

DANIELI EVANS (PETERMAN)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Washington School of Law

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2024 –

Courses: *Constitutional law I*, *Constitutional Law II*, *Criminal Procedure*

Institutional and Professional Service:

- Chair Elect (2027-28) and Executive Committee member, AALS Section on Law and the Social Sciences
- Member, Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law
- Core team member, University of Washington Civic Health Initiative, 2024-present
- Co-Chair, Workshops & Colloquia Committee, 2025-2026
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Antiracism & Multiculturalism Committee, 2024-2025
- PhD in Law Admissions Committee, 2025-present
- Faculty Advisor, American Constitution Society, 2024-present
- Faculty Advisor, Criminal Law Society, 2024-present

Seattle University School of Law

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2022- July 2024

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, July 2021- July 2022

Courses: *Constitutional law I*, *Constitutional Law II*, *Law and Social Science*, *Criminal Procedure*, *Criminal Law*

Institutional and Professional Service:

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee, 2023-24

Committee to Review Grading, 2023-24

Law school faculty representative on the University Academic Assembly, 2023-24

Faculty Advisor, American Constitution Society, 2022-24

Curriculum & Pedagogy Committee, 2022-2023

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, Ph.D. in Law *with distinction*, 2023

Dissertation: Belonging, Equality, and the Law

Dissertation committee: Bruce Ackerman (chair), Reva Siegel, Tom Tyler

Yale Law School, J.D., 2012

Student Director, Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic

University of Miami, B.A., economics and international relations, *summa cum laude*, 2009

Phi Beta Kappa

CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Harry T. Edwards, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 2013-14

Hon. Diane P. Wood, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 2012-13

PUBLICATIONS

Beyond Equality to Belonging: The Missing Value in Equal Protection Law, 101 WASH. L. REV (forthcoming 2026)

A Citizenship Model of the Fourth Amendment, 58 CONN. L. REV. (forthcoming 2026)

Does Procedural Fairness Impact Public Perceptions of Judicial Opinions? Evidence from a Survey Experiment, LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY (2025) (peer reviewed) (with Rob Robinson)

Institutionalized Ostracism, 29 MICH. J. RACE & LAW 155 (2025)

Carceral Socialization as Voter Suppression, 28 MICH. J. RACE & LAW 39 (2023)

Procedurally Just Organizational Climates Improve Relations Between Corrections Officers and Incarcerated Individuals, 27 PSYCHOLOGY, CRIME & LAW 475 (2021) (peer reviewed) (with Estée Rubien-Thomas, Thomas O'Brien, Jennifer A. Richeson, B.J. Casey, Tracey Meares, Tom Tyler & Arielle Baskin-Sommers)

Socioeconomic Status Discrimination, 104 VA. L. REV. 1283 (2018)

'Ideology' or 'Situation Sense'? An Experimental Investigation of Motivated Reasoning and Professional Judgment, 124 PENN. L. REV. 349 (2016) (with Dan Kahan, David Hoffman, Neal Devins, Judge Eugene Lucci, & Katherine Cheng)

Religious Objections to the Death Penalty After Hobby Lobby, 27 STAN. L. & POL'Y REV. 1 (2015)

Commercial Religious Exercise: Translating the Commercial Speech Doctrine to the Free Exercise Clause, 103 GEO. L. J. ONLINE 50 (2014)

Magna Carta and Sovereign Immunity: Strained Bedfellows in MAGNA CARTA AND THE RULE OF LAW (Daniel B. Magraw & F. William Brownell, eds.) (2014) (with Judge Diane P. Wood)

The "Nixon Sabotage": The Political Origins of the Equal Protection Challenge to the Voting Rights Act, 33 BOSTON COLLEGE J. OF L. & SOC. JUST. 325 (2013)

Imagining a Same Sex Marriage Decision Based on Dignity: Considering Human Experience in Constitutional Law, 37 N.Y.U. REV. OF L. & SOC. CHANGE 251 (2013)

What Would Congress Want? If We Want to Know, Why Not Ask?, 81 U. CINCINNATI L. REV. 1191 (2013)

