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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Michigan State University College of Law

Professor, July 2018-present; Associate Professor, July 2011-June 2018; Assistant Professor, August 2008-June 2011

Awards & Honors: American Law Institute (elected 2022)

Society of American Law Teachers (Board, 2018- present, Co-President 2020-22)

MSU Distinguished Partnership Award for Community-Engaged Service (2021)

MSU College of Law Class of 2020 Faculty Award (selected by graduating class)

MSU College of Law Donald F. Campbell Outstanding Teaching Award (2019)

Teaching: Criminal Procedure: Investigation; Criminal Procedure: Adjudication; Capital Punishment; Remedies; Foundations of Law

Rutgers Law School, Center for Security, Race and Rights, Affiliated Faculty, February 2022 to present

Birzeit University, Palestine, Visiting Professor of Law, September 2015-May 2016

University of Illinois College of Law, Visiting Assistant Professor, September 2005-May 2008

Teaching: Criminal Procedure; Constitutional Law; Evidence; and Capital Punishment

EDUCATION

University of Iowa College of Law, J.D., 2001, with High Distinction

Honors: Order of the Coif

Distinguished Student Leader at the University of Iowa (2001)

Antonia “D.J.” Miller Award for Advancement of Human Rights (2001)

IOWA LAW REVIEW, Articles Editor

Earlham College (Richmond, Ind.), B.A., 1990, International Studies (Middle East Concentration)
College and Departmental Honors

PUBLICATIONS

♦ LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Understanding Processes that Produce Racial Disparities in California Death Sentences: A Review of the Literature, Catherine M. Grosso, Jeffrey Fagan & Michael Laurence (forthcoming SANTA CLARA L. REV. 2024).

The Costs to Democracy of A Hegemonic Ideology of Jury Selection, Catherine M. Grosso & Barbara O’Brien (forthcoming OHIO STATE J. CRIM. L. 2024).

The Influence of the Race of Defendant or Race of Victim on Capital Charging and Sentencing in California Between January 1, 1978, and June 30, 2002, Catherine M. Grosso, Jeffrey Fagan & Michael Laurence, 21 J. OF EMP. LEGAL STUD. 482 (2024).

A Tale of Two Jury Selections. Barbara O'Brien & Catherine M. Grosso. 98 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 107 (2023).

Local History, Practice & Statistics: A Study on the Influence of Race on the Administration of Capital Punishment in Hamilton County, Ohio (January 1992-August 2017). Catherine M. Grosso, Barbara O'Brien & Julie C. Roberts. 51 COL. H.R. L. REV. 905 (2020).

Latinx Defendants, False Convictions & the Difficult Road to Exoneration. Barbara O'Brien, Klara Stephens, Maurice Possley & Catherine M. Grosso. 66 UCLA L. REV. 1682 (2019).

Death by Stereotype: Race, Ethnicity & California's Failure to Implement Furman's Narrowing Requirement. Catherine M. Grosso, David Baldus (deceased), George Woodworth, Michael Laurence & Jeffrey Fagan. 66 UCLA L. REV. 1394 (2019).

Furman at 45: Constitutional Challenges from California's Failure to (Again) Narrow Death Eligibility. David Baldus (deceased), George Woodworth, Catherine M. Grosso, Michael Laurence & Jeffrey Fagan. 16 J. OF EMP. LEGAL STUD. 693 (2019). Peer reviewed.

Lawyers and Jurors: Interrogating Voir Dire Strategies by Analyzing Conversations. Catherine M. Grosso & Barbara O'Brien. 16 J. OF EMP. LEGAL STUD. 515 (2019). Peer reviewed.

Examining Jurors: Applying Conversation Analysis to Voir Dire in Capital cases, A First Look. Barbara O'Brien, Catherine M. Grosso & Abijah Taylor. 107 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 687 (2017). Peer reviewed.

Grounding Criminal Procedure. Catherine M. Grosso & Barbara O'Brien. 20 J. GENDER RACE & JUST. 53 (2017).

A Call to Criminal Courts: Record Rules for Batson. Catherine M. Grosso & Barbara O'Brien. 105 KY. L.J. 651 (2016).

Untangling the Role of Race in Capital Charging and Sentencing in North Carolina, 1990-2009. Barbara O'Brien, Catherine M. Grosso, George Woodworth & Abijah Taylor. 94 N.C. L. REV. 1997 (2016).

Beyond Batson's Scrutiny: A Preliminary Look at Racial Disparities in Prosecutorial Preemptory Strikes Following the Passage of the North Carolina Racial Justice Act. Barbara O'Brien & Catherine M. Grosso. 46 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1623 (2013).

A Stubborn Legacy: The Overwhelming Importance of Race in Jury Selection in 173 Post-Batson North Carolina Capital Trials. Catherine M. Grosso & Barbara O'Brien. 97 IOWA L. REV. 1531 (2012).

Statistical Proof of Racial Discrimination in the Use of Peremptory Challenges: The Impact and Promise of the Miller-El Line of Cases, As Reflected in the Experience of One Philadelphia Capital Case. David C. Baldus (deceased at time of final drafting and publication), Catherine M. Grosso, Robert Dunham, George Woodworth & Richard Newell. 97 IOWA L. REV. 1425 (2012).

Confronting Race: How A Confluence of Social Movements Convinced North Carolina to Go Where the McCleskey Court Wouldn't. Barbara O'Brien & Catherine M. Grosso. 2011 MICH. ST. L. REV. 463 (2011).

In Tribute to Professor David C. Baldus. Catherine M. Grosso & Barbara O'Brien. 2011 MICH. ST. L. REV. 445 (2011).

Racial Discrimination in the Administration of the Death Penalty: The Experience of the United States Armed Forces (1984-2005). David C. Baldus, Catherine M. Grosso, George Woodworth & Richard Newell. 101 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 1227 (2011). Peer reviewed.

[*The Role of Intimacy in the Prosecution and Sentencing of Capital Murder Cases in the United States Armed Forces, 1984-2005*](#). Catherine M. Grosso, David Baldus & George Woodworth. 40 N.M. L. REV. 273 (2010).

[*The Impact of Civilian Aggravating Circumstances on the Military Death Penalty: Another Chapter in the Resistance of the Armed Forces to the Civilianization of Military Justice, 1984-2005*](#). Catherine M. Grosso, David C. Baldus & George Woodworth. 43 U. MICH. J.L. REFORM 569 (2010).

[*Race and Proportionality Since McCleskey v. Kemp \(1987\): Different Actors with Mixed Strategies of Denial and Avoidance*](#). David C. Baldus, George Woodworth & Catherine M. Grosso. 39 COLUM. HUM. RTS. L. REV. 143 (2007).

[*Arbitrariness and Discrimination in the Administration of the Death Penalty: A Legal and Empirical Analysis of the Nebraska Experience \(1973–1999\)*](#). David C. Baldus, George Woodworth, Catherine M. Grosso & Aaron M. Christ. 81 NEB. L. REV. 486 (2002).

[*International Law in the Domestic Arena: The Case of Torture in Israel*](#). Catherine M. Grosso. 86 IOWA L. REV. 305 (2000).

◆ BOOK CHAPTERS

Race and the Death Penalty. Catherine M. Grosso, Barbara O'Brien & Diann Rust-Tierney. THE ELGAR COMPANION TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AND SOCIETY (Edward Elgar Pub. Ltd., forthcoming 2024).

Race and Jury Selection. Catherine M. Grosso & Barbara O'Brien. RESEARCH HANDBOOK IN LAW AND PSYCHOLOGY (Edward Elgar Pub. Ltd., 2024)

[*Commentary on Coker v. Georgia*](#). Barbara O'Brien & Catherine M. Grosso. In FEMINIST JUDGEMENTS: CRIMINAL LAW (Bennett Capers, Sarah Deer & Corey Rayburn Yung eds.) (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2022).

[*Criminal Trials and Reforms Intended to Reduce the Impact of Race: A Review*](#). Catherine M. Grosso & Barbara O'Brien. ANN. REV. LAW SOC. SCI. 2020 16: 117-130 (2020).

[*The Death Penalty in the United States Military*](#). Catherine M. Grosso. In ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (2018).

[*Jury Selection in the Post-Batson Era*](#). Catherine M. Grosso & Barbara O'Brien. In CRIMINAL JURIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY: PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE AND THE LAW (Cynthia Najdowski & Margaret Stevenson eds.) (Oxford University Press 2018).

Race Discrimination and the Death Penalty: An Empirical and Legal Overview. Catherine M. Grosso, Barbara O'Brien, Abijah Taylor & George Woodworth. In AMERICA'S EXPERIMENT WITH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (Charles S. Lanier, Robert Bohm & James Acker eds.) (Durham, N.C.: Carolina Acad. Press 3d ed., 2014).

[*Empirical Studies of Race and Geographic Discrimination in the Administration of the Death Penalty: A Primer on the Key Methodological Issues*](#). David Baldus, George Woodworth, Neil Alan Weiner, David Zuckerman & Catherine M. Grosso. In THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S DEATH PENALTY: AN AGENDA FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT RESEARCH (Charles S. Lanier, William J. Bowers & James Acker eds.) (Durham, N.C.: Carolina Acad. Press 2009).

◆ OTHER PUBLICATIONS

[Brief of Amicus Curiae Catherine M. Grosso in Support of Defendant and Petitioner Tony Hardin](#), California v. Hardin, No. S2774787 (Cal. Sup. Ct. Aug. 31, 2023).

[Secrets & Suspicionless Policing: A Fundamentally Anti-Democratic Mix](#). Catherine M. Grosso. American Constitution Society, ACS Blog, Expert Forum (6 April 2023).

[Furman at Fifty: California's Failure to Narrow Death-Eligibility](#). David Baldus (deceased), George Woodworth, Catherine M. Grosso, Michael Laurence & Jeffrey Fagan. 43 AMICUS J. 36 (2022) (based on *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* article of same name).

[Perfecting the Record on Appeal, A Review of THE COLOR OF LAW: A FORGOTTEN HISTORY OF HOW OUR GOVERNMENT SEGREGATED AMERICA BY RICHARD ROTHSTEIN](#). Brian Gilmore & Catherine M. Grosso. 53 NEW ENG. L. REV. 1 (2021).

[Comment: Expanding the Record by Scott Phillips and Justin Marceau](#). Barbara O'Brien & Catherine M. Grosso. 55 HARV. C.R.-C.L. REV. 667 (2020).

[Book Review, EUGENE WANGER, FIGHTING THE DEATH PENALTY: A FIFTY-YEAR JOURNEY OF ARGUMENT AND PERSUASION](#). Catherine M. Grosso. 43 MICH. HISTOR. REV. 108 (2017).

[James Skelly Wright](#), ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT (2008).

[Mapping Work and Outcomes: Participatory Evaluation of the Farm Preservation Advocacy Network](#), Cornelia Butler Flora & Catherine M. Grosso. 1 SOC. PRAC. 133–155 (1999).

[Human Rights and Norwegian Aid to the Palestinian Areas - A Self-Monitoring Exercise](#), Catherine Grosso & Lars Gule, 1997 HUM. RTS. DEV. Y.B. 60 (1997).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale & Dorr, LLP (now WilmerHale LLP), Associate, Litigation Department, Washington, D.C., October 2002–October 2004

Judge Frank E. Schwelb, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Judicial Clerk, Washington, D.C., August 2001–August 2002

Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (now WilmerHale LLP), Summer Associate, Washington, D.C., May 2000–August 2000

Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, Summer Legislative Clerk, Washington, D.C., May 1999–August 1999

North Central Regional Center for Rural Development, Iowa State University, Research Associate, Ames, Iowa, September 1997–August 1998

Human Rights Action Project, Birzeit University, Project Coordinator, West Bank, Palestinian Authority, November 1994–August 1997

Middle East Council of Churches, Jerusalem Liaison Office, Liaison, East Jerusalem, January 1993–October 1994

Middle East Institute, Middle East Journal, Editorial Assistant, Washington, D.C., August 1990–December 1992

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Batson's Midlife Crisis, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (Denver) (7 June 2024).

Documenting the Diversity Costs of Death Qualification, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (San Juan, Puerto Rico) (3 June 2023).

Reader: The Power of the Jury: Transforming Citizens into Jurors, Author Meets Reader (AMR) Session, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (San Juan, Puerto Rico) (2 June 2023).

A Fresh Look at Voir Dire: A Tale of Two Jury Selections, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Foundation Conference (Chicago) (18 May 2023).

Bolstering Equal Protection Claims with Data: Best Practices & Caveats, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL), Race Matters Seminar (Cincinnati, Ohio) (11 May 2023).

Breaking Out of the Law School Silo: Interdisciplinary and Empirical Research in Law, Biolaw Section, AALS (San Diego) (5 January 2023).

Commentator, Fifth Annual Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (30 September 2022).

A Fresh Look at Voir Dire: Revisiting Ways to Mitigate the Influence of Stereotypes on Jury Selection (w/Barbara O'Brien), Global Law and Society Annual Conference (Lisbon) (15 July 2022).

Expanding the View: New Findings on Race and Cause Strikes (w/Barbara O'Brien), Global Law and Society Annual Conference (Lisbon) (14 July 2022).

A Fresh Look at Voir Dire: Revisiting Ways to Mitigate the Influence of Stereotypes on Jury Selection (w/Barbara O'Brien), Kalamazoo County Bar Association (Michigan) (10 March 2022).

A Fresh Look at Voir Dire: Revisiting Ways to Mitigate the Influence of Stereotypes on Jury Selection, INECIP INTERNATIONAL JURY TRIAL CONGRESS, THE POWER OF THE JURY: THE EXPERIENCE OF ARGENTINA AND THE WORLD, Keynote Lecture–Voir Dire (virtual) (17 November 2021).

Ways to Increase Inclusiveness and Access to the Jury Box (w/Barbara O'Brien), National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (virtual) (20 October 2021).

Reforming Jury Selection: How Washington State and California Limit the Influence of Race (w/Barbara O'Brien), Michigan Supreme Court Judicial Conference (virtual) (7 May 2021).

Interview on Death Penalty Archive, National Death Penalty Archive (NDPA), University at Albany, State University of New York (31 March 2021).

The Role of Researchers in Analyzing and Presenting California Racial Justice Act Claims, Online Workshop for Possible Experts. Sponsored by California Office of the State Public Defender (virtual) (12 March 2021 & 20 May 2021).

A Fear of Too Much Justice: Confronting Systemic Racism in the Death Penalty, ACS Webinar, American Constitution Society (virtual) (1 October 2020).

Local History, Practice and Statistics: A Study on the Influence of Race on the Administration of Capital Punishment in Hamilton County, Ohio (1992-2017) (w/Barbara O'Brien), Big10 Law Virtual Series on Perspectives in Race and Law (8 September 2020).

Reforming Jury Selection: Washington Style (w/Barbara O'Brien), Law and Society Annual Conference (virtual) (31 May 2020).

Expanding the Record: Who the State Kills, A Comment on Scott Phillips & Justin Marceau, Whom the State Kills (w/Barbara O'Brien), Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review Anniversary Symposium (6 March 2020).

Preliminary Report: The Influence of Race on the Administration of Capital Punishment in Hamilton County, Ohio (January 1992-August 2017) (w/Barbara O'Brien & Julie C. Roberts), Presentation to Ohio Federal Defenders (1 November 2019).

Effective Teaching Strategies for Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Faculty, Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) (30 July 2019).

How Do Death Qualifying Conversations Enable Racism in Capital Jury Selection (w/Barbara O'Brien), Law and Society Annual Meeting (Washington, DC) (31 May 2019).

Understanding Consent, Sister Survivors Event, Michigan State Museum (12 February 2019).

When Furman Fails: Racial Effects in California's Expanding Capital Punishment Scheme (w/Michael Laurence & Jeffrey Fagan), U.C.L.A. Law Review Symposium (8 February 2019).

Latinx Defendants, False Convictions & the Difficult Road to Exoneration (w/Klara Stephens), U.C.L.A. Law Review Symposium (8 February 2019).

Furman v. Georgia, 45 years Later – Still Broad, Still Arbitrary, Still Biased, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Michigan Law School (10 November 2018).

Lawyers and Jurors: Interrogating Voir Dire Strategies with Conversation Analysis (w/Barbara O'Brien), Law and Society Annual Meeting (Toronto) (7-10 June 2018).

Information Seeking on Voir Dire: Selective Deployment of Aggressive Questioning Techniques and Its Impact on Juror Responses (w/Barbara O'Brien), Law and Society Annual Meeting, (Toronto) (7 June 2018).

Lawyers and Jurors: Interrogating Voir Dire Strategies with Conversation Analysis (poster presentation w/Barbara O'Brien), International Conference on Conversation Analytics (Loughborough, UK) (11-15 July 2018).

Lawyers and Jurors: Interrogating Voir Dire Strategies with Conversation Analysis, American Psychology Law Society Annual Meeting (Memphis) (7 March 2018).

Open and Closed: The Impact of Non-Directive Questions on the Quality and Amount of Juror Response (w/Barbara O'Brien), Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (Mexico City) (21 June 2017).

Examining Jurors: Using Conversation Analysis to Explore the Influence of Race on Prosecutor Speech in North Carolina Capital Jury Selection (w/Barbara O'Brien), 2016 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Duke University School of Law (17 November 2016).

Examining Jurors: Using Conversation Analysis to Explore the Influence of Race on Prosecutor Speech in North Carolina Capital Jury Selection (w/Barbara O'Brien), Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology Symposium: The Death Penalty's Numbered Days?, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (11 November 2016).

- Batson and the Court Record* (w/Barbara O'Brien), Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology Symposium: The Death Penalty's Numbered Days?, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (11 November 2016).
- Batson and the Court Record* (w/Barbara O'Brien), Symposium: 25th Anniversary of Batson v. Kentucky, Kentucky Law Journal, University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law (3 November 2016).
- Voir Dire Conversations: How Prosecutor Speech Profiles Vary by Race in North Carolina Capital Jury Selection*. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans) (June 2016).
- Abolitionist Strategies in the Middle East: Notes from the Field*, Michigan Journal of Law Reform Symposium, University of Michigan (6 February 2016).
- Talking to Jurors: Using Conversation Analysis to Understand Bias in Jury Selection* (w/Barbara O'Brien), Law and Society Annual Conference (Seattle) (29 May 2015).
- Transforming a Skewed Sample: A Critique of Lawyers' Shared View of Police Investigation* (w/Barbara O'Brien), Law and Society Annual Conference (Seattle) (28 May 2015).
- Talking to Jurors: Using Conversation Analysis to Understand Bias in Jury Selection*" (w/Barbara O'Brien), Juries and Lay Participation: American Perspectives and Global Trends, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law (10 October 2014).
- Does Measurement Matter to Criminal Justice Reform in America? A Multidisciplinary Forum on Measurement in the Health Care, Environment & Education Sectors*. Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University (27 February-1 March 2014).
- Finding Data: The Politics and Magic of Accessing Capital Punishment Data* (w/Mona Lynch & Barbara O'Brien), American Academy for the Advancement of Science Annual Conference (Chicago) (14 February 2014).
- Information Seeking in Jury Selection: How Stereotype Maintenance Processes Explain Stark Racial Disparities in North Carolina Death Penalty Proceedings* (w/Barbara O'Brien), Law and Society Annual Conference (Boston) (30 May 2013).
- Deconstruct and Reconstruct: Reexamining Bias in the Legal System; Searching for New Approaches* AALS Crosscutting Program. AALS Annual Meeting (6 January 2013).
- Unconvincing Protestations: The Persistent Role of Race in Capital Charging and Sentencing in North Carolina, 1990-2009* (w/Barbara O'Brien), 2012 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Stanford Law School (10 November 2012).
- Information Seeking in Voir Dire: Could Limiting or Modifying Juror Questioning Reduce the Racial Disparities Observed in Jury Selection?* Midwest Law & Society Retreat, Institute for Legal Society, University of Wisconsin (Madison) (September 2012).
- Race and the Death Penalty: A Tribute to the Life and Work of David C. Baldus*, Opening of David Baldus Archive at the University at Albany (20 April 2012).
- Proportionality Review and the Military Death Penalty*, 2012 Judicial Conference and Continuing Legal Education Program of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (Washington, DC) (8 March 2012).
- A Stubborn Legacy: The Overwhelming Importance of Race in Jury Selection in 173 Post-Batson North Carolina Capital Trials* (w/Barbara O'Brien), *Batson at Twenty-Five: Perspectives on the Landmark, Reflections on its Legacy*, University of Iowa Law Review Symposium (20 October 2011).

- Statistical Proof of Racial Discrimination in the Use of Peremptory Challenges: The Impact and Promise of Miller-El v. Cockrell (2003) with an Application in One Philadelphia Capital Case* (w/Robert Dunham & George Woodworth (on behalf of David Baldus), *Batson* at Twenty-Five: Perspectives on the Landmark, Reflections on its Legacy, University of Iowa Law Review Symposium (20 October 2011).
- A Significant Factor: Evidence of Discrimination Against Native American Capital Defendants in North Carolina, 1990-2009* (w/Barbara O'Brien), Law and Society Association Annual Conference (San Francisco) (1 June 2011).
- Ready to Listen: The North Carolina General Assembly's Decision to Go Where McCleskey Wouldn't and Batson Couldn't* (w/Barbara O'Brien), Law and Society Association Annual Conference (San Francisco) (June 2011).
- Ready to Listen: The North Carolina General Assembly's Decision to Go Where McCleskey Wouldn't and Batson Couldn't* (w/Barbara O'Brien), Michigan State Law Review Symposium, "Moving Beyond 'Racial Blindsight': The Influence of Social Science Evidence After the North Carolina Racial Justice Act (April 2011).
- The North Carolina Racial Justice Act Study: Preliminary Findings on the Role of Race in the North Carolina Capital Punishment System* (w/Barbara O'Brien), American Society of Criminology 2010 Annual Meeting (San Francisco) (18 November 2010).
- Reaching Around the Norm: State Movements to Abolish the Death Penalty and the Horizontality of Human Rights*, Midwest Law & Society Retreat, Institute for Legal Society, University of Wisconsin (Madison) (8-9 October 2010).
- Reaching Around the Norm: State Movements to Abolish the Death Penalty and the Horizontality of Human Rights*, MSU College of Law Summer Research Workshop (18 June 2010).
- The North Carolina Racial Justice Act Study: Preliminary Findings on the Role of Race in the North Carolina Capital Punishment System* (w/Barbara O'Brien), Law and Society Association Annual Conference (Chicago) (29 May 2010).
- The Impact of U.S. (domestic) Criminal Procedure Law on the Ban on Torture*, MSU Journal of International Law Symposium (19 February 2010).
- The North Carolina Racial Justice Act Projects* (w/Barbara O'Brien), MSU College of Law Faculty "Half-Baked" Workshop (16 February 2010).
- Reaching Around the Norm: State Movements to Abolish the Death Penalty and the Horizontality of Human Rights*, University of St. Thomas School of Law (29 January 2010).
- Military Murder versus Civilian Murder: The Impact of Conventional Civilian Aggravators on Military Death Sentencing, 1984-2005*, Law and Society Association Annual Conference (Denver) (28 May 2009).
- The Role of Intimacy in the Prosecution and Sentencing of Capital Murder Cases in the United States Armed Forces, 1984-2005*, Law and Society Association Annual Conference (Montreal) (29 May 2008).
- Life and Death Decisions: Prosecutorial Discretion and Capital Punishment in Missouri*, St. Louis University Law School (2 March 2007).
- Equal Justice in the Administration of the Death Penalty: The Experience of the United States Armed Forces, 1984-2005* (w/David Baldus), First Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Texas School of Law (Austin) (27 October 2006).

Equal Justice and the Death Penalty: The Experience of the United States Armed Forces: 1984–2005 (w/David Baldus), Race and the Death Penalty Conference, Harvard Law School Institute for Race and Justice (5 May 2006).

Military Death Penalty: Initial Findings (w/David Baldus), University of Illinois College of Law (17 April 2006).

GRANTS

2020-present. ACLU Capital Punishment Project. *Cause Study*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); approx. \$70,000 (as needed).

2020-present. Office of the State Public Defender, State of California. Death Penalty Study. Principal investigator; maximum of \$48,190 (as needed).

