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TEACHING

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles, CA

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2023 - present

Professor of Law, 2017 – present

Associate Professor of Law, 2012 - 2017

Courses taught: Criminal Procedure, Children and the Law, Evidence
Immigration Law, Immigration and the Border

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW, Los Angeles, CA

Visiting Professor of Law, Fall 2017 (Criminal Procedure)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering, 2009 – 2012

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2004

Order of the Coif

Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Fellow

N.Y.U. Review of Law and Social Change, Senior Articles Editor

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, GA

M.A., American History, 1998

Thesis: *Georgians at Home: White Southern Identity in the WPA Guidebooks to Georgia, 1935-1942*

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND, Tacoma, WA

B.A., *cum laude*, History, May 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Kathleen Kim, Jennifer Lee, Kevin Lapp, eds., **FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: IMMIGRATION LAW OPINIONS REWRITTEN** (Cambridge University Press, 2024)

David Leonard, Victor Gold, Gary Williams, and Kevin Lapp, **EVIDENCE: A STRUCTURED APPROACH** (Wolters Kluwer) (6th ed., 2023)

Articles

Kevin Lapp, *Sentencing Insurrection*, 115 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 627 (2025)

Kevin Lapp, *Critical Immigration Legal Theory*, 104 B.U. L. REV. 1515 (2024)
(with Kathleen Kim and Jennifer J. Lee)

Kevin Lapp, *Professor Pillsbury and the Boundaries of Deserved Punishment*, 56 LOYOLA L.A. L. REV. 183 (2023)

Kevin Lapp, *Young Adults and Criminal Jurisdiction*, 56 AMER. CRIM. L. REV. 357 (2019)

Kevin Lapp, *A Child Litigant's Right to Counsel*, 52 LOYOLA L.A. L. REV. 463 (2019)

Kevin Lapp, *Taking Back Juvenile Confessions*, 64 UCLA L. REV. 902 (2017)

Kevin Lapp, *American Criminal Record Exceptionalism*, 14 OHIO ST. J. CRIM. L. 303 (2016)

Kevin Lapp, *Databasing Delinquency*, 67 HASTINGS L.J. 195 (2015)

Kevin Lapp, *As Though They Were Not Children: DNA Collection from Juveniles*, 89 TULANE L. REV. 435 (2014)

Kevin Lapp, *Compulsory DNA Collection and a Juvenile's Best Interests*, 14 U. MD. L.J. RACE, RELIGION, GENDER & CLASS 50 (2014)

Kevin Lapp, *Reforming the Good Moral Character Requirement for U.S. Citizenship*, 87 IND. L. J. 1571 (2012)

Kevin Lapp and Joy Radice, *A Better Balancing: Reconsidering Preconviction DNA Extraction from Federal Arrestees*, 90 N.C. L. REV. ADDENDUM 157 (2012)

Kevin Lapp, *Pressing Public Necessity: The Unconstitutionality of the Absconder Apprehension Initiative*, 29 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 573 (2005)

Amicus Briefs

Principal Co-Author, Brief of Professor Kevin Lapp, et. al., in Support of Rehearing En Banc (March 2018), C.J.L.G. v. Sessions No 16-73801, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Principal Co-Author, Brief of Professor Kevin Lapp, et. al., in Support of Reversal (March 2017), C.J.L.G. v. Sessions No 16-73801, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Editorial/Commentary/Other

Kevin Lapp, *U.S. Militarizing Borders in Central America*, Jurist (May 7, 2021)

Kevin Lapp, *Child litigants must have counsel*, Los Angeles Daily Journal (May 13, 2019)

PRESENTATIONS

Law and Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Roundtable on FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN IMMIGRATION OPINIONS (June 2023)

The Trial of Donald Trump: Evidence Issues in a Hypothetical Prosecution (online webinar, March 2021) (co-presenter with Victor Gold and Gary Williams)

Federal Judicial Center Program for District Court Judges, *Evidence in Action*, (February 2021)

Federal Judicial Center Program for District Court Judges, *Evidence in Action*, Redondo Beach, CA (February 2020)

How to Succeed in a Public Interest Career, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (Oct. 2019)

Federal Judicial Center Program for District Court Judges, *Evidence in Action*, Richmond, VA (June 2019)

Federal Judicial Center Program for District Court Judges, *Evidence in Action* Redondo Beach, CA (Jan. 2019)

The Journalist Law School, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, (May 2018)

Loyola Law Review and LIJC Symposium, *Immigration Politics: Shifting Norms, Policies, and Practices* (March 2018)

Law and Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, *Young Adult Court* (June 2017)

The Journalist Law School, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, (May 2017)

UCLA Law Review Fall Scholar Forum, *Taking Back Juvenile Confessions* (Nov 2016) (by invitation)

Southern California Junior Faculty Workshop, *Young Adult Court*, Chapman University School of Law (Oct. 2016)

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, Center for Juvenile Law and Policy,
Symposium: The Educator as Advocate, moderator of panel on the rights of
teachers (Sept. 2016)

Law and Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, *Extended
Adolescence and the Law* (June 2016)

UC-Davis School of Law, *Childhood Arrivals and the American Dream*
Symposium, (Mar. 2016) (by invitation)

Program on Law and State Government Symposium, *Rupturing the School-to-
Prison Pipeline: State Government Efforts toward Expungement Reform*, Indiana
University Robert H. McKinney School of Law (Sept. 2015) (by invitation)

