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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. in Government and Social Policy (2008)

Dissertation: *Essays in Political Science, Psychology, and Law*, two papers in each discipline, original psychology experiments; original database on legislators' response to crime; 550 pages

Committee: Jennifer Hochschild (Political Science, chair), Steven Pinker (Psychology), Jon Hanson (Harvard Law School), David Rosenberg (Harvard Law School)

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

J.D., *cum laude* (2006)

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

B.A. in Economics & in English (2000); Highest Honors, Dean's List, Phi Beta Kappa

EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN

Associate Professor, July 2012 – Present

Courses: Law and Neuroscience; Criminal Law; Evidence; Introduction to American Law; Education Law & Policy; Student Speech

McKnight Land Grant Professor (2014 – 2016)

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Cognitive Sciences, 2013 – Present

Affiliated Faculty, Institute for Engineering in Medicine, 2014 – Present

Affiliated Faculty, Consortium on Law and Values in Health,

Environment & the Life Sciences, 2013 – Present

Affiliated Faculty, Center for the Study of Political Psychology, 2014 – Present

Affiliated Faculty, Department of Political Science, 2016 – Present

Member, MRI Users Group, 2013 – Present

Law School Representative, University of Minnesota Faculty Senate, 2016 – Present

Faculty Advisor: St. Thomas More Society, Univ. of Minnesota Law School

Center for Law, Brain & Behavior at Massachusetts General Hospital

Faculty Member, September 2016 – Present

Harvard Law School Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics

Visiting Scholar, January – May 2015

National Courts and Science Institute

Member, Board of Scientific Advisors, May 2015 – Present

Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA
Visiting Assistant Professor, July 2011 – June 2012
Courses: Law and the Brain; Education Law and Policy

Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN
Associate Director, MacArthur Foundation Law and Neuroscience Project, July 2010 – June 2011
Visiting Scholar, April 2010 – June 2011

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
Research Fellow, MacArthur Foundation Law and Neuroscience Project, July 2009 – June 2010

Harvard University Department of Government, Cambridge, MA
Lecturer, July 2008 - June 2009
Courses: How to Win Elections (original course); The Internet Lobby (led independent study)
Asst. Dir. of Undergraduate Studies, July 2008 - June 2009
Teaching Fellow, January 2007 - June 2008
Concentration Advisor, Sept 2003 - June 2006

Statistical Consultant in Education Policy and Law (Independent Contractor)
Past clients include: Vanderbilt University Center on School Choice, Competition and Achievement; Brown University Project on Mayors and Urban School Governance; National Science Foundation Math and Science Partnership; Partners in Public Education (Memphis, TN); The Mind Trust (Indianapolis, IN).

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

NYC Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) Fellowship Program 2015
(November 2015, ACCME accredited for 33.5 AMA PRA Category 1 credits)
ERP and EEG Mini Boot Camp, Dr. Steven Luck at University of Minnesota (Feb 2013)
Intensive Summer Institute in Neuroscience, Univ. of Pennsylvania Center for Neuroscience & Society (August 2009)
Summer Institute in Cognitive Neuroscience, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara (July 2009)
Univ. of Chicago Computer Science Professional Program, Selected coursework (Spring 2001)

PUBLICATIONS IN LAW, PSYCHOLOGY, LAW & NEUROSCIENCE

COURSEBOOK

[LAW AND NEUROSCIENCE](#) (2014, Aspen Publishers) (with Owen Jones and Jeffrey Schall)
(800 pages; first coursebook on law and neuroscience) www.vanderbilt.edu/lawbrain

ARTICLES

Minority Mens Rea, HASTINGS L. J. (forthcoming 2017)

The Overlooked History of Neurolaw, 84 FORDHAM L. REV. (forthcoming 2016) (Symposium issue: Criminal Behavior and the Brain)

Law and Neuroscience 2.0, ARIZ. STATE L. REV. (forthcoming 2017) (Symposium issue: Evolutionary

Analysis in Law)

[*Parsing the Behavioral and Brain Mechanisms of Third-Party Punishment*](#), 36 JOURNAL OF NEUROSCIENCE 9420 (2016) (with Matthew R. Ginther, Richard J. Bonnie, Morris B. Hoffman, Owen D. Jones, René Marois & Kenneth W. Simons)

[*Neurolegislation: How U.S. Legislators are Using Brain Science*](#), 29 HARVARD J. LAW AND TECH. 495 (2016)

[*Invisible Inequality: The Two Americas of Military Sacrifice*](#), 46 MEMPHIS L. REV. 545 (2016) (with Douglas L. Kriner)

[*Red States, Blue States, and Brain States: Issue Framing, Partisanship, and the Future of Neurolaw in the United States*](#), 658 ANNALS AM. ACAD. POL. & SOC. SCI. 86 (2015) (with Dena B. Gromet)

[*Sentencing Enhancement and the Crime Victim's Brain*](#), 46 LOY. U. CHI. L.J. 405 (2014) (invited article)

[*The Language of Mens Rea*](#), 67 VAND. L. REV. 1327 (2014) (with Matthew R. Ginther, Richard J. Bonnie, Morris B. Hoffman, Owen D. Jones, René Marois & Kenneth W. Simons)

[*Mind, Body, and the Criminal Law*](#), 97 MINN. L. REV. 2036 (2013)

[*Neuroscience, Mental Privacy, and the Law*](#), 36 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 653 (2013) (invited article)

[*Rape, Money, and the Psychology of Taboo*](#), 43 J. OF APPLIED SOC. PSYCH. 1015 (2013)

[*Legislating Neuroscience: The Case of Juvenile Justice*](#), 46 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 981 (2013) (invited article)

[*Sorting Guilty Minds*](#), 86 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1306 (2011) (with Morris B. Hoffman, Owen D. Jones, Rene Marois, Joshua D. Greene)

[*How We Still Fail Rape Victims: Reflecting on Responsibility and Legal Reform*](#), 22 COLUM. J. GENDER & L. 1 (2011).

[*Law and Neuroscience: Possibilities for Prosecutors*](#), 33 CDAA PROSECUTOR'S BRIEF 17 (2011) (invited essay)

[*Brain Scans as Evidence: Truths, Proofs, Lies, & Lessons*](#), 62 MERCER L. REV. 861 (Symposium issue: Brain Sciences in the Courtroom) (2011) (with Owen D. Jones)

[*The Overlooked Utility of the Defendant Class Action*](#), 88 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 73 (2010)

[*The Law and Neuroscience Bibliography: Navigating the Emerging Field of Neurolaw*](#), 38 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEGAL INFORMATION 352 (2010)

BOOK CHAPTERS

[*Law and Neuroscience in the United States*](#), in INTERNATIONAL NEUROLAW – A COMPARATIVE

ANALYSIS (Tade Spranger ed., 2012) (with Owen D. Jones)

Monetizing Memory Science: Neuroscience and the Future of PTSD Litigation, in MEMORY AND THE LAW (Lynn Nadel & Walter Sinnott-Armstrong eds., 2012)

REVIEWS & ESSAYS

The Legal Implications of Early Alzheimer's Detection, AMA JOURNAL OF ETHICS, 18 AMA JOURNAL OF ETHICS 1207 (2016) (with Joshua Preston, Jaleh McTeigue, Caitlin Opperman, Jordan Krieg, Mikaela Brandt-Fontaine & Alina Yasis) (short essay)

Neuroscientific Evidence as Instant Reply, J. Law & Biosciences (2016) (review essay)

Keeping Up With Neurolaw, 50 CT. REV. 104 (2014) (short summary of neurolaw resources)

Commentary on THE ANATOMY OF VIOLENCE by Adrian Raine, Washington Independent Review of Books (February 2014)

PUBLICATIONS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE & EDUCATION

BOOKS

THE CASUALTY GAP: THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF AMERICAN WARTIME INEQUALITIES (Oxford Univ. Press 2010) (with Douglas L. Kriner). Online: <http://www.casualtygap.com>

THE EDUCATION MAYOR: IMPROVING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS (Georgetown Univ. Press 2007) (with Kenneth K. Wong, Dorothea Anagnostopoulos, & Stacey Rutledge) Online: <http://www.educationmayor.com>

ARTICLES

Conscription, Inequality, and Partisan Support for War, 60 JOURNAL OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION 1419 (2016) (with Douglas L. Kriner)

Responding to War on Capitol Hill: Battlefield Casualties, Congressional Response, and Public Support for the War in Iraq, 58 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE 157 (2014) (with Douglas L. Kriner)

Reassessing American Casualty Sensitivity: The Mediating Influence of Inequality, 58 JOURNAL OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION 1174 (2014) (with Douglas L. Kriner)

How Citizens Respond to Combat Casualties: The Differential Impact of Local Casualties on Support for the War in Afghanistan, 76 PUBLIC OPINION QUARTERLY 761 (2012) (with Douglas L. Kriner)

Community Support for Mayoral Control Of Urban School Districts: A Critical Reexamination, 44 EDUCATION AND URBAN SOCIETY 342 (2012)

Limited War and American Political Engagement, 71 JOURNAL OF POLITICS 1514 (2009) (with Douglas L. Kriner)

Iraq Casualties and the 2006 Senate Elections, 32 LEGISLATIVE STUDIES QUARTERLY 507 (2007) (with Douglas L. Kriner) (included in Wiley-Blackwell Exchanges, *The Changing Face of War*, Nov 2011).

Measuring the Effectiveness of City and State Takeover as a School Reform Strategy, 78 PEABODY JOURNAL OF EDUCATION 89 (2003) (with Kenneth K. Wong)

Big City Mayors and School Governance Reform: The Case of School District Takeover, 78 PEABODY JOURNAL OF EDUCATION 5 (2003) (with Kenneth K. Wong)

Politics of State-Led Reform in Education: Market Competition and Electoral Dynamics, 16 EDUCATIONAL POLICY 161 (2002) (with Kenneth K. Wong)

BOOK CHAPTERS

[*Education Policy and Race*](#), in OXFORD HANDBOOK ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC POLITICS IN AMERICA (Mark Sawyer, David Leal, & Taeku Lee, eds., 2014) (with Jennifer L. Hochschild)

Education Mayors and Big City School Boards: New Directions, New Evidence, in THE FUTURE OF SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE: RELEVANCY AND REVELATION 441 (Thomas L. Alsbury, ed., 2008) (with Kenneth K. Wong)

Charter Law and Charter Operation: Re-Examining The Charter School Marketplace, in CHARTER SCHOOL OUTCOMES 131 (Mark Berends, Matthew G. Springer, & Herbert Walberg, eds., 2007) (with Kenneth K. Wong)

Politics And Religion, in DIVIDED STATES OF AMERICA - THE SLASH AND BURN POLITICS OF THE 2004 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION (Larry Sabato, ed., 2005) (with Russell Muirhead, Nancy L. Rosenblum, & Daniel Schlozman)

When Mayors Lead Urban Schools: Assessing The Effects Of Mayoral Takeover, in BESIEGED: SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION POLITICS 81 (William G. Howell, ed., 2005) (with Kenneth K. Wong)

Political Economy of Charter School Funding Formulas: Exploring State-To-State Variation In Charter School Funding Formulas, in POLITICS OF EDUCATION LAW: EFFECTS ON EDUCATION FINANCE 171 (Karen DeMoss & Kenneth K. Wong, eds., 2004) (with Kenneth K. Wong)

Does Title I Money Matter? Federal Compensatory Funding And Student Achievement, in EFFICIENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND EQUITY ISSUES IN TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION 57 (Kenneth K. Wong and Margaret C. Wang, eds., 2002)

OTHER WRITINGS

[*When Science and Politics Collide*](#), online webinar sponsored by SAGE Social Science Space and the American Academy of Political and Social Science, May 14, 2015

[Neuroscience is coming to the law. Can we keep politics out of it?](#), Op-Ed in Washington Post, February 25, 2015

[Chicago Wants An Elected School Board: Here's What Needs To Happen Now](#), Op-Ed in Crain's Chicago Business, February 26, 2015

[For Better Minneapolis Schools, Embrace Mayoral Control](#), Op-Ed in Minneapolis Star-Tribune, Sept. 19, 2013

When Elected School Boards Disappear, LIVING EDUCATION EMAGAZINE, Summer 2013.

