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EXPERIENCE

- University of Connecticut School of Law**, Hartford, CT 2017 – present
Professor of Law
Courses: Civil Procedure, Evidence, Problems in Evidence; Law & Lying
- University of Connecticut School of Law**, Hartford, CT 2012 - 2017
Associate Professor and Ralph and Doris Hansmann Scholar.
- University of Chicago Law School**, Chicago, IL 2010 - 2012
Bigelow Fellow and Lecturer in Law.
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit, Hon. Kermit V. Lipez**, Portland, ME 2009 - 2010
Law Clerk.
- Supreme Court of New Jersey, Justice Jaynee LaVecchia**, Morristown, NJ 2008 - 2009
Law Clerk.

EDUCATION

- YALE LAW SCHOOL**, J.D., June 2008
Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities, Executive Editor
Yale Law Women, Legally Female: Connecting Women in the Law, Conference Co-Chair
- WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**, B.A. with Honors in English, May 2002
Phi Beta Kappa
Camp Prize for Excellence in English Literature

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

- Big Data & the Credibility of the Future (Work in Progress)*
- Campus Sexual Assault as Polycentric Justice (Work in Progress).*
- Relevance Through a Feminist Lens*, in PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF EVIDENCE LAW (Alex Stein, et. al., eds. Oxford University Press) (forthcoming 2021).
- Unmasking Demeanor*, 88 Geo. Wash. L. Rev. Arguendo 158 (2020).
- Uncovering Credibility*, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF LAW AND HUMANITIES (Bernadette Meyler, et. al. eds., Oxford University Press) (Jan. 2020).
- Public Trust and Police Deception*, 11 Northeastern Univ. L. Rev. 625 (2019).
- Credibility by Proxy*, 85 G.W. L. REV. 152 (2017).
- “On Serial and the Acceptability of Verdicts” in *A Law Faculty Listens to Serial*, 48 CONN. L. REV. 1593, 1632 (2016)
- Systemic Lying*, 56 William & Mary L. Rev. 2175 (2015) (selected Stanford/Yale/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum 2014).
- A Simple Theory of Complex Valuation*, 113 Mich. L. Rev. 1175 (2015) (with Anthony J. Casey).

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Pious Perjury in Scott's The Heart of Midlothian, in *SUBVERSION AND SYMPATHY: GENDER, LAW, AND THE BRITISH NOVEL IN THE EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH CENTURIES* (Alison LaCroix & Martha Nussbaum eds., Oxford University Press, 2013).

Moral Turpitude, 2012 Utah L. Rev. 1001 (2012).

Justiciability and the Role of Courts in Adequacy Litigation: Preserving the Constitutional Right to Education, 4 STANFORD JOURNAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS & CIVIL LIBERTIES 83 (2010) (with Robynn Sturm).

Note, *Unchaste and Incredible: The Use of Gendered Conceptions of Honor in Impeachment*, 117 YALE LAW JOURNAL 1854 (2008).

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Evidence, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure, Immigration Law, Education Law, Law and Literature, Gender and Law.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Book Commentary, ANNA OFFIT, THINKING INSIDE THE BOX: HOW PROSECUTORS INVENT JURORS TO PURSUE JUSTICE, June 2, 2021 (online).

Credibility in the Time of COVID, Connecticut Bar Association's Summer Legal Conference, June 15, 2021 (online).

Relevance Through A Feminist Lens, Philosophical Foundations of Evidence Law International Tuesday Seminar Series, April 27, 2021 (online).

Demeanor in the Age of Masked and Remote Proceedings, OurFamily Wizard Webinar, March 18, 2021.

Unregulated Evidence, Section on Evidence, Co-Sponsored by Civil Rights, Criminal Justice, Minority Groups, and Law and the Social Sciences, AALS Annual Meeting, January 8, 2021 (online).

Big Data & the Credibility of the Future, Rutgers University School of Law Faculty Workshop, November 9, 2020 (online).

Credibility in the Time of COVID-19, Connecticut Bar Association Litigation Section, October 29, 2020 (online).

Unmasking Demeanor, Vanderbilt University School of Law Faculty Workshop, August 18, 2020 (online).

Big Data & the Credibility of the Future, Evidence Summer Workshop, August 7, 2020 (online).

Big Data & the Credibility of the Future, Law and Society 2020 Annual Meeting, May 31, 2020 (online).

Big Data & the Credibility of the Future, Wesleyan Center for the Humanities Monday Night Lecture Series, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, March 23, 2020.

Big Data & the Credibility of the Future, Law Culture and Humanities Annual Meeting, Hamden CT, March 8, 2020.

Systemic Lying, Façade Truths in Tokugawa Japan and Beyond, Yale University, New Haven, CT, October 26, 2019.

Campus Sexual Assault as Polycentric Justice, Law and Society 2019 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 1, 2018.

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Conceptions of Justice in Campus Sexual Assault Proceedings, “MeToo and Who Me?”, Evidence Section Panel, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 6, 2019.

Uncovering Credibility, The Oxford Handbook of Law and Humanities Conference, London, June 15, 2018.

Uncovering Credibility, “Truth in Law and Society,” Law and Society 2018 Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 7, 2018.

Public Trust and Police Deception, Scholarship Panel, The Innocence Network Annual Conference, Memphis, TN, March 23, 2018.

On Serial and the Acceptability of Verdicts, “Narrating Evidence”, Joint Law & Humanities and Evidence Section Panel, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 6, 2017.

Public Trust and Police Deception, UConn School of Law Faculty Workshop, Hartford, CT October 2016.

Legitimacy and Police Deception, CrimFest 2016, New York, NY, July 11, 2016.

Credibility by Proxy, CT Judiciary Brownbag Scholarship Series, Hartford, CT, April 2016.

Intimate Lies, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities Annual Meeting, University of Connecticut School of Law, April 2, 2016.

Rediscovering E-Discovery, Connecticut Bar Association, Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse, New Haven, January 20, 2016.

Credibility by Proxy, CrimFest 2015, New York, NY, July 20, 2015.

Credibility by Proxy, Law and Society 2015 Annual Meeting, Seattle, May 29, 2015.

Against Credibility Proxies, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities Annual Meeting, Georgetown Law School, March 6, 2015.

Systemic Lying, Harvard/Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford Law School, June 27-28, 2014.

Hearsay, Connecticut Office of the Public Defender, Hartford, CT, April 2014.

Systemic Lying, New England Law Junior Scholars Workshop, January 2014.

Systemic Lying, Yale Law Women Junior Scholars Workshop, Yale Law School, November 13, 2013.

SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND PODCASTS

Unmasking Demeanor, Excited Utterance Podcast Episode, November 20, 2020.

Valuation and Demeanor, Opening Doors to Resolution – A Mediation Podcast, August 2020.

Unmasking Demeanor, interview on NPR’s Here & Now, July 1, 2020.

Credibility by Proxy, Excited Utterance Podcast Episode, January 2017.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

Perry Zirkel '76 Distinguished Teaching Award, *The University of Connecticut School of Law*, 2020-21.

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Visiting Research Fellow, The Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, Spring 2020.

Finalist, Perry Zirkel '76 Distinguished Teaching Award, *The University of Connecticut School of Law*, 2015-2016.

Paper selected, Harvard/Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, 2014.

SELECTED LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Policing and Criminal Justice Planning Committee, 2020 – present.

Member, Educational Policy Committee, 2020 – present.

Co-Chair, Workshops Committee, University of Connecticut School of Law, 2014-2019.

Member, Dean's Advisory Council, University of Connecticut School of Law, 2018-2019.

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee, University of Connecticut School of Law, 2018-2019.

Member, PILG Fellowship Review Committee, University of Connecticut School of Law, Spring 2016, Spring 2018.

Member, Clerkship Committee, University of Connecticut School of Law, 2012-2018.

Member, Committee on Faculty-Student Engagement, University of Connecticut School of Law, 2015.

MEMBERSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

AALS Evidence Section, Executive Committee Member 2021-present.

Peer Reviewer, *The International Journal of Evidence & Proof*

Peer Reviewer, *Law & Philosophy*

Academic Advisor to the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, 2014-present.

Co-chair, Annual Evidence Summer Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School, 2019-present.

Contributor, *EvidenceProfBlawg*.

Member, New Jersey Bar, since 2008.

Member, Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (proficient); German (rudimentary).