They Saw a Protest': Cognitive Illiberalism and the Speech-Conduct Distinction, 64 STAN. L. REV. 851 (2012) (with Dan Kahan, David Hoffman, Donald Braman, & Jeffrey Rachlinski)

Note: Concrete Private Interest in Regulatory Enforcement: Tradable Environmental Rights as a Basis for Standing, 29 YALE J. ON REG. 201 (2012)

DIGITAL CONTENT

PRACTICE PERFECT CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: INVESTIGATIONS (forthcoming 2026, Aspen) (with Deborah Ahrens and Tracey L. Meares)

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

“Beyond Equality to Belonging,” AALS Section on Education Law and Children and the Law Works in Progress Conference, University of California San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, CA (Oct. 11, 2025)

“Beyond Equality to Belonging,” University of Wisconsin Law School Faculty Workshop, Madison, WI (Oct. 1, 2025)

“Beyond Equality to Belonging,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (May 23, 2025)

“First Amendment: Technology, Lawyers, and Schools” (panelist), U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 15, 2025

“Testing Universalism: Do interventions targeting socioeconomic inequality, as opposed to racial inequality, garner broader support?” Berkeley Center for the Study of Law and Society Speaker Series, U.C. Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA (April 14, 2025)

“Racial Bias and Redistribution,” Courage and Insights in Action: Leveraging Social Science for Legal Transformation, American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 9, 2025).

“A Citizenship Model of the Fourth Amendment,” Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum 2024, University of Utah S.J. Quinney School of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah/zoom (Nov. 22, 2024)

“Presidential Power” (panelist), Democracy in Focus Lecture Series, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (Oct. 22, 2024)

“A Citizenship Model of the Fourth Amendment,” Yale Law School PhD in Law Tenth Anniversary Symposium, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (Oct. 5, 2024)

“Does Racial Bias Undermine Support for Economic Opportunity Policies?,” Poverty Law Scholars Conference, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN (Sept. 13, 2024)

Supreme Court and Constitutional Law Review, District and Municipal Court Judges Association Annual Conference, Tulalip, WA (June 5, 2024)

“From Equality to Belonging,” ClassCrits Conference, Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (Feb. 10, 2024)

“From Equality to Belonging,” Law & Social Sciences Panel, American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Washington D.C. (Jan. 6, 2024)

“Institutionalized Ostracism,” American Constitution Society Public Law Scholars Workshop, Washington D.C. (Jan 5, 2024)

“SFFA v. Harvard and its Implications for Diversity Initiatives,” 2023 American Immigration Lawyers Association PNW Regional Conference, Seattle, WA (Oct. 10, 2023)

Supreme Court and Constitutional Law Review, 64th Annual Washington State Judges Conference, Tulalip, WA (Sep. 19, 2023)

“The Supreme Court’s Affirmative Action Jurisprudence Under and After *SFFA*: Where it Stands, Where it Might Extend” (panelist), EPOCH 2023 Symposium: “Going Forward: The Role of Affirmative Action, Race, and Diversity in University Admissions and the Broader Construction of Society,” Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA (September 8, 2023)

“The State and Fate of Affirmative Action After Students for Fair Admissions” (panelist), Supreme Court Affirmative Action Decisions—Rapid Response Webinar, Seattle University, nationwide virtual webinar (June 30, 2023)

“From Equality to Belonging,” Racial Equity Summit, Seattle University, Seattle, WA (April 13, 2023)

“Against Ostracism,” Poverty Law Scholars Conference, U.C. Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA (March 10, 2023)

“Ostracism and Inequality,” ClassCrits Conference XIII, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, TX (Oct. 21, 2022)

“Ostracism and Inequality,” New Directions in Law and Society Conference, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA (Oct. 8, 2022)

“Procedural Justice, Belonging, and Trust,” 63rd Annual Washington State Judges Conference, virtual (Sep. 19, 2022)

“Citizen’s Arrest and Self-Defense,” Access to Justice Institute, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA (Dec. 1, 2021)

“De Facto Disenfranchisement and the Carceral State,” Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL/virtual (May 28, 2021)

“Does Racial Bias Impact Support for Equal Opportunity Policies?,” American Law and Psychology Society Conference, Portland, OR (March 16, 2019)

“Procedural Justice for Prosecutors” (with Tom Tyler), Fair and Just Prosecution Convening, Houston, TX (Dec. 7, 2018)

“Procedural Justice” (with Tom Tyler), State of Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice, Annual Professional Development Conference for Prosecutors, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT (June 14, 2018)

“Legal Theories and Mandates for Change: Litigating Economic Barriers to Courts,” 21st Annual Liman Colloquium: “Who Pays? Fines, Fees, Bail, and the Cost of Courts,” Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (April 6, 2018)

“Ambiguity, Threat, and Implicit Bias,” commentary on a presentation by Jack Kress, “When Should Police Use Deadly Force? - An Interactive Demonstration,” Quinnipiac University School of Law, North Haven, CT (Nov. 17, 2017)

“Can Structured Deliberation Mitigate Juror Bias?” Democracy Roundtable Speaker Series at the McCourtney Institute of Democracy, Penn State University, State College, PA (March 16, 2016)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cader Adams LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Counsel, 2020-2021

Conducted internal investigations and culture assessments for private companies and non-profit organizations. Provided guidance on matters related to discrimination, diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.

The Council of State Governments Justice Center, Seattle, WA
Senior Policy Analyst, 2019-2020

Assisted state governments in designing and implementing policies to reduce incarceration and strengthen communities. Designed and implemented culture assessments for community supervision agencies. Provided guidance on strategies for implementing reforms to community supervision and changing culture within supervision agencies. Developed tools that use data and analytics to improve outcomes for people on community supervision.

The Justice Collaboratory at Yale Law School, New Haven, CT
Research Scholar in Law, 2018-2019

Conducted research related to procedural justice, perceptions of legitimacy, and prosocial behavior. Designed training materials for police and prosecutors. Managed the investigation and reporting of the Data Transparency Advisory Group, a working group tasked with evaluating Facebook's efforts to build public legitimacy through transparent governance. Coordinated the launch of the Social Media Governance Initiative, a grant-funded initiative to convene thought leaders and conduct research on topics related to social media governance, procedural justice, trust, legitimacy, and democracy.

Protect Democracy, Washington D.C.
Counsel (pro bono)

Assisted with developing and briefing potential civil rights claims related to immigration law enforcement practices near the Mexico border.

Monroe County Public Defender's Office, Rochester, NY
Counsel (pro bono)

Briefed and argued appeal challenging the constitutionality of a vehicle search. *People v. Clanton* (N.Y.A.D. 4th Dept., June 9, 2017).

National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA
Senior Fellow in Constitutional Studies, 2015-2016

Implemented a grant to enhance civic literacy and bipartisan dialogue. Developed materials and programming to educate the public about the Constitution and government affairs, including live debates, museum exhibits, weekly podcasts, internet resources, and grade-school curriculum. Lead development of the "Interactive Constitution" website—a partnership between the American Constitution Society and the Federalist Society to create publicly accessible essays explaining each clause of the Constitution.

Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick PLLC, Washington D.C.
Litigation Associate, 2014-2015

Drafted appellate briefs, assisted with oral arguments and hearings. Represented the State of New Hampshire in defending a multi-million-dollar judgment in a suit against a major gasoline producer on appeal before the Supreme Court of New Hampshire. Advised educational institutions on compliance with guidance from the Department of Education. Drafted comments on regulations proposed by the Federal Communications Commission.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Quinnipiac University, College of Arts & Sciences, Dep't of Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Anthropology, Course: *Perceptions of Police and Crime*, Spring 2019

Instructor, Quinnipiac University School of Law, Course: *Police Accountability*, Spring 2018

Teaching Fellow, Yale Law School, Course: *Empirical Research Methods* (Professor Tom Tyler), Fall 2017

Teaching Fellow, Yale Law School, Course: *Rule of Law Clinic* (Professors Harold Koh, Michael Wishnie, Hope Metcalf, and Philip Spector), Spring 2017

Teaching Fellow, Yale University, Course: *Moral Foundations of Politics* (Professor Ian Shapiro), Spring 2012

BAR ADMISSIONS

Maryland; Washington; Washington D.C.; U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit