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### **EMPLOYMENT**

George Washington University Law School Associate Professor	2006-present
Yale Law School Irving S. Ribicoff Fellow	2005-2006
EDUCATION	
Yale Law School J.D.	2005
Yale University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Ph.D., Anthropology (with honors)	2002

### GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

**Columbia College** 

B.A. (with honors)

National Science Foundation Major Grant (Synthetic Biology Risk Perception)	2009-present
Arcus Foundation Grant	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

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### BOOKS

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

### BOOK CHAPTERS

Legal Realism as Psychological and Cultural (not Political) Realism, in How Does Law Know? (Austin Sarat ed., 2005) (with Dan Kahan).

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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).

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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).

### **OTHER STUFF**

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)