

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 10-12 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:

The Governor's Clemency Power: An Underused Tool to Mitigate the Impact of Measure 11 in Oregon, LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. (Fall/Winter 2019) (with Venetia Mayhew).

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 (2018-present).

Forensic Justice Project, Portland, OR 2019-present

Of Counsel

Consult and assist with cases, policy and communications of organization that encourages the use of sound science in the courtroom in order to prevent, or correct, wrongful convictions.

Community Law Division of Metropolitan Public Defender, Portland, OR 2016-present

Co-Founder/Attorney

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 2014-2016

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 (2016-2019)

Presenter, Wrongful Conviction and the Role of Forensics (Pacific Northwest Division of the International Association for Identification and Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists, Portland, OR) (with Janis Puracal, Forensic Justice Project)

Presenter, Making Sense of Science XII (National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Association's Forensic Science & the Law, Las Vegas, NV 2019)

Presenter, "Unwanted" Patients: Investigating Hospital Reliance on Arrests in Lieu of Treatment or Discharge Planning, (NW Law & Mental Health Conference, Portland, OR 2019)

Presenter, Clinical Education/Pedagogy and the Impact on Criminal Justice Reform, (Louisiana Law Review Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA 2019)

Presenter, Intro to Reentry (OWLS Community Service Committee CLE Portland, OR 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)

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

Selected Media (2016-2019)

The Oregonian, [Opinion: Attorney General Rosenblum is on the wrong side of history](#)

Portland Mercury: [Oregon's Death Penalty Is Almost Nonexistent—So Why Can't We Get Rid of It?](#)

Bloomberg News: [Jury Verdicts in Spotlight on Supreme Court's Opening Day](#)

Democrat-herald, [Editorial: Attorney general offers defense of split verdicts](#)

AP News, [Oregon defends past nonunanimous jury verdicts to high court](#)

The Oregonian, [Opinion: Oregon's new death-penalty law is not retroactive. It's how the law works](#)

The Oregonian, [Lawmakers vote to substantially limit Oregon's death penalty](#)

The Skanner News, ['Unwanted' and Under Arrest](#)

The Oregonian, [Oregon Supreme Court throws out nearly 67-year sentences for 15-year-old twins who killed elderly couple in Salem](#)

Bustle, [What Criminal Justice Reform Looks Like When Black Women's Needs Are Put First](#)

LAW 360, [High Court Could Soon End Split Jury Verdicts for Good](#)

The Advocate, [Louisiana jury case revives long-running Supreme Court debate over reach of Bill of Rights](#)

Reason, [The Lingering Stench of Marijuana Prohibition](#)

The Oregonian, [Opinion: Governor should help end mass incarceration with clemency power](#)

Bloomberg News, [Louisiana Vote for Unanimous Juries May Not Be Last Word](#)

The Skanner News, [Legal Clinic Launches for Homeless Youth](#)

The Appeal, [After Victory in Louisiana, Oregon is Now the Only State Using Split Juries to Convict People](#)

KGW, Portland: [WA Supreme Court strikes down death penalty](#)

NPR, Morning Edition: [Oregon Appeals Court to hear challenge to non-unanimous convictions](#)

OPB, Think Out Loud: [Portland Considers Expunging Renters' Felony Records](#)

The Oregonian: [DA drops case against patient who bit nurse](#)

The Advocate: [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](#)

OPB/NPR: [Even When Juries Can't Agree, Convictions Are Still Possible 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
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