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EDUCATION

2007-2014	National University of Ireland Galway Ph.D. in International Human Rights Law (2014)
2001-2002	National University of Ireland Galway LL.M. (first class honors) in International Human Rights Law (2002)
1995-1998	University of Iowa College of Law J.D. (with distinction) (1998)
1991-1995	Saint Ambrose University B.A. (magna cum laude) in History/Secondary Education (1995)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2026-present	Professor of Instruction, University of Iowa College of Law *Courses taught:* Wrongful Convictions & the American Criminal Justice System (LAW:9990); Rurality & Law (LAW:8129); Jessup International Moot Court Team (LAW:9028); SJD Tutorial (LAW:9460) Intro. to Human Rights (HRTS:2115); Intro. to Law Study & Legal Careers (CSI:1250) *Advisor:* TRANSNATIONAL LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS
2021-2026	Associate Professor of Instruction, University of Iowa College of Law
2015-2021	Lecturer in Legal Instruction, University of Iowa College of Law
2010-2014	Adjunct Lecturer in Law, University of Iowa College of Law
2015-present	Director, Citizen Lawyer Program, University of Iowa College of Law
2015-present	Associate Director, Center for Human Rights, University of Iowa College of Law *Director of undergraduate Human Rights Certificate Program*
2013-2015	Assistant Director, Center for Human Rights, University of Iowa College of Law
2018-2025	Adjunct Lecturer, University of Galway (formerly NUI Galway) *Course taught:* Counter-terrorism & Human Rights (LW:525)
2012-13	Fulbright Senior Lecturer, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

2006-07; 2008-13	Director, Academic Achievement Program, University of Iowa College of Law
2003-05	Adjunct Instructor of History, Saint Ambrose University

LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2002-05; 2006-09	Solo practice attorney, Goose Lake & Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2006	Assistant Public Defender, Atlantic Judicial Circuit, Hinesville, Georgia
1999-2001	Associate, Schoenthaler, Roberg, Bartelt & Kahler, Maquoketa, Iowa
1998-99	Judicial Clerk, Seventh Judicial District of Iowa, Davenport, Iowa
1997	Prosecuting Intern, Clinton County Attorney's Office, Clinton, Iowa

HONORS

American Association of Law Schools Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2024

University of Iowa College of Law Diversity Award, 2024

State of Iowa Board of Regents Award for Staff Excellence, 2023

Bellow Scholar, Committee on Lawyering in the Public Interest, American Association of Law Schools, 2019-20

Flowers Fund Grantee, Human Rights Educators USA, 2019

Iowa State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Award of Merit, 2016

Fulbright Scholarship, 2012-13

St. Ambrose University Recent Alumni Award, 2003

Iowa Community Betterment Leadership Award, 1999

D.C. Heath Student Essay Contest Winner, 1993

PUBLICATIONS

Book

HABEAS CORPUS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (2017, Cambridge University Press).

Journal Articles & Book Chapters

Habeas Corpus, in ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN RIGHTS (Manfred Nowak, Jane A. Hofbauer, Philipp Janig, & Christina Binder eds., 2021; 2d ed. 2026).

Legal Deserts, Indigent Defense, and the Rural Practice Ecosystem: Observations from Iowa, with Daria Fisher Page, 72 DRAKE LAW REVIEW 613 (2026).

Theorizing Legal Vulnerability to Enhance Rural Access to Justice, with Daria Fisher Page & Ryan Sakoda, 69 SOUTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW 458 (2024).

One Crisis or Two Problems? Disentangling Rural Access to Justice and the Rural Attorney Shortage, with Daria Fisher Page, 98 WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 849 (2023).

Voluntary Adoption of Evidence-Based Practices by Local Law Enforcement: Eyewitness Identification Procedures in Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska, with Neal McNabb & Carlee Brown, 20 JOURNAL OF GENDER, RACE & JUSTICE 509 (2017).

The Security Council and Kashmir, 22 TRANSNATIONAL LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 343 (2014).

Watching the Detectives: Electronic Recording of Custodial Interrogations in Iowa, with Sara K. Farrell*,* 99 IOWA LAW REVIEW BULLETIN 1 (2013).

Reforming the Traditional Curriculum at the University of Iowa College of Law, in REFORMING LEGAL EDUCATION: LAW SCHOOLS AT THE CROSSROADS (David Moss & Debra Moss Curtis eds., 2012).

Access to Habeas Corpus: A Human Rights Analysis of American Practices, 20 TRANSNATIONAL LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 3 (2011).

The Right to Habeas Corpus in the Inter-American Human Rights System, 33 SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY TRANSNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 197 (2010).

Habeas Corpus in Times of Emergency: A Comparative Analysis, 1 PACE INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW ONLINE COMPANION 74 (2010).

Can't Get You Out of My Head: The Human Rights Implications of Using Brain Scans as Criminal Evidence, 4 INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAW 89 (2009-2010).

Application of International Humanitarian Law by United States Courts, 28 PENN STATE INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 177 (2009).

From Westminster to the World: The Right to Habeas Corpus in International Constitutional Law, 17 MICHIGAN STATE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 551 (2009).

Habeas Corpus and the Drafting of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 11 JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 81 (2009).

Does the UDHR Implicitly Guarantee a Right to Habeas Corpus?, 16 NO. 1 HUMAN RIGHTS BRIEF 2 (2008).

Israeli Demolition of Palestinian Houses as a Punitive Measure: Application of International Law to Regulation 119, 28 BROOKLYN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 871 (2003).

The Right to a Speedy Trial Before International Criminal Tribunals, 19 SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL ON HUMAN RIGHTS 98 (2003).

The Role of International Law in the Kashmir Conflict, 21 PENN STATE INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 293 (2003).

South Africa and Affirmative Action: The Legality of the Employment Equity Act Under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 5 TRINITY COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 202 (2002).

Fill 'Er Up With Corn: The Future of Ethanol Legislation in America, 23 JOURNAL OF CORPORATION LAW 373 (1998).

Additional Publications

THE RURAL LAWYER: HOW TO INCENTIVIZE RURAL PRACTICE AND HELP SMALL COMMUNITIES THRIVE, by Hannah Haksgaard, 90 RURAL SOCIOLOGY (2025) (book review).

Behind the Unique Hurdes of Rural Access to Justice, with Daria Fisher Page*,* LAW360, Mar. 2024*, available at* https://www.law360.com/articles/1815350

Using Human Rights to Frame the Pandemic & the Global Response, FULBRIGHT BULGARIA SPECIAL EDUCATION NEWSLETTER: A LOOK INTO THE NEW NORMAL*,* Summer 2020, at 29.

"Could 'Serial' or 'Making a Murderer' Happen Here?," with Audrey McGinn & Tricia Bushnell, THE IOWA LAWYER, Jan./Feb. 2016, at 24.

Reflections from Bulgaria, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA INTERNATIONAL ACCENTS, Jan. 29, 2013 *available at* http://international.uiowa.edu/accents/post/reflections-from-bulgaria (also

published as *Out of America*, BULGARIAN-AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE NEWSLETTER, Apr.-June 2013 at 11).

Survey of Electronic Recording of Interrogations Shows Usage Varies, THE IOWA LAWYER, September/October 2013, at 12.

Project to Exonerate Innocent Convicts Plans to Begin Operating this Fall, THE IOWA LAWYER, Aug. 2007, at 29

Ár Bhliain i nGalliamh, THE IOWA LAWYER, Mar. 2003, at 22.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

International Law Online: How Will the Pandemic Change the Practice of Law?, 115 PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASIL ANNUAL MEETING 289 (2021).

SIGNIFICANT SCHOLARLY & PROFESSIONAL EVENTS PLANNED

Iowa Human Rights Research Conference – steering committee chair, Iowa Network of Human Rights Academics, 2015-present.

Obermann Symposium *Cultivating Rurality: Building Community around Rural Research* – co-director, competitive award from the Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa, March 2026.

Law & Rurality Workshop – co-organizer & host, University of Iowa, November 15, 2024.

International Law in Iowa – session organizer & moderator, Iowa State Bar Association Annual Meeting, June 20, 2023.

Teaching Human Rights Across the Curriculum – workshop co-organizer, Iowa Network of Human Rights Academics, April 22, 2022.

Rural Policing in North America – roundtable co-organizer, International Society for the Study of Rural Crime, September 15, 2021.

International Law Online – panel co-organizer & moderator, ASIL Annual Meeting, March 25, 2021.

Access to Justice in Iowa – summit co-organizer, University of Iowa College of Law, April 21, 2017.

Litigating Science – webinar series organizer & co-presenter, State Public Defender of Iowa, Jan. 29, 2026 (Interrogation Recording), Feb. 19, 2016 (Eyewitness Identification), Mar. 18, 2016 (Forensic Science), & Apr. 15, 2016 (Arson & Shaken Baby Syndrome).

Iowa Judicial Institute, co-organizer, Iowa Judicial Branch, August 11-13, 2015.

Forensic Science in Iowa: Impact of the National Academy of Sciences Report – CLE program organizer, University of Iowa College of Law, October 29, 2010.

Iowa State Bar Association Summer Seminar – committee chair, 2006-09.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, "Around the Table: Rural Lawyers and Stakeholders in Conversation," *Rural Practice Symposium, Iowa State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, Altoona, Iowa, June 25, 2026.

"Legal Deserts, Indigent Defense, and the Rural Practice Ecosystem," *2026 Annual Meeting*, Law & Society Association, San Francisco, California, May 30, 2026.

Interview, "If Charges Are Dropped, Who Should Get the Bill?," *River to River*, Iowa Public Radio, March 16, 2026 (discussing rural indigent defense and legal deserts).

Interview, "Rural Areas Struggle to Attract, Maintain Lawyers," *River to River*, Iowa Public Radio, November 11, 2025.

Panelist, "Author-Meets-Reader: The Rural Lawyer," Rural Sociology Society Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 2, 2025.

"The Legal Vulnerability Index: Informing Access to Justice Interventions," Rural Sociology Society Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 31, 2025.

Panelist, "Ethical Issues in Rural Deserts," Baum Symposium on Ethics in the Legal Profession, Drake University Law School, Des Moines, Iowa, October 18, 2024.

"Reframing Assessment of Rural Access to Justice: Developing New Measurements of Legal Infrastructure and Need," *International Access to Justice Forum 2023*, University of California Irvine School of Law, Irvine, California, October 13, 2023 (co-presenter with Daria Fisher Page).

"Theorizing Legal Vulnerability in the Rural Context," *South Dakota Law Review's Rural Lawyer Symposium*, USD Knudson School of Law, Vermillion, South Dakota, September 22, 2023.

"Reframing Assessment of Rural Access to Justice: Developing New Measurements of Legal Infrastructure and Need," *2023 Annual Meeting*, Law & Society Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2, 2023 (co-presenter with Daria Fisher Page).

"A Human Rights Basis for Claims of Innocence," Irish Centre for Human Rights, University of Galway, Galway, Ireland, March 20, 2023.

"Wrongful Convictions Issues, Resources, & Takeaways," *Fall Continuing Legal Education Seminar*, Iowa Federal Public Defender, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 28, 2022.

"The Role of Innovation in Rural Access to Justice in Iowa," Iowa Innovation, Business & Law Center, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa, Mar. 31, 2020.

"The Human Rights and Ethics of Quarantine," Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 17, 2019.

"Lessons from Wrongful Convictions," *Iowa Summit on Justice & Disparities*, Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, Iowa, Oct. 15, 2019.

"A Common Standard of Achievement? Reflections on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70," Drake University Law School, Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 4, 2018.

Panelist, "Current Issues in the Practice of International Human Rights Law – Views from the Midwest," *112th ASIL Annual Meeting*, American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C., Apr. 6, 2018.

"Why Did Ralph Go Free? Understanding Iowa's Rights Heritage," *Wendt Character Conference*, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, March 1, 2018.

"Science and the Law: Learning from Wrongful Convictions," Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland Galway, Galway, Ireland, Jan. 24, 2018.

"Evidence-Based Criminal Justice Reform: Lessons from Wrongful Convictions," Opening Keynote, *Iowa Summit on Justice & Disparities*, Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, Iowa, Oct. 10, 2017.

"Against the Winds of Tyranny: International Habeas Corpus, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law," University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 2, 2017.

"Fictitious Sieges, 3 A.M. Knocks, and Places Beyond the Seas: Habeas Corpus and the Delicate Balance of Governance," *Richard E. Geiger Lecture*, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa, November 5, 2015.

"Exonerating Wrongful Convictions," *River to River*, Iowa Public Radio, October 27, 2015 (guest with Peter Neufeld and Dr. Stephanie Madon).

"Developments in Eyewitness Identification: The NAS Report and Iowa Practices," *Public Defenders Criminal Law Seminar*, Public Defenders Association of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, June 17, 2015 (co-presenter with Dr. Neal McNabb and Dr. Josh Woods).

"Pro Bono Program Nuts & Bolts II," *2015 Equal Justice Conference: Law School Pro Bono Advisors Program*, American Bar Association, Austin, Texas, May 6, 2015 (co-presenter).

"Anatomy of a False Confession," *River to River*, Iowa Public Radio, October 8, 2013.

"False Confessions and the Electronic Recording of Interrogations," Blackstone American Inn of Court, Des Moines, Iowa, February 20, 2013 (co-presenter with Dr. Stephanie Madon).

"The Role of International Justice in Securing Peace," American University in Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, January 22, 2013.

"Challenges to Fair and Impartial Courts: The Iowa Experience," Sofia Law Society, Sofia, Bulgaria, December 12, 2012.

"Learning from Mistakes: Understanding How the Innocent are Convicted," Institute for Legal Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria, November 27, 2012.

"Ensuring the Integrity of Convictions," *2012 Statewide Death Investigation Seminar*, Iowa Death Investigators Association, Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 18, 2012 (co-presenter with Dr. Neal McNabb).

"Electronic Recording of Interrogations in Iowa," *Public Defenders Criminal Law Seminar*, Public Defenders Association of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, June 15, 2012.

"No More 'Reasonable Degree of Scientific Certainty?': The Impact of the NAS Forensic Science Report," *Iowa Association for Justice Criminal Law Seminar*, Iowa City, Iowa, Sept. 16, 2011.

"The NAS Report and Forensic Science in Iowa," *Iowa Judges Conference*, Des Moines, Iowa, June 16, 2011.

"Overview of the NAS Report on Forensic Science in the U.S.," *Forensic Science in Iowa: Impact of the National Academy of Sciences Report*, Univ. of Iowa College of Law and Innocence Project of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, Oct. 29, 2010.

"The State of Forensic Science," *From Crime Scene to Courtroom and Beyond: An Introduction to DNA and Other Testing of Biological Evidence*, Nebraska Bar Association and Nebraska Innocence Project, Omaha, Nebraska, Oct. 20, 2010.

"Human Rights under International Law," *International Law in the Practice of Law in the United States*, Iowa State Bar Association, Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 29, 2010.

"Access to Habeas Corpus: A Human Rights Analysis of American Practices," *A Critical Juncture: Human Rights and the U.S. Standing in the World under the Obama Administration*, Univ. of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa, March 5, 2010.

"Habeas Corpus History and Comparison," *National Security across the Globe*, Pace Univ., White Plains, New York, November 13, 2009.

"Obama, Detention, and Human Rights," *The Irish-American Exchange on Human Rights*, Center for Civil and Human Rights, Univ. of Notre Dame School of Law, Notre Dame, Indiana, October 10, 2009.

"The National Academy of Sciences Forensics Report," *Public Defenders Criminal Law Seminar*, Public Defenders Association of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, June 18, 2009.

"The Human Rights Implications of Using Brain Scans as Criminal Evidence," *The Promise of Law: Political Claims and the Boundaries of Justice*, Center for Criminal Justice and Human Rights, UCC, Cork, Ireland, April 28, 2009.

"Application of International Humanitarian Law by United States Courts," *The Local Relevance of Human Rights Conference*, UCSIA, Antwerp, Belgium, Oct. 18-19, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association, 2006-07, 2009-present

Iowa State Bar Association, 1998-present

State Bar of Georgia, 2006-present

Linn County Bar Association, 2006-present

American Society of International Law, 2005-present

Law and Society Association, 2018-present

PUBLIC SERVICE & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Iowa Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission

- Commissioner, 2016-2022
- Executive Committee, 2020-2022
- Co-Chair, Rural Access Work Group 2019-present

Judicial Branch Court Navigators Pilot Project Task Force, 2024-present

St. Ambrose University
- President's Advisory Council, 2025- present
- College of Arts & Sciences Alumni Council, 2014-2025
- College of Arts & Sciences Dean Search Committee, 2014-15

Prisoner Advocate, University of Iowa Institutional Review Board, 2016-present

Linn County Bar Association Board of Governors, 2019-present

Iowa State Bar Association
- International Law Section Council
  - Chair, 2019-2023
  - Member, 2025-present.
- Access to Justice Committee, 2015-16
  - Access to Justice Commission Study Committee, 2015-16
- Criminal Law Section Council, 2008-14
  - Chair, Legislative Subcommittee, 2009-12
  - Member, Legislative Subcommittee, 2012-17
- Task Force for Delivery of Justice throughout Iowa, Criminal Reform Committee, 2010-11
- Young Lawyers Division Executive Council, 2006-09

American Society of Int'l Law Midwest Interest Group
- Co-Chair, 2019-21.
- Vice Chair, 2018-19.

Board President & Co-founder, Innocence Project of Iowa, 2007-18

President, Jackson County Bar Association, 1999-2001

City Council Member, City of Goose Lake, Iowa, 1991-95 (elected to two terms)

Goose Lake Fire Department
- Volunteer firefighter, 1991-95
- Emergency Medical Services program founder & director, 1992-95