2015-present. Center for Death Penalty Litigation (via North Carolina Indigent Defense Services). *Capital Jury Selection Research*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$8-10,000/year.

2013-2015. National Science Foundation (NSF); *Information Seeking in Jury Selection: How Stereotype Maintenance Processes Explain Stark Racial Disparities in North Carolina Death Penalty Proceedings*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$299,956.

2013. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. *Capital Jury Selection Research*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$20,000.

2012. Center for Death Penalty Litigation. *Capital Jury Selection Research*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$25,000.

2011. Proteus Action League. *Capital Jury Selection Research*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$7,500.

2011. Butler Family Foundation. *North Carolina Racial Justice Act Research*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$25,000.

2010. Winston-Salem Community Foundation. *North Carolina Racial Justice Act Research*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$30,000.

2010. Butler Family Foundation. *North Carolina Racial Justice Act Research*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$20,000.

2010. Proteus Action League. *North Carolina Racial Justice Act Research*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$7,000.

2010. Anonymous funder. *North Carolina Racial Justice Act Research*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$50,000.

2009. AJ Fletcher Foundation. *North Carolina Racial Justice Act Research*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$10,000.

2009. Maverick Lloyd Foundation. *North Carolina Racial Justice Act Research*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$25,000.

2009. Open Society Institute. *North Carolina Racial Justice Act Research*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$200,000.

2009. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. *North Carolina Racial Justice Act Research*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$109,000.

2009. Vital Projects Fund. *North Carolina Racial Justice Act Research*. Principal Investigator (w/Barbara O'Brien); \$50,000.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE

MSU Department of Police and Public Safety Oversight Committee (2021 – 2023, chair) (elected)

MSU Vote, Law School Delegate (2019 – present)

MSU Muslim Studies Program, Core Faculty (2008 – present)

MSU Faculty Senator (2018-21)

MSU University Council (2018-21)

MSU State University Vaccine Clinic, Volunteer (April-June 2021)

MSU Peace and Justice Undergraduate Specialization Advisory Committee (2009-2011)

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW SERVICE

Retention, Promotion & Tenure Committee (2022-23, chair) (elected)

Faculty Appointments Committee (2022-23; 2013-14; 2009-10; 2008-09)

Strategic Planning, Phase II (2022-present)

Faculty Access and Inclusion Committee (2021-22 co-chair)

Law Diversity Equity & Inclusion Council/Taskforce (2019-21 chair; 2018-19)

COVID Online Resources Taskforce (2020-21)

COVID Logistics Planning Taskforce (2020-21)

Faculty Advisory Council (FAC) (2017-19; 2011-13) (elected)

Career Services Committee (2019-20; 2018-19; 2014-15; 2013-2014 chair)

Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Committee (2018-2019)

Curriculum Committee (2016-17 chair)

Admissions Recruitment Activities (mock class, calls, online sessions, emails, etc.) (2008 – present)

Faculty Admissions Committee (2010-11)

Faculty Advisor for Student Organizations

- Criminal Defense Association (2018 – present)
- Middle East Law Students Association (2016 – present)
- Older and Working Law Students Association (OWLS) (2011-12)
- National Lawyers Guild (2008-09)
- Federal Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, MSU Chapter (2011-12, 2013-14)

Michigan State Law Review Symposium Faculty Host

- *Moving Beyond Racial Blindsight? The Influence of Social Science Evidence after the North Carolina Racial Justice Act* (April 2011)

- *Is It Time for Truth and Reconciliation in Post-Ferguson America?* (March 2018)
 - Sub Conference: *My Truth, Our Reality: A Student Perspective on Is It Time for Truth and Reconciliation in Post-Ferguson America?* Parallel Conference involving Undergraduate, Graduate, and Law Students from Michigan State University (March 2018)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of American Law Teachers (co-president 2020-22, treasurer 2018-20, board member 2018-present)

Law and Society Association (2008 – present, 2023 Graduate Student Workshop/Early Career Workshop Planning Committee)

Society for Empirical Legal Studies (2008 – present)

AALS Criminal Justice Section (2008 – present)

AALS Criminal Procedure Section (2022 – present)

BAR MEMBERSHIP

District of Columbia (admitted 2003), Virginia (admitted 2001, inactive)

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