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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

2007-present

Associate Professor

Courses: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Criminal Sentencing Seminar & Workshop
2009 Outstanding Teacher Award (chosen by a vote of graduating students)

Harvard Law School

2005-2007

Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law

Courses: Sentencing Law and Policy Seminar, Legal Research and Writing

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D. 2002

Yale Law Journal, Editor

Potter Stewart Prize, Morris Tyler Moot Court of Appeals (best written and oral argument)

Prosecution Externship, New Haven State's Attorney Office

Columbia University, B.A. in Linguistics 1999

National Champion, American Parliamentary Debate Association

Vice President, Columbia University Parliamentary Debate Team

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Recognizing Constitutional Rights at Sentencing, 98 CAL. L. REV. (forthcoming 2010) (with F.A. Hessick).

Disentangling Child Pornography from Child Sex Abuse, 88 WASH. U. L. REV. (forthcoming 2010).

Appellate Review of Sentencing Policy Decisions After Kimbrough, 93 MARQ. L. REV. (forthcoming 2010) (invited symposium).

Ineffective Assistance at Sentencing, 50 B.C. L. REV. 1069 (2009).

Why Are Only Bad Acts Good Sentencing Factors?, 88 B.U. L. REV. 1109 (2008).

Appellate Review of Sentencing Decisions, 60 ALA. L. REV. 1 (2008) (with F.A. Hessick).

Violence Between Lovers, Strangers, and Friends, 85 WASH. U. L. REV. 343 (2007).

Motive's Role in Criminal Punishment, 80 S. CAL. L. REV. 89 (2006).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Sexting and the Criminalization of Teen Sexuality

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

Race and Gender as Explicit Sentencing Factors, 13 J. GENDER RACE & JUST. (forthcoming 2010) (invited symposium).

Five Years of Appellate Problems After Booker, 22 FED. SENT. REP. (2009) (with F.A. Hessick) (peer reviewed).

Is an Act Reasonableness Inquiry Necessary?, in CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS (Oxford University Press 2009) (commenting on Cynthia Lee, *Reasonable Provocation and Self-Defense: Recognizing the Distinction between Act Reasonableness and Emotion Reasonableness*).

An Interdisciplinary Introduction to Punishment, 11 NEW CRIM. L. REV. 498 (2008) (reviewing JOSE FALCON Y TELLA & FERNANDO FALCON Y TELLA, PUNISHMENT AND CULTURE: A RIGHT TO PUNISH? (Peter Muckley trans., Martinus Nijhoff 2006)).

SCOTUSblog, *Gall and Appellate Court Transparency* (Dec. 11, 2007), <http://www.scotusblog.com/wp/commentary-and-analysis/commentary-gall-and-appellate-court-transparency> (invited commentary with F.A. Hessick).

SCOTUSblog, *Rita: More for District Courts?* (June 22, 2007), <http://www.scotusblog.com/wp/uncategorized/rita-more-for-district-courts> (invited commentary with F.A. Hessick).

Rita, Claiborne, and the Courts of Appeals' Attachment to the Sentencing Guidelines, 19 FED. SENT. REP. 171 (2007) (with F.A. Hessick) (peer reviewed).

Prioritizing Policy Before Practice After Booker, 18 FED. SENT. REP. 167 (2006) (peer reviewed).

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Hon. A. Raymond Randolph,

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

2004-2005

Hon. Barbara S. Jones,

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

2003-2004

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz** New York, NY
Associate 2002-2003
Summer Associate Summer 2001
- Professor Steven Duke** Yale Law School 2001-2002
Research Assistant
- Hughes Hubbard & Reed, LLP** New York, NY Summer 2000
Summer Associate
- Professor Anita Allen-Castellitto** University of Pennsylvania Law School Spring 2000
Research Assistant

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist*, “Beyond the Job Talk: Maneuvering Presentation Formats,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, FL (upcoming July 31, 2010)
- Discussant*, “The Selection Conundrum: The Politics and Perils of Prosecutorial Selection Decisions at the International Criminal Court,” Center For Law and Global Affairs Spring 2010 Colloquium Series, Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Tempe, AZ (February 26, 2010)
- Panelist*, “White Collar Sentencing,” Federal Bar Council 2010 Winter Bench & Bar Conference, Kailua-Kona, HI (February 24, 2010)
- Presenter*, “Recognizing Constitutional Rights at Sentencing,” ASU College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop, Wrigley Mansion, Phoenix, AZ (January 13, 2010)
- Presenter*, “The Underenforcement of Constitutional Norms at Sentencing,” Prawfsfest Faculty Workshop, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA (December 3, 2009)
- Panelist*, Aspiring Law Professors Conference, Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Tempe, AZ (October 17, 2009)
- Presenter*, “The Underenforcement of Constitutional Norms at Sentencing,” Southwest Criminal Law Workshop, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ (October 3, 2009)
- Presenter*, “Punishing Kiddie Porn,” Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, BYU Law School, Provo, UT (September 25, 2009)
- Speaker*, “Race and Gender as Explicit Sentencing Factors,” Symposium, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA (September 11, 2009)
- Presenter*, “Punishing Kiddie Porn,” Junior Crim Prof Conference, George Washington Law School, Washington, DC (July 20, 2009)

Speaker, “Appellate Review of Sentencing Policy Decisions After *Kimbrough*,” Marquette University Law School, Criminal Appeals Conference, Milwaukee, WI (June 16, 2009)

Speaker, “Punishing Kiddie Porn,” Law and Society Association, Denver, CO (May 29, 2009)

Speaker, “Ineffective Assistance of Counsel in Discretionary Sentencing Systems,” Law and Society Association, Denver, CO (May 28, 2009)

Presenter, “Punishing Kiddie Porn,” ASU College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop, Wrigley Mansion, Phoenix, AZ (May 11, 2009)

Presenter, “Punishing Kiddie Porn,” Prawfsfest Faculty Workshop, Florida State College of Law, Tallahassee, FL (April 30, 2009)

Moderator, “Post-conviction Review: Procedures, Experiences, and Lessons,” Forensic Science for the 21st Century: The National Academy of Sciences Report and Beyond, Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Tempe, AZ (April 4, 2009)

Speaker, “Considering Prior Good and Bad Acts at Sentencing,” Law and Society Association, Montreal, Canada (June 1, 2008)

Lecturer, “Criminal Procedure Review,” Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law Bar Prep Course, Tempe, AZ (March 28, 2008)

Speaker, “Considering Prior Good and Bad Acts at Sentencing,” Faculty Workshop, Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Tempe, AZ (February 7, 2008)

Presenter, “Considering Prior Good and Bad Acts at Sentencing,” Prawfsfest Faculty Workshop, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA (December 6, 2007)

Speaker, “Violence Between Lovers, Strangers, and Friends,” Criminal Justice, and Security Program Lunch Speaker Series, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ (November 14, 2007)

Speaker, “Considering Prior Good and Bad Acts at Sentencing,” Faculty Workshop, Widener Law School, Harrisburg, PA (November 5, 2007)

Speaker, “Violence Between Lovers, Strangers, and Friends,” Law and Society Association, Berlin, Germany (July 28, 2007)

Moderator, “Networking: Building a New Girls Network,” Harvard Women’s Law Association Alumnae Conference, Cambridge, MA (February 16, 2007)

Speaker, “Violence Between Lovers, Strangers, and Friends,” Climenko Fellowship Workshop, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (October 9, 2006)

SELECT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Arizona State Legislature, Federal Sex Offender Registration Notification Act Study Committee October 2009 – present
Appointed by Governor as University Researcher with expertise in the area of sex offender research

Yale Club of Phoenix May 2009 – present
Member of Board of Directors

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State, 2003
Southern District of New York, 2003