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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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<b>Loyola Law School</b> , Los Angeles, CA Associate Professor of Law Courses: Torts; Law, Algorithms, & Justice; State Constitutional Law	2022 – Present
<b>Harvard University</b> , Cambridge, MA Affiliate, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society	2020 – Present

## EDUCATION

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**Harvard Law School**, J.D. *magna cum laude*, May 2017  
Articles Chair – *Harvard Law Review*

**Boston College**, B.A. in English, *cum laude*, May 2008  
Honors: Departmental Honors, Dean's List

**Center for Buddhist Studies**, Kathmandu, Nepal, Fall 2006  
Studied Buddhist philosophy and Tibetan language

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

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*Restatements (Artificial) of Law*

*The Challenge of Legal Reasoning with Large Language Models*

*Parody as a Mental Model for Decomposing Complex Reasoning with Large Language Models*

*Critical Legal Algorithms*

*Should Reparations Be Algorithmic?*

*All Models Are Wrong, But Are Risk Assessments Useful?* AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY DIVISION ON CORRECTIONS AND SENTENCING: HANDBOOK ON PRETRIAL JUSTICE (2021) (invited contribution)

*Court Culture and Criminal Law Reform*, 69 DUKE LAW JOURNAL ONLINE 84 (2020) (invited contribution) (with Mitali Nagrecha & Sharon Brett)

*Studying Up: Reorienting the Study of Algorithmic Fairness Around Issues of Power*, ACM CONFERENCE ON FAIRNESS, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY (2020) (with Chelsea Barabas, Karthik Dinakar, & JB Rubinovitz)

*Principles of Pretrial Release: Reforming Bail Without Repeating Its Harms*, 108 THE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY 679 (2018) (invited contribution) (with Brook Hopkins & Chiraag Bains)

Note, *Bail Reform and Risk Assessment: The Cautionary Tale of Federal Sentencing*, 131 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 1125 (2018)

Case Comment, *Utah v. Strieff*, 130 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 337 (2016)

Recent Case, *State v. Rasabout*, 129 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 1469 (2016)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA 2020 – 2022  
*Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law*  
Courses: First-Year Legal Research and Writing  
Race, Class, and Technology in Criminal Law
- Criminal Justice Policy Program at Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA  
*Staff Attorney* 2018 – 2020  
*Legal Fellow* 2017 – 2018  
Led the program’s bail reform and police technology projects. Advised state and local governments on pretrial reforms. Wrote policy reports and legal scholarship. Co-taught the law school seminar, *Topics in Policy Reform: Race and Poverty in the Criminal Justice System*.
- The Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia**, Washington, D.C.  
*Legal Intern* Summer 2016  
Drafted motions and visited clients. Researched Fourth Amendment standing, hearsay exceptions for video-recorded jail visits, and Fourth Amendment implications of law enforcement’s warrantless use of cell site simulators.
- American Civil Liberties Union**, Grand Rapids, MI  
*Legal Intern* Summer 2015  
Researched unconstitutional prison conditions, the void for vagueness doctrine, and discovery rights for criminal defendants. Drafted motions, assisted in writing briefs, and participated in strategy sessions.
- The Samaritans Crisis and Suicide Prevention Hotline**, New York, NY  
*Staff Program Assistant* 2012 – 2014  
*Peer Counselor* 2011 – 2014  
Offered counseling on New York’s only confidential 24-hour crisis and suicide prevention hotline. Provided guidance for hotline volunteers and supervised volunteers-in-training.
- Freelance Media Production**, New York, NY  
*Producer / Director / Editor* 2008 – 2014  
Produced, directed, and edited videos for clients including the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), the National MS Society, Latina Magazine, and Rolling Stone. Drafted contracts and programmed software for a project management system.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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- “Is Risk of Dangerousness a Probabilistic Inquiry?” The Moral and Practical Dimensions of A.I. in the Law Symposium. Loyola University Chicago School of Law, 2024
- “Restatements (Artificial) of Law” Faculty workshop, Syracuse University College of Law, 2024
- “Restatements (Artificial) of Law” ACM Computer Science and Law Symposium, 2024
- “The Restatement (Artificial) of Torts” Keynote presentation, Generative A.I. and Law workshop at International Conference on Machine Learning, 2023
- “Disruptive Technologies and Education,” LMU Innovation Symposium, LMU College of Business Administration and LMU School of Education, 2023
- “How Algorithms Expose the Law,” Information Society Project, Yale Law School, 2021
- “Criminal justice by algorithm (Part II): pre-trial detention, sentencing, probation,” Fair Trials, 2020
- “Technical Flaws of Pretrial Risk Assessments,” JusticeLA and Vera Institute of Justice Symposium on a New Vision of Pretrial Justice, 2019

“Pretrial Risk Assessments,” Massachusetts State Bail Commission, 2019

“Law Enforcement and Judicial Solutions,” John Jay Conference on Rural Jail Overcrowding, 2018

Workshop on Public Interest Research in Pretrial Justice, MIT Media Lab, 2018

Bail Reform Symposium, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, 2017

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#### **POLICY PUBLICATIONS**

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TECHNICAL FLAWS OF PRETRIAL RISK ASSESSMENTS RAISE GRAVE CONCERNS (2019) (with Chelsea Barabas & Karthik Dinakar)

BAIL REFORM: A GUIDE FOR STATE AND LOCAL POLICYMAKERS (2019) (with Chiraag Bains & Brook Hopkins)

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#### **COLUMNS AND COMMENTARY**

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*The Feature is the Bug*, INQUEST (August 2021)

*Prop. 25: Should cash bail be replaced with risk assessments?* LOS ANGELES TIMES VIDEO (October 2020)

*Want To Reform The Police? Get Rid Of Qualified Immunity*, WBUR COGNOSCENTI (July 2020)

*Chesa Boudin’s New Bail Policy is Nation’s Most Progressive. It Also Reveals Persistence of Tough-on-Crime Norms*, THE APPEAL (January 2020)

*The Problems with Risk Assessment Tools*, NEW YORK TIMES (July 2019) (with Chelsea Barabas & Karthik Dinakar)

*NY Legislators Should Focus on Reducing Pretrial Incarceration*, NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL (March 2019) (with Brook Hopkins)

*The Pathways of Pretrial Reform*, THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION JUDGES’ JOURNAL (August 2018) (with Brook Hopkins)

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#### **BAR ADMISSION**

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Maine (2017)