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## EMPLOYMENT

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George Washington University Law School, Associate Professor	2006-present
University of Chicago Law School, Visiting Professor	Fall 2009
Yale Law School, Irving S. Ribicoff Fellow	2005-2006

## TEACHING

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Criminal Law  
Evidence  
Law & the Culture Wars

## EDUCATION

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Yale Law School, J.D.	2005
Yale University, Ph.D., Anthropology (with honors)	2002
Columbia College, B.A. (with honors)	1994

## GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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National Science Foundation Major Grant (Synthetic Biology Risk Perception)	2009-present
Arcus Foundation Grant (Gay and Lesbian Parenting)	2008-present
Irving S. Ribicoff Fellowship, Yale Law School	2005-2006
National Science Foundation Major Grant (National Risk and Culture Survey)	2003-2005
National Institute of Justice Major Grant (research on criminal sanctions)	1999-2002
National Science Foundation Major Grant (the Curiae Project)	1999-2002
National Science Foundation Dissertation Fellowship	1997-1998
Wenner-Gren Fellowship for Anthropological Research	1997-1998
Yale Presidential Fellow	1997
Mellon Fellowship for Anthropological Research	1995

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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*Who Fears the HPV Vaccine, Who Doesn't, and Why? An Experimental Study of the Mechanisms of Cultural Cognition*, L. & HUM. BEHAV. (forthcoming 2010) (with Dan Kahan, Geoffrey Cohen, Paul Slovic, and John Gastil).

*Some Realism about Punishment Naturalism*, CHI. L. REV. (forthcoming 2010) (with Dan Kahan and David Hoffman).

*Cultural Cognition and Public Policy: The Case of Outpatient Commitment Laws*, L. & HUM. BEHAV. (2009) (with Dan Kahan, John Monahan, Lisa Callahan, and Ellen Peters).

*Cultural Cognition of Nanotechnology Risks and Benefits*, NATURE NANOTECH (forthcoming 2009) (with Dan Kahan, Paul Slovic, John Gastil, and Geoffrey Cohen).

*Whose Eyes Are You Going to Believe?*, 122 HARV. L. REV., (2009) (with Dan Kahan & David Hoffman)

*The Self-Defensive Cognition of Self-Defense*, 45 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 1 (2008) (with Dan Kahan)

*Beyond the Gun Fight: The Aftermath of the Virginia Tech Massacre*, LEGAL TIMES, April 30, 2007.

*Culture and Identity-Protective Cognition: Explaining the White-Male Effect in Risk Perception*, 4 J. EMPIR. LEG. STUD. 465 (2007).

*Criminal Law and Group Inequality*, 84 TEXAS L. REV. 2097 (2006).

*Punishment and Accountability*, 53 UCLA L. REV. 1143 (2006).

*Fear of Democracy*, 119 HARV. L. REV. 1071 (2005) (reviewing CASS SUNSTEIN, THE LAWS OF FEAR) (with Dan Kahan, Paul Slovic, & John Gastil).

*Legal Realism as Psychological and Cultural (not Political) Realism*, in HOW DOES LAW KNOW? (Austin Sarat ed., 2005) (with Dan Kahan)

*Cultural Cognition & Public Policy*, 24 YALE L. & POL. REV. 147 (2005) (with Dan Kahan).

*Modeling Facts, Culture, and Cognition in the Gun Debate*, 18 SOC. JUST. RES. 3 (2005) (with Dan Kahan & James Grimmelmann)

*More Statistics, Less Persuasion: A Cultural Theory of Gun Risk Perception*, 151 U. PA. L. REV. 291 (2003) (with Dan Kahan).

*Caught in the Crossfire*, 151 U. PA. L. REV. 1395 (2003) (with Dan Kahan).

*Of Race and Immutability*, 46 UCLA L. REV. 1375 (1999).

## **BOOKS**

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DOING TIME ON THE OUTSIDE: INCARCERATION AND FAMILY LIFE IN URBAN AMERICA (2004).

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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Legal Realism as Psychological and Cultural (not Political) Realism, in HOW DOES LAW KNOW? (Austin Sarat ed., 2005) (with Dan Kahan).

*A Cultural Critique of Gun Litigation*, in SUING THE GUN INDUSTRY (Timothy Lytton, ed. forthcoming 2005) (with Dan Kahan & John Gastil).

*From One Generation to the Next*, in PRISONERS ONCE REMOVED (Jeremy Travis & Michelle Waul eds., 2004) (with Jenifer Wood).

*The Moral Economy of Incarceration*, in CRIMINAL JUSTICE (E. Judah & M. Bryant eds., 2004).

*Families of Prisoners*, in INVISIBLE PUNISHMENT: THE COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF MASS IMPRISONMENT (Marc Mauer & Meda Chesney-Lind eds., 2002).

## **OTHER STUFF**

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*Beyond the Gun Fight: The Aftermath of the Virginia Tech Massacre*, Legal Times, April 30, 2007 (with Dan Kahan)

*Ending Polarization*, 31 BOST. REV. 2 (2006) (with Dan Kahan & John Gastil)