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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

### **Brigham Young University Law School**

*Associate Professor*, June 2025-  
*Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, 2022-2025

## **EDUCATION**

### **New York University**

Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development  
Ph.D. in Administration, Leadership, and Technology (Learning Sciences), 2024

### **Columbia Law School**

J.D., 2011. Stone Scholar (academic achievement); Charles H. Revson Public Interest Fellow

### **Columbia Teachers College**

Ed.M. in Educational Leadership, 2011

### **Stanford University**

B.A. in Political Science, with University Honors, 2008

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Persistent Incarceration*, 14 TEXAS A&M LAW REVIEW (forthcoming) (with Shima Baradaran Baughman)

*Decriminalization and Death: An Empirical Retrospective on the Consequences of Oregon's Measure 110*, 117 THE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY (forthcoming) (with Cree Jones, Dylan Thomas, and Dane Thorley)

*Stress and Prosecutorial Discretion*, 58 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW (2026)

*Divine Feedback*, BYU STUDIES (2026)

*Incarceration Reimagined: A Diversionary Option for Serious Felony Offenders*, 113 KENTUCKY LAW JOURNAL (2025)

*"That Class Changed My Life": Using Transformative Learning Theory to Teach Leadership*, 65 SANTA CLARA LAW REVIEW (2025)

*Legal Education and the Threat Response*, THE JOURNAL OF LAW TEACHING & LEARNING (2024)

## **WORKING PAPERS**

*Prosecutors as Leaders* (working paper)

*Values-Based Desistance Theory* (working paper with Shima Baradaran Baughman)

*Transformative Interviewing* (working project)

## **PRESENTATIONS & OTHER ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)**

“Values-Based Desistance Theory,” BYU Works-in-Progress Series, BYU Law School, Provo, UT, Mar. 2026

“Road Rage Enhancements,” BYU State & Local Government Conference, BYU Law School, Provo, UT, Mar. 2026

“Divine Feedback,” Sorensen Center Leadership Conference, BYU, Provo, UT, Mar. 2026.

“Persistent Incarceration,” Markelloqium, Baltimore Law School, Feb. 2026

“Persistent Incarceration,” AALS-ABA Criminal Justice Section Academic Workshop, remote, Dec. 2025

Panelist, “Leadership and Professional Responsibility,” AALS Leadership Workshop, remote, Nov. 2025

“Discovering Your Unique Impact,” BYU Ballard Center, Topics in Social Impact, Provo, UT, Nov. 2025

“Decriminalization and Death,” Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Georgetown Law School, Washington D.C., Oct. 2025

“Gender and Linguistic Style,” Women in Law Leadership Series, BYU Law School, Provo, UT Oct. 2025

“Prosecutors as Leaders,” Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, BYU Law School, Provo, UT, Oct. 2025

“Prosecutors as Leaders,” NIU Works-in-Progress Series, Northern Illinois University School of Law, remote, Sept. 2025

“Dignified Dialogue,” Introduction to Law, BYU Law School, Provo, UT, Aug. 2025

“Prosecutors as Leaders,” BYU Works-in-Progress Series, BYU Law School, Provo, UT, Aug. 2025

Panelist, “Leadership Development to Equip Lawyers for Success, Service, and Significance,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Fernandina Beach, FL, Jul. 2025

“Prosecutors as Leaders,” CrimFest! 2025, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, PA, Jul. 2025

“Prosecutors as Leaders,” Richmond Junior Faculty Forum, Richmond, VA, May 2025

“Stress and Prosecutorial Discretion,” New Voices Workshop at AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 2025

Panelist, “Developing Courageous Leaders: Trailblazing and Diverse Approaches to Leadership Education for Law Students,” AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 2025

“Stress and Prosecutorial Discretion,” ABA-AALS Criminal Justice Section Roundtables Workshop, remote, Dec. 2024

“Stress and Prosecutorial Discretion,” Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, University of Utah College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT, Nov. 2024

“Incarceration Reimagined,” For the Benefit of the World Conference, Provo, UT, Nov. 2024

“Stress and Prosecutorial Discretion,” Faculty Presentation, Wayne State Law School, Detroit, MI, Nov. 2024

“Stress and Prosecutorial Discretion,” Faculty Presentation, BYU Law School, Provo, UT, Oct. 2024

“Stress and Prosecutorial Discretion,” Faculty Presentation, Syracuse Law School, Syracuse, NY, Oct. 2024

“Stress and Prosecutorial Discretion,” Faculty Presentation, Southern Illinois University Simmons Law School, Carbondale, IL, Oct. 2024

“Stress and Prosecutorial Discretion,” Faculty Presentation, Oklahoma University College of Law School, Norman, OK, Oct. 2024

Keynote, “Becoming a Master of your Thoughts,” J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Women in Law Annual Conference, Provo, UT, Oct. 2024

“Stress and Prosecutorial Discretion,” Faculty Presentation, Columbia Law School, virtual, Sept. 2024

“Facilitating Challenge States in the Law School Classroom,” AALS Balance and Well-Being Speed Share, virtual, July 2024

“The Impact of Stress on Prosecutorial Discretion,” Richmond Junior Faculty Forum, Richmond, VA, May 2024

“The Power of Perception: Seeing Challenges Instead of Threats,” Compliance Coordinator Training, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, Mar. 2024

“Incarceration Reimagined,” BYU Works-in-Progress Series, BYU Law School, Provo, UT, Nov. 2023

“Incarceration Reimagined,” Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, BYU Law School, Provo, UT, Nov. 2023

“How Law Schools Fuel Students’ Threat Response,” BYU Law School Annual Law & Leadership Conference, Well-being in the Legal Profession, Provo, UT, Jan. 2023

“Legal Education and the Threat Response,” Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, University of Utah College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT, Dec. 2022

“Transformative Listening and Leadership,” JRCLS Annual Leadership Conference, Aspen Grove, UT, Oct. 2021

“Transformative Listening,” Annual All-Employee Retreat for the J. Reuben Clark Law School, virtual, Nov. 2020

Keynote, “Unlocking Potential: How a Law Degree Can Amplify Your Ability to Bless the World,” J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Women in Law Annual Conference, Provo, UT, Sept. 2016

“The School-to-Prison Pipeline,” MECHA, Stanford, CA, Mar. 2016

Panelist with Joan Petersilla, “Disrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline: Innovative Approaches to Reducing Recidivism Among Justice-Involved Young People,” Shaking the Foundations Conference, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, Oct. 2015

Keynote, “Unlocking Potential: Rethinking Incarceration,” The Center for the Study of Criminology and Criminal Justice Conference, Sacramento State, Sacramento, CA, Sept. 2015

“The Chance to Reset,” Social Capital Markets (SOCAP) Annual Conference, Live and SOCAPtv series, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 2015

“Concept, Reality, Growth,” VerityCast | The Professional’s Podcast, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 2015

“Jane Mitchell: Meant For It,” I Want Her Job Podcast, virtual interview, 2015

“Creating an Alternative to America’s Prisons,” Innovate Podcast, San Francisco, CA, June 2015

“Inside Silicon Valley,” Joint Ventures podcast, San Jose, CA, May 2015

“Social Impact Careers,” Coro Fellows Gathering, Feb. 2015

“Reimagining Incarceration,” Open Society Foundations roundtable with the nation’s leading formerly incarcerated justice leaders, New York, NY, Oct. 2014

“Rethinking Incarceration,” Social Justice Initiatives, Columbia Law School, New York, NY, Jan. 2014

“Rethinking Incarceration,” University of California Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy, Berkeley, CA, Sept. 2013

“Reset,” Echoing Green’s 25<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Big Bold Benefit, New York, NY, May 2013

“Residential Schools for Sentenced Adults,” The Economist’s Marketplace of Ideas Human Capital Conference, New York, NY, Oct. 2010

“Reducing Juvenile Recidivism,” Roosevelt Policy Expo, Washington, D.C., July 2007

“Reducing Juvenile Recidivism,” Offices of Nancy Pelosi, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Gavin Newsom, Sacramento and San Francisco, CA, May 2007

### **POLICY PRESENTATIONS & OTHER ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)**

Working group member, Utah Legislative Proposal on Debt Relief for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals, Salt Lake City, UT, July 2025-present

California Division of Juvenile Justice, July 2020 (remote)

The Offices of U.S. Representatives Chu, Labrador, Lowey, Miller, Pelosi, Schiff, Scott, Washington, D.C., May-Oct. 2014

The San Francisco Sentencing Commission, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 2014

The Offices of U.S. Senators Cornyn, Durbin, Feinstein, Greenleaf, Hatch, Lee, Portman, Schumer, Stewart, Whitehouse, Washington, D.C., Apr-June 2014

The White House, Sr. Advisors to the President, Justice & Regulatory Policy, Domestic Policy Council, Washington, D.C., Apr-June 2014

U.S. Congressional Black Caucus, Washington, D.C., June 2014

U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., June 2014

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Washington, D.C., May 2014

U.S. Department of Labor, Reintegration of Ex-Offenders, Washington, D.C., May 2014

U.S. Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C., Apr. 2014

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**The Reset Foundation** San Francisco, CA

*Founder & CEO, 2013-2017*

Founded a residential alternative to incarceration for young men facing prison sentences of 2-15 years. Led visioning, strategy development, organizational ramp-up, and execution. Secured key partnerships with courts, probation, and government agencies. Raised \$5M to launch program.

**Kaye Scholer LLP** New York, NY

*Corporate Associate, 2012-2013*

**ROADS Charter High Schools** New York, NY

*Founding team, 2010-2011*

Successfully applied to open two charter schools serving overage, under-credited youth.

**NYC Department of Education, District 79 (Alternative Schools)** New York, NY

*Strategy & Accountability Associate, 2009-2011*

Led policy development and legal analysis for schools in detention centers, jail, suspension sites.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)**

**Brigham Young University Law School** Provo, UT

Criminal Law (Winter 2025, 2026)

Criminal Justice Academy (2026)

Transformational Leadership in Law (Fall 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

**Utah State Prison, The Prison Peacemaker Project, Teacher, 2025-** Salt Lake City, UT

**Rikers Island, Prison Education Initiative Teacher, 2008-2010** Rikers Island, NY

**Utah County Jail, Life Skills Instructor, 2006-2007** Spanish Fork, UT

**San Francisco County Jail, GED Instructor, 2005-2006** San Francisco, CA

## **AWARDS & GRANTS (SELECTED)**

Forbes 30 Under 30, 2015 (for social entrepreneurship)

Echoing Green Fellow, 2013 (\$90K, Black Male Achievement category)

Close It Summit Winner, 2014 (\$35K for new business pitch)

Westly Prize Winner, 2013 (\$25K for top social innovator in California)

Strauss Scholar, 2007 (\$10K awarded to one Stanford undergraduate for service leadership)

Utah County Sheriff's Life Saving Teaching Award, 2006

Brigham Award, 2006 (awarded to five BYU students/faculty for service leadership; given while a visiting student at BYU from 2005-2006 for founding BYU Jail Outreach)

### **Over \$5M in grants awarded to Reset (2013-2017), including:**

Google Impact Challenge Winner (\$500K)

Tipping Point Community (\$1.2M)

Tides Foundation (\$500K)

Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation (\$300K)

Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation (\$300K)

California Wellness Foundation (\$180K)

Andrus Family Fund (\$180K)

## **BOARD SERVICE**

Village Life Foundation, Advisory Board, 2021-

WikiCharities, Advisory Board, 2021-

Journal of Nonprofit Innovation, Editorial Board, 2022-2024

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Social Entrepreneurship Advisory Board, 2016-2018

BYU Law School, Board of Advisors, 2016-2019

The Reset Foundation, Board of Directors, 2013-2018

ROADS Charter High Schools, Board of Trustees, 2012-2017

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

New York State Bar, First Department, 2013