

CURRENT POSITION

Senior Lecturer, University of Texas, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs (with joint appointment in the UT School of Law), Austin, Texas

Senior Lecturer, January 2010-present; **Adjunct Professor**, January 2004 – December 2009

- Teach graduate courses on criminal justice policy, juvenile justice policy, and policy research; courses cross-listed in departments of public policy, law, social work, and education; many courses have a service learning component in which students work on behalf of public officials
- Serve as the jointly-appointed coordinator of the dual degree program in law and public policy
- Serve on committees on Admission, Diversity, Student Recruitment and Career Development
- Have supervised 11 Professional Reports, including one that won an award; served on two dissertation committees; and supervised two undergraduate Plan II (Honors) theses

Academic Distinctions

Awarded "Excellence in Public Interest Law Award for Faculty" by Texas Law Fellowships student organization (2013)

Designated a "UT Professor of Excellence" (2012-13) (featured at UT athletic events)

Awarded "Most Valuable Class" award from LBJ Students (2012 and 2013)

Awarded UT's "Tower Award for Outstanding Service Learning Professor" (2011)

Courses

Criminal Justice Policy: Corrections and Sentencing

Juvenile Justice Policy

Advanced Juvenile Justice Policy: The Texas Legislative Process

The School-to-Prison Pipeline

Policy Research Project

Clients for service learning course projects and Policy Research Projects

Texas House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee; American Bar Association Subcommittee on Correctional Oversight; National Center for Youth in Custody/Office of Juvenile Justice of Delinquency Prevention (U.S. Dept. of Justice); Independent Ombudsman for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department; Texas Commission on Jail Standards; Travis County Juvenile Probation Department; Texas Appleseed; Disability Rights Texas; Travis County School Discipline Working Group

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts

- J.D. *cum laude* (1986)
- Board of Directors and Member, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau; Member, Prison Legal Assistance Project

OXFORD UNIVERSITY, BALLIOL COLLEGE, Oxford, England

- Master of Science (M. Sc.) in Experimental Psychology (1984)
- Research with faculty at Centre for Socio-Legal Studies and Centre for Criminological Research
- Awarded Overseas Research Student Fellowship by British Government
- Conducted major research effort at English therapeutic community maximum-security prison (Grendon) for master's thesis: "Inmates' Perceptions of the Freedom of a Therapeutic Penal Institution"

AMHERST COLLEGE, Amherst, Massachusetts

- B.A. *magna cum laude*, English and Psychology (1982); Phi Beta Kappa; Awarded John Woodruff Simpson Fellowship in Law; Elected a Trustee of the College, 1995-2001

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Consultant, Austin, Texas

Consultant, September 1993 - Present

- Work with government officials, agencies, and advocates to evaluate prison and jail conditions and management practices, develop external correctional oversight mechanisms, address jail crowding problems, develop alternatives to incarceration, create innovative programs for adult and juvenile offenders, and improve delivery of criminal justice services.
- Representative clients: National Institute of Corrections, U.S. Department of Justice, National Center for Youth in Custody, Urban Institute, Maine Department of Corrections, Massachusetts Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on the Suffolk County (Boston) Jail, Camden County (New Jersey), Bernalillo County (New Mexico), Alachua County (Florida), Just Detention International, Jefferson Parish (Louisiana) Council, Texas Governor's Office, Texas Legislature, Texas State Comptroller, Office of the Independent Ombudsman for the Texas Youth Commission, District of Columbia Corrections Information Council, Travis County (Austin, Texas) District Attorney, State of Oklahoma, Tulsa (Okla.) Criminal Justice Authority, Harris County (Houston, Texas) Commissioners Court, Human Rights Watch. Details of projects listed below, pages 5-7.

American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Standards Task Force on the Treatment of Prisoners

Reporter, October 2004 - August 2007

- Lead drafter of legal standards addressing prisoners' rights; coordinated multi-year project that resulted in a set of standards, formally adopted by the ABA in February 2010, that are intended for an audience of correctional administrators, judges, policy-makers, and advocates. Task Force Co-Chairs: Alvin Bronstein and Margaret Love.

Soros Senior Justice Fellow (awarded by Open Society Institute)

Fellow, 2005-2006

- Fellowship project was entitled "Developing Effective Prison Oversight and Inspection Mechanisms in the U.S." This year-long project involved conducting research and writing about independent prison oversight mechanisms in the U.S. and abroad; promoting attention to this issue within the U.S.; and building consensus among diverse stakeholders about the need for accountability and transparency in prison operations in order to protect prisoners' human rights. Conducted extensive research while based at the International Centre for Prison Studies at Kings College, London during June 2005.
- Organized a major international conference entitled "Opening Up a Closed World: What Constitutes Effective Prison Oversight?" held at the University of Texas in April 2006. This invitation-only event brought together 115 of the world's leading experts on the oversight issue, including representatives of all the key oversight organizations; human rights advocates; prisoners' rights attorneys; 20% of the nation's corrections directors; legislators; and judges. Conference website: www.utexas.edu/lbj/prisonconference. The Texas Legislature passed a Resolution honoring me for my work on this event.
- Produced a sourcebook of information about prison oversight mechanisms, and produced conference proceedings that include summaries of all conference sessions, papers, and research materials. Published several articles and presented extensively about this topic.

Texas Punishment Standards Commission, Austin, Texas

Policy Director, November 1991-August 1993

- Coordinated intensive two-year legislative effort to revise state sentencing laws, rewrite Texas Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure, and address overcrowding in prisons and county jails.
- Developed sentencing policy proposals for 27-member sentencing commission. Worked with legislators, judges, district attorneys, defense attorneys, local officials, law enforcement, victims' groups, and others.
- Produced major report to the state legislature culminating in passage of major legal reforms, including creation of Texas' state jail system.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont'd)

Texas Senate Committee on Criminal Justice (Senator Ted Lyon, Chair), Austin, Texas

General Counsel, September 1991-January 1993

Assistant General Counsel, January-September 1991

- Responsible for developing, reviewing, and negotiating hundreds of bills proposing changes to criminal laws and procedures.
- Helped design, draft, and negotiate major legislation involving county jail overcrowding and substance abuse treatment, resulting in settlement of county jail litigation and creation of Texas' drug treatment beds.
- Produced major reports to the legislature on implementation of significant legislation, sentencing reform proposals, and recommended improvements to the criminal justice system.
- Conducted in-depth investigation of parole system, leading to new laws governing Parole Board procedures.

University of London (Queen Mary and Westfield College), England

W.G. Hart Visiting Fellow, September-December 1990

- Research, writing, and teaching in field of criminology and criminal justice.
- Numerous speaking engagements at universities and organizations around Great Britain.

Office of the Special Master, Ruiz v. Estelle, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas

Monitor, December 1987-March 1990

- Appointed by Federal Judge William Wayne Justice to conduct extensive investigations and regular inspections of Texas prisons with regard to issues such as prisoner access to courts, harassment and retaliation against inmates, prisoner access to recreational opportunities, crowding, and facility maintenance.
- Produced numerous reports about prison agency compliance with court orders and made recommendations that resulted in major changes in procedures and policies.
- Planned the termination of active court oversight of the Texas prison system.

