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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT

Professor of Law and Terry J. Tondro Research Scholar, August 2022-Present

- Teaching and Research Areas: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Election Law, Public International and Comparative Law, Empirical Legal Studies, Law & Economics, Judicial Behavior, Law & Development
- Treasurer, Society of Empirical Legal Studies (SELS), 2022-Present

Associate Professor of Law and Terry J. Tondro Research Scholar, 2014-2022

- Teaching and Research Areas: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Election Law, Public International and Comparative Law, Empirical Legal Studies, Law & Economics, Judicial Behavior, Law & Development
- Faculty Advisor, *Connecticut Law Review* Symposium on Criminal Justice Reform, 2015
- Ad Hoc Committee on Admissions and Scholarship Aid, 2015
- Statistical Consulting Service for University of Connecticut School of Law faculty (joint with University of Connecticut School of Social Work), 2015-2018
- Board Member, Center for Correctional Health Networks, University of Connecticut

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Ph.D., Political Science, 2016

- Fields: Comparative Politics, Latin American Politics, Methodology
- Dissertation Committee: David Collier (Chair), Ian Ayres, Henry Brady, Edward Miguel, Jasjeet Sekhon

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

J.D., 2013

- Co-Founder and Co-Organizer, Law & Economics Working Group
- Kauffman Foundation Fellow in Law, Economics, and Entrepreneurship
- John M. Olin Fellow in Law, Economics, and Public Policy
- Project Editor, *YALE HUMAN RIGHTS & DEVELOPMENT LAW JOURNAL*

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

M.A., Social Sciences, 2005

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

B.A., History, 1999

PUBLICATIONS	<i>Unwarranted Warrants? An Empirical Analysis of Judicial Review in Search and Seizure</i> (Forthcoming in the HARV. L. REV., 2025) (with Brett Hashimoto and Dane Thorley)
	<i>Corruption and the Voter's Decision</i> (Forthcoming in the <i>Cambridge Elements in Law, Economics and Politics</i> Series, 2024) (peer reviewed)
	<i>When Do Voters Punish Corrupt Politicians? Experimental Evidence from a Field and Survey Experiment</i> BRIT. J. POL. SCI. 1 (2022) (with F. Daniel Hidalgo and Yuri Kasahara) (peer reviewed)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed by Pamela S. Karlan, <i>Answering Questions, Questioning Answers, and the Roles of Empiricism in the Law of Democracy</i>, 65 STAN. L. REV. 1269 (2013)
	<i>Pretrial Disparity and the Consequences of Money Bail</i> , 81 MARYLAND L. REV. 557 (2022) (with Dane Thorley)
	<i>Reputational Economies of Scale</i> (with Daniel Klerman) 65 INT'L REV. L. & ECON. — (2021). (peer reviewed)
	<i>The Six Month List and the Unintended Consequences of Judicial Accountability</i> (with Alexandra Lahav and Peter Siegelman) 105 CORNELL L. REV 363 (2020) (Formerly titled <i>The Six Month List: A Study of the Unintended Consequences of Judicial Incentives</i>)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed by Suja Thomas, <i>Take Down The List</i>, JOTWELL (April 2018)
	<i>Throw Away the Key or Throw Away the Jail? The Effect of Punishment on Recidivism and Social Cost</i> , 47 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 1017-1097 (2016) (Formerly titled <i>Throw Away the Jail or Throw Away the Key? The Effect of Punishment on Recidivism and Social Cost</i>)
	<i>Is the International Court of Justice Biased?</i> 34 J. LEGAL STUD. 599 (2005) (with Eric A. Posner) (peer reviewed)
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<i>Legal Origin from Outer Space</i> (with Daniel Klerman, John P. Wilson, Matthew B. Hall, and Beau MacDonald)
	<i>The Effects of Pretrial Disparity and Detention: Evidence from Connecticut</i> (with Stephen L. Ross)
MEDIA COVERAGE & OTHER WRITING	<i>Policy for Evidence</i> (with Colleen V. Chien), THE REGULATORY REVIEW, December 4, 2019
	<i>It's a Terrible Idea to Push Immigration Judges to Close Cases More Quickly</i> (with Alexandra Lahav and Peter Siegelman), SLATE, April 18, 2018
	Mentioned in Nurith Aizenman, <i>An Experiment Gives Cash Aid To The Poor. Is That Ethical?</i> , NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, September 13, 2017
	<i>Recidivism Among Adjudicated Youth in Connecticut</i> (with Renee LaMark Muir, Harrison G. Dekker and Nolan Esser), Policy Report for the Connecticut Legislature, Institute for Municipal for Municipal and Regional Policy, July 2017

Serial: Implications for Jury Reform, 48 CONN L. REV. 1613 (2016)

