. INT'L L. & POL. 175 (2013), featured in *Opinio Juris* symposium
- *The Expressive Dimension of EU Criminal Law*, 60 AM. J. COMP. L. 555 (2012) (peer review), republished as NYU Jean Monnet Working Paper No. 14/12
- *Legal Ethics in International Criminal Defense*, 10 CHI. J. INT'L L. 685 (2010), adapted in *Ethical Dilemmas for Defense Attorneys in War-Crimes Trials*, SMU Maguire Center Occasional Paper (2010)
- *Civil Party Participation in Provisional Detention Appeals*, Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, 103 AM. J. INT'L L. 116 (2009) (peer review)
- *Defense Perspectives on Law and Politics in International Criminal Trials*, 48 VA. J. INT'L L. 530 (2008)
- *Transnational Networks and International Criminal Justice*, 105 MICH. L. REV. 985 (2007)
- *Judicial Participation in Plea Negotiations: A Comparative View*, 54 AM. J. COMP. L. 199 (2006) (peer review)
- *Prosecuting International Crimes: Selectivity and the International Criminal Law Regime*, Book Review, 121 POL. SCI. Q. 526 (2006) (reviewing ROBERT CRYER, PROSECUTING INTERNATIONAL CRIMES (2005)) (peer review)
- *Nationalizing International Criminal Law*, 41 STAN. J. INT'L L. 1 (2005)
- *Implementing Blakely*, 17 FED. SENT. REP. 106 (2004) (peer review)
- *Jury Sentencing as Democratic Practice*, 89 VA. L. REV. 311 (2003), cited in *Southern Union Co. v. United States*, 132 S. Ct. 2344, 2367 (2012) (Breyer, J., dissenting); *Rauf v. State*, 2016 WL 4224252 (Del. Aug. 2, 2016); *Blount v. Clarke*, 782 S.E.2d 152 (Va. 2016); *Young v. Com.*, 129 S.W.3d 343 (Ky. 2004); translated by Hon. Yasushi Katada in the JAPAN.-AM. SOC. LEGAL STUD. J.
- *Sovereignty on Our Terms*, Case Note, 110 YALE L.J. 885 (2001)
- *Book Review*, 26 YALE J. INT'L L. 529 (2001) (reviewing WILLIAM SCHABAS, GENOCIDE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (2000))
- *Book Review*, 26 YALE J. INT'L L. 265 (2001) (reviewing PAUL J. MAGNARELLA, JUSTICE IN AFRICA (2000))
- *Update of Current Legal Proceedings at the ICTY*, 13 LEIDEN J. INT'L L. 597 (2000) (peer review)

Book Chapters:

- *Negotiating Guilty Pleas for International Crimes Cases in U.S. Courts*, in PROSECUTING INTERNATIONAL CRIMES AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN U.S. COURTS (Mark Klamberg, Gregory Gordon, Diane Marie Amann & Douglas Irvin Erickson eds.) (forthcoming 2027).
- *The American Criminal Trial Jury in an Era of Plea Bargaining*, in [HANDBOOK OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE](#) (Michele Caianiello et al. eds.) (2026) (translated in Italian)
- *Fair Trial or Efficient Administration of Justice? Trends in Modern Criminal Procedure*, in THE FUTURE OF CRIMINAL LAW (Elisa Hoven & Michael Kubiciel eds. 2020)
- *Defense Perspectives on Fairness and Efficiency at the International Criminal Court*, in OXFORD HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW 39 (Kevin Jon Heller et al. eds. 2020)
- *Negotiated Case Dispositions in Germany, England, and the United States*, in 1 CORE CONCEPTS IN CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE 389 (Kai Ambos et al. eds. 2020) (with Thomas Weigend)
- *Pluralism in International Criminal Procedure*, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF CRIMINAL PROCESS (Darryl K. Brown et al. eds. 2019)
- *The Purposes and Functions of Exclusionary Rules: A Comparative Overview*, in SECURING A FAIR TRIAL THROUGH EXCLUDING EVIDENCE? A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (Sabine Gless & Thomas Richter eds. 2019) (with Thomas Weigend)
- *Regulating Interrogations and Excluding Confessions in the United States: Balancing Individual Rights and the Search for Truth*, in SECURING A FAIR TRIAL THROUGH EXCLUDING EVIDENCE? A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (Sabine Gless & Thomas Richter eds. 2019)
- *Plea Bargaining*, in 3 REFORMING CRIMINAL JUSTICE: TRIAL AND PRE-TRIAL PROCESSES (Erik Luna ed. 2017)
- *Limits on the Search for Truth in Criminal Procedure: A Comparative View*, in COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Jacqueline Ross & Stephen Thaman eds. 2016)
- *Accountability of International Prosecutors*, in LAW AND PRACTICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Carsten Stahn ed. 2015)
- *Article 65: Proceedings on an Admission of Guilt and Rule 139: Decision on Admission of Guilt*, in KLAMBERG COMMENTARY ON THE ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (2014)
- *Plea Bargaining*, in INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Fausto Pocar & Linda Carter eds., 2013), adapted and updated version published as *Plea Bargaining and International Criminal Justice*, 48 MCGEORGE L. REV. 219 (2017) (see above)
- *Negotiated Justice*, in INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: PRINCIPLES AND RULES (Göran Sluiter et al. eds., 2013) (with Thomas Weigend)
- *Prosecutors and Bargaining in Weak Cases: A Comparative View*, in THE PROSECUTOR IN TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE (Erik Luna & Marianne Wade eds. 2012)
- *Justice, Rule of Law, and Economic Reconstruction in Post-Conflict States*, in LIBER AMICORUM FOR HON. ROBERTO MACLEAN (Joseph Norton & Paul Rogers eds. 2008)
- *Organizations* (Russell Miller & Rebecca Bratspies eds. 2008)

