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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**University of Pennsylvania Law School** 2020-21  
*Assistant Visiting Professor of Law*

**University of Georgia School of Law** 2017-Present  
*Assistant Professor of Law*

*Teaching:* Criminal Law, Evidence, Criminal Justice Reform

*Teaching Awards:*

C. Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching (2020)

John C. O’Byrne Memorial Award for Significant Contributions Furthering Student-Faculty Relations (2020)

Faculty Marshal (2020)

**University of Pennsylvania Law School** 2015 – 2017  
*Research Fellow, Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice*

**New York University School of Law** 2014 – 2015  
*Furman Fellow*

## EDUCATION

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**J.D.** **New York University School of Law**, *magna cum laude* 2009  
*New York University Law Review*, Articles Editor  
Institute of International Law & Justice Scholar (full tuition merit scholarship)  
Order of the Coif  
Florence Allen Scholar  
Law Students for Human Rights, Symposium Chair  
OutLaws, Alumni Chair

**B.A.** **Yale University**, *summa cum laude* 2003  
*Phi Beta Kappa*  
Distinction in Comparative Literature (French, English, Spanish)  
Director, FOCUS on New Haven  
Regional Director, National Student Partnerships  
Research assistant for Professor Michael Graetz, Yale Law School  
Research assistant for Dr. Elizabeth Young-Bruehl, author  
Semester at Université de Paris X (Nanterre)

## PUBLICATIONS

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*A Unified Framework for Preventive Coercion*, \_\_ CRIM. L. & PHIL. \_\_ (symposium; forthcoming 2021).

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*The Concept of Criminal Law*, \_\_ CRIM. L. & PHIL. \_\_ (symposium; published online 2020, forthcoming in print 2021).

*Detention by Any Other Name*, 60 DUKE L. REV. 1643 (2020) (symposium).

*Bias In, Bias Out*, 128 YALE L. J. 2218 (2019).

- First place, AALS Criminal Justice Section 2018 Junior Paper Competition

*Dangerous Defendants*, 127 YALE L. J. 490 (2018).

*Collateral Consequences and the Preventive State*, 91 NOTRE DAME L. REV 301 (2015).

*Carbon Footprint Labeling in Climate Finance*, in CLIMATE FINANCE: REGULATORY AND FUNDING STRATEGIES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT (R. Stewart, B. Kingsbury & B. Rudyk, eds. 2009).

## **Co-Authored:**

*Boots and Bail on the Ground: Assessing the Implementation of Misdemeanor Bail Reforms in Georgia*, \_\_ GA. L. REV. \_\_ (symposium; forthcoming 2020; with Lauren Sudeall, Andrea Woods, Anthony Potts and Guthrie Armstrong).

*Misdemeanors by the Numbers*, 61 B.C. L. REV. 971 (2020) (with Megan Stevenson).

*The Scale of Misdemeanor Justice*, 98 B.U. L. REV. 101 (2018) (symposium; with Megan Stevenson).

*The Downstream Consequences of Misdemeanor Pretrial Detention*, 69 STAN. L. REV. 711 (2017) (with Paul Heaton and Megan Stevenson).

*Pretrial Detention and Bail*, ACADEMY FOR JUSTICE: A REPORT ON SCHOLARSHIP AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM (Erik Luna ed., 2017) (with Megan Stevenson).

## **Short Works and Popular Media:**

*After Money Bail: Lifting the Veil on Preventive Detention*, L. & POL. ECON. BLOG (Feb. 15, 2020), <https://lpeblog.org/category/money-bail-series>.

*Taming the Presumption of Innocence*, CRIM. L. & CRIM. J. BOOKS (Sept. 2016), <https://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/taming-the-presumption-of-innocence> (book review).

*Heaton, Mayson and Stevenson: Bail System is Unjust and Undermines Public Safety*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE (Aug. 18, 2016) (op-ed; with Paul Heaton and Megan Stevenson).

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## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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*The Constitutional Law of Pretrial Detention.*

*Algorithmic Fairness and the Myth of Colorblindness.*

*The Preventive Detention Calculus* (survey study about trading liberty against security for purposes of preventive detention, with Megan Stevenson).

“*What You Did, Not Who You Are*” (essay exploring this principle, cited by Justice Roberts in *Buck v. Davis*, 580 U.S. \_\_\_ (2017), as an animating principle of criminal law and evidence; with Kiel Brennan-Marquez).

## PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pa., Philadelphia, PA 2013 – 2014  
*Law Clerk to the Honorable L. Felipe Restrepo*

U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals, Philadelphia, PA 2012 – 2013  
*Law Clerk to the Honorable Dolores K. Sloviter*

ACLU of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 2011 – 2012  
*Legal Fellow*

Orleans Public Defenders, New Orleans, LA 2009 – 2011  
*Trial Attorney & Equal Justice Works Fellow* 2008  
*Summer Law Clerk*

Immigrant Defense Project, New York, NY 2008 – 2009  
*Legal Extern*

Permanent Mission of Palau to the United Nations, New York, NY 2008  
*Legal Extern*

New York Civil Liberties Union, New York, NY 2007  
*Legal Intern*

Racimos de Ungurahui, Lima & Iquitos, Peru 2007 – 2008  
*Summer Law Clerk*

## RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

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*Uniform Pretrial Release and Detention Act*

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As Associate Reporter, presented draft Act (first reading) at the 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Uniform Law Commission, July 2019.

Developed and presented drafts to Drafting Committee: Washington D.C., November 2018, March 2019, November 2019, February 2020; by Zoom, April 2020, June 2020.

## *The Blackstone Ratio for Preventive Detention*

Mid-Atlantic Criminal Law Workshop, April 2020

UGA Faculty Workshop, May 2020

## *Bias In, Bias Out*

Pretrial Working Group of the California Judicial Council, Feb. 2020.

UCLA Law School, for conference entitled *Algorithmic Criminal Justice?*, Feb. 2020.

University of Texas faculty presentation, Oct. 2019.

CrimFest, Cardozo School of Law, July 2018.

Law & Society Annual Meeting, June 2018.

Southeastern Junior/Senior Faculty Workshop, Washington University Law School, October 2017.

UGA / Emory Summer Workshop, July 2017 & August 2018.

CrimFest / Criminal Justice Section meeting of the AALS, American University Law School, June 2017.

## *Pretrial Risk Assessment*

Invited panelist for symposium on bail reform hosted by the Wake Forest Law Review, Wake Forest School of Law, Jan. 2020.

## Moderator, *Curing the Ailment of Bail*

Symposium, *Criminal Justice Reform in Georgia*, UGA School of Law, Oct. 2019.

## Moderator, *Inviting in the Experts: How Do We Get “Smart” On Crime?*

Symposium on Rachel Barkow’s *Prisoners of Politics: Breaking the Cycle of Mass Incarceration*, NYU School of Law, Oct. 2019.

## *Detention by Any Other Name*

Invited presentation for symposium *Fees, Fines & Bail: Addressing the Destitution Pipeline*, sponsored by the Bolch Judicial Institute at Duke Law School, Sept. 2019.

## “*What You Did, Not Who You Are*” (with Kiel Brennan-Marquez)

Invited presentation for Evidence Summer Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School, May 2019.

## *The Concept of Criminal Law*

Invited presentation and contribution for Criminal Law & Philosophy symposium on R.A. Duff, *The Realm of Criminal Law* (2019), Rutgers University Dep’t of Philosophy, May 2019.

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## *Comparative Perspectives on Bail Reform*

Invited participant in workshop and panel on bail reform in U.S. and E.U., Harvard Law School, April 2019.

## *Algorithmic Fairness and the Myth of Colorblindness*

Invited presentation, Law & Technology Junior Scholars' Workshop ("Nebrooklyn"), U. Connecticut School of Law, March 2019.

## *Criminal Justice Risk Assessment*

Invited presentation for Innovations in Prosecution Summit, Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice, U. Pennsylvania Law School, November 2018.

## *New Movements for Bail Reform*

Invited panelist, Symposium: Practicing Public Interest Law in the South Conference, Vanderbilt Law School, November 2018.

## *Algorithmic Affirmative Action?*

Invited presentation for workshop on algorithmic fairness hosted by the Gendered Innovations Project, Stanford University, March 2018.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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Pennsylvania State Bar (active since 2012)

Louisiana State Bar (active 2009-2012; currently inactive)

U.S. Eastern District of Pennsylvania (admitted to practice 2014)

## SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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Associate Reporter, Uniform Law Commission Alternatives to Bail Act

Member, John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Pretrial Risk Assessment Project

Co-author, amicus brief on behalf of national criminal law professors filed in bail reform lawsuits pending before the California Supreme Court, Nevada Supreme Court, Pennsylvania Supreme Court, U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Speakers' Committee, UGA School of Law

Faculty Advisor, Women's Law Student Association

Member, ACLU-PA Legal Committee

President of the Board of Directors, Quintessence Theatre Group (2013-2017)