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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Florida State University College of Law, 2015–present
Charles W. Ehrhardt Professor of Litigation (2017–present)
Assistant Professor (2015–present)

Yale Law School, 2012–2015
Associate Research Scholar

University of Illinois College of Law, 2010–2012
Visiting Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

Yale University, Ph.D., Psychology, Summer 2019 (expected)
M.S. and M.Phil., 2013
Advisor: Tom R. Tyler
Concentration: Social psychology and law

Harvard Law School, J.D. 2006
Magna cum laude honors (top 10%)
First-year coursework at Cornell Law School (Law Review member)

Cornell University, B.A., Psychology, 2003
Distinction honors (GPA: 4.0/4.0)
Phi Beta Kappa member

PUBLICATIONS

A [Relational] Theory of Procedure
104 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW ___ (forthcoming 2020)

An Empirical Assessment of Agency Mechanism Choice
71 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW ___ (forthcoming 2020) (D. Markell & R. Glicksman)

Legitimizing Character Evidence
68 EMORY LAW JOURNAL 441 (2019)
- Profiled in Prof. Colin Miller's *EvidenceProf Blog*

The Paradox of Executive Compensation Regulation
44 JOURNAL OF CORPORATION LAW ___ (forthcoming 2019) (Minor Myers)

Evidentiary Trapdoors
103 IOWA LAW REVIEW 1155 (2018)

Consumers, Seller-Advisors, and the Psychology of Trust
59 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 931 (2018) (Kelli Alces Williams)

Vicarious Windfalls
102 IOWA LAW REVIEW 651 (2017)
- Cited in treatise *Modern Scientific Evidence: The Law and Science of Expert Testimony*

Popularizing Hearsay
104 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 643 (2016)
- Featured in Prof. Ed Cheng's podcast, *Excited Utterances*
- Cited in Hon. Richard Posner's article, *On Hearsay*

On Hearsay Dragon-Slaying
68 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW FORUM 269 (2016) (invited essay)

Testing Tribe's Triangle
103 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 879 (2015)
- Discussed in Saks & Spellman's book, *The Psychological Foundations of Evidence Law*
- Cited in *Federal Practice and Procedure* treatise

The Truth-Justice Tradeoff
20 PSYCHOLOGY, PUBLIC POLICY, & LAW 212 (2014) (peer-reviewed)
- Cited in Clermont's *Principles of Civil Procedure* treatise
- Profiled in *Legal Theory Blog* (Prof. Larry Solum)

Redesigning the Science Court
73 MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 770 (2014)
- Cited in *The New Wigmore: A Treatise on Evidence*

How Do the Courts Create Popular Legitimacy?
77 ALBANY LAW REVIEW 1094 (2014) (invited symposium article with Tom R. Tyler)
- Cited in *People v. Bryant*, 55 N.E.3d 97 (Ill. Ct. App. 2016)

Omission Suspicion: Juries, Hearsay, and Attorneys' Strategic Choices
40 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2012) (lead article)

The Unintended Consequences of Local Rules
21 CORNELL JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 294 (2011)

SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Society for Personality & Social Psychology, *Law & Psychology Preconference*
"A Test of Thibaut & Walker's 'A Theory of Procedure'" (Feb. 8, 2019)

Law and Society Association, *Annual Member Conference*
"Consumers, Seller-Advisors, and the Psychology of Trust" (June 8, 2018)

Cornell Law School, *Conference on Empirical Legal Studies*
Discussant, "Regulation, Public Attitudes, and Private Governance" (Oct. 13, 2017)

Duke University School of Law, *Conference on Empirical Legal Studies*
"Who Cares about Agency Costs in Executive Compensation?" (Nov. 18, 2016)

University of North Carolina Law School, *Southeast Jr..-Sr. Scholars Conference*
"Vicarious Windfalls" (Oct. 28, 2016)

University of Chicago Law School, *National Business Law Scholars Conference*
"Who Cares about Agency Costs in Executive Compensation?" (June 23, 2016)

Washington University in St. Louis, *Conference on Empirical Legal Studies*
Discussant, "From Delaware to Israel: Evaluating Israel's Quasi Experiment of a Specialized Corporate Court" (Oct. 30, 2015)

Yale Law School, *Cultural Cognition Laboratory Workshop*
"Item Response Theory and Prophet Nathan" (Feb. 21, 2014)

Yale University Department of Psychology, *Social Psychology Workshop*
"Truth, Justice, and the American Way?" (April 29, 2013)

Law and Society Association, *Annual Member Conference*
"Emotions, Narrative, and Ritual" (Panel Chair, June 7, 2012)

University of Chicago Law School, *Legal Scholarship Workshop*
"Omission Suspicion" (Oct. 10, 2011)

Michigan State University College of Law, *Faculty Workshop*
"Omission Suspicion" (Sept. 21, 2011)

Vanderbilt University Law School, *Ph.D. Program in Law and Economics Seminar*
"Motivation and the Hearsay Doctrine" (Sept. 5, 2011)

Indiana University Maurer School of Law, *Big Ten Untenured Conference*
"Motivation and the Hearsay Doctrine" (Aug. 2, 2011)

University of Illinois College of Law, *Behavioral Law and Economics Seminar*
"Behavioral Biases and Local Court Rules" (April 18, 2011)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Evidence
Florida State University College of Law
Course examines the manner in which legal tribunals determine the information that fact finders use to adjudicate legal disputes.

Torts
Florida State University College of Law
Course examines civil wrongs for which the common law provides a remedy in the form of an action for damages.

Behavioral Law and Economics
Florida State University College of Law
Seminar examines how decision making in the regulatory, business, and litigation context departs from the rational-actor model of human behavior and discusses the implications for the law.

Closely-Held Business Organizations
Florida State University College of Law
Course examines the ways in which business organizations including LLCs and partnerships are formed, are regulated, and behave.

The American Jury
Florida State University College of Law & University of Illinois College of Law
Interdisciplinary seminar examines the historical and philosophical underpinnings of the modern American jury and evaluates how jurors make legal decisions.

Social Science Research Methods
Yale Law School
Course familiarizes law students with experimental research design and the interpretation of statistical results (co-taught with Tom R. Tyler).

Psychology and the Law
Duke University
Course provides students in the Duke Talent Identification Program an introduction to key issues in law and psychology, including eyewitnesses, lie detection, jury decision making, and confession evidence.

Scientific Evidence
University of Illinois College of Law
Course examines the role and function of scientific and expert evidence in the legal system.

TEACHING HONORS

Florida State University
University Teaching Award (2018) (one of eight recipients University-wide)

Florida State University College of Law
Faculty Open-Door Teaching Award (2017) (inaugural recipient)

University of Illinois College of Law
'Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students' (2011 & 2012)

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, San Francisco, CA, 2009
Law Clerk to Judge Carlos T. Bea
Authored bench memoranda and assisted in drafting panel and en banc opinions

Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York, NY, 2008–2009
Corporate Litigation Associate
Broad-based experience in securities litigation and white-collar investigations

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York, NY, 2006–2008
Corporate Litigation Associate
Broad-based experience in commercial, securities, and employment litigation

Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, Boston, MA, 2005
Extern, Criminal Appeals Division
Assisted in drafting habeas briefs and authored memoranda on expert witnesses

ACADEMIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

International Commentary on Evidence
Referee for submissions on comparative evidence law

Journal of Empirical Legal Studies (JELS)
Referee for submissions on psychology and the law

Jurimetrics: The Journal of Law, Science and Technology
Referee for submissions on juries and scientific evidence

Law and Human Behavior
Referee for submissions on psychology and the law

Law and Social Inquiry
Editorial Board Member (2019-2022)
Referee for submissions on psychology and the law

FSU College of Law Faculty Governance Committees
Clerkship Committee (2015-present); Faculty Enrichment Committee (2016-2018); Admissions Committee (2018-present)

PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

American Psychology-Law Society
Interdisciplinary organization devoted to scholarship in psychology and law

Law and Society Association
Organization for legal scholarship in social, political, economic and cultural life

New York State Bar
Licensed member in good standing

Society for Empirical Legal Studies
International organization of scholars interested in empirical legal studies

Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Organization for researchers exploring how people think, behave, and interact

The Cultural Cognition Project at Yale Law School
Laboratory focuses on the role of identity-protective cognition in decision making