Judge R. Lanier Anderson, III, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Macon, Georgia

Law Clerk, September 1986-August 1987

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Member, Board of Fellows, National Center for Juvenile Justice (research arm of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges) (2015- present)

(appointed by the President of the NCJFCJ to provide oversight of the Council's work on juvenile justice; one of only two academics on this national board)

Member, Barbara Jordan Freedom Foundation Board of Trustees, Austin, Texas (2009-present)

(serve on inaugural Executive Committee of new organization focused on social justice issues, and created from the estate of the late Barbara Jordan; Chair of the Program Committee (2011-15); developed the Foundation's strategic plan; organized two conferences to kickoff the Foundation's work; developed the Foundation's initial project on school discipline)

Member, Amherst College Board of Trustees, Amherst, Massachusetts (elected by the alumni) (1995-2001)

(served on Committees on Instruction, Human Resources, Student Life, Board Structure, Student Discipline, Place of Athletics, and Honorary Degrees); Trustee Emeritus since 2001

Member, Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Texas Youth Commission (2007)

(served on a task force comprised of national experts convened for a summit on the future of juvenile justice in Texas; the task force co-authored a report providing detailed recommendations about TYC and juvenile justice policy in the state; represented Task Force before the Texas Legislature)

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (cont'd)

Advisory Council to the Crime Victims Institute (appointed by Texas Attorney General) (1996-2000)
(served on inaugural Advisory Council to nationally-recognized organization performing groundbreaking research on crime victims; served on Strategic Planning Committee; helped guide baseline study on delivery of victims services)

Steering Committee, Texas Criminal Justice Reform Coalition (2001-2004)
(helped guide strategic planning process, resulting in the development of a mission statement and statement of core values; assisted in planning Coalition's public education activities and advocacy efforts)

Member, Austin Child Care Council (appointed by Austin Mayor Gus Garcia) (2002-2004)
(served on the city's commission on child care issues and early learning opportunities; drafted Council's responses to state's proposed revisions to day care licensing standards and new workforce commission policies)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION (recent)

Honorary Vice-President, Amherst College Society of the Alumni, 2016-17

TEDx Talk at Amherst College, 2014 ("Why are we trying kids as adults?"); video of talk was selected as TEDx Editor's Pick for January 2015, one of only 11 talks worldwide to be selected.

First Tee of Austin, Core Values Award, 2013 (awarded to nine leading community figures who exemplify the nine core values of this national youth development organization; my award is for "Respect")

Texas Law Fellowships Excellence in Public Interest Law Award for Faculty, Texas Law Fellowships student organization, 2013

University of Texas Professor of Excellence, 2012-13 (featured at various UT athletic events)

Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Students' Award for "Most Valuable Class," 2012 and 2013 (for juvenile justice policy classes)

My work was the subject of a feature story in the University of Texas alumni magazine, *The Alcalde*, and in a related video that premiered on the Longhorn Network cable television channel, 2012

University of Texas "Tower Award for Outstanding Service Learning Professor," 2011 (for service learning classes on juvenile justice policy)

Outstanding Juvenile Justice Advocate of the Year, 2010 (award given by the Texas Criminal Justice Coalition, a statewide policy research and advocacy organization) ("*In honor of Texas' most ardent juvenile justice advocate for outstanding expertise, research, leadership, and passion in service to Texas youth*")

My work was the focus of a lead editorial in the New York Times, which endorsed my research report and policy recommendations on the issue of trying pre-adolescent offenders as adults. ("12 and in Prison," July 28, 2009): http://www.nytimes.com/2009/07/28/opinion/28tue1.html?_r=1&hpw

Honored by the 79th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session (2006) (H.R. 223) for my work on prison oversight (text of Resolution available at: <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/793/billtext/html/HR00223F.htm>); (also honored by the Indiana Legislature with an official certificate)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION (recent) (cont'd)

Soros Senior Justice Fellowship, 2005-06 (awarded by the Open Society Institute) (one of only six people around the country that year to receive this high-profile award, which is considered the top prize for people working on criminal justice reform-related issues; one-year fellowship that supports a year of research and writing on a particular project.)

Featured in the UT alumni magazine and on Longhorn Network cable television

Profiled in three feature stories on the University of Texas website homepage (2006, 2007, and 2009). Stories available at:

<http://www.utexas.edu/features/2006/prisons/index.html>

http://www.utexas.edu/news/2007/12/18/law_supreme/

http://www.utexas.edu/news/2009/07/28/children_criminal_justice/

Profiled in 16 stories on the LBJ School website since 2005

Selected as recipient of the 2004 James McGrew Research Award for practitioners by the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA-CenTex Chapter) for book chapter on correctional health care law.

CONSULTING PROJECTS

Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators/Georgetown University Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, Washington, DC (2016 – 17)

Serving on a team of experts to provide training and technical assistance to Florida and other jurisdictions as they implement the Youth in Custody Practice Model.

District of Columbia Corrections Information Council (2015)

Provided training on effective monitoring practices to government body that provides oversight of Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities that house prisoners from the District of Columbia.

Juvenile Justice Leadership Network, Washington, DC (2015)

Provided expert assistance to national group of juvenile corrections professionals on issues related to conditions of confinement and behavior management.

Expert Witness, *Saffioti v. Snohomish County, Washington* (2014-15)

Expert on jail intake practices and delivery of health care services in case involving death of inmate.

Expert Witness, *Montano v. Orange County, Texas* (2014-15)

Expert on jail conditions and health care practices in death in custody case.

Texas House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (2013-14)

Along with students, assisted Committee with its interim charges, hearings, and report pertaining to juvenile justice. Projects include study of issues such as: raising the age of juvenile justice from 17 to 18; revising capital murder sentencing statute for juvenile offenders to comport with Supreme Court ruling in *Miller v. Alabama*; transfer of juveniles to adult criminal court; mental health and juvenile justice; and criminalization of truancy. Our work contributed to the passage of two bills, and to the House passage of the “raise the age” bill.

National Center for Youth in Custody/ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (2013-14)

Contracted to research and write two chapters in a Desktop Guide for juvenile corrections practitioners.

CONSULTING PROJECTS (cont'd)

Office of the Independent Ombudsman for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (2012-13)

Along with students, conducted an in-depth analysis of violence in Texas's state-run juvenile justice facilities, assessed the juvenile agency's use of security and disciplinary practices, and identified best practices for managing youth behavior. On behalf of the agency's oversight body, produced a report that was provided to the agency leadership, Governor's Office, and state legislators.

District of Columbia Corrections Information Council (2012)

Assisted with capacity building for new prison oversight body.

Alachua County (FL) Jail (2011-12)

Served on team that evaluated conditions in the jail on behalf of the County Commissioners in order to help determine future management of the jail. Subcontractor to Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates.

