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## EMPLOYMENT

### Full-time Positions

- Stanford Law School, C. Wendell and Edith M. Carlsmith Professor of Law, September 2010 to the present.
- Yale Law School, Leighton Homer Surbeck Professor of Law, July 2004 to August 2010.
- Stanford Law School, Professor of Law, September 1995 to June 2004.
  - William H. Neukom Professor of Law, February 2002 – June 2004.
  - John A. Wilson Distinguished Faculty Scholar, March 1997 – January 2002.
  - Academic Associate Dean for Research, July 2001 – July 2003.
  - Stanford University Fellow, September 2001 – May 2003.
- Northwestern University School of Law:
  - Class of 1967 James B. Haddad Professor of Law, September 1994-August 1995
  - Harry B. Reese Teaching Professor, 1994-1995
  - Professor of Law, May 1991-September 1994
  - Associate Professor, May 1989-May 1991
  - Assistant Professor, September 1986-May 1989.
- Research Fellow, American Bar Foundation, September 1986-August 1995.
- Associate Attorney, Covington & Burling, Washington, D.C., October 1978-July 1981 (including last six months as Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Services)
- Law Clerk to Chief Justice T. Emmet Clarie, U.S. District Court, Hartford, Connecticut, September 1977-August 1978.

### Temporary Appointments

- Visiting Professor, Tel Aviv University School of Law, May 2022.
- Lecturer on the Economics of Crime, Bogota Summer School in Economics, Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia, June 2020.
- Visiting Professor, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, October- November 2012, April 2014, and June 2015.
- 2011 Faculty Scholar in Residence, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, April 21-22, 2011.
- Visiting Fellow, The Milton Friedman Institute for Research in Economics, University of Chicago, October 2009.

- Schmidheiny Visiting Professor of Law and Economics, St. Gallen University, November – December, 2007.
- Visiting Lecturer in Law and Economics, Gerzensee Study Center, Switzerland, June 2007.
- Visiting Professor, Tel Aviv University School of Law, May 2007.
- Herbert Smith Visitor to the Law Faculty, University of Cambridge, England, February 2006.
- Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School, January 2003.
- Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California, Academic year 2000-01.
- Visiting Professor, Yale Law School, Fall, 1999.
- Professor, Center for the Study of American Law in China, Renmin University Law School, Beijing, July 1998.
- Visiting Professor of Law and Economics, University of Virginia, January 1997.
- Lecturer, Toin University School of Law, Yokohama, Japan, May-June 1996.
- Cornell Law School, Distinguished Visiting Fellow in Law and Economics, April 8-12, 1996 and September 25-29, 2000
- Visiting Professor, University of Chicago Law School, January 1992-June 1992.
- Visiting Professor of Law and Economics, University of Virginia Law School, January 1990-May 1990.
- Fellow, Yale Law School Program in Civil Liability, July 1985-August 1986.
- Private Practice (part-time), New Haven, Connecticut, September 1981-August 1986.
- Instructor in Economics, Yale College, September 1983-August 1985.
- Summer Associate, Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine, New York, Summer 1982.
- Summer Associate, Perkins, Coie, Stone, Olsen & Williams, Seattle, Washington, Summer 1976.
- Research Assistant, Prof. Laurence Lynn, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Summer 1975.
- LSAT Tutor, Stanley Kaplan Education Center, Boston, Massachusetts; Research Assistant, Prof. Philip Heymann, Harvard Law School; Research Assistant, Prof. Gordon Chase, Harvard School of Public Health. (During Law School).

## EDUCATION

### Yale University, 1981-1986

- University Fellow in Economics; M.A. 1982, M. Phil. 1984, Ph.D. 1986.
  - Dissertation: "A Continuous-Time Stochastic Model of Job Mobility: A Comparison of Male-Female Hazard Rates of Young Workers." Awarded with Distinction by Yale.
  - Winner of the Michael E. Borus Award for best social science dissertation in the last three years making substantial use of the National Longitudinal Surveys--awarded by the Center for Human Research at Ohio State University on October 24, 1988.
- National Research Service Award, National Institute of Health.
- Member, Graduate Executive Committee; Graduate Affiliate, Jonathan Edwards College.

## Harvard Law School, 1974-1977 (J.D.)

- Graduated Cum Laude.
- Activities: Law Clerk (Volunteer) for Judge John Forte, Appellate Division of the District Court of Central Middlesex; Civil Rights, Civil Liberties Law Review; Intra-mural Athletics; Clinical Placement (Third Year): (a) First Semester: Massachusetts Advocacy Center; (b) Second Semester: Massachusetts Attorney General's Office--Civil Rights and Consumer Protection Divisions. Drafted comments for the Massachusetts Attorney General on the proposed U.S. Department of Justice settlement of its case against Bechtel Corporation's adherence to the Arab Boycott of Israeli companies.

## Hamilton College, 1970-1974 (B.A.)

- Departmental Honors in both Economics and Mathematics
  - Phi Beta Kappa (Junior Year)
- Graduated fourth in class with the following academic awards:
  - Brockway Prize (Highest GPA Freshman Year)
  - Edwin Huntington Memorial Mathematical Scholarship
  - Fayerweather Prize Scholarship
  - Oren Root Prize Scholarship in Mathematics
- President, Root-Jessup Public Affairs Council.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books and Edited Volumes:

- Employment Discrimination: Law and Theory, Foundation Press, 2005, 2024 (6th edition) (with George Rutherglen).
- Law and Economics of Discrimination, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2013.
- Economics of Labor and Employment Law: Volumes I and II, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2007. [http://www.e-elgar.co.uk/bookentry\\_main.lasso?id=4070](http://www.e-elgar.co.uk/bookentry_main.lasso?id=4070).
- Foundations of Employment Discrimination Law, Foundation Press, 2003 (2d edition).
- Foundations of Employment Discrimination Law, Oxford University Press, 1997 (Initial edition).

### Book Chapters:

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- John Donohue and Peter Siegelman, "Allocating Resources Among Prisons and Preschool: An Analysis of the New Evidence," 2025, in Brandon C. Welsh and Eric L. Piza, eds., *Crime Prevention for Social Impact and Social Justice, The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 14:1, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00027162251342885>.

- "Applying What We Know and Building an Evidence Base: Reducing Gun Violence," 2023, in Brandon C. Welsh, Steven N. Zane, and Daniel P. Mears, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Evidence-Based Crime and Justice Policy*.
- "The Effect of Permissive Gun Laws on Crime," 2023, in Cassandra Crifasi, Jennifer Necci Dineen, and Kerri M. Raissian, eds., "Preventing Gun Violence in America: What Works and What is Possible," *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Volume 704, Issue 1, <https://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/UF4SKB7ECIYKNVNMXSAB/full>.
- "The Death Penalty" Chapter in *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, Spring (2013) and in Alain Marciano & Giovanni Battista Ramello eds., *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics* (2019).
- "Rethinking America's Illegal Drug Policy," in Philip J. Cook, Jens Ludwig, and Justin McCrary, eds, *Controlling Crime: Strategies and Tradeoffs* (2011), pp.215-289 (with Benjamin Ewing and David Pelouquin).
- "Drug Prohibitions and Its Alternatives." Chapter 2 in Cook, Philip J., Stephen Machin, Olivier Marie, and Giovanni Mastrobuoni, eds, *Lessons from the Economics of Crime: What Reduces Offending?* MIT Press. 45-66 (2013).
- "Assessing the Relative Benefits of Incarceration: The Overall Change Over the Previous Decades and the Benefits on the Margin" in Steven Raphael and Michael Stoll, eds., "Do Prisons Make Us Safer? The Benefits and Costs of the Prison Boom," pp. 269-341 (2009).
- "Does Greater Managerial Freedom to Sacrifice Profits Lead to Higher Social Welfare" In Bruce Hay, Robert Stavins, and Richard Vietor, eds., *Environmental Protection and the Social Responsibility of Firms: Perspectives from Law, Economics, and Business* (2005).
- "The Evolution of Employment Discrimination Law in the 1990s: A Preliminary Empirical Evaluation" (with Peter Siegelman), in Laura Beth Nielsen and Robert L. Nelson, eds., *Handbook of Employment Discrimination Research* (2005).
- "The Impact of Concealed Carry Laws" in Jens Ludwig and Philip Cook, *Evaluating Gun Policy: Effects on Crime and Violence* (Washington D.C.: Brookings, 2003).

### Major Podcasts:

- Stanford Law School's Stanford Legal Podcast "Guns, Money, and Mass Shootings," September 15, 2025 <https://law.stanford.edu/stanford-legal/guns-money-and-mass-shootings/>.
- San Francisco Chronicle's Fifth & Mission Podcast in "'We are at the worst place ever,' says gun law expert." <https://www.sfchronicle.com/podcasts/article/assault-weapons-bans-tennessee-17878622.php> (April 5, 2023).
- Bloomberg Law: "Juvenile Convicts Get Their Day in Court," Jan 25, 2016, <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/audio/2016-01-25/bloomberg-law-juvenile-convicts-get-their-day-in-court-audio->.

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- “Using Empirical Research to Promote Justice and Wise Policy,” Orientation for First-Year Students, **Stanford Law School**, August 27, 2024.
- “Major Issues Before The Supreme Court: On Insurrection, Overturning Roe v. Wade, & Supercharging the 2d Amendment,” **Hamilton College**, June 8, 2024.
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- “Degrading the Truth About the Costs and Benefits of Firearms,” Agnatology Conference, **Stanford University**, May 6, 2023.
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- “Empirical Work in Litigation,” Prof. Crystal Yang’s Quantitative Reasoning course, **Harvard Law School**, March 28, 2023.
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- Panelist, “Guns, Schools, and Adolescents: A Disaster Waiting to Happen,” Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Sapp Center for Science Teaching and Learning, **Stanford University School of Medicine**, February 20, 2020.
- “The Power of Data to Change Hearts, Minds, and Public Policy,” Law and Policy Lab, **Stanford Law School**, February 13, 2020.
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- “Evidence to Guide Gun-related Public Policy,” Conference on Gun Violence Epidemic, **Stanford Medical School**, September 16, 2019; Lecturer, Physicians and Social Responsibility Course, **Stanford Medical School**, October 7, 2019; Lecturer, Data Science Course, **Department of Statistics, Stanford University**, November 1, 2019.
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- "Guns, Crime and Race in America," Stanford's Center for Population Health Sciences, **Stanford Medical School**, October 17, 2016.
- "Evaluating the Death Penalty," Forum on California Propositions 62 and 66, **Stanford Law School**, September 14, 2016.
- "Empirical Analysis and the Fate of Capital Punishment," Colloquium, Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies; **University of California, Riverside**, October 24, 2016.
- "Gun Violence and Mental Illness," Department of Psychiatry, **Stanford University**, August 25, 2016.
- "The Battle Over Gun Policy In America," Physicians and Social Responsibility" seminar; **Stanford Medical School**, October 3, 2016; **Bioethics Committee of the San Mateo County Medical Association**, April 27, 2016; **The League of Women Voters of Palo Alto**, April 19, 2016; Human Rights and Health Seminar, **Stanford University**, April 12, 2016; Bechtel International Center, **Stanford University**, February 23, 2016; Stanford in Government Seminar, Haas Center, **Stanford University**, February 2, 2016.
- American Economic Association Continuing Education Course "The Economics of Crime" (with Jens Ludwig), **AEA Annual Meeting**, San Francisco, January 5-7, 2016.
- "Race and Arbitrariness in the Connecticut Death Penalty," **University of Connecticut School of Law**, Nov. 20, 2015.