PRESENTATIONS:

- *The Right to an Effective Defense* (with Anne Schneider), Anglo-German Dialogue Project, Freie Universität, Berlin, Sept. 5, 2026
- *Effective Assistance of Counsel in the Age of AI*, CrimFest, Fordham Law School, New York, NY, July 13, 2026
- *The Ukraine War and International Law*, DBA International Law Section, May 19, 2026
- *Participant*, U.S. Judicial Conference, Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules, Washington, D.C., Apr. 29, 2026

- *The Legality of the U.S. Attack on Venezuela*, Flash Class, SMU Law School, Feb. 24, 2026
- *The Digital Discovery Crisis in Criminal Cases and the Fragile Promise of AI Solutions*, ABA Criminal Justice Academic Workshop, Dec. 5, 2025
- *Participant*, U.S. Judicial Conference, Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules, Nov. 6, 2026
- *Discussant*, Thea Johnson, *Bargaining Away Sex*, Anglo-German Dialogue Project Meeting, Fordham Law School, New York, NY, Sept. 26, 2025
- *Transparency in Plea Bargaining*, Second Michele Taruffo Girona Evidence Week, University of Girona, Girona, Spain, June 2, 2025
- *What Do We Know About Increasing Brady Compliance?*, Brady Workshop, University of Notre Dame Law School & Keough School of Global Affairs, Washington, D.C., Feb. 21, 2025
- *Virtual Appearances and the Right to Be Present in Court*, Data, AI, and the Constitution, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, Jan. 31, 2025
- *A Criminal Defendant's Right and Duty to Be Present in Court*, CrimFest, Cardozo Law School, New York, NY, July 15, 2024
- *A Criminal Defendant's Right and Duty to Be Present in Court*, Science, Technology, and Criminal Justice Work-in-Progress, SMU Tsai Center for Law, Science and Innovation Annual Summit, Santa Fe, NM, June 21, 2024
- Moderator and Chair, Roundtable, *International Law Under Pressure*, LSA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, June 7, 2024
- Moderator and Discussant, *Discussion of Anatomy of a Fall with Jacqueline Hodgson*, The Future of Adversarial and Inquisitorial Systems Conference, UNC School of Law & Duke Law School, May 3, 2024
- *U.S. Criminal Procedure in the Digital Age* (4 Lectures), University of Bologna, Italy, Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2024
- *Remote Criminal Justice After the Pandemic*, Keynote Presentation, Better Together Leadership Forum for Presiding Judge/Court Administrator Teams, Washington State, Vancouver, WA, June 26, 2023
- *Remote Criminal Justice After the Pandemic*, Keynote Presentation, Virtual Criminal Trials Symposium, University of Maastricht, June 12, 2023
- *Managing Digital Discovery in Criminal Cases*, *Gideon v. Wainwright*: Finished and Unfinished Business, Delaware Law School, Mar. 17, 2023
- *Moderator*, Raggio Lecture Student Forum with Amal Clooney, SMU Law School, Mar. 9, 2023
- *Chair and Discussant*, Am. Soc. Int'l Law New Professionals Interest Group Virtual Works-in-Progress Workshop, Feb. 3, 2023
- *A U.S. Perspective on the Digital Turn in Criminal Procedure*, Digitization of Criminal Justice Conference, Istanbul Bilgi University, Dec. 16, 2022
- *Sentencing in an Era of Plea Bargains*, ABA/Academy for Justice/AALS Workshop on Criminal Law and Procedure (with Jeff Bellin)
- *A U.S. Perspective on the Digital Turn in Criminal Procedure*, German Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, Tübingen, Germany, Sept. 30, 2022
- *Constitutional Criminal Procedure in the Digital Age*, Constitution Day Scholar Lecture, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD, Sept. 16, 2022
- *Defense Use of Digital Discovery in Criminal Cases*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, July 16, 2022
- *Discussant*, *New Developments in Plea Bargaining*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, July 15, 2022
- *Virtual Guilty Pleas*, 11th Conference on the Future of Adversarial and Inquisitorial Systems, University of Warwick, Warwick, UK, May 20, 2022

- *Virtual Criminal Proceedings: Constitutional Issues*, Anglo-German Dialogue in Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, Virtual Comparative Criminal Law Seminar, Apr. 22, 2022
- *Ukraine, Russia, War, and Law*, Flash Class, SMU Law School, Feb. 28, 2022
- *Remote Criminal Justice*, NCJA Topical Policy Session, Jan. 13, 2022
- *Defense Use of Digital Discovery in Criminal Cases: An Empirical Analysis*, Duke Law School, Empirical Criminal Law Roundtable, Dec. 10, 2021
- *A Comparative Perspective on Plea Bargaining and the Trial Penalty*, NACDL Presidential Summit, Dec. 9, 2021
- *Remote Criminal Justice*, Video Courts, Center for Court Innovation, Aug. 5, 2021
- *Remote Criminal Justice*, SMU Criminal Law Society, Mar. 29, 2021
- *Remote Criminal Justice*, Indigent Def. Res. Assoc. Seminar, Mar. 5, 2021
- *Managing Digital Evidence in Criminal Cases in the United States*, DEVICES Conference on Digital Forensic Evidence, Bologna, Italy, Dec. 11, 2020
- Discussant, Carissa Hessick et al., *The Prosecutor Lobby*, Duke Empirical Criminal Law Roundtable, Dec. 3, 2020
- *Remote Criminal Justice*, Stanford Law School Policy Practicum: COVID-19 and the Effect of Video Technology on Indigent Defense Services, Oct. 30, 2020
- *Remote Criminal Justice*, SMU Deason Crim. Just. Ref. Center, Oct. 21, 2020
- *Transparency in Plea Bargaining*, University of Bologna LLM Course, Mar. 18, 2020
- *The Case for Transparency in Plea Bargaining*, Statement to the ABA Criminal Justice Section, Task Force on Plea Bargaining, November 15, 2019
- *Demystifying Plea Bargaining*, Faculty Workshop, SMU Law School, Oct. 14, 2019
- *Demystifying Plea Bargaining*, Legal Theory Workshop, University of Miami Law School, Oct. 3, 2019
- *Should Plea Bargaining Be More Transparent?*, Criminal Justice Forum & Constitution Day Lecture, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Sept. 19, 2019
- Discussant, Shannon Fyfe & Alexander Heinze, *Discretion*, Meeting of the Anglo-German Dialogue Project, New Brunswick, NJ, Sept. 9, 2019
- *Transparency in Plea Bargaining*, CrimFest, Brooklyn Law School, July 16, 2019
- *Fair Trial or Efficient Administration of Justice?*, Future Perspectives of Criminal Law Conference, Münster, Germany, April 22, 2019
- Moderator, *Whither the Prosecutor?*, Plea Bargaining: Reforming an (Un)Necessary Evil?, Center on the Administration of Criminal Law, NYU Law School, New York, April 8, 2019
- *Managing Digital Discovery in Criminal Cases*, CrimFest Conference, Cardozo Law School, July 16, 2018, New York, NY
- *U.S. Federalism and Criminal Procedure*, Presentation to Delegation from Mexico, SMU Law School, June 25, 2018, Dallas, TX
- *Lemkin's Legacy for International Criminal Law*, ASIL Ann. Mtg., Apr. 6, 2018, Wash., D.C.
- *Managing Criminal Case Discovery in the Digital Age*, SMU Faculty Forum, Jan. 29, 2018, Dallas, TX
- Discussant on Thea Johnson, *Fictional Pleas*, Criminal Justice Roundtable, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN, Nov. 18, 2017
- *Plea Bargaining*, Anglo-German Dialogue on Current Issues in Criminal Justice, Oxford University, Oxford, U.K., Sept. 18, 2017
- Moderator and Discussant, *Criminal Justice and New Technology*, AALS Mid-Year Criminal Justice Section Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 12, 2017
- *Miranda Safeguards Against Coerced Confessions*, Should Criminals Walk Free When Constables Blunder? Exclusionary Rules as a Challenge to Criminal Justice Systems, University of Basel, Switzerland, May 19, 2017
- *The Purposes and Functions of Exclusionary Rules: A Comparative Overview*, Safeguarding a Fair Trial through Exclusionary Rules, University of Basel, Switzerland, May 18, 2017
- *Plea Bargaining*, Academy for Justice, ASU Law School, Phoenix, AZ, Feb. 11, 2017

