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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Professor, Department of Political Science  
Rutgers University, 2016-present.  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science  
Rutgers University, 2008-2016.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
Rutgers University, 2004-2008.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Crime, Law and Justice, 2000-2004  
Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, 2000-2004  
Pennsylvania State University, 2000-2004.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and Government  
University of Puget Sound, 1999-2000.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Washington, 1999  
M.A. University of Washington, 1994  
B.A. Political and Social Thought, University of Virginia, 1987

**FELLOWSHIPS**

John G. Winant Visiting Professor of American Politics, Rothermere American Institute  
University of Oxford, 2015-16.  
Visiting Research Scholar, Program in Law and Public Affairs  
Princeton University, 2012-2013.  
Visiting Fellow, All Souls College  
University of Oxford, 2011-2012.

**ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

Director, Lloyd Gardner Fellowship in Leadership and Social Policy, Rutgers University,  
2017-present.  
Acting Graduate Program Director, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University,  
Spring 2019, Spring 2017.  
Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, Program in Criminal Justice, Rutgers University,  
2014-15.  
Program Director, Law, Justice and Society Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2009-2012.  
Acting Director, Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University, 2009-2010.

**RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence, Rutgers University, 2008.

Research Award, Research and Graduate Studies Office, The Pennsylvania State University.  
“Federalism, Crime Politics and the Political Representation of Urban Neighborhoods,”  
2001.

National Science Foundation Research Award. Jim Eisenstein, John Kramer, Jeff Ulmer and  
Lisa L. Miller, co-principal investigators. “Uncharted Territory: A Quantitative and  
Qualitative Analysis of Inter-District Variation in the Federal Court System,” 2001-2003

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*The Myth of Mob Rule: Violent Crime and Democratic Politics.*  
2016. New York: Oxford University Press.

*The Perils of Federalism: Race, Poverty and the Politics of Crime Control.*  
2008. New York: Oxford University Press.

*The Politics of Community Crime Prevention: Implementing Weed and Seed in Seattle.*  
2001. Burlington, VT: Dartmouth/Ashgate Press. Law, Justice and Power Series.

### **Edited volumes**

*Theoretical Criminology: Special Issue on the State of the State* 41(4). November 2017. With  
Vanessa Barker, co-editor.

### **Peer-reviewed journal articles** (all publications sole authored unless otherwise indicated):

“American Exceptionalism or Exceptionalism of the Americas? The Politics of Lethal Violence, Punishment and Inequality.” 2020. In Lacey, Nicola, David Soskice, Leonidas K. Cheliotis, Sappho Xenakis, eds., *Tracing the Relationship Between Inequality, Crime and Punishment: Space, Time, and Politics*. London: The British Academy, Oxford University Press.

“The Use of Case Studies in Law and Social Science.” 2018. *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 14: 381-396.

“Black Women, Victimization, and the Limits of the Liberal State.” 2017. *Theoretical Criminology: Special Issue* 41(4): 478-493. With Shatema Threadcraft.

“What’s Violence Got to Do With It? Inequality, punishment and state failure in American politics.” 2015. *Punishment and Society* 17(2): 184-210.

“Racialized State Failure and the Violent Death of Michael Brown.” 2014. *Theory and Event* 17(3).

“Power to the People: Violent Victimization, Inequality and Democratic Politics.” 2013. *Theoretical Criminology* 17(3): 283-313.

“The Local and the Legal: American federalism and its implications for the carceral state.” 2011. Special Issue of *Criminology and Public Policy: Mass Incarceration* 10(3): 725-732.

“The Invisible Black Victim: How American Federalism Perpetuates Racial Inequality in Criminal Justice.” 2010. *Law and Society Review* 44 (3/4): 805-842.

“The Representational Biases of Federalism: scope and bias in the political process, revisited.” 2007. *Perspectives on Politics* 5:2: 305-321.

“The Federal/state criminal prosecution nexus: a case study in cooperation and discretion.” 2005. *Law and Social Inquiry* 30 (2): 239-268. With James Eisenstein

“Re-thinking bureaucrats in the policy process: criminal justice agents and the national crime agenda.” 2005. *Policy Studies Journal* 32 (4): 569-588.

“Sources of informal social control in Chicago neighborhoods.” 2004. *Criminology* 42: 551-583. With Eric Silver.

“A cautionary note on the use of actuarial risk assessment tools for social control.” 2002. *Crime and Delinquency* 48: 138-161. With Eric Silver

“Looking for postmodernism in all the wrong places: Implementing a new penology.” 2001. *British Journal of Criminology* 41: 168-184.

“Taking it to the streets: reframing crime prevention through race and community.” 2000. *Studies in Law, Politics and Society* 20, 207-238.

“A Sentencing Alternative for Sex Offenders: A Study of Decision-Making and Recidivism.” 1995. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 10(4):487-502. With L Berliner, D Schram and CD Milloy.

### **Invited Essays/Law Review Articles**

“Racialized Anti-Statism and the Failure of the American State.” 2021. *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 6(1): 120-143.

“Amending Constitutional Myths.” 2019. *67 Drake University Law Review* 101-127.

“Review symposium: *The Myth of Mob Rule: Violent Crime and Democratic Politics*.” 2018. With Insa Koch, Tim Newburn, Richard Sparks, and Vanessa Barker (coordinator), and a response by Miller. *Howard Journal of Crime and Justice* 57(1): 124-134.

“Response to Paul Hirschfield.” 2016. *Sociological Forum* 31(1).

“The (Dys)Functions of American Federalism.” 2014. *Tulsa Law Review* 49(2): 267-278.

“Criminology and Political Science.” 2013. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. Ed. Richard Wright. New York: Oxford University Press. With Kevin Wozniak.

### **Book chapters**

“Making the State Pay: Violence and the Politicization of Crime in Comparative Perspective.” 2018. In Kevin Reitz (ed), *American Exceptionalism in Imprisonment*. New York: Oxford University Press.

“Violent crime, constitutional frameworks, and mass publics.” 2016. In Dzur, Albert, Ian Loader and Richard Sparks eds. *Democratic Theory and Mass Incarceration*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

“Crime, Punishment and Urban Governance in Contemporary American Politics.” 2016. In Amy Bridges and Michael Fortner, eds. *Urban Citizenship and American Democracy: The Historical and Institutional Roots of Local Politics and Policy*. SUNY Press.

“Putting Politics in its Place: Reflections on Political Criminology, Immigration and Crime.” 2012. In Austin D. Sarat, ed. *The Legacy of Stuart Scheingold*, Special Issue of *Studies in Law, Politics and Society* 59: 123-154 (with William Lyons).

### **Public Commentary**

“Federalism is Unlikely to Save Progressive Politics,” Law and Political Economy blog, July 11, 2019. <https://lpeblog.org/2019/07/11/federalism-is-unlikely-to-save-progressive-politics/>

“Calling a Fascist a Fascist,” *Lawyers, Guns and Money*, August 17, 2017. <http://www.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2017/08/calling-fascist-fascist>

“It’s Time to Talk about Power, Part II” March 1, 2017. *OUPBlog*, Oxford University Press. <https://blog.oup.com/2017/03/healthcare-reform-obamacare-checks-balances>

“It’s Time to Talk about Power, Part I,” February 17, 2017. *OUPBlog*, Oxford University Press. <https://blog.oup.com/2017/02/electoral-college-checks-balances>

“Black Activists Don’t Ignore Crime,” *Op-Ed, New York Times Op-Ed*, August 6, 2016. [http://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/06/opinion/black-activists-dont-ignore-crime.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/06/opinion/black-activists-dont-ignore-crime.html?_r=0)

“Gun Control Failed in the senate. But it wasn’t a fair vote.” *The Guardian Opinion*. June 21, 2016. <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/jun/21/gun-control-reforms-senate-vote-not-fair-republican-congress>

“Tyranny of the Losers and the Politics of Gun Control.” *Lawyers, Guns and Money*. June 16, 2016. <http://www.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2016/06/tyranny-of-the-losers-and-the-politics-of-gun-control>

“Race, violence and the failure of the American state.” *Discover Society*, Issue 33, June 1, 2016. <http://discoversociety.org/2016/06/01/race-violence-and-the-failure-of-the-american-state/>

“Crime and Punishment in Post-War Britain: “Mob Rule” as Democratic Corrective.” London School of Economics, British Politics and Policy Blog, January 21, 2016. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/crime-and-punishment-in-post-war-britain-mob-rule-as-democratic-corrective/>

“Reforming police and prisons will not save us,” Rethinking Ferguson Workshop Blog posts, *Balkinization*, August 2015. <http://balkin.blogspot.co.uk/2015/08/reforming-police-and-prisons-will-not.html>

“Violence and the Racialized Failure of the American State.” Guest Post, *Lawyers, Guns and Money*, December 14, 2014.

<http://www.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2014/12/violence-racialized-failure-american-state-guest-post-lisa-m-miller>

“(Mis)Understanding American Politics: Constitutions, Collective Action, Competition, Quiescence,” Policy Brief, *Foundation for Law, Justice and Society*, August 2012.

<https://www.fljs.org/uploads/documents/Miller-federalism.pdf>

“Opposition or Coalition? Courts and the Political Process in Times of Crisis.” Policy Brief. *Foundation for Law, Justice and Society*. Oxford University. November 2008.

<http://www.fljs.org/section.aspx?id=2875>

“Too Little Too Late: The Supreme Court as a Check on Executive Power.” *Commentary: Foreign Policy in Focus*. February 17, 2006. <http://www.fpiif.org/fpiftxt/3117>

*Forum*: “What are the opportunities and difficulties in using qualitative data to study the Federal criminal justice system?” 2003. *Law and Courts, Newsletter* of the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association. With James Eisenstein, Matthew Holden, Jr., Donald K. Stern, Todd Lochner, Daniel Krislov, Richard T. Boylan, Andrew B. Whitford, and Daniel Richman.