America's "Casualty Gap", Op-Ed in LOS ANGELES TIMES, May 28, 2010, at A25 (with Douglas L. Kriner)

Mayors Can Be 'Prime Movers' Of Urban School Improvement, EDUCATION WEEK, October 14, 2009 (with Kenneth K. Wong)

Assessing Charter School Performance In Illinois: A Pilot Study Using Error-Band Analysis, NATIONAL CENTER ON SCHOOL CHOICE WORKING PAPER (April 2007) (with Kenneth K. Wong)

Baseball's What We Need, Op-Ed in ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, October 26, 2004, at C15

An Evaluation Of Intradistrict Equity In Massachusetts, PIONEER INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY (2003) (with Martin R. West)

Does School District Takeover Work? Assessing The Effectiveness Of City And State Takeover As A School Reform Strategy, Spring 2002 THE STATE EDUCATION STANDARD 19 (2002) (with Kenneth K. Wong)

Can School District Takeover Work? Assessing The Effectiveness Of City And State Takeover As A School Reform Strategy, ERIC / CUE DIGEST EDO-UD-02-3 (2002) (with Kenneth K. Wong)

Can The States Address Equity And Innovation? Rethinking The State's Fiscal Role In Public Education, GOVERNMENT FINANCE REVIEW October 2001 (with Kenneth K. Wong).

Lessons From State's Charter Schools, Op-Ed in GRAND RAPIDS PRESS, June 22, 2001, at A7 (with Kenneth K. Wong)

No Clear Picture Of Charter Schools, Op-Ed in SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE, July 8, 2001 (with Kenneth K. Wong)

SELECTED HONORS

- 2014** University of Minnesota McKnight Land-Grant Professorship Award (awarded to promising junior faculty members for their originality and innovation in research)
Selected to present at University of Minnesota Minne-College (Scottsdale, Arizona)
(University-wide competition)

- 2014, 2015** Awarded space at the University of Minnesota Driven to Discover Research Building at the Minnesota State Fair (University-wide competition)
- 2012 – Present** Executive Director of Education and Outreach, and Associate Member, MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Law and Neuroscience
- 2011** Stone Scholar, American Political Science Association, Urban Politics Division
- 2007 - 2009** Certificate of Distinction for Excellence in Teaching by the Derek Bok Center at Harvard University (awarded for each of five courses taught or TF-ed)
- 2006** Harvard Law School Summer Academic Fellow; European Network on Inequality Traveling Fellow (Madrid, Spain)
- 2003 - 2008** Graduate Student Fellow, Harvard University Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy
- 2000** Phi Beta Kappa (elected Junior year); Selected by University of Chicago President as Student Marshal – Highest honor conferred by the Univ. of Chicago upon undergraduate students; Maroon Key Society – academic achievement and contributions to campus life; Chair of Fire Escape Productions (student filmmaking)
- 1997-1999** State Farm “Exceptional Student” Fellowship; Track & Field MVP and Varsity Captain: 1997-98, 1998-99; NCAA Div. III National Outdoor Track & Field Championships, 1999
- 1996** University of Chicago College Honors Scholarship; USA-Today Academic All-American First Team – Top 20 students in nation; Coca-Cola Scholar Fellowship – 150 selected from pool of 120,000

GRANTS EXPERIENCE

- 2016:** University of Minnesota Provost’s Grand Challenges Exploratory Research Grant (Lead PI for interdisciplinary group of 6 researchers on youth sports concussions) (\$48,000)
- 2014:** University of Minnesota Institute for Advanced Study (IAS), Research Collaborative on Initiative on Governance of Emerging Technological Systems (\$10,800)
- 2013:** University of Minnesota Institute for Diversity, Equity, and Advocacy (IDEA) Multicultural Research Award (\$4,790)
- 2011:** MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Law and Neuroscience (\$4.8 million) (Provided extensive support to PI Owen Jones for development of successful grant)
- 2010-2011:** MacArthur Foundation Law and Neuroscience Project Sub-Award, “Neuroscience In The Legislature: Politics, Policy, And Possibility” (PI) (\$10,000)
- 2010-2011:** MacArthur Foundation Law and Neuroscience Project Sub-Award, “How Will Neuroscience Affect the Law?: The Influence of Issue Framing on Public Policy Support” (Co-PI, with Dena Gromet) (\$10,000)
- 2010:** MacArthur Foundation Law and Neuroscience Project Sub-Award, “The State Of Law And Neuroscience Scholarship: A Bibliography And Critical Synthesis” (Co-PI, with Owen Jones) (\$3,000)