- *Defense Perspectives on Fairness and Efficiency at the International Criminal Court*, ASIL International Criminal Law Interest Group Annual Works-in-Progress Workshop, SMU Law School, Dallas, TX, Dec. 9, 2016
- *ICTY Convicts Karadzic: A Roundtable Discussion About a New Interpretation of Genocide?*, International Law Weekend, Am. Branch of the Int'l Law Assoc., New York, NY, Oct. 29, 2016
- Moderator, *The Nuremberg Tribunals' Legacy*, SMU Dedman School of Law, Oct. 24, 2016
- *Balancing Efficiency and Fairness at the International Criminal Court: A Survey of Defense Perspectives*, Strengthening the Validity of Int'l Crim. Tribunals, PluriCourts, University of Oslo, Aug. 29, 2016
- *Balancing Efficiency and Fairness at the International Criminal Court: A Survey of Defense Perspectives*, SEALS Annual Conference, Amelia Island, FL, Aug. 7, 2016
- *Two Models of Pre-Plea Discovery in Criminal Cases: An Empirical Comparison*, Law and Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 4, 2016
- *U.S. Plea Bargaining Law and Practice*, Presentation to Serbian Prosecutors, State Department International Visitor Leadership Program, Dallas, TX, Apr. 4, 2016
- *Regulating Interrogations and Excluding Confessions in the United States: Balancing Individual Rights and the Search for Truth*, National Taiwan Univ., Taiwan, Mar. 17, 2016
- *Global Perspectives on Plea Bargaining*, McGeorge Law School, Global Center Symposium, "Justice for Crimes Across Borders," Mar. 4, 2016, Sacramento, CA
- *Two Models of Pre-Plea Discovery in Criminal Cases: An Empirical Comparison*, Emory Law School, Sept. 9, 2015 (based on paper co-authored with Allison Redlich)
- *Pre-Plea Discovery in Criminal Cases: A Tale of Two States*, CrimProf Conference, Cardozo Law School, New York, NY, July 20, 2015 (based on paper co-authored with Allison Redlich)
- *The International Criminal Court: Its Present Difficulties and Uncertain Future*, Dallas Bar Association, International Law Section, June 16, 2015, Dallas, TX
- Discussant of *Prosecutorial Concessions in Plea Agreements in Federal Criminal Cases* (by Angela Reitler), Albany Symposium on Guilty Pleas, June 2, 2015, Albany, NY
- *The Narrowing of Prosecutorial Discretion During Pretrial at the ICC*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 31, 2015
- *Pre-Plea Disclosure in Germany and the United States: Open-File and Beyond*, Willamette Law School Faculty Workshop, April 27, 2015
- *Pre-Plea Disclosure in Germany and the United States: Open-File and Beyond*, William & Mary Law Review Symposium, Williamsburg, VA, Feb. 21, 2015
- *Pre-Plea Discovery in Criminal Cases: A Tale of Two States*, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Jan. 4, 2015 (based on paper co-authored with Allison Redlich)
- *A Civil Procedure Model of Disclosure at the International Criminal Court?*, International Law Weekend, ABILA, Fordham Law School, New York, NY, Oct. 25, 2014
- *Interstate Conflict and Cooperation in Criminal Cases: An American Perspective*, SEALS Annual Conference, Amelia Island, FL, Aug. 4, 2014
- *A Civil Procedure Model of Disclosure at the International Criminal Court?*, Sixth Annual CrimProf Conference, Rutgers School of Law-Newark, July 21, 2014
- *Limits on the Search for Truth in Criminal Procedure*, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany, June 17, 2014
- Participant, International Criminal Law Workshop, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, May 2, 2014 (via videoconference)
- Moderator, *Testing the Boundaries of the Adversarial Contest*, SMU Criminal Justice Colloquium, Jan. 24, 2014
- *Limits on the Search for Truth in Criminal Procedure: A Comparative View*, SMU Criminal Justice Colloquium, Jan. 23, 2014
- *Legal Ethics in International Practice*, Nuts and Bolts of International Law Seminar, International Law Section, State Bar of Texas, Dallas, TX, Oct. 18, 2013

