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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF LAW, Lincoln, NE
Assistant Professor, *2023-present*
Courses taught: Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Mental Health Law; Capital Punishment
Research interests: Policing, Fourth Amendment, Criminal Procedure, Legal Decision-Making, Psychology & the Law

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW, Champagne, IL
Visiting Assistant Professor, *2022-2023*
Courses taught: Technology, Privacy, and the Fourth Amendment; Evidence

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA, Omaha, NE
Adjunct Professor, *2018-2022*
Courses taught: Forensic Psychology; Psychology and Law; Juvenile Justice

CENTER ON CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND THE LAW, Lincoln, NE
Research Assistant Professor, *2014-2016*

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, Lincoln, NE
Ph.D. (Social Psychology, Emphasis in Quantitative Methods, *December 2018*
Dissertation: Expectations of Privacy: Development, Digital Natives, and Online Information Management (funded by the National Science Foundation Law and Social Sciences dissertation enhancement grant)

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, Lincoln, NE
M.A. (Social Psychology), *August 2014*
Thesis: Don't Stand So Close to Me: Situational and Social Factors in Providing Consent to Search (funded by the American Psychology-Law Society Grants-in-Aid)

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, Lincoln, NE
J.D. with highest distinction, *May 2014*
Class Rank: 1

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, Notre Dame, IN
B.A. *magna cum laude* (Psychology, Gender Studies), *May 2009*

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & CLERKSHIP

DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER, Omaha, NE
Assistant Public Defender, *2017-2022*

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, EIGHTH CIRCUIT, Omaha, NE
Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable William Riley, *2016-2017*

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES & PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

The Fourth Amendment's Plea Bargaining Problem (work in progress)

- Though the primary function of the Fourth Amendment exclusionary rule is to deter police misconduct, the vast majority of constitutional violations will never result in inadmissible evidence. Not all searches lead to criminal charges, and those that do almost always plead guilty. This piece examines the impact of plea bargaining on the development of Fourth Amendment law, with a focus on defining searches using developing technology.

Surveillance Socialization (work in progress)

- The United States government is increasingly using technology to surveil its citizens, and this surveillance starts young: in public schools. Due to child development, legal socialization, and development of privacy interests, the use of pervasive surveillance in public schools has the potential to permanently alter how our world views privacy. This article uses social science research to explain how school surveillance is socializing youth to expect government privacy invasions. This surveillance socialization will have permanent and far-reaching implications for Fourth Amendment interpretations without immediate action.
    - Selected for inclusion in the AALS Criminal Procedure Junior Scholars Virtual Workshop (2026)

Bright Lights, Hot Nights, and Small Spaces: The Impact of the Search Request Environment on Perceptions of Consent Searches (currently under revision) (first author, with Emma M. Marshall, Jennifer L. Groscup, & Eve M. Brank)

Voluntary-Ish: Psychology and Consent to Search (forthcoming 2027 in SETON HALL L. REV.)

Rethinking the Automobile Exception, 93 U. CIN. L. REV. 677 (2025)

Kids These Days: Social Media, Evolving Expectations of Privacy, and Implications for the Fourth Amendment, ILL. L. REV. 1339 (2024)

The Impact of Pretrial Publicity, 46 LAW & HUMAN BEHAVIOR 121 (2022) (first author, with Dennis Devine, Eve Brank, Ryan Drew, & Rebecca Rosen)

Police Surveillance of Cell Phone Location Data: Supreme Court Versus Public Opinion. 37 BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES & THE LAW 751 (2019) (fifth author, Emma Marshall, Jennifer Groscup, Eve Brank, Analay Perez)

Do Body-Worn Cameras Reduce Eyewitness Cooperation With the Police? An Experimental Inquiry, 15 JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL CRIMINOLOGY 685 (2019) (fourth author, with Joseph A. Hamm, A.M. D'Annunzio, Brian Bornstein, & M.N. Herian)

Four Decades of the Journal Law and Human Behavior*: A Content Analysis*. 115 SCIENTOMETRICS 655 (2018) (third author, with Lindsey Wylie, Katherine Hazen, Lori A. Hoetger, Josh Haby, & Eve Brank)

All in the Family: A Retrospective Study Comparing Sibling Bullying and Peer Bullying. 30 JOURNAL OF FAMILY VIOLENCE 103 (2015) (first author, with Katherine Hazen, & Eve Brank)

Did My Boss Just Read That? Applying a Coding vs. Content Distinction in Determining Government Employees' Reasonable Expectation of Privacy in Employer-Produced Electronic Communication Devices after City of Ontario v. Quon, *130 S. Ct. 2619* (2010). 90 NEBRASKA LAW REVIEW 559 (2011)

BOOK CHAPTERS, SHORTER WORKS, & MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

The "Kavanaugh Stop": Race, Reasonable Suspicion, and Implicit Bias in Immigration Enforcement, Legal Update, Newsletter of the American Psychology-Law Society (March 2026).

