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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TULANE LAW SCHOOL, New Orleans, Louisiana
June 2020 – present

Clinical Instructor, Women’s Prison Project, June 2020 to August 2021

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Women’s Prison Project, August 2021 to present

- Represent intimate partner violence survivors facing criminal prosecution in the pre-trial, post-conviction, pardon, and parole stages of criminal cases.
- Supervise third year law students in Criminal Justice Clinic and Domestic Violence Clinic practicing under Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XX.
- Assist directors of Criminal Justice Clinic and Domestic Violence Clinic with the seminars and case rounds associated with each clinic.
- Train and consult with attorneys representing criminalized survivors.
- Served as lead supervisor/counsel in nine cases resulting in the release of women serving long or life sentences.

ORLEANS PUBLIC DEFENDERS, New Orleans, Louisiana
September 2014 – June 2020

Special Litigation Staff Attorney, September 2017 – June 2020

- Headed re-sentencing litigation for clients serving long or life sentences under the habitual offender law. Achieved the re-sentencing of over forty clients serving life sentences.
- Led project to end the over-detention of clients in jails and prisons past their legal release dates.
- Wrote supervisory writ applications to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal and Louisiana Supreme Court.
- Assisted trial division with complex or novel litigation needs.
- Conducted trainings for law student interns and practicing attorneys.

Staff Attorney, Trial Division, September 2014 – June 2020

- Represented over one thousand clients as lead counsel in criminal and municipal court on charges ranging from second degree murder to municipal violations.
- Conducted jury trials for clients charged with felonies such as murder, armed robbery, and illegal gun possession. Conducted judge trials for felony and misdemeanor cases.
- Supervised law student interns.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NATIONAL CRIMINAL DEFENSE COLLEGE, “TRIAL PRACTICE INSTITUTE,” Macon, Georgia
July 2018
Participated in two week trial training program.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY
J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2014

Honors: Ann Petluck Poses Memorial Award for Outstanding Work in a Clinical Course
Order of the Coif— *membership is limited to top 10% of the graduating class*
Dean’s Scholarship—*partial scholarship based in part upon academic merit*
Journal: Student Article Development Editor for NYU Review of Law and Social Change

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montréal, Québec, Canada
B.A. in Economics and Political Science, *First Class Joint Honors*, May 2011
Honors: Hubert Marleau Prize—*highest grades in honors economics program*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND TRAININGS

Trainer, Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Expert Witness Project,
Nov. 22, 2024

Criminal Justice Panel, LSU Law Review Symposium on La. Constitution, March, 1 2024
(panel also included Laura McNeal and Kathrina Szymborski Wolfkot)
Presentation on Louisiana Constitution’s Eighth Amendment analogue

When Your Client is Also a Victim, October 16, 2023
CLE for Eastern District of Louisiana Federal Public Defender’s Office and New Orleans
Federal Bar Association

Meet the Tulane Women’s Prison Project: Telling Untold Stories of Incarcerated Survivors,
February 3, 2023 (co-presented with other members of Women’s Prison Project team)
Presentation for ABA Commission on Domestic & Sexual Violence

Incarcerated Survivors: Finding a Path Forward, Nov. 15, 2021 (co-presented with Prof. Becki Kondkar)
Presentation for “Survivor Informed Task Force” of Louisiana Legislature

Criminalized Intimate Partner Violence Survivors, Oct. 7, 2021 (co-presented with Prof. Becki Kondkar)
CLE for Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Overdetention CLE Seminar: How to Spot it, Stop It & Litigate It, May 20, 2020 (co-presented with Rebecca Ramaswamy, William Most, and Emily Washington)
CLE for Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Testimony Before Senate Judiciary Committee B, Oct. 13, 2020

Testified about legislative and judicial landscape of juvenile life without parole sentencing throughout the United States

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

Podcast on Crimes Against Women, Invisible Women: The Forgotten Victims of Gender-Based Violence, June 5, 2023

Interviewed about the Women's Prison Project's work on behalf of criminalized survivors of gender-based violence.

Available at <https://www.buzzsprout.com/961615/12953999>

WWL-TV, 5 years ago WWL-TV identified 21 women jailed for killing a domestic abuser; 9 have now been freed, September 5, 2023

Interviewed about Women's Prison Project client and state-wide advocacy on behalf of criminalized survivors.

Available at <https://www.wwltv.com/article/news/investigations/katie-moore/women-serving-life-sentences-in-prison-for-killing-partners-released/289-dbd49cf3-e7b4-4003-b8c8-eb78351bfdcc>

WWL-TV, Women serving life sentences for killing their abusers are getting a second chance, May 21, 2021

Interviewed regarding incarcerated survivors and two clients of Women's Prison Project

Available at <https://www.wwltv.com/article/news/investigations/katie-moore/women-serving-life-sentences-for-killing-their-abusers-are-getting-a-second-chance/289-c7830e4e-6c4b-4a8f-a12a-f3a202deb07c>

WWL-TV, They're left in jail days, weeks even years past their sentences and it's costing us millions, February 7, 2020

Interviewed regarding over-detention in Louisiana jails and prisons

Available at <https://www.wwltv.com/article/news/investigations/mike-perlstein/theyre-left-in-jail-days-weeks-even-years-past-their-sentences-and-its-costing-us-millions/289-903f11d8-7987-4372-b406-6453d141e44e>

Louisiana Public Broadcasting, Louisiana: The State We're In, March 1, 2021

Interviewed regarding over-detention in Louisiana's jails and prisons

Available at <https://video.lpb.org/video/louisiana-the-state-were-in-312019-v4fnii/>

The Times-Picayune, Louisiana routinely jails people weeks, months, years after their release dates, February 21, 2019

Interviewed regarding over-detention in Louisiana's jails and prisons

Available at https://www.nola.com/news/article_988818dd-2971-51c8-82d5-096eef5ffba5.html

The Times-Picayune, *La. Supreme Court ruling gives hope to inmates sentenced under harsh 1990s laws*, July 14, 2018

Interviewed regarding re-sentencing litigation

Available at https://www.nola.com/news/courts/article_47258939-0571-5b5b-be5a-835c7d56716d.html

SELECTED AWARDS

Ignite Award, Conference on Crimes Against Women, 2023 (awarded to Women's Prison Project as a whole)

Champions of Change, Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response, 2023 (awarded to Women's Prison Project as a whole)

President's Appreciation Award, Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2023 (awarded to Women's Prison Project as a whole)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Louisiana Bar, 2014 – present

Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2020 – present

OTHER SKILLS

Native spoken Russian