- *The Search for Truth in Criminal Procedure: A Comparative View*, SMU Dedman School of Law, Faculty Forum, Aug. 28, 2013
- Comments on Oren Gazal-Ayal & Avishalom Tor, *The Innocence Effect*, ALS Mid-Year Conference on Criminal Justice, San Diego, June 12, 2013
- *Effective Remedies for Ineffective Assistance*, Southwest Criminal Law Workshop, UC Davis Law School, Sept. 7, 2013
- *Effective Remedies for Ineffective Assistance*, AALS Mid-Year Conference on Criminal Justice, San Diego, June 11, 2013
- *Effective Remedies for Ineffective Assistance*, LSA Annual Meeting, Boston, May 31, 2013
- *Effective Remedies for Ineffective Assistance*, SMU Law School, Faculty Forum, Apr. 3, 2013
- *Federalism and Criminal Procedure in the United States*, Presentation to European Criminal Policy Initiative, University of Munich, Jan. 25, 2013
- *Policing International Prosecutors*, ASIL Mid-Year Meeting, Athens, GA, Oct. 20, 2012
- *Policing International Prosecutors*, The Law and Practice of the International Criminal Court, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands, Sept. 27, 2012
- Comments on *Impunity: What Kind of War for Colombia?*, World Affairs Council, Human Rights Festival, Dallas, June 2, 2012
- Comments on Stuart Ford, *How Special Is the Special Court's Outreach Section*, Conference on Assessing the Contributions and Legacy of the Special Court for Sierra Leone to Africa and International Criminal Justice, University of Pittsburgh Law School, Apr. 21, 2012
- *Plea Bargaining: Comparative Perspectives*, Presentation to Delegation from Kosovo, Rule of Law and the Role of Plea Bargaining Delegation, Dallas, TX, Feb. 17, 2012
- *Comparative Criminal Procedure*, Presentation to Delegation from Saudi Arabia, Rule of Law Forum, Dallas, TX, Jan. 22, 2012
- *Remedies and Sanctions for Prosecutorial Misconduct at the ICC*, ASIL International Criminal Law Interest Group Meeting, John Marshall Law School, Dec. 9, 2011
- *Negotiated Justice at International Criminal Courts: Final Report*, International Expert Framework on International Criminal Procedure, The Hague Institute for Internationalization of the Law, The Hague, Netherlands, Oct. 28, 2011
- *Remedies and Sanctions for Prosecutorial Misconduct at the International Criminal Court*, Int'l Soc. for the Reform of Crim. Law Conference, Ottawa, Canada, Aug. 11, 2011
- *The Expressive Dimension of EU Criminal Law*
 - Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 4, 2011
 - Temple Law School, International Law Colloquium, Apr. 19, 2011
- *The Expressive Dimension of EU Criminal Law*, AALS Ann. Mtg, Comp. L. Sec., Jan. 8, 2011
- *Negotiated Justice at International Criminal Courts*, International Expert Framework on International Criminal Procedure, The Hague Institute for Internationalization of the Law, The Hague, Netherlands, July 2, 2010
- *Prosecutors and Bargaining in Weak Cases: A Comparative View*, Washington & Lee Law School, Roundtable on Prosecutorial Discretion, Apr. 2, 2010
- *Ethical Dilemmas for Defense Attorneys in War-Crimes Trials*, Public Scholar Presentation, SMU Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility, Nov. 5, 2009
- *Negotiated Justice at International Criminal Courts*, International Expert Framework on International Criminal Procedure, The Hague Institute for Internationalization of the Law, The Hague, Netherlands, June 27, 2009
- *Ethics for International Criminal Defense*, LSA Annual Meeting, May 29, 2009
- *Ethical Dilemmas for International Criminal Defense Attorneys*, International Law Colloquium, Northwestern Law School, Apr. 6, 2009
- *Moderator, Addressing Corruption on a Global Basis*, Annual Institute, State Bar of Texas International Law Section, Houston, TX, Mar. 5, 2009
- *Ethical Dilemmas for International Criminal Defense Attorneys*, Junior International Law Scholars Conference, Temple Law School, Feb. 13, 2009