VISITING
APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Canada, September 2023-April 2024

Visiting Scholar, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto, Canada, Summer 2019

Visiting Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Canada, January-July 2017

Visiting Assistant Professor, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL, September 2013-August 2014

Visiting Scholar, Program in Law & Economics, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, February-March 2012

WORK
EXPERIENCE

Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization, New Haven, CT
Law Student Intern, Spring 2008, Fall 2009-Spring 2011

Transnational Development Clinic

- Advised U.S. government agency on designing governance regime for remittances
- Designed an empirical study aimed at understanding the impact of regulatory disclosure on remittance transaction behavior for a national advocacy organization

Complex Federal Litigation Clinic

- Drafted and filed a federal tort claim for a client suing the Bureau of Prisons for inadequate medical care
- Authored sections of a motion for sanctions against the Connecticut State Attorney General and analyzed case law in a habeas case

Community Development Financial Institutions Clinic

- Advised major developing country on regulatory regime for credit access for the poor

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York, NY

Summer Associate, Summer 2010

- Drafted sections of a motion to dismiss filed in the Second Circuit for a banking client in an ERISA litigation matter
- Analyzed IRS rules, statutes, case law, and contract provisions for tax implications in a real estate transaction and merger
- Received offer for permanent employment

Transparência Brasil, São Paulo, Brazil

Summer Intern, Summer 2010

- Awarded Cyrus Vance Fellowship to do four weeks of public interest work in international human rights and development

SRI Consulting Business Intelligence, Menlo Park, CA

Senior Industry Analyst, Spring 2001-Summer 2003

SELECTED
PRESENTATIONS &
CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

Unwarranted Warrants? An Empirical Analysis of Judicial Review in Search and Seizure

- Online Workshop on the Computational Analysis of Law (OWCAL) Workshop, University of Virginia Law School, Spring 2025 (Scheduled)
- Law & Economics Workshop, Boston University Law School, Spring 2025 (Scheduled)
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Emory University Law School, November 2024 (Scheduled)
- Canadian Law & Economics Association (CLEA) Annual Meeting, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, October 2024
- Law & Economics Conference, Texas A&M Law School, October 2024
- Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime & Security Workshop, Osgoode Hall Law School, February 2023

Reputational Economies of Scale

- Law, Economics & Organization Workshop, Yale Law School, October 2020

Legal Origin from Outer Space

- National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA, July 2023
- Law & Economics Workshop, University of Michigan Law School, November 2021
- Law & Economics Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, May 2021
- Faculty Workshop, University of Connecticut School of Law, April 2021
- Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE) Annual Meeting, MIT, June 2020
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Claremont McKenna College, November 2019
- American Law & Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Meeting, New York University Law School, May 2019
- Canadian Law & Economics Association (CLEA) Annual Meeting, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, September 2018

Against Judicial Accountability: Evidence from The Six Month List (Formerly titled *The Six Month List: A Study of the Unintended Consequences of Judicial Incentives*), Working Paper (with Alexandra Lahav and Peter Siegelman)

- Faculty Workshop, Pennsylvania State University Law School, February 2019
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), University of Michigan Law School, November 2018
- Political Economy & Public Law (PEPL XI) Conference, University of Connecticut School of Law, June 2018
- American Law & Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Meeting, Boston University School of Law, May 2018
- Canadian Law & Economics Association (CLEA) Annual Meeting, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, September 2017

Corruption and the Voter's Decision

- Insper Law School, São Paulo, May 2021

- Canadian Law & Economics Association (CLEA) Annual Meeting, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, September 2019
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Lyon, France, June 2017

Discussant, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Cornell University Law School, October 2017

Discussant, Conference on Political Economy and Public Law (PEPL X), University of Southern California Gould School of Law, June 2017

Does Sentencing Juveniles as Adults Increase Recidivism?

- Law & Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 2018
- American Law & Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Meeting, Boston University School of Law, May 2018
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Cornell University Law School, October 2017
- Canadian Law & Economics Association (CLEA) Annual Meeting, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, September 2017
- Law & Social Science Workshop, University of Southern California Gould School of Law, April 2017
- Faculty Workshop, University of Connecticut School of Law, February 2017

Does Expungement Make A Difference? (with Dane Thorley)

- American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2017

Participant, Conference on Political Economy and Public Law (PEPL IX), Cornell Law School, June 2016

Participant, Conference on Neuroscience and the Law, Baylor College of Medicine, February 2016

Throw Away the Jail or Throw Away the Key? The Effectiveness of Punishment on Recidivism and Social Cost

- Law & Economics Workshop, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, November 2015
- American Law & Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Meeting, Columbia Law School, May 2015
- International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE) Annual Meeting, Duke Law School, June 2014
- Faculty Workshop, Northwestern University School of Law, January 2014
- Law & Economics Lunch, Stanford Law School, March 2012
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Northwestern University School of Law, November 2011

Presenter, Penn/NSF Workshop on Federal Court Data, University of Pennsylvania Law School, October 2015

When Do Voters Punish Corrupt Politicians? Experimental Evidence from Brazil (with F. Daniel Hidalgo and Yuri Kasahara)

- Law & Economics Workshop, Georgetown Law School, October 2020
- Law & Economics Workshop, George Mason Law School, October 2020
- International & Comparative Law Workshop, University of Connecticut School of Law, May 2015
- International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE) Annual Meeting, Duke Law School, June 2014
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Stanford Law School, November 2012
- Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) Research Retreat, UC Berkeley, November 2012
- Development Economics Lunch, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley, February 2012
- Law & Economics Workshop, University of Texas Law School, February 2011
- Law & Political Economy Workshop, Northwestern University School of Law, November 2010
- American Law & Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Meeting, Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, Princeton University, May 2010
- Oscar M. Ruebhausen Lecture, Yale Law School, November 2009

Discussant, Law & Positive Political Theory Conference, Northwestern University School of Law, October 2010

Is the International Court of Justice Biased? (with Eric A. Posner)

- American Law & Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Meeting, New York University Law School, May 2005
- International Law Workshop, UC Berkeley, September 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching

- Associate Professor, *Criminal Law*, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021; Spring 2022 *Criminal Procedure*, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020; Spring 2022 *Quantitative Methods for Lawyers*, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2020, Spring 2021; University of Connecticut School of Law
- Visiting Assistant Professor, *Introduction to Empirical Legal Studies*, Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) Law School, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 2014
- Visiting Assistant Professor, *Election Law* and *Liability and Enforcement in Criminal and International Law*, Northwestern University School of Law, Spring 2014
- Graduate Student Instructor, Political Science 3, *Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods in Political Science*, Professor Laura Stoker, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2012
- Teaching Fellow, Political Science 252B, *Crime and Punishment*, Professor Gregory Huber, Department of Political Science, Yale University, Spring 2010

Mentorship

- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Arda Zuber, University of Connecticut Business School, Fall 2019-Present

- Supervised undergraduate, Ph.D., and law student research assistants and independent study projects at Northwestern University, University of California, Berkeley, University of Chicago, University of Connecticut, and Yale University, Spring 2005-Present
- Mentor, Undergraduate-Graduate Mentorship Program (UGMP), University of California, Berkeley, Spring 2007

Guest Lectures

- “Causal Inference in Law and Social Science,” Department of Political Science, Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, Summer 2010
- “Causal Inference in Law and Social Science,” School of Economics (EESP), Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo, Brazil, Summer 2010
- “The *Chenery* Doctrine in U.S. Administrative Law,” L.L.M. Administrative Law Seminar, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, Spring 2009

JOURNAL
SERVICE

Referee, American Law & Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Meeting, *American Law & Economics Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), *International Review of Law & Economics*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Law & Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics & Organization*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Osgoode Hall Law Journal*

FELLOWSHIPS &
GRANTS

Laura & John Arnold Foundation Grant to Study the Effects of Expungement, 2016-2019 (\$74,096)

Laura & John Arnold Foundation Grant to Study the Effects of Pre-Trial Detainment and Bail, 2016-2019 (\$80,107)

Graduate Research Fellow, Crime Working Group, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2012

Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), Levin Family Seed Grant, UC Berkeley, 2012

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2012 (\$25,200)

Oscar M. Ruebhausen Grant for Tax Field Experiment and Surveys in Brazil, Yale Law School, 2012 (\$10,098) (with Ian Ayres)

Oscar M. Ruebhausen Grant for Sentencing Data Collection, Yale Law School, 2011 (\$6,180)

Cyrus Vance Fellowship, Yale Law School and Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, 2010

John M. Olin Law & Economics Summer Fellowship, Yale Law School, 2008, 2009 (\$5,000)

Oscar M. Ruebhausen Grant for Electoral Corruption Field Experiment and Surveys in Brazil, Yale Law School, 2008-2009 (\$30,500)

Survey Research Center Grant for Electoral Corruption Survey in Brazil, UC Berkeley, 2008 Tuition Grant, Inter-University Consortium for Political & Social Research (ICPSR), 2008

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley, 2007

Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2007

John M. Olin Law & Economics Summer Fellowship, Boalt Hall School of Law, UC Berkeley, 2005

ADDITIONAL
TRAINING

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

- Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments, Yale University, Summer 2008
- Coursework in Maximum Likelihood, Statistical Computing, and Advanced Regression, University of Michigan, Summer 2005

Institute for Qualitative Research Methods (IQRM)

- Training in qualitative research methods, including ethnographic, archival, and field research, Arizona State University, Winter 2007