

MELISSA HAMILTON, JD; PHD

EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D, The University of Texas at Austin, Sociology
Comprehensive Exams Passed: Criminology & Criminal Justice
Univ. Fellowship (2001-06)
Grad. Res. Ass't, Cntr. for Criminology & Crim. Just. Res.
- 1989 J.D., The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, *cum laude*
Order of the Coif
Associate Editor, *Texas Law Review*
Outstanding Intellectual Property Note Award, *Texas Law Review*
Chancellor (awarded to highest 8 GPA of 1L class of 500+)

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

- 1990-91 Judge Sam Johnson, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017- Professor of Law & Criminal Justice, University of Surrey School of Law
Reader in Law & Criminal Justice (2019-2021)
Senior Lecturer in Law & Criminal Justice (2017-19)
Positions:
Surrey AI Fellow, Surrey Institute for People-Centred AI (2021-)
Deputy Chair, Surrey Impact Leads Network (2021-)
Impact Lead (2017-)
School Research Committee (2018-)
Member, Law & Technology Hub (2019-)
Gender Equity Self-Assessment Team (2018-2020)
Academic Integrity Officer (2017-18)
- 2013-17 Visiting Criminal Law Scholar, University of Houston Law Center
- 2012-13 Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Houston Law Center
- 2010-12 Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of South Carolina Law
- 2007-10 Assistant Professor of Law, University of Toledo College of Law
- 2006-07 Lecturer, Texas State University, Dep't of Crim. Justice
- 2006 Adjunct, University of Texas–San Antonio, Dep't of Crim. Justice
- 2003-06 Assistant Instructor, The University of Texas at Austin, Sociology
- Select Courses taught:* Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Criminal Justice; Death Penalty; Sentencing; Corrections Law; Terrorism; Domestic Violence and the Law; The

Wire: Crime, Law, and Public Policy; Advanced Criminal Justice Management; Deviance and Difference

Outstanding Professor Award for Excellence in Teaching, Black Law Students Association

SCHOLARSHIP

I. Articles, Books, Chapters

36. *Algorithmic Risk Assessment: A Progressive Policy in Pretrial Release*, 57 IDAHO L. REV. (forthcoming 2021) (symposium issue on mass incarceration)
35. *Sentencing Drug Offenders*, 23 FED. SENT'G REP. 12 (2021) (symposium issue on drug sentencing and its contribution to mass incarceration)
34. *Investigating Algorithmic Risk and Race*, 5 UCLA CRIM. JUST. L. REV. 53 (2021)
33. *Competence to Stand Trial Ingredients: The Role of Neuroscience*, 15 J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 259 (2021) (symposium issue on neurolaw, co-authored)
32. *Evaluating Algorithmic Risk Assessment*, 24 NEW CRIM. L. REV. 156 (2021) (peer-reviewed, theme issue on criminal investigation and pretrial procedure)
31. Book chapter: *Predictive Policing through Risk Assessment*, in POLICING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (John McDaniel & Ken Pease eds., Routledge, 2021)
30. *Judicial Gatekeeping on Scientific Validity with Risk Assessment Tools*, 38 BEHAV. SCI. & L. 226 (2020) (invited, peer-reviewed, special issue on risk assessment in sentencing)
26. Book chapter: *Coercive Control: A Case Study on Overcriminalisation*, in THE PHILOSOPHY OF LEGAL CHANGE: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES AND PRACTICAL PROCESSES (Maciej Chmieliński & Michał Rupniewski eds., Routledge, 2020) (invited, peer-reviewed)
29. *Debating Algorithmic Fairness*, 52 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. ONLINE 261 (2019)
28. *The Sexist Algorithm*, 37 BEHAV. SCI. & L. 145 (2019) (peer-reviewed)
27. *The Biased Algorithm: Disparate Impact for Hispanics*, 56 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 1553 (2019)
25. *A Threat Assessment Framework for Lone-Actor Terrorists*, 70 FLA. L. REV. 1319 (2018)
24. *Sentencing Disparities*, 6 BRIT. J. AM. LEG. STUD. 177 (2017) (peer-reviewed)
23. *Briefing the Supreme Court: Promoting Science or Myth?*, 67 EMORY L.J. ONLINE 2021 (2017)
22. *Excessive Lethal Force*, 111 NW. U. L. REV. 1167 (2017)
21. *Constitutional Law and the Role of Scientific Evidence*, 58 B.C. L. REV. E. SUPP. 34 (2017)
20. *Extreme Prison Sentences: Legal and Normative Consequences*, 38 CARDOZO L. REV. 59 (2016)
19. *Some Facts about Life: The Law, Theory, and Practice of Life Sentences*, 20 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 803 (2016)
18. Book Chapter: *Political and Empirical Controversies in Federal Sentencing: Debating the Child Pornography Sentencing Guidelines*, in REFINING CHILD

- PORNOGRAPHY LAW: CRIME, LANGUAGE, AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES (Carissa Byrne Hessick ed., Michigan Press, invited, 2016) (peer-reviewed)
17. *Risk- Needs Assessment: Constitutional and Ethical Challenges*, 52 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 231 (2015)
 16. *The Reliability of Assault Victims' Immediate Accounts: Evidence from Trauma Studies*, 26 STAN. L. & POL'Y REV. 269 (2015) (symposium, invited)
 15. *Adventures in Risk: Predicting Violent and Sexual Recidivism in Sentencing Law*, 47 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 1 (2015)
 14. *Back to the Future: The Influence of Criminal History on Risk Assessment*, 20 BERKELEY J. CRIM. L. 75 (2015) (peer-reviewed)
 13. *McSentencing: Mass Federal Sentencing and the Law of Unintended Consequences*, 35 CARDOZO L. REV. 2199 (2014)
 12. *Prison-by-Default: Challenging the Presumption of Prison in Federal Sentencing*, 51 HOUS. L. REV. 1271 (2014) (symposium, invited)
 11. *Sentencing Policy Adjudication and Empiricism*, 30 GA. ST. U.L. REV. 375 (2014)
 10. *Adjudicating Sex Crimes as Mental Disease*, 33 PACE L. REV. 536 (2013)
 9. *The Child Pornography Crusade and its Net Widening Effect*, 33 CARDOZO L. REV. 1679 (2012) (reprinted in CRIMINAL LAW AND THE REGULATION OF VICE 743-787 (Franklin E. Zimring & Bernard Harcourt eds., 2nd ed. 2014))
 8. *Reinvigorating Actus Reus: The Case for Involuntary Actions by Veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*, 16 BERKELEY J. CRIM. L. 340 (2012) (peer-reviewed)
 7. *Sex Disparities in Arrest Outcomes for Domestic Violence*, 26 J. INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE 1559 (2011) (first author) (peer-reviewed)
 6. *Public Safety, Individual Liberty, and Suspect Science: Future Dangerousness Assessments and Sex Offender Laws*, 83 TEMPLE L. REV. 697 (2011)
 5. *The Efficacy of Severe Child Pornography Sentencing: Empirical Validity or Political Rhetoric?*, 22 STAN. L. & POL'Y REV. 545 (2011)
 4. *Judicial Discourses on Women's Resistance to Domestic Violence*, 33 WOMEN'S STUD. INT'L F. 570 (2010) (peer-reviewed)
 3. EXPERT TESTIMONY ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (2009) (book, invited, peer-edited)
 2. *Judicial Discourses Involving Domestic Violence and Expert Testimony*, 67 DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INT'L 505 (2006) (dissertation) (peer-reviewed)
 1. *Software Tying Arrangements under Antitrust Laws*, 71 DENVER U.L. REV. 607 (1994) (symposium)

II. Supplemental Writings

20. Issues paper on the Effectiveness of Sentencing Options, commissioned by the (UK) Sentencing Academy (2020)
19. *Risk Assessment Tools in the Criminal Legal System – Theory and Practice: A Resource Guide*, commissioned and adopted by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (2020) (white paper), <https://www.nacdl.org/Document/RiskAssessmentReport>

18. *Overcriminalization*, John Howard Society Blog (Sept. 28, 2017)
17. *Policing and Terrorism*, Comparative Law Blog (Sept. 17, 2017)
16. *Is Crime Going Up or Down in England and Wales? What Crime Statistics Actually Tell Us*, THE CONVERSATION (U.K.) (July 27, 2017); updated version on POLICING INSIGHT (Nov. 1, 2017)
15. *The Supreme Court Made it Harder for States to Ban Sex Offenders from Social Media: Here's Why*, NEWSWEEK.COM (July 21, 2017)
14. *We Use Big Data to Sentence Criminals. But can the Algorithms Really Tell Us What We Need to Know?*, THE CONVERSATION (June 5, 2017)
13. *Police Robots and the Law*, 34(5) WESTLAW J. COMPUTER & INTERNET 3 (2016)
12. Book Review: LEAVING PROSTITUTION: GETTING OUT AND STAYING OUT OF SEX WORK, by Sharon S. Oselin, Rutgers' Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books (July 2014), <http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/beyond-explicit.html> (peer-edited)
11. Editorial Introduction, *Sentencing Policy Disputes*, 13 CRIMINOLOGY & PUB. POL'Y 237 (2014) (invited, peer-edited)
10. Book Review: BEYOND EXPLICIT: PORNOGRAPHY AND THE DISPLACEMENT OF SEX by Helen Hester, Rutgers' Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books (May 2014) (invited, peer-edited)
9. Book Review: BLACK ROBES, WHITE COATS: THE PUZZLE OF JUDICIAL POLICYMAKING AND SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE by Rebecca C. Harris, 43 LAW & SOC'Y REV. 949 (2009) (invited)
8. Entries: "Self-Defense"; "Prison Gangs and Violence"; "Suicide by Cop"; "Prison Violence by Inmates"; "The National Crime Victimization Survey"; "Stress and Violence"; "12-Step Programs"; "Alcoholics Anonymous", in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE (Claire M. Renzetti & Jeffrey L. Edleson eds.) (2008)
7. *Phony 'Parmenidean' Practices: Aon's Place in the Insurance Litigation Expose*, 27 INS. LITIG. REP. 341 (2005) (first author)
6. *Spitzer v. MarshMac*, 27 INS. LITIG. REP. 277 (2005) (second author)
5. *Marsh & McLennan: Some More Brief History before the Spitzer Scandal – Part B: Putnam, Trident, and Mercer*, 27 INS. LITIG. REP. 197 (2005) (first author)
4. *Marsh & McLennan: Some Brief History before the Spitzer Scandal – Part A: The Insurance Side of the Business*, 27 INS. LITIG. REP. 125 (2005) (first author)
3. TRAVIS COUNTY JUVENILE DRUG COURT: A REPORT ON PROGRAM PROCESS, Ctr. for Criminology & Crim. Just. Res. (2002) (third author)
2. *The Dark Side of the Computer Age*, 3 BUS. L. TODAY 50 (1993)
1. *Computer Viruses and Legal Risks*, 12 CORP. COUNS. REV. 1 (1993)

PRESENTATIONS

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| 2021 | Co-presenter, <i>A Defense Attorney's Introduction to Using the Commission's Datafiles</i> , U.S. Courts, Defender Services Office, Training Division (national webinar) |
| 2021 | Organizer and presenter, <i>Improving Responses to Sexual Assault</i> , ESRC Festival of Social Sciences, London (virtual, 152 global attendees) |

- 2021 Presenter, *Beyond Prisons for Women: Overview of Research*, American Probation & Parole Association annual training institute, Washington, DC (virtual)
- 2021 Presenter, *Sentencing Drug Offenders*, Understanding Drug Sentencing symposium, Drug Enforcement and Policy Center, Ohio State University (virtual)
- 2021 Expert, *Transparency Practices for Qualitative Legal Research*, Professional development panel, Law & Society Association conference (virtual)
- 2021 Presenter, *The Role of Trauma in Domestic Abuses Cases*, Surrey Magistrates Association, London (virtual)
- 2021 Presenter, *Sentencing Drug Offenders: Evidence of Growing Leniency*, Law & Society Association conference (virtual)
- 2021 Presenter, *Algorithmic Risk Assessment*, Incarcerating the Masses symposium, Idaho Law Review (virtual)
- 2021 Webinar presenter, *Risk Assessment Practices in the Criminal Legal System*, hosted by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (nationwide audience of defense counsel)
- 2020 Presenter, *Risk Assessment Practices in Criminal Justice*, Clemency Project, University of Minnesota School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota (virtual)
- 2020 Co-Presenter, *Competence to Stand Trial and Neuroscience*, Symposium on Neuroscience and the Law, University of St. Thomas School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota (virtual)
- 2020 Plenary, *Advocacy Strategies to Address Racially Disparate Impact of Risk Assessment Tools*, Race in the Federal Courts Conference, U.S. Administrative Office for the Courts, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2019 Presenter, *Best Practices in Risk Assessment for Intimate Partner Violence*, Idaho Threat Assessment Conference, Boise, Idaho
- 2019 Chair of panel and presenter, *Algorithmic Fairness in Risk Assessment*, annual conference, Law & Society Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Presenter, *Risk Assessment Practices for Sexual Offenders*, annual conference of Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, San Antonio, TX
- 2019 Presenter, *Best Practices in Risk Assessment in Intimate Personal Relationships and Sex Offender Policies and Management*, Conference on Crimes Against Women, Dallas
- 2019 Presenter, *Algorithmic Risk Assessment in Criminal Justice Favoring the Rich*, Rich Law, Poor Law international conference, sponsored by the Socio-Legal Studies Association, London
- 2019 Presenter, *The Relationship Between Well-Being and Crime*, FASS Festival of Research, University of Surrey, Guildford
- 2018 Faculty presenter and facilitator, *Full Court Press Advanced Expert Witness Training 7.0*, Inst. on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Res., Sponsored by Crim. Just. Div., Off. of Texas Governor, Lufkin, TX
- 2018 Presenter, *Algorithmic Risk in Sentencing Processes*, and Delegate, Sentencing Research Seminar before the Sentencing Council for England and

- Wales and the Centre for the Study of Legal Professional Practice, London
- 2018 Invited presenter, *Unintended Consequences of Laws and Policies in Family Abuse Cases*, FNF Domestic Violence and Child Welfare Workshop, London
- 2018 Presenter, *The Biased Risk Assessment Algorithm*, Society for Legal Scholars Annual Conference, London
- 2018 Faculty presenter and facilitator, *Full Court Press Advanced Expert Witness Training 6.0*, Inst. on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Res., Sponsored by Crim. Just. Div., Off. of Texas Governor, Brownsville and San Antonio, TX
- 2018 Presenter, *Threat Assessment Framework for Lone-Actor Terrorists and Risk Assessment Practices*, Law & Society Association Conference, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 Presenter, *Threat Assessment Framework for Lone-Actor Terrorists*, Socio-Legal Studies Conference, Bristol, UK
- 2018 Panel member, *Regulation of Artificial Intelligence Workshop*, sponsored by IBM, University of Surrey, Guildford, UK
- 2018 Invited presenter, *Overview of Risk Assessment*, Task Force on Risk Assessment, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (via AdobeConnect)
- 2017 Plenary, *Risk Needs Assessments*, International Association of Corrections and Prisons, London
- 2017 Presenter, *Risk-Needs Assessments: Benefits and Challenges*, International Association of Correctional Training Personnel Annual Training Conference, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2017 Paper presenter, *UK Coercive Control Statement: Excessive Legislation*, Manchester Centre for Political Theory Workshops, Manchester, UK
- 2017 Featured speaker, *Confronting the “Junk Science” Officials Promote Concerning Risk*, NARSOL National Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 Co-presenter, *Translating Doubt into Conviction Through Expert Witnesses*, National Crimes Against Women Conference, Dallas, TX
- 2017 Faculty presenter and facilitator, *Full Court Press Advanced Expert Witness Training 5.0*, Inst. on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Res., Sponsored by Crim. Just. Div., Off. of Texas Governor, Corpus Christi, Belton, Austin, Houston, and Fort Worth, TX
- 2016 Paper presenter, *Individual and Regional Disparities in Sentencing*, Academics Committee Roundtable, ABA Criminal Justice Section, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Presenter, *The Law and Science of Risk Assessments*, American Psychology-Law Association annual conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2016 Faculty presenter and facilitator, *Full Court Press Advanced Expert Witness Training 4.0*, Inst. on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Res., Sponsored by Crim. Just. Div., Off. of Texas Governor, Bastrop, TX
- 2015 Paper presenter, *Life Sentences in Law, Theory, and Practice*, Academics Committee Roundtable, ABA Criminal Justice Section, Washington, D.C.

- 2015 Co-plenary, *Federal Risk Assessment Practices*, Annual Seminar, Federal Defenders, Southern Dist. of Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2015 Co-presenter, Segments on *Overview of Risk Assessment; Validation Issues; and Risk Assessment in the Federal System*, National Forensics College, New York
- 2015 Faculty presenter and facilitator, *Full Court Press 3.0 Advanced Expert Witness Training*, Inst. on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Res., sponsored by Crim. Just. Div., Off. of Texas Governor, Bastrop, TX
- 2015 Debater, *Universal DNA Database*, sponsored by the Federalist Soc’y, University of Houston Law Center
- 2014 Invited speaker, *The Law and Science of Domestic Abuse*, Williamson Cty. Dist. Atty’s Office, Round Rock, TX
- 2014 Plenary, *Law and Science of Risk Assessment*, and Invited Speaker, *Federal Child Pornography Offenses*, Nat’l Seminar, Reform Sex Offender Laws, Dallas, TX
- 2014 Invited speaker, *Adventures in Risk: Predicting Recidivism*, and Invited Speaker, *Prison by Default: Challenging the Presumption of Imprisonment*, Nat’l Seminar, Federal Defenders, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 Faculty presenter and facilitator, *Full Court Press Expert Witness Training*, Inst. on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Res., sponsored by Crim. Just. Div., Off. Texas Governor, Austin, TX
- 2014 Invited speaker, *Debunking Common Myths Underlying Sex Offender Laws and Policies*, Texas Voices for Reason Conference, Dallas, TX
- 2013 Presenter, *Federal Sentencing Practices Post-Booker*, symposium sponsored by the HOUS. L. REV. and the Crim. Just. Inst., University of Houston Law Center
- 2013 Debater, *The Second Amendment*, debate sponsored by the Federalist Soc’y and the Evening Law Students Assoc., University of Houston Law Center
- 2013 Invited speaker and faculty, *Full Court Press Expert Witness Training*, Inst. Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Res., funded by U.S. Dep’t of Justice, Violence Against Women, Austin, TX
- 2013 Paper presenter, *Sentencing Policy Adjudication and Empiricism*, Criminal Justice panel at Law & Soc’y Assoc., Boston, MA
- 2013 Speaker, *An Ethical Expert Witness in Domestic Violence Cases*, Conference, Williamson Cnty. Domestic Assault Response Team, Round Rock, TX
- 2013 Invited speaker, *Mental Disease and Risk Assessment in Sexual Offender Litigation*, CLE sponsored by Texas State Counsel for Offenders, Conroe, TX
- 2013 Invited speaker, *The Second Amendment and Gun Control Legislation*, League of Women Voters of Montgomery Cnty., The Woodlands, TX
- 2013 Debater, *A Discussion about the Current State of Gun Laws in America*, sponsored by BLSA, ACLU, and the Federalist Soc’y, University of Houston Law Center

- 2012 Invited speaker, *Sex Crimes Involving Children: The Intersection of Mental Disease, Future Dangerousness, and Legal Consequences*, CLE, Fed. Defender, Southern Dist. of Texas, Houston, TX
- 2012 Invited speaker, *How to Be an Ethical Expert Witness in Domestic Violence Cases*, Facing Family Violence Seminar, Collin Cnty. Council Family Violence, Plano, TX
- 2012 Plenary, *Addressing Myths Regarding Sex Crimes*, Criminal Justice Act Seminar, Fed. Defender, Southern Dist. of Texas, San Antonio, TX
- 2012 Faculty Presenter and Facilitator, *Full Court Press Expert Witness Training*, Inst. Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Res., sponsored by Crim. Justice Div., Office of the Texas Governor, Austin, TX
- 2012 Paper presenter, *The Law and Paraphilias: Sex Crimes as Mental Illness*, Criminal Justice panel at Law & Soc’y Assoc., Honolulu, HI
- 2012 Invited speaker, *Studies on Federal Child Pornography Offenders: Debunking the Myths*, Nat’l Seminar for Fed. Defenders, Atlanta, GA
- 2011 Speaker, *Schwarzenegger v. Plata: The Court Order to Release 40,000 Prisoners*, Constitutional Law Colloquium Series (student focus), University of South Carolina School of Law
- 2011 Paper presenter, *Reinvigorating Actus Reus in Cases of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*, Criminal Law panel, Law & Soc’y Assoc., San Francisco, CA
- 2011 Speaker, *Establishing Expertise as an Ethical Expert Witness*, Expert witness training sponsored by the Nat’l Ctr. Domestic & Sexual Violence and The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX
- 2010 Discussant, *Children and Families in Criminal Law*, and Reader, *JUVENILE JUSTICE: THE FOURTH OPTION* by Chris Slobogin & Mark Fondacaro, Law & Soc’y Assoc., Chicago, IL
- 2010 Moderator, Smart Grid Technology and the Sanctity of the Home panel of the Climate Change and the Future of Energy Symposium by the Toledo Law Review
- 2009 Chair and paper presenter, *Sex and Gender Disparities in Police Decisions to Arrest in Domestic Violence Cases*, Domestic Violence Law panel, Law & Soc’y Assoc., Denver, CO
- 2009 Lecturer, Short courses on American Criminal Law & Criminal Procedure, University of Szeged College of Law, Szeged, Hungary
- 2009 Book presenter, *Expert Testimony on Domestic Violence: A Discourse Analysis*, University of Toledo’s Law & Social Thought Faculty Reading Group
- 2009 Team teaching instructor, Death Penalty capstone course in University of Toledo’s undergraduate Law & Social Thought degree program
- 2008 Paper presenter, *Expert Evidence Laws in Domestic Assault Cases*, Law & Soc’y Assoc., Montreal, Canada
- 2008 Lecturer, Short courses on American Criminal Law & Criminal Procedure, University of Szeged College of Law, Szeged, Hungary

- 2008 Moderator, Debate on Capital Punishment sponsored by ACLU, Toledo Lucas Cty. Pub. Library
- 2008 Discussant, HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER VIOLENCE: TRANSLATING INTERNATIONAL LAW INTO LEGAL JUSTICE by Sally Engle Merry, University of Toledo's Law & Soc'y lecture series
- 2007 Speaker and facilitator, *Establishing Expertise as an Ethical Expert Witness*, Expert witness training sponsored by the Nat'l Ctr. Domestic & Sexual Violence and The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX
- 2007 Paper presenter, *Police Decisionmaking in Domestic Violence Cases*, Acad. of Crim. Justice Sci. Assoc., Seattle, WA
- 2006 Paper presenter, *The Intersection between Victimhood and Women's Agency in Domestic Violence*, Southwestern Soc. Sci. Assoc., San Antonio, TX
- 2005 Speaker and facilitator, *Trial Run: Expert Witnesses in Domestic Violence Cases*, Expert witness training, Nat'l Ctr. Domestic & Sexual Violence, Austin, TX
- 2004 Invited speaker, *Battered Women v. The Justice System: Who Decides for the Family?*, Speaker Series, Southwestern Univ., Georgetown, TX

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2022 Scottish Sentencing Council, Consultant to awarded funding to conduct a literature review for sentencing assault offenses to inform the drafting of a relevant sentencing guideline
- 2021-2022 Scottish Sentencing Council, PI, Awarded funding to conduct a literature review for sentencing indecent images of children offenses to inform the drafting of a relevant sentencing guideline
- 2021-2022 Expert witness, USA v Mr Gobind Lal Tahil aka Hargobind Tahilramani, extradition case from the UK to the US (risk of violence in US prisons)
- 2021 Selected as impact case study submitted to REF 2021, *Shaping Policy and Practices on Algorithmic Risk Assessment*, Unit of Assessment: Law
- 2021-now Testifying expert witness, Russell v. Harris County, Texas, Civil Rights Corp, Susman Godfrey, and Texas Civil Rights Project (class action against felony pretrial detention)
- 2021 Participant, Engaging with Government conference, Institute for Government, London (professional development grant funded by AHRC)
- 2020-2023 Research Committee, American Psychology-Law Association
- 2020 Consulting expert, Amicus brief to the Court of Appeals, Virginia v. Baughman (issues of sex offender risk assessment)
- 2020 Expert, Roundtable on Risk Assessment in Sentencing, Vanderbilt University, led by Christopher Slobogin
- 2019 Testifying expert witness, U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary, Hearing on Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C. (Oct. 17)
- 2019-now Expert consultant, Sentencing Resource Counsel, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (commissioned to advise on issues and policies concerning risk assessment and sentencing in federal criminal justice)

- 2019-now Editorial Board member, ADVANCING CORRECTIONS
- 2019-now Member, Task Force on Women and Community Corrections, International Corrections & Prisons Association
- 2019-2020 Commissioned reporter for *A Report of the Task Force on Risk Assessment* to the National Association for Criminal Defense Lawyers
- 2019-2020 Expert witness, *Grendell v. Maine* (civil case involving excessive lethal force), Maine
- 2018-2020 Member, Task Force on Risk Assessment, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Written submission, Call for Information on Risk Assessment Practices in Criminal Justice, Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation, London
- 2018 Moderator, panels on Policing and on Punitiveness and Emotion, Law & Society Association Conference, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 Recorded video interview, *Traumatized Victims in the Criminal Justice System*, Compendium of Resources for Sexual Assault (training materials for criminal justice officials), Austin, TX
- 2018 Working group member, Qualitative Data Repository's Annotation for Transparency Initiative Challenge (promoting transparency in qualitative and mixed methods research, <https://qdr.syr.edu/ati/ati-challenge>), New York, NY
- 2016 Expert witness, *United States v. Bowen* (UK case fighting extradition, subject matter expert on sex offender civil commitment), London
- 2016 Testifying expert witness, *United States v. Mitchell* (UK case fighting extradition, subject matter expert on sex offender civil commitment and federal sentencing), London
- 2015 Organizing committee member, Police, Jails, and Vulnerable People symposium, Criminal Justice Institute, Houston, TX
- 2015 Expert commentator, Criminal History Enhancements at Sentencing Conference, Robina Institute, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 Written testimony, submitted to the Charles Colson Task Force on Federal Corrections, Public Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Guest editor, *NeuLaw Criminal Record Database: A Resource for Large Scale Analysis of Policy and Behavior*, J. SCI. & L.
- 2015 Panelist, *Expert Symposium Regarding Risk Assessment* before the United States Sentencing Commission, Washington, DC
- 2015 Participant, NeuLaw expert workshop on *Building Community and Capacity for Transformative Data-Intensive Criminal Research*, Houston, TX
- 2014 Senior editor, *Exploring the Use of Policy Disagreements in Judicial Downward Departures for Child Pornography Sentences*, by Kimberly A. Kaiser & Cassia Spohn, 13 CRIMINOLOGY & PUB. POL'Y 241
- 2014 Expert witness, *State of Texas v. Bradshaw* (case challenging constitutionality of Texas sex offender civil commitment law)

Peer Reviewer:

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Articles cited in judicial opinions: U.S. Court of Appeals (Fourth Circuit, Sixth Circuit, Ninth Circuit, Tenth Circuit); U.S. District Courts (Iowa, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia); state supreme courts (Iowa, New Jersey, Washington, Wisconsin); state appellate courts (California, Ohio, Maine, Washington); state trial courts (Massachusetts)

Cited or quoted: NY Times, Wall Street J., Christian Sci. Monitor, Wash. Post, Chic. Trib., Wash. Times, Boston Globe, The Atlantic, Slate Mag., The New Yorker, Vice, Reason, Wired, NBC News (online), The Crime Report, HuffPost, ABA Journal, Int'l Bus. Times, Epoch Times, Forensic Mag., Glamour, Texas Tribune, Texas Observer, U.S. Sentencing Commission's Federal Child Pornography Offenses report to Congress, Reader's Digest, Stylist, Pacific Daily News (Guam), Columbus Dispatch (Ohio), The Trentonian (N.J.), San Antonio Express-News, Courier-Journal (Ky.), Beaumont Enterprise (Texas), Fort Worth Star-Telegram (Texas), The Enterprise (Mass.), Jacksonville Daily Progress (Fla.), Houston Press, Clinton Herald (Iowa), The Huntsville Item (Tx.), Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Abilene Reporter-News, Muskogee Daily Phoenix (Okla.), Weatherford Democrat (Tx.), Community Impact Newspaper (Tx.), Behavioral.net (blog), Crime & Consequences (blog), PJMedia.com, Legal Productivity, Law360.com, AETV.com, Chicago Public Media (WBEZ), Accredited Schools Online, SheKnows Media, MEL Magazine, HashedOut (cyber security blog)

Television and radio appearances: Newsmax TV, HuffPost Live, Voice of America, Indus News (Pakistan), ABC News-Houston, CBS News-Houston, Over My Dead Body (Wondery podcast), Texas Public Radio, Peoria Public Radio, Houston Public Media, Houston Matters, KLRD Radio/CBS Dallas, AJC Radio, KPFT 90.1 FM Houston, News Talk 710 KURV, Indiejourno.com (podcast), Mysteria podcast

Ph.D student supervisions: Amel Ketani, *The Future of Mediation in England and Wales: Its Role in Family Disputes*; Bartek Piasta, *Child Sex Offenders: A Solution in Sentencing for Prevention*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of Texas	Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault
American Psychological Society	International Corrections and Prisons Association
American Psychology-Law Society	Socio-Legal Studies Association
Law & Society Association	Society of Legal Scholars
Criminal Courts Research Network	Association of Threat Assessment Professionals
Fellow, Royal Statistical Society	Empirical Research on Sentencing (ERoS) network

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1998-99	Legal Counsel, Nokia Inc., Dallas, TX (then started doctoral studies)
1991-98	Senior Counsel, Computer Sciences Corp., Austin, TX
1990	Corporate Associate, Jones Day Reavis & Pogue, Austin, TX (then started judicial clerkship)
1985-87	Police Officer, Clearwater Police Dep't, FL (then entered law school)
1983-85	Corrections Officer, Pinellas County Sheriff's Dep't, Clearwater, FL