Just Detention International (2010)

Conducted training sessions for staff and other advocates on prison oversight issues.

Bernalillo County (New Mexico) Jail (2010)

Provided consulting services on a wide range of issues relevant to a jail facility under long-term court oversight, including issues related to recent high-profile staff-on-inmate sexual assaults, physical assaults, and investigations. In collaboration with Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates.

Office of the Independent Ombudsman for the Texas Youth Commission (2008-09)

Providing technical assistance to help improve the effectiveness of the OIO as an independent oversight agency and to develop more productive working relationships between the OIO and other oversight bodies such as the Inspector General, the Auditor, and grievance officials. The OIO was created as part of the massive legislative reforms following high-profile sexual assault scandals in TYC in 2007.

Camden County (New Jersey) Jail (2008-09)

Served on a consulting team to develop strategies for alleviating jail crowding in conjunction with federal lawsuit and court oversight. Subcontractor to Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates.

Texas Public Policy Foundation (2008-09)

Researched and wrote a report on barriers to the use of community-based residential group facilities for adjudicated youth in Texas.

Pittman v. South Carolina, United States Supreme Court (2007-08)

Collaborated with UT Law School's Supreme Court Clinic as part of the legal team that worked on the cert petition for a potentially groundbreaking juvenile justice case. Coordinated amicus supporters. Developed a report on national practices involving the transfer of young juveniles to the adult criminal justice system. Case was featured on CNN, in the New York Times, in the Associated Press, and in the National Law Journal.

Alachua County (Florida) Jail (2005)

Served on a consulting team that reviewed pattern of sexual assaults at the jail and that evaluated jail "subculture" at the request of county officials. Subcontractor to Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates.

Urban Institute/NuStats "Returning Home" Project (2004-2005)

Advised research team conducting a major longitudinal study of parolees returning to the Houston area.

U.S. Department of Justice (OPDAT)/ Bulgarian Government (2003)

Assisted Bulgarian Ministry of Justice, judges, and other officials to develop and draft a new probation law.

CONSULTING PROJECTS (cont'd)

Pace Law School Conference on Prison Reform (2002-03)

Helped plan and coordinate a national symposium entitled "Prison Reform Revisited: The Unfinished Agenda," a by-invitation-only conference for advocates, practitioners, and academics. Massachusetts

Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on the Suffolk County Jail (2002)

Served on a consulting team that investigated allegations of official mismanagement and sexual misconduct in the Boston jail system and made recommendations for improvement of Internal Affairs investigations and inmate grievance system. Subcontractor to Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates.

National Institute of Corrections (2001)

Served on a team that planned and presented a major live videoconference entitled "Alleviating Jail Crowding: A Systemic Approach."

Atwater v. City of Lago Vista, United States Supreme Court (2000)

Drafted amicus brief on behalf of the Institute on Criminal Justice (University of Minnesota Law School) and eleven leading experts on correctional and law enforcement administration and policy regarding the use of custodial arrest in non-jailable misdemeanor cases. Brief cited in S.Ct. opinion (532 U.S. 318, 352). This was the case of the "soccer mom" arrested for not wearing a seat belt.

Institute on Criminal Justice, University of Minnesota Law School (2000)

Planned a major workshop on jail crowding for a national audience of policy-makers and corrections professionals. The National Institute of Corrections described this event as "the most comprehensive effort ever organized on the subject of jail crowding."

Human Rights Watch (1998)

Conducted research for report on Texas's experiences with privatization of prisons and jails.

Maine Department of Corrections (1997-1998)

Worked on statewide correctional master plan, and developed policy proposals for managing adult and juvenile probationers and parolees in the community. Designed and supervised major data collection effort, and prepared detailed budgets. Subcontractor to Pulitzer/Bogard and Associates.

Jefferson Parish (Louisiana) Council/Jail Overcrowding Committee (1996-1998)

Phase 1: Evaluated alternatives to incarceration for adults and juveniles; analyzed impact of criminal case processing on jail crowding; proposed new organizational structure and funding mechanism for criminal justice agencies. Recommendations resulted in a 40% reduction in use of juvenile detention space, a significant reduction in the number of new jail beds to be built, and 25% decrease in case processing time.

Phase 2: Facilitated development and implementation of new criminal justice agency with a \$12 million annual budget (as recommended in Phase 1); developed pre-trial services pilot project for adult offenders; coordinated development of a juvenile assessment center. Subcontractor to Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates.

Tulsa County (Oklahoma) Criminal Justice Authority/County Jail System (1996)

Evaluation of alternatives to incarceration and county's policy coordination. Subcontractor to Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates.

Harris County (Texas) Commissioners Court/Juvenile Probation Department (1996)

Performance review of local juvenile justice programs. Subcontractor to KPMG Peat Marwick.

State of Oklahoma (1994-1996)

Provided technical assistance on sentencing reform and community corrections. Worked through Edna McConnell Clark Foundation State-Centered Project.

CONSULTING PROJECTS (cont'd)

Texas House of Representatives (Corrections and Criminal Jurisprudence Committees) (1995)

Development, evaluation, and negotiation of criminal justice legislation during legislative session. Worked with Chairmen Allen Hightower and Allen Place.

Crime Prevention Institute (Texas) (1995)

Development of evaluation measures for Project Re-Enterprise (job-skills program for prisoners).

Office of the Governor, Texas Crime Victim Clearinghouse (1994)

Helped plan statewide summit on crime victims' rights and wrote major report on summit for statewide distribution and legislative use.

Travis County (Texas) District Attorney's Office/Community Justice Council (1994)

Developed a model re-entry program for parolees returning to Austin area as part of Travis County's community justice program.

Office of the State Comptroller/Texas Performance Review (1994)

Proposed strategies to reform Texas juvenile justice system and to improve operations of Texas Youth Commission and Texas Juvenile Probation Commission for report entitled "Gaining Ground" (November 1994).

Office of the State Comptroller/Texas Performance Review (1993)

Advised on performance and management audit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for report entitled "Behind the Walls: The Price and Performance of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice" (April 1994).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Selected)

Co-chair, American Bar Association Corrections and Sentencing Committee—Subcommittee on Implementation of Effective Oversight (2010 – present)

Subcommittee is charged with developing a national implementation, communication, and outreach plan for the ABA's 2008 Resolution on prison oversight; drafted ABA's response to the U.S. Department of Justice on oversight provisions in the proposed Prison Rape Elimination Act Standards; serve as spokesperson for ABA policy on correctional oversight issues.

Legislative Testimony, House County Affairs Committee, 84th Legislature, Interim (2015)

Provided invited testimony on jail conditions, jail standards, and inmate safety issues for hearing on the Sandra Bland death in custody case.

Legislative Testimony, House Corrections Committee/House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues Committee, 84th Legislature (2015)

Provided invited testimony on various corrections and juvenile justice reform proposals, including bills to raise the age of criminal responsibility, create independent correctional oversight bodies, and reduce population of state jails.

Legislative Testimony, House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee/ House Corrections Committee, 83rd Legislature (2013-14)

Provided invited testimony on various juvenile justice reform proposals, including possibility of raising the age of criminal responsibility and transfer of youth to the adult system.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Selected) (cont'd)

Commission on Immigration (American Bar Association), Advisory Task Force on Civil Detention Standards (2011-12)

Appointed to Task Force to assist in the development of standards for the Department of Homeland Security to use to guide the detention of immigrant detainees.

Working Group on Juveniles Tried as Adults, Texas Juvenile Justice Roundtable (2009-10)

Worked with group of judges, prosecutors, and other juvenile justice system stakeholders to develop legislative proposals to address concerns about juveniles in the adult criminal justice system in Texas.

Contributing Editor, Correctional Law Reporter (2002-08)

Contributed bi-monthly Literature Review column; tracked publications and developments relevant to the corrections field and wrote reviews for an audience of corrections professionals.

American Bar Association Corrections and Sentencing Committee--Task Force on Oversight (2008)

Assisted the Task Force in conceiving, drafting, and negotiating a resolution and report on the need for independent oversight and monitoring of correctional facilities. The resolution was approved by the ABA and is now official ABA policy.

Legislative Testimony—Joint Legislative Committee on the Operations and Management of the Texas Youth Commission, 80th Legislature (2007)

Invited to testify on a panel about the future of juvenile justice in Texas, in the wake of high-profile scandals surrounding the juvenile corrections agency

Legislative Testimony—Texas Senate Criminal Justice Committee (2007)

Invited to testify and submit written paper on problems with privatization of prisons, jails, and juvenile facilities, following crisis involving a privatized juvenile prison in Texas.

American Bar Association Corrections and Sentencing Committee (2004)

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the Legal Status of Prisoners Standards; as a result of committee's work, ABA authorized the appointment of a Task Force to revise standards affecting prisoners' rights, for which I later served as Reporter.

Legislative Testimony, Drafting, and Advocacy—Prison Privatization, Texas House, 78th Legislature (2003)

In a citizen capacity, provided input into legislative debate about proposals to expand prison privatization and reduce state oversight of private facilities; participated in a legislative working group; issued a White Paper; testified at Committee hearings; developed proposed amendments; conducted legal and empirical research; and assisted Committee members.

Legislative Testimony and Drafting, Texas Senate, 77th Legislature (2001)

Helped develop and negotiate proposed legislation to require citation in lieu of arrest for minor traffic offenders.

Faculty, Workshop on Fine Collection and Enforcement (organized by Justice Management Institute) (1995)

Advised national group of judges and court administrators on legal aspects of using fines as criminal sanctions.

Peer Reviewer, "Corrections Today," American Correctional Association (1995-2006)

Texas Department of Criminal Justice--State Jail Division (1993-1995)

Assisted in development of standards to govern state jail operations.

PUBLICATIONS (Selected)**Substantial Reports, Journal Articles, and Book Chapters**

Book Chapter: "Behavior Management," in *Desktop Guide to Quality Practice in Working with Youth in Confinement*, National Center for Youth in Custody/National Institute of Corrections/OJJDP (2015)

Book Chapter: "Historical Perspective," in *Desktop Guide to Quality Practice in Working with Youth in Confinement*, National Center for Youth in Custody/National Institute of Corrections/OJJDP (2015) (co-authored with students)

Book Chapter: "Waiver and Transfer of Juveniles to Adult Court," in *Juvenile Justice Sourcebook*, 2nd ed., David Springer & Wesley Church, eds., Oxford University Press (2014) (co-authored with Neelum Arya)

Understanding and Addressing Youth Violence in the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, Special Project Report (University of Texas: LBJ School of Public Affairs, May 2013) (co-authored with students Amy Madore, Kate Vickery, and Alycia Welch) (Book-length report; research was conducted on behalf of the Independent Ombudsman for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department; report was presented to Governor's office, key legislators, and agency officials)

"*Seventeen, Going on Eighteen: An Operational and Fiscal Analysis of a Proposal to Raise the Age of Juvenile Jurisdiction in Texas*," 40 *American Journal of Criminal Law* 1 (Fall 2012) (co-authored with students Rebecca Breeden and Ross Weingarten)

"*The Need for Independent Prison Oversight in a Post-PLRA World*," 24 *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 236 (April 2012)

Conditions for Certified Juveniles in Texas County Jails, Special Project Report (University of Texas: LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2012) (co-authored with students Anna Lipton Galbraith and Jordan Pollock) (Research was conducted in collaboration with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. This report received statewide press coverage and led to numerous speaking invitations before audiences of justice system practitioners, including the Texas Jail Association.)

Juveniles in the Adult Criminal Justice System in Texas, Special Project Report (University of Texas: LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2011) (this report received extensive press coverage and resulted in requested legislative testimony and briefings, leading to the passage of two new laws during the 82nd Texas legislative session)

Book Chapter: "A Brief Historical Overview of Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Delinquency," in Roberts, A. R., & Springer, D. W. (Eds.). (2011). *Juvenile delinquency and juvenile justice: Policies, programs, and practice*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Inc. (co-authored with David Springer, et. al.)

"*Special Populations and the Importance of Prison Oversight*," 37 *American Journal of Criminal Law* 291 (Summer 2010)

PUBLICATIONS (Selected) (cont'd)

Substantial Reports, Journal Articles, and Chapters (cont'd)

Opening Up a Closed World: A Sourcebook on Prison Oversight, 30 (5) Pace Law Review (2010) (this Law Review volume is dedicated entirely to articles and research on correctional oversight issues; I worked very closely with the editors throughout the process of planning and editing the volume, and my own chapters, which are detailed below, constitute a substantial portion of the book)

"Independent Prison Oversight Mechanisms Across the United States: A 50- State Inventory," 30 Pace Law Review 1755 (2010)

"Annotated Bibliography on Independent Prison Oversight," 30 Pace Law Review 1687 (2010)

"Distinguishing the Various Functions of Effective Prison Oversight," 30 Pace Law Review 1438 (2010)

"Foreword: Opening Up a Closed World: What Constitutes Effective Prison Oversight?," 30 Pace Law Review 1383 (2010) (with Michael Mushlin)

Editor, *Opening Up a Closed World: What Constitutes Effective Prison Oversight?*, Conference Proceedings, University of Texas: LBJ School of Public Affairs, 2010 (available at http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/prisonconference/2006_conference_proceedings)

From Time Out to Hard Time: Young Children in the Adult Criminal Justice System (University of Texas: LBJ School of Public Affairs, July 2009) (co-authored with students) (this book-length report generated extensive nationwide publicity, including a lead editorial and endorsement in *The New York Times* and circulation by the U.S. Department of Justice, OJJDP)

"Keeping Our Kids at Home: Expanding Community-Based Facilities for Adjudicated Youth in Texas," Texas Public Policy Foundation (May 2009)

Transforming Juvenile Justice in Texas: A Framework for Action, Report of the Blue-Ribbon Task Force on the Texas Youth Commission (2007) (co-authored with Task Force Chair David Springer and Task Force members)

Book Chapter: "Correctional Health Care and Special Populations: Legal Considerations and Context," in *Managing Special Populations in Prisons and Jails*, Stan Stojkovic, ed., Civic Research Institute (2005) (this book chapter won the 2004 James McGrew Research Award for practitioners by the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA-CenTex Chapter))

"Thinking Outside the Cell: Prison Reform Litigation and the Vision of Prison Reform," 24 Pace Law Review 101 (July 2004) (special symposium issue)

"Giving Guidelines the Boot: The Texas Experience with Sentencing Reform," 6 Federal Sentencing Reporter 138 (November/December 1993)

"State and Civil Society: New Strategies of Cooperation," Comunicação & política, Vol. 1, No. 2, December 1994-March 1995 (Proceedings of 1994 Seminar on Media, Drugs, and Criminality, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; translated into Portuguese) (Review of community justice initiatives in Travis County, Texas)

"Rights, Remedies, and Restrained Reform," 70 Texas Law Review 521 (1991) (reviewing John Dilulio's *Courts, Corrections, and the Constitution*)

PUBLICATIONS (Selected) (cont'd)

Shorter Works

"*Let the Sun Shine In: The ABA and Prison Oversight*," (co-authored with Michael Mushlin), The State of Criminal Justice, American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section (2011)

Contributing Editor, Correctional Law Reporter (published by the Civic Research Institute, New York), February 2002-2008; contributed bi-monthly Literature Review Column. Certain columns focused on themes of prison and jail conditions, sexual abuse in custody, re-entry, prison privatization, and mental health issues.

"*Report on the Texas Youth Commission Soap Opera*," XIX Correctional Law Reporter 53 (Dec./Jan. 2008)

"*The Importance of Independent Prison Oversight*," Work Perspective, in "Criminal Justice Organizations: Administration and Management," Stan Stojkovic, ed., 4th Ed., Thomson Press (2007)

"*Conference Report--Opening Up A Closed World: What Constitutes Effective Prison Oversight?*," XVIII Correctional Law Reporter 22 (August/September 2006)

"*Why You Should Love Watchdogs: The Case for Effective Prison Oversight and the British Experience*," in The State of Corrections, Proceedings of the 2005 American Correctional Association Annual Conference (2006)

"*The Work of the American Bar Association's Legal Status of Prisoners Standards Task Force*," (co-authored with Margaret Love), The State of Criminal Justice, American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section (2006)

"*The American Bar Association's Justice Kennedy Report: Reflections on the Start of a National Conversation about Corrections*," Correctional Law Reporter (Oct./Nov. 2004)

"*Arresting and Jailing Minor Offenders: U.S. Supreme Court Takes on the Issue*," American Jails, March/April 2001

"*In the U.S. Supreme Court: Parole by any other name may smell as sweet, but does it create a liberty interest subject to due process protection?*," West's Legal News, <http://twm.westpub.com/headlines>, December 12, 1996 (in-depth analysis of Supreme Court case of *Young v. Harper*)

"*Review of S.J. Martin and S. Eklund-Olson, Texas Prisons: The Walls Came Tumbling Down, and L. Yackle, Reform and Regret: The Story of Federal Judicial Involvement in the Alabama Prison System*," 1991 Public Law 242.

Legal Briefs and Reports for Public Officials

Amicus Brief on behalf of Michele Deitch, *Moon v. State*, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (2014)

Amicus Brief on behalf of Juvenile Justice Law Professors, *In re: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, et. al.*, Court of Appeals for the Second District of Texas (2014)

Amicus brief on behalf of Michele Deitch (with Jeffrey Noble), *Guerrero v. State*, Court of Appeals for the Fourteenth District of Texas (2014)

Legal Briefs and Reports for Public Officials (cont'd)

Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Reply Brief, Supreme Court of the United States, *Pittman v. South Carolina*, 128 S.Ct. 1872 (2008) (07-8436) (with faculty of Law School Supreme Court Clinic)

Alachua County (FL) Board of County Commissioners, Cultural Assessment of the Alachua County Sheriff's Office Department of the Jail, June 2005 (with Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates)

Report to the Stern Commission on the Suffolk County (MA) Jail, July 2002 (with Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates)

Amicus Brief, Supreme Court of the United States, *Atwater v. City of Lago Vista*, September 2000 (with Richard Frase) (brief was cited in Supreme Court opinion)

State of Maine, Maine Department of Corrections, Community Corrections Master Plan, November 1998 (with Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates)

Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, Adult Jail/Juvenile Detention Crowding Study, June 1997 (with Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates)

Performance Audit of the Tulsa County (OK) Jail System, submitted to Tulsa County Criminal Justice Authority, September 1996 (with Pulitzer/Bogard & Associates)

Final Report, Texas Punishment Standards Commission, January 1993 (co-authored)

72nd Monitor's Report to the Court on Non-Programmatic Activities for Inmates in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, *Ruiz v. Estelle*, March 1990

62nd Monitor's Report to the Court on the Internal Affairs Division's Investigation of Harassment and Retaliation Against Inmates in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, *Ruiz v. Estelle*, June 1989

49th and 55th Monitor's Reports to the Court on Inmate Access to Courts in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, *Ruiz v. Estelle*, December 1988 and August 1989

Prepared Testimony (Selected)

Written testimony on correctional oversight, New York State Assembly Committee on Correction (2015)

Written testimony on jail safety issues, Senate Criminal Justice Committee (2015)

Written testimony on jail suicide prevention, jail standards, and independent oversight, House County Affairs Committee (2015)

Written testimony on youth under age 18 in the adult criminal justice system prepared at request of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee (2014)

Written testimony on raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction and certification of youth as adults prepared at request of the Texas House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee (2014)

"*Effective Jail Oversight*," written testimony prepared for the Los Angeles County Citizens' Commission on Jail Violence (2012)

Prepared Testimony (Selected) (cont'd)

"Prison Oversight and Systems of Accountability," written testimony prepared for the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission (2007)

Written testimony on the future of the juvenile justice system prepared at invitation of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Operations and Management of the Texas Youth Commission (2007)

Written testimony on correctional privatization prepared at invitation of the Texas Senate Criminal Justice Committee (2007)

"Effective Prison Oversight," written testimony prepared for the National Commission on Safety and Abuse in America's Prisons, published on the Commission's website (2006)

White Paper on Proposed Prison Privatization Bills, prepared for the Texas House Corrections Committee Working Group, 78th Legislature (2003)

Op-Eds and Letters to the Editor

Op-Ed: *"What's Going On In Our Prisons?,"* The New York Times, January 4, 2016

Op-Ed: *"Bring Texas jails out of the shadows,"* Texas Tribune, July 28, 2015 (also published in the San Antonio Express News) (response to Sandra Bland case)

Letter to the Editor: *"What mass detention breeds,"* International New York Times, October 12, 2014

Op-Ed: *"Common-sense solutions for Texas juvenile justice,"* Austin American-Statesman, June 16, 2012 (with Gary Johnson, former Executive Director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice) (<http://www.statesman.com/opinion/insight/common-sense-solutions-for-texas-juvenile-justice-2400613.html>)

Letter to the Editor: *"The Young are Different, Justices Rule,"* The New York Times, May 19, 2010

Op-Ed: *"TYC Facilities Need Independent Oversight,"* Austin American-Statesman, March 22, 2007 (http://www.statesman.com/opinion/content/editorial/stories/03/22/22deitch_edit.html)

Op-Ed: *"U.S. Shrouds Immigrant Detention Center in Secrecy,"* New American Media, June 14, 2007 (with Sunita Patel) (http://news.newamericamedia.org/news/view_article.html?article_id=2e9c6cb16159e5202fa6ae8311f4680b&from=rss)

Op-Ed: *"On Prison Rape, Texas Tries to Report It Right,"* Austin American-Statesman, November 9, 2005 (http://www.statesman.com/search/content/editorial/stories/11/9prisonrape_edit.html) (this Op-Ed piece has been cited extensively and it has been distributed by the U.S. Department of Justice's National Institute of Corrections at its training seminars for corrections professionals on sexual assault)

Numerous other Op-Eds and Letters to the Editor published on a variety of criminal justice topics (e.g., sentencing reform; prison conditions; over-incarceration; privatization; prison spending; Supreme Court cases; and prison oversight) in the Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle, Austin American Statesman, and USA Today (1991-present)

Contributing Writer, Blog: *Grits for Breakfast* (leading Texas criminal justice-focused blog with a national readership) (2015 – present)

SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

Presenter, Moderator, and Workshop Leader, NACOLE (National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement) annual conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2016 (upcoming)

Proposed and helping to plan a day-long track on correctional oversight

Panelist, Vera Institute, Reimagining Prison Initiative, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2016

Speaking on correctional oversight, transparency, and accountability; medical and mental health care; and staff training and culture

Featured speaker, Texas Exes, Alumni College, Austin, Texas, 2016

Presentation titled "What's Going on in Our Prisons?"

Speaker, National Conference on Juvenile Justice, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2016

Presentation titled "The Era of Magical Thinking: Reconsidering the Adulthood of Youth"

Featured Presenter, Social Justice Symposium: "Youth, Family, and The State of Incarceration," St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, 2016

Presentation on youth in the adult system

Symposium Organizer and Moderator, "Police, Jails, and Vulnerable People: New Strategies for Today's Challenges," University of Houston (in collaboration with LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas), Houston, Texas, 2016

Moderated a roundtable discussion with experts on jail safety and suicide prevention

Distinguished Speaker, UT Gateway Scholars Speaker Series, University of Texas, 2016 (audience of 500; this is the largest student success program at UT)

Presentation titled "The Landscape of Criminal Justice Reform in America"

Guest lecture, Pitzer College, class on prisons (Prof. Susan Phillips), 2016

Panelist, NACOLE (National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement) annual conference, Riverside, California, 2015

Presentation on prison and jail oversight

Presenter, CHASP Brown Bag, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, 2015

Presentation titled "A Conversation About the Changing Landscape of Criminal Justice Reform"

TEDx Talk, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, 2014

Presentation titled "Kids in Cages: Why are we trying kids as adults?"

Featured as TEDx Editors' Pick for January 2015 (one of 11 talks worldwide to be selected)

Featured speaker, Texas Chief Probation Officers Annual Conference, Galveston, Texas, 2014

Presentation on raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction in Texas

Featured speaker, Texas Juvenile Detention Association, San Antonio, Texas, 2014

Presentation on raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction in Texas

University of Texas Law School, Faculty Colloquium, Austin, Texas, 2014

SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS (Selected) (cont'd)

Moderator and Panelist, "Juvenile Justice Reform in Texas," Center for Health and Social Policy, LBJ School of Public Affairs, Austin, Texas, 2014

Legislative Budget Board, Criminal Justice Forum, Austin, Texas, 2014
Featured presentation on raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction in Texas

Moderator and Panelist, "Solitary Confinement in Texas Prisons," Center for Health and Social Policy, LBJ School of Public Affairs, Austin, Texas, 2014

Keynote Speaker, National Partnership for Juvenile Services, Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, 2013
Presentation entitled "Kids in Cages" at national annual conference of juvenile justice system practitioners

Workshop on Behavior Management in Juvenile Justice Facilities, National Partnership for Juvenile Services, Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, 2013

Texas Tribune, "On the Road" Series: Panel Discussion on Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System, San Antonio, Texas, 2013

National Center for Youth in Custody, Videoconference on Quality Assurance and Oversight, 2013

Moderator and Panelist, "Mass Incarceration and the Death Penalty," University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas, 2013

Texas Public Policy Foundation, Panel Discussion on Texas Juvenile Justice Reform, Austin, Texas, 2013

Texas Tribune Festival, Panel Discussion on the Texas Legislature and Juvenile Justice, Austin, Texas, 2012

Texas Legislative Budget Board, Criminal Justice Forum, Austin, Texas, 2012
Featured presentation on juveniles in the adult system (co-presented with my students)

Texas Jail Association, Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, 2012
Presentation on conditions for certified youth in adult county jails (co-presented with my students)

Texas Juvenile Justice Summit, Austin, Texas, 2012
Presentation on juveniles in the adult system (co-presented with my students)

Moderator and Panelist, "Public Dialogue on Immigration Detention and Criminal Justice," Human Rights First's Public Dialogues Series, Austin, Texas, 2012
Moderated two panels and spoke on oversight of conditions in immigrant detention facilities

Symposium Chair and Moderator, "School Discipline: A Pathway to the Juvenile Justice System or an Opportunity for Effective Intervention?," Barbara Jordan Freedom Foundation Symposium, Austin, Texas, 2012

Featured speaker, National Juvenile Justice Network Forum, Washington, DC, 2011
Presentation on privatization of juvenile correctional facilities

SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS (Selected) (cont'd)

Legislative briefing, 82nd Texas Legislature, Austin, Texas, 2011

Invited to brief legislative staff and agency officials about my research on juveniles in the adult criminal justice system

Featured speaker, CHASP (Center for Health and Social Policy), LBJ School of Public Affairs, Austin, Texas, 2011

Presented research on juveniles in the adult criminal justice system

Symposium Chair, Moderator, and Panelist, "The Promise of Freedom and Justice in America," Symposium to celebrate the launch of the Barbara Jordan Freedom Foundation, Austin, Texas, 2011

Featured speaker, Children's Law Symposium, Houston, Texas, 2011

Presentation on juveniles tried as adults

Panelist, Association of State Correctional Administrators, San Francisco, California, 2010

