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**Academic Employment**

**Assistant Professor of Political Science**

Rutgers University-Camden, Camden, NJ

**Assistant Professor of Political Science**

U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY

2020-Present

2018-20

**Education**

**University of Pennsylvania,** Philadelphia, PA

Ph.D., Political Science

2018

Dissertation: *Punishment and Privilege: The Politics of Class, Crime, and Corporations in America*

Committee: Marie Gottschalk (Chair), Rogers Smith, Adolph Reed

M.A. Political Science

2014

Comprehensive Exams: American Politics, Public Law

Third Field: Political Theory

**Rutgers University,** New Brunswick, NJ

B.A., Political Science (Highest Honors), History

2011

Summa Cum Laude

**Publications and Research**

**Book**

*Privilege and Punishment: Class, Crime, and the Development of the American State* (under contract with University of Chicago Press, Law and Society series)

**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

Grasso, A. (2021). “No Bodies to Kick or Souls to Damn: The Political Origins of Corporate Criminal Liability.” *Studies in American Political Development*, 35(2): 57-75.

Grasso, A. (2018). “The Unity of Individualism and Determinism in the Rehabilitative Ideal.” *Nonsite* 23.

Grasso, A. (2017). “Broken Beyond Repair: Rehabilitative Penology and American Political Development.” *Political Research Quarterly*, 70(2): 394-407.

Reprinted in Stohr, M.K., A. Walsh, and C. Hemmens, eds. (2018). *Corrections: A Text/Reader,* 3rd ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, pp. 39-53.

**Book Reviews**

Grasso, A. (2023). Book Review of *The Ex Post Facto Clause: Its History and Role in a Punitive Society*, by Wayne A. Logan. *Law & Society Review*, 57(2): 281-282.

Grasso, A. (2019). Book Review of *Misdemeanorland: Criminal Courts and Social Control in an Age of Broken-Windows Policing,* by Issa Kohler-Hausmann. *Theoretical Criminology*, 23(3): 442-444.

**Public Commentary**

Grasso, A. (2021). “The Supreme Court Just Made It Easier to Sentence Children to Life in Prison.” *Common Dreams*, April 29.

Grasso, A. (2017). “Why pursuing more rehabilitative policies may actually lead to harsher punishments for prisoners.” *LSE US Politics and Policy Blog,* April 6.

**Under Review**

“Broken-Windows, Evidence-Based Policing, and Knowledge Production”

**Works in Progress**

“Race and the Origins of the Uniform Crime Reports”

“Law, Diffusion, and the Constitutionalization of Habitual Offender Sentencing”

“The Supreme Court and the Road to Juvenile LWOP”

**Fellowships, Grants, and Research Recognition**

Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice Fellowship, Rutgers

Chancellor’s Assistant Professor Research Development Grant, Rutgers

Faculty Project Enhancement Grant, Rutgers

Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Award, New York State Archives

School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship, U. Penn

2023-24

2023-24

2021-22

2020-21

2017-18

Robert A. Fox Research and Service Fellowship, U. Penn

2017-18

Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research Travel Grant, U. Penn

2018

Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research Associate Award, U. Penn

2016

Political Science Department Summer Research Grant, U. Penn

2016

Benjamin Franklin Fellowship (Henry Salvatori Fellow, 2013-14), U. Penn

2012-17

**Conferences and Presentations**

**Conference Presentations**

2023. “Knowledge, Neoliberalism, and Crime: A Critique of Evidence-Based Crime Policy.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

2022. “Knowledge, Neoliberalism, and Crime: A Critique of Evidence-Based Crime Policy.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2022. “The Uniform Crime Reports and Creating the Criminal Risk Subject.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

2021. “Risk, Race, and Rehabilitative Ideology: An Assessment of the FIRST STEP Act.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2021. “Corporate Crime, Regulation, and the American Business Movement, 1934-1989.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

2020. “The Origin of Three-Strikes Laws in the American States, 1907-1970.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2019. “Ideological Formation: Constructing Rehabilitative and Regulatory Ideologies.” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2019. “Habitual Offender Laws and American Politics.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

2019. “The Political Construction of Corporate Criminality.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2018. “Respectability Constitutes No Excuse: Class, Crime, and Progressive Era Politics.” American Society of Criminology Association Annual Meeting

2018. “Race, Class, and the Ideology of Crime Science.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2017. “Corporate Crime and Punishment During the New Deal.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2016. “Punishing Corporations: Politics and the Origins of Corporate Criminal Liability.” University of Texas-Austin Public Law Graduate Conference

2016. “Punishing Corporations: Politics and the Origins of Corporate Criminal Liability.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting

2016. “Broken Beyond Repair: Rehabilitative Penology and American Political Development.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2014. “Challenging the Judicial Hierarchy: The Right to Counsel in Lower Courts.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2014. “The Policing of Place: Urban Growth Politics and Broken Windows Policing.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

**Chair or Discussant Service**

2019. Chair and Discussant, “The Origins of State Violence,” American Political Science Association (Mini-Conference on Justice and Injustice)

2019. Discussant, “Race, Rights, and the Development of the American State.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

**Departmental Talks, Workshops, and Other Invited Events**

2020. “What to Expect from a Biden Presidency,” Spartan Investment Group

2018. “Race, Gun Control, and Cities,” Domestic Affairs Forum, U.S. Military Academy

2017, 2018. Invited Participant,Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, University of Maryland Law School.

2016. “Broken Beyond Repair: Rehabilitative Penology and American Political Development.” Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism Graduate Workshop Series

**Teaching Experience and Qualifications**

**Courses Taught**

American Constitutional Development

The Politics of Mass Incarceration

Modern Political Theory

Politics and Culture

The Supreme Court as a Political Institution

Introduction to Law and Legal Studies

Human Freedoms and the Constitution

The American Presidency

Introduction to American Politics

**Other Teaching Responsibilities, Experience, and Recognition**

Engaged Civic Learning Faculty Fellow (Rutgers University, 2020-2021)

Coordinator, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress Fellowship (U.S. Military Academy, 2018-20)

University Center for Teaching and Learning Certificate (U. Penn, Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant (U. Penn, 2013-2016) (Introduction to American Politics; Presidency; Public Policy Process; Cosmologies and Constitutions)

**Research and Teaching Interests**

American Political Development

American Political Institutions

Political Thought

Public Law and Courts

Crime and Mass Incarceration

Race, Class, and Inequality

Public and Social Policy

Political Economy and Business

**Service and Affiliations**

Pre-Law Adviser (Rutgers University, 2020-Present)

Faculty Senate Representative, Rutgers University-Camden

Information Service Committee, Rutgers-University Camden

Student Conference on U.S. Affairs Table Author, U.S. Military Academy

2020-Present

2020-Present

2022-2023

2019

Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy Speaker Facilitator

2017-18

Reviewer: *Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation, and Culture; The Journal of Policy History; Studies in American Political Development; Theoretical Criminology*

Memberships:

American Political Science Association

Law and Society Association

American Society of Criminology

**References**

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