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EMPLOYMENT

- July 2009 to Present **Indiana University Maurer School of Law**, Bloomington, IN
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2019–present)
Professor of Law (2016–present); Associate Professor of Law (2009–2016)
- September 2007 to June 2009 **O’Melveny & Myers LLP**, Washington, DC
Associate, Supreme Court and Appellate Practice
- September 2006 to August 2007 **Office of the Solicitor General of the United States**, Washington, DC
Bristow Fellow
- August 2005 to August 2006 **The Honorable Michael W. McConnell**, Salt Lake City, UT
Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

EDUCATION

- University of Minnesota Law School**, Minneapolis, MN
Juris Doctor, May 2005
Honors: *summa cum laude*, Order of the Coif
William B. Lockhart Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Leadership, and Service
Lead Article Editor, *Minnesota Law Review*
- Macalester College**, St. Paul, MN
Bachelor of Arts, May 1998
Majors: Political Science, Communication Studies.
Honors: *cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

SCHOLARSHIP

- FEDERAL COURTS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL FEDERALISM AND THE LAWYERING PROCESS
2022 SUPPLEMENT (2022) (with Arthur Hellman, David Stras, Andrew Hessick, & Derek Muller)
- FEDERAL COURTS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL FEDERALISM AND THE LAWYERING PROCESS
(Carolina Academic Press, 5th ed. 2022) (with A. Hellman, D. Stras, A. Hessick, & D. Muller)
- FEDERAL COURTS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL FEDERALISM AND THE LAWYERING PROCESS
5TH EDITION TEACHER’S MANUAL (2022) (with A. Hellman, D. Stras, A. Hessick, & D. Muller)
- FEDERAL COURTS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL FEDERALISM AND THE LAWYERING PROCESS
2021 SUPPLEMENT (2021) (with Arthur Hellman, David Stras, Andrew Hessick, & Derek Muller)
- Circumventing Standing to Appeal*
72 FLORIDA L. REV. 695 (2020)
- FEDERAL COURTS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL FEDERALISM AND THE LAWYERING PROCESS
2019 SUPPLEMENT (2020) (with Arthur Hellman, David Stras, & Andrew Hessick)
- FEDERAL COURTS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL FEDERALISM AND THE LAWYERING PROCESS
2018 SUPPLEMENT (2019) (with Arthur Hellman, David Stras, & Andrew Hessick)

SCHOLARSHIP (CONT.)

- FEDERAL COURTS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL FEDERALISM AND THE LAWYERING PROCESS
(Carolina Acad. Press, 4th ed. 2017) (with Arthur Hellman, David Stras, & Andrew Hessick)
- FEDERAL COURTS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL FEDERALISM AND THE LAWYERING PROCESS
4TH EDITION TEACHER’S MANUAL (2017) (with Arthur Hellman, David Stras, & Andrew Hessick)
- FEDERAL COURTS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL FEDERALISM AND THE LAWYERING PROCESS
2017 SUPPLEMENT (2017) (with Arthur Hellman, David Stras, & Andrew Hessick)
- FEDERAL COURTS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL FEDERALISM AND THE LAWYERING PROCESS
2016 SUPPLEMENT (2016) (with Arthur Hellman, Lauren Robel, David Stras, & Andrew Hessick)
- Booker’s Ironies*
47 U. TOLEDO L. REV. 695 (2016)
- FEDERAL COURTS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL FEDERALISM AND THE LAWYERING PROCESS
2015 SUPPLEMENT (2015) (with Arthur Hellman, Lauren Robel, David Stras, & Andrew Hessick)
- FEDERAL COURTS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL FEDERALISM AND THE LAWYERING PROCESS
2014 SUPPLEMENT (2014) (with Arthur Hellman, Lauren Robel, & David Stras)
- In Defense of the Finality of Criminal Sentences on Collateral Review*
4 WAKE FOREST JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY 179 (2014)
- Standing to Appeal and Executive Non-Defense of Federal Law After the Marriage Cases*
89 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 67 (2013)
- FEDERAL COURTS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL FEDERALISM AND THE LAWYERING PROCESS
2013 SUPPLEMENT (2013) (with Arthur D. Hellman, Lauren K. Robel, & David R. Stras)
- The Skeptic’s Guide to Information Sharing at Sentencing*
2013 UTAH LAW REVIEW 345 (2013)
- How (Not) to Implement Cost as a Sentencing Factor*
24 FEDERAL SENTENCING REPORTER 172 (2012)
- Race Disparity Under Advisory Guidelines: Dueling Assessments and Potential Responses,*
10 CRIMINOLOGY & PUBLIC POLICY 1129 (2011)
- Tribute to David Stras: Under the Microscope*
95 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW HEADNOTES (2011)
- Inter-Judge Sentencing Disparity After Booker: A First Look*
63 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 1 (2010) (lead article)
- The Effects of Booker on Inter-Judge Sentencing Disparity*
22 FEDERAL SENTENCING REPORTER 104 (2009)
- Navigating the New Politics of Judicial Appointments* (with David R. Stras)
102 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1869 (2008) (review essay)
- Are Senior Judges Unconstitutional?* (with David R. Stras)
92 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 453 (2007)
- An Empirical Analysis of Life Tenure: A Response to Calabresi and Lindgren* (with David R. Stras)
30 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY 791 (2007)
- Retaining Life Tenure: The Case for a “Golden Parachute”* (with David R. Stras)
83 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW QUARTERLY 1397 (2006)
- Note, *Evaluating Personal Jurisdiction for Nonparty Discovery*
88 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 968 (2004)