- 2009:** Smith-Richardson Foundation grant to study mayoral control of urban school districts (with Kenneth Wong) (\$150,000)
- 2004:** U.S. Department of Education grant for National Center on School Choice (Provided extensive support to PI Kenneth Wong for development of grant) (\$10 million)

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Reinventing Reentry: Brain, Behavior, and Better Decision-Making, MACARTHUR FOUNDATION RESEARCH NETWORK ON LAW AND NEUROSCIENCE & OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCES UNIVERSITY (Portland, OR) (2016) (Primary responsibility for curriculum planning and program execution for 85 attendees)

Colloquium on Law, Neuroscience, & Criminal Justice, MACARTHUR FOUNDATION RESEARCH NETWORK ON LAW AND NEUROSCIENCE & FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER (Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN) (2014) (Primary responsibility for curriculum planning and program execution for 20 Federal judges)

The Future of Law and Neuroscience, MACARTHUR FOUNDATION RESEARCH NETWORK ON LAW AND NEUROSCIENCE & AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Chicago, IL) (2013) (Primary responsibility for curriculum planning and program execution for 100+ attendees)

Colloquium on Law, Neuroscience, & Criminal Justice, MACARTHUR FOUNDATION RESEARCH NETWORK ON LAW AND NEUROSCIENCE & FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER (Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA) (2013) (Primary responsibility for curriculum planning and program execution for 17 Federal judges)

PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

PRESENTATIONS IN LAW / LAW & NEUROSCIENCE

The Future of Neuroscientific Evidence of Dementia in the Courtroom, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PSYCHIATRY AND THE LAW (Portland, OR) (2016)

Why Law Needs Neurology More than Ever Before, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DEPT. OF NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS (Minneapolis, MN) (2016)

Neurotechnology and Public Engagement, and the Law, ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE ON RESPONSIBLE INNOVATION AND THE BRAIN - SOCIETAL DIMENSIONS OF NEUROTECHNOLOGY ADVANCES (Washington, DC) (2016)

Developmental Neuroscience and the Law, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA INSTITUTE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT (Minneapolis, MN) (Scheduled 2017)

Evidence Law and the Aging Brain: What Judges Should Know, JOINT JUDICIAL AND SENIOR MANAGER'S SPRING CONFERENCE ON AGING AND THE ELDERLY (Philadelphia, PA) (2016)

Adolescent Brain Science and the Law: Promise and Perils, MORTIMER D. SACKLER, M.D. SUMMER INSTITUTE, WEILL CORNELL MEDICAL COLLEGE (New York, NY) (2016)

Memory Neuroscience in the Courtroom, SPRING MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION (Albuquerque, NM) (2016)

New Orleans, Neuroscience, and the Law: An Introduction to Neurolaw, TULANE UNIVERSITY
NEUROSCIENCE ASSOCIATION (New Orleans, LA) (2016)

Everything You Need to Know About Neuroscience and Law, CONCORDIA COLLEGE NEUROSCIENCE
DEPARTMENT (Moorhead, MN) (2016)

Will Neuroscience Revolutionize the Law?, UNIV. OF MINNESOTA ALUMNI ST. CROIX VALLEY CHAPTER
(Stillwater, MN) (2016)

Neuroscience Evidence: What Judges Need to Know, 2016 IDAHO DISTRICT JUDGES CONFERENCE
(Boise, ID) (2016)

The Demand Side of Cognitive Enhancement, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCES HUMAN
PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP (Cambridge, MA) (2016)

The Overlooked History of Neurolaw, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM ON NEUROSCIENCE AND
CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR (New York, NY) (2016)

Law and Neuroscience 2.0, Presentation to EAGLEMAN LABORATORY FOR PERCEPTION AND ACTION
(Houston, TX) (2015)

Brain Stimulation and the Law, THE 9TH ANNUAL DUPONT SUMMIT 2016 ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY (Washington, DC) (2015)

Law and Neuroscience: What Role for Psychiatry?, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF
PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS (Minneapolis, MN) (2015)

Will Neuroscience Revolutionize the Law?, MINDSTRETCH (St. Paul, MN) (2015)

Every Story is a Brain Story: How Neuroscience is Revolutionizing Law and Public Policy, SENIOR
COLLEGE OF WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA (Alexandria, MN) (2015)

Reconsidering Brain-Based Memory Detection Evidence, WILLIAM & MARY LAW SCHOOL
NEUROSCIENCE & CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY CONFERENCE (Williamsburg, VA) (2015)

Neurolegislation: The Use (and Misuse) of Brain Science in U.S. Legislatures, COLLEGE OF WILLIAM &
MARY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT SEMINAR (Williamsburg, VA) (2015)

Why You Should Care About Law and Neuroscience, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BRAIN CLUB
(Minneapolis, MN) (2015)

A Brief Introduction to Law and Neuroscience, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
PSYCHIATRY AND THE LAW (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) (2015)

Brain Science in the Courtroom, NATIONAL JUDICIAL INSTITUTE AND CONCLAVE: EMERGING ISSUES,

INNOVATIVE RESPONSES (Chicago, IL) (2015)

A Brief Introduction to Law and Neuroscience, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN JUDGES ASSOCIATION & NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE JUDICIAL EDUCATORS (Seattle, WA) (2015)

A Brief Introduction to Law and Neuroscience, 2015 COLORADO JUDICIAL CONFERENCE (Vail, CO) (2015)

Law and Neuroscience 2.0, Keynote at NEUROSCIENCE IRELAND 2015 Conference (Dublin, Ireland) (2015)

Neuroscience is Headed to the Courtroom: What Prosecutors Need to Know, WASHINGTON COUNTY ATTORNEYS OFFICE (Stillwater, MN) (2015)

Neuroscience is Headed to the Courtroom: What Prosecutors Need to Know, HENNEPIN COUNTY ATTORNEYS OFFICE (Minneapolis, MN) (2015)

An Introduction to Law and Neuroscience, NORTH DAKOTA JUDICIAL INSTITUTE (Grand Forks, ND) (2015)

Does Brain-Based Lie Detection Belong in American Courtrooms?, Participant in HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL CENTER FOR BIOETHICS PANEL (Boston, MA) (2015)

Invisible Inequality: The Two Americas of Military Sacrifice, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PUBLIC LAW AND LEGAL THEORY WORKSHOP (Chicago, IL) (2015)

The Future of Law and Neuroscience, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN NEUROSCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR (Madison, WI) (2015)

Every Story is a Brain Story: How Neuroscience is Revolutionizing Law and Public Policy, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MINNE-COLLEGE (Scottsdale, AZ) (2015)

Law and Neuroscience: What Prosecutors Need to Know, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINNESOTA COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION (Minneapolis, MN) (2014)

Minority Mens Rea, 2014 GALLERY OF EXCELLENCE, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA INSTITUTE FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND ADVOCACY (IDEA) (Minneapolis, MN) (2014)

Cognitive Enhancers and College Students, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BOYNTON HEALTH SERVICE CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (Minneapolis, MN) (2014)

The Next Revolution? How Neuroscience is Changing the Law, DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP (Minneapolis, MN) (2014)

Neuroscience Narratives: From Lab to Legislature, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC LAW WORKSHOP (Minneapolis, MN) (2014)

Neuroscience: Beyond the Lab, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSCIENCE, RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH SEMINAR (Minneapolis, MN) (2014)

The Future of Neurolaw, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CENTER FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE RESEARCH (Minneapolis, MN) (2014)

Law and Neuroscience, JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION (Atlanta, GA) (2014)

Mind, Body, and Criminal Sentencing, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO LAW JOURNAL CONFERENCE ON “SENTENCE STRUCTURE: THE ELEMENTS OF PUNISHMENT” (Chicago, IL) (2014)

The Case for Law and Neuroscience, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR LAW AND MIND SCIENCES (SALMS) SPEAKER SERIES (Cambridge, MA) (2014)

Law and Neuroscience, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GRADUATE SEMINAR ON NEUROSCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY, & ETHICS (Minneapolis, MN) (2014)

The (Invisible) Politics of War, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING (Toronto, Canada) (2014) (with Douglas L. Kriner)

The Law’s Mind Body Problem, 2014 MARSHALL WEINBERG COGNITIVE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (Ann Arbor, MI) (2014)

Minority Mens Rea, THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA INSTITUTE FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND ADVOCACY DIVERSITY ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES (Minneapolis, MN) (2014)

Synapses and Social Policy: The Legislative Politics of Neurolaw, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL CENTER FOR LAW AND THE BIOSCIENCES (Palo Alto, CA) (2014)

Social Responsibility: Neuroscience & Law, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSCIENCE, RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH SEMINAR (Minneapolis, MN) (2013)

The Language of Mens Rea, ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (St. Louis, MO) (2013)

Synapses and Social Policy: The Use (and Mis-use) of Brain Science in U.S. State Legislatures, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOC. (Chicago, IL) (2013)

Racialized Retrenchment: The Politics of Crime Victim Compensation Programs in the United States, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOC. (Boston, MA) (2013)

The Future of Brain-Based Lie Detection: Beyond the Courtroom, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY 1ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON GOVERNANCE OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES: LAW, POLICY, AND ETHICS (Phoenix, AZ) (2013)

Neuro-Entrepreneurs in the State House: Neuroscience and the Creation of Public Policy, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AMERICAN POLITICS PROSEMINAR (Minneapolis, MN) (2013)

The Future of Neuroscience and Law, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE SOCIETY (San Francisco, CA) (2013)

Brain Bills and Neuro-Entrepreneurs: Neuroscience and the Creation of Public Policy, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MIDWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOC. (Chicago, IL) (2013)

Sorting Guilty Minds: Word Choice and the Attribution of Mental States, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW (Miami, FL) (2013)

Law and Neuroscience, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HUMPHREY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES & SOCIETY SEMINAR (Minneapolis, MN) (2013)

Neuroeconomics and the Governance of Choice: What's "neuro" got to do with it? (Commentary in Response to Dr. Natasha Dow Schull), UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, CONSORTIUM ON LAW AND VALUES IN HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & THE LIFE SCIENCES, NEUROSCIENCE & PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE SERIES. (Minneapolis, MN) (2013)

Law and Neuroscience, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW AND ECONOMICS SEMINAR (Minneapolis, MN) (2013)

Developmental Neuroscience in Law and Public Policy: Current Developments & Future Prospects, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA INSTITUTE FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP (Minneapolis, MN) (2013)

Mind, Body, and the Criminal Law, ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL FACULTY WORKSHOP (Minneapolis, MN) (2013)

Teaching Law and Neuroscience: Past, Present, and Future, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOC. OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS (New Orleans, LA) (2013)

Mind, Body, and the Criminal Law, CONFERENCE ON EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES (Palo Alto, CA) (2012)

Law and Neuroscience, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM IN LAW, HEALTH & THE LIFE SCIENCES PRO-SEMINAR (Minneapolis, MN) (2012)

The Mirage of Mayoral Control and the Case for Sunset Provisions, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOC. (New Orleans, LA) (2012)

Neuroethics and Cognitive Enhancement, SUMMER MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP IN TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH & BIOETHICS (Washington, DC) (2012)

Neuroscience Bioethics, OCHSNER HEALTH SYSTEM CLINICAL ETHICS SYMPOSIUM (New Orleans, LA) (2012)

Law, Neuroscience and Truth Verification, THE INNOCENCE PROJECT (New Orleans, LA) (2012)

Law and Neuroscience, TULANE UNIVERSITY NEUROSCIENCE ASSOCIATION (New Orleans, LA) (2012)

fMRI Truth Verification: Beyond the Courtroom, INFORMATION SOCIETY PROJECT, YALE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL (New Haven, CT) (2012)

Sorting Guilty Minds, 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES (Chicago, IL) (with

Morris B. Hoffman, Owen D. Jones, Joshua Greene & Rene Marois) (2011)

PTSD Litigation In The Neuroimaging Era, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PSYCHIATRY AND THE LAW (Boston, MA) (2011)

Law and Neuroscience: Prospects For The Emerging Field Of Neurolaw, TULANE UNIVERSITY NEUROSCIENCE PROGRAM SEMINAR SERIES (New Orleans, LA) (2011)

Saying No To Neurolaw: When and Why The U.S. Public Disapproves of Neuroscience In the Criminal Courts, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOC. (Seattle, WA) (2011)

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