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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 1992
Honors:

- *cum laude*
- Recent Developments Editor, *Harvard Women's Law Journal*

Yale University, B.A. in English Literature, 1987
Honors:

- *cum laude*
- John Hersey Prize for a body of journalistic work
- Elmore A. Willets Prize for fiction writing
- Yale special correspondent, *The New York Times*
- Managing Editor, *The New Journal*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, N.C.

- *2014-present* **Director of Clinical Programs**
  - Responsible for overall administrative management, supervision and promotion of clinical programs within the Law School as well as day-to-day activities, including training, supervision, and mentoring of the seven faculty members who teach clinical courses and supervision of three clinic staff members to ensure that law office systems and procedures are maintained.
  - Responsible for fiscal oversight of the annual budgets for clinical programs, the externship program, and the trial advocacy program as well as grants and all required annual accounting and reporting.
  - Serves as the program's representative to outside groups, including media, professional organizations, and the legal community as well as liaison to other departments within the University.
- *2013-2014* **Interim Director of Clinical Programs**
- *2012–present* **Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)**
  - Courses taught: Juvenile Justice Clinic; Criminal Lawyering Process; Juvenile Courts & Delinquency
- *2006–2012* **Assistant Professor of Law**
  - Courses taught: Juvenile Justice Clinic; Criminal Lawyering Process
- *2004–2006* **Clinical Assistant Professor of Law**
  - Courses taught: Criminal Law Clinic; Criminal Lawyering Process

Duke University School of Law, Durham, N.C.

- *2011-present* **Adjunct Professor of Law**
  - Courses taught: Juvenile Courts & Delinquency, Juvenile Courts Practicum

Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA

- *2003–2004* **Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor of Law**
  - Courses taught: Suffolk Defenders Program; Criminal Practice course

Federal Defender Office, Boston, MA

- *1999–2003* **Assistant Federal Defender**

Comm. for Public Counsel Services, Public Counsel Division, Cambridge, MA
- *1993–1999* **Staff Attorney, Trial and Appellate Units**

Massachusetts Appeals Court, Boston, MA
- *1992–1993* **Law clerk to the late and the Honorable Edith Fine**

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books and Chapters:

- *Children in Isolation: The Solitary Confinement of Youth in the United States and Abroad*, *in* THE FUTURE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE (Carolina Academic Press) (forthcoming)
- THE FUTURE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE (with Solange Mouthaan, eds.) (Carolina Academic Press) (forthcoming)
- Teacher's Manual & Annual Updates, CHILDREN, PARENTS AND THE LAW: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AUTHORITY IN THE HOME, SCHOOLS, AND JUVENILE COURTS (with L. Harris) (Aspen 2012, 2013, 2014)
- CHILDREN, PARENTS AND THE LAW: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AUTHORITY IN THE HOME, SCHOOLS, AND JUVENILE COURTS (with L. Harris & L. Teitelbaum) (Aspen 3d ed. 2012)
- *The Challenges of Defending Juveniles in Delinquency Court*, *in* PROMISE UNFULFILLED: JUVENILE JUSTICE IN AMERICA 88–104 (Cathryn Crawford ed., 2012).

Articles:

- *Introduction to the Symposium: Vulnerable Defendants and the Criminal Justice System*, 93 N.C. L. REV. (with Katie Rose Guest Pryal) (forthcoming)
- *Children in Isolation: The Solitary Confinement of Youth in Detention Facilities, Jails and Prisons in the United States and Across the Globe*, (work in progress).
- *Closing the Widening Net: The Rights of Juveniles at Intake*, 46 TEXAS TECH L. REV. 157–186 (2013).
- *Delinquent by Reason of Poverty*, 38 WASH. U. J.L. & POL'Y 53–107 (2012) (invited symposium contribution)
- *Juvenile Justice Reform 2.0*, 20 J.L. & POL'Y 15–62 (2011) (invited symposium contribution).
- *The "Youngest Profession": Consent, Autonomy, and Prostituted Children*, 88 WASH. U. L. REV. 1055–1115 (2011).
- Graham v. Florida: *Justice Kennedy's Vision of Childhood and the Role of Judges*, 6 DUKE J. CONST. L. & PUB. POL'Y 66–80 (2010) (invited symposium contribution to special online issue).
- *Culture Clash: The Challenge of Lawyering across Difference in Juvenile Court*, 62 RUTGERS L. REV. 959–991 (2010) (invited symposium contribution).
- *Toward a Theory of Procedural Justice for Juveniles*, 57 BUFF. L. REV. 1447–1513 (2009).
- *North Carolina, Juvenile Court Jurisdiction, and the Resistance to Reform*, 86 N.C. L. REV. 1443–1500 (2008).
- *The Age of the Child: Interrogating Juveniles after* Roper v. Simmons, 65 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 385–450 (2008).

- *The Conviction of Lynne Stewart and the Uncertain Future of the Right to Defend*, 43 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 1–52 (2006) (published by Georgetown Univ. Law Center) (lead article).
- *To Bedlam and Part Way Back: Anne Sexton, Her Therapy Tapes, and the Meaning of Privacy*, 2 UCLA WOMEN'S L.J. 165–221 (1992) (published under maiden name, Tamar R. Lehrich).

Commentary:

- Op-Ed, *Students Help Keep Juvenile Court and Other Youth-Service Providers Honest*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, May 26, 2014
- Op-Ed, *When Reform Fails on the State Level, Turn to Local Advocates*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Mar. 17, 2014
- Op-Ed, *Reflections on Miller v. Alabama: Roses, Thorns and Buds*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Jan. 14, 2014
- Op-Ed, *Protecting Parents Doesn't Protect Kids—Training and Partnership Do*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Oct. 7, 2013
- Op-Ed, *Let's Change How Police Question Young Suspects*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Aug. 14, 2013
- Op-Ed, *When Kids Behave Like Kids, Don't Punish Them Like They are Adults*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, June 10, 2013
- Op-Ed, *Defending a Terror Suspect*, THE NATION, May 28, 2013
- Op-Ed, *To Defend a Terrorist: Reflections on Reid, Tsarnaev & How I Got from There to Here*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, May 3, 2013
- Op-Ed, *Steubenville: The Names Change but the Story Stays the Same*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Mar. 19, 2013
- Op-Ed, *Juvenile Hall is Often No Place for Kids*, THE GOOD MEN PROJECT, Jan. 5, 2013
- Op-Ed, *A Holiday Gift from Me to You. Really!*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, Nov. 20, 2012
- Op-Ed, *Why Obama Won: The Empathy Factor*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, Nov. 9, 2012
- Op-Ed, *In the Eye of the Storm: Remembering the Most Vulnerable*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, Nov. 2, 2012
- Op-Ed, *Juvenile Hall is No Place for Kids*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, Oct. 31, 2012
- Op-Ed, *Shutting Down the School-to-Prison Pipeline*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, Oct. 26, 2012
- Op-Ed, *Reconsidering Life Sentences for Juveniles Who Kill*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, Oct. 20, 2012
- Op-Ed, *When the Law Doesn't Fit the Crime: Lessons from the Blogosphere*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, Oct. 11, 2012
- Op-Ed, *Changing Our Response to Infanticide*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Oct. 5, 2012
- Op-Ed, *Building Bridges Instead of Walls*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Oct. 1, 2012
- Op-Ed, *When Children Kill Other Children*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Sept. 24, 2012
- Op-Ed, *Taking the Time to Make Juvenile Court Work*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Sept. 17, 2012
- Op-Ed, *For Children and Families, It's a Poorly Mixed World*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Sept. 10, 2012
- Op-Ed, *The Age of the Child*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Sept. 3, 2012

- Op-Ed, *Sentencing Youth as Adults Harms Us All*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Aug. 27, 2012
- Op-Ed., *Delinquent by Reason of Poverty*, , JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Aug. 20, 2012
- Op-Ed., *Shameful Treatment of Children in Meridian, Miss., is Not Only Example of School-to-Prison Pipeline*, JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Aug. 13, 2012
- Op-Ed., *A Missed Chance for Justice in Court*, NEWS & OBSERVER (Raleigh, N.C.), May 11, 2011, at 9A (suggesting that Osama bin Laden should have been captured and tried in a court of law rather than assassinated).
- Op-Ed., *Good Guys, Bad Guys – and Miranda*, L.A. TIMES, May 2, 2011, at A19 (arguing that an honest discussion of how best to protect suspects' constitutional rights while not compromising the reasonable investigative techniques of law enforcement must extend beyond a narrow focus on the *Miranda* warnings).
- Op-Ed., *All Teens Deserve a Chance to Succeed*, FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER (Fayetteville, N.C.), Feb. 16, 2011 (arguing that the failure to raise the upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction from 16 to 18 places the state's teens at a disadvantage in terms of both future employment and higher education).
- Op-Ed., *When Juveniles Face Questioning*, NEWS & OBSERVER (Raleigh, N.C.), Nov. 28, 2010, at 25A (arguing that the age of a suspect should be considered when evaluating whether the questioning was custodial, thereby triggering the right to *Miranda* warnings).
- Op-Ed., *The Right Thing for Juveniles*, NEWS & OBSERVER (Raleigh, N.C.), Nov. 24, 2008, at 9A (arguing that the upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction in N.C. should be raised from 16 to 18).

Other:

- Contributing Blogger, *The Huffington Post* (2012-present)
- Contributing Writer, *Juvenile Justice Information Exchange* (http://jjie.org/) (2012-present)
- Editor, *Juvenile Justice Blog* (http://juvenilejusticeblog.web.unc.edu/). The blog provides a central source for the latest news, scholarship, and commentary on issues related to juvenile justice in the U.S. It is intended for lawyers, academics, advocates, students, and all others interested in juvenile court practice, the fair sentencing of youth, and the criminalization of poverty, among other related topics (launched June 2012).
- Guest Editor, *The Development of Juvenile Delinquency*, LAWS Open Access Journal (2013).
- White Paper, Action for Children N.C., New Research Analyzes N.C.'s Century-Long Refusal to Include 16- and 17-Year-Olds in Juvenile Court (Nov. 12, 2008).
- *Detention Hearings* in MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL DEFENSE MANUAL (with Wendy S. Wayne) (Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc., 2000) (Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc., 2d ed. 2005) (Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc., 3d ed. 2008).
- *Why I Initiated the Public Defender Mentor Project for Law Students*, CAROLINA LAW ALUMNI NEWS, Spring 2007, at 18.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker and Faculty Co-Chair, Symposium on Vulnerable Defendants and the Criminal Justice System, N.C. Law Review, Oct. 10, 2014 (scheduled)
- Speaker, "Lawyers for Children: Ethical Dilemmas and Challenges," Southeastern Assoc. of Law Schools 2014 Conference, Aug. 7, 2014 (scheduled)

- Speaker, "Poverty and Juvenile Delinquency in N.C.," NC Bar Assn. Juvenile Justice & Children's Rights section Webinar, June 10, 2014
- Speaker, "Children in Isolation: The Use of Solitary Confinement in Juvenile Detention and Correctional Facilities in the U.S. and Europe," Comparative Criminal Law and Juvenile Justice Conference, The Future of Adversarial and Inquisitorial Systems, April 12, 2014
- Speaker, "Client-Centered Representation through All Stages of the Case," Advanced Juvenile Defender Training, UNC School of Govt., March 12, 2014
- Speaker, "Raising the Age of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction in N.C.," UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning Webinar, Feb. 2014
- Panelist, "The Decision and the Law," Trayvon Martin Program Series, UNC Black Student Movement & UNC-NAACP, Sept. 4, 2013
- Speaker, Workshop on Criminal Law and Procedure, "Vulnerability and the Criminal Justice System," Southeastern Assoc. of Law Schools 2013 Conference, Aug. 7, 2013
- Speaker, Workshop on Teaching and Evaluation: "Using Simulation-Based Courses to Teach Law Students," Southeastern Assoc. of Law Schools 2013 Conference, Aug. 4, 2013
- Invited Participant, Reforming the Juvenile Justice System, A Workshop for Change, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL, April 26-27, 2013
- Speaker, Criminal Law Symposium on Juvenile Law, Texas Tech Law School, April 5, 2013
- Speaker, "Law Blogging in the 21st Century," UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 6, 2013
- Speaker, Social Justice Feminism Conference, Univ. of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 26, 2012
- Speaker, Juveniles and the Supreme Court, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12, 2012
- Participant, American Law Institute Invitational Conference on Children and the Law, Philadelphia, PA., Sept. 7, 2012
- Speaker, "The Ethics of Representing Children in Delinquency Court," Annual N.C. Juvenile Defender Conference, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, N.C., Aug. 17, 2012
- Speaker, "Raising the Age of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction in North Carolina," Where Courts, Classrooms, and the Constitution Intersect, North Carolina Bar Ass'n, Apr. 27, 2012
- Speaker, "Juvenile Justice Post-*Graham*," 12th Annual Access to Equal Justice Colloquium, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 23, 2012
- Panel Moderator, Practicing Poverty Law in North Carolina: The Challenges of Poverty and Equal Justice, UNC Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity, Chapel Hill, N.C., Nov. 11, 2011
- Speaker, Public Policy Forum on Juvenile Justice, UNC Institute of African American Research, Chapel Hill, N.C., Nov. 9, 2011
- Speaker, *Due Process and Civil Rights in the Courtroom*, Islamic Center of Raleigh, Raleigh, N.C., Sept. 16, 2011
- Speaker, *J.D.B. v. North Carolina*, Summer Workshop Series, UNC Law, Aug. 2, 2011
- Speaker, "Juvenile Justice 2.0," Zealous Advocacy Conference: Back to Basics, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Tex., May 20, 2011
- Speaker, "Handling Ethical Issues in Criminal Defense Practice," N.C. Criminal Defense Law for Paralegals, Greensboro, N.C., Apr. 14, 2011

- Speaker, "The Adolescent in Society," Journal of Law and Policy, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, N.Y., Mar. 18, 2011
- Guest Speaker, "The Art of Social Change: Child Welfare, Education, and Juvenile Justice," Child Advocacy Program, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, Oct. 28, 2010
- Speaker, "The 'Youngest Profession': Consent, Autonomy, and Prostituted Children," Workshop Series, George Washington University Law School, Sept. 30, 2010
- Discussion Session Leader, *Picking Cotton*, Carolina Summer Reading Program, UNC-Chapel Hill, Aug. 23, 2010
- Speaker, *Graham v. Florida*, Summer Workshop Series, UNC Law, July 22, 2010
- Panelist, Author Meets Reader: *Juveniles at Risk: A Plea for Preventive Justice?* by Christopher Slobogin, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill., May 27-30, 2010
- Panelist, "The 'Youngest Profession': Consent, Autonomy, and Prostituted Children," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill., May 27-30, 2010
- Panelist, "Righting the Wronged: Causes, Effects, and Remedies of Juvenile Wrongful Conviction," Rutgers Law Review, Newark, N.J., Apr. 9, 2010
- Panelist, "The 'Youngest Profession': Consent, Autonomy, and Prostituted Children," Juvenile Justice: Passages, Prevention and Intervention, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL, Feb. 19, 2010
- Speaker, "Developing a Theory of the Case," UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 5, 2010
- Panelist, "Exploring Our Carolina Roots Today, Transforming Our Communities Tomorrow, 2010 UNC Law Public Interest Retreat, Jan. 22, 2010
- Speaker, "Communicating with Children," New Juvenile Defender Training, UNC School of Government, Jan. 21, 2010
- Panelist, "Lawyering Through Differences: Serving Clients across Race, Culture, and Class," Pro Bono Program, UNC School of Law, Oct. 28, 2009
- Speaker, "Toward a Theory of Procedural Justice for Juveniles," Children and the Law Junior Faculty Workshop, Washington & Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA., July 16-17, 2009 (selected through blind peer-review process)
- Invited Participant, Georgetown Summer Institute on Clinical Teaching, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., June 22–25, 2009
- Speaker, "Toward a Theory of Procedural Justice for Juveniles," Faculty Workshop Series, UNC School of Law, June 11, 2009
- Panelist, "Toward a Theory of Procedural Justice for Juveniles, " Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colo., May 29, 2009
- Panelist, "Pros and Cons of Raising the Juvenile Age," N.C. Ass'n of Community Alternatives for Youth Joint Legislative Conference, Raleigh, N.C., May 12, 2009
- Speaker, "Applying *Roper v. Simmons* to Juvenile Interrogations," Ohio Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, Children's Law Center & National Juvenile Defender Center, Dayton, Ohio, Apr. 2, 2009
- Speaker, History of the Movement to Raise the Age of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction in N.C., Raleigh, N.C., N.C. Governor's Crime Commission, Mar. 5, 2009
- Participant, Working Strategy Roundtable for the Center on Wrongful Convictions of Youth, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26–27, 2009
- Faculty, "Lawyering Across Difference," UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 6, 2009
- Speaker, "Raising the Age of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction in North Carolina," UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 6, 2009

- Panelist, Faculty Panel at the 7th Annual Public Interest Retreat, UNC School of Law, Jan. 23, 2009
- Interviewee, Study on Raising the Age of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction, N.C. Governor's Crime Commission, coordinated by The Estis Group, Jan. 21, 2009
- Faculty Moderator, Public Defender Panels, UNC Public Defender Mentor Project, UNC School of Law, 2006–present
- Faculty, "Applying *Roper v. Simmons* to Juvenile Interrogations," Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, National Juvenile Defender Center, New Orleans, La., Oct. 25, 2008
- Speaker, "North Carolina, Juvenile Court Jurisdiction, and the Resistance to Reform," Juvenile Justice Workgroup Meeting, Action for Children N.C., Sept. 18, 2008
- Faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 2008 Southeast Regional Program, May 19 & 20, 2008
- Speaker, "Recent Developments in Juvenile Defense," UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 1, 2008
- Panelist, Discussion/Forum on "Welcome to Durham," the Award-Winning Gang Documentary on Juveniles and Gang Violence, UNC-Chapel Hill, Oct. 30, 2007
- Speaker, "The Age of the Child: Interrogating Juveniles after *Roper v. Simmons*," Faculty Workshop Series, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Md., Oct. 25, 2007
- Speaker, "The Age of the Child: Interrogating Juveniles after *Roper v. Simmons*," Faculty Workshop Series, UNC School of Law, Aug. 30, 2007
- Speaker, "Motions Practice: Tools for Your Defense," presented at four Regional Juvenile Defender Workshops, sponsored by the UNC School of Government and the Office of Indigent Defense Services, Feb. through May 2006
- Speaker, "*Roper v. Simmons* and Its Impact on Juvenile Justice," Faculty Workshop Series, UNC School of Law, Feb. 23, 2006
- Speaker, "Recent Developments in Juvenile Defense," UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 10, 2006
- Panelist, Faculty Panel at the 4th Annual Public Interest Retreat, UNC School of Law, Jan. 27, 2006
- Panelist, Faculty Lives in Public Interest Law, UNC School of Law, Sept. 12, 2005
- Speaker, "Motions Practice in Juvenile Court," Representing Children in Juvenile Delinquency Cases, sponsored by the UNC School of Government, June 3, 2005
- Speaker, "Kids are Different: Defending Children in Juvenile Court," UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 12, 2005
- Speaker, Juvenile Defense, Public Defender for 15B, Chapel Hill, N.C., Feb. 4, 2005

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

- Stephanie Slifer, *Expert: Tsarnaev May Avoid Execution Because of Age*, CBS NEWS, Jan. 31, 2014
- The Dennis & Callahan Morning Show, *Dennis & Callahan Discuss Dzhokhar Tsarnaev with UNC Law Professor Tamar Birckhead*, Jan. 31, 2014
- Expert legal commentary provided on the challenges of defending terror suspects in the wake of the April 2013 Boston Bombing Case for CNN, Fox News, ABC News, the Wall Street Journal, the Christian Science Monitor, the National Journal, Bloomberg, and the CBC, among many other television, radio, print and web-based media outlets.
- Chelsey Dulaney, *Laurence Alvin Lovette Jr.'s Life Sentence Vacated Tuesday*, DAILY TAR HEEL, Feb. 7, 2013 (commenting on JLWOP sentence)
- Editorial, *Justice isn't Served When Offenders Under 16 are Treated as Adults*, NEWS & OBSERVER (Raleigh, N.C.), Dec. 12, 2012 (quoted in support of raising the age)

- Steve Shaw, *A Victory for Empathy*, Nov. 14, 2012 (citing recent op-ed as "definitive dissection of [Obama] campaign")
- Featured Guest, *Close the Discipline Gap*, HUFF POST LIVE, Nov. 14, 2012 (discussing the school-to-prison pipeline)
- Anne Blythe, *Young Suspects in Raleigh Shooting May Face Adult Charges*, NEWS & OBSERVER (Raleigh, N.C.), Aug. 21, 2012 (commenting on juvenile arrests).
- Gary D. Robertson, *U.S. Supreme Court Ruling Affects North Carolina Sentencing Laws,* ASSOCIATED PRESS, June 26, 2012 (discussing effect of *Miller v. Alabama*)
- John Frank, *Supreme Court Ruling on Juveniles Strikes at N.C. Law*, NEWS & OBSERVER (Raleigh, N.C.), June 25, 2012 (discussing effect of *Miller v. Alabama*).
- Colin Miller, *Welcome the Juvenile Justice Blog to the Blogosphere*, EVIDENCE PROF BLOG, June 25, 2012
- Douglas A. Berman, *Hearty Welcome to a Timely New Blog: "Juvenile Justice Blog,"* SENTENCING LAW AND POLICY, June 23, 2012
- *Featured Guest*, "The State of Things" with Frank Stasio on WUNC-NPR, Mar. 14, 2012 (discussing the movement to raise the age of juvenile court jurisdiction in N.C.).
- *Carson Trial Jury Chosen with Low Minority Representation*, DAILY TAR HEEL, Dec. 7, 2011 (commenting on jury selection)
- *Poverty and Delinquency*, THE PROJECT ON LAW AND MIND SCIENCES AT HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Oct. 15, 2011 (post on article, "Delinquent by Reason of Poverty")
- *Carson Murder Suspect Trial Date Set for Nov. 28th*, DAILY TAR HEEL, Sept. 29, 2011 (commenting on defense strategy)
- *New Article "Delinquent by Reason of Indigency,"* POVERTY LAW, Sept. 3, 2011
- Bridget Crawford, *Birckhead on "Delinquent by Reason of Indigency*," FEMINIST LAW PROFESSORS, Sept. 2, 2011
- Douglas A. Berman, *Delinquent by Reason of Indigency*, SENTENCING LAW AND POLICY, Sept. 2, 2011
- *Supreme Court Ruling, Rising Police Presence in Schools Spur Miranda Questions*, WASHINGTON POST, July 17, 2011 (commenting on juveniles and Miranda warnings).
- *Evidence Presented to Potential Jurors in Nursing Home Killings Case*, WUNC-NPR, July 14, 2011 (commenting on defense strategy).
- Erin Zureick Dunn, *N.C., N.Y. Only States Where 16-Year-Olds Considered Adults by Criminal Justice System*, STAR NEWS ONLINE, July 2, 2011
- *The "Youngest Profession": Consent, Autonomy, and Prostituted Children*, A.B.A. CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION, JUVENILE JUSTICE NEWSLETTER, June 2011 (reprint of article).
- *Birckhead on Juvenile Justice Reform*, CRIMPROF BLOG, June 22, 2011.
- *Birckhead: "Juvenile Justice Reform 2.0,"* FAMILY LAW PROF BLOG, June 15, 2011.
- *Birckhead on Juvenile Justice Reform*, LEGAL THEORY BLOG, June 6, 2011.
- *Intervention, Not Incarceration for Prostituted Children*, CAROLINA LAW, Spring–Summer 2011, at 11.
- *Letting the Patriot Act Expire and Getting Some of the Fear Out of Our Lives*, DEMANDPROGRESSblog, May 11, 2011 (highlighting News & Observer op-ed)
- Kali Borkoski, *Friday Round-Up: Thoughts on* JDB v. North Carolina, SCOTUSBLOG, May 6, 2011 (highlighting L.A. Times op-ed)
- David Greenwald, *Another Look at Miranda and Confessions*, YOLO Judicial Watch, a Project of the People's Vanguard of Davis, May 5, 2011 (discussing L.A. Times op-ed).
- *Brilliant Op-Ed by CWCY Friend, Tamar Birckhead*, Northwestern Law School's Center on Wrongful Convictions of Youth Home Page, May 2, 2011 (citing L.A. Times op-ed).

- Barbara Barrett, *High Court to Rule on Miranda Rights of Juveniles*, NEWS & OBSERVER (Raleigh, N.C.), Mar. 23, 2011 (commenting on *J.D.B. v. North Carolina*).
- Bridget Crawford, *Birckhead on Consent, Autonomy, and Prostituted Children*, FEMINIST LAW PROFESSORS, Jan. 19, 2011.
- Douglas A. Berman, *Notable New Paper on the Prosecution and Sentencing of Children for Prostitution*, SENTENCING LAW AND POLICY, Jan. 16, 2011.
- Andrew Barksdale, *Feelings Mixed on Youth Curfew for Fayetteville*, FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER (N.C.), Dec. 6, 2010 (stating that most youth crime occurs immediately after school hours & that communities are considering alternatives to traditional teen curfews).
- Douglas A. Berman, Graham v. Florida: *Justice Kennedy's Vision of Childhood and the Role of Judges*, SENTENCING LAW AND POLICY, Oct. 24, 2010.
- *Birckhead on Lawyering across Difference in Juvenile Court*, CRIMPROF BLOG, Oct. 11, 2010.
- Sarah Netter, *Lawyers Who Defend Terrorists, the Most Hated People in America*, www.abcnews.com, Jan. 12, 2010 (discussing experience of defending Richard Reid).
- Michael E. Tigar, *David H. Bodiker Lecture on Criminal Justice*, Ohio State College of Law, Sept. 24, 2009 ("Professor Tamar Birckhead of the University of North Carolina has published a brilliant article on that state's juvenile criminal law.")
- *Birckhead's Research Addresses Need for Juvenile Justice Reform*, CAROLINA LAW, Spring–Summer 2009, at 10.
- Darv Johnson & Robin Hilmantel, *These Seeds She Planted*, CAROLINA ALUMNI REV., May/June 2009, at 36 (explaining that the murder of a UNC undergraduate highlights a flaw in N.C.'s criminal justice system, which prosecutes 16 and 17-year-olds as adults).
- Featured Guest, "Juvenile Justice Matters" with Eric Solomon of the Campaign for Youth Justice on blogtalkradio.com, Jan. 15, 2009 (discussing research on the movement to raise the age of juvenile court jurisdiction in N.C.).
- Featured Guest, "WPTF Presents: Reporter's Notebook" with Dave Haley on News Talk 680 WPTF-Raleigh, Nov. 22, 2008 (discussing research on movement to raise the age of juvenile court jurisdiction in N.C. from 16 to 18).
- José Cusicanqui, *Adultos, Sólo Para Ser Llevados Presos*, QUÉ PASA-TRIANGLE (Raleigh, N.C.), Nov. 27-Dec.3, 2008, at A9 (discussing the harsh impact of N.C.'s juvenile justice policy on the Latino population).
- Chris Fitzsimon, *N.C.'s Draconian Juvenile Justice*, N.C. POLICY WATCH, Nov. 12, 2008 ("A new article in the N.C. Law Review makes a strong case for N.C. to abandon its policy of treating 16 and 17-year-olds as adults when they are charged with crimes instead of treating them like juveniles….").
- News Release, Action for Children N.C., Research Analyzes N.C.'s Historic Resistance to Juvenile Court Jurisdictional Reform (Nov. 12, 2008).
- *Birckhead's Research Addresses Need for Juvenile Justice Reform*, UNC School of Law Home Page, Nov. 1, 2008.
- *Article Chronicles Efforts to Raise the Age of Jurisdiction in N.C.*, CAMPAIGN FOR YOUTH JUSTICE NEWSLETTER, Sept. 2008, at 7.
- Mary L. Dudziak, *Birckhead on North Carolina, Juvenile Court Jurisdiction, and the Resistance to Reform*, LEGAL HISTORY BLOG, Aug. 9, 2008.
- Featured Guest, "The State of Things" with Frank Stasio on WUNC-NPR, Mar. 19, 2008 (discussing the juvenile justice system in N.C.).
- Featured Guest, "The State of Things" with Frank Stasio on WUNC-NPR, July 18, 2007 (discussing issues relating to juvenile justice in N.C.).

- Matthew Cole, *Quavering at the Terror Bar: Lynne Stewart Conviction Worries Lawyers Who Represent Accused Terrorists*, N.Y. MAG., Mar. 7, 2005.
- Maura King Scully, *Balancing Act: Privacy v. Security in the War on Terrorism*, SUFFOLK L. ALUMNI MAG., Fall 2003, at 16 (discussing the USA Patriot Act).
- Thanassis Cambanis, *Drug War Dilemma: U.S. Criticized for Discouraging Addicts from Seeking Treatment While Collecting Evidence Against Them*, BOSTON GLOBE, Jan. 3, 2003, at B1.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Legal Profession:

- Executive Board Member, Clinical Legal Education Association, 2014-present
- Board Member, Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth, 2012–present
- Advisory Committee Member, Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth, 2012–present
- Faculty, Juvenile Courts and Delinquency, CLEO Sophomore Summer Institute, UNC School of Law, July 2010, 2011, 2013 (non-profit project of ABA committed to diversifying the legal profession by expanding legal education opportunities to minority, low-income, and disadvantaged groups)
- Peer Reviewer, AALS Clinical Peer Scholarship Network, 2009−present
- Member, Law & Society Association, 2008–present
- Member, Juvenile Defender Section, N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2008–present
- Member, New Law Response Comm., N.C. Juvenile Defender, 2007–present
- Member, Legislative Review Comm., N.C. Juvenile Defender, 2007–present
- On-Call Juvenile Defender Resource, N.C. Juvenile Defender, 2007–present
- Member, Comm. to Review the Age of Delinquency, N.C. Juvenile Defender, 2006–08
- Member, Performance Guidelines Comm., N.C. Juvenile Defender, 2006–07 (adopted by the Indigent Defense Services Commission in 2007)
- President, N.C. Center for Actual Innocence Board, 2011-present
- Vice President, N.C. Center for Actual Innocence Board, 2005-2011
- Invited Participant, National Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit (held annually), 2005–present
- Member, Advisory Board of the N.C. Juvenile Defender, 2005–present
- Member, Criminal Defense Section, N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2005–present
- Member, Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA), 2004–present
- Member, AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education, 2004–present
- Member, AALS Criminal Justice Section, 2004–present
- Member, J. Kirk Osborn Public Defender Fellowship Comm., 2007–08 (assisted with the coordination of summer fellowship for UNC law students working in PD offices, sponsored by the Dist. 15B Bar in honor of the late J. Kirk Osborn, Esq.)
- Invited Participant, Roundtable Discussion for the Systems Evaluation Project, Evaluating the Indigent Defense System in N.C., 2006
- Member, Executive Council of the Juvenile Justice and Children's Rights Section of the N.C. Bar Association, 2005–06
- Member, Training Comm., N.C. Juvenile Defender, 2005–06

Service to UNC-Chapel Hill:

- Law School Representative, UNC Faculty Council, 2014-present
- Chair, UNC Faculty Parking Appeals Comm., 2014-present
- Participant, Faculty Administrator Development Program, UNC Center for Faculty Excellence, 2013

- Member, UNC Faculty Hearings Comm., 2013-16
- Chair, Admissions Comm., 2012-13
- Member, Student Employment Comm., 2011–12
- Member, Admissions Comm., 2006–07, 2009–10, 2010–11, 2013-14
- Member, Dean's Advisory Comm., 2009–10, 2012-13
- Member, UNC Parking Appeals Comm., 2009–2014
- Member, Curricular Reform Comm., 2008–09
- Member, Appointments Comm., 2006–07, 2007–08
- Member, Summer Public Interest Grant Selection Comm., 2008
- Member, Search Comm. for Director of Admissions, 2007
- Member, Academic Affairs Comm., 2005–06
- Member, Technology Comm., 2004–05
- Faculty Advisor, UNC Law School Innocence Project, 2005–present
- Faculty Advisor, UNC Law School Death Penalty Project, 2007–13
- Faculty Coordinator and Founder, UNC Law School Public Defender Mentor Project, 2006–present
- Alternate Voting Member (Prisoner Representative), Behavioral Institutional and Public Health, Nursing and Biomedical Review Boards, 2006–present
- Faculty Facilitator, Ethics & Professionalism Orientation, UNC Law 1L Class, 2008–09
- Faculty Participant, *Carolina Seminar on the Future of the Social Safety Net*, Carolina Seminars on Law and Public Policy, 2008–09
- Thesis Advisor, UNC-Chapel Hill Student Class of 2009, Dept of Pub. Pol'y, 2008–09
- Faculty Coordinator, UNC School of Law, National Guantanamo Teach-In, Oct. 5, 2006

Other Public Service:

- Co-Facilitator, Legal Issues Working Group, Youth Accountability Planning Task Force (established by the N.C. General Assembly to develop an implementation plan to raise the age of juvenile court jurisdiction from 16 to 18), 2009-11
- Pro Bono Attorney, Durham County Juvenile Court, assists 16 and 17-year-olds in filing for emancipation and represents them at evidentiary hearings, 2006–present
- Member, Governor-Elect Beverly Perdue's Transition Team, Planning Comm. on Juvenile Justice, 2008–09
- Member, Alumni Schools Comm. – N.C. Chapter, Yale University, 2004–present
- Board Member, Kehillah Synagogue, Chapel Hill, N.C., 2011–2012
- Chair, Religious School Comm., Kehillah Synagogue, Chapel Hill, N.C., 2010-2012
- Member, Religious School Comm., Kehillah Synagogue, Chapel Hill, N.C., 2009-present
- Parent Rep and Co-Chair, School Improvement Team, FPG Elem., Chapel Hill, N.C., 2006–08
- President, Executive Board, Family Preschool, Chapel Hill, N.C., 2005–06

CONSULTING

- I consult on matters within the scope of my scholarly expertise, including issues related to juvenile justice policy and reform, criminal law and procedure, indigent criminal defense, and clinical legal education. I am frequently asked to assist litigants, advocates, journalists, and scholars with amicus briefs, policy papers, and expert opinion and testimony, as well as specific questions relating to juvenile court and delinquency.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- United States Supreme Court: 2011
- North Carolina: 2004
- New York: 1999
- United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts: 1993
- Massachusetts: 1992