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APPOINTMENTS

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor of Law (2021-Current) Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows (2018-2021)

EDUCATION

2012-2018 J.D./Ph.D., Law and Philosophy (dual degree), Stanford University

2010-2012 Oxford University (Balliol College)
 2008-2010 M.A., Philosophy, Columbia University

2006-2008 B.A. summa cum laude, University of Massachusetts, Boston

TEACHING INTERESTS Criminal Law, Sentencing, Torts, Family Law, Law and Philosophy.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH MASS INCARCERATION? (co-authored with Adaner Usmani)

Papers

Воок

Abolition of What? (with Adaner Usmani)

114 JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY (forthcoming)

The Injustice of Under-Policing in America | Replication Code | Reply to Karakatsanis 2 American Journal of Law & Equality 85 (2022)(with Adaner Usmani)

Risk-Based Sentencing and the Principles of Punishment

112 JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY 213 (2022)

The Paradox of Recidivism

70 Emory Law Journal 1209 (2021)

Latinos and the Principles of Racial Demography

16 Du Bois Review 63 (2019)

Inequality, Incentives, Criminality, and Blame

22 Legal Theory 153 (2016)

Oppositional Culture & Educational Opportunity 10 Theory & Resarch in Educ. 131 (2012)

WORKING PAPERS

Unlocking Lex Talionis

The War on Drug Dealers

Certainty and Severity for Retributivists

The Currency of Racial Justice (with Adaner Usmani)
From Slavery to Social Democracy (with Adaner Usmani)
What is the Crime Rate? (with John Clegg & Adaner Usmani)

Commentary

The "Appropriate" Response to Deprivation: Evolutionary and Ethical Dimensions

40 BEHAVIORAL & BRAIN SCIENCES 32 (2017) (with David Lewis)

Presentations

Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania (2023)

Legal Theory Colloquium, University of Toronto (2023) Public Law Workshop, University of Minnesota (2023)

Culp Colloquium, Duke Law School (2023)

Political Theory Workshop, Stanford University (2023)

Legal Theory Workshop, Yale Law School (2023)

Colloquium in Legal and Political Philosophy, Queen's University (2022)

Legal Theory Workshop, UCLA Law School (2022)

Law and Philosophy Workshop, Penn Law School (2022)

Culp Colloquium, University of Chicago (2022)

Havens Wright Center, University of Wisconsin (2022)

Public Law Workshop, Harvard Law School (2022)

Political Theory Project, Brown University (2021)

Legal and Political Theory Colloquium, University College London (2021)

NYU Law School (2020)

Columbia Law School (2020)

University of Chicago Law School (2020)

Criminal Theory Workshop, Harvard Law School (2019)

University of Michigan Law School (2018)

New Directions in Legal Philosophy Conference, All Souls College, Oxford (2017)

Law and Philosophy Workshop, Stanford (2016)

Philosophy of Education Society, Toronto (2016)

Legal Studies Workshop, Stanford Law School (2016)

California Roundtable on Race and Philosophy (2015)

Doctoral Scholarship Conference, Yale Law School (2014)

Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado (2013)

International Conference on Punishment, Chinese U. Hong Kong (2013)

Legal Studies Workshop, Stanford Law School (2013) Jurisprudence Discussion Group, Oxford University (2011)

Spencer Foundation Conference, Harvard University (2011)

Ockham Society, Oxford University (2011)

Fellowships & Awards

Junior Fellowship, Harvard Society of Fellows (2018-2021)

DARE Fellowship, Stanford University (full funding for J.D./Ph.D)(2016-2018)

Charlotte Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (Declined)

Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (Declined) Ethics in Society Fellowship, Stanford (2015-2016)

Stanford Law School Public Interest Fellowship (2014) Ford Foundation Public Interest Fellowship (2013)

Thomas Mardenboro Benson Scholarship (full funding for J.D./Ph.D)(2013-2015)

Humanities and Sciences Fellowship (full funding for J.D./Ph.D)(2012-2013; 2015-2016)

Departmental Studentship, Politics and International Relations, Oxford University (2010-2012)

Completed B.A. in Two Years (no advanced placement/transfer credit)(2006-2008)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Equal Justice Initiative, Montgomery, AL (Summer 2014)

Prison Conditions Litigation

The Sentencing Project, Washington DC (Summer 2013)

Policy Research on Race and Punishment