Address to the heads of all 50 state correctional systems on transparency in prison operations and the need for outside monitoring of conditions in facilities

Texas Center on the Judiciary, Austin, Texas, 2010

Conducted judicial training on juvenile justice and recent legislative reforms

Panelist and moderator, American Journal of Criminal Law Symposium, Austin, Texas, 2010

Presentation on juveniles tried as adults

Panelist, Conference in honor of the late Federal Judge William Wayne Justice, Austin, Texas, 2010

Presentation on Judge Justice's contributions to prison reform in Texas and nationally

School of Human Ecology, University of Texas, Seminar Series, 2010

Presentation on juveniles tried as adults

Interviewed by Dan Rather for "Dan Rather Reports," Episode 421, 2009

Lengthy taped in-person interview on topic of prison privatization and immigrant detention

Panelist, Harvard Law School, Lambda Legal Advocacy Conference, 2009

Presentation on correctional health care law

Keynote Speaker, Conference on criminal justice reform, Chaminade University, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2009

Presentation on prison oversight, prison privatization, and alternatives to incarceration

Panelist, American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2009

Presentation on juveniles tried as adults and legislative reform

Panelist, Annual Conference of NACOLE (National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement), Austin, Texas, 2009

Presentation on models of correctional oversight

Panelist, American Civil Liberties Union of Texas 70th Anniversary Conference, 2008

SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS (Selected) (cont'd)

Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Ph.D. Colloquium, 2008

Presentation entitled "Treating Young Children as Adults for Criminal Justice Purposes"

Panelist, American Constitution Society-Texas chapter, 2008

Presentation on "Pittman v. South Carolina" and juvenile transfer to adult court

Featured speaker, National Prison Rape Elimination Commission hearing, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2007

Invited testimony on prison oversight issue

Distinguished Lecturer, University of Leiden, The Netherlands, Faculty of Law--Honours College, 2007

Gave a daylong set of lectures entitled "The U.S. Criminal Justice System and the Myth of Risk Management"

Panelist, "Correctional Processes and Practices that Guarantee Public Confidence,"

American Correctional Association annual convention, 2007

Along with two corrections directors, I participated in a debate about the value of independent prison oversight during this major session at the ACA convention.

Panelist, Annual Conference of NACOLE (National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement), San Jose, California, 2007

Speaker, Annual Symposium of the Texas Journal on Civil Liberties and Civil Rights, "Re-examining Incarceration: A Discussion on Civil Rights and the Prison System," University of Texas Law School, 2007

Speaker, Barbara Jordan National Forum on Public Policy, University of Texas, 2007

Presentation entitled "The Penal Divide: Is Racial Justice Possible in the U.S. Given the Criminal Justice Landscape?"

Speaker, Association of Investigative Reporters and Editors, Fort Worth, Texas, 2006

Presentation entitled "Investigating Prisons: The Role of the Media in Providing Oversight of Prisons"

Conference Chair, Speaker, and Moderator, invitation-only international conference, "Opening Up a Closed World: What Constitutes Effective Prison Oversight?," University of Texas, 2006

Presented paper entitled "Distinguishing the Various Functions of Prison Oversight"

Invited testimony before the National Commission on Safety and Abuse in America's Prisons, Los Angeles, 2006

Testified before this Blue-Ribbon Commission (chaired by former U.S. Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach) as an expert on independent oversight of prisons and jails. My oral and written testimony was cited extensively and prominently in the Commission's final report, which adopted many of my recommendations.

Speaker, American Correctional Association, Annual Conference, 2005

Presented a paper on prison oversight

Texas Department of Criminal Justice 2nd Annual Sentencing Conference, Austin, Texas, 2004

Addressed 250 judges, prosecutors, and probation officials on Texas sentencing policies and practice, placing Texas in national and global context

SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS (Selected) (cont'd)

Speaker and Moderator, Conference on "Prison Reform Revisited: The Unfinished Agenda," Pace Law School, White Plains, New York, 2003

Presented a paper to national audience on the vision of prison reform

Distinguished Speaker Series, Central Texas Libertarian Society, 2003

Live Videoconference on "Alleviating Jail Crowding: A Systemic Approach," National Institute of Corrections, 2001

Speaker and Moderator, Workshop on "Responding to the Crowded Jail," University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2000

Addressed national audience of policy-makers and corrections professionals on subject of reducing population pressures in jails through community-based programs

Presentations to Visiting Legislative Delegations from Argentina and Brazil, Austin, Texas, 1995 and 1999

Featured Speaker, Conference on Crime, Drugs, and Media, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1994

One of four Americans invited to address audience comprised of Brazilian corrections officials, military police, academics, and advocates on innovative community corrections programs

International Conference on Crime, Justice, and Public Order, St. Petersburg, Russia, 1992 (proceedings published by John Jay College of Criminal Justice)

Presented paper entitled: "Developing and Enforcing Minimum Standards in Prisons: What Can We Learn from the American Experience?"

Numerous presentations at academic institutions in the U.S. and Europe, including at Oxford University, University of Leiden, the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, the University of Edinburgh, Harvard Law School, and the University of Texas

Make presentations on a regular basis to professional associations in Texas, community groups, continuing education organizations, and social clubs.

MEDIA COVERAGE (Selected recent coverage)

Wisconsin Public Radio, "Juvenile Corrections: A National Perspective on a Wisconsin Problem," April 21, 2016 (live 15-minute interview with me)

New Mexican, "N.M., like many states, has resisted calls for independent monitoring," April 16, 2016 (this article turned my 2010 research into an interactive display)

Montgomery Advertiser, "Scale of Alabama prison plan draws some concerns," April 1, 2016

Houston Chronicle, "Civil rights lawsuits challenge medical treatment in Harris County lockups," April 4, 2016

New York Times, "Alabama Prison Uprisings Come as State Grapples With How to Fix System," March 15, 2016

Houston Chronicle, "Family files \$25 million lawsuit in son's Galveston jail death," March 14, 2016

CBS News, "CPR started 11 Minutes after staff found Gynnya McMillen," February 1, 2016

MEDIA COVERAGE (Selected recent coverage) (cont'd)

CBS News, "'Alarms' missed the day Gynnya McMillen died, experts say," January 28, 2016

Kentucky Center for Investigative Reporting, "State Silent Amid Faults in Jail Health System," December 17, 2015

Kentucky Center for Investigative Reporting, "Dying for Dollars: For-Profit Health Care in Kentucky's Jails," December 17, 2015

Houston Chronicle, "Texas continues to move youths to community programs," December 6, 2015

Dallas Morning News, "Suicides and attempts on the rise in Texas prisons," November 28, 2015

South Korea English Radio Broadcasting, "Special Segment on Crime by Children," November 12, 2015

International Business Times, "Prison Reform 2015: Growing Push to Reduce Incarceration Rates Could Hurt Private Prisons, Experts Say," November 2, 2015

Polish Public Radio One, "The U.S. Justice Department's Prisoner Release," October 30, 2015

New York Times, "Alvin Bronstein, Lawyer Who Fought Prison Abuse, Dies at 87," October 29, 2015

All Things Considered, National Public Radio, "Video of Michigan Man's Death in Custody Draws FBI Scrutiny," October 13, 2015

Michigan Public Radio, "Correctional facilities can do more to protect inmates' health, rights, law professor says," October 7, 2015 (in-depth radio interview)

ThinkProgress, "The Death of Victoria Gray: How Texas Jails are Failing Their Most Vulnerable Captives," September 15, 2015

Dallas Morning News, "Kids or Criminals? Growing Up and Getting Out," August 27, 2015

Houston Chronicle, Editorial: "County Jail Reform," August 19, 2015

Huffington Post, "Suicide in Jails on the Rise," August 5, 2015

The Marshall Project, "Why Jails Have More Suicides Than Prisons," August 4, 2015

Associated Press, "Texas jail death focuses new attention on inmate suicides," July 24, 2015

Texas Standard, "Could Better Mental Health Care Have Saved Sandra Bland's Life?," July 23, 2015 (in-depth radio interview)

Dallas Morning News, "Jail Where Sandra Bland Died Has History of State Rules Violations," July 23, 2015

Texas Tribune, "Sandra Bland Case Shows Deficiencies in Jail Oversight," July 24, 2015

Juvenile Justice Information Exchange, "Texas Reformers: 'Raise the Age' Will Rise Again," June 1, 2015

Denver Post, "Culture change for Denver Sheriff Department could take years," May 28, 2015

Dallas Morning News, "Teen offenders wouldn't be treated like adults under Texas bills," April 30, 2015

The Atlantic, "Rape in the American Prison," February 25, 2015

MEDIA COVERAGE (Selected recent coverage) (cont'd)

- Christian Science Monitor, "How Communities are Keeping Kids Out of Crime," February 15, 2015 (cover story)
- Houston Chronicle, Editorial: "Age Inappropriate," January 8, 2015 (similar editorials citing and endorsing my work appeared in the Austin American-Statesman and the San Antonio Express News)
- Houston Chronicle, "Reversals of teens' move to adult court raises questions about process," January 3, 2015
- Houston Chronicle, "Juvenile justice advocates want age of adulthood raised to 18," January 1, 2015
- Washington Post, "State prison populations down to lowest point in a decade," December 31, 2014
- Washington Post, "Best state in America: Texas, where both crime and incarceration are falling," December 5, 2014
- New York Times, "Prison Officials Seeking Ways to Recruit and Retain Guards," November 14, 2014
- Chicago Tribune, "Tales Differ on Conditions at Cook County Jail," November 13, 2014
- Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Documentary: "*State of Incarceration*," Andrew Gregg, filmmaker (45 minute documentary in which I was featured throughout the film speaking about America's experience with incarceration; premiered on Canadian national television in October 2014)
- Texas Public Radio, The Source, "Texas Prisons," April 21, 2014 (30-minute live call-in show)
- Buzzfeed, "Rick Perry's Stand Against Parts of a Law Meant to Cut Down on Prison Rape," April 10, 2014
- Texas Tribune, "Force Against Texas Inmates on the Rise," April 3, 2014
- Austin American-Statesman, "Keep 17-year olds in juvenile system," April 2, 2014
- Texas Tribune, "Perry: Anti-Prison Rape Standards 'Impossible'," March 31, 2014
- El Paso Times, "Questions of raising criminal age in Texas fraught with complexity," March 30, 2014
- Fort Worth Star-Telegram, "It's time for Texas to raise the adult age for offenders to 18," March 27, 2014
- Austin American-Statesman, "Pressure rising to treat 17-year olds as juveniles in Texas," March 25, 2014
- Capitol Tonight: "Should the justice system treat 17-year olds as adults?," March 25, 2014 (live in-studio TV interview)
- Associated Press, "Senator blasts Juvenile Justice Department," March 25, 2014
- Austin Chronicle, "'Against the Grain' of Justice," March 25, 2014
- Chicago Tribune, "Ruling allows new hearings for 100 convicted killers," March 20, 2014
- Texas Tribune, "Closing Corsicana: Lessons from a Juvenile Lock-Up," February 12, 2014
- Juvenile Justice Information Exchange, "Nearly half of U.S. states enact juvenile justice reforms," October 10, 2014
- New York Times, "A Tie to Mental Illness in the Violence Behind Bars," September 22, 2013
- Huffington Post, "Prison Quotas Push Lawmakers to Fill Beds, Derail Reforms," September 19, 2013
- China Radio International, Today Show, "U.S. Criminal Justice System," September 5, 2013 (hour-long panel debate)

MEDIA COVERAGE (Selected recent coverage) (cont'd)

New York Times, "Trial Run for Revised Juvenile Justice System," June 28, 2013

"Kids in Cages," Alcalde Magazine, November-December 2012 (feature story about my work on juveniles in the adult criminal justice system)

Longhorn Network, *The Alcalde Show*, December 2012 (video featuring my work on juveniles in the adult system)

NPR, All Things Considered, November 5, 2011 (on private prisons)

"A Texas Tribune Interview with Prison Expert Michele Deitch," Texas Tribune, January 4, 2011

CBS News, "New Divide Over How to Treat Young Sex Offenders," May 6, 2010

Kentucky Courier-Journal, Special Investigative Report: "Behind the Bars: Experts question benefits of private prisons," July 5, 2010

Orlando Sentinel, Special Report: "Central Florida Jails Get Glowing Reviews Despite Problems," May 18, 2010

KUT Public Radio, Austin, Texas, August 3, 2009 (in-depth radio interview on juveniles in the adult criminal justice system)

Austin Chronicle: Feature Story: "Caging Children," August 28, 2009 (on juveniles in the adult criminal justice system)

New York Times: Lead Editorial: "12 and in Prison," July 28, 2009 (on young children tried and sentenced as adults)

Associated Press, "Texas juvenile jail sex assault case stalls again," June 30, 2009

Dan Rather Reports, Episode 421, June 16, 2009 (on private prisons and immigrant detention)

San Diego Union-Tribune, Special Report: "Detention Dollars: Tougher immigration laws turn the ailing private prison sector into a revenue maker," May 4, 2008

Additional coverage of my work routinely appears in national and local newspapers and radio outlets around the country. Regularly interviewed by national and international media representatives about prison oversight, prison privatization, immigration detention, juvenile justice, children tried as adults, conditions in U.S. prisons and jails, prisoners' rights, and the Texas criminal justice system.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Texas (1990); District of Columbia (1988; inactive); Massachusetts (1986; retired 2010)

Member of Pro Bono College of the Texas State Bar (2001)

(recognized by State Bar for making outstanding contributions to the delivery of legal services to low-income Texans)

PERSONAL

Married to Michael Sturley, Professor at the University of Texas Law School; two daughters, ages 20 and 17

Have enjoyed extensive worldwide travel experiences.