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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA JOSEPH F. RICE SCHOOL OF LAW, Columbia, SC

Associate Professor of Law, August 2025-Present

Assistant Professor of Law, August 2021-August 2025

Faculty Affiliate, USC Center for Civil Rights History and Research, 2025-2026

Courses: Youth Defender Clinic, Juvenile Justice Seminar, Eighth Amendment Law & Litigation, Criminal Adjudication, Insider Knowledge: Carceral Institutions from Behind the Bars (Reading Group), Clinics II

Honors: Ian Kerr Best Paper Awardee 2025, named by Privacy Law Scholars Conference for *The Interdisciplinary Policing of Pregnancy Criminalization* (with Wendy A. Bach & Ji Seon Song)

American Bar Foundation Fellow, named 2023

Research Grant Awardee, Advancement of Children's Constitutional Rights Consortium (awarded to three scholars for producing scholarship in children's constitutional rights), 2023

Bellow Scholar, Deaths Behind Bars in South Carolina, American Association of Law Schools Clinical Legal Education Section, 2023-2024

Outstanding Faculty Publication Award – Article, awarded for *The Racialized Violence of Police Canine Force*, 2023

Center for Teaching Excellence Innovative Pedagogy Grantee, 2022

Leadership: Principal Investigator, Carceral Studies Working Group (cross-campus working group sponsored by the Humanities Collaborative), 2023-2025

PAST APPOINTMENT

LSU PAUL M. HEBERT LAW CENTER, Baton Rouge, LA

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice, August 2018-May 2021

Director, Juvenile Defense Clinic, August 2018-May 2021

Courses: Juvenile Defense Clinic Course, Juvenile Defense Clinic Practicum, Capital Punishment, Abolish or Reform: The Future of U.S. Justice (Certified Communication Intensive Course)

Honors: LSU Internationalization Grant Recipient, 2019-2020

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

Law Review Articles

Pregnancy's Criminal Procedure Problem (work in progress, formerly titled *The Interdisciplinary Policing of Pregnancy Criminalization*)

Pregnancy has a criminal procedure problem. Post-Dobbs, as the private becomes ever more public, intimate details of pregnancy are protected, at the very best, by a frayed constitutional shield. But this Article argues that the opposite is also true, that criminal procedure has pregnancy problem, or more precisely that the systemic mechanisms by which pregnancy is policed are an extraordinary example of the doctrine's failure to understand and protect against the policing of intimate details of health and healthcare. Since *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*, prosecutors in several states have brought over 400 prosecutions against pregnant people charging crimes based on their conduct during pregnancy. More often than not, these prosecutions rely on information obtained or disclosed in a healthcare setting.

This Article relies on an original unique data set, drawn from a study led by two of the authors, that contains charging and investigation documents from the criminal court files for these prosecutions. Through careful analysis of these files, this Article reveals deep and pervasive collaboration between healthcare providers and family regulation agencies in policing pregnancy, and exploitation of the unique vulnerability of patients. It argues that criminal procedure's doctrinal response fails to adequately account for this systemic collaborative policing, fails to recognize and address medical vulnerability, and fails to cabin the role of state and federal law in limiting patients' privacy. A wide range of doctrines—the reasonable expectation of privacy, state action, special government needs, *Miranda*, and voluntariness—demonstrate these deficiencies. The Article calls for substantial doctrinal reform and policy measures to not only protect the privacy of pregnant patients but all individuals who may become subject to ever-expanding policing mechanisms and infrastructure.

[*Killing Stays*](#), 2024 WIS. L. REV. 859.

For decades, the Supreme Court has been suspicious of litigation under warrant in capital cases. The Court has described last-minute litigation as manipulative and dilatory, a result of gamesmanship by people on death row and their lawyers. With the confirmation of Justice Brett Kavanaugh in 2018, the Court began to extinguish the opportunity to assert death row detainees' rights against unlawful death sentences and executions, reaching a crescendo of stay vacatur and denials during the Trump executions. Despite this sea change in capital stay jurisprudence and practice, few scholars have focused on the capital stay as a vital component of capital jurisprudence or recognized the effects of upending the regular practice of litigation under warrant.

This Article clarifies the importance of the capital stay to the adjudication of death row detainees' rights and argues that the Court's hostility to the capital stay has four principal effects: First, the Court's evisceration of the capital stay moots the substantive rights of those facing execution. Second, it undermines the role of the federal courts to protect the rights of Black, disabled, and other disfavored litigants. Third, it warps the usual jurisprudential development of death penalty law by eliminating merits rulings and breaking new ground on the shadow docket. Finally, it instantiates the Court's refusal to be bound by law or facts, thereby subverting the rule of the law. The capital stay requires additional theoretical development. This Article lays the foundation for that work.

[*The Racialized Violence of Police Canine Force*](#), 111 GEO. L. J. 1125 (2023).

In the United States, it is common practice for police to use biting dogs to facilitate arrests. The dogs leave scars, tear muscles, cause nerve damage, and sometimes kill people. Yet courts refuse to recognize police dogs as deadly force and instead justify their use as necessary to prevent suspects from getting away or ambushing police. Worse still, police predominantly sic dogs on Black people, highlighting the relationship of canine policing to its roots in slave patrols. While much has been written about police dogs as tools to search for illegal drugs, few scholars have explored the legitimacy of canine force doctrine or its racially disparate effects. The racialized past and present of police attack dogs call for a deeper understanding of the police dog as a weapon of social control that both creates and reinforces racial hierarchy.

This Article argues that canine policing descends from United States settler colonialism, chattel slavery, and militarism. Specifically, it lays out four ways that courts have interpreted the Fourth Amendment to give police dogs as weapons too long a leash. First, courts have failed to recognize the destructiveness of police canines. Second, courts have not justified the use of police dogs against fleeing suspects or as preemptive self-defense. Third, courts have failed to remedy harms inflicted against unintended targets. Finally, courts have not addressed the racialization of police canine force. In so doing, this Article moves beyond the regulation of police canine force as a Fourth Amendment matter and instead outlines the possibilities for curbing, and ultimately eliminating, police canine violence through the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments. Even more, this Article clarifies the role of reparations legislation to address racialized canine policing given the current state of federal constitutional litigation.

[*The Clinic as a Site of Grounded Pedagogy*](#), 29 CLIN. L. REV. 405 (2023).

Legal education tends to focus on teaching students federal law from hefty casebooks, inculcating the ability to “think like lawyers.” In a sea of Socratic lectures and hypotheticals, students often take refuge in clinics as an island of practical skills-building, client centeredness, and individual fulfillment. Yet even clinics sometimes fail to highlight for students how the place where they practice, with its particular political context and history, shapes their clients’ lives and legal problems. This Article describes the law school clinic as a site of grounded pedagogy: a teaching method that centers the connection between local history and the present to help students understand their individual clients’ situations and the wider struggle for justice.

Grounded pedagogy locates learning in the clinic’s built environment, links past and present, and is supported with data. Among other benefits, grounded pedagogy guides students to understand the social context of their clients’ communities, reduces ideological barriers to analyses of structural injustice, and deconstructs substantive silos in legal education. This Article demonstrates the utility of grounded pedagogy through the example of its implementation in a Juvenile Defense Clinic in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Envisioning clinics as a site of grounded pedagogy situates wider struggles in local context and models for non-clinical legal education a method to localize law school curricula.

[*For Their Own Good: Girls, Sexuality, and State Violence in the Name of Safety*](#), 59 CAL. W. L. REV. 1 (2023)(invited symposium).

The harsh treatment of girls accused of status offenses is inextricably linked with the U.S. history of using incarceration as a tool to control women and girls' sexuality and morals. Particularly pernicious stereotypes persist about the sexuality of Black girls, who the State alternatively casts as uncontrollable and promiscuous Jezebels and as vulnerable due to their capacity for childbearing. As the proportion of girls arrested in the United States continues to rise and girls of color are disproportionately caged, we have failed to adequately consider the violence that lies beneath the veneer of rehabilitative ideals in the juvenile legal system and the ways it the system is used to exert control over girls' bodies in the guise of protecting them. This Article will apply a critical lens to the use of status offenses as raced and gendered exercises of State violence best understood as interwoven with the history of civilly committing and incarcerating women for promiscuity and other deviations from social mores. After examining the history of status offenses in relation to women's incarceration, the Article will consider how incarceration of girls enacts State violence, with specific reference to studies of the effects of incarceration on teenagers and the prevalence of sexual violence in youth jails and prisons. Finally, this Article will argue that supporting girls and their communities, not incarceration, are what will keep them safe and allow them to thrive.

[*Developing Police*](#), 70 BUFF. L. REV. 271 (2022).

Emerging adulthood, defined as the period from 18-25 years old, is a distinct psychological and neurobiological developmental stage. Scientific studies indicate that emerging adults are reckless and impulsive in ways similar to adolescents, and their worldviews and moral reasoning are underdeveloped as well. Consensus on the development of emerging adults has led advocates and legislatures to adopt new approaches to emerging adults prosecuted in the legal system. Given that application, what can psychological and neurological studies tell us about the behavior of actors on the other side the legal system: emerging adult police officers? This paper argues that given the characteristics associated with emerging adulthood, police departments should reconsider their minimum hiring ages, typically set between 18-21, and adopt procedures that safeguard the community against the unreasonable risks posed by young officers.

[*Lessons from Disaster: Assessing the COVID-19 Response in Youth Jails & Prisons*](#), 2 ARIZ. ST. L.J. ONLINE 221 (2020).

In many states, the law requires a child's custody to be for rehabilitation, not for punishment. Nevertheless, to stop the spread of COVID-19, some youth jails and prisons have halted all rehabilitative programming, educational services, and family visits. These ostensibly evidence-based positions fail to account for the underlying conditions of the children held in youth jails and prisons and discount the long-term effects of trauma on the developing brain. Black and Native youth are overrepresented in youth facilities, and their families are overrepresented in COVID death tolls. While the COVID-19 crisis barrels down on these children's communities, they are cut off from regular contact with those they love, statistically diminishing their chances of successful reentry. Children in youth facilities are

also disproportionately likely to have mental illnesses, intellectual disabilities, and extensive trauma histories.

These underlying conditions exacerbate the effects of lockdowns, withdrawal of services, and the prohibition on family visits. Moreover, studies in the wake of Hurricane Katrina demonstrate that the traumatic effects of a disaster fall disproportionately on children. Those who have studied children's experiences during the hurricane expect similar patterns to emerge after the coronavirus. Children in custodial settings, further separated from community supports, are especially vulnerable. Moreover, as COVID-19 trauma affects children in custody at a critical developmental stage, those who care for them must take steps to prevent the effects of trauma from continuing into adulthood. This essay argues that courts and others with the power to protect young people in custody across this country must take the mental health harms to children as seriously as physical ones and take serious steps toward decarceration in the juvenile legal system.

Book Chapters

Coker v. Georgia, Rewritten Opinion, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN CRIMINAL LAW OPINIONS (Bennet Capers, Sarah Deer & Corey Rayburn Yung, eds. Cambridge University Press 2023).

Reports

[*Pregnancy as a Crime: A Preliminary Report on the First Year After Dobbs*](#) (Sept. 2024) (co-authored with Wendy A. Bach).

Report received more than 400 media mentions in the first two days after launch, including coverage by Time, CNN, Newsweek, The Guardian, Rolling Stone, CBS News, ABC News, The Associated Press, Jezebel, Mother Jones, and The Root.

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Book Reviews

[*Review of Indefinite: Doing Time in Jail*](#), RUTGERS CRIM. L. & CRIM. JUST. BOOKS (March 2023).

Op-Eds and Short Articles

5th Amendment Rights as Abortion Rights, HARV. L. REV. BLOG (Apr. 11, 2023) <https://harvardlawreview.org/blog/2023/04/fifth-amendment-rights-as-abortion-rights/>.

How Young Is Too Young To Be a Police Officer?, LAWFARE (Jul. 29, 2022) <https://www.lawfareblog.com/how-young-too-young-be-police-officer>.

Rules are meant to protect children, but police use them to shield themselves, THE ADVOCATE (June 30, 2021), https://www.theadvocate.com/baton-rouge/opinion/article_b6ae8b04-d688-11eb-9cb4-cb56948ed5c2.html.

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GRANTS

Co-Principal Investigator, Tracking the Criminalization of Pregnancy After *Dobbs*

Co-principal investigator on a grant of \$2,403,621 from an anonymous donor to partner with non-profit Pregnancy Justice and Professor Wendy Bach, University of Tennessee - Knoxville. Received \$215,345.49 for research from May 15, 2024 to April 30, 2027.

Principal Investigator, Death Behind Bars in South Carolina

Received \$99,575 from Arnold Ventures to fund research from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026.

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., May 2013

Honors: Leonard J. Schreier Memorial Prize (for academic excellence in ethics)
Journal of International Law and Politics, Senior Notes Editor
AmeriCorps Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Scholarship
Recipient 2012
Pro Bono Service Award (for completion of 50 or more hours of public service)

Activities: Research Assistant, Professor Adam Cox
Research Assistant, Professor Katharine Tinto
Law Students for Human Rights, Treasurer
International Law Society, Public Practice Chair

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC

B.A. in International Studies, Spanish Translation Certificate

University Honors in International Studies Major, Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude, May 2009

SELECTED MEDIA

Caitlin Bell, *Charleston County Jail Walks Back Transparency in Delaying Inmate Information Release, Legal Experts Say*, POST & COURIER (February 12, 2026) https://www.postandcourier.com/news/crime/inmate-information-delay-charleston-county/article_4e98ee10-eb78-440d-bffd-5c0e38cd11b4.html.

Alan Hovorka, *Ending Prompt Notice of Deaths at Charleston Jail a Step Backward for Sheriff's Office, Attorneys Say*, POST & COURIER (January 13, 2026) https://www.postandcourier.com/news/crime/charleston-county-jail-death-notice-change/article_956120a5-9af6-4ba7-a508-f903c7e2c043.html.

Gina Rushton, *America's War on Pregnant Women*, ABC AUSTRALIA (December 6, 2025) <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-12-07/pregnancy-criminalisation-abortion-fetal-personhood-miscarriage/106097546>.

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Cary Aspinwall, *Some States Are Turning Miscarriages and Stillbirths Into Criminal Cases Against Women*, MARSHALL PROJECT (Oct. 31, 2024) <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2024/10/31/stillbirth-oklahoma-arkansas-women-investigated>.

Christian Boschult, *Richard Moore is a Father, Painter and Man of Faith to His Family. His Execution Is Set for Friday.*, POST & COURIER (Oct. 31, 2024) https://www.postandcourier.com/politics/richard-moore-execution-sc-death-penalty-case/article_2f4baad0-96ff-11ef-9bb5-d3f1f26d6466.html.

Jillian Weinberger, *My Patients Are Children. Dobbs Forced Me to Leave Them Behind.*, N.Y. TIMES (Oct. 17, 2024) <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/10/17/opinion/kristl-tomlin-dobbs-children.html>.

Eduardo Medina, *Death by Firing Squad is a Legal Punishment, South Carolina's Top Court Rules*, N.Y. TIMES (Jul. 31, 2024) <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/07/31/us/firing-squad-death-penalty.html>.

Matthew T. Hall, *If Richland County Were 'Saddened' By Jail Deaths at Alvin S. Glenn, It Would Stop Them*, THE STATE (Jul. 26, 2024) <https://www.thestate.com/opinion/article290428499.html>.

Christian Boschult, *Spartanburg Solicitor Made False Claims About an Inmate. Can the Parole Board Use Them?*, POST & COURIER (May 14, 2024) https://www.postandcourier.com/spartanburg/news/spartanburg-solicitor-barnette-parole-court-blackwell/article_10095022-0d3f-11ef-b3b5-17f583bec7a7.html.

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Christian Boschult, *SC Courts Concerned Parole Board Unfairly Denying Eligible Inmates. Why Does It Keep Happening?*, POST & COURIER (Apr. 23, 2024) https://www.postandcourier.com/spartanburg/news/south-carolina-parole-melanie-richey-scary-bridge-murder-joseph-kelsey/article_55ea0484-fd8f-11ee-a352-ef3fdafc0650.html.

Jalen Tart & Joshua Hemphill, *Richland County Reveals Manner of Death of Female Alvin S. Glenn Detainee*, WISTV (Mar. 4, 2024) <https://www.wistv.com/2024/03/05/richland-county-coroner-reveals-cause-death-female-alvin-s-glenn-detainee/>.

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Nick Neville, *Expert Says Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center Closure 'Unlikely' Even After SCDC Letter*, WISTV (Dec. 20, 2023) <https://www.wistv.com/2023/12/21/expert-says-alvin-s-glenn-detention-center-closure-unlikely-even-after-scdc-letter/>.

Andrew Dys, *SC Man Was 17 When Convicted of Murder in 1973. 50 Years Later, He Still Wants Parole.*, ROCK HILL HERALD (Nov. 24, 2023) <https://www.heraldonline.com/news/politics-government/article281793683.html>.

Christian Boschult, *State Failed to Follow Law With Jail Inspections. Now It's Changing Course.*, POST & COURIER (Nov. 20, 2023) https://www.postandcourier.com/spartanburg/south-carolina-corrections-failed-to-follow-state-law-governing-jail-inspections-but-now-it-will/article_77c0e968-6ddb-11ee-8b37-1b7e2690dbae.html.

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Christian Boschult, *Study: SC Prisons Have the U.S.'s Third-Highest Population of Convicted Children*, POST & COURIER (Aug. 15, 2023) https://www.postandcourier.com/greenville/study-s-c-prisons-have-the-u-s-s-third-highest-population-of-convicted-children/article_004f1cd2-1f21-11ee-a271-d755eab76055.html.

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Morgan Hughes, *Nearly 800 died in SC Jails, Prisons From 2015-2021, USC Report Shows*, THE STATE (Feb. 28, 2023) available at <https://www.thestate.com/news/local/article272573754.html>.

Bridget Frame, *USC report counts number of deaths behind bars in SC, urges transparency*, CAROLINA NEWS & REPORTER (Feb. 24, 2023) <https://carolinanewsandreporter.cic.sc.edu/usc-report-counts-number-of-deaths-behind-bars-in-sc-urges-transparency/>.

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Ed Browne, “South Carolina’s Firing Squad Execution Blasted by Richard Moore’s Lawyer,” NEWSWEEK (April 9, 2022), <https://www.newsweek.com/south-caroline-firing-squad-death-penalty-richard-moore-1702158>.

Elyse Carmosino, “Shockingly little accountability’: Feds should investigate BRPD for abuses, activists say”, THE ADVOCATE (Jul. 28, 2021), https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/news/crime_police/article_c3984d16-efe5-11eb-87a9-879e748bce88.html.

Bryn Stole & Grace Toohey, “The city where police unleash dogs on Black teens”, MARSHALL PROJECT (Feb. 12, 2021), <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2021/02/12/the-city-where-police-unleash-dogs-on-black-teens>.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DEASON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM CENTER, SMU LAW, June – August 2019

LSU Field Placement Supervisor

Supervised LSU Law Center field placement students researching COVID-19 policies in the criminal legal system for the Deason Center Pandemic Policy Project.

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FOUNDATION, Myanmar, May – July 2019

International Fellow

Supported the development of specialized juvenile divisions in Myanmar public defender offices. Trained Myanmar public defenders on the Convention of the Rights of the Child, principles and practices in juvenile defense, and the application of adolescent brain development science to juvenile defense advocacy. Supported Myanmar public defenders with daily case preparation, mentoring, and detailed feedback on case strategy and motions practice. Consulted with UNICEF on priority issues in juvenile justice in Myanmar.

CORNELL CENTER ON THE DEATH PENALTY WORLDWIDE, Ithaca, NY, August 2016 – May 2018

Clinical Teaching Fellow

Supervised student practice on death penalty cases in the U.S., Malawi, Tanzania, and Zambia. Co-taught the International Human Rights Clinic seminar, including components on legal writing, cross-cultural lawyering, and legal storytelling. Implemented student travel feedback forms to promote reflection after domestic and international travel. Planned for, presented at, and trained lawyers at the Makwanyane Institute, a week and a half-long capital defense training for sub-Saharan African lawyers in common law jurisdictions. Developed and ran an enrichment program for summer interns. Contributed to strategic planning for the Cornell Center on the Death Penalty Worldwide. Developed and implemented a review process for Center staff. Drafted submissions to the High Court of Malawi. Surveyed Malawian traditional leaders regarding their views on the death penalty. Interviewed clients in Malawi and the U.S. Conducted mitigation investigation in U.S., Tanzania, and Malawi. Lobbied members of the United Nations Human Rights Committee and Human Rights Council.

THE DEFENDER ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA, Philadelphia, PA, September 2013 – August 2016

Assistant Defender

Tried over 50 misdemeanor and felony bench trials on charges including simple possession, aggravated assault, burglary, robbery, causing or risking catastrophe, hate crimes, possession with intent to deliver, and gun possession. Litigated over 35 motions to suppress. Negotiated plea offers with Assistant District Attorneys. Prepared clients and witnesses to testify. Interviewed custody and bail clients in both English and Spanish. Advocated for clients at sentencing hearings. Represented juvenile clients in delinquency proceedings in Philadelphia Family Court. Worked with social workers to create reentry plans for clients.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Teaching Justice Through Deaths in Custody Research

Global Alliance for Justice Education Conference, Warsaw, Poland, July 24, 2025

The Interdisciplinary Policing of Pregnancy Criminalization

Law of the Police Workshop, invited presenter, University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law, Columbia, SC, June 4, 2025

The Interdisciplinary Policing of Pregnancy Criminalization

Paper selected through competitive process, Privacy Law Scholars Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 29, 2025

Public Information in Legal Education

Panelist, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 23, 2025

Suicide Prevention in U.S. Jails: A Public Mental Health and Corrections Collaboration

Invited panelist, Johns Hopkins Center for Mental Health and Addiction Policy, Washington, D.C., April 1, 2025

Adjudicating Adulthood

Invited paper, Markelloquium Workshop, Brooklyn, NY, March 21, 2025

Adjudicating Adulthood

Northeastern Junior Scholars Conference, Boston, MA, March 1, 2025

Public Information in Legal Education: Lessons from Deaths in Custody & Pregnancy Criminalization

Presenter, Mid-Atlantic Clinical Conference, Washington, D.C., February 7, 2025

Cornell Law Faculty Workshop

Invited speaker, Ithaca, NY, November 22, 2024

Improving Transparency: Developing and Using Public Databases

Workshop facilitator, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, November 16, 2024

Data Transparency about Deaths in Confinement, Deaths in Custody Conference,

Invited speaker, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, November 15, 2024

We Won't Back Down: Defending Public Information in Legal Education

Presenter, SALT Teaching Conference, Boston, MA, September 20-21, 2024

Preventing Deaths in Jail Custody: A Behavioral Health Perspective (Technical Expert Panel)

Invited expert, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockville, MD, August 5-6, 2024

Adjudicating Adulthood

Presenter, CrimFest! Cardozo Law School, New York, NY, July 15, 2024

Bellow Scholars Report on Projects

Presenter, AALS Clinical Conference, St. Louis, May 5, 2024

Empirical Research as Resistance

Presenter, AALS Clinical Conference, St. Louis, MO, May 4, 2024

Criminal & Juvenile Delinquency Law Working Group

Facilitator, AALS Clinical Conference, St. Louis, MO, May 2-4, 2024

Adjudicating Adulthood in South Carolina

Presenter, Neighborhood Crim Roundtable Conference, Duke Law School, April 30, 2024

Data: Causes of Death Categorization

Discussant, Carceral Death Data Collective Conference, Loyola New Orleans School of Law, March 1, 2024

Adjudicating Adulthood in South Carolina

Presenter, Circumstances of Youth: Current Endeavors in Juvenile Justice Administration, South Carolina Law Review Symposium, Columbia, SC, February 23, 2024

Democracy in Crisis: A Pedagogical Response in the Legal Academy

Presenter, American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., January 5, 2024

Death in the Shadows

Presenter, American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., January 3, 2024,

Death in Custody: A Public Health Approach

Presenter, National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement Virtual Training Event, December 5, 2023

Death in the Shadows

Presenter, ABA Criminal Justice Section Academics Committee 2023 Criminal Justice Roundtables Workshop (virtual), November 17, 2023

Death in the Shadows

Presenter, Southern Clinical Conference, Georgia State University, October 21, 2023

The New Red Record

Presenter, Clinical Writers Workshop, NYU School of Law, October 14, 2023

The New Red Record

Presenter, Bellow Scholar Workshop, CUNY Law, October 13, 2023

On These Grounds Film Discussion

Moderator, University of South Carolina School of Law, October 4, 2023

Death in the Shadows

Presenter, University of Alabama School of Law, October 2, 2023

The Criminalization of the Pregnant Body

Panelist, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Boca Raton, FL, July 23, 2023

Death in the Shadows

Presenter, CrimFest!, Brooklyn Law School, New York, NY, July 17, 2023

5th Amendment Rights as Abortion Rights

Presenter, Law of Policing Conference, University of Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL, June 7, 2023

Death Indifferent: Devolving Standards of Decency on the Shadow Docket

Workshop participant, Richmond Junior Faculty Forum, Richmond, VA, May 23-24, 2023

Bellows Scholars Program Report on Projects

Presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA, April 30, 2023

Leveraging Empirical Analysis in Advocacy and Scholarship

Presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA, April 29, 2023

Grounded Pedagogy: Engaging DEI Where We Live

Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, March 28, 2023 (invited)

Minor Exceptionalism

Presenter, Georgia State University School of Law Faculty Exchange, March 20, 2023

The Clinic as a Site of Grounded Pedagogy

50th Anniversary of the American University Washington College of Law Clinical Program, Washington, D.C., October 28, 2022

Grounded Pedagogy: Engaging DEI Where We Live

Oktoberbest: A Symposium on Teaching, University of South Carolina Center for Teaching Excellence, Columbia, SC, October 21, 2022 (selected through blind, competitive process)

The Racialized Violence of Police Canine Force

Presenter, Duke Law School Works in Progress, September 9, 2022

Minor Exceptionalism

Presenter, CrimFest, Cardozo Law School, July 18, 2022

The Racialized Violence of Police Canine Force

Global Meeting on Law and Society, Lisbon, Portugal, July 15, 2022

The Racialized Violence of Police Canine Force

Law of the Police Conference, University of South Carolina School of Law, June 10, 2022

The Misinformation of Gen Z

Presenter, National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education, Portland, Oregon, June 4, 2022

Scholarship in Triage Mode

Presenter, AALS Clinical Conference, May 13, 2022

AALS New Clinicians' Workshop

Small group facilitator, AALS Clinical Conference, May 9, 2022

The Use of Status Offenses as Raced and Gendered Exercises of State Violence

Speaker, California Western Law Review Symposium, March 24, 2022

The Racialized Violence of Police Canine Force

Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, Zoom, October 2, 2021

Trauma, Generational Harm, and the Law of Racialized Policing Policies

Law and Society Annual Meeting, Zoom, May 29, 2021

Challenging White Supremacy for Non-BIPOC Clinicians

Small Group Facilitator, AALS Clinical Conference, April 30, 2021

Racism, Racial Trauma, and Clinics: Reimagining Clinical Work Through a Racial Justice Lens

Presenter, AALS Clinical Conference, April 29, 2021

How Police Hiring Policies Fail to Account for Emerging Adulthood

LSU-Texas A&M Scholarship Exchange, April 21, 2021 (invited)

Gender Expression and Client Service in the Courtroom

Moderator, NYU Birnbaum Women's Leadership Network, Center for Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging, and OUTLaw, New York University School of Law, March 15, 2021

Detention During COVID-19: Immigration, Institutionalization, Prisons and Jails

Presenter, Academy for Justice/Arizona State Law Journal Virtual Symposium on COVID-19 and Vulnerable Populations, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, December 14, 2020

Trauma, Generational Harm, and the Law of Racialized Policing Policies

ABA-AALS-Academy for Justice Criminal Justice Workshopping Roundtable, November 12, 2020

"Not for the Purpose of Punishment": Trauma and Children in Custody in the Age of COVID-19

Presenter, SMU Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center, August 6, 2020

Fighting Microaggressions in the Classroom

Presenter, Southeastern Associations of Law Schools Annual Conference, Zoom, August 2, 2020

Challenges in Legal Representation

Presenter, Southeastern Associations of Law Schools Annual Conference, Zoom, July 30, 2020

How Police Hiring Policies Fail to Account for Emerging Adulthood

Duke Center for Science & Justice, Crim Works in Progress, July 27, 2020

The Racialized Violence of Police Canine Units

Northern Illinois University Crim Works-in-Progress, Zoom, June 18, 2020

Déjudiciarisation: Etat des lieux et perspectives (Diversion: State of the law and perspectives)

Invited presenter, *La CIDE 30 Ans Après: Quelle Protection Pour Les Enfants en Tunisie*, UNICEF and Le Centre des Etudes Juridiques et Judiciaires, Tunis, Tunisia, December 4, 2019

The Racialized Violence of Police Canine Units

University of Baltimore Law Review Symposium, Baltimore, MD, November 16, 2019

Fighting Microaggressions in the Classroom and the Courtroom

Presenter, Southern Clinical Conference, New Orleans, LA, October 11, 2019

How Police Hiring Policies Fail to Account for Emerging Adulthood
Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, New York, NY, September 23, 2019

How Police Hiring Policies Fail to Account for Emerging Adulthood
New Scholars Presentation, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference,
Boca Raton, FL, July 29, 2019

Coalition Building: An Essential Lawyering Skill for a Polarized World
Presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA, May 6, 2019

Clinical Education/Pedagogy and the Impact on Criminal Justice Reform
Moderator, Louisiana Law Review Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA, February 1, 2019

Clemency as a Component of Capital Defense/Skills Sessions
Presenter/Trainer, Makwanyane Institute, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, June 2018

Innovations in Justice Education: Entrepreneurship & Policy for the Formerly Incarcerated
Presenter, Global Alliance for Justice Education Conference, Tecnológico de Monterrey,
Puebla, Mexico, December 2017

Fact-finding on the Socioeconomic Status of People on Death Row
Panelist, General Assembly of the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty, Catholic
University of America, June 24, 2017

Clemency as a Duty of Capital Defenders
Presenter, Makwanyane Institute, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, June 19, 2017

Scholarship Workshop
Moderator, Human Rights Clinicians Conference, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, April 28,
2017

Human Rights Violations in Western Sahara
Panelist, High Level Side Event on Western Sahara, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland,
March 1, 2017

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS/CLES

Criminalizing Speech: Student Threats, School Safety, and the First Amendment
South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, June 24, 2024

Know Your Rights: Search and Seizure
Trainer & supervising attorney, Midlands Evaluation Center (youth detention facility),
Columbia, SC, February 28, 2024

Youth Defense & Carceral Oversight in South Carolina
Guest speaker, Ridge View High School, Columbia, SC, October 10, 2023

South Carolina Deaths Behind Bars Report Launch

Presenter & moderator, Incarceration Transparency South Carolina, Columbia, SC, February 23, 2023

Juvenile Justice – Law School for Non-Lawyers

Presenter, South Carolina Bar Public Services Program, Midlands Technical College, Columbia, SC, February 16, 2023

Where Do We Go From Here? Supporting the Needs of Criminalized Survivors

Invited presenter, South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Columbia, SC, June 14, 2022

Addressing Police Violence in East Baton Rouge

Panelist, East Baton Rouge Parish Prison Reform Coalition & Louisiana Center for Children's Rights, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, September 3, 2020

False Threats: Defending Youth Threats Cases

Presenter, Louisiana Public Defender Board Juvenile Defender Training, Baton Rouge, LA, April 26, 2019

Raise the Age Challenges and the Neuroscience of Young Adult Clients

CLE Trainer, Baton Rouge Public Defender's Office, Baton Rouge, LA, March 29, 2019

Youth and Mental Illness in the Age of Zero Tolerance

Panelist, Committee to Support Equitable Healthcare for All, Baton Rouge, LA, March 25, 2019

SERVICE/OTHER

University service:

University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law

- Academic Responsibility Committee, 2024-2025
- Appointments Committee, 2022-2023, Spring 2024
- Children's Law Concentration Distinguished Student Award Committee, Spring 2023
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Planning Committee, 2023-2024
- Children's Law Concentration Commencement Breakfast Speaker, Spring 2023
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, 2021-2022
- Representative of Dean William Hubbard to the ABA Legal Education Police Practices Consortium, Fall 2021

Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center

- Admissions Committee, 2019-2021
- Order of the Barristers Selection Committee, 2019-2021
- Diversity and Professionalism Committee, 2018-2019

Professional service:

- Board Member, Clinical Legal Education Association, July 1, 2024-present

- Southern Disability Justice Coalition, June 2023-present
- Chair, Clinical Legal Education Association Communications Committee, January 2023-present
- South Carolina Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Stakeholder Committee, August 2022-present
- AALS Criminal Justice Section Executive Committee, at-large member, January 2022-present
- AALS Clinical Section Scholarship Committee, May 2021-present
- Louisiana Children's Code Committee Member, September 2018-August 2022
- Louisiana State Bar Association Criminal Justice Committee, August 2019-July 2021
- Louisiana State Bar Association Children's Law Committee, August 2019-July 2021
- Louisiana Mental Health Advocacy Service Board of Trustees, September 2018-July 2021
 - Subcommittee member, Executive Director Hiring Subcommittee
- East Baton Rouge Parish Children & Youth Planning Board, September 2018-August 2020
- Louisiana Department of Insurance, Bail Bonds Industry Task Force, September-December 2018

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association for Public Defense
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- Clinical Legal Education Association
- Society of American Law Teachers
- Law and Society Association
- Association of American Law Schools

BAR ADMISSIONS AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (2013), State of Louisiana (2018), Middle District of Louisiana (2018), Eastern District of Louisiana (2018), Fifth Circuit (2018), and State of South Carolina (2022, limited to clinical practice). Proficient in Spanish. Basic knowledge of Swahili and French.