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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Wayne State University Law School

Associate Professor, 2021– present

Assistant Professor, 2016 – 2021

Edward M. Wise Research Scholar, 2020 – present

Harvard Law School

Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law, 2013 – 2016

ARTICLES & ESSAYS

Confrontation in the Age of Plea Bargaining, 121 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 451 (2021)

- *featured on Excited Utterance Podcast*
- *profiled in The Crime Report*

The Defender General, 168 UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 1469 (2020) (with Daniel Epps)

- *profiled in the The Appeal, Bloomberg Law, and the New York Times*
- *selected for Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop*

When Plea Bargaining Became Normal, 100 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1435 (2020)

- *selected for Stanford/Harvard/Yale Junior Faculty Forum*

Second-Best Criminal Justice, 96 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1061 (2019)

The Lottery Docket, 116 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 705 (2018) (with Daniel Epps)

- *reviewed in Jotwell*
- *profiled in the ABA Journal*
- *received Honorable Mention, American Association of Law Schools Scholarly Papers Competition*
- *selected for Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop*

Probable Cause Revisited, 68 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 511 (2016)

- *abridged version published in Search and Seizure Law Report*

Rulemaking's Missing Tier, 68 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW 225 (2016)

Chevron for Juries, 36 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 1287 (2015)

SHORTER PIECES & COMMENTARY

One Change That Could Make American Criminal Justice Fairer, *The Atlantic* (Mar. 16, 2020) (with Daniel Epps)

The Yates Memo Versus Administrative Law, 165 *UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW ONLINE* 191 (2017)

Comment, *Parents, Subsidiaries, and RICO Distinctiveness*, 73 *UNIV. OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW* 377 (2006)

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, J.D. with highest honors, 2006

Articles Editor, *University of Chicago Law Review*

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SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, B.A. with highest honors, 2002

Major: Political Science; minor: Philosophy

Phi Beta Kappa

TEACHING

Wayne Law: Evidence (Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Fall 2019, Summer 2020)
Criminal Law (Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Fall 2018, Winter 2020, Winter 2021)
Advanced Topics in Criminal Law and Procedure (Fall 2017, Fall 2019)
Administrative Law (Fall 2016, Winter 2018)
Criminal Procedure—Adjudication (Fall 2021)

Harvard: Legal Research & Writing (2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16)

Awards: Wayne Law Upper-Level Professor of the Year (voted by students), 2018, 2019, 2020
Wayne Law First-Year Professor of the Year (voted by students), 2021
Donald H. Gordon Excellence in Teaching Award, 2019

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Wayne Law: Academic Affairs and Curriculum (2017–20, 2021)
Appointments (2019–20, 2021)
Clinical Programs (2020–21)
Experiential Education (2021)
Legal Writing (2016–19, chair 2021)
Scholarships (2016–18)
Student Affairs (2016–17)
Working Group on Online Examinations (coordinator 2020–21)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

The Informed Jury

University of California Hastings Law School Colloquium (March 2021)

Confrontation in the Age of Plea Bargaining

University of Oregon Law School Colloquium (February 2021)

When Plea Bargaining Became Normal

Stanford/Harvard/Yale Junior Faculty Forum (August 2020); Colorado Junior Criminal Law Workshop (June 2019); Crimfest!, Cardozo Law School (July 2018)

SCOTUS: A Review of the 2018 Term's Most Important Cases

Michigan Court of Appeals (December 2019)

The Defender General

Washington University School of Law (December 2019); Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, University of Arkansas Law School (September 2019)

Confrontation in the Age of Plea Bargaining

Crimfest!, Brooklyn Law School (July 2019)

The Lottery Docket

Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, Emory Law School (April 2017)

The Yates Memo Versus Administrative Law

AALS Annual Meeting – New Voices in Administrative Law (January 2017)

Chevron for Juries

New England Regional Junior Faculty Workshop, New England Law | Boston (February 2014); Harvard Law School Reading Group (February 2014)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Weinhardt & Logan, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa

Partner, 2011 – 2013

Belin McCormick, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa

Partner, 2011

Associate, 2007 – 2010

Hon. David S. Tatel, D.C. Circuit, Washington, D.C.

Law Clerk, 2006 – 2007