#### **Book reviews:**

*Nordic Nationalism and Penal Order: Walling the Welfare State*. Vanessa Barker. New York: Routledge 2018.

Forthcoming, Reviewed in *Punishment and Society*

*Prisoners of Politics: Breaking the Cycle of Mass Incarceration*. Rachel Elise Barkow. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2019.

Reviewed in *Current History* 118(811): 325-327.

*Prison Break: Why Conservatives Turned Against Mass Incarceration*. David Dagan and Steve Teles. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

Reviewed in the *Law and Politics Electronic Book Review*, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association. Vol. 27(4): 67-72, 2017.

*Solitary Confinement: Social Death and its Afterlives*. Lisa Guenther. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2013.

Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics* 13(4): 1126-1128, 2015. *The Politics of Imprisonment: How the Democratic Process Shapes the Way America Punishes Offenders*.

Vanessa Barker. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.

Reviewed in the *Law and Politics Electronic Book Review*, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association. Vol. 21 No. 4, April, 2011.

*Race to Injustice: Lessons Learned from the Duke Lacrosse Rape Case*. Michael L. Seigel (ed). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2009.

Reviewed in the *Law and Politics Electronic Book Review*, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, Vol. 19, No. 8, August 2009.

*Root Shock: How Tearing Up City Neighborhoods Hurts America and What We Can Do About It*. Mindy Thompson Fullilove. New York: Ballantine Books, 2004.

Reviewed in the *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 30 (5), 985-989. October 2005.

*Imprisoning America: The Social Effects of Mass Incarceration.* Edited by Mary Pattillo, David Weiman and Bruce Western. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2004.  
Reviewed in the *Journal of Politics* 67 (3), 943-44. August 2005.

*Deviant Knowledge: Criminology, Politics and Public Policy* by Reese Walters. 2003. Portland, OR: Willan Publishing.  
Reviewed in the *Law and Politics Electronic Book Review*, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, Vol. 14, No. 11, November 2004.

*Invisible Punishment: The Collateral Consequences of Mass Incarceration* by Marc Mauer and Meda Chesney-Lind (Editors). 2002. New York: The New Press.  
Reviewed in *Punishment and Society* 6 (4), 458-161. October 2004.

*Crime Control and Community: The New Politics of Public Safety* by Gordon Hughes and Adam Edwards (Editors). 2002.  
Reviewed in the *Law and Politics Electronic Book Review*, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, Vol. 12, No. 11, November 2002.

#### **KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

“Deal with It! Democracy, Violent Crime, and State Responsiveness.” Conference on Crime, Politics and Citizenship, University of Sheffield, April 11-12, 2017.

“American exceptionalism? Race, crime and democracy in the United States.”  
John G. Winant Inaugural Lecture, Rothermere American Institute  
University of Oxford, February 24, 2016.

#### **INVITED LECTURES**

“States’ rights, limited government, and the constitutional refuge of the American right.” Oxford-Stanford Conference on the Changing Nature of the American Right. October 2020 [virtual]

“The Politics of Crime and Punishment: Three lectures.” Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe, Argentina. July 30-Aug 1, 2019.

“The Tragedy of American Politics,” Symposium: Is it time to amend the Constitution? Drake University Law School, Des Moines, Iowa, April 13, 2019.

“Constitutional Myths,” Rutgers University Law School, Camden, NJ, March 25, 2019.

“Constitutional Myths and Political Power,” Temple University Law School, Philadelphia, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

“Racial Inequality and Failed States.” James Weldon Johnson Institute, Emory University, Atlanta, Oct 1, 2018.

“The Myth of Mob Rule,” Drexel University School of Law, Philadelphia, September 28, 2018.

Author Meets Reader Session for *The Myth of Mob Rule: Violent Crime and Democratic Politics*.

Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 30-Sept 1, 2018, Boston. Readers: Mark Graber, Heather Schoenfeld, David Dagan, Amy Lerman.

Annual Meetings of the American Association of Criminology, November 15-18, 2017, Philadelphia. Readers: Peter Enns, Frank Baumgartner, Peter Ramsey, convened by Steve Farrall.

Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, June 20-23, 2017, Mexico City. Readers: Chuck Epp, Megan Ming Francis, Insa Koch, Naomi Murakawa, Tim Newburn, Richard Sparks, convened by Vanessa Barker.

“What’s Violence got to do with it? Inequality, Punishment, and Racialized State Failure in U.S. Politics.” Villanova Law School, Philadelphia, January 31, 2018.

“Lethal Violence as Political Outcome: Racialized disadvantage, inequality, and the politics of state-building.” Tracing the Relationship between Crime, Inequality, and Punishment. British Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, London, December 7-8, 2017.

