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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Law (2006—Present)
Saint Louis University School of Law
Saint Louis, MO

Courses Taught

- Torts
- Family Law
- The Criminal Justice System and Psychology
- Law and Decision-Making
- Psychology and Law

Committee Work

- Technology Committee
- Honor Code committee
- Academic Standards Committee
- Scholarship Committee

Graduate Assistant Instructor (1997-2001)

University of Virginia

University of Virginia, Department of Psychology
Gilmer Hall
Charlottesville, VA

Supplemental Seminars Taught

- Social Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Research Methods

EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law

Charlottesville, Virginia

J.D., May 2004

Virginia Journal of Social Policy and Law

Editor-in-Chief (2003-2004)

Virginia Environmental Law Journal

Senior Editor (2003-2004)

Articles Review Board (2002-2003)

Journal of Law and Human Behavior

Student Editor (2003-2004)

University of Virginia School of Arts and Sciences

Charlottesville, Virginia

Ph.D. in Psychology (Social and Cognitive), January 2004

Dissertation: *Objecting to Objections: The Paradoxical Consequences of Courtroom Interruptions*

Masters in Psychology (Social), May 2001

Masters Thesis: *Uncovering the Lying Witness: Are Questions the Answer?*

Service

First-Year Graduate Student Representative

Third-Year Graduate Student Representative

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut

B.A. (Psychology and English), May 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Published and Forthcoming Works

Rethinking Post-Enlightenment Assumptions about Risk Policy, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL (Childress Symposium Issue) (forthcoming, 2010).

The New Role of the Small Donor in Political Campaigns and the Demise of Public Funding, 2008 Election in Review, JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLITICS (forthcoming, February 2010).

Behavioral Decision Theory and Implications for the Supreme Court's Campaign Finance Jurisprudence, CARDOZO LAW REVIEW (forthcoming, December 2009).

Publicity, Pressure, and Environmental Legislation: The Untold Story of Availability Campaigns, with Megan P. Fuchs, 30 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 2147 (2009).

Featured Faculty Profile, SAINT LOUIS BRIEF: School of Law Magazine (Summer, 2008).

An Evolutionary Perspective on Male Domestic Violence: Practical and Policy Implications, in Elizabeth M. Schneider, Cheryl Hanna, Judith G. Greenberg, and Clare Dalton, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE LAW: THEORY AND PRACTICE (2d edition, 2007).

An Evolutionary Perspective on Male Violence: Practical and Policy Implications, 32 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW 291 (2005).

Precommitment in Free-Market Procreation: Surrogacy, Commissioned Adoption, and Limits on Human Decision Making Capacity, 31 JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION 329 (2005).

A Behavioral Critique of Command-and-Control Environmental Regulation, 16 FORDHAM ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL 223 (2005).

Objecting to Objections: The Paradoxical Consequences of Courtroom Interruptions (2004) (Unpublished Dissertation, The University of Virginia).

Verbal and Nonverbal Dynamics of Privacy, Secrecy, and Deceit, with Bella M. DePaulo, Chris Wetzel, & R. Weylin Sternglanz, JOURNAL OF SOCIAL ISSUES (2003).

Uncovering the Lying Witness: Are Questions the Answer? (2001) (Unpublished Master's Thesis, The University of Virginia).

INSTRUCTORS MANUAL, COGNITION: THE THINKING ANIMAL (2000).

Works-in-Progress

Predicting Public Panics

A Historical Look at Risk and Responsibility in Tort Law

The Role of Public Risk Perception in Responses to Crime

An Empirical Examination of Causality and Blame in Tort Liability

Legislative Responses to Public Versus Private Risk

PRESENTATIONS

Rethinking Post-Enlightenment Assumptions about Risk Policy, Panelist, Childress Memorial Lecture Saint Louis University School of Law (forthcoming, October 2009).

A Behavioral Science Approach to the Supreme Court's Campaign Finance Jurisprudence, Washington University School of Law Junior Faculty Workshop (April, 2009).

Invited Discussant, Conference on Empirical Studies, Cornell University School of Law (September, 2008).

Taming the Irrational Voter: Regulating the Political Marketplace, Saint Louis University School of Law Faculty Workshop (July, 2008).

Publicity, Pressure and Environmental Legislation: The Untold Story of Availability Campaigns Washington University School of Law Roundtable on Law and Psychology (April, 2008)

Exploring the Benefits of Public Concern over Environmental Issues University of Missouri School of Law Workshop Series (March, 2008)

The Committed Unwed, Issues in Same-sex Adoption and Custody Determinations Annual Meeting of the Missouri Bar Association (2007)

Juror Perceptions and Decision-Making: Some Lessons from Empirical Findings Continuing Legal Education, Cozen O'Connor (Summer, 2003)

Invited Speaker, *How Psychological Research Informs Law and Policy*, Psychology and Law Seminar, University of Virginia (Spring, 2003)

Invited Speaker, *Applied Cognitive Psychology in Legal Contexts*, Cognitive Psychology Lecture, University of Virginia (Fall, 2002)

[PRESENTATIONS, CONTINUED]

Spotlight on Objections: The Unintended Consequences of Courtroom Interruptions
Meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Austin, Texas (2002).

Objecting to Objections: How Jurors Remember and Use Forbidden Information
Second Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, Texas (2001)

RESEARCH

Legal Research Fellow (2003)

Assisted Professor Jennifer Mnookin, University of Virginia School of Law
Drafted sections for THE NEW WIGMORE ON EVIDENCE

Graduate Research (1997-2003)

Masters and Doctoral Research

- The Psychology of Negotiation
- Juror Judgments and Witness Non-Verbal Behavior
- Jury Decision-Making: The Influence of Objections and Jury Instructions

NON-ACADEMIC LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Summer Associate, Cozen O'Connor, Philadelphia (Summer, 2003)

Charlottesville Legal Aid Society Volunteer (1999-2001)

NON-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Editor / Staff Writer – Harvard Medical School FOCUS (1995-1997)