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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW, Austin, TX
Assistant Professor of Law Fall 2022–present

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL, Minneapolis, MN
Associate Professor of Law Fall 2019–present

- **Courses Taught:** Criminal Procedure, Legislation & Regulation, Constitutional Law
- **Awards:** Stanley V. Kinyon Tenure/Tenure-Track Teacher of the Year Award (Minnesota, 2021)

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY
J.D., *summa cum laude*, June 2014—graduated 1st in the class
Honors: Maurice Goodman Memorial Prize—*For outstanding scholarship and character*
Robert B. McKay Prize—*For excellence in Constitutional Law*
Furman Academic Scholar—*Full-tuition scholarship*

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, CA
Ph.D. in History, December 2010
Dissertation: *The Department of Justice and the Limits of the New Deal State, 1933-1945*
Honors: Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center, 2009-2010
Distinguished Departmental Scholar, Stanford Department of History, 2009-2010
Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Lubin-Winant Research Fellowship, 2009

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, IL
M.A. in Social Sciences, June 2005
B.A. in History, Economics, *with honors*, June 2005

CLERKSHIP

HON. RICHARD POSNER, SEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, Chicago, Ill
Law Clerk, July 2014–July 2015

PUBLICATIONS

The Small Agency Problem in American Policing (in progress)

Our Fragmented Approach to Public Safety, 59 Am. Crim. L. Rev. 1665 (2022)

Legislative Administration, 2021 Wisc. L. Rev. 1232.

Substance and Procedure in Local Administrative Law, 170 Penn. L. Rev. (forthcoming 2022)

Rethinking Police Rulemaking, 114 Northwestern L. Rev. 1 (2019)

Administrative Rationality Review, 104 Va. L. Rev. 1399 (2018)

Benefit-Cost Analysis of Public Safety: Facing the Methodological Challenges, 8 Journal of Benefit-Cost Analysis 305 (2017) (with Barry Friedman)

Democratic Policing, 90 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 1827 (2015) (with Barry Friedman)

Note, *Changed Circumstances in Constitutional Law*, 89 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 1419 (2014)

Ph.D. Dissertation: *The Department of Justice and the Limits of the New Deal State, 1933–1945* (Stanford University, 2011)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Legislative Administration”

Public Law and the States Conference, University of Wisconsin, June 2021

“Substance and Procedure in Local Administrative Law”

University of Texas School of Law, November 2021

Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, Yale University, September 2021

University of Virginia School of Law Faculty Workshop, April 2021

University of Wisconsin Law School Faculty Workshop, March 2021

University of Chicago Law School Public Law Workshop, February 2021

University of Minnesota Squaretable, July 2020

“Legislating Change: The Role of States in Police Reform”

University of Illinois College of Law, April 2021

“Rethinking Police Localism”

Law of the Police Conference, University of South Carolina School of Law, April 2019

“Rethinking Police Rulemaking”

Fordham Law School Seminar Series, March 2019

Vanderbilt University Law School Criminal Justice Roundtable, October 2018

University of Michigan Law School (Job Talk), November 2018

American University Washington School of Law (Job Talk), November 2018
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (Job Talk), October 2018
Arizona State College of Law (Job Talk), December 2018

“Administrative Rationality Review”

University of Minnesota Law School (Job Talk), November 2018

Local Governance of Policing (commentator), Privacy Localism Conference, NYU, November 2017

“Administrative Law and Criminal Justice”

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, August 2017

Clinics Promoting Police Accountability (concurrent session speaker)

Association of American Law Schools Clinical Conference, May 2017

“Regulating the Police” (with Barry Friedman) – (Published as *Democratic Policing*)

Northwestern University School of Law, October 2014

Georgetown University School of Law, January 2015

American University School of Law, January 2015

“Overlapping States: Federalism and Law Enforcement in the Roosevelt Years”

University of Sydney, United States Studies Centre, April 2011

University of Melbourne, November 2010

“Forging a National Police: Law Enforcement Cooperation under Hoover’s FBI”

Policy History Conference, June 2010

“Lawlessness in Law Enforcement: Federal Investigations of Police Brutality, 1939-1945,”

U.S. History Workshop, *Stanford University*, March 2010

Invited Participant, Kandersteg Seminar on the Modern Welfare State

Hosted by the Remarque Institute of *New York University*.

