

## **Experience**

**Lewis & Clark Law School**, Portland, Oregon

June 2011-present

*Professor (June 2015-present) & Associate Professor (June 2011-June 2015)*

*Director, Criminal Justice Reform Clinic*

Courses: Lawyering I&II, Public Interest Lawyering: Theory and Practice, Wrongful Convictions, Criminal Justice Seminar (various subjects).

Clinic: Created Criminal Justice Reform Clinic (CJRC), a legal clinic where 12-15 students represent clients, conduct research, write reports and briefs, and interact directly with clients, lawyers, and experts around the state on various criminal justice issues. Supervise students and staff attorneys on clinical case and project work.

\*Recipient of 2015 Leo Levenson Award for Excellence in Teaching

## Recent Publications:

*It's Not a Match: Why the Law Can't Let Go of Junk Science*, 81 ALBANY L. REV. 895 (2018) (with Janis Puracal).

*Overturing Apodaca v. Oregon Should Be Easy: Non-Unanimous Jury Verdicts in Criminal Cases Undermines the Credibility of the Justice System*, 95 OR. L. REV. 1 (2017) (with Amy Saack).

*Oregon's Death Penalty: A Cost Analysis* (Academic Report) (with Dr. Peter Collins and Venetia Mayhew) (November 2016).

*Contemporary Perspectives on Wrongful Conviction: An Introduction to the 2016 Innocence Network Conference, San Antonio, Texas*, 45 HOFSTRA L. REV. 365 (2017) (with Gwen Jordan, Valena Beety, and Keith Findley).

*Who Could it Be Now? Challenging the Reliability of First Time In-Court Identifications After State v. Henderson and State v. Lawson*, 105 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 947 (2016) (with Janis Puracal).

*Contemporary Perspectives on Wrongful Conviction: An Introduction to the 2015 Innocence Network Conference, Orlando, Florida*, 3 TEX. A&M L. REV. 179 (Fall 2015) (with Valena Beety and Robert Schehr).

*How to Build a Public Interest Lawyer (And Help All Law Students Along the Way)*, 15 LOY. J. PUB. INT. L. 153 (Fall 2013).

*Oregon's Death Penalty: The Practical Reality*, 17 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 1 (Spring 2013).

*Disabled and Disserved: The Right to Counsel for Mentally Disabled Aliens in Removal Proceedings*, 26 GEO. IMMIGR. L.J. 523 (Spring 2012).

*Think [and Practice] Like a Lawyer: Research Instruction for the New Millennials*, 8 LEG. COMM. & RHETORIC 153 (Fall 2011) (with Kathleen Darvil).

\*Awarded 2012 Outstanding Article by the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS) of American Associations of Law Libraries (AALL)

*A New Approach to Ineffective Assistance of Counsel in Removal Proceedings*, 62 RUTGERS L. REV. 345 (Winter 2010).

Law School Service: Chair, Criminal Law Committee (2017-present); Advisor, Public Interest Law Project (2012-present); LRAP Committee (2012-present); Member, Employment Committee; Coach, National Animal Law Moot Court Competition (Spring 2012 and 2013); Admissions Committee (2011-2012); Recognition Award, 2012 Lewis & Clark Academic Civic Engagement Showcase and Reception.

**Community Law Division of Metropolitan Public Defender, Portland, OR**

October 2016

*Co-Founder/Director*

Co-founded division of public defender office that provides “holistic defense” to office’s clients. Assists clients downstream from the criminal justice system to remove barriers through record clearing and navigating legal areas that strengthen long-term stability such as housing, public benefits, consumer debt, legal status and personal safety.

**Oregon Innocence Project (OIP), Portland, OR**

April 2014

*Co-Founder/Attorney*

Co-founded organization that works to exonerate wrongfully convicted individuals and promote legal reforms aimed at preventing wrongful convictions.

**Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY**

August 2004-June 2011

*Associate Professor & Adjunct Professor*

Courses: Legal Research, Writing & Analysis, Oral Advocacy, Wrongful Convictions, & Public Interest Lawyering: Theory and Practice (co-developed as a new course). Created and launched **The Exoneration Initiative** clinical program with attorney Glenn Garber. Pro Bono Attorney, Safe Harbor Clinic (2007-2011)

**Praxis Films, New York, NY**

2004-2010

*Producer*

Produced 2010 Emmy nominated documentary *The Oath* about Guantanamo Bay Prison and 2007 Academy Award/Independent Spirit Award nominated documentary *My Country, My Country* about the 2005 elections in Iraq.

**Innocence Project (IP), New York, NY**

2002-2006

*Deputy Director/Attorney/Consultant*

Represented prisoners to obtain DNA testing and litigated to prove their innocence. Raised funds and organized events. Wrote publications on innocence related topics. Supported the Innocence Network made up of thirty IP offices around the country.

*Assistant Clinical Professor, Innocence Project Clinic, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law*

Recruited, trained and supervised law students in Innocence Project Clinic. Taught (as part of a team) a six-credit class on wrongful convictions.

**Testa, Hurwitz and Thibeault, Boston, MA**

2000-2002

*Associate*

Litigated on behalf of commercial clients in state and federal court on issues relating to trademark and copyright infringement and securities law. Created litigation strategies with team members. Wrote motions and memoranda. Participated in all phases of discovery and interacted with clients and opposing counsel.

*Co-Founder and Attorney, New England Innocence Project (NEIP)*: Co-founded *pro bono* organization.

Represented prisoners to obtain DNA testing to prove their innocence. Visited New England prisons to educate prisoners about NEIP. Coordinated and supervised law students from Boston law schools that interned at NEIP.

Related Publication: *The Necessity of Funding for Post-Conviction DNA Testing: The Amended Rule 30(c)(5) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure*, 4 Section Rev. (Mass. B. Ass'n, Boston, Mass., Winter 2002).

**The Honorable Joseph E. Irenas, United States District Court, Camden, NJ**

1999-2000

*Judicial Law Clerk*

**Legal Internships and Clinical Work**

1997-1999

*Judicial Intern, The Honorable Sterling Johnson, USDC (EDNY), Brooklyn, NY; Student Representative, Anti-Death Penalty Clinic, Boston, MA; Legal Intern, The Association for Civil Rights in Israel, Jerusalem, Israel; Legal Intern, Tobacco Control Resource Clinic, Boston, MA; Legal Intern, Hill and Barlow, Boston, MA; Legal Intern, United States Attorney's Office (SDNY), New York, NY.*

**Selected Presentations (2015-2018)**

Presenter, Reentry and Collateral Consequences in Oregon (Workgroup on Reentry, Employment and Housing, Oregon State Capitol 2018)

Graduation speaker, class of 2018 commencement ceremony (Catlin Gable School, Portland, OR 2018)

Lecture and panelist, Non-unanimous Juries In Oregon (Willamette Valley American Inn of Court, Chemetka Community College, Salem, OR 2018).

Presenter, Oregon's Nonunanimous Jury Rule: A Relic of Our Discriminatory Past (Oregon House and Senate Judiciary Committees, Oregon State Capitol 2017)

Panelist, Police Peace PDX: A Community Conversation (The Center, Portland, OR 2017)

Presenter, Overturning Apodaca v. Oregon Should Be Easy (Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Winter Conference, Portland, OR 2016)

Presenter, Innocence Scholarship Committee (Innocence Network Conference, San Antonio, Texas 2016)

Interviewer/Moderator, *Making a Murderer's* Dean Strang and Jerry Buting: A Conversation on Justice (Portland, OR 2016)

Presenter, ACS Oregon Lawyer Chapter: The Future of the Death Penalty (Univ. of OR School of Law Portland, 2015)

Testifier, Oregon House and Senate Judiciary Committees on amendments to Post-Conviction DNA Law (Salem 2015)

Presenter, Innocence Scholarship Committee (Innocence Network Conference, Orlando, Florida 2015)

Presenter, Eyewitness Identification: What's New in the Law (Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association CLE 2015)

**Selected Media (2015-2018)**

The Advocate (Louisiana): [Oregon eyes own changes to split-verdict law: 'Do we really want to be like Louisiana?'](#)

U.S. News & World Report: [How to Gauge the Strength of Law School Clinics](#)

The Oregonian: [Gov. Kate Brown pardons former Portland gang member turned mentor](#)

Oregon Public Radio: [Advocates Skeptical Of Campaign To Upend Oregon's Jury Law](#)

The Oregonian: [Gov. Kate Brown Pardons Former Portland Gang Member Turned Mentor](#)

The Oregonian: [Campaign to Repeal Oregon's Unusual Nonunanimous Jury System Begins](#)

U.S News & World Report: [Oregon Murder Case Shows Obstacles to DNA Testing](#)

U.S. News & World Report: [Lawsuit Filed Over Cruel, Unusual Punishment in Oregon Jail](#)

Oregon Public Broadcasting/National Public Radio: [Even When Juries Can't Agree, Convictions Are Still Possible in Oregon](#)

Oregon Public Broadcasting: [Study: In Oregon, Death Sentence Quadruples Cost of Case](#)

The Oregonian: [How Much Does the Death Penalty Cost? New Study Examines 100s of Cases](#)

Oregon Public Broadcasting: [Death Penalty in Oregon](#)

Oregon Public Broadcasting: [Gary Haugen Has a New Execution Date, but Oregon's Death Penalty Moratorium Remains](#)

The Oregonian: [Beyond 'Making a Murderer': 10 Real-Life Injustices in Oregon History](#)

KTVZ Bend: [Special Report: OSP Crime Lab Scandal Already Spurs Change](#)

Chemistry World: [Forensic Crime Lab Malpractice Surfaces in Oregon](#)

## Education

**Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA**

J.D. 1999

Awards: Amy Adina Schulman Memorial Fund Recipient  
Public Interest Law Scholarship

Activities: *NU Forum* (now *Northeastern University Law Journal*), Editorial Board  
Legal Writing Student Teacher-taught weekly legal research and writing class to first year law students, including editing and grading (pass-fail) students' work, and supervising moot court  
Dorchester District Court Observer-researched project mandatory AZT treatment for HIV-positive pregnant women  
Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Legal Representative to Human Rights Committee

**The George Washington University, Washington, DC**

B.A. Sociology 1991

Activities: Study Abroad Academic Year, **Tel Aviv University**, Tel Aviv, Israel  
Lorton Prison, GED Teacher  
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Interviewer of survivors, rescuers and liberators of the Holocaust  
Jaffa Institute, English Teacher