- “*Connecticut v. Santiago* and the Demise of the Connecticut Death Penalty,” Faculty Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, August 19, 2015.
- “Do Handguns Make Us Safer? A State-Level Synthetic Controls Analysis of Right-to-Carry Laws,” Second Amendment Conference, **Covington and Burling, New York**, May 14, 2015; **NBER Summer Institute**, Cambridge, MA, July 23, 2015; Faculty Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, November 11, 2015.
- “U.S. Criminal Justice Under Siege: Will Becker or Beccaria Prevail?” Faculty Seminar, **Bocconi University School of Law, Milan, Italy**, June 18, 2015.
- “Can You Believe Econometric Evaluations of Law, Policy, and Medicine?” **Stanford Law School**, Legal Theory Workshop, March 1, 2007; Faculty Workshop, **Tel Aviv University School of Law**, May 14, 2007; Faculty Workshop, **University of Haifa Law School**, May 16, 2007; Law and Economics Workshop, **Georgetown Law School**, September 19, 2007; Law and Economics Workshop, **St. Gallen Law School**, Switzerland, November 29, 2007; and Yale Law School, February 25, 2008; Law and Economics Workshop, **Swiss Institute of Technology**, Zurich, Switzerland, May 21, 2008; Faculty Workshop, **University of Virginia Law School**, October 24, 2008; Plenary Session, Latin American and Caribbean Law and Economics Association, **Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona)**, June 15, 2009; **Google, Milan**, Italy, June 8, 2015.
- Commentator: “Throw Away the Jail or Throw Away the Key? The Effect of Punishment on Recidivism and Social Cost,” by Miguel F. P. de Figueiredo, American Law and Economics Association Meetings, **Columbia Law School**, May 15, 2015.
- “Broken Windows, Stop and Frisk, and Ferguson,” 2015 Justice Collaboratory Conference: Policing Post-Ferguson, **Yale Law School**, April 17, 2015.
- “Assessing the Development and Future of Empirical Legal Studies,” **Stanford Law School** course on Modern American Legal Thought, February 25, 2015.
- Commentator: “Payday Lending Restrictions and Crimes in the Neighborhood,” by Yilan Xu, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, **Boalt Hall**, Berkeley, CA, November 7, 2014.
- “An Empirical Evaluation of the Connecticut Death Penalty Since 1973: Are There Unconstitutional Race, Gender and Geographic Disparities?” Faculty Workshop, **Economics Department, Rice University**, Houston, TX, Feb. 18, 2014; Law and Economics Workshop, **University of Virginia Law School**, September 11, 2014; Faculty Colloquium, **University of San Diego School of Law**, October 3, 2014.
- “What’s Happening to the Death Penalty? A Look at the Battle in Connecticut,” **Hamilton College**, Clinton, New York, June 6, 2014.
- Panel Member, Research Methods Workshop, Conference for Junior Researchers on Law and Society, **Stanford Law School**, May 15, 2014.
- “Logit v. OLS: A Matter of Life and Death,” Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, **University of Chicago**, May 9, 2014.
- “Guns: Law, Policy, Econometrics,” Second Amendment Litigation and Jurisprudence Conference, **Jenner & Block**, Chicago, May 8, 2014.
- “The Impact of Antidiscrimination Law: The View 50 Years after the Civil Rights Act of 1964,” **Renaissance Weekend**, Liguna Niguel, CA, Feb. 15, 2014.
- “Concealed Carry and Stand Your Ground Law,” **Renaissance Weekend**, Liguna Niguel, CA, Feb. 15, 2014.
- “Reducing Gun Violence,” Forum on Gun Violence Reduction, **Mountain View City Hall**, Mountain View, CA, Feb. 8, 2014.

- "Gun Policy Debate against Don Kilmer," **C-SPAN**. National Cable Satellite Corporation, Jan. 16, 2014. <https://www.c-span.org/program/public-affairs-event/gun-policy-debate/335497>.
- "Trial and Decision in the Connecticut Death Penalty Litigation," Faculty Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, November 20, 2013.
- "Rethinking America's Illegal Drug Policy," Law and Economics Workshop, **Harvard Law School**, April 20, 2010; NBER Conference, "Economical Crime Control," **Boalt Hall**, Berkeley, CA, January 16, 2010; **NBER Summer Institute** Pre-Conference "Economical Crime Control," July 23, 2009; **Whitney Center** Lecture Series, Hamden, CT, October 5, 2009; Law and Economics Workshop, **University of Chicago Law School**, October 13, 2009; Seminar for Spanish Law Professors, **Harvard Law School**, October 23, 2009; The Criminal Law Society, **Stanford Law School**, March 31, 2011, **University of Denver Sturm College of Law**, April 21, 2011; Law and Economics Workshop, **Boalt Hall**, Berkeley, CA, October 17, 2011; Shaking the Foundations Conference, **Stanford Law School**, November 2, 2013.
- "The Challenge to the Connecticut Death Penalty," **Yale Law School**, Death Penalty Clinic, November 5, 2007; Graduate Student Seminar, November 11, 2009; Stanford Program in International Legal Studies Seminar, **Stanford Law School**, Nov. 11, 2010; Faculty Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, June 8, 2011; Faculty workshop, **Duke Law School**, April 13, 2012; Program on Public Policy, **Stanford University**, May 2, 2012; Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, **Vanderbilt Law School**, Nashville, TN, May 18, 2013; Faculty Workshop, **University of Arizona Law School**, October 17, 2013; 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, **University of Pennsylvania Law School**, October 26, 2013.
- Commentator: "How to Lie with Rape Statistics" by Corey Rayburn Yung, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, **University of Pennsylvania Law School**, October 2013.
- "An Empirical Look at Gun Violence in the U.S." **University of Arizona Law School**, October 17, 2013
- Discussant, "Sex Offender Registration and Plea Bargaining," **NBER Labor Summer Institute**, Cambridge, MA, July 25, 2013.
- "What Works in the War Against Crime?" **Renaissance Weekend**, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, July 5, 2013.
- Seminar Presentation, "Statistics and the Streets – Curbing Crime, Realities of the Death Penalty, and Successes in Public Safety," **Renaissance Weekend**, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, July 5, 2013.
- Flashes of Genius (Glimpses of Extra-ordinarily Novel Thinking) -- "Stemming Gun Violence," **Renaissance Weekend**, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, July 5, 2013.
- "Can Laws Reduce Crime?" Safe Oakland Speakers Series, Holy Names University, Oakland, CA, May 1, 2013, <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/safe-oakland-speaker-series>
- Presentation on "The Death Penalty in America" on a panel on "human rights and criminal justice systems in the world," Science for Peace conference at Bocconi University in Milan, Italy, November 15, 2012. <http://www.fondazioneveronesi.it/scienceforpeace2012/>
- Seminar Presentation, "America's Criminal Justice System," **Renaissance Weekend**, Santa Monica, CA., Feb. 19, 2012.
- "Statistical Inference, Regression Analysis and Common Mistakes in Empirical Research," SPILLS Fellow's Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, February 2, 2012.
- "New Evidence in the 'More Guns, Less Crime' Debate: A Synthetic Controls Approach," Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, **Northwestern Law School**, November 4, 2011.

- "Drug Legalization and its Alternatives," *Lessons from the Economics of Crime: What Works in Reducing Offending?* **CESifo Venice Summer Institute Workshop**, July 22, 2011.
- "Incapacitating Addictions: Drug Policy and American Criminal Justice," in Rethinking the War on Drugs through the US-Mexico Prism," **Yale Center for the Study of Globalization**, May 12, 2011.
- Plenary Session: Flashes of Genius (Glimpses of Extra-ordinarily Novel Thinking) -- "Has Legalized Abortion Reduced Crime?" **Renaissance Weekend**, Liguna Niguel, CA., Feb. 18, 2011.
- "An Evidence-Based Look at the More Guns, Less Crime Theory (after Tucson)" The American Constitution Society for Law and Policy (ACS), **Stanford Law School**, January 25, 2011; **Renaissance Weekend**, Liguna Niguel, CA., Feb. 19, 2011; "Faculty Forum" at the External Relations Office, **Stanford Law School**, April 5, 2011.
- "Empirical Evaluation of Law: The Dream and the Nightmare," SPILS Fellows Lecture, **Stanford Law School**, January 15, 2015; Legal Studies Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, Feb. 7, 2011; **Renaissance Weekend**, Liguna Niguel, CA., Feb. 20, 2011; **University of Denver Sturm College of Law**, April 22, 2011; Presidential Address, Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, **Columbia University**, May 20, 2011.
- Death Sentencing in Connecticut," **American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting**, San Francisco, Nov. 17, 2010.
- "The Impact of Right to Carry Laws and the NRC Report: Lessons for the Empirical Evaluation of Law and Policy," Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, **Yale Law School**, Nov. 6, 2010.
- Comment on Bushway and Gelbach, "Testing for Racial Discrimination in Bail Setting Using Nonparametric Estimation of a Parametric Model," Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, **Yale Law School**, Nov. 6, 2010.
- Commentator, "A Test of Racial Bias in Capital Sentencing," **NBER Political Economy Program Meeting**, April 23, 2010.
- "The (Lack of a) Deterrent Effect of Capital Punishment," Faculty Workshop, **University of Chicago Economics Department**, October 21, 2009.
- Keynote Address, "The Evolution of Econometric Evaluation of Crime and Deterrence," 1st Paris& Bonn Workshop on Law and Economics: The Empirics of Crime and Deterrence, **University of Paris Ouest Nanterre**, September 24, 2009.
- Comment on Cook, Ludwig, and Samaha, "Gun Control after *Heller*: Litigating Against Regulation," NBER Regulation and Litigation Conference, **The Boulders**, Carefree, Arizona, September 11, 2009.
- "Impact of the Death Penalty on Murder in the US," Faculty Workshop, Law School, **Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona)**, June 18, 2009.
- Comment on Joanna Shepherd's "The Politics of Judicial Opposition," Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics Conference, **Kloster Eberbach, Germany**, June 12, 2009.
- "The Great American Crime Drop of the '90s: Some Thoughts on Abortion Legalization, Guns, Prisons, and the Death Penalty," **Hamilton College**, Clinton, NY, June 5, 2009.
- "The Impact of the ADA on the Employment and Earnings of the Disabled," **American Law and Economics Association Meetings**, University of San Diego, May 15, 2009.
- "Crime and Punishment in the United States," **Eastern State Penitentiary, Yale Alumni Event**, Philadelphia, PA, April 26, 2009.

- “Measuring Culpability in Death Penalty Cases,” Conference on Applications of Economic Analysis in Law, **Fuqua School of Business, Duke University**, April 18, 2009.
- “Autopsy of a Financial Crisis,” Workshop on New International Rules and Bodies for Regulating Financial Markets, **State University of Milan**, March 23, 2009.
- “Yet Another Refutation of the More Guns, Less Crime Hypothesis – With Some Help from juMoody and Marvell,” Law and Economics Workshop, **NYU Law School**, March 10, 2009.
- Intelligence-Squared Debate: “Guns Reduce Crime,” **Rockefeller University**, New York, October 28, 2008.
- “The D.C. Handgun Controls: Did the Supreme Court’s Decision Make the City Safer?” Debate, **The Contemporary Club of Albemarle**, Charlottesville, VA, October 23, 2008.
- “Evaluating the Empirical Claims of the Woman-Protective Anti-Abortion Movement,” Panel on The Facts of the Matter: Science, Public Health, and Counseling, Yale Conference on the Future of Sexual and Reproductive Rights, **Yale Law School**, October 11, 2008.
- “Empirical Evaluation of Gun Policy,” **Harvard Law School**, October 9, 2008.
- “Assessing the Relative Benefits of Incarceration: The Overall Change Over the Previous Decades and the Benefits on the Margin,” **Russell Sage Foundation**, New York, May 3, 2007; Law and Economics Workshop, **Tel Aviv University School of Law**, May 28, 2008.
- Death Penalty Debate with Orin Kerr, Bloggingheads, April 11, 2008.
- “Evaluating Connecticut’s Death Penalty Regime,” Faculty Public Interest Conversation, **Yale Law School**, April 9, 2008.
- “The Death Penalty in Connecticut and the United States,” **The Whitney Center**, Hamden, CT, November 5, 2007; Seminar on Advanced Criminal Law: Criminal Sentencing and the Death Penalty, **Fordham Law School**, April 8, 2008; Law and Economics Workshop, **Swiss Institute of Technology**, Zurich, Switzerland, May 20, 2008.
- Radio Interview, “The Death of Capital Punishment?” Morning Edition: Where We Live. WNPR. Connecticut, March 10, 2008.
- Comment on Thomas Dee’s “Born to Be Mild: Motorcycle Helmets and Traffic Safety,” **American Economics Association Meetings**, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 4, 2008.
- “The Empirical Revolution in Law and Policy: Jubilation and Tribulation,” **Keynote Address, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, NYU Law School**, November 9, 2007.
- “The Optimal Rate of Incarceration,” **Harvard Law School**, October 26, 2007.
- “Empirical Evaluation of Law: The Impact on U.S Crime Rates of Incarceration, the Death Penalty, Guns, and Abortion,” Law and Economics Workshop, **St. Gallen Law School, Switzerland**, June 25, 2007.
- Comment on Eric Baumer’s “A Comprehensive Assessment of the Contemporary Crime Trends Puzzle,” Committee on Law and Justice Workshop on Understanding Crime Trends, **National Academy of Sciences**, Washington, D.C., April 25, 2007.
- Comment on Bernard Harcourt, Third Annual Criminal Justice Roundtable Conference, **Yale Law School**, “Rethinking the Incarceration Revolution Part II: State Level Analysis,” April 14, 2006.
- “Corporate Governance in America: The Disney Case,” **Catholic University Law School**, Milan, Italy, March 19, 2007.