Kandersteg, Switzerland, November 2008

“Uncle Sam Wants Your Mark: Fingerprinting and the Limits of Federal Policing from the New Deal through World War II,”

U.S. History Workshop, *Stanford University*, May 2008

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES, PANELS, AND PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Maria Ponomarenko, Testimony Regarding State Licensing Regulation of Police Officers, Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Committee, Minnesota House of Representatives, Feb. 15, 2022

Using Police Commissions to Achieve Accountability (Panelist), NACOLE Webinar Series, Feb. 7, 2022

Maria Ponomarenko, Testimony Regarding California’s Police Officer’s Bill of Rights, Select Committee on Police Reform, California House of Representatives, Dec. 16, 2021.

Barry Friedman and Maria Ponomarenko, Guest Essay, “The Supreme Court Has Failed on Police Reform,” NEW YORK TIMES, October 28, 2021.

Tom Crann et. al., “Minneapolis Police Cut Back on Pretextual Traffic Stops in an Effort to Reduce Racial Profiling,” *All Things Considered*, MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, August 17, 2021.

Claudia Morell, “In A Major Step For Chicago Police Reform, Civilians Gain Oversight Of Department,” ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, July 23, 2021.

Noreen O’Donnel & Amy O’Kruk, “States Raced to Pass Police Reform Bills After George Floyd’s Murder. Advocates Say Not Enough,” NBC DALLAS FORT-WORTH, May 25, 2021.

Maria Ponomarenko, “Testimony in Support of The Daunte Wright and Kobe Dimock-Heisler Community Safety and Violence Prevention Resolution,” Brooklyn Center City Council, May 8, 2021.

Maria Ponomarenko, “Testimony Regarding Proposed Traffic Stop Reform Measures,” Public Safety Conference Committee of the Minnesota Legislature, May 6, 2021.

Cathy Wurzer & Tim Nelson, “A Look at Policing Proposals on the Table at the State Legislature,” MORNING EDITION, MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, May 5, 2021.

Jeff Wagner, “What Is Qualified Immunity, And Why Do Some Want It Removed?” CBS MINNESOTA, May 3, 2021.

Angela Davis, et. al., “Police Reform: What Kind of Change Is Possible and How Do We Get There?,” MPR NEWS WITH ANGELA DAVIS, April 27, 2021.

Emma Ockerman, “Here’s What to Do If a Cop Pulls You Over,” VICE NEWS, April 23, 2021.

Andy Mannix, “Traffic Stops Criticized as Poor Policing,” STAR TRIBUNE, April 18, 2021.

Andy Mannix, “After Daunte Wright’s Killing, Criticism of ‘Pretextual’ Traffic Stops Grows,” STAR TRIBUNE, April 17, 2021

Tom Crann, “George Floyd Justice in Policing Act,” ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, March 22, 2021.

Ayanna Alexander, “Voters Back More Police Oversight After George Floyd’s Death,” BLOOMBERG LAW, November 4, 2020.

Mariah Timms, “After Years of Debate, Police Make Major Change In Number of Nashville Traffic Stops,” TENNESEAN, April 17, 2019.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Law Institute, *Principles of the Law: Policing*
Associate Reporter, Fall 2019–present
Fellow, 2015–2019

New York Historical Society, The Bonnie and Richard Reiss Graduate Institute for Constitutional History Seminar

Co-Instructor, *America's Unregulated Police*, Spring 2021

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Co-Founder and Counsel, Policing Project at NYU Law, Fall 2019–present

Deputy Director, Policing Project at NYU Law, Fall 2015–Spring 2019

Adjunct Professor of Law, Fall 2015–Spring 2019

Furman Fellow, Fall 2015–Spring 2019

UNITED STATES STUDIES CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, Sydney, Australia

Postdoctoral Fellow, Summer 2010–Summer 2011

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of New York