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Employment

Professor, 2007-present
Arizona State University College of Law

Associate Professor, 2003-2007
Arizona State University College of Law

Faculty Associate, 2001-03
Arizona State University
Department of Political Science

Law Clerk, 2001-02
United States District Court for the District of Arizona
The Honorable Roslyn O. Silver

Associate, 2000-01
Brown & Bain, P.A.

Education

Arizona State University
Ph.D. 2003 Political Science
•Graduate Teaching Scholarship
•Research Assistantship (1997-2000)

University of Pennsylvania Law School
J.D. 2000 *cum laude*
•Articles Editor, Journal of Constitutional Law
•Research Assistantship (1998-99)

Arizona State University
M.A. 1994 Political Science
•Teaching Assistantship 1993-97
•Research Assistantship 1994-97

Arizona State University
B.A. 1989 Political Science & History

Research and Teaching Interests

Jurisprudence, Punishment, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Moral & Political Theory

Fellowships and Awards

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminar, "Law, Democracy, and Human Rights" (2007)

Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Social Justice, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford (Fall 2006)

Award of Excellence (first place), Magazine Opinion Piece, Associated Church Press (2006) for "Prison Rape and the Corruption of Character," THE CRESSET (Lent 2005)

"Justice: Philosophical and Theological Perspectives," Erasmus Institute [Notre Dame University] Faculty Summer Seminar with Nicholas Wolterstorff (June 2004)

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship 2002-03

Publications

"Mercy, Clemency, and the Case of Karla Faye Tucker," 4 OHIO STATE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW 455 (2007).

"Just Deserts, Prison Rape, and the Pleasing Fiction of Guideline Sentencing," 38 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 561 (2006).

"By the Light of Virtue: Prison Rape and the Corruption of Character," 91 IOWA LAW REVIEW 561 (2006).

"Contradiction, Coherence, and Guided Discretion in the Supreme Court's Capital Sentencing Jurisprudence," 40 AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 1151 (2003).

Review Essay (TRUDY GOVIER, FORGIVENESS AND REVENGE), NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS, February 2003.

"Retribution, Mercy, and the Role of Emotions in the Capital Sentencing Process," LAW & PHILOSOPHY, May 2000.

"A Cautionary Tale of Narrative and the Law," Review Essay, LAW & PHILOSOPHY, November 1997.

Other Writings

Comment, “The False Promise of Empirical Desert,” *Penn Law Criminal Law Conversations* (2008) (online).

Comment, “Emotions, Retributivism, and the Death Penalty,” *Penn Law Criminal Law Conversations* (2008) (online).

Book Review, *Virtue Jurisprudence* (Farrelly & Solum eds.), *JOURNAL OF POLITICS* (2008).

Contributor, *Encyclopedia of Issues in U.S. Public Policy* (Thomson) (2 entries) (*forthcoming*).

Contributor, *The Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties* (Routledge) (5 entries).

“Prison Rape and the Corruption of Character,” *THE CRESSET* [Valparaiso University], Lent 2005.

“Wrongful Conviction, Rightful Punishment, and the Case of Saddam Hussein,” *FORUM* [Arizona State University College of Law], January 2004

Lectures and Presentations

“Constitutional Change, Extra-Constitutionally,” *We the People* Institute, June 2008.

Chair & Discussant, “Issues in Crime and Punishment,” *Law & Society Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada, May 2008.

“Virtue Jurisprudence and the Eighth Amendment,” University of Birmingham *Issues in Criminal Law Series*, Fall 2006.

“Prison Rape, Character, and Punishment,” University of Warwick *Law Faculty Seminar*, Fall 2006.

“Judicial Review and American Democracy,” *We the People* Institute [Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education], June 2006.

“What’s Wrong with Prison Rape,” *American Philosophical Association Annual Conference*, March 2006.

“The Protections of the Bill of Rights,” *We the People* Institute, February & March 2006.

“Just Deserts, Prison Rape, and the Pleasing Fiction of Guideline Sentencing,” *Arizona State Law Journal Symposium: Sentencing and Punishment*, November 2005.

“A Bundle of Compromises: Ratification of the U.S. Constitution,” *We the People* Institute, June 2005.

Commentator, *Center for the Study of Law, Science and Technology Conference*
“Abnormal Brains and Criminal Responsibility: Implications of Neuroscience for Criminal Culpability and Sentencing,” April 2005.

Panelist, Supreme Court Term Review, Arizona Civil Liberties Union, April 2005.

“Prison Rape and the Corruption of Character,” *Arizona Moral & Political Philosophy Society Conference*, February 2005.

Featured Speaker, *Law Society Dinner*, “The Problem of Prison Rape,” April 2004.

Commentator, *Committee on Law and Philosophy Conference*, “War, Law, and Morality,” February 2004.

Courses Taught

Law and Democracy (Seminar), ASU College of Law
Ethics of Punishment (Seminar), ASU College of Law
Criminal Law, ASU College of Law
Jurisprudence, ASU College of Law
Moral Theory & Judicial Decision Making (Seminar), ASU College of Law
Problems of Democracy, ASU Dept. of Political Science
Law & Society, ASU Dept. of Political Science
The Supreme Court, ASU Dept. of Political Science
Current Issues in Constitutional Law, ASU Dept. of Political Science

Peer Reviewer

LAW & PHILOSOPHY
JOURNAL OF POLITICS

Academic Activities

Chair, Committee for Undergraduate Education (2008-09)
Dean Search Committee, College of Law (2007-08) (elected)
Appointments Committee (2004-05, 2007-08, 2008-09)
Academic Standards Policy Committee (2006-07)
Chair, Committee for Academic Excellence (2006)
Member, Law Review Committee (2005-06)
Supervisor, Justice Project (2004-05)
Member, Committee on Law and Philosophy, Arizona State University (2003-present)
Affiliate, Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics, Arizona State University (2003-present)
Member, New Faculty Integration Committee, ASU College of Law (2004-05)

Member, Appointments Committee, ASU College of Law (2004-05)
Orientation Leader, ASU College of Law (2003, 2004)
Member, Curriculum Committee, ASU College of Law (2003-04)

Other Associations

Arizona Civil Liberties Union, Legal Committee (2004-07)
American Bar Association (2000-present)
Bar Admission, Arizona 2000
Volunteer, Arizona Humane Society (2006-present)