

Stephen Rushin

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Faculty Appointments

- 2017- Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Judge Hubert Louis Will Professor (2021-present)
Associate Dean of Faculty Research and Development (2024-present)
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (2022-2024)
Associate Professor (2019-2021)
Assistant Professor (2017-2019)
Courses: Criminal Law; Evidence; Police Accountability
Current Administrative Responsibilities
Organizes internal and external research speaker series
Oversees administration of faculty research assistance and support
Prior Administrative Responsibilities
Managed J.D. curriculum and part-time faculty hiring
Developed and implemented academic policies
Supervised academic success, registrar, instructional design, and externship programs
Ensured compliance with university and external accreditation standards
University Faculty Council (2017-19); University Benefits Advisory Committee (2020-21)
- 2015-17 University of Alabama School of Law
Assistant Professor
Courses: Criminal Law; Professional Responsibility; Policing; Information Privacy Law
- 2013-15 University of Illinois College of Law
Visiting Professor (Spring 2022-present)
Visiting Assistant Professor (2013-15)
Courses: Race and Policing; Criminal Law; Information Privacy Law

Education

- 2011-15 Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Jurisprudence & Social Policy
- 2009-11 J.D., University of California, Berkeley, School of Law
- 2008-09 Columbia University Law School
- 2005-08 B.A., University of Texas

Major Articles

Limiting Police Traffic Stops

57 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL __ (forthcoming 2025) (with Jeannine Bell)

De-Policing: An Updated Empirical Analysis of Crime and Federal Police Reform

82 WASHINGTON & LEE LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2025) (with Griffin Edwards)

The Effect of Police Quota Laws

109 IOWA LAW REVIEW 2127 (2024) (with Griffin Edwards)

The Law Enforcement Lobby

106 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 1965 (2023) (with Zoë Robinson)

Police Vehicle Searches and Racial Profiling: An Empirical Study

91 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 1 (2022) (with Griffin Edwards)

An Empirical Assessment of Pretextual Stops and Racial Profiling

73 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 637 (2021) (with Griffin Edwards)

Police Arbitration

74 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1023 (2021)

State Attorneys General as Agents of Police Reform

69 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 999 (2020) (with Jason Mazzone)

Police Funding

72 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 277 (2020) (with Roger Michalski)

Reviewed by Elizabeth Joh, *What If “Defunding the Police”
Makes Policing Worse?* JOTWELL (Nov. 13, 2020)

Police Disciplinary Appeals

167 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 545 (2019)

Reviewed by Mary Fan, *The Power of Police Unions*, JOTWELL
(May 19, 2019)

The Effects of Voluntary and Presumptive Sentencing Guidelines

98 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 1 (2019) (with Griffin Edwards & Joseph Colquitt)

Interrogating Police Officers

87 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 646 (2019) (with Atticus DeProspero)

From Selma to Ferguson: The Voting Rights Act as a Blueprint for Police Reform

105 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 263 (2017) (with Jason Mazzone)

De-Policing

102 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 721 (2017) (with Griffin Edwards)

Bathroom Laws as Status Crimes
86 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 1 (2017) (with Jenny Carroll)

Police Union Contracts
66 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1191 (2017)

Using Data to Reduce Police Violence
57 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 117 (2016)

Structural Reform Litigation in American Police Departments
99 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 1343 (2015)

Federal Enforcement of Police Reform
82 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 3189 (2014)

Book

FEDERAL INTERVENTION IN AMERICAN POLICE DEPARTMENTS
(Cambridge University Press) (2017)

Essays, Symposium Contributions, and Other Specialized Works

The Importance of Policing
76 SOUTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW __ (2025)

The Challenges of Police Defunding and the Reimagination of Public Safety
69 WAYNE LAW REVIEW 55 (2023) (symposium)

Incrementalism in Police Reform
101 TEXAS LAW REVIEW ONLINE 1 (2022) (response)

Masculinity in Policing: The Need for More Women in American Police Departments
89 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1512 (2021) (symposium)

Federal (De)Funding of Local Police
110 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL ONLINE 54 (2021)

Interrogation Parity
2018 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 1685 (with Kate Levine) (symposium)

Police Executive Opinions of Legal Regulation
2018 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 1841 (with Roger Michalski) (symposium)

A Response to When Police Kill
23 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW 96 (2018) (symposium)

State Labor Law and Federal Police Reform
50 GEORGIA LAW REVIEW 1209 (2017) (with Allison Garnett) (symposium)

Police Reform During the Trump Administration
2017 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW ONLINE (2017) (symposium)

Competing Case Studies of Structural Reform Litigation in American Police Departments
14 OHIO STATE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW 113 (2016)

Which Felonies Pose a “Serious Potential Risk of Injury” for Federal Sentencing Purposes?
26 FEDERAL SENTENCING REPORTER 118 (2013) (with Evan Tsen Lee & Lynn Addington)

Did Changes in Juvenile Sanctions Reduce Juvenile Crime Rates?
11 OHIO STATE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW 57 (2013) (with Franklin Zimring)

Book Chapters

Prosecutors and Police Defendants
OXFORD HANDBOOK ON PROSECUTORS AND PROSECUTION (eds. Ronald Wright, Kay Levine & Russell Gold) (Oxford University Press) (2021)

Unions and Police Reform
CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON POLICING IN THE UNITED STATES (eds. Tamara Lave & Eric Miller) (Cambridge University Press) (2019)

Mobilization of Law
INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (2nd ed.) (2015)
(with Calvin Morrill & Mayra Feddersen)

Wrongful Conviction, Policing, and the “War on Crime”
EXAMINING WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS: STEPPING BACK AND MOVING FORWARD (eds. Allison Redlich, James R. Acker, Robert J. Norris, and Catherine Bonventre) (Carolina Academic Press) (with Hannah Laqueur & Jonathan Simon) (2014)

Student Publications

The Legislative Response to Mass Police Surveillance
79 BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 1 (2013)

The Regulation of Private Police
115 WEST VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 159 (2012)

Rethinking Miranda: The Post-Arrest Right to Silence
99 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 151 (2011)

Selected Presentations

- 2024 New York University School of Law, New York, NY, Sept. 24, 2024
John Jay College, New York, NY, May 29, 2024
- 2023 Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, MI, Mar. 28, 2023
- 2022 American Constitution Society, Madison, WI, Nov. 30, 2022
Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, March 28, 2022
- 2021 American Society of Evidence-Based Policing Conference, Aug. 28, 2021
United States Commission on Civil Rights, April 2, 2021
University of South Carolina, Guest in Prof. Seth Stoughton's Class, Mar. 16, 2021
University of Illinois College of Law, Comparative Policing Panel, Feb. 12, 2021
Harvard Law School, Guest in Prof. Randall Kennedy's Class, Jan. 19, 2021
- 2020 George Washington University Law School, Policing Symposium, Oct. 23, 2020
University of Pennsylvania, Police Reform Mini-Conference, Sept. 25, 2020
Yale Law School, Guest in Prof. James Forman's Class, Sept. 9, 2020
Florida International University College of Law, Mar. 4, 2020
American Association of Law Schools, Jan. 5, 2020
- 2019 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Nov. 8, 2019
DePaul University College of Law, Nov. 5, 2019
Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, Sept. 27, 2019
University of Pennsylvania Law Review, Mar. 14, 2019
University of Illinois College of Law, February 4, 2019
- 2018 Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, Oct. 5, 2018
Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 9, 2018
University of Illinois College of Law, April 4, 2018
University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Mar. 16, 2018
- 2017 Duke University School of Law, Mar. 3, 2017
University of Alabama School of Law, Feb. 27, 2017
University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Feb. 17, 2017
University of Georgia School of Law, Jan. 27, 2017
- 2016 Constitutional Law Colloquium at Loyola University Chicago, Nov. 5, 2016
Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Aug. 9, 2016
Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 3, 2016
Northwestern Law School, MacArthur Justice Center, April 14, 2016
Emory University School of Law, Feb. 10, 2016
- 2015 Southeast Junior-Senior Scholars Conference, Nov. 14, 2015

Berkeley Center for the Study of Law and Society, Oct. 22, 2015
University of Illinois College of Law, April 6, 2015
University of California, Hastings College of the Law, Mar. 19, 2015

2014 Aspiring Law Professor Conference, Sep. 27, 2014
Notre Dame University Law School, Sep. 25, 2014
Big Ten Junior Scholar Conference, Aug. 15, 2014
CrimFest Conference, July 22, 2014
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 31, 2014
Illinois Law Faculty Retreat, May 15, 2014
Chicago-Kent College of Law, April 22, 2014
Indiana University School of Law, Feb. 14, 2014

2013 Yale Law Doctoral Scholarship Conference, Dec. 6, 2013

Additional Awards

2020 Professor of the Year, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
2017 Finalist for President's Faculty Research Award, University of Alabama
2016-17 Dean's Scholar, University of Alabama School of Law
2013-15 Recognized on list of "Teachers Ranked as Excellent," University of Illinois
2012 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley
2009-11 Member of *California Law Review*, University of California, Berkeley

Peer Review Service

California Law Review
Columbia Law Review
Edward Elgar
Government and Opposition
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies
Journal of Law, Technology & Policy
Judicature
Law and Social Inquiry
New England Journal of Medicine
Northwestern University Law Review
Race and Justice
Stanford Law Review
Wolters Kluwer