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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 Harris (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

Planning Committee, Independent Forensic Gang Expert College, Loyola Law School, Jan. 2021-present.

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-present

Legislative Committee, Pacific Juvenile Defender Center, March 2020-present

PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

Commentator for the paper, *Liking, Linking, and Tweeting: Mental Health, Mentoring, and Professional Responsibility in the Age of Social Media*, by B. Summer Chandler, Assistant Prof. at LSU Law, AALS Conference, January 4-6, 2024, Washington, DC.

District Attorney-Initiated Resentencing – A Laboratory for Student-led Mitigation Advocacy, with Marisa Harris, San Francisco Public Defender's Office, AALS Clinical Conference, April 27, 2023, San Francisco, CA.

Facilitator, CLEA New Clinicians Conference, with Priya Baskaran, Assistant Professor of Law, American University Washington School of Law, April 27, 2023, at Golden Gate School of Law, San Francisco, CA.

Commentator for the paper *Beyond Access to Counsel: Constructing a Professional Identity and Practice That Addresses the Lawyer's Obligations in Achieving Access to Justice*, by Chanal McCain, Faculty Fellow at New England School of Law, AALS Conference, January 6-7, 2023, San Diego, CA.

Faculty, Journalist Law School, *Juvenile Justice*, with Sean Kennedy, June 3, 2022, at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California.

Faculty, *Independent Forensic Gang Expert College* (IFGEC), Oct. 2021-May 2022, at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California.

Oliver Twist, Gangbanger: An Improving Tale in Two Parts, at the Eighth Bi-Annual Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, sponsored by Mercer University School of Law, Macon, Georgia, July 15, 2021.

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

Franklin Proceedings: Theory and Practice, for the LA County Public Defender Office (Compton Branch). With Marisa Harris. 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.

PRESENTATIONS & PANELS (cont'd)

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 Harris, 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 Harris, Eve Hanan, Lila Meadows, Binny Miller & Jane Murphy, AALS Clinical Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 1, 2018.

Franklin Hearings: The Law & Procedure, with Marisa Harris, 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.

PRESENTATIONS & PANELS (cont'd)

The 21st 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.

The 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.

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

First Honors/American Jurisprudence Awards (7)

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

Academy of American Poet's Prize

Seymour Brick Award in Playwriting

Henry Evans Post-Graduate Fellowship

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