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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Harvard Law School:

Touroff-Glueck Professor of Law, July 2016-present
Professor of Law, July 2010-July 2016
Assistant Professor of Law, July 2005-July 2010.

Harvard University:

Affiliate, Department of the Classics, 2019-present

Stanford Law School, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Fall term 2009.

Universität Freiburg, Visiting Professor of Law, May 2008.

FELLOWSHIPS

Guggenheim Fellowship (Humanities), 2017.

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, Lisa Goldberg Fellow,
2017-2018.

Loeb Classical Foundation Fellowship, 2013.

Harvard Society of Fellows, Junior Fellow, 2001-2004.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ph.D., History, 2003.

Dissertation: Democratic Justice: Relevance and Discretion in the Lawcourts of
Classical Athens (Co-Chairs: Bruce Frier and Thomas Green)

Honors: Distinguished Dissertation Award, History Department; Regents
Scholarship

Yale Law School, J.D., 1999.

Honors: Parker Prize (Best paper on legal history); Connecticut Bar
Foundation Public Interest Fellow; *Yale Law Journal*

Cambridge University, M.Phil., Classics, 1996.

Honors: Marshall Scholarship

Yale University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Classical Civilization, 1994.

Honors: Exceptional Distinction in the Major; Edwin Foster Blair Prize for
scholarship and service; Phi Beta Kappa, 1993.

CLERKSHIPS

Justice Dana Fabe, Alaska Supreme Court, Anchorage, AK, 2004-2005.

Judge Stephen A. Reinhardt, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Los Angeles, CA, 2000-2001.

TEACHING

Criminal Procedure: Adjudication; Restorative and Transformative Justice; Criminal Law; Criminal Justice Workshop; Comparative Law: Ancient Law; Legal History Workshop; Ancient Constitutionalism; Harvard College First-Year Seminar: Trials from Classical Athens and Modern Legal Debates

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Case Coordinator and Facilitator, Communities for Restorative Justice, 2018-2023.

Restorative justice training (Phase I and II), Transformational Prison Project

PUBLICATIONS RELATED TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE:

Books:

Introduction to Restorative Justice (Elgar Advanced Introductions, under contract)

Articles:

“Restorative Justice Intersections with the Legal System in Massachusetts: Criminal Diversion to Programs in Prison” (co-authored with Erin V. Freeborn & Lucas Wilson), *International Encyclopedia of Restorative Justice* (forthcoming).

“Restoring the Power of the People in the Criminal Process” in *America Unfinished: 250 Years of Law and Governance* (Alexandra Natapoff & Guy-Uriel Charles, eds.) 113 (2026).

“Seeing is Believing: Restorative Justice at Harvard Law School” *Journal of Legal Education* 961 (2025).

“Meeting the challenges of scaling up restorative justice in the United States” in Maglione, Marder, & Pali, eds., *Restorative Justice at a crossroads: dilemmas of institutionalization* (Routledge, 2024).

“Community-based and Restorative Justice Interventions to Reduce Over-policing,”
Journal of Law and Inequality (2022).

“Taking Restorative Justice Seriously” 69 *Buffalo Law Review* 635-681 (2021).

“In Memoriam: Judge Stephen Reinhardt” 131 *Harvard Law Review* 2111 (2018).

“White Paper on Democratic Criminal Justice” *Northwestern University Law Review*
111: 1693-1705 (2017) (co-authored with Joshua Kleinfeld (principal author) et
al.)

“A Thematic Approach to Teaching Criminal Adjudication” (co-authored with Carol
Steiker), *Washington University Law Review* 60:463-480 (2016).

“Response to Barbara Fried, Beyond Blame” *Boston Review* July/August 2013: 24.

“Implementing the Neighborhood Grand Jury,” in *Grand Jury 2.0: Modern Perspectives
on the Grand Jury* (Roger Fairfax, ed.) (Carolina Academic Press 2011).

“The Future of Community Justice,” 40 *Harvard Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law
Review* 359 (2005).

Note, “Jury Sentencing in Non-Capital Cases: An Idea Whose Time has Come Again?,”
108 *Yale Law Journal* 1775 (1999).

PUBLICATIONS RELATED TO LEGAL HISTORY:

Books:

Law and Crime in Democratic Athens, Cambridge University Press (under contract).

Law and Order in Ancient Athens, Cambridge University Press (2016, paperback edition
2018).

Law and Justice in the Courts of Classical Athens, Cambridge University Press (2006,
paperback edition 2008).

Edited Volumes:

A Global History of Crime and Punishment in Antiquity, Bloomsbury Press, (editor)
(2023).

Symposion 2013: Papers on Greek and Hellenistic Legal History (OAW 2014) (co-edited
with Michael Gagarin).

Articles:

- “Criminal Justice without an Independent Prosecutor: Context and Culpability in Classical Athenian Jury Trials” *Modern Criminal Law Review* (forthcoming 2027).
- “Modern Theories of Civic Engagement and the Athenian Jury,” *Classica et Mediaevalia Supplementum* 4 (forthcoming 2026).
- “Rules vs. Stories: Weighing the Ancient Athenian Approaches to Procedural Justice” 35 *Yale Journal of Law and Humanities* 537 (2024).
- “Introduction: Ancient Approaches to Crime” in Lanni, ed., *A Global History of Crime and Punishment in Antiquity* (Bloomsbury Press, 2023).
- “Enforcement in Classical Athens” in Lanni, ed., *A Global History of Crime and Punishment in Antiquity* (Bloomsbury Press, 2023).
- “Transitional Justice in the Ancient World” in Meirhenreich, ed., *Oxford Handbook of Transitional Justice* (Oxford, 2023).
- “Classical Athens’ Radical Democratic Rule of Law” in Jens Meierhenreich & Martin Loughlin, eds., *The Cambridge Companion to the Rule of Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2021).
- “Stratverfahren im antiken Griechenland” in Grotkamp & Seelentag, eds., *Konfliktlösung in der Antike* 245 (2021).
- “Truth in Athenian Court Verdicts” in Ando, ed. *Discovery of the Fact* (University of Michigan Press, 2020).
- “Notes on Athenian Private Prosecution in Comparative Context” *Dike: Rivista di storia del diritto Greco ed ellenistico* (2019).
- “Introduction” (co-authored with Robert Wallace) in Paula Perlman, ed., *Greek Law in the Twenty-First Century* (University of Texas Press, 2018) 1.
- “From Anthropology to Sociology: New Directions in Ancient Greek Law Research” in Paula Perlman, ed., *Greek Law in the Twenty-First Century* (University of Texas Press, 2018) 157-171.
- “The Role of the Complaint (*graphe/enklema*) in the Athenian Legal System in Thúr et al, eds., *Symposion 2017* (2018).
- “Collective Sanctions in Classical Athens” in Dennis Kehoe & Thomas McGinn, eds., *Ancient Law, Ancient Society* (University of Michigan Press, 2017) 9-31.

“Public and Private in Classical Athenian Enforcement” in Clifford Ando & Jörg Rüpke, eds., *Public and Private in Ancient Mediterranean Law and Religion* 37-52 (DeGruyter 2015)

“Disqualified Olympians: The Skeptical Greek View of Divine Judges,” in Ari Mermelstien & Shalom Holtz, ed., *The Divine Courtroom in Comparative Perspective* (Brill 2014) 128-144 (co-authored with Victor Bers).

“The Need for Comparative Law in the Search for Greek Legal Unity: A Response to Phillips” in Michael Gagarin & Adriaan Lanni, eds., *Symposion 2013: Papers on Greek and Hellenistic Legal History* 99-103 (OAW 2014).

“Precautionary Constitutionalism in the Ancient World,” 34 *Cardozo Law Review* 893 (2013) (co-authored with Adrian Vermeule).

“Social Sanctions in Classical Athens” in B. Legras, ed., *Symposion 2011: Vorträge zur griechischen und hellenistischen Rechtsgeschichte* 99 (OAW 2013).

“Law and Democracy in Classical Athens” in Johann Arnason, Kurt Raaflaub & Peter Wagner eds., *The Greek Polis and the Invention of Democracy* 163-181 (Wiley-Blackwell 2013).

“Ancient Constitutional Design” 64 *Stanford Law Review* 907 (2012) (co-authored with Adrian Vermeule).

“Publicity in Ancient Athenian Courts” 24 *Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities* 119 (2012).

“Transitional Justice in Ancient Athens: A Case Study,” 32 *University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law* 551 (2010).

“The Expressive Effect of the Athenian Prostitution Laws,” *Classical Antiquity* 29.1: 45-67 (2010).

“Judicial Review and the Athenian ‘Constitution,’” in Mogens Hansen, ed., *Athenian Demokratia-Modern Democracy: Tradition and Inspiration*, 235-263 (Fondation Hardt 2009)

“Social Norms in the Ancient Athenian Courts,” *Journal of Legal Analysis* 1.2 (2009).

“The Laws of War in Ancient Greece” 26 *Law and History Review* 469 (2008).

“Athenian Approaches to Predictability in Contract Cases” in *Symposion 2005: Vorträge zur griechischen und hellenistischen Rechtsgeschichte* 225 (2007).

“Relevance in Athenian Courts” in *The Cambridge Companion to Greek Law* 112 (Cohen & Gagarin, eds. 2005).

“‘Verdict Most Just’: The Modes of Athenian Justice,” 16 *Yale Journal of Law and Humanities* 277 (2004).

“Arguing from ‘precedent’: Modern perspectives on Athenian practice,” in *The Law and the Courts in Ancient Greece* 159 (Harris & Rubinstein, eds., 2004).

“The Homicide Courts and the Dikasteria: A Paradigm Not Followed,” 41 *Greek, Roman, & Byzantine Studies* 311 (2002).

“Precedent and legal reasoning in ancient Athenian courts: A noble lie?,” 43 *American Journal of Legal History* 27 (1999).

"Spectator sport or serious politics? *Hoi periestekotes* and the Athenian lawcourts," 117 *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 183 (1997).

Handbook entries and student notes:

“Athenian Law” and “Precedent: Greek,” entries for *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Ancient History* (2012).

“Evidence: Ancient Athens” and “Litigation: Ancient Athens,” entries for the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Legal History* (2009).

Case Note, "Protecting Public Rights in Private Arbitration: *Cole v. Burns*," 107 *Yale Law Journal* (1997).

Reviews:

Review of Josiah Ober, *The Rise and Fall of Classical Greece*, *The New Rambler Review* (August 2015)

Review of Victoria Wohl, *Law's Cosmos*, *Classical Review* 61(1):48-50 (2011).

Review of Michael Gagarin, *Writing Greek Law*, *American Journal of Legal History* 50:113 (2008).

Review of Gabriel Herman, *Morality and Behaviour in Democratic Athens*, *American Historical Review* 1209 (Oct. 2008).

Book Review, L. Foxhall & A.D.E. Lewis, *Greek Law in its Political Setting*, 7 *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 669 (1996).

PRESENTATIONS (partial list of venues):Invited talks/external teaching/conferences on restorative justice and criminal procedure:

National Judicial College
 Keynote Address, Flaschner Judicial Institute
 New England Bar Association
 NYU School of Law: Alternatives to the Prison System Colloquium
 Columbia University: Conference on Beccaria and his Legacies
 International Congress on Restorative Justice (Brazil)
 National Center for Restorative Justice at Vermont Law School: Conference on
 Restorative Justice in Legal Education
 UC Law San Francisco: Conference on Equitable Systems Design in Restorative Justice

Invited talks on legal history:

Keynote Address, Classical Association of the Canadian West/Classical Association of
 the Pacific Northwest Conference, Vancouver
 Dennis Georges Lecture in Hellenic Culture, Tulane University
 Columbia University: Kyriakos Tsakopoulos Lecture on Aristotle and the Moderns
 Archaia: Yale Program for Study of Ancient and Premodern Societies
 Entretiens sur l'Antiquité classique de la Fondation Hardt
 Symposion der Gesellschaft für griechische und hellenistische Rechtsgeschichte
 (multiple venues)
 Stanford: Legal History Colloquium; Political Theory Workshop; Law School Faculty
 Workshop
 Max Planck Institute, Munich
 Columbia University: Classics Department Colloquium
 NYU: Law, Economics and Politics Colloquium
 UCLA: Legal Theory Workshop
 The University of Virginia: Law School Faculty Workshop
 The University of Texas, Austin: Department of Classics
 Yale Law School: Legal History Workshop
 Maynooth University Classics Department
 Wesleyan University, Classics Department

Conference talks on legal history:

Conference on Third-Party Neutrals, Collège de France, Paris
 Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum
 Cardozo Law Review Symposium on Ancient and Modern Constitutionalism
 Conference on Athenian Law, UCL, London
 The American Society for Legal History (multiple venues)
 The American Philological Association/Society for Classical Studies
 The Classical Association of the United Kingdom

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Trustee, Loeb Classical Foundation, 2018-present.

Member, Harvard Law School Graduate Committee, 2024-present

Member, Harvard Law School Admissions Committee 2012-2025

Co-Chair, Program Committee, American Society for Legal History 2012

Board of Directors, *Law and History Review*, 2012-2015

Faculty co-organizer, Harvard-Yale-Stanford Junior Faculty Forum, 2012-2017

Member, Harvard Law School Administrative Board, 2011-2012

Member, Harvard Law School Entry-Level Appointments Committee, 2010-2012

Member, Radcliffe Dean Search Faculty Advisory Group, 2011-2012

Member, Program Committee, American Society for Legal History, 2001-2002; 2008-2009.

Peer reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Harvard University Press, *Historia Einzelschriften*, Princeton University Press, Indiana University Press, *Law and History Review*, *American Law and Economics Review*, *International Review of Law and Economics*.

Organized and co-wrote web lecture series on Athenian law sponsored by Harvard's Center for Hellenic Studies, 2003.

Life member, American Society for Legal History

Life member, Society for Classical Studies

BAR ADMISSION

Massachusetts