- “The U.S Tort System,” (Latin American) Linkages Program, **Yale Law School**, February 13, 2007.
- Panel Member, “Guns and Violence in the U.S.,” **Yale University, International Center**, January 24, 2007.
- “Economic Models of Crime and Punishment,” Punishment: The U.S. Record: A Social Research Conference at **The New School**, New York City, Nov. 30, 2006
- Comment on Baldus et al, “Equal Justice and the Death Penalty: The Experience fo the United States Armed Forces, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, **University of Texas Law School**, Austin, Texas, October 27, 2006.
- “Empirical Evaluation of Law: The Promise and the Peril,” **Harvard Law School**, October 26, 2006.
- “Estimating the Impact of the Death Penalty on Murder,” Law and Economics Workshop, **Harvard Law School**, September 12, 2006; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, **University of Texas Law School**, October 28, 2006; Joint Workshop, Maryland Population Research Center and School of Public Policy, **University of Maryland**, March 9, 2007.
- “Why Are Auto Fatalities Dropping so Sharply?” **Faculty Workshop, Wharton**, Philadelphia, PA, April 19, 2006.
- “The Law of Racial Profiling,” Law and Economic Perspectives on Profiling Workshop, **Northwestern University Department of Economics**, April 7, 2006.
- “Landmines and Goldmines: Why It’s Hard to Find Truth and Easy To Peddle Falsehood in Empirical Evaluation of Law and Policy,” **Rosenthal Lectures, Northwestern University School of Law**, April 4-6, 2006.
- “The Impact of Legalized Abortion on Crime,” **American Enterprise Institute**, March 28, 2006.
- “The Impact of Damage Caps on Malpractice Claims: Randomization Inference with Difference-in-Differences,” **Conference on Medical Malpractice, The Rand Corporation**, March 11, 2006.
- “Powerful Evidence the Death Penalty Deters?” **Leighton Homer Surbeck Chair Lecture, Yale Law School**, March 7, 2006.
- “Uses and Abuses of Empirical Evidence in the Death Penalty Debate,” Faculty Workshop, **University of Connecticut Law School**, October 18, 2005; Faculty Workshop, **UCLA Law School**, February 3, 2006; Law and Economics Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, February 16, 2006; ; Law Faculty, **University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England**, February 28, 2006; **University of Illinois College of Law**, Law and Economics Workshop, March 2, 2006; Faculty Workshop, **Florida State University Law School**, March 30, 2006; **ALEA**, Berkeley, CA May 6, 2006; **University of Chicago Law School**, Law and Economics Workshop, May 9, 2006.
- “Is Gun Control Illiberal?” Federalist Society Debate with Dan Kahan at Yale Law School, January 31, 2006.
- “Witness to Deception: An Insider’s Look at the Disney Trial,” **2005-2006 Distinguished Lecture, Boston University School of Law**, November 10, 2005; Center for the Study of Corporate Law, **Yale Law School**, November 3, 2005; **Law Offices of Herbert Smith, London, England**, February 23, 2006; Law Faculty, **University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England**, February 27, 2006.
- “Understanding the Surprising Fall in Crime in the 1990s,” **Rotary Club**, Orange, CT, August 5, 2005; Faculty Workshop, **Yale School of Management**, September 21, 2005.
- Panel Member, “The Board's Role in Corporate Strategy,” The Yale Global Governance Forum, **Yale School of Management**, September 8, 2005.
- “Crime and Abortion,” **Museo de la Ciudad de Mexico**, Mexico City, October 20, 2003.



- “Allocating Resources towards Social Problems and Away From Incarceration as a Means of Reducing Crime,” **MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice**, San Francisco, CA, February 28, 2003.
- “Shooting Down the More Guns, Less Crime Hypothesis,” **Stanford Law School**, Law and Economics Seminar, January 28, 2003; Faculty Workshop, Center for the Study of Law and Society, **Boalt Hall**, University of California, Berkeley, Feb. 24, 2003; Development Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, April 25, 2003; Faculty Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, July 2, 2003; Law and Public Affairs Program Workshop, **Princeton University**, September 29, 2003; Stanford Alumni Weekend, **Stanford University**, October 17, 2003; Faculty Workshop, **CIDE**, Mexico City, October 20, 2003.
- “The Impact of Legalized Abortion on Teen Childbearing,” **NBER Labor Summer Institute**, Cambridge, MA, July 30, 2002.
- “Do Concealed Handgun Laws Reduce Crime?” Faculty Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, October 4, 2000; First-Year Orientation, **Stanford Law School**, September 5, 2001; Faculty Workshop, **Harvard Law School**, April 26, 2002; Faculty Workshop, **Columbia Law School**, April 29, 2002.
- “The Evolution of Employment Discrimination Law in the 1990s: An Empirical Investigation,” Fellows Workshop, American Bar Foundation, February 11, 2002.
- “The Role of Discounting in Evaluating Social Programs Impacting on Future Generations: Comment on Arrow and Revesz,” Colloquium on Distributive Justice, **Stanford Law School**, Oct. 18, 2001.
- “The Impact of Wrongful Discharge Laws,” **NBER Labor Summer Institute**, Cambridge, MA, July 30, 2001; Labor and Employment Seminar, **NYU Law School**, October 16, 2001; Faculty Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, September 18, 2002; **Yale Law School**, January, 2004.
- “Racial Profiling: Defining the Problem, Understanding the Cause, Finding the Solution,” **American Society of Criminology Conference**, San Francisco, CA, November 15, 2000.
- “Institutional Architecture for Building Private Markets,” Conference on “Latin America and The New Economy” at **Diego Portales University** in Santiago, Chile, October 26, 2000.
- “The History and Current Status of Employment Discrimination Law in the United States,” Unicapital School of Law, (Centro Universitario Capital), Sao Paulo, Brazil, March 10, 2000.
- “Corporate Governance in Developing Countries: Opportunities and Dangers,” Conference on Neoliberal Policies for Development: Analysis and Criticism,” University of Sao Paulo Law School, March 13, 2000
- “Legalized Abortion and Crime,” Law and Economics Workshop, **University of Pennsylvania Law School**, September 21, 1999; Faculty Workshop, **Yale Law School**, September 27, 1999; **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**, October 7, 1999; Faculty Workshop, **Quinnipiac Law School**, October 13, 1999; Faculty Workshop, **University of Connecticut Law School**, October 19, 1999; **University of Virginia Law School**, October 25, 1999; Faculty Workshop, **Baruch College**, November 9, 1999; MacArthur Foundation Social Interactions and Economic Inequality Network Meeting, **Brookings Institution**, December 4, 1999; Faculty Workshop, **NYU Law School**, January 21, 2000; Faculty Workshop, **University of San Diego Law School**, February 18, 2000; Public Economics Workshop, Department of Economics, **Stanford University**, April 28, 2000; Law and Economics Workshop, **University of California at Berkeley Law School**, September 18, 2000; Faculty Workshop, **Cornell Law School**, September 26, 2000; OB-GYN Grand Rounds, **Stanford Medical School**, October 2, 2000; **Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences**, October 11, 2000; Faculty Workshop, **Graduate School of Business**, February 5, 2002.
- Panel member, Session on Executive Compensation, Director's College, **Stanford Law School**, March 23, 1999.

- “Exploring the Link Between Legalization of Abortion in the 1970s and Falling Crime in the 1990s,” Law and Economics Workshop, **Harvard Law School**, March 16, 1999; Law and Economics Workshop, **University of Chicago Law School**, April 27, 1999; Faculty Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, June 30, 1999.
- “Is the Increasing Reliance on Incarceration a Cost-Effective Strategy of Fighting Crime?” Faculty Workshop, **University of Wisconsin School of Social Science**, February 19, 1999.
- “What Do We Know About Options Compensation?” Institutional Investors Forum, **Stanford Law School**, May 29, 1998.
- Commentator on Orlando Patterson’s presentation on “The Ordeal of Integration,” **Stanford Economics Department**, May 20, 1998.
- “Understanding The Time Path of Crime,” Presentation at Conference on Why is Crime Decreasing? **Northwestern University School of Law**, March 28, 1998, <https://www.c-span.org/video/?102990-1/community-role-declining-crime> at 37:45; Faculty Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, September 16, 1998; Faculty Workshop, **University of Michigan Law School**, February 18, 1999.
- Commentator, Conference on Public and Private Penalties, the **University of Chicago Law School**, Dec. 13-14, 1997.
- “Some Thoughts on Affirmative Action,” Presentation at a conference on Rethinking Equality in the Global Society, **Washington University School of Law**, November 10, 1997.
- Commentator on Chris Jencks’ Presentation on Welfare Policy, **Stanford Economics Department**, October 8, 1997.
- “The Impact of Race on Policing, Arrest Patterns, and Crime,” Faculty Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, September 10, 1997; Law and Economics Workshop, **University of Southern California Law School**, October 23, 1997; Law and Economics Workshop, **Columbia University Law School**, November 24, 1997; Law and Economics Workshop, Haas School of Business, **University of California at Berkeley**, February 19, 1998; Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, **University of California at Berkeley**, May 8, 1998; Conference on the Economics of Law Enforcement, **Harvard Law School**, October 17, 1998.
- “Crime in America: Understanding Trends, Evaluating Policy,” **Stanford Sierra Camp**, August 1997.
- “Executive Compensation: What Do We Know?” TIAA-CREF Committees on Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility, Center for Economic Policy Research, **Stanford University**, June 27, 1997; NASDAQ Director’s Day, **Stanford University**, June 30, 1997.
- Panel Chair, Criminal Law (Theory), Criminal Law (Empirical), and Labor/Discrimination/Family Law, American Law and Economics Association, **University of Toronto Law School**, May 9-10, 1997.
- Commentator, “Diversity in Law School Hiring,” **Stanford Law School**, February 25, 1997.
- Keynote Speaker, “The Optimal Rate of Crime,” 11th Annual Conference, **The Oklahoma Academy for State Goals**, Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 7, 1996.
- Panel member, Session on Executive Compensation, Director’s College, **Stanford Law School**, March 28-29, 1996.
- “The Power of Law: Can Law Make a Difference in Improving the Position of Women and Minorities in the Labor Market?” The Fellows of the **American Bar Foundation**, Baltimore, Maryland, February 3, 1996.
- “Public Action, Private Choice and Philanthropy: Understanding the Sources of Improvement in Black Schooling Quality in Georgia, 1911-1960,” **Stanford Faculty Workshop**, January 24, 1996; Faculty Workshop,

**University of Virginia Law School**, January 22, 1997; **National Bureau of Economic Research**, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Labor Studies Conference, April 3, 1998.

- Commentator, "The Effect of Increased Incarceration on Crime," Meetings of the **American Economics Association**, San Francisco, January 6, 1996.
- Commentator, Symposium on Labor Law, **University of Texas Law School**, November 10-11, 1995.
- Panel Member, Symposium on Criminal Justice, **Stanford Law School**, October 6-7, 1995.
- Commentator, "The Litigious Plaintiff Hypothesis," Industrial and Labor Relations Conference, **Cornell University**, May 19, 1995.
- Commentator on Keith Hylton's, "Fee Shifting and Predictability of Law," Faculty Workshop, **Northwestern University School of Law**, February 27, 1995.
- "The Selection of Employment Discrimination Disputes for Litigation: Using Business Cycle Effects to Test the Priest/Klein Hypothesis," **Stanford University**, Law and Economics Seminars, October 31, 1994.
- "Is the United States at the Optimal Rate of Crime?" Faculty Workshop, **Indiana University School of Law**, Indianapolis, November 18, 1993; Faculty Workshop, **Northwestern University School of Law**, April 18, 1994; Law and Economics Workshop, **Stanford Law School**, April 28, 1994; Meetings of the American Law and Economics Association, **Stanford Law School**, May 13, 1994; **American Bar Foundation**, September 7, 1994; Faculty Workshop, **DePaul Law School**, September 21, 1994; Law and Economics Workshop, **University of Chicago Law School**, October 11, 1994; Faculty Seminar, **Stanford Law School**, October 31, 1994; Law and Economics Luncheon, **Stanford Law School**, November 1, 1994; Faculty Seminar Workshop, **University of Illinois College of Law**, Champaign, November 22, 1994; Law and Economics Workshop, **Harvard Law School**, November 29, 1994; School Alumni Luncheon, Chicago Club, December 13, 1994; **Northwestern Law School**; Law and Economics Workshop, **Yale Law School**, February 1, 1996; Faculty Workshop, **Cornell Law School**, April 10, 1996; Faculty Workshop, **Tokyo University Law School**, June 4, 1996; Panel on "The Economics of Crime," **Western Economics Association** Meeting, San Francisco, July 1, 1996.
- "The Broad Path of Law and Economics," Chair Ceremony, **Northwestern University School of Law**, September 30, 1994.
- Commentator on Paul Robinson's "A Failure of Moral Conviction," **Northwestern University School of Law**, September 20, 1994.
- "The Do's of Diversity, The Don'ts of Discrimination," Kellogg School of Business, **Northwestern University**, May 17, 1994.
- "Does Law Matter in the Realm of Discrimination?" **Law and Society Summer Institute**, Pala Mesa Lodge, Fallbrook, California, June 25, 1993.
- Commentator, "The Double Minority: Race and Sex Interactions in the Job Market," Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, **New School for Social Research**, March 28, 1993.
- "The Effects of Joint and Several Liability on Settlement Rates: Mathematical Symmetries and Meta-Issues in the Analysis of Rational Litigant Behavior," Economic Analysis of Civil Procedure, **University of Virginia School of Law**, March 26, 1993.
- Debate with Richard Epstein on Employment Discrimination Law, **Chicago Federalist Society**, February 23, 1993.
- Panel Chair, "Optimal Sanctions and Legal Rules in Tort and Criminal Law," Meetings of Annual Association of Law and Economics, **Yale Law School**, May 15, 1992.

- Panel Member, "The Law and Economics of Employment at Will," **The Institute For Humane Studies**, Fairfax, Virginia, March 27, 1992.
- "The Efficacy of Title VII," Debate with Professor Richard Epstein, **University of Chicago Law School**, February 26, 1992.
- Moderator, "Using Testers to Demonstrate Racial Discrimination," **University of Chicago Law School**, February 13, 1992.
- "Law & Macroeconomics: The Effect of the Business Cycle on Employment Discrimination Litigation," Law and Society Workshop, **Indiana University**, November 6, 1991; Faculty Workshop, **University of North Carolina Law School**, Chapel Hill, November 8, 1991; Faculty Workshop, **Northwestern University School of Law**, December 11, 1991; Law and
- Economics Conference, **Duquesne Law School**, March 14, 1992; **University of Chicago Law School**, April 2, 1992.
- Panel Chair and Commentator, "New Perspectives on Law and Economics," **Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics**, Stockholm, June 17, 1991; **Law and Society Meetings**, Amsterdam, June 29, 1991.
- Panel Chair, "Regulation of International Capital Markets," **Law and Society Meetings**, Amsterdam, June 27, 1991.
- Panel Chair, "The Law and Economics of Discrimination," American Association of Law and Economics, **University of Illinois Law School**, May 24, 1991.
- "The Economics of Employment Discrimination Law," **Industrial Relations Research Association**, Chicago, Illinois, March 4, 1991.
- "Does Current Employment Discrimination Law Help or Hinder Minority Economic Empowerment?" Debate with Professor Richard Epstein, The Federalist Society, **Northwestern Law School**, February 26, 1991.
- Panel Member, "The Law and Economics of Employment Discrimination," **AALS Annual Meeting**, Washington, D.C., January 6, 1991.
- "Re-Evaluating Federal Civil Rights Policy," Conference on the Law and Economics of Racial Discrimination in Employment, **Georgetown University Law Center**, November 30, 1990.
- "Opting for the British Rule," Faculty Seminar, **Northwestern Law School**, September 11, 1990; Faculty Seminar, **University of Virginia Law School**, September 14, 1990; Law and Economics Seminar, **University of Michigan Law School**, October 18, 1990; Faculty Workshop, **NYU Law School**, November 14, 1990; Faculty Workshop, **University of Florida Law School**, March 18, 1991.
- "The Effects of Fee Shifting on the Settlement Rate: Theoretical Observations on Costs, Conflicts, and Contingency Fees," at the **Yale Law School Conference "Modern Civil Procedure: Issues in Controversy,"** June 16, 1990.
- "Studying the Iceberg From Its Tip?: An Analysis of the Differences Between Published and Unpublished Employment Discrimination Cases," **Law and Society Meetings**, Berkeley, California, May 31, 1990.
- Panel Discussion on Tort Reform, **University of Pennsylvania Law School**, April 27, 1990.
- Panel Discussion of "The Role of Government in Closing the Socio-Economic Gap for Minorities," at the Federalist Society National Symposium on "The Future of Civil Rights Law," **Stanford Law School**, March 16, 1990.

- "Continuous versus Episodic Change: The Impact of Affirmative Action and Civil Rights Policy on the Economic Status of Blacks," **University of Virginia Economics Department**, February 15, 1990; **Princeton University Department of Economics**, February 21, 1990 (with James Heckman); Law & Economics Workshop, **University of Toronto Law School**, October 8, 1991.
- "Sex Discrimination in the Workplace: An Economic Perspective," Fellows Seminar, **American Bar Foundation**, October 16, 1989.
- "The Changing Nature of Employment Discrimination Litigation," Law and Economics Workshop, **Columbia Law School**, March 23, 1989; Faculty Seminar, **University of Virginia Law School**, March 24, 1989; Law and Economics Workshop, **University of Chicago**, April 25, 1989; **Law & Society Meeting**; Madison, Wisconsin, June 8, 1989; Labor Economics Workshop, **University of Illinois**, Chicago, November 1, 1989; Law & Economics Workshop, **University of Pennsylvania Law School**, November 9, 1989; Law and Economics Seminar, **University of California at Berkeley**, October 4, 1990; Law and Social Science Workshop, **Northwestern University**, February 3, 1991; Law and Economics Seminar, **Stanford Law School**, March 21, 1991; Faculty Workshop, **Cornell Law School**, April 3, 1991; Visiting Committee, **Northwestern Law School**, April 5, 1991.
- "Law & Economics: The Third Phase," The Association of General Counsel, **Northwestern University School of Law**, October 14, 1988.
- "Employment Discrimination Litigation," **Northwestern Law School** Alumni Monthly Loop Luncheon. **Chicago Bar Association**, May 31, 1988.
- "The Morality of the Death Penalty." A debate with Ernest Van Den Haag. **Northwestern University School of Law**, April 19, 1988.
- "Models of Deregulation of International Capital Markets." A presentation with David Van Zandt, Faculty Seminar, **Northwestern University School of Law**, April 1, 1988; Visiting Committee, May 5, 1988.
- "Is Title VII Efficient?" A debate with Judge Richard Posner, Faculty Seminar, **Northwestern University School of Law**, November 20, 1987.
- "The Senate's Role in Confirming Supreme Court Nominees: The Historical Record," **Northwestern University School of Law**, September 22, 1987.
- "Diverting the Coasean River: Incentive Schemes to Reduce Unemployment Spells," **Yale Law School** Civil Liability Workshop, March 30, 1987; Faculty Seminar, **Northwestern University School of Law**, March 18, 1987; **University of Southern California Law Center**, May 1, 1987; and Seminar in Law and Politics, Department of Political Science, **Northwestern University**, May 8, 1987; Labor Workshop, Department of Economics, **Northwestern University**, October 27, 1987; **AALS Annual Meeting**, New Orleans, January 7, 1989.
- "Women in the Labor Market--Are Things Getting Better or Worse?" **Hamilton College**, February 23, 1987.
- "The Changing Relative Quit Rates of Young Male and Female Workers," **Hamilton-Colgate Joint Faculty Economics Seminar**, February 23, 1987.
- "Living on Borrowed Money and Time--U.S. Fiscal Policy and the Prospect of Explosive Public Debt," **Orange Rotary Club**, February 22, 1985.
- "Capital Punishment in the Eighties," **Hamilton College**, April 6, 1981.
- "Terms and Conditions of Sale Under the Uniform Commercial Code," Executive Sales Conference, **National Machine Tool Builders' Association**, May 12, 1980.

## AWARDS

- **47th Tikkun Olam Award**, The Haiti Jewish Refugee Legacy Project, February 2014, “Awarded for incredibly significant work that explores and inspires the search for justice and taking serious, correct and timely action.” Tikkun Olam is a Hebrew phrase that means ‘repairing the world.’  
<https://haitiholocaustsurvivors.wordpress.com/guest-posts/47th-tikkun-olam-award-to-professor-john-j-donohue-iii/>.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, Stanford Law School academic reading group evaluating the criminal law opinions of U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson for the ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary, March 2022.
- Member, USF Institute for Nonviolence and Social Justice Leadership Council, University of San Francisco, June 2021 – present.
- Member, Criminal Justice Expert Panel, @CJExpertPanel, providing information on the relevance of criminal justice research to current events, beginning April 2021.
- Statistical Consultant to the Fairness Committee of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals investigating issues of sentencing disparities by race, ethnicity, and gender in federal criminal sentencing, March 2018 – March 2020.
- Legal Scholarship Network Advisory Board Member, SSRN.
- Member, Committee on Law and Justice, National Research Council, October 2011 – December 2018.
- Fellow of the Society for Empirical Legal Studies, 2015 - present.
- Member, International Advisory Council, Economic Order Study Center, Federal University of San Paolo, Brazil.
- Co-Editor (with Steven Shavell), American Law and Economics Review, May 2006 – August 2012.
- President, American Law and Economics Association, May 2011 – May 2012.
- Co-President, Society for Empirical Legal Studies, November 2011 - August 2012. Member, Board of Directors from November 2011 - November 2014.
- Testified before the Connecticut Legislature in Support of Senate Bill 1035 and House Bill 6425 (A Bill to Eliminate the Death Penalty), March 7, 2011; Testified again before the Connecticut Judiciary Committee on March 14, 2012.
- Member of the Special Committee on ALI Young Scholars Medal, October 2009 – February 2011.
- Vice-President/President Elect, American Law and Economics Association, June 2010 – May 2011.
- Secretary-Treasurer, American Law and Economics Association, June 2009 – May 2010.
- Board of Advisors, Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law, July 2004 – August 2010.
- Evaluated the Connecticut death penalty system: “Capital Punishment in Connecticut, 1973-2007: A Comprehensive Evaluation from 4600 murders to One Execution,”  
[http://works.bepress.com/john\\_donohue/137/](http://works.bepress.com/john_donohue/137/).
- Member, Panel on Methods for Assessing Discrimination, National Academy of Sciences, September 2001 – June 2004. Resulting Publication: National Research Council, Measuring Racial Discrimination (2004),  
<http://www.nap.edu/catalog/10887.html>.
- Member, National Science Foundation Review Panel, Law and Social Sciences, September, 1999 – April 2001.

- Editorial Board, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, July 2003 – present.
- Editorial Board, International Review of Law and Economics, October 1999 – present.
- Editorial Board, Law and Social Inquiry, February 2000 – present.
- Board of Editors, American Law and Economics Review, August 1998 – April 2013.
- Consultant, Planning Meeting on Measuring the Crime Control Effectiveness of Criminal Justice Sanctions, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., June 11, 1998.
- Member, Board of Directors, American Law and Economics Association, June 1994-May 1997. Member, ALEA Nominating Committee, July 1995-May 1996. Member, Program Committee, July 1996-May 1998 and July 2000 – May 2002.
- Statistical Consultant, 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals Settlement Conference Project (December, 1994).
- Testified before U.S. Senate Labor Committee on evaluating the Job Corps, October 4, 1994.
- Assisted the American Bar Association Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary in evaluating the qualifications of Ruth Bader Ginsburg (June 1993) and David Souter (June, 1990).
- Chair, AALS Section on Law and Economics, January 1990-January 1991.
- Economic Consultant to Federal Courts Study Committee. Analyzing the role of the federal courts and projected caseload for Judge Richard Posner's subcommittee. February 1989-March 1990.
- Member, 1990 AALS Scholarly Papers Committee.
- Member, Advisory Board, Corporate Counsel Center, Northwestern University School of Law. Since December 1987.
- Associate Editor, Law and Social Inquiry. Summer 1987-December 1989.
- Interviewed Administrative Law Judge candidates for U.S. Office of Personnel Management. Chicago, Illinois. May 23, 1988.
- Member, Congressman Bruce Morrison's Military Academy Selection Committee. Fall 1983.
- 1982 Candidate for Democratic Nomination, Connecticut State Senate, 14th District (Milford, Orange, West Haven).

## PRO BONO LEGAL WORK

- Co-wrote amicus brief for the United States Supreme Court for “Social Scientists and Public Health Researchers in Support of Respondents” in *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen*, which discusses the evidence that right-to-carry laws increase violent crime in the brief, September 21, 2021.
- Co-wrote amicus brief for the United States Supreme Court for “Public Health Researchers and Social Scientists in Support of Respondents” in *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. City of New York*, which quotes my article *Right-to-Carry Laws and Violent Crime* in the brief, August 12, 2019.
- Co-wrote amicus brief for the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals for “Empirical Scholars Concerning Deterrence and the Death Penalty In Support of Petitioner/Appellee,” *Jones v. Davis*, No. 09 Cv. 2158 CJC, which discusses the lack of deterrence of the death penalty, March 6, 2015.
- Death Penalty case: Heath v. Alabama. Fall 1986-Fall 1989.

- Wrote brief opposing death sentence in Navy spy case. Court ruled in favor of defendant John A. Walker on September 13, 1985.
- Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Services, January-July 1981.
- Appealed sentence of death for Georgia defendant to the United States Supreme Court. Sentence vacated on May 27, 1980. Baker v. Georgia.
- Court-appointed representation of indigent criminal defendant in District of Columbia Superior Court, February-July 1980.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- Stanford University Research Fund, January 1997 and January 1998.
- The National Science Foundation (project with James Heckman), December 1992; (project with Steve Levitt), July 1997.
- Fund for Labor Relations Studies, University of Michigan Law School, March 1988.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- Connecticut - October 1977 (retired); District of Columbia - March 1978 (Currently Inactive Status); United States Supreme Court - November 3, 1980; U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut – February 14, 1978.

## **PROFESSIONAL and HONORARY ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Academy of Arts and Sciences (since April 2009).
- Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (since October 1996) – in Law and Economics and Labor Studies.
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR), January 8, 2024 to December 31, 2028.
- Affiliated Research Professor, American Bar Foundation, September 2020 – August 2025.
- International Advisory Council of the Centro de Estudos da Ordem Econômica (CEOE), São Paulo, Brazil
- Stanford Center for Racial Justice – August 2020 to present.
- American Law Institute (since September 29, 2010).
- Member, Fellows of the Society for Empirical Legal Studies (since October 2015).
- American Bar Association
- American Economic Association
- American Law and Economics Association

## **PERSONAL**

- Born: January 30, 1953.