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**EDUCATION**

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**Ph.D., Sociology, Stanford University (2014)**

**J.D., Stanford Law School (2011)**

**M.F.A., Creative Writing, Oregon State University (2004)**

**B.A. with Distinction, American Studies, Stanford University (2001, Honors, Phi Beta Kappa)**

**CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

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**Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stanford Criminal Justice Center (2014–present)**

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Lane Center for the Study of the American West (2014–present)**

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Criminal procedure, criminal law, evidence, sexual orientation law, gender law, civil rights litigation, constitutional law, sociology of law, rural law, property, torts.

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Associate Research Director, Stanford Criminal Justice Center (2011–12)**

Studied parole hearings for lifer inmates; conducted in-depth interviews with California Board of Parole Hearings commissioners; trained and supervised research assistants.

**Center on Wrongful Convictions; Stanford Law School Wrongful Convictions Clinic (2011)**

Wrote portions of appellate brief dealing with false confessions, expert testimony, and juror understandings. Client Juan Rivera was exonerated after 19 years in prison.

**Federal Public Defender's Office, Northern District of California, Law Clerk (2006, Summer)**

Wrote briefs and motions at trial and sentencing stages, developed trial strategies, interviewed witnesses, represented clients charged with federal infractions.

**Supreme Court Litigation Clinic, Stanford Law School, Law Clerk (2005, Summer)**

Wrote portions of merits briefs to U.S. Supreme Court in *Whitman v. Dep't of Transp.* and *Domino's Pizza v. McDonald*; researched issues for other merits briefs to the Court.

**Housing Law, East Palo Alto Community Law Clinic (2005)**

Direct services work with clients facing eviction and other landlord-tenant issues

**San Joaquin County DA's Office, Law Clerk, Gang and Domestic Violence Units (1999-2000)**

Wrote motions and interviewed witnesses for gang violence unit; researched and wrote cross-examinations of expert witnesses for new attorneys in domestic violence unit.

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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*Fact and Fiction in Constitutional Criminal Procedure*, 66 S. C. L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming 2014, with Christin L. Munsch).

*Everyone Knows the Game: Legitimacy and Legal Consciousness in the Hawaiian Cockfight* 48 LAW & SOC'Y REV. 499 (2014) (peer-reviewed journal).

*Outing Batson: How the Case of Gay and Lesbian Jurors Demonstrates the Need for Voir Dire Reform*, 48 WILLAMETTE L. REV. 243 (2011). Cited by Washington State Supreme Court in *State v. Saintcalle*, 309 P.3d 326 (2013).

*Rights Consciousness in Criminal Procedure: A Theoretical and Empirical Inquiry*, 12 SOC. OF CRIME, L. & DEVIANCE 67 (2009).

*The Privatization of California Correctional Facilities: A Population-Based Approach*, 18 STANFORD L. & POL'Y REV. 438 (2007).

## WORKING PAPERS (AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

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*Balanced Play? Notes on The Hawaiian Cockfight and a Masculine Undercompensation Hypothesis* (received "Revise and Resubmit" decision at SOCIAL FORCES, 5/6/14) (peer-reviewed journal).

*Sociolegal Meanings: The Hawaiian Cockfight and Local Constructions of Crime.*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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*The Invisible Sorting Hat: How Social Class and Entitlement Shape Constitutional Criminal Procedure.*

*"I Just Look 'Em In the Eye": Decision-Making Among California Parole Commissioners.*

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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*Strike One*, 17 GREEN BAG 2d \_\_ (forthcoming 2014).

*It's OK to Be Different, As Long As You Act the Same*, GENDER NEWS (May 2014, with Leila Glass).

*Having Our Rights is Not the Same as Understanding Them*, HUFFINGTON POST POLITICS (June 2013).

*Lab Results at a Baseball Game? You Bet*, GENETIC ENG'G & BIOTECH. NEWS (June 2013).

*Meet the 2013 American Sociological Association President: Cecilia Ridgeway*, ASA FOOTNOTES (September/October 2012), (with Shelley J. Correll).

*Roadrunner*, in GLIMMER TRAIN (2011).

*On Writing, Not Writing, and the Writing Life*, in GLIMMER TRAIN BULLETIN (featured in FICTION WRITERS' REV.), (2010).

*Environmental Advocate*, in BEYOND THE BIG FIRM: PROFILES OF LAWYERS WHO WANT SOMETHING MORE (Diane Chin & Alan Morrison, eds.), (2007).

*Yesterday's Decision in Town of Castle Rock, CO, v. Gonzales*, SCOTUS BLOG (2005).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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*The Queer Blogosphere*. Invited appearance in Queer Popular Culture class, Feminist Studies Program, Stanford University (2012).

Hour-long radio appearance and interview on *All Things Gay*; discussed gay marriage, gender, sexual orientation, and other topics related to current LGBTQ issues, WCSA FM (2011).

*Coding Qualitative Data*. Invited presentation in Urban Studies Senior Seminar, Urban Studies Program, Stanford University (2010).

*Identity and Resistance: Meanings of the Hawaiian Cockfight*. Presented at the annual meetings of the Law and Society Association, Denver, Colorado (2009).

*Lay Jurisprudence: Popular Understandings of Constitutional Guarantees in the Criminal Justice Context*. Presented at the annual meetings of Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon (2008).

Discussant, *Presidential Session: Qualitative Methodology: Negotiating Access & Relationships in the Field*. Annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon (2008).

*Cross-Examination Techniques*. Invited presentation, Mock Trial Team, Stanford Law School (2006).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Stanford Law School Teaching Assistant (2007; 2014)**

- *Evidence* (for Professor George Fisher; Conducted weekly two-hour section to reinforce evidentiary concepts, fielded substantive questions, held office hours and review sessions)
- *Constitutional Law* (for Professor Pamela Karlan; answered students' substantive questions throughout the course, helped write midterm hypotheticals and write model answers)

### **Instructor, Sociology Department, Stanford University (2008–10)**

- *Sociology of Criminal Procedure* (graduate/undergraduate seminar)
- *Teaching Development* (graduate seminar)
- *Qualitative Research Methods* (advanced undergraduate methods course)
- *Topics in Psychology* (undergraduate social psychology lecture course)

### **Sociology and Urban Studies Teaching Assistant, Stanford University (2008–10)**

- *Qualitative Research Methods* (graduate methods course)
- *Conduct of Qualitative Inquiry* (graduate methods course)
- *Urban Studies Senior Seminar* (writing-intensive advanced undergraduate course)
- *Sociology Writing in the Major Seminar* (writing-intensive advanced undergraduate course)

### **Instructor, English Department, Oregon State University (2002–04)**

- *English Composition* (taught for five terms)
- *Beginning Fiction Writing* (taught for two terms)

### **Evidence and Trial Advocacy Coach, Mock Trial (1999–2005)**

- Stanford University (one year; advanced to finals)
- Tracy High School; Tracy, CA (three years; advanced to state competition two years)
- McNary High School; Keizer, OR (two years; advanced to state competition both years)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### National and International

- *Point Foundation Scholar* (one of 13 graduate students in the United States honored for academic and leadership excellence, \$10,000; 2013)
- *Best Lesbian Blog of 2012*, About.com (2012)
- *Criminal Justice Essay Prize*, American Justice Institute (2011)
- *First Place, Short Story Award*, GLIMMER TRAIN magazine (\$2000 and publication; 2011)
- *Prize for the Best Graduate Student Paper in the Sociology of Law*, American Sociological Association (2010)

### Stanford Law School

- *John Hart Ely Class Prize for Outstanding Performance in Wrongful Convictions* (2011)
- *John Hart Ely Class Prize for Outstanding Performance in Juvenile Justice* (2010)
- *Public Interest Fellowship* (2007–09)

### Stanford University

- *Dee Fellowship*, Bill Lane Center for the Study of the American West, Stanford University (2012–13, full tuition and stipend for one year)
- *G. J. Lieberman Award* (given annually to three Stanford Ph.D. students in Humanities & Sciences for research, teaching, and service; tuition and stipend, one year; declined; 2010–11)
- *Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence Doctoral Award* (tuition and stipend for two years; 2010–12)
- *Spark! Grant for Creativity and the Arts* (\$1000; given a solo art exhibition at Cool Café at Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University; 2011)
- *Cilker Teaching Award, Stanford Sociology Department* (given to one graduate student annually; tuition and stipend for one quarter; appointment to design and teach a graduate-level course on pedagogy; 2009)

## LAW SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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### Research, Writing, and Editing

- *Research Assistant*, Stanford Criminal Justice Center (2009, Summer)
- *Copy Editor*, INTERNET ARCHITECTURE AND INNOVATION, Professor Barbara van Schewick (2008)
- *Research Assistant to Professor Rebecca L. Sandefur* (2007)
- *Lead Articles Editor*, STAN. ENVTL L.J. (2006–07)
- *Research Assistant to Professor Pamela S. Karlan* (2005–06)
- *Research Assistant to Professor George Fisher* (2005–06)
- *Founding member*, STAN. J. C.R. & C.L. (2005)

### Other

- *OutLaw* (member 2008–11; mentor to LGBTQ law students 2009–11)
- *Women of Stanford Law* (member 2006–10; mentor to women 1Ls 2008–10)
- *Stanford Criminal Law Society* (founder and co-President, 2005–08)
- *Shaking the Foundations West Coast Conference on Progressive Lawyering* (Steering Committee member and Panel Chairperson, 2005–07)
- *Legal History Society* (founding member, 2005–06)
- *Clinics Committee* (elected student representative, 2005–06)

## **ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

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**Articles Editor, *Gender News*, Clayman Center for Gender Research at Stanford (2013–14)**

Edited content for twice-monthly research report summarizing findings related to workplace equality and other topics related to gender; managed social media for the Clayman Center.

**Chief Content Editor, Stanford University Libraries (2012–13)**

Member of Online Experience Group for Stanford University Libraries (committee tasked with developing a new website for the library); developed content creation guide; edited site).

**Founder, College Coaching Office, Tracy Public High School (2001–02)**

Started program to assist students with college admissions. Conducted workshops and lectures; collaborated with teachers, parents, administration; created web resources.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**University Service:** Organizational Conduct Board, Vice Provost's Committee on Teaching Assistant Oversight, Acts of Intolerance Advisory Committee, Judicial Panel Pool

**Departmental Service:** Faculty Search Committee, Graduate Studies Committee, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Liaison to the Center for Teaching and Learning

**Referee for Peer-Reviewed Journals:** *Law & Social Inquiry*; *Law & Society Review*; *Gender & Society*; *American Journal of Sociology*

**Professional Memberships:** Law & Society Association; American Sociological Association; Pacific Sociological Association; Hawaiian Sociological Association

## **OUTSIDE INTERESTS**

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Succulent plants, vertical gardening, tidepooling, reading and writing fiction, hiking with my dog.

**REFERENCES**

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**Robert Weisberg**

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