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LAW TEACHING

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)

2009-PRESENT

Harold Reuschlein Scholar Chair (2018-Present)

Professor of Law (Tenured) (2012-Present); Associate Professor of Law (2009-2012)

Faculty Supervisor, Villanova Law Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation (2014-Present)

Courses: Criminal Law, Evidence, Jurisprudence, Advanced Issues in Criminal Law, Gender & Law, Feminist Legal Theory, Sexuality & Law, Domestic Violence & Law

*Recipient, Diane Ambler Faculty Scholarship Impact Award (2022)

*Recipient, Student Bar Association "Faculty Member of the Year" (2018-2019; 2019-2020)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD FACULTY OF LAW (OXFORD, ENGLAND)

2005-2009

University (CUF) Lecturer in Law (2006-2009) Courses: Criminal Law and Jurisprudence

Tutorial Fellow in Law, Worcester College (2006-2009) Courses: Criminal Law and Jurisprudence

College Lecturer in Law, Worcester and Brasenose Colleges (2005-2009) Courses: Criminal Law and Jurisprudence

College Lecturer in Law, St. Catherine's College (2005-2006) Course: Criminal Law

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (LONDON, ENGLAND)

2003

Tutor in Law, Criminal Law

ACADEMIC DEGREES

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (OXFORD, ENGLAND)

2003-2007

D.Phil. (Ph.D.) 2007: Prosecution, Reason and Value: Considering Domestic Violence

Supervisors: Professor of Jurisprudence John Gardner; Professor of Criminology Carolyn Hoyle; Vinerian Professor of English Law Andrew Ashworth

Examiners: Antony Duff (Stirling) and Jeremy Horder (Oxford, Kings College London, London School of Economics)

Associate Editor, Oxford Commonwealth Law Journal (2003-2004)

Co-Convener, University of Oxford Jurisprudence Discussion Group (2005-2006)

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (LONDON, ENGLAND)

2002-2003

LL.M., 2003 (Distinction, Highest Honors)

Completed two dissertations in areas of criminal law theory and moral philosophy: (1) "Buying Sex: Wrongdoing, Justification and the (Ir)relevance of Consent," supervised by Professor Nicola Lacey, and (2) "Organ Harvesting: Redemptive Justification and the Relevance of Altruism," supervised by Professor Katherine O'Donovan

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL (ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, USA)

1993-1996

J.D., 1996

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS, USA)

1990-1993

B.A., Philosophy, 1994 (Dean's List, All Semesters)

PUBLICATIONS – BOOKS

FROM MORALITY TO LAW AND BACK AGAIN: LIBER AMICORUM FOR JOHN GARDNER

Edited volume, co-edited with François Tanguay-Renaud (Oxford University Press, 2023)

PROSECUTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: A PHILOSOPHICAL ANALYSIS

Oxford University Press, Monographs in Criminal Law and Justice Series (2009)

*Awarded UK Society of Legal Scholars' Peter Birks Prize for Outstanding Legal Scholarship (2nd Prize) (2010)

WHAT JUSTIFIES SEX?: GAINING PERSPECTIVES

Co-authored with Jonathan Herring, Oxford University Press (in progress)

PUBLICATIONS – ARTICLES, CHAPTERS

IS IT WRONG TO BUY SEX? (FOREWORD)

in IS IT WRONG TO BUY SEX?: A DEBATE, Holly Lawford-Smith & Angie Pepper, (Routledge 2024)

CONSENT TO BODILY HARM AND “THE PUBLIC INTEREST”

in CRIMINAL LAW REFORM NOW, VOLUME 2, Melissa Bone, J.J. Child, and Jonathan Rogers (Hart Publishing 2024)

THE VOICE OF CRIMINAL LAW

18(2) Criminal Law & Philosophy 599 (2024)

BLAME AND PUNISHMENT: THE DIFFERENCE DUTY MAKES

in FROM MORALITY TO LAW AND BACK AGAIN: LIBER AMICORUM FOR JOHN GARDNER, Michelle Madden Dempsey and François Tanguay-Renaud, eds. (Oxford University Press 2023)

THE NORMATIVE FORCE OF CONSENT IN MORAL, POLITICAL, AND LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

in Sexual Assault and Rape -- What Can We Learn from and for Law Reform?, Tatjana Hörnle (ed.) (Oxford University Press, 2023)

SEX & COERCION: COMMENTS ON STUART GREEN'S CRIMINALIZING SEX

26 Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies 22 (2022)

AUTHORITY, OBEDIENCE, AND JUSTIFICATION

90 University of Cincinnati Law Review 408 (2021)

COERCION, CONSENT, AND TIME

131 *Ethics* 345 (2021)

[*Selected for joint University of Chicago Press-PEA Soup philosophy online colloquium, 1-2 February 2021](#)

[*Reviewed at JOTWELL \(The Journal of Things We Like \(Lots\)\), 7 February 2022](#)

SEX, WORK, AND CRIME

in CRIMINALITY AT WORK, Alan Bogg, Jennifer Collins, Mark Freedland, Jonathan Herring (eds.) (Oxford University Press, 2020)

REASONS FOR PUNISHMENT: A STUDY IN PHILOSOPHICAL TRANSLATION (OR, WHY SADISTIC PUNISHMENT IS MORALLY IMPERMISSIBLE)

14 Criminal Law and Philosophy 186 (2020)

WHERE IS THE JUSTICE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE?

in INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY AND APPLIED APPROACH Donna Sabella and Rochelle Dalla (eds.) (Routledge/Taylor & Francis, 2020), co-authored with Elizabeth (Marie) Bussey-Garza, Shea M. Rhodes, and Christian Martin

PROSTITUTION

in *THE PALGRAVE HANDBOOK ON APPLIED ETHICS AND THE CRIMINAL LAW*, Larry Alexander and Kimberly Kessler Ferzan (eds.) (Palgrave MacMillan, 2019)

THE PUBLIC REALMS: ON HOW TO THINK ABOUT PUBLIC WRONGS

7 *Law, Ethics, and Philosophy (LEAP)* 157 (2019) (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona)

WHAT WE HAVE REASON TO DO: ANOTHER VIEW FROM THE CLIFF-TOP

19 *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies* 141 (2019)