“The Myth of Mob Rule: Violent crime and democratic politics.” New York University, Department of Sociology, New York, March 10, 2017

“Crime, Punishment, and the Racialized Failure of the American State.” Prison Justice Initiative, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., November 30, 2016

“Crime, Punishment, and the Racialized Failure of the American State.” Workshop on American Punishment, New York University, New York, October 27-28, 2016

“The Myth of Mob Rule: Violent crime and democratic politics.” Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley, CA, October 17, 2016

“The Myth of Mob Rule: Violent crime and democratic politics.” Cornell University, Department of Political Science, Ithaca, NY, September 30, 2016

“Police Violence and Racialized State Failure.” Police Actions and Citizen Mobilization in Democratic Societies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 21-22, 2016

The Democratic Deficit in American Politics: A Symposium on Lisa L. Miller’s *The Myth of Mob Rule: Violence crime and democratic politics*. Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford, England. February 24-25, 2016.

“The Myth of Mob Rule: Violent crime and democratic politics.” London School of Economics, Mannheim Centre for Criminology, London, England, March 9, 2016

“Violence, mass imprisonment and the racialized failure of the American state.” Black Politics in Color-blind Era.” Nuffield College and the Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, December 9-10, 2015.

“The Myth of Mob Rule,” University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England, October 17, 2015

“What’s the Matter with American Politics?” American Political Economy in Comparative Perspective conference. Paul Pierson and Kathleen Thelen, co-organizers. MIT, Boston, MA, May 8-9, 2015.

“Mass incarceration as racialized state failure.” American Politics Research Workshop. Department of Political Science. University of California, Berkeley. November 25, 2014.

“What’s violence got to do with it?” Emerging Trends Series, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ January 29, 2014.

Author Meets Reader sessions for *The Perils of Federalism*:

Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, Convener and Chair: Michael Fortner, Discussants: Christopher Mueller, Eric Schneider, Michael Dawson. November 23, 2013, Chicago, IL.

Annual Meetings of the American Association of Law Schools, “The Good, the Bad and the Local: The Changing Face of Federalism in Criminal Justice.” Panel discussion on Lisa L. Miller’s *The Perils of Federalism: Race, Poverty and the Politics of Crime Control*. Convener: Tracey L. Meares, with Daniel C. Richman, and Jennifer M. Chacon, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011. San Francisco, CA.

Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Chair: Naomi Murakawa, Discussants: Paul Frymer, Vesla Weaver, Michael Owens. Washington, D.C.

Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, November 4, 2009. Discussants: Jim Jacobs, Geoff Ward, Franklin Zimring. Philadelphia, PA.

“Multi-level governance and interest group representation: Cautionary tales from the U.S.” Summer School on Interest Groups and Agenda-Setting in Multi-Level Systems of Governance. Institut Barcelona Estudis Internacionals, IBEI. Barcelona, Spain. July 5, 2013.

“The Promises and Pitfalls of Multi-level Governance: Lessons from the US.” Policing and Governance in Multi-level Societies. University of Oxford, Oxford, England. June 14, 2013.

“Violence and the politicization of crime in comparative perspective.” Conference on American Exceptionalism in Crime and Punishment, Robina Institute, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN, April 25-27, 2013

“What’s the Matter with ‘Our Federalism?’ On Constitutions, Collective Action, Competition and Quiescence.” Department of Politics, University of Texas, Austin, TX, March 18, 2013.

“What’s the Matter with ‘Our Federalism?’ On Constitutions, Collective Action, Competition and Quiescence.” Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, November 12, 2012.

“Making the State Pay: Race and the politicization of crime in comparative perspective.” Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race and Ethnicity. Yale University, October 12, 2012.



“The Comparative Politics of Violence,” Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford, Brown Bag Series, May 28, 2012.

“Should the Mob Rule? Democracy and the Politics of Punishment,” University of Edinburgh School of Law, May 16, 2012.

“(Mis)Understanding American Federalism: On Collective Action, Competition and Quiescence.” The Promise and Pitfalls of Federalism: Constitution-making in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Foundation for Law, Justice and Society, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford, 20 April 2012.

“In Defense of Mob Rule: Violence, Inequality and Comparative Constitutionalism.” Institute for Comparative Public Policy, University of Manchester, March 21, 2012.

“Power to the People: Violence, Inequality and Democratic Politics,” Centre for Criminology Lecture Series, All Souls College, University of Oxford, February 2, 2012.

“Violence, Inequality and Criminal Punishment.” All Souls College, Visiting Fellows Colloquium Series. November 8, 2011, University of Oxford.

“Punishment as Urban Experience.” Seminar on the City: American Government as Urban Government, Drexel University, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

“Inequality, Race and American Federalism,” Rutgers University School of Law – Newark. April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

“Racial Constitutionalism and American Democracy,” The University of Chicago Law and Political Theory Group, University of Chicago Law School, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

“Tea Party Politics Redux: Racial Constitutionalism and the Tragedy of American Democracy,” Sawyer Seminar in Law and Politics, Syracuse University. March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

“Power to the People: American Democracy, Racial Inequality and Criminal Punishment.” Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, October 26, 2010.

“Competition and Cooperation,” Panel discussion. *Allocating Prosecutorial Power: How Prosecutors Compete, Cooperate and Clash*. The Prosecution Center, New York University Law School, April 23, 2010.