Bringing the Law Back to Psychology & Law: Collaborating with Legal Academics and Practitioners, Legal Update, Newsletter of the American Psychology-Law Society (August 2025)

The Law and Psychology of Environmental Crime, in THE RESEARCH HANDBOOK IN ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT (eds. Iina Sahramaki & Susan Smith) (Edward Elgar Press, 2024) (first author, with Arden Rowell)

& Lori A. Hoetger, *Sniffer-Dog Searches in the United States*, 55 COURT REVIEW 55 (2019) (fourth author, with Eve Brank, Jennifer Groscup, & Emma Marshall)

Giving Parents a Voice: A Case Study of a Family Treatment Drug Court Track in Lancaster County, Nebraska 52 COURT REVIEW 36 (2016) (third author, with The Honorable Roger Heideman, Jennie Cole-Mossman, & Katherine Hazen)

Using Mail Surveys to Assess Perceptions of Law Enforcement Officers and Prosecuting Attorneys Regarding Parental Involvement Laws, in HANDBOOK OF COMMUNITY SENTIMENT (eds. Monica Miller, Jeremy Blumenthal, and Jared Chamberlain) (Springer, 2015) (second author, with Eve Brank, Lindsey Wylie, & Leroy Scott)

Bullying. 8 ANNUAL REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE 213 (2012) (second author, with Eve Brank & Katherine Hazen)

Enliven Students' Assignments with Wikipedia. 25 APS MONITOR (2012) (second author, with Brian Bornstein)

Sniffing Out Our Fourth Amendment Rights, 43 APS MONITOR (2012) (second author, with Jennifer Groscup)

Can an All-White Jury be Fair to a Black Man? 41 APS MONITOR (2010) (second author, with Eve Brank)

PROFESSIONAL AND BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Nebraska Bar
American Psychology-Law Society
American Bar Association

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Panel Presentation at the Nebraska Law Review 2026 Symposium on The Future of Civil Liberties in a World of AI (2026) (with Paul Weitzel, Kyle Langvardt, & Greg Dickenson)

The Fourth Amendment's Pela Bargaining Problem, Paper Presentation at CrimFest! New York, NY (2026)

Consent to Search and Trust in Police, Paper Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Reno, NV (2026)

Surveillance Socialization, Law & Society, San Francisco, CA (2026)

Surveillance Socialization, Junior Scholar Exchange, Georgia State University College of Law (2026)

School Surveillance, Paper Presentation at CrimFest! Philadelphia, PA (2025)

Consent as Voice, Work-in-Progress Presented at Policing Law Scholars Colloquium, Columbia, SC (2025)

Consent as Voice, Junior Scholar Exchange, University of Kansas College of Law (2025)

Rethinking the Automobile Exception, Paper Presentation at CrimFest! New York, NY (2024)

The Automobile Exception in the 21st Century, S.T.I.R. (Share, Think, Inspire, Relax) Talk. Lincoln, NE (2024)

Kids These Days: Social Media, Evolving Expectations of Privacy, and Adolescent Decision-Making, Junior Scholar Exchange, University of Minnesota College of Law (2023).

The Changing Landscape of the Fourth Amendment: Technology & Privacy Interests. Presentation at the bi-annual Why Lawyers Matter Conference, Champagne, IL (2022)

But Mom! Adolescents' Expectations of Privacy and Predictions of Third-Party Consent. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, Georgia. (2016) (first author, with Emma Marshall, Eve Brank, & Jennifer Groscup)

Big Brother and Mother Know Best: Beliefs about Consenting to Searches. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, California. (2015) (first author, with Eve Brank & Jennifer Groscup)

Pretrial Publicity in an Internet Age: An Update to Steblay, Besirevic, Fulero & Jimenez-Lorente's (1999) Meta-analysis. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana. (2014)

Greater Than the Sum of its Parts: Situated Social Cognition, Warning of Fights, and Legal Training in a Fourth Amendment Voluntariness of Consent Evaluation. Poster presented at the Law-Psychology preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas (2014) (first author, with Eve Brank & Jennifer Groscup)

Where Have I Heard that One Before? Humor and Pre-Trial Publicity. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon (2013) (first author, with Eve Brank & Lora Levett)

But You Didn't Tell Me That! The Role of Warnings in Consents to Search. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon (2013) (first author, with Eve Brank & Jennifer Groscup)

I Need Wide, Open Spaces: Situated Social Cognition and Perceptions of Fourth Amendment Searches. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico (2012) (first author, with Eve Brank & Jennifer Groscup)

Blame the Parents: Law Enforcement Officers' and Prosecuting Attorneys' Perceptions of Juvenile Delinquency. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, Florida (2011) (first author, with Lindsey Wylie & Eve Brank)

Recent and Upcoming Supreme Court Cases: What You Should Know. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, New Orleans, Louisiana (2010) (with Eve Brank, J. A. Tallon, M. Brown, and Ryan Winter)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

AALS Section on Law & Social Sciences, Executive Committee member
American Psychology-Law Society
- Conference Co-Chair (2024)
- Conference Advisory Committee member

UNL College of Law Committees
- Curriculum Committee
- Appointments Committee
- Ad-hoc Committee on AI
- Self-Study Committee

UNL Law-Psychology Distinguished Alumni Award, Committee Chair

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Legal Update Editor, *American Psychology-Law Society Newsletter*
Ad-hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Social Psychology; Law and Human Behavior; Nebraska Journal on Advancing Justice*; *Journal of Criminal Justice;*
Student Editorial Board Member, *Law and Human Behavior* (2012-2013)
Conference Proposal Reviewer, *American Psychology-Law Society*
Executive Editor, *Nebraska Law Review* (2011-2012)

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GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2015 National Science Foundation Law and Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
Guy Cleveland Chambers Award
Preparing Future Faculty Fellow
2012 American Psychology-Law Society Student Travel Award
American Psychology-Law Society Grants-in-Aid
2011 Arthur Winter Constitutional Law Award
2010 Othmer Fellowship
2009 Lane Foundation Scholarship