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EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR
Boston College Law School
Order of the Coif
May 2006

MASTER OF SCIENCE BY
COURSEWORK
Oxford University
Comparative Social Policy
Richardson Evans Scholar
July 2003

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Duke University
Public Policy Studies
Graduate with Honors & Distinction
May 2002

EXPERTISE

Law & Technology

Torts

Criminal Law

Criminal Procedure

Environmental Law

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, OK
Professor of Law / 2020-Present

- Classes Taught: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure—Investigations, Professional Responsibility

Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX
President's Excellence in Research Professor / 2019-2020
Professor of Law / 2018-2019
Associate Professor / 2016-2018
Visiting Assistant Professor / 2014-2016

- Classes Taught: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Torts, Environmental Law, Current Topics in Criminal Law & Procedure

Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL
Visiting Assistant Professor / 2012-2014

- Classes Taught: Torts, Products Liability, Toxic & Environmental Torts, Victim Compensation

AWARDS

President's Excellence in Research Professorship (2019):
Awarded by Texas Tech University for a term of three years for "excellence in scholarly research or creative activity."

Chancellor's Council Distinguished Research Award (2018):
The highest research award given by Texas Tech University.

Twenty Under Forty Award (2017):
Awarded by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to "recognize individuals under the age of 40 who exemplify leadership in their careers, while actively participating in the community."

Spencer A. Wells Award for Creativity in Teaching (2016):
Awarded by Texas Tech University to one professor a year "for creativity of the professor's approach to excellent teaching."

Professor of the Year (2014):
Awarded by the FIU College of Law based on a student body vote.

Pioneer Award (2014):
Awarded by the FIU College of Law for "innovation in teaching."

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PUBLICATIONS

- *Hands Off the Wheel: The Role of Law in the Coming Extinction of Human-Driven Cars*, 33 HARV. J. L. & TECH. 427 (2020).
- *Constitutional Confessions: In Favor of a “Loewy Plus” Approach*, 52 TEX. TECH L. REV. 47 (2020) (Invited symposium piece).
- *Compensation at the Crossroads: Autonomous Vehicles & Alternative Victim Compensation Schemes*, 60 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1827 (2019).
- *Hands on the Wheel: A Call for Greater Regulation of Semi-Autonomous Cars*, 93 IND. L.J. 713 (2018).
- *Fifty Years Later: Miranda & The Police*, 50 TEX. TECH L. REV. 63 (2018) (Invited symposium piece).
- *Fast & Furious: The Misregulation of Driverless Cars*, 73 NYU ANN. SURV. AM. L. 24 (2017).
- *Far From the Madding Crowd: A Statutory Response to Crowd Crush*, 68 HASTINGS L.J. 159 (2016).
- *Crowd Crush: How the Law Leaves American Crowds Unprotected*, 104 KENTUCKY L.J. 1 (2016).
- *Restoration, Retribution, or Revenge? Time Shifting Victim Impact Statements in American Judicial Process*, 50 CRIM. L. BULL. 781-810 (2014) (Peer-edited journal).
- *Restoration and Relief: Procedural Justice and the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund*, 42 GONZ. L. REV. 95-131 (2006-07).
- *In the Cellars of the Hollow Men: Use of Solitary Confinement in U.S. Prisons and its Implications Under International Laws Against Torture*, 18 PACE INT’L L. REV. 1 (2006).
- *Rights Rhetoric as an Instrument of Religious Oppression in Sri Lanka*, 29 B.C. INT’L & COMP. L. REV. 123 (2006).

NOTABLE SERVICE

Co-Director, Criminal Law & Innocence Concentration Program (2015-2020)

Co-Creator and Co-Host (in partnership with Alamo Drafthouse Cinema), *Lights, Camera, Law* Film Series (2016-Present)

Chair, Judicial Clerkship Committee (2017-2019)

Chair, Gender Equity Task Force (2018-2019)

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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

International Telecommunications Society: 30th Annual European Conference (Paper selected for presentation), University of Aalto, Helsinki, Finland, June 17, 2019.

Hands Off the Wheel: The Role of Law in the Coming Extinction of Human-Driven Cars

Seventh Annual Governance of Emerging Technologies & Science (Paper selected for presentation), Phoenix, AZ, May 22, 2019.

Hands Off the Wheel: The Role of Law in the Coming Extinction of Human-Driven Cars

Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Pop Culture Association/American Culture Association (Paper selected for presentation), Washington, DC, April 19, 2019.

Hands on the Wheel: A Call for Greater Regulation of Semi-Autonomous Cars

Texas Tech Law Review: Thirteenth Annual Criminal Law Symposium (Invited speaker), Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX, March 29, 2019.

Constitutional Confessions

Second Annual AAI/ACM Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society (Paper selected for presentation), Honolulu, HI, January 27, 2019.

Compensation at the Crossroads: Autonomous Vehicles and Alternative Victim Compensation Schemes

Nova Law Review Symposium: Progression 2018—Using Law to Facilitate an Efficacious Innovation Economy (Invited speaker), Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, October 5, 2018.