Southern California Criminal Justice Roundtable, *Databasing Delinquency* UC
Irvine Law School (June 2015)

Law and Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, *Waiving the
Waiver: Juveniles and Miranda* (May 2015)

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Conference on Clinical Legal
Education, Rancho Mirage, CA, panel on “Erasing Boundaries Across the
Curriculum” (May 2015)

Loyola Law School Center for Juvenile Law and Policy, Symposium: Guilty By
Association – Making the Case Against Gang Enhancements and Injunctions,
panel on CalGang database (April 2015)

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, Washington,
D.C., Children and the Law Section panel, *Databasing Delinquency* (January
2015)

American Bar Association (ABA) Criminal Justice Section Fall Institute,
Washington, D.C., *Databasing Delinquency* (October 2014)
Crisis of Counsel: Redoubling Efforts to Address Representation Gaps Facing
Immigrants, Moderator for Panel on Next Steps, Loyola Law School, Los
Angeles, CA (September 2014)

Southern California Junior Faculty Workshop, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles,
CA, *Databasing Delinquency* (September 2014)

Law and Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, *DNA
Collection from Juveniles* (May 2014)

Immigration Law Professors Workshop, UC-Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA,
Immigrant Childhood (May 2014)

The University of Maryland School of Law Symposium on “The Future of the Fourth Amendment”, *Juvenile DNA Collection*, (October 2013) (by invitation)

Emerging Immigration Law Teachers and Scholars Conference, UC-Irvine School of Law, Organizing Committee and Chair of Works-in-Progress session, (June 2013)

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Mid-Year Workshop on Poverty, Immigration and Property, San Diego, CA, *Private Activism at the U.S.-Mexico Border* (June 2013)

Panelist, Immigration Law Breakout Session, The Journalist Law School, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, (May 2013)

Guest Speaker, Loyola Law School Immigration Law Society (September 2012)
Immigration Law Teacher’s Conference, Hofstra University School of Law, *Non-Legislative Immigration Policymaking* (June 2012)

NYU Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium, *Juvenile DNA Collection* (June 2012)

National H.I.R.E. Network Sixth Annual New York State Reentry Policy Conference, N.Y.U. School of Law, “Meeting Employer and Job Seeker Needs: Criminal Record Policies that Work,” *Assessing Good Moral Character* (September 2011)

Law and Society Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, *Reforming the Good Moral Character Requirement for U.S. Citizenship* (June 2011)

Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Chair, Panel on “The Role of Time in Crime and Migration” (June 2011)

Emerging Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, American University Washington College of Law, *Administrative Naturalization* (May 2011)

Keynote Speaker, Graduation Ceremony, High School Law Institute at NYU School of Law (May 2011)

NYU School of Law Education Law Group Lunch series (March 2011)

2011 Northeast Regional Scholarship and Teaching Development Workshop, Albany Law School, *How the INA and USCIS Deny Citizenship to Legal Permanent Residents* (February 2011)

NYU Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium, *Shadows of Membership: Criminal Convictions and U.S. Citizenship* (January 2011)

NYU Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium, *Half Welcome: Not Deportable, but Not Eligible for Citizenship* (November 2010)

Georgia Association of Historians Annual Conference, *Georgians at Home: White Southern Identity in the WPA Guidebooks to Georgia* (1998)

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

Quoted in Jason Henry, *LAUSD President on 'sanctuary city' order: Trump's administration 'is coming for us and it affects all of us'*, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TRIBUNE, (Jan. 26, 2017) regarding possibility of federal withholding of funds to schools that call themselves sanctuary schools.

Quoted in Haley Branson-Potts, Joseph Serna, *State Supreme Court Will Not Hear Santa Clarita Family's Appeal in Tribal Custody Case*, LOS ANGELES TIMES (Mar 31, 2016) regarding a child custody case involving the Indian Child Welfare Act.

KABC AM 790 Radio, Peter Tilden show , Dec. 8, 2015
Discussed Donald Trump's proposal to ban all Muslims from entering the United States

KABC AM 790 Radio, Judge Cristina Show, Jan. 27, 2015
Discussing the appropriate age of criminal responsibility and issues surrounding prosecuting juveniles in criminal court.

NBC-LA Television, Evening News, July 23, 2014
Discussing juveniles fleeing gang violence in Central America

SELECTED ADDITIONAL WRITING

Guest blogger, Prawfsblawg, March 2015, December 2016
Guest blogger, JuvenileJusticeBlog, March 2015 – October 2015
Guest blogger, EvidenceProf Blog, August – December 2013
Summary Judgment contributions (a Loyola Law School faculty blog)

CLERKSHIP

HONORABLE JUDGE A. HOWARD MATZ,
United States District Court, Central District of California, 2004-2005

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF NEW YORK
Attorney, Juvenile Rights Division, October 2005 – July 2009

NATIONAL JUDICIAL INSTITUTE

Faculty and Moderator, “Youth Justice: Comparative Perspectives and Practices”
November 2009

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,

Legal Intern, July - August 2003

KING AND SPALDING, LLP

Summer Associate, May - June 2003

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

Legal Intern, Immigration Law Unit, Summer 2002

N.Y. STATE DEFENDERS ASSOCIATION, IMMIGRANT DEFENSE PROJECT

Legal Intern, September 2001 - May 2002

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Program Manager, April 1999–May 2001

CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Paralegal, September 1998 - April 1999