

## EMILY HUGHES

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### Education

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**The University of Michigan Law School** *Ann Arbor, Michigan*

J.D., Cum Laude, Order of the Coif, May

1997 Clinical Advocacy Award

**Yale University** *New Haven, Connecticut*

M.A. in International Relations (Policy), 1992

Yale Fellowship (1990-91); Harold K. Hochschild Fellowship (1991-92)

**The University of Michigan** *Ann Arbor, Michigan*

A.B. with High Honors in English, 1990

Michigan Association of State Universities 1990 Outstanding Student Award

### Teaching Experience

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2010-Present **The University of Iowa College of Law**

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2016-Present)*

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Faculty (2016-2018)*

*Associate Dean for Faculty (2015-2016)*

*Tenured Professor and Bouma Fellow in Law (2011-Present)*

Teach criminal law, criminal procedure, and professional responsibility.

2006-2011 **Washington University School of Law**

*Associate Professor (2006-2011); Tenured Professor (2011) -- St. Louis, Missouri*

Taught Criminal Law to first-year students, as well as Criminal Justice Administration and the Criminal Justice Clinic to second- and third-year law students; supervised students in the Criminal Justice Clinic as they represented adult defendants in misdemeanor and felony cases in conjunction with the Office of the St. Louis County Public Defender.

2003-2006 **DePaul University College of Law – Center for Justice in Capital Cases**

*Associate Director -- Chicago, Illinois*

Taught death penalty clinic and substantive death penalty jurisprudence seminar to second- and third-year law students; supervised students as they assisted the clinic in representing clients.

1993-1997 **The University of Michigan**

*Teaching Assistant for the English Composition Board -- Ann Arbor, Michigan*

Taught two intensive writing classes each term to first-year undergraduate students; also taught in the Writing Workshop, a writing clinic open to any UM

student (first-year through graduate level).

1991-1992 **Yale University**

*Teaching Assistant -- New Haven, Connecticut*

Taught undergraduates in small sections of large lecture classes: "U.S. Women's History: 1945- 92" and "The U.S. and the World: 1945-92."

**Legal Experience**

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2014-Present **Director, Darrow-Baldus Death Penalty Defense College**

The College is an annual week-long training for capital defense attorneys, mitigation specialists, and capital defense investigators.

Sept. 2012-  
May 2015 **Public Defender Clinic -- University of Iowa College of Law**

*Director -- Iowa City, Iowa*

Represented indigent criminal defendants in felony and misdemeanor cases, and supervised law students as they represented indigent criminal defendants on misdemeanor charges in Associate District Court and Magistrate's Court.

Dec. 2002-  
2006 **Center for Justice in Capital Cases – DePaul University College of Law**

*Associate Director -- Chicago, Illinois*

Represented indigent criminal defendants and supervised law students as they helped us prepare for all phases of representation, including pre-trial investigation, motion practice, guilt-phase trial work, sentencing-phase mitigation, and appeals.

1999-2002 **The Iowa State Public Defender**

*Assistant Public Defender -- Iowa City, Iowa*

Worked as trial attorney representing adult and juvenile clients.

1998-1999 **The Criminal Justice Institute at Harvard Law School**

*Sacks Fellow for the Criminal Justice Institute -- Cambridge, Massachusetts*

Worked with students and faculty in criminal clinical law program where upper-level law students represented adult and juvenile clients; advised students about aspects of their cases; wrote briefs and motions, including amicus briefs.

1997-1998 **The United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa**

*Law Clerk for the Honorable Michael J. Melloy -- Cedar Rapids, Iowa*

Drafted bench memoranda and jury instructions; researched evidentiary issues during trials; helped to complete various tasks for hearings and trials.

Summer  
1996 **The Iowa Federal Public Defender**

*Student Intern for the Federal Public Defender -- Cedar Rapids, Iowa*

(July-August) Researched and wrote motions and briefs for trial and appellate courts; investigated cases; worked with attorneys to advise clients about strengths and weaknesses of their cases

- Summer 1996 (May-June) **The Department of Justice Civil Rights Division**  
*Student Intern for the Employment Litigation Section -- Washington, D.C.*  
 Wrote and researched briefs and motions for employment discrimination issues; designed and conducted investigative trip to advise whether to initiate litigation.
- Summer 1995 (July-August) **The Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals**  
*Student Intern for the Honorable David R. Hansen, Circuit Judge -- Cedar Rapids*  
 Wrote bench memoranda for en banc panels, administrative panels, and hearing panels.
- Summer 1995 (May-June) **The United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa**  
*Student Intern for the Honorable Michael J. Melloy -- Cedar Rapids, Iowa*  
 Drafted bench memoranda; helped to complete various tasks for hearings and trials

## **Publications**

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Emily Hughes, *Teaching Conflicts of Interest*, in GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS (forthcoming fall 2020 or Spring 2021, volume XXXIV).

Amicus Brief filed on Behalf of the National Association for Public Defense (*Brown v. Precythe*, No. 19-2910, class action in which juveniles sentenced to LWOP in Missouri are challenging Missouri's parole hearing process), currently pending in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Emily Hughes, *Investigation and Discovery Strategies for Capital Sentencing*, in TELL THE CLIENT'S STORY: MITIGATION IN CRIMINAL AND DEATH PENALTY CASES (E. Monahan and J. Clark, eds.) (American Bar Association 2017) (chapter).

Margaret Raymond and Emily Hughes, THE LAW AND ETHICS OF LAW PRACTICE, SECOND EDITION (West 2015) (in process of writing third edition).

Michael Vitiello and Emily Hughes, CRIMINAL LAW SIMULATIONS (West 2014).

Emily Hughes, *The Foggy Future of Miranda*, in THE CONSTITUTION AND THE FUTURE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN AMERICA (J. Parry and S. Richardson, eds.) (Cambridge University Press, 2013) (chapter).

Emily Hughes, *Investigating Gideon's Legacy in the U.S. Courts of Appeals*, 122 YALE LAW JOURNAL 2376 (2013) (invited symposium article).

Emily Hughes, *The Empathic Divide in Capital Trials: Possibilities for Social Neuroscientific Research*, 2011 MICHIGAN STATE LAW REVIEW 541 (2012) (article).

Emily Hughes, *Arbitrary Death: An Empirical Study of Mitigation*, 89 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 581 (2012) (article).

Emily Hughes, *Innocence Unmodified*, 89 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 1083 (2011) (article).

Andrea D. Lyon, Emily Hughes, Mary Prosser, and Justin Marceau. FEDERAL HABEAS CORPUS: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press, 2nd Edition 2011) (casebook)

Emily Hughes, *Mitigating Death*, 18 CORNELL JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 337 (2009) (article). Emily Hughes, *Introduction to a Frank Conversation*, 58 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 591 (2009) (introducing “Media, Race, and the Death Penalty” symposium issue).

Emily Hughes, *Taking First-Year Students to Court: Disorienting Moments as Catalysts for Change*, 28 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY 11 (2008) (article).

Andrea D. Lyon, Stephen L. Richards, and Emily Hughes. ILLINOIS CAPITAL DEFENSE MOTIONS AND JURY INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL (DePaul University College of Law, 2005) (practice manual).

Emily Hughes, *Concluding Thoughts: Speaking to be Understood: Identity and the Politics of Race and the Death Penalty*, 34 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 1675 (2004) (symposium concluding essay).

Stephen L. Richards, Andrea D. Lyon, and Emily Hughes. ILLINOIS DEATH PENALTY DEFENSE LAW AND PRACTICE MANUAL (DePaul University College of Law, June 2003) (practice manual).

Andrea D. Lyon, Emily Hughes and Juanita Thomas, *The People v. Juanita Thomas: A Battered Woman’s Journey to Freedom*, 13 WOMEN & CRIMINAL JUSTICE 27 (2001) (article).

### **Bar Admissions**

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Missouri (2006), United States Supreme Court (2004), Illinois (2003), United States District Court, Northern District of Iowa (1998), Iowa (1997)

### **Selected Presentations (last two years )**

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Sept. 10, 2020 **Ethics Speaker: Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Illinois**

June 2, 2020 **Ethics Speaker: Implicit Bias and Cultural Competency, Iowa**

Dec. 2015-19 **Moderator: Federal Practice Seminar, Iowa**

Dec. 12, 2019 **Speaker: “Last Chance” Ethics CLE for Linn County Bar Association, Iowa**

Nov. 8, 2019 **Ethics Speaker: Access to Justice for Mediation Services of Eastern Iowa**

Nov. 7, 2019 **Ethics Speaker: University of Iowa Executive Leadership Academy, Iowa**

Nov. 2, 2019 **Ethics Speaker: Ethics CLE to Undergraduate Mock Trial Judges, Iowa**

Sept. 13, 2019 **Ethics Speaker: Iowa State Bar Association – Bridge the Gap, Iowa**

July 11, 2019 **Ethics Speaker: Linn County Bar Association Summer Outing, Iowa**

April 19, 2019 **Ethics Speaker: Iowa Paralegal Association, Iowa**

Jan. 10, 2019 **Ethics Speaker: Mason Ladd Inn of Court, Iowa**

Nov. 28, 2018 **Speaker: Missouri Public Defender and Missouri Capital Habeas Unit Mitigation Workshop, Camden on the Lake -- Lake Ozark, Missouri**  
 “Client Relationships, Cultural Competency, and Effective Communication”

Sept. 30 – **Criminal Defense Trainer: Kentucky Litigation Persuasion Institute**  
 Oct. 3, 2018 **Kentucky Leadership Center – Faubush, Kentucky**

**Other Select Experience** \_\_\_\_\_

Fall 2012 **Informal Rules Advisory Group to the Iowa State Public Defender**  
 Participated in committee appointed by State Public Defender.

2002-2006 **Board Member: Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County (Iowa)**  
 Reviewed budget, operations, and projects for four community centers designed to work with low- income neighborhoods in Johnson County.

2002-2003 **Chair: Young Lawyers Division of the ABA Law Related Education**  
 Designed and produced a statewide project: “We the Jury.”

**University of Iowa College of Law, Select Professional Activities** \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2016-Present)  
 Associate Dean for Faculty (2015-2018)  
 Bridge Program (2015-Present) (two-day national program for diverse students)  
 Law School Ombudsperson (2011-2012, 2013-2014)  
 Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of the Legal Clinic & Experiential Learning (2012-2013)

## **University of Iowa, Statewide, and National Select Professional Activities**

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The American Law Institute, Member (beginning August 2020)  
AALS Membership Review Committee (beginning January 2020)  
Iowa City Community School District Foundation Board (secretary since August 2020)  
National Association for Public Defense: Amicus Committee Co-Chair (2018-Present) and  
Steering Committee Member (2018-Present)  
Iowa Supreme Court Criminal Procedure Rules Review Committee (2018-Present)  
Designated by University of Iowa Office of Equal Opportunity & Diversity to serve as  
Appeal Officer (2019)

## **Honors**

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8/2020-Present **The American Law Institute, Member**

9/2019-Present **The Justice Collaborative Institute Inaugural Fellow**  
Selected to join founding group of Fellows

2016-2017 **University of Iowa DEO Leadership Development Program**  
Selected for thirteen-person cohort drawn from the University of Iowa faculty

2015-2016 **Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Academic Leadership Program**  
("CIC" is now the "Big Ten Academic Alliance") (one of five professors selected)

2014-2015 **University of Iowa College of Law Collegiate Teaching Award**

2014 & 2015 **Nominated: University of Iowa President & Provost Award for Teaching Excellence**

2012-2019 **Selected by Graduating Students to Hood Them at Commencement**

May 9, 2012 **Faculty Speaker for the Iowa Law School Class of 2012 Senior Banquet**

June 22, 2005 **Iowa State Bar Association – Young Lawyers Division Award of Merit**

May 28, 2004 **Alumni Speaker for Iowa City West High School's Graduation**  
*Carver-Hawkeye Arena -- Iowa City, Iowa*