Compensation at the Crossroads: Autonomous Vehicles and Alternative Victim Compensation Schemes

Second Annual Junior Faculty Forum on Law & STEM (Paper selected for presentation), Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL, September 28, 2018.

Compensation at the Crossroads: Autonomous Vehicles and Alternative Victim Compensation Schemes

International Telecommunications Society: 29th Annual European Conference (Paper selected for presentation), University of Trento, Trento, Italy, August 2, 2018.

Compensation at the Crossroads: Autonomous Vehicles and Alternative Victim Compensation Schemes

Sixth Annual Governance of Emerging Technologies & Science: Law, Policy and Ethics (Paper selected for presentation), Beus Center for Law and Society, Phoenix, AZ, May 18, 2018.

Compensation at the Crossroads: Autonomous Vehicles and Alternative Victim Compensation Schemes

LSU Law Journal of Energy Law and Resources Symposium on Disruptive Technologies (Invited speaker), LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA, February 23, 2018.

Hands on the Wheel: A Call for Greater Regulation of Semi-Autonomous Cars

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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (CON.)

Washburn Law Journal Symposium on Emerging Technology (Invited speaker), Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, KS, February 22, 2018.

Hands on the Wheel: A Call for Greater Regulation of Semi-Autonomous Cars

Junior Faculty Forum on Law & STEM (Paper selected for presentation), University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, October 6, 2017.

Hands on the Wheel: A Call for Greater Regulation of Semi-Autonomous Cars

We Robot 2017 (Paper selected for presentation), Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, March 31, 2017.

Fast & Furious: The Misregulation of Driverless Cars

Texas Tech Law Review: Eleventh Annual Criminal Law Symposium (Invited speaker), Lubbock, TX, March 31, 2017.

Fifty Years Later: Miranda and the Police (Presented via Skype)

Second Annual International & Comparative Urban Law Conference (Paper selected for presentation), Sorbonne Law School, Paris, France, June 29, 2015.

Crowd Control: Proposing a Statutory Solution

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Hogan Lovells LLP (Formerly Hogan & Hartson LLP), Washington, DC

Associate / 2008-2012

- Practiced both trial-level and appellate litigation with an emphasis on complex commercial disputes. Drafted pleadings, motions, and appellate briefs and conducted all aspects of discovery.

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Law Clerk to The Honorable Stephanie K. Seymour / 2007-2008

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia

Law Clerk to The Honorable Richard L. Williams / 2006-2007

Hogan & Hartson LLP, Washington, DC

Summer Associate (Permanent Offer Extended) / Summer 2005

The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, Washington, DC

Legal Intern / Summer 2004

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SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

Magazine & Newspaper Interviews

- Tim Levin, *Videos Continue to Show the Risks of Tesla's 'Full Self-Driving' Tech*, **BUSINESS INSIDER**, Mar. 9, 2021.
- Ian Duncan, *A More Than Decade-Long Delay in a Seat Belt Warning System Shows How Car-Safety Rules Get Bogged Down in Bureaucracy*, **WASHINGTON POST**, Nov. 25, 2019.
- Matt Drange, *Studies Don't Support Elon Musk's Autopilot Safety Claims*, **THE INFORMATION**, May 29, 2019.
- David H. Freedman, *How Autonomous Vehicles Will Transform Cities and Suburbs by Ending Traffic Jams, Parking Problems and Road Rage* (Cover Story), **NEWSWEEK**, Dec. 6, 2018.
- Jeff Plungis, *U.S. Auto-Safety Agency's Defect Investigations at Historic Low*, **CONSUMER REPORTS**, June 29, 2018.
- Alex Swoyer, *Mark Zuckerberg's Lawyers: No Liability in Facebook's Mishandling of Millions' Personal Data*, **WASHINGTON TIMES**, Apr. 10, 2018.

Podcasts

- **THE WEALTHY WOMAN LAWYER**, *Tracy Pearl: Law Professor & Researcher*, Feb. 11, 2020.
- **GOOD LAW BAD LAW**, *Hands Off: A Conversation About Driverless Cars with Tracy Pearl*, Jul. 19, 2019.
- **HUMAN ROBOT INTERACTION**, *Episode 1: Autonomous Vehicles- The Future of Transportation*, Mar. 7, 2019 & *Episode 2: Autonomous Vehicles – Legal Concerns*, Mar. 12, 2019.
- **ROBOTICS THROUGH SCIENCE FICTION**, *Episode 11: Tracy Pearl*, Apr. 25, 2019.
- **LAWSOME**, *The Torts of Tomorrow*, Jan. 8, 2019.
- **FILM BABY FILM**, *Episode 22: All the President's Men*, Aug. 16, 2018.

Television Appearances

- **Talking Points with Bryan Mudd**, Discussing the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh, Sept. 9, 2018.
- **Civil Counterpoints (KTTZ)**, Appearing as a panelist for the *Cooling Down the Heated Debates: Understanding Approaches to Climate Change* discussion, October 3, 2017.
- **Talking Points with Bryan Mudd**, Discussing the nomination of Merrick Garland, March 20, 2016.

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BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts

District of Columbia

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit