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## ACADEMIC AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

Professor of Law, The University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, August 2008-Present; Associate Professor of Law, August 2005-July 2008; Assistant Professor of Law, August 2002-July 2005

*Courses*: Criminal Law (2002-2013), Criminal Procedure: Adjudication (2006-2007, 2009-12), Professional Responsibility (2007, 2009-11), Sex Crimes (2007, 2011), Advanced Topics in Sex Crimes (2008), The Theory and Practice of Punishment (2003, 2006, 2012)

*Awards*: University of Tulsa Outstanding Teacher Award, 2006-07
University of Tulsa College of Law Outstanding Scholarship Award, 2008 (awarded for Best Article published in 2006)

*Service*: Law Review Faculty Advisor (2006-2012), Curriculum Comm. (2012-13), Review Comm. (2007-2011), Outstanding Teaching Award Comm. (2007-2010), Butler Award Comm. (2011, 2013), Scholarship and Enrichment Advisory Comm. (2008-2010), Legal Studies Journal ("SSRN") Co-editor (2007-2010), AALS Delegate (2008-2011), Faculty Enrichment Comm. (2005-2007), Scholarship Comm. (2006-2007), University Financial Task Force Comm. (2007), University Academic Affairs Comm. (2003-2006), Bar Passage Comm. (2005-2006), Appointments Comm. (2003-2005, 2011-12), Computer Comm. (2002-2004), University Faculty Research Review Comm. (2003-2004, 2010-13), University Faculty Lecture Series Comm. (2012-13), Library Comm. (2002-2003)

Stetson University College of Law/University of Tulsa College of Law, 2008 Autumn in London Program at the Florida State University Study Centre, London, England, September 2008

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Florida State University, School of Law, Tallahassee, Florida, January-May 2002

Adjunct Professor of Law, Fordham University, School of Law, New York, New York, August-December 2001

Research Scholar in the Faculty of Law, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York, September 1997-December 2001

Judicial Clerkship to The Honorable John T. Noonan, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, San Francisco, California, August 1996-September 1997

Research Associate to Professor George P. Fletcher, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York, February 1994-August 1996

## FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Sentencing, Philosophy of Law

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

*Unjustifying Capital Punishment*

## FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

*The Contrived Defense and Deterrent Threat Doctrines*, 6 CRIMINAL LAW AND PHILOSOPHY ___ (forthcoming 2013) (Symposium: *Actio Libera in Causa*)

## PUBLICATIONS

*Introduction*, *in* FLETCHER'S ESSAYS ON CRIMINAL LAW (Oxford University Press, 2012)

FLETCHER'S ESSAYS ON CRIMINAL LAW (Editor, Oxford University Press, 2012)

*Imminence in Justified Targeted Killing*, *in* TARGETED KILLINGS: LAW AND MORALITY IN AN ASYMMETRICAL WORLD 253-84 (Claire Finkelstein, Jens Ohlin, and Andrew Altman eds., Oxford University Press, 2012).

*The Paradox of Statutory Rape* (co-authored with Kathryn Christopher), 87 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 505 (2012)

CRIMINAL LAW: MODEL PROBLEMS AND OUTSTANDING ANSWERS (co-authored with Kathryn Christopher) (Oxford University Press 2011)

*A Political Theory of Blackmail: A Reply to Professor Dripps*, 3 CRIMINAL LAW AND PHILOSOPHY 261 (2009) (Symposium: The Evolution of Criminal Law Theory)

*Should Being a Victim of a Crime Be a Defense to the Same or a Different Crime?* 28 PACE LAW REVIEW 783 (2008) (Symposium: Victims and the Criminal Justice System)

*Adult Impersonation: Rape by Fraud as a Defense to Statutory Rape*, 101 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 75 (2007) (co-authored with Kathryn Christopher)

*Tripartite Structures of Criminal Law in Germany and Other Civil Law Jurisdictions*, 28 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 2675 (2007) (Symposium: George P. Fletcher's *The Grammar of Criminal Law: American, Comparative, International*)

*The Trilemma of Meta-Blackmail: Is Conditionally Threatening Blackmail Worse, the Same, or Better than Blackmail Itself?* 94 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 813 (Surreply, 2006)

*Meta-Blackmail*, 94 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 739 (2006)

*Martin v. Ohio*; *Patterson v. New York*; *Self-Defense*; *Ulster County, New York v. Allen*, *in* ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES (Paul Finkelman ed., 2006)

*Time and Punishment*, 66 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 269 (2005)

*Symposium Foreword*, 39 TULSA LAW REVIEW 737 (2004) (Symposium: Twenty-Five Years of George Fletcher's *Rethinking Criminal Law*)

*Does Attempted Murder Deserve Greater Punishment than Murder? Moral Luck and the Duty to Prevent Harm*, 18 NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LAW, ETHICS & PUBLIC POLICY 419 (2004) (Symposium on Criminal Punishment)

*The Prosecutor's Dilemma: Bargains and Punishments,* 72 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 93 (2003)

*Deterring Retributivism: The Injustice of 'Just' Punishment*, 96 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 843 (2002)

*Justification: Self-Defense, in* ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CRIME AND JUSTICE (Joshua Dressler ed., 2nd ed., 2001)

*Self-Defense and Security, in* THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF VIOLENCE IN THE UNITED STATES (Ronald Gottesman ed., 2000)

*Mistake and Ignorance, in* THE PHILOSOPHY OF LAW: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA (Christopher B. Gray ed., 1999)

*Self-Defense*, *in* THE PHILOSOPHY OF LAW: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA (Christopher B. Gray ed., 1999)

*Self-Defense and Defense of Others,* 27 PHILOSOPHY & PUBLIC AFFAIRS 123 (No. 2, Spring 1998)

*Self-Defense and Objectivity: A Reply to Judith Jarvis Thomson*, 1 BUFFALO CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 537 (1998) (Symposium: New Voices in Criminal Theory)

*Unknowing Justification and the Logical Necessity of the* Dadson *Principle in Private Defence*, 15 OXFORD JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 229 (1995)

*Mistake of Fact in the Objective Theory of Justification: Do Two Rights Make Two Wrongs Make Two Rights . . . ?* 85 JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY 295 (1994)

*Control and Desert: A Comment on Moore's View of Attempts*, 5 JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY LEGAL ISSUES 111 (1994) (Symposium: Harm v. Culpability: Which Should Be the Organizing Principle of Criminal Law?)

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Presented Paper, "Is Delaying Death Unconstitutional?" Francis Lieber Colloquium Series, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York, November 30, 2012

Presented Paper, "An Infinite Regress of Impermissible Threats: An Argument Against the Traditionalist View of Deterrent Threats," The Logic of Deterrence and the Changing Face of Warfare, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 17, 2012

Presented Paper, "Contriving Defenses v. Contriving to Avoid Committing Offenses," Law and Society Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 7, 2012

Presented Paper, "Permissible Parts in Impermissible Wholes & Impermissible Parts in Permissible Wholes," *Actio Libera in Causa*, The Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 9, 2011

Presented Paper, "Unjustifying Capital Punishment," Law and Society Association, San Francisco, California, June 2, 2011

Presented Paper, "Targeted Killing and the Imminence Requirement," Faculty Colloquy, The University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 29, 2011

Presented Paper, "Targeted Killing and the Imminence Requirement," Using Targeted Killing to Fight the War on Terror: Philosophical, Moral and Legal Challenges, The Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 16, 2011

Presented Paper, "Unjustifying Capital Punishment," Faculty Colloquy, The University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 30, 2010

Discussant, Roundtable on Mistake of Law, Rutgers University: The Institute for Law and Philosophy, Camden, New Jersey, November 13-14, 2009

Co-presented (with Kathryn Christopher), "The Crime of Being Raped," Southwest Criminal Law Workshop, University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, October 2-3, 2009

Co-organized (with Kathryn Christopher), Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives on Statutory Rape: A Roundtable, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 24, 2009 (including judges, prosecutors, public and private defense attorneys, social workers, and scholars)

Moderated Panel, Excuses and the Criminal Law, Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, Texas, April 3, 2009

Co-presented Paper, "The Overbreadth of Statutory Rape," Southwestern Law School, Visiting Speaker Series, Los Angeles, California, October 13, 2008

Presented Paper, "The Overbreadth of Statutory Rape," Faculty Colloquy, The University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 3, 2008

Co-presented Paper, "Rape by Fraud and Reverse Statutory Rape," Oxford University (Exeter College), Oxford, England, September 2, 2008

Presented Paper, "Professor Dripps on Blackmail: A Reply," The Evolution of Criminal Law Theory, Rutgers University, The Institute for Law and Philosophy, New Brunswick, New Jersey, May 30, 2008

Lecture, "The Presumption of Innocence, Evidentiary Burdens, and Guilty Pleas," Oklahoma State University—Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 21, 2008

Presented Paper, "Should Being a Victim of a Crime Be a Defense to the Same or a Different Crime?" Victims and the Criminal Justice System, Pace University School of Law, The Judicial Institute, White Plains, New York, April 4, 2008

Presentation, "Teaching Sex Crimes," The University of Tulsa Women's Studies Governing Board Annual Meeting, The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 26, 2008

Co-presented Paper, "Adult Impersonation: Rape by Fraud as a Defense to Statutory Rape," Tulsa Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (Continuing Legal Education), Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 26, 2007

Presented Paper, "On the Tripartite Structure of Criminal Law in Civil Law Countries," Symposium: George P.Fletcher's *The Grammar of Criminal Law*, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York, November 6, 2006

Co-presented Paper, "Adult Impersonation: Rape by Fraud as a Defense to Statutory Rape," Legal Theory Workshop, William Mitchell School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 23, 2006

