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## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles & Editorials:

In re *Cook and the Franklin Proceeding: New Door, Same Dilapidated House*, in 53 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 373, with Marisa Sacks (Winter 2020).

“The Intersection of LGBTQ Domestic Violence and Criminal Defense Issues,” with Mieko Failey, *Daily Journal*, November 13, 2018.

“What Justice Kavanaugh Can Do to Redeem Himself,” *Daily Journal*, October 12, 2018.

“Bringing Baghdad into the Courtroom: Should Combat Trauma in Veterans Be Part of the Criminal Justice Equation?” 24:2 *Criminal Justice* 5 (ABA Publications Summer 2009).

Comment, *Deific Decree: The Short, Happy Life of a Pseudo-Doctrine*, 33 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 1755 (June 2000).

### Book:

With Jennifer Kamita & Sarah Bensinger. *Exam First Aid: Diagnosing & Improving Multiple Choice Performance*. (Aspen-Wolters Kluwer, Fall 2016).

## APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

Transition Team (Resentencing), George Gascón, District Attorney-Elect. Nov.-Dec. 2020. Participated in the drafting of Special Directive 20-14 (Resentencing).

Advisory Board, Pacific Juvenile Defender Center, Jan. 2020-

Legislative Committee, Pacific Juvenile Defender Center, March 2020-

**PRESENTATIONS & PANELS**

*Franklin Proceedings: Taking the Long View in Juvenile Mitigation*, for the Tulare County Public Defender Office. With Marisa Sacks. Los Angeles, California, June 11, 2021.

*Franklin Proceedings: Theory and Practice*, for the LA County Public Defender Office (Compton Branch). With Marisa Sacks. Los Angeles, California, April 7, 2021.

Faculty, *Independent Forensic Gang Expert College* (IFGEC), March-May, 2021, at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California.

*Introduction to Franklin Hearings for Attorneys and Evaluators*, with Anna Kafka, PsyD, for the Forensic Mental Health Association of California, Los Angeles, California, January 13, 2020.

*Restorative Justice Symposium*, with Javier Stauring & Cheryl Bonacci, Healing Dialogue & Action, CSP Lancaster (B Yard), Los Angeles, California, November 22, 2019.

*Just Mercy: Panel on Post-Conviction Advocacy*, with Laurie Levenson, Obie Anthony, Michael Petersen, and Marc Pitre, LMU Westchester Campus, Los Angeles, California, November 21, 2019.

*The Five Stories of Wrongful Conviction*, with Marisa Sacks, Seventh Bi-Annual Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, at University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, Colorado, July 11, 2019.

*International Standards for Police Interrogation and the Handling and Exclusion of Criminal Evidence*, Panelist with Professors Eric Miller & Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos, Loyola Law School, April 9, 2019.

*Gang Evidence Post-Sanchez*, Moderator, at Guilty by Association II: Moving Beyond the Police Gang Narrative, Loyola Law School, February 1 & 2, 2019.

*When One Door Closes, Do We Jump Through the Window? Teaching Law Students to Advocate in Unfamiliar, Nontraditional Forums*, with Marisa Sacks, Eve Hanan, Lila Meadows, Binny Miller & Jane Murphy, AALS Clinical Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 1, 2018.

*Franklin Hearings: The Law & Procedure*, with Marisa Sacks, Forensic Mental Health Association of California Conference, October 9 & 30, 2018, Berkeley & Long Beach, California.

*Imaginary Toads with Real Gardens in Them: The Troubling Nature of Lifer Parole Narratives, and Why They Work So Well*, Sixth Bi-Annual Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, at American University School of Law, Washington, DC, July 11, 2017.

*Effective Miller Hearings & The Legal Historical Background*, with Richard Braucher et al, Pacific Juvenile Defender Center Third Annual Juvenile Sentencing Forum, at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, February 3, 2017.

*Research Update: Juvenile LWOP and Functional LWOP*, Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies, Los Angeles, CA, September 21, 2016

*Beyond Innocence: Using Miller Resentencing Litigation to Teach Professional Values*, Legal Writing Institute Western Regional Conference, at McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA, August 6, 2016.

*The Legal Landscape of Juvenile Resentencing*, with Arthur Bowie, Richard Braucher and Maureen Pacheco, Twelfth Annual Pacific Juvenile Defender Center Roundtable, Sacramento, CA, September 19, 2015.

*The 21<sup>st</sup> Chapter of A Clockwork Orange, or Why America Doesn't Believe in Rehabilitation*, Fifth Bi-Annual Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, at Seattle Law School, Seattle, WA, July 23, 2015.

*Legal Landscape of Juvenile Resentencing & Recent Developments*, with Richard Braucher and Maureen Pacheco, Juvenile LWOP Sentencing Forum, at USC Law School, Los Angeles, CA, June 19, 2015

*Sentencing Reforms, Justice Initiatives and Proposition 47*, Moderator, with Judge William Ryan et al, at the Fidler Institute on Criminal Justice, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, April 17, 2015.

*Miller, Caballero, and Beyond: Sentencing Juveniles as Adults and the Eighth Amendment* with Richard Braucher and Maureen Pacheco, California Appellate Defense Counsel Conference, Redondo Beach, CA, March 14, 2015.

*Teach Them and They Will Come: Using Skills Faculty to Boost Yield Rates of Admitted Students*, with Cindy Archer, Bob Brain & Gary Craig, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA, July 2, 2014.

*The Anti-Hero's Journey; Crafting Effective Mitigation Stories in Juvenile Post-Conviction Litigation*, Fourth Bi-Annual Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, at the City Law School, City University London, UK, July 22-24, 2013.

*FERPA Considerations in Running a Student-based Academic Support Mentoring Program*, with Jennifer Kamita, National Academic Assistance Training Workshop, University of St. Louis School of Law, June 3-6, 2009.

**PRESENTATIONS & PANELS (cont'd)**

*The Bar Exam - Designing a Plan of Attack*, with Jennifer Kamita, National Academic Assistance Training Workshop, University of Miami School of Law, June 20-23, 2007.

**EDUCATION**

**LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL LOS ANGELES**

**J.D. 2000, *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif**

Sayre Macneil Scholar

Dean's Academic Honors Scholarship

*Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*: Note & Comment Editor, 1999-2000; Staff Member, 1998-1999

Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society

Research Assistant to Professor John Nockleby

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**

**A.B. 1979**

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES**

*Clinical Professor and Director, Juvenile*

*Innocence & Fair Sentencing Clinic*

2012-present

*Clinical Professor*

2011-2012

*Clinical Professor & Assistant Director of Academic Support*

2009-2011

*Associate Clinical Professor*

2005-2009