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EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin Law School, Assistant Professor, August 2016-present; Affiliated Faculty, 2014-2016. Classes taught: Civil Procedure, Wrongful Convictions, Civil Rights, Race and Law, Trial Advocacy.

Wisconsin Innocence Project, Assistant Clinical Professor, 2010-2014. Investigated and litigated innocence claims; emphasis on homicide cases.

Wisconsin State Public Defender, Assigned Counsel, Madison, 2008-2010. Represented indigent defendants on direct appeal in felony cases.

Sutton Law Firm, Associate, San Francisco, 2004-2008. Represented elected officials, judges, and political action committees.

Coblentz, Patch, Duffy & Bass, Associate, San Francisco, 2001-2003. Represented directors in shareholder suits and litigated trade secret disputes.

Honorable Bernice Donald, Federal District Court, Law Clerk, Memphis, 2000-2001. Judge Donald now serves on the Sixth Circuit.

Honorable Ming Chin, California Supreme Court, Extern, San Francisco, 2000.

EDUCATION

University of California, Hastings, J.D., 2000

University of California, Santa Cruz, B.A., 1996

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Why Civil and Criminal Procedure Are So Different: A Forgotten History, **FORDHAM LAW JOURNAL** (Forthcoming Fall 2017)

The Unbearable Lightness of Criminal Procedure, 42 **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW** 39 (2014)

Discovery and Darkness: The Information Deficit in Criminal Disputes, 79 **BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW** 1091 (2014)

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The Criminal Defense Attorney's Burden, ABA GP Solo Magazine, V. 31, No. 5 (2014)

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reporter of Standards Task Force of Diversion and Special Courts, ABA. Assist ABA Criminal Justice Standards Committee, composed of judges, prosecutors, and defense counsel, in drafting standards for diversion and special courts to guide policymakers and practitioners.

Co-Chair, Alternatives to Incarceration & Diversion Committee, ABA Criminal Justice Section. Organize workshops with scholars and professionals on education and reform regarding diversion to incarceration.

Observer, Military Commission Proceedings, Guantanamo. Represented the ABA as an observer of the legal proceedings of Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, who is being tried before the Military Commission in Guantanamo, March 10-18, 2017.

Former Co-Chair, Criminal Procedure and Evidence Committee, ABA. Organized panels and submitted proposals to ABA leadership regarding issues impacting criminal procedure and evidentiary standards, and communicated with ABA members about criminal procedure issues.

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Why Civil and Criminal Law Are So Different: A Forgotten History*, Presentation to the faculty at the Seattle University of Law, March 21, 2017.

Presenter, ABA Standards Committee, Present Diversion and Specialized Court Standards for final review before submission to the Criminal Justice Council, December 10, 2016, Chicago.

Presenter, Dean's Summit, Presentation of Research, *The Reason for the Difference Between Civil and Criminal Procedure: A Forgotten History*, University of Wisconsin Law School, November 11, 2016.

Presenter, *First Monday Supreme Court Review*, University of Wisconsin Law School, Presentation to Alumni, September 16, 2016.

Presenter, *Supreme Court Summer Series, Utah v. Strieff*, University of Wisconsin Law School, July 27, 2016.

Presenter, *A Unified Code of Procedure*, CrimFest, Cardozo Law School, June 2015.

Presenter, *The Lightness of the Prosecutor's Burden*, CrimFest, Cardozo Law School, June 2015.

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Commentator, *Criminal Justice Institutions* panel, CrimFest, Cardozo Law School, June 2015.

Discussant, Center for the Humanities Workshop with Khalil Gibran Muhammad on *Condemnation of Blackness*, University of Wisconsin, June 2015.

Panelist, *Defining Excessive Force*, in event attended by 150 people, including faculty, students, and community members, University of Wisconsin Law School, April 2015.

Roundtable participant, *The Lightness of the Prosecutor's Burden*, ABA Criminal Justice Academic Section, Washington D.C., October 2014.

Presenter, *The Unbearable Lightness of Criminal Procedure*, Big Ten Junior Faculty Conference, University of Indiana Law School, August 2014.

Presenter, *Opposition to Proposed Changes to Preliminary Hearings*, Judicial Council of Wisconsin Hearing, June 2014.

Panelist, *The Different Possibilities of a Law Professor*, Lutie Lytle Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School, June 2014.

Presenter, *The Unbearable Lightness of Criminal Procedure*, CrimFest, Rutgers Law School, June 2014.

Commentator, *Pretrial Defense Issues panel*, CrimFest, Rutgers Law School, June 2014.

Presenter, *The Unbearable Lightness of Criminal Procedure*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, May 2014.

Presenter, *Discovery and Darkness*, AALS Mid-Year Criminal Justice Conference, San Diego, June 2013.

Presenter, *Discovery and Darkness*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, May 2013

Presenter, *Brady, The Information Deficit in Criminal Law, and Wrongful Convictions*, Innocence Network Conference, Charlotte, April 2013.

Presenter, *Beyond Brady: Addressing Limitations on Pre-trial and Postconviction Discovery*, Innocence Network Conference, Kansas City, March 2012.

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ACADEMIC SERVICE

Clerkship Committee, 2012-present. Serve on committee to expand clerkship opportunities for students. Advise students, moot interviews for clerkships, attend clerkship panels, and assist with outreach efforts to expand clerkship opportunities.

Legal Education Opportunities Committee, 2014-present. Assist in organizing events and fielding concerns of LEO groups.

Self-Study Committee, LLM-LI Program, 2017. Serve as chair of committee that is surveying faculty and students to assess curriculum, program capacity, and outreach efforts of the LLM-LI Program.

GRANT ACTIVITIES

Morgridge Grant, Awarded in 2012. Authored grant application on behalf of the Wisconsin Innocence Project for \$30,000 in funding to expand clinical student enrollment between 2012-14.

Department of Justice Wrongful Conviction Grant, Awarded in 2011. Assisted in drafting application for \$250,000 in funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance.