

DARCY COVERT

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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, Juris Doctor 2020

Honors: Moot Court Finalist (Fall 2018)
Connecticut Bar Foundation Fellow (2019-2020)
Oscar M. Ruebhausen Fund Research Grant (2020)
Activities: YLS Defenders, *Board Member*
Morris Tyler Moot Court of Appeals, *Board Member*

Tufts University, Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Economics & Minor in Mathematics 2015

Honors: *magna cum laude*
Highest Thesis Honors
Thesis: How Credit Worthiness Affects Vehicle Financing: Evidence from the Consumer Expenditure Survey and Survey of Consumer Finances

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA 2024-present

Affiliate Instructor

Course: Federal Courts

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

The New Criminal Law (in progress)

The Loudest Voice at the Supreme Court: The Solicitor General's Dominance of Amicus Oral Argument, 73 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 681 (2021) (with Annie J. Wang)

- Reviewed in the [New York Times](#) (Adam Liptak) and [Vanderbilt Law Review](#) (Lincoln Caplan), as well as on [SCOTUSblog](#) (Amanda Frost) and [Strict Scrutiny](#) podcast (hosts)

Transforming the Progressive Prosecutor Movement, 2021 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 187

- Reviewed in [The Crime Report](#) (Andrea Cipriano)

Protecting the Continuing Duties of Loyalty and Confidentiality in Ineffective Assistance of Counsel Claims, 39 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ETHICS 23 (2020) (with Lawrence J. Fox & Megan Mumford)

COMMENTARY AND POPULAR WRITING

[A Most Carceral Friend](#), INQUEST (Aug. 10, 2021) (with Annie J. Wang)

[The False Hope of the Progressive Prosecutor Movement](#), THE ATLANTIC (June 14, 2021)

[The Supreme Court Takes a Small Step in the Direction of Judicial Independence](#), SLATE (Apr. 22, 2020) (with Annie J. Wang)

PRESENTATIONS, ROUNDTABLES, INTERVIEWS, AND TRAININGS

Contamination at the Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory, Washington Foundation for Criminal Justice (Nov. 19, 2021)

[Darcy Covert’s “The Solicitor General’s Dominance of Amicus Oral Argument.”](#) Off the Page Podcast (Mar. 7, 2021)

[Can the ‘Progressive Prosecutor’ Movement Make a Difference?](#), Guggenheim Symposium (Mar. 4, 2021)

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

King County Department of Public Defense, Seattle, WA 2022-present
Deputy Public Defender – Felony Division

Hon. Jennifer Sung, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit 2022
Law Clerk

The Defender Association Division, King County Department of Public Defense 2020-2022
Staff Attorney

Connecticut Division of Public Defender Services, New Haven, CT Fall 2019
Fellow

Office of the Colorado State Public Defender, Golden, CO Summer 2019
Intern

San Francisco Public Defender’s Office, San Francisco, CA Summer 2018
Intern

Ethics Bureau at Yale, Yale Law School 2018-2020
Clinic Member

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Goldman, Sachs & Co. LLC, New York, NY 2015-2017
Investment Banking Analyst

Tufts Financial Group, Tufts University 2013-2015
Portfolio Manager and Executive Board Member

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Professor Stephen Bright, Yale Law School 2019-2020
Research Assistant

Professor Reva Siegel, Yale Law School 2018-2019
Research Assistant

Professor Fiona Doherty, Yale Law School 2018-2019
Research Assistant

OTHER

Admitted to Washington State and Ninth Circuit Bars

Fluent in French