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**EXPERIENCE**

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW, Seattle, WA** 2021-Present  
*Assistant Professor of Law* (tenure track)

- Courses
  - Civil Rights and Justice Clinic (founded 2021)
  - Seminar on 42 U.S.C. § 1983 litigation, race, and policing
- Service
  - Colloquium Committee (2022-23, 2023-24); Admissions Committee (2021-2022); LRAP Selection Committee (2022, 2023); Gates Scholarship Selection Committee (2024, 2025)

**LOEVY & LOEVY, Chicago, IL, Seattle, WA** 2012–Present  
*Partner*

- Representation of plaintiffs in civil-rights cases under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, primarily involving police violence and wrongful prosecutions and convictions of the innocent
- *Representative Wrongful Conviction Cases*
  - *Lobato v. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department*, 2:19-cv-01273 (D. Nev.) (wrongful conviction suit involving fabricated evidence, jury verdict of \$34m)
  - *Gillispie v. Miami Township*, No. 3:13-cv-00416 (S.D. Ohio) (wrongful conviction suit involving fabricated evidence and faulty identifications, jury verdict of \$45m)
  - *Richardson v. City of Chicago*, No. 12-CV-09184 (N.D. Ill.) (wrongful conviction suit involving coerced and fabricated confession claims, coordinated with 3 other plaintiffs with settlement of more than \$15m for each plaintiff)
  - *Holmes v. Slay*, Case No. 12-cv-2333 (E.D. Mo.) (wrongful conviction suit involving fabricated evidence, resulting in \$2.5 million verdict for plaintiff)
- *Representative Police Violence Cases*
  - *Estate of Sylville Smith v. Milwaukee*, 2:17-cv-00862 (E.g. Wis.) (representation of family of Black youth killed by police, \$4m settlement)
  - *Estate of Tony Robinson, Jr. v. City of Madison*, 15cv502 (W.D. Wis.) (representation of family of Black teenager killed by police, \$3.4m settlement)
  - *Dunlap v. King County*, 19 CV 1535 (W.D. Wash.) (representation of family of Black teenager killed by police, settlement of \$2.24m)
  - *Obet v. City of Auburn* (representation of family of Marshallese son killed by Auburn Police Department Officer, Jeff Nelson, settlement of \$1.25m).
  - *Estate of Jordan Baker v. Houston*, 4:15-cv-03495 (S.D. Tex.) (representation of Black father killed by police, settlement of \$1.2m)
- *Pro Bono And Other Professional Activities*
  - Board Member, Washington Innocence Project (2019-Present)
  - Member, Illinois Coalition for the Fair Sentencing of Youth (2012-Present)
  - Mentor, Judicial Internship Opportunity Program, American Bar Association (2016)
  - *United States v. Bonin* (N.D. Ill.) (jury trial on behalf of the defense with the University of Chicago Law School Federal Criminal Justice Clinic)
  - *People v. Archer* (Cir. Ct. Ill.) (appointed counsel for post-conviction bench hearing)

<b>THE EXONERATION PROJECT, Chicago, IL</b> <i>Staff Attorney</i>	2012–Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representation of wrongfully convicted individuals in post-conviction litigation in Illinois, California, and Washington in attempting to secure their release and exoneration</li> <li>• <i>Representative Cases</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Illinois v. David Wright</i> (decade-long representation and evidentiary hearing resulting in client’s release from prison, exoneration, and declaration of innocence)</li> <li>○ <i>Illinois v. Patrick Prince</i> (representation and evidentiary hearing resulting in client’s release from prison, exoneration, and declaration of innocence)</li> <li>○ <i>Illinois v. Marcellous Pittman</i> (representation and evidentiary hearing concerning resulting in client’s exoneration)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Pro Bono and Other Activities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Board Member, The Innocence Network (2020-2024)</li> <li>○ Representation of juveniles unconstitutionally sentenced to life without parole</li> <li>○ Volunteer Attorney before the Illinois Torture Inquiry Relief Commission</li> <li>○ Member, Innocence Network Amicus Committee (2018-2019)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, Palo Alto, CA (via Zoom)</b> <i>Lecturer In Law —Adjunct</i>	Winter 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminar on 42 U.S.C. § 1983 litigation, race, and policing</li> </ul>	
<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, Chicago, IL</b> <i>Lecturer In Law</i>	2012–2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical instructor in wrongful-conviction clinic, The Exoneration Project.</li> <li>• Instructor, Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop (2013-2017)</li> </ul>	
<b>HON. MYRON H. THOMPSON, U.S. DIST. CT., M.D. ALABAMA, Montgomery, AL</b> <i>Law Clerk</i>	2011–2012
<b>HON. DIANE P. WOOD, SEVENTH CIRCUIT U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, Chicago, IL</b> <i>Law Clerk</i>	2010–2011
<b>PROFESSOR NORMAN W. SPAULDING, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, Stanford, CA</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	2007–2010
<b>PROFESSOR GERHARD CASPER, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, Stanford, CA</b> <i>Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Law</i>	Winter 2010
<b>PROFESSOR PAMELA S. KARLAN, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, Stanford, CA</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	Summer 2009
<b>TEACH FOR AMERICA/LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Lynwood, CA</b> <i>Sixth Grade Teacher</i>	2004–2006

## PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

*Objective Reasonableness Is Both Subjective and Unreasonable* (working paper)

*System Failure: The Chicago Police Department's Pervasive Culture of Misconduct*, J. Crim. L. & Criminology (symposium 2025)

*The Equal Protection-Fourth Amendment Shell Game: An Essay on the 2023 Affirmative Action Cases, the Fourth Amendment, and Race Beyond Skin Color*, N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE (forthcoming 2025).

*The Objective Observer: The Washington Supreme Court's Remedial Aspirations, Experience in Reality, and Theoretical Pitfalls*, WASH L. REV. (forthcoming 2025)

*Consent Searches as Police Violence*, 85 OHIO ST. L.J. ONLINE 1 (2024)

*Violence Everywhere: How the Current Spectacle of Black Suffering, Police Violence, and The Violence of Judicial Interpretation Undermine the Rule of Law*, 17 STAN. J. CIV. RTS & CIV. LIBERTIES 475 (2022).

*From Substance to Shadows: An Essay on Salazar v. Buono and Establishment Clause Remedies*, 20 B.U. PUB. INT. L.J. 289 (2011).

*Fourth Amendment Remedial Equilibration: A Comment on Herring v. United States and Pearson v. Callahan*, 62 STAN. L. REV. 563 (2010).

*The People's Voice: Using Popular Sovereignty to Evaluate Different Conceptions of "We The People"* (working paper).

*An Empirical Study of Rule 11 in Practice* (working paper).

## SELECTED AMICUS BRIEFS

Brief of Fourth Amendment Scholars in *United States v. Holcomb*, \_\_\_ F.4th \_\_\_, 2025 WL 923757 (9th Cir. Mar. 27, 2025) (with Rachel Nowlin-Sohl)

Brief of Criminal Law Scholars in *United States v. Lesh*, No. 24-654

Brief of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers in Support of Respondent, *Vega v. Tekoh*, 142 S. Ct. 858 (U.S. Jan. 14, 2022) (with Jeff Fischer and Steven E. Art).

Brief on behalf of the Innocence Network, ACLU, and ACLU of Alaska, in *Roberts v. City of Fairbanks*, 18-35938 (9th Cir.) (2019)

Brief of Professor Al Alschuler, in Support of Petitioner, in *Manuel v. City of Joliet*, 137 S. Ct. 911 (2017) (with Al Alschuler and Steven E. Art and Heather Lewis Donnell)

Brief of Former Corrections Administrators and Experts, in *Kingsley v. Hendrickson*, 576 U.S. 389 (2015) (with Steven E. Art and Sarah Grady) (cited in majority opinion)

Brief of Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, in *Makiel v. Butler*, Nos. 13-3076, 13-3777 (7th Cir. 2015) (with Steven E. Art)

The Privacy Brief, Brief of Michael P. Lynch, as Amicus Curiae, in Support of the Plaintiffs, *ACLU v. Clapper*, 959 F.Supp.2d 724 (S.D. N.Y. 2013) (with Michael P. Lynch).

## EDUCATION

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Stanford, CA

- Juris Doctor, Stanford Law School, June 2010
- Master of Arts in Philosophy, June 2010

#### *Honors, Activities, & Journal Work*

- *Stanford Law Review*, Senior Articles Editor, Vol. 61, Member Editor, Vol. 60
- *Stanford Environmental Law Journal*, Article Review Board and Member Editor, Vol. 26
- Gerald Gunther Prize for Outstanding Performance in Federal Courts, 2009
- Pro Bono Distinction, 2010; Levin Center for Public Interest, Fellow, 2008–2009
- Black Law Students Association, Service Chair, 2009-10, President, 2007–08
- StreetLaw, Lead Teacher, 2006–2007; East Palo Alto Law Clinic, Volunteer Attorney, 2006

### LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, Los Angeles, CA

- Master of Arts in Elementary Education, May 2006

### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Departmental Honors, *cum laude*, June 2004
- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, *cum laude*, June 2004

### GREEN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Auburn, WA

- College credit during high school Running Start program, 1998-2000

### AUBURN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Auburn, WA

- Diploma, June 2000

## ADMISSIONS

#### *States*

- California (2010), Illinois (2013), Washington (2018)

#### *Federal*

- Supreme Court of the United States; U.S. Courts of Appeals for the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Circuits; and numerous federal district courts

## AWARDS AND OTHER RECOGNITION

Jackie McMurtrie Champion of Justice Award, *The Washington Innocence Project* (2023)

Lea B. Vaughn Award For Scholarly Excellence, *University of Washington Law* (2022)

Miles L. Rubin Public Interest Award, *Stanford Law School* (2018)