PROCESSES OF CRIMINALIZATION IN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW: CONSIDERING SEXUAL VIOLENCE

12 *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 641 (2018)

VOLENTI NON FIT INJURIA

in *THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF THE ETHICS OF CONSENT*, Andreas Müller and Peter Schaber (eds.) (Routledge/Taylor Francis, 2018)

WHAT COUNTS AS TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION? HOW LEGAL METHODS CAN IMPROVE EMPIRICAL RESEARCH

3 *Journal of Human Trafficking* 61 (2017)

APPLIED POLITICAL AND LEGAL PHILOSOPHY

in *BLACKWELL COMPANION TO APPLIED PHILOSOPHY*, Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen, Kimberley Brownlee, and David Coady (eds.) (Wiley & Sons, 2017); co-authored with Matthew Lister

SMITH & HOGAN AT VILLANOVA: REFLECTIONS ON ANGLO-AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW, THE DEFINITION OF RAPE, AND WHAT AMERICA STILL NEEDS TO LEARN FROM ENGLAND

61 *Villanova Law Review* 509 (2016)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE UNITED STATES' CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

in *CONTOURS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE*, Mary Bosworth, Carolyn Hoyle, Lucia Zedner, eds. (Oxford University Press, 2016)

WHY WE ARE ALL JURISPRUDES (OR, AT LEAST, SHOULD BE)

66 *Journal of Legal Education* 29 (2016)

AGAINST LIABILITY: TOWARD A REASONS-BASED ACCOUNT OF SELF-DEFENSE

in *THE ETHICS OF SELF-DEFENSE*, Christian Coons and Michael Weber, eds. (Oxford University Press, 2016)

PUNISHMENT AND COHERENCE

5 *Filosofia e questioni pubbliche* (Philosophy and Public Issues) 43 (2015)

PROSECUTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: TOWARD A "MERITS-BASED" APPROACH TO EVIDENTIAL SUFFICIENCY

14 *Revista Jurídica de la Universidad de Palermo* (University of Palermo Law Review, Buenos Aires, Argentina) (2015)

DECRIMINALIZING VICTIMS OF SEX TRAFFICKING

52 *American Criminal Law Review* 207 (2015)

RESPONSE TO COMMENTATORS

Response to Symposium Issue on my book, *PROSECUTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: A PHILOSOPHICAL ANALYSIS* (Oxford University Press 2009), 8 *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 557 (2014)

VICTIMLESS CONDUCT AND THE *VOLENTI MAXIM*: HOW CONSENT WORKS

7 *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 11 (2013)

ON FINNIS'S WAY IN

57 *Villanova Law Review* 827 (2012)

DEFINING SEX TRAFFICKING IN INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC LAW: MIND THE GAPS

26 *Emory International Law Review* 137 (2012); co-authored with Carolyn Hoyle and Mary Bosworth

HOW TO ARGUE ABOUT PROSTITUTION

6 *Criminal Law & Philosophy* 65 (2012)

Reprinted (as edited) in *BEING ETHICAL: CLASSIC AND NEW VOICES ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES*, Shari Collins, Bertha Alvarez Manninen, Jacqueline M. Gately, Eric Comerford (eds.) (Broadview Press 2016)

SEX TRAFFICKING AND WORKER JUSTICE

9 (1) *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 71 (2012)

LABELING THE VICTIMS OF SEX TRAFFICKING: EXPLORING THE BORDERLAND BETWEEN RHETORIC AND REALITY

20 (3) *Social and Legal Studies* 313 (2011); co-authored with Carolyn Hoyle and Mary Bosworth

RESEARCHING TRAFFICKED WOMEN: ON INSTITUTIONAL RESISTANCE AND THE LIMITS TO FEMINIST REFLEXIVITY

17 *Qualitative Inquiry* 769 (2011); co-authored with Mary Bosworth and Carolyn Hoyle

PUBLIC WRONGS AND THE "CRIMINAL LAW'S BUSINESS": WHEN VICTIMS WON'T SHARE

in *CRIME, PUNISHMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY: THE JURISPRUDENCE OF ANTONY DUFF*, Rowan Cruft, Matthew Kramer, and Mark Reiff, eds. (Oxford University Press 2011)

SEX TRAFFICKING AND CRIMINALIZATION: IN DEFENSE OF FEMINIST ABOLITIONISM

158 *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 1729 (2010)

Reprinted (as edited) in *FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE: CASES AND MATERIALS*, Cynthia Bowman, Laura Rosenbury, Deborah Tuerkheimer and Kimberly Yuracko (eds.) (5th ed. West 2018)

RETHINKING THE LAW'S RESPONSE TO SEXUAL PENETRATION: ON THEORY AND CONTEXT

in *Rethinking Rape Law: National, International And European Perspectives*, Clare McGlynn and Vanessa Munro, eds. (Routledge 2010)

SHARING REASONS FOR CRIMINALIZATION? NO THANKS... ALREADY GOT 'EM!

Comment to Sandra Marshall and R.A. Duff's *Criminalization and Sharing Wrongs* in *CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS*, Paul Robinson, Kimberley Ferzan and Stephen Garvey (eds.) (Oxford University Press 2009)

THE OBJECT OF CRIMINALIZATION

Comment to Larry Alexander and Kimberley Ferzan's *Against Negligence Liability*, in *CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS*, Paul Robinson, Kimberley Ferzan and Stephen Garvey (eds.) (Oxford University Press 2009)

TOWARD A FEMINIST STATE: WHAT DOES 'EFFECTIVE' PROSECUTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MEAN?

70 *Modern Law Review* 908 (2007)

WHY SEXUAL PENETRATION REQUIRES JUSTIFICATION

27 (3) *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* 467 (2007); co-authored with Jonathan Herring

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MODEL STATE ANTI-TRAFFICKING LAW: CRITIQUE AND REVISION

Book chapter in *PORNOGRAPHY: DRIVING THE DEMAND IN INTERNATIONAL SEX TRAFFICKING* (David Guinn (ed.) Captive Daughters Media 2007)

WHAT COUNTS AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? A CONCEPTUAL ANALYSIS

12 (2) *William & Mary Journal of Women and the Law* 301 (2006)

RETHINKING WOLFENDEN: PROSTITUTE-USE, CRIMINAL LAW, AND REMOTE HARM

[2005] *Criminal Law Review* 444-455 (2005)

PUBLICATIONS – REVIEWS, WORKING PAPERS

THE FUTURE OF CRIMINAL LAW: WORKING PAPERS FROM THE ROBINA INSTITUTE OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(Michelle Dempsey, R. Antony Duff, Zachery Hoskins, and Neha Jain, eds., University of Minnesota, 2015)

DECRIMINALIZING VICTIMS OF SEX TRAFFICKING

Working paper in *THE FUTURE OF CRIMINAL LAW - WORKING PAPERS FROM THE ROBINA INSTITUTE OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINAL JUSTICE* (Michelle Dempsey, R. Antony Duff, Zachery Hoskins, and Neha Jain, eds., University of Minnesota, 2015)

REVIEW OF MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN'S THE IMMORALITY OF PUNISHMENT (ONTARIO BROADVIEW PRESS)

32 *Law & Philosophy* 333 (2013)

REVIEW OF THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF PHILOSOPHY OF CRIMINAL LAW (DEIGH AND DOLINKO EDS.) (OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS)

Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/32097-he-oxford-handbook-of-philosophy-of-criminal-law> (2012)

THE STATE OF NEW YORK VS. DOMINIQUE STRAUSS-KAHN: A CRITIQUE OF PROSECUTORIAL REASONING (“L’AFFAIRE STRAUSS-KAHN: UN POINT DE VUE AMÉRICAIN”)

Institut des hautes études sur la justice: <http://www.ihej.org/laffaire-strauss-kahn-un-point-de-vue-americaain> (2012)

REVIEW OF THE BOUNDARIES OF CRIMINAL LAW (DUFF, FARMER, MARSHALL, TADROS, EDS.) (OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS 2011)

Criminal Law & Criminal Justice Books: http://cljbooks.rutgers.edu/books/boundaries_of_criminal_law.html (2012)

BREAKING NEW GROUND IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW: BOOK REVIEW OF LARRY MAY AND ZACHERY HOSKIN'S INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW AND PHILOSOPHY

1 (3) *Transnational Legal Theory* 453 (2010)

TEACHING RAPE LAW: SOME PEDAGOGICAL REFLECTIONS

Verdict (University of Oxford Student Magazine) (July 2008)

BOOK REVIEW OF VICTOR TADROS' CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

11 (1) *Theoretical Criminology* 129 (2007)

THE USE OF EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY IN THE PROSECUTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

(Crown Prosecution Service of England and Wales 2004)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

TOWARD A FEMINIST THEORY OF THE STATE, CATHARINE A. MACKINNON

Chapter in *LEADING WORKS IN PHILOSOPHY OF LAW*, Thom Brooks, ed. (Routledge Press, forthcoming) (co-authored with Kimberley Brownlee)

CRIMINAL LAW'S RESPONSE-ABILITIES

Chapter in *THE PALGRAVE HANDBOOK ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY*, Ken Levy and Raff Donelson, eds. (Palgrave Macmillan Press, forthcoming)

PUNISHMENT, REASONS, AND REGRET

Article in Criminal Law & Philosophy, symposium on Adam Kolber, PUNISHMENT FOR THE GREATER GOOD (OUP 2024)

WHEN IS SEX JUSTIFIED? GAINING PERSPECTIVES (WORKING TITLE)

Book-in-progress, co-authored with Jonathan Herring (under contract to Oxford University Press)

CONSENT

Monograph-in-progress, contribution to Cambridge ELEMENTS Series on *Element in Philosophy of Law*

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, AND WORKSHOPS

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD – BALLIOL COLLEGE (OXFORD, UK)

Presenter/Panelist: “Accountability for Sexual Wrongdoing”

Truth, Consent, and Power: A conference on philosophy, politics, and law (June 2025)

Organized as part of the Liberalism Rekindled (David Enoch) & Sexual Consent in the Post # MeToo World (Kate Greasley) Projects

THE COLLECTIVE: WOMEN IN LEGAL PHILOSOPHY (UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-URBANA/CHAMPAIGN, US)

Co-Organizer/Attendee (May 2025)

YORK UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW (YORK, UK)

Attendee: Inaugural Conference of Criminal Law & Philosophy (May 2025)

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LONDON, UK)

Presenter: “Responding to Wrongs”

Criminal Justice Forum, Forum Coordinator: Dr. Federico Picinali (May 2025)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO FACULTY OF LAW (TORONTO, CANADA)

Presenter: “Coercion, Consent, and Time”

Seminar in Criminal Legal Theory; Prof. Malcolm Thorburn and Prof. Vincent Chiao, convenors (November 2024)

RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL (CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, USA)

Presenter: “Punishment, Reasons, and Regret”

Workshop on Adam Kolber’s PUNISHMENT FOR THE GREATER GOOD (November 2024)

NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL (SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, USA) (VIA ZOOM)

Presenter: “The Normative Force of Precedent”

Conference on PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF PRECEDENT, Timothy Endicott, Hafsteinn Dan Kristjánsson, and Sebastian Lewis (eds) (Oxford University Press 2024) (October 2024)

GEORGETOWN LAW CENTER (WASHINGTON DC, USA)

Presenter: “Legal Positivism, Censorial Jurisprudence, and Legal Reform”

Conference celebrating the work of Prof. Robin West (“WestFest”) Panel on Jurisprudence (October 2024)

THE COLLECTIVE: WOMEN IN LEGAL PHILOSOPHY (BALLIOL COLLEGE, OXFORD, UK)

Co-Organizer/Attendee (June 2024)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON LEGAL THEORY SEMINAR (LONDON, UK)

Presenter: “Wrongs (and Related Concepts) in Moral, Political, and Legal Perspective” (June 2024)

OXFORD JURISPRUDENCE DISCUSSION GROUP (OXFORD, UK)

Presenter: “John Gardner’s Reasons-Based Framework” (June 2024)

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL (NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA)

Presenter: “Sex, Wrongdoing, and Criminalization: Gaining Perspectives” (May 2024)
Criminal Justice Roundtable Annual Conference

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY, USA)

Presenter: The Normative Force of Consent in Moral, Political, and Legal Perspective (March 2024)
Criminal Law Philosophy Seminar (Prof. Alec Walen, convenor)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS, ANNUAL CONFERENCE (WASHINGTON D.C., USA)

Presenter: “General Jurisprudence and Legal Doctrine” (January 2024)
AALS Annual Conference, Jurisprudence Panel on *General Jurisprudence and Legal Doctrine*

STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY (STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, VIA ZOOM)

Faculty commentator on Audrey Powers’ “Self-Defense and Domestic Violence” (October 2023)
Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace’s Graduate and Early Career Workshop

THE COLLECTIVE: WOMEN IN LEGAL PHILOSOPHY (VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)

Organizer and host of inaugural conference (September 2023)

INSTITUTE FOR INNOVATION IN PROSECUTION (NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, USA)

Invited Discussant: Sex Crimes Convening (September 2022)

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY CHARLES WIDGER SCHOOL OF LAW (VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)

Presenter: “The Normative Force of Consent in Moral, Political, and Legal Perspective” (August 2022)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (LOS ANGELES, USA)

Workshop on Marcela Prieto Rudolph’s MORALITY OF THE LAW OF WAR (OUP 2023) (June 2022)
Invited Discussant

HEBREW UNIVERSITY (JERUSALEM, ISRAEL)

Festschrift for Miriam Gur-Arye (May 2022)
Presenter: “The Voice of Criminal Law”

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)

Invited Participant: Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference (April 2022)

HEBREW UNIVERSITY (JERUSALEM, ISRAEL – VIA ZOOM)

Workshop on Stuart Green’s Criminalizing Sex (OUP 2019) (December 2021)
Presenter: “Sex & Coercion”

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE (BERLIN, GERMANY – VIA ZOOM)

Sexual Assault Law Reform Workshop (November 2021)
Presenter: “The Normative Force of Consent in Moral, Political, and Legal Perspective”

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (OXFORD, ENGLAND – VIA ZOOM)

Oxford Seminars in Jurisprudence (October 2021)
Presenter: “Authority, Obedience, and Justification”

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM (BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND – VIA ZOOM)

Criminal Law Reform NOW Network (September 2021)
Respondent: Daniel Bansal and Tracy Elliott’s, “Consent to Bodily Harm and the Public Interest”

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE (BERLIN, GERMANY – VIA ZOOM)

Sexual Assault Law Reform Workshop (March 2021)

Invited Discussant

UNIVERSITY OF SURREY (SURREY, ENGLAND – VIA ZOOM)

Virtual Hart Seminar at Surrey Centre for Law & Philosophy (November 2020)

Presenter: “Authority, Obedience, and Justification”

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (OXFORD, ENGLAND)

Workshop on From Law to Morality and Back Again: Liber Amicorum for John Gardner (All Souls College)

Co-Organizer and Presenter: “Getting to Blame” (December 2019)

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (WASHINGTON, D.C., USA)

Invited Participant: Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference (May-June 2019)

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL (CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, USA)

Faculty workshop co-sponsored by Rutgers Center for Gender, Sexuality Law and Policy and Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy

Presenter: “Consent, Coercion, and Time” (April 2019)

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY CHARLES WIDGER SCHOOL OF LAW (VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)

Workshop on “Coercion and Consent”

Co-organizer and Presenter: “Coercion, Consent, and Time” (March 2019)

POMPEU FABRA UNIVERSITY (BARCELONA, SPAIN – VIA SKYPE)

Workshop on Antony Duff’s *THE REALM OF CRIMINAL LAW* (Oxford University Press, 2018)

Presenter: “The Public Realms: On How to Think about Public Wrongs” (February 2019)

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION EASTERN DIVISION MEETING (NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA)

Committee on Philosophy and Law Session: “Punishing Children”

Presenter: “It Takes a Village: Juvenile Crime and Collective Responsibility” (January 2019)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (TORONTO, CANADA)

Invited Participant: Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference (April 2018)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (OXFORD, ENGLAND)

Symposium for John Gardner

Commentator on Antony Duff’s “Cliff-top Predicaments and Morally Blemished Lives” (March 2018)

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY (CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND)

Moral Sciences Club

Presenter: “Sex and Regret” (November 2017)

KINGS COLLEGE LONDON DICKSON POON SCHOOL OF LAW (LONDON, ENGLAND)

KCrim Michaelmas Hearings

Presenter: “Sex, Wrongs, and Criminalization” (November 2017)

UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER (MÜNSTER, GERMANY)

Conference on “Consent: It’s Nature and Normative Significance”

Presenter: “Consent in Moral, Political, and Legal Perspectives” (June 2017)

UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO LAW SCHOOL (BUFFALO, NEW YORK, USA)

Buffalo Criminal Law Colloquium

Presenter: “Volenti Non Fit Injuria” (April 2017)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL (ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, USA)

Invited Participant: Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference (April 2017)

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW (NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, USA)

How Victims Lives Matter Workshop

Presenter: “Reflections on Roles, Reforms, and Revolutions” (April 2017)

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, USA)

Legal Theory Workshop

Presenter: “Authority, Obedience, and Justification: Two Puzzles” (January 2017)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (OXFORD, ENGLAND)

Centre for Criminology, Book launch, *CONTOURS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE* (OUP 2016)

Presenter: “Domestic Violence and the United States’ Criminal Justice System” (December 2016)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL (MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, USA)

Legal Feminism: Looking Back, Looking Forward: Symposium on Catharine A. MacKinnon’s *TOWARD A FEMINIST THEORY OF THE STATE* (Harvard University Press, 1989)

Presenter: “Violence, Consent, and the Futility of Rape Law Reform” (November 2016)

QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY (KINGSTON, ONTARIO, CANADA)

Legal and Political Philosophy Colloquium

Presenter: “Sex, Wrongs, and Criminalization” (October 2016)

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY (HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA)

Ontario Legal Philosophy Partnership (co-sponsored by McMaster University, University of Toronto and York University)

Keynote Speaker: “Against Liability: Toward a Reasons-Based Account of Self-Defense” (May 2016)

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, USA)

Future of Legal Scholarship Conference (co-sponsored by Journal of Legal Education)

Presenter: “Why We’re All Juriprudes (Or Should Be)” (April 2016)

GEORGETOWN LAW CENTER (WASHINGTON DC, USA)

Feminism, Law & Philosophy Seminar

Presenter: “Sex, Wrongs, and Criminalization” (April 2016)

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY (VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)

Ethics of War Conference

Commentator on Frances Kamm’s “Torture, Rescue, Prevention, and Punishment” (April 2016)

OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY (TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA)

The Legitimate Ambit of Criminalization (co-sponsored by the Robina Institute of Criminal Law & Criminal Justice)

Presenter: “Processes of Criminalization in Domestic and International Law: Considering Sexual Violence” (April 2016)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (WASHINGTON DC, USA)

Presenter and Organizer: “Coercion, Exploitation, Consent to Sex, and Research Ethics: Honoring the Scholarship of Alan Wertheimer” (January 2016)

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL (CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, USA)

Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics, “Reflections in Honor of the Life and Influence of Professor Alan Wertheimer”

Presenter: “The Influence of Alan Wertheimer: The Law of Sexual Relations” (November 2015)

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)

Norman J. Shachoy Law Review Symposium, Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Villanova Law Review

Presenter: “Smith & Hogan and Villanova: Reflections on Anglo-American Criminal Law Theory, the Mens Rea of Rape, and What America Still Needs to Learn from England” (September 2015)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW (CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, USA)

Faculty Workshop (April 2015)

Presenter: "Sexual Penetration and Public Wrongs"

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)

Panelist: "With Justice for All: Investigating Campus Sexual Assault" (April 2015)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, USA)

Invited Participant: U.S. Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference (April 2015)

Presenter: "Sexual Penetration and Public Wrongs"

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (OXFORD, ENGLAND – VIA SKYPE)

Jurisprudence Discussion Group (March 2015)

Presenter: "Sex, Wrongs, and Criminalization"

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR SCHOOL OF LAW (TEMPE, ARIZONA, USA)

Faculty Workshop (March 2015)

Presenter: "Sexual Penetration and Public Wrongs"

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY JAMES E. BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW (PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)

20th Anniversary of VAWA (November 2014)

Presenter: Feminist Prosecutions of Violence Against Women: The Impact of VAWA

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (OXFORD, ENGLAND)

Invited Participant: Joint U.S.-U.K. Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference (May 2014)

ROBINA INSTITUTE OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINAL JUSTICE, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA (MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, USA)

Future of Criminal Law Conference (April 2014)

Invited Public Lecture and Workshop Presenter: "Decriminalizing Victims of Sex Trafficking"

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES (WASHINGTON DC, USA)

Conference co-organized by United States Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women and AEQUITAS: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women (January 2014)

Invited Participant: "Valuing Prosecutorial Performance Beyond Conviction Rates: A Roundtable Discussion"

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, USA)

Legal Theory Workshop (November 2013)

Presenter: "Authority, Obedience, and Justification: Three Puzzles"

ROBINA INSTITUTE OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINAL JUSTICE, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA (MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, USA)

Rethinking Sexual Offenses Conference (April 2013)

Presenter: "Prosecuting Rape: Toward a Normative View of Evidential Sufficiency"

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW (CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, USA)

Invited Participant: U.S. Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference (March 2013)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA)

Criminal Law Theory Colloquium (March 2013)

Presenter: "Prosecuting Rape: Toward a Normative View of Evidential Sufficiency"

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (WASHINGTON DC, USA)

Symposium on Robin West's NORMATIVE JURISPRUDENCE (Cambridge University Press 2011) (September 2012)

Presenter: "Revitalizing Natural Law"

YALE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL (NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, USA)

Invited Participant: U.S. Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference (April 2012)

RUTGERS-CAMDEN SCHOOL OF LAW (CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, USA)

Conference on Victor Tadros, THE ENDS OF HARM (March 2012)

Presenter: "Criminal Law and Philosophy: Two Questions"

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL (MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, USA)

Faculty Workshop (March 2012)

Presenter: "Victimless Conduct and the *Volenti Maxim*"

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA)

Criminal Law Theory Colloquium (February 2012)

Presenter: "Practical Reason and the Prosecutor's Role"

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (WASHINGTON, D.C., USA)

Presenter: Roundtable on Scott Shapiro's LEGALITY (Harvard 2011) (January 2012)

RUTGERS-CAMDEN SCHOOL OF LAW (CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, USA)

Faculty workshop (November 2011)

Presenter: "Vice, Victimless Crimes and the *Volenti Maxim*"

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)

Conference on the work of John Finnis (September 2011)

Presenter: "On Finnis' Way In"

RUTGERS-NEWARK SCHOOL OF LAW (NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, USA)

Conference on Vice Crimes (September 2011)

Presenter: "Vice, Victimless Crimes and the *Volenti Maxim*"

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY (OXFORD, ENGLAND)

Faculty workshop (July 2011)

Presenter: "Vice, Victimless Crimes and the *Volenti Maxim*"

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW (SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, USA)

Invited Participant: U.S. Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference (April 2011)

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION (MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, USA)

Chair: Section on Law and Philosophy workshop on Scott Shapiro's LEGALITY (Harvard 2011) (April 2011)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF LAW (MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, USA)

Invited Participant: Workshop on Criminalization (March 2011)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, USA)

Faculty Workshop (January 2011)

Presenter: "Sex Trafficking and Criminalization: In Defense of Feminist Abolitionism"

MATTHEW J. RYAN CENTER (VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)

Ethics and Politics Forum (October 2010)

Presenter: "The Problem(s) of Authority: Diagnosing the Moral Patient"

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW (KINGSTON, ONTARIO, CANADA)

Conference on Criminalization (September 2010)

Presenter: "New Themes and Connections in Criminalization"

Chair: Debate on Criminal Responsibility between Antony Duff and Victor Tadros

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA)

Invited Participant: U.S. Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference (April 2010)

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY (VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)

Catholic Social Teaching and Worker Justice Conference (March 2010)

Keynote Speaker: "Worker Justice and Sex Trafficking: Some Intersections and Tensions"

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW (CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, USA)

Faculty Workshop Presenter: "Sex Trafficking and Criminalization: In Defense of Feminist Abolitionism" (March 2010)

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL (PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)

Law Review Symposium: Trafficking in Sex and Labor: Domestic and International Responses (November 2009)

Presenter: "Sex Trafficking and Criminalization: In Defense of Feminist Abolitionism"

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL (ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, USA)

Law & Philosophy Workshop (November 2009)

Presenter: "The Problem(s) of Authority: Diagnosing the Moral Patient"

RUTGERS-NEWARK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, USA)

Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Law Workshop (September 2009)

Discussant: Larry Alexander and Kimberley Ferzan, "Beyond the Special Part"

Discussant: Victor Tadros, "Wrongdoing and Motivation"

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, CENTRE FOR ETHICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF LAW (OXFORD, ENGLAND)

Markets & Responsibilities Workshop (July 2009)

Convener and Presenter: "Buying Sex vs. Buying Shoes: Demand Dynamics in Trafficking Markets"

KINGS COLLEGE LONDON (LONDON, ENGLAND)

Invited Participant: U.S. Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference (May 2009)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (OXFORD, ENGLAND)

Law & Philosophy Faculty Workshop (May 2009)

Presenter: "The Problem(s) of Authority: Diagnosing the Moral Patient"

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (WASHINGTON DC, USA)

Faculty Workshop (January 2009)

Presenter: "How Consent Works"

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (OXFORD, ENGLAND)

Invited Participant: U.K. Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference (September 2008)

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK (COVENTRY, ENGLAND)

Arts & Humanities Research Council Project on Criminalization (July 2008)

Presenter: "The Typical Justification of Criminalization" co-presented with Jonathan Herring

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM, FACULTY OF LAW (DURHAM, ENGLAND)

Invited Participant: "Rethinking Rape Law Conference" (July 2008)

U.S. LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE (MONTREAL, CANADA)

Presenter: "Practical Reason and the Prosecutor's Role" (May 2008)

Presenter: "Victims and Prosecutions" (June 2008)

Session Chair: "Drugs and Crime" (June 2008)

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY (MANCHESTER, ENGLAND)

Invited Participant: “Value, Respect, and Wellbeing: Themes from the Work of Joseph Raz” (May 2008)

UNIVERSITY OF SWANSEA, FACULTY OF LAW (SWANSEA, WALES)

Faculty Workshop (November 2007)

Presenter: “What Justifies Sexual Penetration?” co-presented with Jonathan Herring

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, FACULTY OF LAW (OXFORD, ENGLAND)

Jurisprudence Discussion Group

Presenter: “Reasons for Prosecutors” (January 2007)

BRITISH ACADEMY (LONDON, ENGLAND)

Session Chair: Doug Husak’s “Why Criminal Law? A Question of Content” (January 2007)

UNIVERSITY OF KENT AND WESTMINSTER UNIVERSITY (LONDON, ENGLAND)

Presenter: “Toward a Feminist State: Effective Prosecution of Domestic Violence” (January 2007)

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW (WARSAW, POLAND)

Workshop Member: “Democratic Criminal Justice” (October 2006)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, CENTRE FOR ETHICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF LAW WORKSHOP (OXFORD, ENGLAND)

Terrorism Workshop (June 2006)

Discussant: Tony Coady’s “Justifying Terrorism”

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON, FACULTY OF LAW AND FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY (LONDON, ENGLAND)

Legal and Political Philosophy Seminar (April 2006)

Presenter: “Prosecutorial Discretion and Value” (April 2006)

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH RAPE REFORM WORKSHOP (EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND)

Discussant: Jenny McEwen’s “Defeat of the Rape Shield” (April 2006)

U.S. LAW AND SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE (LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, USA)

Presenter: “What Counts as Domestic Violence? A Conceptual Analysis” (June 2005)

OTHER SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND TESTIMONY

INSTITUTE FOR INNOVATION IN PROSECUTION, JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CUNY) (NEW YORK, NY – VIA ZOOM)

Panelist: Sexual Assault Prosecution: Criminal Justice Reform in the #MeToo Era (October 2021)

SLATE.COM - HI-PHI NATION: “GENDER JUSTICE” (SEASON 4, EPISODE 4)

Interviewed by Professor Barry Lam on philosophy podcast regarding gender-based violence and the meaning and possibility of feminist prosecutions (May 23, 2020; available at <https://hiphination.org/season-4-episodes/s4-episode-4>)

PHILADELPHIA CITY COUNCIL (PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)

Witness: Hearing on Affirmative Consent in Sexual Misconduct Codes in Philadelphia Institutions of Higher Education (May 2015)

UNITED STATES SENATE (WASHINGTON, DC, USA)

Witness: Hearing convened by the Senate Sub-Committee on Crime and Drugs on “The Chronic Failure to Report and Investigate Rape in the U.S.” (September 2010)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: NEW INITIATIVES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (LONDON, ENGLAND)

Presenter: “The Use of Expert Witness Testimony in the Prosecution of Domestic Violence” (March 2004)

Co-presenters included, *inter alia*, Lord Falconer (Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs and Lord Chancellor), Ken MacDonald (Director of Public Prosecutions), and Harriet Harman (Solicitor General). Conference was co-sponsored by the Crown Prosecution Service, the Department for Constitutional Affairs, and the Criminal Justice System’s Race Unit.

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY CHARLES WIDGER SCHOOL OF LAW (VILLANOVA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA)**

Faculty Advisor, Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation (2014-Present, with sabbatical hiatus Fall 2017)

Tenure Screening Committee (elected) (2022–Present) (Chair, 2023-2024)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2021-Present)

Academic Committee (2023-Present)

Appointments Committee (2010-2012) (2014-2017) (2018-2022) (Chair: 2018-2020)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force (2020-2021)

Middle States Accreditation Self-Study Committee (2019-2021)

Faculty Committee (2013-2019), with sabbatical hiatus Fall 2017

Alumni & Development Committee (2018)

Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development (2013-2017)

Dean’s Council (2016-2017)

Dean Search Committee (2016)

ABA Accreditation Self-Study Committee (2010-2011; 2015-2017)

University Provost Search Committee (2014-2015)

University Praxis Award Committee (2014-2017)

University Mission and Ministry Strategic Planning Committee (2014-2016)

Public Interest Committee (2013-2017)

Strategic Planning Task Force (2012-2016)

Curriculum Committee (2009-2012) (Co-Chair: 2011-2012)

Library Director Search Committee (2011)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD FACULTY OF LAW (OXFORD, ENGLAND)

Governing Body Member, Worcester College (2005-2009)

Scholarships and Grants Committee, Worcester College (2006-2009) – Chair (2008-2009)

Admissions Committee, Worcester College (2005-2009)

Moral Tutor Committee, Worcester College (2005-2009)

PEER REVIEWS (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Analysis

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology

British Academy of Arts and Sciences

Cambridge Law Journal

Canadian Research Council

Cambridge University Press

Crime, Law, and Social Change

Criminal Justice: The International Journal of Policy and Practice

Criminal Law and Philosophy

Emerald Publishing

Ethics

Feminist Criminology

Global Crime

Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy

International Journal of Human Rights

International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family

Journal of Applied Philosophy

Journal of Social Philosophy

Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law

Law and Philosophy

Law and Social Inquiry

Law Text Culture

Legal Theory

Men & Masculinities

Modern Law Review

Oxford Journal of Legal Studies

Oxford University Press

Philosophical Studies

Politics, Philosophy & Economics

Proceedings of the British Academy

Ratio

Res Publica

Routledge Press

Rowman & Littlefield International

Social Policy & Society

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy

Stanford Law Review

The Journal of Ethics

Theoretical Criminology

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Oxford Monographs in Criminal Law & Justice (Co-Editor, with Jeremy Horder, LSE – 2022-Present)
 Criminal Law & Philosophy (Springer) (2009-Present) (Co-Editor-in-Chief, with Matt Matravers, York (2019-Present)
 Journal of Legal Education (2018-2021)
 Journal of Trafficking and Human Exploitation (Paris Legal Publishers) (2015-2019)
 Oxford Dictionary of Law - Contributing Editor (2006)
 University of Oxford Commonwealth Law Journal – Student Editor (2003-2004)

DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS

External examiner of Rakiya Farah, “Rethinking Rape: Dignity, Vulnerability and Sexual Specificity” (Qualifying Test for D.Phil., University of Oxford, 2024-2025)

External examiner of Zöe Prebble, “Overlapping Criminal Offences and Gendered Violence: What is Overlap and When is it Part of the Problem of Overcriminalisation?” (Ph.D., University of British Columbia, April 2018)

External examiner of Natasha Ann Rave, “Prostitution in the Community: The Challenge of Legalised Prostitution in Australia” (Ph.D., University of Melbourne 2012)

External examiner of Sarah Steele, “Securitization and Construction of Masculinities in US Anti-Trafficking Policy 1999-2011” (D.Phil, University of Oxford 2011)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

LAW OFFICES OF PAUL B. EPISCOPE, LTD. (CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, USA) 1999-2002

Civil Trial Lawyer

Specialized in medical negligence and wrongful death litigation in one of Chicago’s premiere personal injury law firms. Obtained record-setting jury verdict of \$10.62 million in medical malpractice trial and \$3.5 million jury verdict in wrongful death case involving shooting death of victim by Chicago Police officers. Managed trials and settlement awards in excess of \$35 million.

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW (CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, USA) 2001

Adjunct Professor of Law, Domestic Violence and the Law Seminar

FIRST HEALTH GROUP CORP. (DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS, USA) 1998-1999

In-House Litigation Attorney

Managed federal and state litigation as in-house assistant litigation counsel, on behalf of multi-national managed health care and employee benefit corporation. Responsibilities included supervision of outside counsel in on-going litigation and internal policy and procedure development/implementation for purpose of risk avoidance and management. Areas of responsibility included employment discrimination prevention and response, FMLA compliance, vendor and real estate contract disputes, managed health care plan document interpretation, stop-loss umbrella insurance reporting systems, ERISA compliance, and state managed-care statutory requirement compliance.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE (URBANA, ILLINOIS, USA) 1996-1998

Supervising Prosecutor, Domestic Violence Unit

Served as lead prosecutor in hundreds of domestic violence prosecutions. First-chaired approximately thirty domestic battery jury trials and hundreds of bench trials and hearings. Developed and established venue’s first policies and procedures for the specialized management of domestic violence cases, enabling prosecutions to proceed without reliance upon victims’ testimony or cooperation at trial. Increased conviction rate in domestic violence cases by over 200%. Trained one-hundred-thirty law enforcement officers in the collection of evidence in domestic violence cases.

SELECTED EXTERNAL PROJECTS

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, USA) Research Scholar, Ortner Center on Violence and Abuse	2016-PRESENT
ROBINA INSTITUTE OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINAL JUSTICE (MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, USA) Co-Director of Criminal Law Theory Program	2011-2016
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY Research Fellow: “Government Responses to Trafficked Women: Punishing the Victim?” – funded empirical research consisting of interviews with sex trafficking victims in London and Birmingham regarding their experiences with government intervention in trafficking cases. Project team included Dr. Mary Bosworth and Dr. Carolyn Hoyle of the University of Oxford Centre for Criminology.	2009-2012
UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (LONDON, ENGLAND) Legal Consultant	2004-2006
COALITION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN (WASHINGTON, D.C., USA) Legal and Policy Consultant	2003-2006
CROWN PROSECUTION SERVICE HEADQUARTERS (LONDON AND YORK, ENGLAND) Legal and Policy Consultant – Expert Witness	2003-2004
UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (VIENNA, AUSTRIA) Lobbyist, Policy Attorney	2000
GOVERNOR’S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN ILLINOIS (CHICAGO, ILLINOIS) Violence Reduction Working Group Member	1999-2002
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEX ASSAULT PROSECUTION TRAINING COMMITTEE (ILLINOIS, USA) COORDINATOR	2000-2002

GRANTS

NOVO FOUNDATION Grants exceeding \$1million awarded to launch and sustain the Villanova University School of Law Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation, funding training, technical assistance, and data collection projects regarding sex trafficking throughout Pennsylvania.	2014-2022
HULME UNIVERSITY FUND £5000 grant awarded for pilot research project entitled, “Government Responses to Trafficked Women: Punishing the Victim?” Funded empirical research consisting of interviews with sex trafficking victims in London and Birmingham regarding their experiences with government intervention in trafficking cases. Project team includes Dr. Mary Bosworth and Dr. Carolyn Hoyle of the University of Oxford Centre for Criminology.	2008
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT \$200,000 grant awarded for establishment of Champaign County, Illinois Domestic Violence Prosecution Unit, training of local police and probation officers and 911 emergency response operators, and equipment for the documentation of evidence in domestic violence cases. Implemented and managed grant program that enabled successful prosecution of such cases despite victims’ recantation and/or refusal to testify.	1997

HONORARY DEGREES AND AWARDS

LEGAL THEORY “TOP REVIEWER” AWARD
Selected by Editors of Legal Theory (Cambridge University Press), 2022

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MEN AGAINST SEXISM (NOMAS)

Selected by NOMAS Committee on Feminist Movement History, 2017

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Master of Arts, 2005

UK SOCIETY OF LEGAL SCHOLARS

Peter Birks’ Prize for Outstanding Legal Scholarship (2nd Place), 2009

Awarded for Prosecuting Domestic Violence: A Philosophical Analysis (OUP 2009)

SOROPTOMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS (CHICAGO CHAPTER, USA)

Woman of Distinction Award, 2003

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Law Institute	2015-Present
American Bar Association	2009-Present
American Bar Foundation	2015-Present
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy	2014-Present
American Philosophical Association (APA)	2004-Present
Member, APA Committee on Philosophy and Law (2014-2015)	
Society for Applied Legal Philosophy	2023-Present
The Collective: Women in Legal Philosophy	2023-Present
AALS Jurisprudence Section Executive Committee	2011-2015
*Chair (2015); Chair-Elect (2014); Secretary (2013-2014); Treasurer (2012)	
AALS Scholarship Section Executive Committee	2010-2014
*Chair (2014); Chair-Elect (2013); Secretary (2012); Treasurer (2011)	
Robina Institute of Criminal Law & Criminal Justice	2011-2016
*Co-Director, Criminal Law Theory Program	
Criminal Law & Criminal Justice Books, Rutgers-Newark, Advisory Board	2011-Present
US Law and Society Association	2005- Present
UK Society of Legal Scholars	2006-2010
Legal Theory UK: IVR-UK (Executive Committee Member)	2005-2008
British Institute of International and Comparative Law	2003
American Trial Lawyers’ Association	2001-2002
Illinois Trial Lawyers’ Association	2000-2002

BAR ADMISSIONS

STATE OF ILLINOIS	1996-PRESENT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1996-PRESENT
TRIAL BAR OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS	2000-PRESENT

SELECTED MEDIA COMMENTARY

“Think #MeToo didn’t make a real difference? Think again” Mark Engler & Paul Engler, wagingnonviolence.org (November 28, 2023)

“Harvey Weinstein convicted on rape and criminal sexual act charges” VOX.com (February 24, 2020)

“The Harvey Weinstein jury deliberations so far, explained” VOX.com (February 21, 2020)

“Harvey Weinstein's trial is closely tracking Bill Cosby's. But there's 1 major difference” CNN (January 28, 2020)

“Witnesses at Harvey Weinstein trial show how #MeToo has changed whose voices matter” CNN (February 9, 2020)

“Bill Cosby, Appealing Conviction, Hires 12th Firm and 20th Lawyer” New York Times (October 22, 2018)

“Cosby's appeal likely to focus on parade of accusers at his second trial” Reuters (September 26, 2018)

“Why Bill Cosby may not spend any time in prison” CNN (April 29, 2018)

“Bill Cosby Guilty on All Three Counts In Indecent Assault Trial” CNN (April 26, 2018)

“Did the #MeToo Movement Sway the Cosby Jury?” New York Times (April 26, 2018)

“Why Bill Cosby's Trial Will Be Different This Time” CNN (April 6, 2018)

“Why Couldn't the Cosby Jury Reach a Verdict? Legal Experts Assess” New York Times (June 17, 2017)

“At Bill Cosby's Trial, 28 Hours of Deliberation and Still No Verdict” New York Times (June 14, 2017)

“Called 4 times, police never arrest boyfriend in case that ends in murder” Morning Call (March 31, 2017)

“Grabbing, harassing: What would happen if you experienced Trump's brag?” CNN (October 12, 2016)

“A Tenacious Team of Two in the Cosby Case,” New York Times (February 16, 2016)

“What's next in the Bill Cosby criminal case?” USA Today (February 4, 2016)

“PA Must Link Prostitution, Trafficking” Philadelphia Inquirer, Op-Ed, co-authored with Mary DeFusco and Shea M. Rhodes, (October 4, 2015)

“Gayle Newland Case Raises Concerns for Transgender Activists” (Radio Interview) The Current, Canadian Broadcast System (CBC) (October 2, 2015)

“Alcohol Doesn't Cause Rape, Rapists Cause Rapes” Daily Pennsylvanian (April 23, 2015)

“Care, Not Cuffs, for Victims of Illegal Trade” Philadelphia Inquirer, Op-Ed, co-authored with Shea M. Rhodes, Amanda Travers (October 14, 2014)

“California adopts first 'yes means yes' sex assault law. Does it go too far?” Christian Science Monitor (September 29, 2014)

“Jaycee Dugard Lawsuit Seen as a Longshot: What Can it Accomplish?” Christian Science Monitor (September 23, 2011)

“Justice for Rape Victims is Hard to Find” Corpus Christi Caller (July 16, 2011)

“Jaycee Dugard Case: Surprise 'Not Guilty' Plea Hints at Delay Tactics Ahead” Christian Science Monitor (April 8, 2011)

“Defending Jared Lee Loughner: Will An Insanity Plea Work?” Christian Science Monitor (January 21, 2011)

“Decision Not to Charge Former DA is Backed by Legal Scholars” Bucks County Courier Times (December 26, 2010)

“Is Rape a Crime without Consequence?” www.thecrimereport.com (November 9, 2010)

“Victims' Testimony at Congressional Hearing Show 'Chronic Failure' in Rape Investigations” Philadelphia Inquirer (September 15, 2010)

“Rape Remains Underprosecuted in the US” Financial Express (September 15, 2010)

“Rape Remains Underreported, Underprosecuted in US” Agence France-Presse (AFP) (September 14, 2010) (also reported by www.expressindia.com and www.indiareport.com)

“Testimony before Senate Panel calls for More Oversight of Crime Stats, Broader Definition of Rape” Baltimore Sun (Justin Fenton, Sept. 14, 2010)

“Rape Reports, Investigations Subject of Senate Hearing” at www.womenspolicy.org (Sept, 14, 2010)