- *Negotiated Justice at International Criminal Courts*, International Expert Framework on International Criminal Procedure, Hague Institute for Internationalization of the Law, Netherlands, Jan. 23, 2009
- *Moderator, Transnational Networks and International Cooperation: Contributions and Challenges*, The Rise of Transnational Networks, SMU Dedman School of Law, Nov. 7, 2008
- *Participant*, Workshop on Sociolegal Methods in International Law, University of Pittsburgh Law School, Sept. 4-5, 2008
- *Plea Bargaining Across Borders: Introducing a Global Dimension to Criminal Procedure Classes*, SMU Law Faculty Forum, Aug. 27, 2008
- *Discussant, Challenging the National/International Distinction*, LSA Annual Meeting, May 31, 2008
- *Two Models of Plea Bargaining: The United States and Germany*, Presentation to Indonesian Delegation, Rule of Law Forum, SMU Dedman School of Law, May 25, 2008
- *Defense Perspectives on Law and Politics in International Criminal Trials*, Roundtable in Public International Law & Theory, Washington University Law School, Jan. 17-19, 2008
- *Defense Perspectives on Law and Politics in International Criminal Trials*, New Voices in Human Rights, AALS Annual Meeting, Jan. 4, 2008
- *Defense Perspectives on Law and Politics in International Criminal Trials*, Berkeley Center for Criminal Justice, Nov. 9, 2007
- *Defense Perspectives on Law and Politics in International Criminal Trials*, SMU Law School, Faculty Forum, Oct. 4, 2007
- *Defense Perspectives on Law and Politics in International Criminal Trials*, Texas Junior Legal Scholars Conference, Texas Wesleyan Law School, Aug. 11, 2007
- *Defense Perspectives on Law and Politics in International Criminal Trials*, LSA Annual Meeting, Humboldt University, Berlin, July 25, 2007
- *Defense Perspectives on Law and Politics in International Criminal Trials*, Junior International Law Scholars Roundtable, Yale Law School, Mar. 9, 2007
- *Defense Perspectives on Law and Politics in International Criminal Trials*, Faculty Workshop, U.C. Davis Law School, Mar. 7, 2007
- *Defense Perspectives on Law and Politics in International Criminal Trials*, Faculty Workshop, Vanderbilt University Law School, Sept. 7, 2006
- *War Crimes*, Dallas World Affairs Council, April 2007
- *Transnational Networks and International Criminal Justice*, LSA Ann. Mtg, July 9, 2006
- *Plea and Confession Bargaining in Bulgaria*, XIIth Annual Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Utrecht, The Netherlands, July 22, 2006
- *Status and Treatment of Detainees at Guantánamo Bay Naval Base*, Issues Day, Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas, March 28, 2006
- *Rule of Law and Human Rights—Keys to Equitable Development*, 2006 SMU International Law Review Association Colloquium, Mar. 7, 2006
- *The Role of Transnational Networks in International Criminal Law*, International Legal Theory Workshop, Vanderbilt University Law School, Sept. 16-17, 2005
- *Can We Manage Plea Bargaining Better? Insights from Germany*, LSA Ann. Mtg., June 4, 2005
- *True Complementarity: Mixed Panels and Joint Prosecutions at the ICC*, New Voices Forum, ASIL Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Apr. 1, 2005
- *Discussant*, Separation of Powers Panel, Supreme Court Summit, Oxford, U.K., July 15-19, 2004
- *Nationalizing International Criminal Law*, 18th International Conference of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law, Montreal, Canada, Aug. 8, 2004

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED:

- *ASIL International Criminal Law Interest Group, Works-in-Progress Workshop*, Washington, D.C., Apr. 7, 2018
- *ASIL International Criminal Law Interest Group, Works-in-Progress Workshop*, SMU Law School, Dec. 9, 2016
- *Emerging Issues in Plea Bargaining*, AALS Meeting, Washington, DC, Jan. 4, 2015
- *Recent Developments and Emerging Trends in International Criminal Law*, International Law Weekend, ABILA, Fordham Law School, Oct. 25, 2014
- *Cross-Jurisdictional Application of Criminal Law Norms*, SEALS Conference, Aug. 4, 2014
- *International Criminal Justice*, CrimProf Conference, Rutgers Law School, July 21, 2014
- *Criminal Justice Colloquium*, SMU Dedman School of Law, Jan. 23-24, 2014
- *The Rise of Transnational Networks*, SMU Dedman School of Law, Nov. 7, 2008
- *When the Fighting Stops: Roles and Responsibilities in Post-Conflict Reconstruction*, Seton Hall Law School, November 2, 2007 (member of Steering Committee, panel moderator)
- *International Criminal Law in the 21st Century: New Directions and Practical Challenges*, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Berlin, July 25, 2007
- *Junior International Law Scholars Roundtable*, Yale Law School, Mar. 9, 2007
- *Transgovernmental Networks and Legal Globalization*, LSA, Baltimore, MD, July 9, 2006
- *The Legality of Warrantless Surveillance*, ACS/ Federalist Society Debate, May 25, 2006
- *The Future of Sentencing Reform: Fall of the Guidelines, Rise of the Jury?*, SMU Law School, Nov. 19, 2004

GUEST BLOGGING:

- Concurring Opinions 2009; *Opinio Juris* 2008, 2013; *IntLaw Grrls* 2008, 2010, 2012

AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS:

- Member, U.S. Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules, 2025-present
- American Law Institute, Elected Member, 2024-present
- Robert G. Storey Distinguished Faculty Fellowship, 2024-25
- Visiting Scholar, University of Bologna, Feb. 26-Mar. 1, 2024
- Academy of Justice (Arizona State University), Affiliated Scholar, 2020-present
- Associate Member, International Academy of Comparative Law, 2017-present
- Gerald J. Ford Research Fellowship, 2020-23
- SMU Law School Research Fund Award, 2023
- University Research Council Travel Grant, 2022
- Smart Legal Ed Award-Directed Research, 2022
- Robert G. Storey Distinguished Faculty Fellowship, 2019-20
- Co-Chair, Int'l Criminal Law Interest Group, American Society of Int'l Law, 2016-19
- Glenn A. Portman Faculty Research Fund Award 2021
- SMU Law Faculty Research Fund Awards, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2020
- Law Faculty Excellence Fund Award, 2016, 2018, 2019
- John C. Biggers Faculty Research Fund Award, 2017
- Barbara and Michael Lynn Faculty Research Fund, 2014, 2015
- Marla and Michael Boone Faculty Research Fund, 2013
- Hector Mairal Faculty Research Fund, 2012
- Charles and Peggy Galvin Endowed Faculty Research Fund Award, 2011
- Beverly and David Leonard Faculty Research Fund Awards, 2009, 2010
- George Ellis Endowed Faculty Research Fund Award, 2008
- SMU Tsai Center for Law, Science and Innovation Research Grant, 2017, 2019
- SMU Interdisciplinary (Law & Statistics) Fellows Seminar Grant, 2015-16
- Sam Taylor Fellowship, United Methodist Gen. Bd. Higher Ed. & Ministry, 2014

- Fulbright Scholar Program, Specialist Roster, 2013-16
- Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility, Public Scholar, 2009
- SMU University Research Council Grant, 2007
- Board Member, SMU Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center, 2017-23
- Senior Fellow & Faculty Advisory Board Member, SMU Tower Center for Political Studies, 2018-19; Faculty Associate, 2012-18

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP:

SMU Law School:

- Curriculum Committee, Chair, 2025-present
- Executive Committee 2008-10; 11-13; 2023-25
- Judicial Clerkship Committee 2021-24
- Appointments Committee 2012-13; 2015-17; Chair, 2017-18; Chair, Spring 2021; Chair, 2024-25
- Admissions and Financial Aid Committee 2018-20; Chair, 2021-23
- SMU Law Review Committee, Chair, 2018-20
- Endowed Lectures Committee, Chair, 2013; 2009-11; 2015-17
- Faculty Forum Committee 2004-13; 2015-17
- Supervisor, District Attorney's Office Externship, 2011-13; 2015-17
- Supervisor, International Law Externship, 2009-13; 15-present
- Faculty Advisor, Criminal Law Society, 2021-present
- Faculty Advisor, American Constitution Society, 2006-13; 2015-22
- Tenure/Promotion Committees
- Law School Rep. to SEALS Annual Meeting, 2016
- Storey Inn of Court Faculty Advisor, 2015-16; 2019-20
- Honor Council Investigative Committee, 2013
- Recruitment Committee, Chair, 2011-12
- Graduate Studies Committee, 2011
- Informal Mentoring Committee
- Faculty Advisor, *International Lawyer*, 2005-07
- LLM Advisor, 2004-05; Faculty Secretary, 2005-06
- Diversity Committee, 2004-07

Southern Methodist University:

- Public Scholar Lecture Selection Committee, Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility, Spring 2025
- Faculty Senate Research and Creative Activity Committee 2023-24
- Emerging Leaders Seminar Participant 2023-24
- Honorary Degrees Committee 2021-22
- President's Commission on the Status of Women, 2011-12
- Child Care Center Study Committee, 2010-11
- Faculty Senate 2010-11
- Student Policies Committee, 2010-11

External Professional Service:

- U.S. Judicial Conference, Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules, 2025-present
- American Law Institute, 2024-present
- Sarah T. Hughes, North Texas Federal Criminal Inn of Court, Master, 2021-present
- Editorial Board Member, *Criminal Law Forum*, 2020-present
- International Advisory Board Member, *Zeitschrift für die gesamte Strafrechtswissenschaft*, 2023-present

- International Advisory Board Member, *Zeitschrift für internationale Strafrechtswissenschaft/ Journal for International Doctrine in Criminal Law*, 2022-present
- Peer Reviewer:
 - Harvard Law Review 2026
 - Oñati Socio-Legal Series 2026
 - Criminal Law Forum 2021-23, 2025, 2026
 - International Journal of Evidence & Proof 2023, 2026
 - Israeli Science Foundation 2025
 - Oxford University Press 2024
 - Tilburg Law Review 2024
 - Aspen Publishers 2023
 - University of Chicago Law Review 2022
 - Yale Law Journal 2022
 - Brazilian Journal of Criminal Procedure 2021, 2022
 - Law & Human Behavior 2020
 - American Journal of Comparative Law 2015-16, 2020
 - Journal of International Criminal Justice 2020
 - European Law Journal 2012
 - Leiden Journal of International Law 2013
- Participant, Anglo-German Dialogue on Current Issues in Criminal Law and Justice, 2016-present
- Participant, International Research Project on Securing a Fair Trial Through Excluding Evidence?, 2016-19
- International Criminal Law Interest Group, American Society of International Law, Co-Chair, 2016-present; Treasurer, 2013-16
- Consultant, Fair Trial International, Campaign on Plea Bargaining Worldwide, 2016
- Advisory Committee, Policing, Jails, and Vulnerable People Conference, U. Houston, 2016
- Participant, Comparative Survey Project on Televising Criminal Trials by German Association of Judges, Commission for Criminal Law, 2013
- Evaluator, ICLN ICC Mock Trial Competition, 2013
- Participant, European Criminal Policy Initiative, 2013
- Steering Committee, Luxembourg Forum, U.S. Supreme Court—Court of Justice of the European Union, 2011-12
- Member, International Expert Framework on Int'l Crim. Proc., 2009-11
- Council Member, International Law Section, State Bar of Texas, 2008-11; Member, ILS Student Outreach Committee, Advisory Commission to the Texas Board of Legal Specialization on International Law, 2011-13
- Steering Committee, American Constitution Society, Dallas Lawyers Chapter, 2005-09
- Convention Host Committee Member, American Constitution Society, 2012
- Coordinator, Junior International Law Scholars Group, 2006-07

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Law Institute
- American Society of International Law
- International Academy of Comparative Law
- American Bar Association
- International Law and Criminal Law Sections, State Bar of Texas
- Sarah T. Hughes, North Texas Federal Criminal Inn of Court
- American Constitution Society
- Attorneys Serving the Community

EDUCATION:

Yale Law School • New Haven, CT • J.D., 2002

- Schell Fellowship in International Human Rights
- Coker Fellow, Civil Procedure, Professor Judith Resnik
- Teaching Assistant, Civil Procedure, Professor Owen Fiss
- Teaching Assistant, Democracy and Its Critics, Professor Ian Shapiro
- *Yale Law Journal*, Articles Editor
- *Yale Journal of International Law*, Articles Editor
- Immigration Clinic; ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project

Goucher College • Baltimore, MD • B.A. in International Relations, with honors, 1999

- Dean's Scholarship; Phi Beta Kappa, Munce Award for International Relations; Class of 1905 Fellowship; Harvard Model UN Award; German Embassy Language Award; Amnesty International College Chapter, Co-President
- Caplan Scholar, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, 1997-98

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Legal Intern, Office of the Federal Public Defender, Houston, TX, Summer 2001
- Legal Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, NY; Paris, France, Summer 2001
- Legal Intern, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, Appeals Chamber, The Hague, Netherlands, Summer 2000
- Intern, Civil Society Development Foundation, Sofia, Bulgaria, Summer 1998
- Project Associate, Office of Carole Tongue, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, Summer 1997

BAR ADMISSIONS: Texas, 2002