PRESENTATIONS

Constitutional Retroactivity

Vanderbilt Law School Criminal Justice Roundtable, November 17-18, 2017

Faculty Works-in-Progress Series, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, August 2, 2017

Criminal Law and Criminal Sentencing in the United States

Plenary Class Session, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, May 16, 2016

Discussion Sessions, Chair in Criminal Law, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, May 2016

Booker's Ironies

University of Toledo Law Review Symposium, November 15, 2015

Circumventing Standing to Appeal

Seventh Circuit Judicial Conference, October 6, 2014

Indiana University Maurer School of Law Faculty Workshop, July 23, 2014

Big Ten Untenured Conference, August 14, 2014

Standing to Appeal and Executive Non-Defense of Federal Law After the Marriage Cases

Big Ten Untenured Conference, August 10, 2013

In Defense of the Finality of Criminal Sentences on Collateral Review

Wake Forest University School of Law Conference, *Finality in Sentencing*, April 5, 2013

The Skeptic's Guide to Information Sharing at Sentencing

University of Wisconsin Law School Faculty Workshop, March 8, 2012

University of Cincinnati College of Law Faculty Workshop, February 24, 2012

SMU Dedman School of Law Faculty Workshop, April 6, 2011

The Skeptic's Guide to Information Sharing at Sentencing

Big Ten Untenured Law Conference, August 9, 2010

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, August 4, 2010

University of Kentucky Developing Ideas Conference, May 13, 2010

Booker's Cruel Bargain

University of Illinois Law School Faculty Workshop, Nov. 3, 2011

Big Ten Untenured Law Conference, August 2, 2011

Inter-Judge Sentencing Disparity After Booker: A First Look

Yale Law School Sentencing Workshop, April 15, 2011

Louisiana State University Law Center Faculty Workshop, March 5, 2010

In Search of the Booker Revolution

Yale Law School Sentencing Workshop, April 2009

SCOTUScast Podcast Series, Federalist Society

Heien v. North Carolina, Post-Decision Podcast, January 26, 2015

Alleyne v. United States, Podcasts on February 4, 2013, and June 24, 2013

Southern Union Co. v. United States, Podcasts on March 26, 2012, and June 27, 2012

Keynote / Panelist / Moderator

- American Constitution Society, University of Minnesota Law School, March 20, 2017
Panelist, *A Debate: The Merits of U.S. Supreme Court Term Limits*
- Bradley-Wolter Colloquium in Comparative Criminal Law and Procedure, May 18–21, 2016
Panelist/Discussant, panels on criminal sentencing retroactivity of criminal judgments
- Lavender Lecture, University of South Dakota Law School, March 27, 2015
Keynote Speaker, *Legislative Responses to Gay and Trans Panic Defenses*
- LGBT Law Symposium, University of Mississippi School of Law, March 20, 2015
Presenter, *Gay and Trans Panic Legal Defenses*
- Bradley-Wolter Colloquium in Comparative Criminal Law and Procedure, September 3-6, 2014
Panelist/Discussant, panels on criminal sentencing law and procedure
- Lavender Law Conference, August 21–23, 2014
Panelist, *Prosecutors and Public Defenders Talk Gay and Trans “Panic”*
- American Constitution Society, 2014 National Convention, June 21, 2014
Panelist, *Is There a Better Way to Appoint Federal Judges?*
- LGBT Law Symposium, University of Mississippi School of Law, March 21, 2014
Panelist, *Gay and Trans Panic Legal Defenses*
- Lavender Law Conference, August 23, 2013
Panelist, *Gay and Trans Panic Legal Defenses: Seeking Justice*
- AALS Conference on Criminal Justice, June 12, 2013
Moderator, Plenary Session, *Mass Incarceration, Criminal Sentencing, and the Politics of Crime and Punishment*
- Lavender Law Conference, September 9, 2011
Panelist, *Lessons from Hate Crimes Cases in the Courts*
- Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, August 6, 2011
Discussant, *The Supreme Court Nomination Process—Is There a Litmus Test?*

SELECTED PRESS

- Marilyn Odendahl, *Indiana Federal Court Vacancies Could Remain for Years*
INDIANA LAWYER, May 7, 2014 (discussing federal judicial appointments process)
- Tim Evans, *Indiana Law Lets Rapist Go Free*
USA TODAY, February 16, 2014 (discussing statutes of limitations for sex crimes)
- Tim Evans, *Richmond Hill Explosion: Three Trials for the Price of One?*
INDIANAPOLIS STAR, December 4, 2013 (discussing simultaneous jury trials)
- Warren Richey, *Supreme Court Limits Judges’ Discretion on Minimum Sentences*
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, June 17, 2013 (discussing *Alleyne v. United States*)
- Dave Stafford, *US Supreme Court: Criminal Fines Require Jury Finding*
INDIANA LAWYER, July 18, 2012 (discussing *Southern Union Co. v. United States*)
- Lawrence Hurley, *1994 Shooting Set Up Hazardous Waste Case Now Before Justices*
GREENWIRE, March 14, 2012 (same)
- Kate Buckley, *Law Students Write, Perform Musical*
INDIANA LAWYER, March 14, 2012 (on the Law School’s new student-written musical production)
- Mark Guarino, *Why 1,900 Crack Cocaine Users and Dealers Are Getting Out of Prison Early*
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, November 2, 2011 (discussing Fair Sentencing Act of 2011)
- Jonathan Saltzman, *Disparity Cited in Sentence Lengths*
BOSTON GLOBE, December 20, 2010 (on *Inter-Judge Sentencing Disparity After Booker: A First Look*)

Interview, *The Law Isn't Fair*

Radio Boston (NPR/WBUR), December 20, 2010 (same)

Derrick Z. Jackson, *A Trend Toward Fairer Sentences*

BOSTON GLOBE, December 21, 2010 (same)

Amir Efrati, *Looser Rules on Sentencing Stir Concerns About Equity*

WALL STREET JOURNAL, November 5, 2009, at A15 (same)

Marc Hansen, *You Say You Want a Revolution*

ABA JOURNAL., March 1, 2010 (same)

TEACHING

Courses:

Criminal Law (3 credits)

Criminal Procedure: Trial (3 credits)

Criminal Procedure: Investigation (3 credits)

Federal Jurisdiction (3 credits)

Topics in Federal Jurisdiction (2 credits) (with Provost Lauren Robel & Justice David Stras)

Jessup International Law Moot Court (1 credit)

B600 Directed Reading (1 credit), seven students since 2012

B706 Independent Research (1–3 credits), seven students since 2011

S.J.D. Thesis Supervisor, two students since 2015

S.J.D. Thesis Committee Member, four students since 2013

LL.M. Thesis Supervisor, one student since 2014

Leon Wallace Teaching Award, April 2017

Trustees Teaching Award, April 2014

Leonard D. Fromm Public Interest Faculty Award, May 2013

Black Law Student Association, Award for Outstanding Interactive Professor, April 2012

Last Lecture Presenter, Student Bar Association, April 2011

SELECTED SERVICE

Law School and University

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2019–present
Member, Campus Curriculum Committee, 2020–present
Member, Campus Strategic Space Utilization Committee, 2020
Chair, Educational Policy Committee, 2015–2018
Member *ex officio*, Educational Policy Committee, 2019–present
Member, Search Committee, Assistant Dean for Career Services, 2015–2016, 2017–2018
Member, Search Committee, Assistant Dean for Admissions, 2015
Member, Admissions Committee, 2013–2015
Member, University Staff Merit Awards Committee, 2014 and 2015
Member, Dean Search Committee, 2013
Member, Search Committee, Assistant Dean for Career and Professional Development, 2013
Elected to Faculty Policy Committee, 2012–2013
Member, Appointments Committee, 2010–2011
Member, Judicial Clerkships Committee, 2009–2012, 2017–2018
Faculty Advisor to Federalist Society student chapter, 2013–present
Faculty Advisor to Outlaw, LGBT student organization, 2010–present
Faculty Advisor to the LGBT Alumni Board, 2010–present
Problem Advisor, Sherman Minton Moot Court Competition, 2012–present
Final Round Judge, Sherman Minton Moot Court Competition, 2013
Coach, Williams Moot Court Competition, 2011–2013
Volunteer Judge, other external moot court competition teams
Judge, Outreach for Legal Literacy mock trials, 2013–2015
Member, IU Cinema Advisory Board, 2011–2013

Professional

Planning Committee, AALS Conference on Criminal Justice, June 2013
Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies
Executive Committee, Practice Group on Federalism and Separation of Powers, 2010–2014
Criminal Justice Section, American Bar Association
Co-Chair, LGBT Committee, 2011–2016
Liaison, ABA Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Commission, 2012–2016
Bloomington PRIDE, Inc.
Member, Board of Directors, 2016–2018
Chair, Bloomington PRIDE Film Festival, 2016–2018