“The Invisible Black Victim: How American Federalism Perpetuates Inequality in Criminal Justice.” University of Pennsylvania American Politics Workshop, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

“Black Invisibility in American Criminal Justice.” Princeton Criminal Justice Working Group, Princeton University. September 30, 2009.

“Black Invisibility: Race, Punishment and American Federalism.” Symposium on The Problem of Punishment, Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, April 16-18, 2009.

“Black Invisibility and Racial Injustice: Politics and Punishment under U.S. Federalism.” Hoffinger Criminal Justice Colloquium. New York University Law School. November 24, 2008.

“The Invisible Black Victim: Race, Punishment and American Federalism.” Emerging Trends Series, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University. November 11, 2008.

“Between Privilege and Poverty: Perspectives on New Jersey Disparities.” Panel Participant, Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University, October 24, 2008.

“Can We Trust the Courts in Times of Crisis?” Aspen Institute, Justice and Society Program. Aspen Institute, Aspen, Colorado. July 7-9, 2008.

“The Politics of (In)Justice and the Pitfalls of Federalism: Moving Beyond a National Civil Rights Strategy through Local Crime Politics,” Paradoxes of Race, Law and Inequality Conference, co-sponsored by the *Law and Society Review* and the Center for Law, Society and Culture at the University of California, Irvine, May 2-3, 2008.

“Criminal Differences: the Role of Race & Ethnicity in Detention, Juvenile Court, and American Justice.” Roundtable discussion sponsored by the Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University, October 26, 2007.

“The Mobilization of Bias in the Criminal Justice Policy Process,” January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Master Session at the Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 3-14<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

“Urban Minorities, Civic Engagement and the Politics of Public Safety.” Color Lines Conference, Harvard University Civil Rights Project. Cambridge, MA, August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2003.

“The High-Cost of Symbolic Politics,” paper presented in annual colloquia sponsored by the Center for Research on Crime and Justice, Penn State University, January 15, 2001.

“The Politics of Law and Order: Towards a Cultural Analysis of Law and Politics, The Scheingold Legacy.” Panel discussant. Conference event honoring Stuart A. Scheingold. Co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the Comparative Law and Society Studies Center at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. December 2, 2000.

## **SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION**

Discussant, Punishment in Global Peripheries: Contemporary Changes and Historical Continuities. Centre for Criminology, Oxford University, June 23-25, 2021 [virtual]

“Coming Apart at the (Already Frayed) Seams: Crime, Criminal Justice, and the Failure of the American State.” Vanderbilt University Law School, Criminal Justice Roundtable, November 6-7, 2020 [virtual]

“States’ Rights, Limited Government, and the Constitutional Refuge of American Right-Wing Politics.” Oxford Stanford Conference on The Changing Character of the American Right, October 19, 2020.

Discussant and Chair, Author-Meets-Reader, Hannah Walker's *Mobilized by Injustice*, Criminal Justice Mini-Conference, September 10-11, 2020 [virtual]

"Checks and Balances and Other Myths of American Politics." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 10-13, 2020. San Francisco, CA [virtual]

"Checks and Balances and Other Constitutional Myths." Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, May 28-31, 2020, Denver, Colorado [virtual]

"Exceptionalism of the Americas: Colonialism, Slavery, and the Political Origins of Lethal Violence," Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 29 – September 1, 2019, Washington, D.C.

"Colonialism, Slavery, and the Politics of Lethal Violence," Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, May 30 – June 2, 2019, Washington D.C.

Chair, Author Meets Reader, *Race and the Politics of Mass Incarceration*, Heather Schoenfeld. Readers: Vesla Weaver, Alison McKim, Robert Lieberman. Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Washington D.C., May 30 – June 2, 2019.

Roundtable on Critical Perspectives on the Carceral State, with Timothy Weaver and Rebecca Thorpe. Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Aug 30-Sept 1, 2018,

Lunchtime panel on crime and punishment scholarship in political science, Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, mini conference on political science perspectives on justice and injustice, August 30, 2018.

"Violence, Punishment and the Racialized American State: Or, everything I know about American constitutionalism I learned from studying crime." Con Law Schmooze, University of Maryland, March 1-2, 2018.

"The Real Politik of Crime and Punishment." Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, November 15-18, 2017, Philadelphia, PA.

Chair, Author Meets Reader for Frank Baumgartner, Marty Davidson, Kaneesha R. Johnson, Arvind Krishnamurthy, Colin P. Wilson, *Deadly Justice: A Statistical Portrait of the Death Penalty*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, November 15-18, 2017, Philadelphia, PA.

"Violence, State Failure, and the (Il)Legitimacy of Law in the Americas." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 4, 2017, San Francisco, CA.

Discussant and Chair, The Carceral State, The Police and The Politics of Disparity. Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 4, 2017, San Francisco, CA.

"Race, Violence, and the Failure of the American Constitution." Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, June 20-23, 2017, Mexico City.

Discussant, "Punishment and Democratic Politics: Theoretical and methodological issues." Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, June 20-23, 2017, Mexico City.

Discussant, "Penal Sub-phenomena in the United States: Theorizing Penal Change from the Ground Up." Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, June 20-23, 2017, Mexico City.

Reader, Author Meets Reader, Daniel LaChance, *Executing Freedom: The Cultural Life of Capital Punishment*. Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, June 20-23, 2017, Mexico City.

"Violence, mass imprisonment and the racialized failure of the American state." Paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2016, Philadelphia, PA.

Chair and discussant, "Critical Perspectives on Imprisonment in the U.S." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2016, Philadelphia, PA.

"Back to Basics: Constitutions for Ordinary People." Paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the International Conference on Public Law, June 17-20, 2016. Berlin, Germany.

"Constitutions and Everyday Politics." Paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, May 28-31, 2015. Seattle, WA.

"The Long Shadow of Watts: Violence, policing and the persistence of Black inequality." Organizer and participant in roundtable at the Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University. April 29, 2015.

"Mass incarceration as state failure." Paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2014. Washington, D.C.

Chair and discussant, Panel on Gun Policy in the U.S. Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2014. Washington, D.C.

"Whither the riots? The public and political salience of crime in the U.K." Paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the Comparative Agendas Conference, Konstanz, Germany. June 12-14, 2014.

"What's violence got to do with it? Race, inequality and criminal punishment in American politics." Paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, WI. May 29-31, 2014.

"Blaming the Victim? Socio-legal scholarship, victims' rights and political mobilization around crime." With Josh Eaise. Paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, WI. May 29-31, 2014.

"Law, Order and State Failure in American Politics," Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA April 17-20, 2014.

"What's violence got to do with it?" Comparative Agendas Project conference, 27-29 June, 2013. Antwerp, Belgium.

“Law and Order Politics in Cross-National Perspective” Annual Meetings of the Council of European Studies. 25-28 June, 2013. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Discussant and chair, The Micro-Politics of Mass Incarceration. Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Boston, MA, May 31-June 2, 2013.

“Back to Basics: Constitutionalism for Ordinary People.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Boston, MA, May 31-June 2, 2013.

Critic, Author-meets-critic, David Garland’s *Peculiar Institution*, British Society of Criminology, Portsmouth, England, 5 July 2012.

“Making the State Pay: Comparative Policy Agendas on Violence and Punishment.” Comparative Agendas Project Conference. 14-16 June, 2012, Reims, France.

“Putting Politics in its Place: Immigration, Crime and Political Criminology.” With Bill Lyons. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association. San Francisco, CA, June 1-4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Moderator and convener, Authors-Meet-Critics, Dario Melossi’s *Controlling Crime, Controlling Society* and Loic Wacquant’s *Punishing the Poor*. With Jonathan Simon and Alessandro DeGiogi. American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, November 6, 2009

“Finding Their Punitive Best: Crime Policy, Politics and Race Across the American States.” With Naomi Murakawa. Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2-5, 2009.

“The Invisible Man: Race, Crime and Federalism.” Paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2-5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Session Chair, “Defining, Framing, and Reconceptualizing Race: Policy Adoption and Policy Outcomes. the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2-5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Session Co-chair. “Crime, Policy and Politics in Comparative Perspective.” Annual Meetings of the European Society of Criminology Meetings. Edinburgh, Scotland. September 2-September 5, 2008.

“The Politics of Punishment: An Institutional Approach.” Paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the European Society of Criminology Meetings. Edinburgh, Scotland. September 2-September 5, 2008.

“The Face of the Innocence Frame: Media, Race and Death Penalty Exonerations.” With Regina Lawrence. Paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. August 27-August 30, 2008.

Panel Chair, “Spillover Effects and Policy Linkages across Issues and Levels of the Federal System.” Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. August 27-August 30, 2008.

“The Politics of (In)Justice and the Pitfalls of Federalism: Moving Beyond a National Civil Rights Strategy Through Local Politics.” *The Paradoxes of Race, Law and Inequality in the United States*, University of California, Irvine. May 2-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008.

“Who is Federalism For: Liberals, Conservatives, Everyone or Political Losers?” Panel participant, Association of American Law Schools, New York, NY. January 2008.

“Going Local: Measuring Political Participation and Mobilization in Urban Settings.” Paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. August 30-September 2, 2007.

“Legislative Activism, Populism and Racial Politics: What Explains Variation in State Crime Policies?” Paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. August 30-September 2, 2007.

“De-mobilizing Citizens: Interest Groups in State and Local Crime Politics.” Paper prepared for the Annual Meetings on the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 12-14<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Discussant, “Dark Prisons, Racial Orders and the Justice System,” Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, Philadelphia, PA.

“The Politics of Federal Prosecution: U.S. Attorneys Offices in the Federal Criminal Justice System,” Paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, Philadelphia, PA. With Jim Eisenstein.

“Interest Groups and the Pennsylvania Criminal Law,” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, July 6-9, 2006, Baltimore, MD.

Chair and discussant, “Legislation and Legislators in Court,” Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, July 6-9, 2006, Baltimore, MD.

“Interest Groups and the Federalization of U.S. Criminal Justice Policy,” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. November 16-29<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Toronto, Canada.

Chair and discussant, “Do Concepts Travel,” Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Washington, D.C.

Discussant, “Politics in Lower Courts,” Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Washington, D.C.

“The Contours of Federal Criminal Justice: A Preliminary Look.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 29<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003. Philadelphia, PA. With Jim Eisenstein (lead author) and John Kramer.

“Towards a Theory of the Representational Bias in a Federal Political System.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Chicago, IL.

“Satisfaction With Police and Neighborhood Collective Efficacy: Formal Contributions to Informal Social Control,” with Eric Silver (lead author). Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. November 13-17, 2002. Chicago, IL

“Punishment and Mass Incarceration: A Roundtable Discussion on Crime, Policy and Politics.” Co-convenor and participant. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. November 13-17, 2002. Chicago, IL.

“Research Opportunities in the Federal Criminal Justice System.” Participant. Convened by Jim Eisenstein and Matthew Holden. Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2002. Boston, MA.

“Who Gets What, Where and How? Federal and State Cooperation in Prosecution and Law Enforcement.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, November 7-10, 2001. Atlanta, GA.

“The Federal/State Prosecution Nexus: Preliminary Empirical Findings.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2001. San Francisco, California. With Jim Eisenstein (lead author) and John Kramer.

“Can Community Policing Strengthen Community: A critical assessment of some core assumptions.” Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, July 4-7, 2001. Budapest, Hungary. With Eric Silver. [unable to attend – paper delivered by panel chair]

“The Lesser of Two Evils: Community Crime Prevention and the Policing of the Inner-City.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2000. Washington, D.C.

“Who’s in Charge Here? Race, Community and the Politics of Crime Prevention.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. May 27-30, 1999. Chicago, IL.

“Community-friendly policing.” Roundtable discussant. Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association. November 18-21, 1998. Seattle, Washington.

“Police, Community and Control: Operation Weed and Seed in Seattle.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Meetings, September 3-6, 1998. Boston, MA.

“Community, Control and the Politics of Policing: Operation Weed and Seed and Community Policing in Seattle.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. June 3-6, 1998, Aspen, Colorado. Co-authored with Bill Lyons.

“Race, Crime and Punitive Drug Policy: The Case of Seattle's Drug Traffic Loitering Ordinance.” Western Political Science Association Meetings, March 1995.

## **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

“Race, Violence, and the Failed American State.” Scarlet Speakers in the Heart of your Home, Rutgers University on-line lecture, June 30, 2020. <https://sas.rutgers.edu/news-events/events/past-events/3278-scarlet-speakers-in-the-heart-of-your-home-with-lisa-miller>

“American exceptionalism? Race, Crime and Democracy in the United States.” 55Plus, Jewish Center of Princeton, February 21, 2019.

“Mob Rule,” Roundtable with David Foster, TRT World TV, January 15, 2019.

“Money in Politics: Free Speech or Corrupting?” Moderator, Network for Responsible Public Policy, with David Donnelly, Lisa Gilbert, William Schulter. November 2, 2017.

“Is the U.S. constitutional system broken?” Network for Responsible Public Policy, with Peter Coy and Earl Maltz. September 22, 2016, Farleigh Dickinson University.

“The State of American Politics.” Roundtable discussion with Jay Sexton and Congressman Jim Himes. Oxford North American Reunion, Washington, DC, April 8-9, 2016.

“The Tragedy of American politics: Violence, inequality and mass incarceration.” Cathedral Village Retirement Community, May 20, 2015.

“The New Jim Crow,” Princeton Jewish Center, Social Justice Committee, December 8, 2013.

“Mass Incarceration.” With Todd Clear, Ebru TV, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

“Race, the U.S. Death Penalty, and Global Human Rights.” Livingston College, Building Community, Lecture Series on Human Rights, Rutgers University, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

“The Politics of (In)Justice: Lessons from a Nation’s Racialized Past.” Livingston College, Building Community, Lecture Series on Human Rights, Rutgers University, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

“Death Penalty Symposium,” Amnesty International Penn State Chapter, Eisenhower Chapel, Penn State University, March 23, 2004. University Park, PA.

“College Students and Political/Civic Engagement,” Social Change Week, University Student Government. Penn State University, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004. University Park, PA.

## **TEACHING**

### *Awards*

SAS Award for Distinguished Contribution to Undergraduate Education, Assistant Professor Category, Rutgers University, 2006-7.

Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (CASTL) Presidential Fellow, Rutgers University, Fall 2006-Spring 2008.

### *Courses*

#### Graduate:

Research Design

Law and Social Policy

Law and Social Movements

The Law and Politics of Crime and Punishment



Undergraduate:

U.S. Constitutional Law

Law and Politics

Race, Crime and Justice

Comparative Crime and Punishment

Explaining Mass Incarceration

Checks and Balances and Other Myths of American Politics [senior seminar]

Democracy, Punishment and Inequality, Honors seminar

Critical Issues in Race and Criminal Justice, an inter-disciplinary advanced undergraduate seminar sponsored by the Center for Race and Ethnicity

First-year seminar: How Democratic is the U.S. Constitution? (Fall 2008), Race, Crime, Politics in *HBO's The Wire* (Spring 2010), The Politics of Urban Crime (Fall 2014 with P. Carr)

Crime and Public Policy

Seminar in Security, Violence and Fear in American Politics

Seminar in Violence and Non-violence

Introduction to American Politics

*Graduate student PhD committees:*

Chair:

Sudip Bhattacharya (current co-chair)

William Young (2019)

Greg Lyon (2019)

Bailey Socha (2019)

Albert Castle (2018)

Committee member:

Rick Kavim (current)

Kyle Morgan (2020)

Michael Richards (2019)

Grace Howard (2017)

Sarah Morgan Smith (2016)

Wendy Wright (2014)

David Anderson (2011)

Darren Botello-Sampson (2006)

Eric Williams (2005)

Allison Cares (Penn State, 2004)

*Teaching Colloquia*

“Teaching Your First Course,” February 2008. Graduate School, Rutgers University

“Preparing to Teach a Course,” November 2007, Graduate School, Teaching Assistant Program, Rutgers University.

“Teaching Your First Course,” February 2007. Graduate School, Rutgers University

“Getting your dissertation published,” April, 2006. New Faculty Workshop, Rutgers University.

“Teaching Your First Course,” February 2006. Graduate School, Rutgers University

“Turning your dissertation into a book,” March 2005. Graduate School, Rutgers University.

“Teaching and Grading,” February 2005, Department of Political Science Graduate Student Workshop. Rutgers University

"On-Line Writing Workshops: Experiments in Web-Technology." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Meetings, September 3-6, 1998. Boston, MA.

#### **UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member, Search Committee, Joint Hire in Race and Ethnic Politics with Africana Studies, 2019-20

Chair, Lasting Contribution Award, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2019

Member, William Anderson Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2019

Chair, Herbert Jacob Prize, Law and Society Association, 2018

Core Requirements Committee, School of Arts and Sciences  
Rutgers University, 2017-2019

Chair, Search Committee, American Politics/Race and Ethnic Politics, Rutgers University, 2016-17

Chair, Search Committee, Joint hire in Political Science and Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, 2015-16

Advancement and Promotions Committee, School of Arts and Sciences,  
Rutgers University, 2014-

Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science  
Rutgers University, 2016-

Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science  
Rutgers University, 2016-

Director, Princeton-Rutgers Criminal Justice Working Group, 2013-15

Collaborative speaker series between Rutgers-New Brunswick and LAPA/Princeton

Chair, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Political Science  
Rutgers University, 2014-2016

Faculty representative, University Senate  
Rutgers University, 2013-2016

Faculty representative, Executive Council Graduate School – New Brunswick  
Rutgers University, 2013-2016

Executive Committee, Public Policy Section  
American Political Science Association, 2013-2017

Aaron Wildavsky Award Committee  
American Political Science Association, 2014

Dissertation Award Selection Committee  
Law and Society Association, 2012

Chair, Search Committee, Department of Political Science  
Rutgers University, 2009-2010

Acting Director, Center for Race and Ethnicity  
Rutgers University, 2009-2010

Advancement and Promotion Committee, School of Arts and Sciences  
Rutgers University, 2009-2011

Peer Evaluation Committee, Department of Political Science  
Rutgers University, 2008-2010

Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science  
Rutgers University, 2008-2010

Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science  
Rutgers University, 2008-2009

Nominating Committee, School of Arts and Sciences  
Rutgers University, 2006-2008

Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Political Theory  
Rutgers University, Fall 2007

Curriculum Committee, Fall 2007-Spring 2008  
Criminal Justice Program, Rutgers University

Program Committee, Criminal Justice Program  
Rutgers University, permanent member

Summer Institute Selection Committee  
Law and Society Association, 2006-8

Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science  
Rutgers University, 2004-6

Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Race/Ethnicity in U.S. Politics  
Rutgers University, 2005-6

Penn State Mock Trial Club, Faculty Advisor  
Penn State University, 2003-4

Membership Committee  
Law and Society Association. 2001-2003.

Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society, Penn State Chapter, Faculty Advisor  
Penn State University, 2001-2003

Faculty Marshall, Graduation Ceremonies, College of Liberal Arts  
Penn State University, May 2002

Crime, Law and Justice Recruitment Committee, Dept. of Sociology and Crime, Law and Justice, Penn State University, 2002-2004.

Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology and Crime, Law and Justice  
Penn State University

Minority Affairs Committee, Department of Sociology and Crime, Law and Justice  
Penn State University

Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology and Crime, Law and Justice  
Penn State University

## **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS**

Cambridge University Press  
Oxford University Press  
*Journal of Politics*  
*American Journal of Political Science*  
*Perspectives on Politics*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*Law and Society Review*  
*Criminology and Public Policy*

*Punishment and Society*  
*Theoretical Criminology*  
*European Journal of Criminology*  
*British Journal of Political Science*

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association  
Law and Society Association  
European Political Science Association