Moderated Panel, featuring The Honorable John T. Noonan, Jr.'s Address, "The Religion of the Justice: Does It Affect Constitutional Decision-Making?" The University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 20, 2006

Presented Paper, "Meta-blackmail," Midwestern Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, October 15, 2005

Co-presented Paper, "The Incompatibility of Rape by Fraud and Statutory Rape," Faculty Colloquy, The University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 29, 2005

Presented Paper, "Meta-blackmail," Faculty Colloquy, The University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 9, 2004

Presented Paper, "The Puzzle of Bargain Justice," Faculty Colloquy, The University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 28, 2003

Interview, "Theories of Punishment," National Public Radio affiliate, Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 12, 2002

Lecture, "The Structure of American Criminal Law," (given to visiting delegation of Japanese law students), The University of Tulsa College of Law, September 11, 2002

Presented Paper, "Justifying Punishment of the Innocent," The University of Tulsa College of Law, December 7, 2001

Presented Paper, "Justifying Punishment of the Innocent," Catholic University, School of Law, Washington, D.C., November 28, 2001

Presented Paper, "Justifying Punishment of the Innocent," Albany College of Law, Albany, New York, November 14, 2001

Presented Paper, "Justifying Punishment of the Innocent," Florida State University, College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida, October 29, 2001

Invited Participant, Workshop on Responsibility, hosted by Prof. John Gardner of Oxford University, at Columbia University, New York, New York, December 1-2, 2000

Presented Paper, "Battered Women, Breach of Contract and Attempt Liability," New York University School of Law, New York, New York, March 2, 1999

Presented Paper, "A Contract Theory of Self-Defense," Center for Law & Philosophy, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York, February 16, 1999

Presented Paper, "Battered Women, Attempt Liability and Proportionality," University of Texas at Austin, School of Law, Austin, Texas, February 8, 1999

Presented Paper, "Resisting the Mistaken but Justified Aggressor: A Comparison of Competing Approaches," Columbia Criminal Theory Workshop, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York, December 3, 1998

Member of Executive Committee Drafting Group, Model Penal Code for Democratic Societies, Max-Planck Institute of Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany, October 21-24, 1998 (drafting an international model penal code)

Presented Paper, "A Comment on Fletcher's and Moore's Views on the Compatibility of Victims' Rights with Retributive Punishment Theory," Victims and the Criminal Law, State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Law, Buffalo, New York, September 12, 1998

Presented Paper, "Narrowing and Broadening the Mistake of Fact Defense: Tensions in Sexual Violence Jurisprudence," Symposium on Sexual Violence, Loyola University New Orleans, Women's Center and School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 17, 1998

Presented Paper, "Punishment for Thoughts: Why Not?" Guilt, Shame and Punishment: A Colloquium in Honor of Professor Herbert Morris, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York, March 8, 1998

Presented Paper, "Resisting the Mistaken but Justified Aggressor: The Search for a Defense in Comparative Criminal Law," Columbia Criminal Theory Workshop, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York, December 1, 1997

Chaired Panel, "Reforming the General Part," at Toward a New Federal Criminal Code, State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Law, Buffalo, New York, November 8, 1997

Presented Paper, "Spousal Abuse: A Challenge to the Traditional Imminence Requirement," at Columbia Criminal Theory Workshop, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York, October 27, 1997

Presented Paper, "Theoretical Foundations of Self-Defense," at Columbia Criminal Theory Workshop, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York, September 29, 1997

Co-conducted (with The Honorable John T. Noonan, Jr.) ten week in-house Seminar: Intention in Law, Philosophy and Psychology, The Chambers of Judge Noonan, U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, San Francisco, California, June-August 1997

Presented Paper, "The Paradox of Unknowing Justification," Columbia Criminal Theory Workshop, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York, February 11, 1996

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate, Webster & Sheffield, New York, New York and Washington, D.C., 1988-1990

Summer Associate, Troy & Gould, Los Angeles, California, 1987

Summer Associate, O'Connor, Cavanagh et al., Phoenix, Arizona, 1987

Summer Associate, Legal Department, American Home Products Corporation, New York, New York, 1986

## EDUCATION

J.D. 1988, University of Michigan School of Law

A.B. 1983, Hamilton College
Robert Leet Patterson Prize in Philosophy: 1981 and 1982
Departmental Honors in Philosophy: 1983

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Awarded 2007 University of Tulsa Women's Studies Governing Board Course Development Grant for the creation of a new course, Sex Crimes.

Awarded One Year Humboldt Research Fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in 2001 to research comparative criminal theory at the Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative and International Criminal Law in Freiburg, Germany.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Editorial Board, CRIMINAL LAW AND PHILOSOPHY (Douglas Husak, Editor-in-Chief)

Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals Committee for Drafting Oklahoma Uniform Jury Instructions

New York State Bar (Inactive)