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I served as dean at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law from November 2012 until January 2025. See [Arizona Attorney - Dean Marc Miller: Exiting on a High Note](#) (Feb. 2025). Under my leadership Arizona Law was recognized as an innovator in legal education and the legal profession. Arizona Law changed who we teach, how we teach, where we teach, and what we teach. The majority of College of Law tuition revenue now comes from degree and non-degree programs and modalities that did not exist before I became dean. Innovations include the creation of new degrees including the first BA in Law in the US (currently more than 1,200 majors) and the Masters of Legal Studies (MLS) for non-lawyers (currently more than 400 majors, 95% online). Developments for the JD program include the addition of the GRE as an option for JD admissions (an innovation followed by Harvard and approved by the ABA regulator in November 2021 for all accredited US law schools); the creation of a new JD admissions course and exam called JD-Next that substantially eliminates racial disparity in predicting law school success and that enhances early law school performance; improved national standing of the JD program, with more than 80% of US applicants and 65% of US matriculants from outside of Arizona; the globalization of the JD program (with 10-20% of JD students coming from outside the US in most years); originating the idea of the Arizona “3L February Bar” option adopted by the Arizona Supreme Court; building a bar success program; reducing nominal and actual JD tuition in response to market demand and to embrace our public roots; expanding clinical and experiential learning opportunities; doubling the diversity of the JD student body, and increasing the diversity of faculty and staff; professionalizing the Arizona Law legal writing program (US News top 8); creating unique global pathway programs and dual degree partnerships; developing new programs in law and technology (TechLaw@ArizonaLaw), intellectual property, US and international business law, advocacy, legal writing, civil justice, access to legal services (Innovation for Justice), mining and natural resources, regulatory science, health law, aging law, cannabis law, law and economics, empirical and experimental legal and policy studies (QuantLaw), participatory democracy, privacy, leadership, law librarianship and other areas, including partnerships across UofA Colleges and Departments, and with public and private entities.

EMPLOYMENT

Ralph W. Bilby Professor of Law, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, 2006-present

Dean Emeritus, University of Arizona College of Law, Dec. 2025 to present

Dean, University of Arizona College of Law, Nov. 2012-Jan. 2025 (Interim Dean to June 2013)

Vice Dean, University of Arizona College of Law, 2011 to 2012

Associate Dean for Faculty and Scholarship, Emory Law School, 2003-2005

Professor, Emory Law School, 1998-2006 (Assistant and Associate Professor, 1988-1998)

Visiting Professor, Duke Law School, Spring 1998

Visiting Scholar, Stanford Law School, 1995-1996

Special Counsel, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, 1987-1988

Attorney-Advisor, Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice. Washington, D.C. 1985-1987

Law Clerk, Chief Judge John C. Godbold, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Montgomery, Alabama. 1984-1985

EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School. J.D. 1984. Honors.

Managing & Book Review Editor, University of Chicago Law Review

Pomona College. B.A. 1981. Honors. Phi Beta Kappa.

Major: Politics, Philosophy & Economics

Special Programs Related to the History & Politics of India –

- Oxford University. 1980. Political philosophy & Indian history
- Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India. 1979. Research on urban housing

PUBLICATIONS

My job from 2012-2025 was in full time academic administration. For most of my academic career I have been a law school professor and legal scholar, though before becoming dean I had administrative responsibilities at both Arizona and Emory. I began publishing professional articles as a law student at Chicago, and since that time I have written more than 90 articles and essays on a wide range of environmental, criminal justice and legal theory topics. I am a co-editor on several widely used casebooks on criminal procedure and sentencing, and co-founded the *Federal Sentencing Reporter*, the leading journal on sentencing law and policy. For many years I was ranked in the top 20 most cited criminal procedure scholars in the United States.

Books

- CRIMINAL PROCEDURES: CASES, STATUTES & EXECUTIVE MATERIALS (Aspen, 7th Ed. 2023)
(& Teachers' Manual) (with Ronald Wright, Jenia I. Turner & Kay Levine) (full-spectrum criminal procedure casebook, covering police, adjudication, and survey courses) See <http://www.crimpros.com>)
* Review: Robert Weisberg, *A New Legal Realism for Criminal Procedure*, 49 BUFF. L. REV. 909 (2001).
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- CRIMINAL PROCEDURES—THE POLICE: CASES, STATUTES & EXECUTIVE MATERIALS
(7th Ed., 2023) (chapters 1-10 of CRIMINAL PROCEDURES)
- CRIMINAL PROCEDURES—PROSECUTION & ADJUDICATION: CASES, STATUTES & EXECUTIVE MATERIALS
(7th Ed., 2023) (chapters 11-21 of CRIMINAL PROCEDURES)
- SENTENCING LAW & POLICY: CASES, STATUTES AND GUIDELINES (Aspen Publishers 5th ed. 2022)
(& Teachers' Manual) (with Nora Demleitner, Doug Berman & Ronald Wright) (see <http://www.sentbook.com>)
- HARMFUL INVASIVE SPECIES: LEGAL RESPONSES (Environmental Law Institute 2004)
(editor, with Robert Fabian) (see http://www.elistore.org/books_detail.asp?ID=10930)

Articles & Book Chapters

- Legal AI in Japan: Ambition, Caution and the Permission Paradox*, DAILY JOURNAL, March 9, 2026 (with Howard Miller) (<https://www.dailyjournal.com/articles/390139-legal-ai-in-japan-ambition-caution-and-the-permission-paradox-1st-in-a-3-part-series>); *Legal AI in Japan: Lawyers Build AI Skills to Stay Ahead of Automation*, DAILY JOURNAL, March 10, 2026 (with Howard Miller) (<https://www.dailyjournal.com/articles/390203-japan-s-lawyers-build-ai-skills-to-stay-ahead-of-automation>); *Legal AI in Japan: How Japan's Lawyers Are Rewriting Their Roles*, DAILY JOURNAL, March 11, 2026 (with Howard Miller) (<https://www.dailyjournal.com/articles/390228-when-ai-meets-tradition-how-japan-s-lawyers-are-rewriting-their-roles>)
- Building Transformative & Replicable Pipelines: The JD-Next and BA in Law Programs at the University of Arizona*, in BUILDING AN ANTIRACIST LAW SCHOOL, LEGAL ACADEMY, AND LEGAL PROFESSION (with Jess Findley & Keith Swisher) (forthcoming 2026)
- Alien Species*, in LAW OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (with Elizabeth Baldwin) (Environmental Law Institute) (2025)
- Quantifying The Substantive Influence of Public Comment on United States Federal Environmental Decisions Under NEPA* (with Ashley Stava, Wayne E Thogmartin, Robert Merideth, Steven Bethard, Faiz Currim, Jonathan J Derbridge, Kirk Emerson, Egoitz Laparra, Aaron Lien, Emily McGovern, Justin Pidot, Krista Romero-Cardenas, Blaze Smith, Carly Winnebald and Laura López-Hoffman), 2025 *Environ. Res. Lett.* 20 074028, DOI 10.1088/1748-9326/addee5
- Addressing Structural Hurdles for Metadata Extraction from Environmental Impact Statements*, 74 JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 1124 (2023) (with Egoitz Laparra, Alex Binford-Walsh, Kirk Emerson, Laura Lopez-Hoffman, Faiz Currim & Steven Bethard)
- Toward NEPA Performance: A Framework for Assessing EIA's*, 97 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW 106879 (2022) (with Kirk Emerson, Elizabeth Baldwin, Tyler Scott, Justin Pidot, Aaron Lien, Faiz Currim, Steven Bethard, Sudha Ram & Laura Lopez-Hoffman)

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- There Ought to be a Law! The Peculiar Absence of Broad Federal Harmful Nonindigenous Species Legislation*, in INVASIVE SPECIES IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD: ECOLOGICAL, SOCIAL, AND LEGAL PERSPECTIVES ON POLICY 327 (Reuben P. Keller, Marc W. Cadotte, & Glenn Sandiford eds. 2015)
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- Adding Ecosystem Services to Environmental Impact Analyses: More Sequins On a 'Bloated Elvis' or Rockin' Idea?* ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS (peer review) (with Carrie Presnall & Laura Lopez-Hoffman (2014) (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2014.02.001>)
- Illegally Crossing Borders: The Limits of State Criminal Immigration Laws*, in STRANGE NEIGHBORS: THE ROLE OF STATES IN IMMIGRATION POLICY (NYU Press, Carissa Hessick & Jack Chin Eds.) (with Jack Chin) (2014)
- The Many Faces of Prosecution*, STANFORD JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & POLICY, Volume 1 (invited) (with Ron Wright & Kay Levine) (2014)
- Key Landscape Ecology Metrics for Assessing Climate Change Adaptation Options: Rate of Change and Patchiness of Impacts*, Vol. 4, No. 8. Ecosphere Article 101 (Aug. 2013) (with Laura Lopez-Hoffman, David Breshears & Craig Allen)
- The 3L February Bar Exam: An Experiment Under Way in Arizona*, 82 THE BAR EXAMINER 15 (Sept. 2013) (with Sally Rider)
- Arizona Prosecution: Problem-Solving & Local Innovation*, in PROSECUTORS & POLITICS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (Michael Tonry, Ed.) (Univ. Chicago Press 2012) (with Samantha Caplinger)
- The Unconstitutionality of State Regulation of Immigration Through Criminal Law*, 62 DUKE L. J. 251 (2011) (with Gabriel (Jack) Chin)
- Here Comes the Sun: Solar Power Parity With Fossil Fuels*, 36 WILLIAM & MARY ENV. L. & POL'Y REV. 119 (2011) (with Nathan Mee)
- Reporting for Duty: The Prosecutorial Accountability Puzzle and An Experimental Transparency Alternative*, in Erik Luna L& Marianne Wade, eds., TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON PROSECUTORIAL POWER (Oxford University Press 2012) (with Ronald Wright)
- Arizona Senate Bill 1070: Politics Through Immigration Law*, in ARIZONA FIRESTORM: A CHRONOLOGY OF EXCLUSION (Celeste Bustamante & Otto Santa Ana, Eds.) (Rowman & Littlefield 2012) (with Jack Chin & Carissa Hessick)
- Global Climate Change as a Local Phenomenon*, in STRATEGIES FOR ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE (Edella Schlager, Kirsten Engel & Sally Riders, Eds.) (University of Arizona Press) (Edge book series) (with Jonathan Overpeck & Diana Liverman) (2011)
- Biological Invasions: Federal and States Law*, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIOLOGICAL INVASIONS (Daniel Simberloff and Marcel Rejmánek, eds., University California Press) (2011) (see http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1701244)
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Biological Control: A Little Knowledge is A Dangerous Thing, 45 RUTGERS L. REV. 285 (1993) (with Greg Aplet)

The Chasm Between The Judiciary and Congress Over Mandatory Minimum Sentences, 6 FED. SENT. R. 59 (1993)

The Unfulfilled Potential For Independent Federal Sentencing Research, 6 FED. SENT. R. 3 (1993)

Contrasting Approaches Toward Guidelines and Departures in Six Circuits, 5 FED. SENT. R. 243 (1993)

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Purposes At Sentencing, 66 SO. CAL. L. REV. 413 (1992)

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Comment, *Diversity Jurisdiction Over Alien Corporations*, 52 U. CHI. L. REV. 1458 (1984)

Founding Editor, FEDERAL SENTENCING REPORTER

Senior Advisor / Editor Emeritus (1996 – present)

FSR is the leading journal on sentencing law and reform. In 1988 I founded FSR with Professor Daniel Freed of Yale Law School to track the development of guideline sentencing, provide a forum for exploring sentencing theory and practice, and encourage the evolution of principled sentencing law. For two decades FSR was published by the University of California Press and sponsored by the Vera Institute of Justice (NYC). FSR received startup funding from the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation and a line item budget authorization from Congress to provide copies to all federal judges. FSR appears on Lexis and Westlaw, and is available through Heinonline. FSR is now published by Duke University press. See [Federal Sentencing Reporter](#).

Lead Series Editor, SUMMITS—2008-2020. A book series on Environmental Science, Law & Policy and a joint project of The UA Institute of the Environment (IE), the James E. Rogers College of Law, the Biosphere 2 Institute, The Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, published by the University of Chicago Press (2012-2020) (originally the Edge series, published by the University of Arizona Press (2008-2012)).

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(2) CONSERVATION OF SHARED ENVIRONMENTS: LEARNING FROM THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO, Laura Lopez-Hoffman, Emily McGovern, Robert Varady & Karl Flessa, Eds. (2009)

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Letter to Secretary Ann Veneman, July 12, 2004 (as of Jan. 1, 2005 APHIS changed its public information and access policies with regard to biological controls in response to this letter)

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Lead Counsel, Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court of the United States for Law Professors and Former United States Attorneys, *Rita v. United States* (2007)

Lead Counsel, United States v. Charlie Liteky (11th Cir.) (2000-2001)

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"Proposed Delay in the Federal Sentencing Guidelines," Written Testimony for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, October 1987 (with Dan Freed)

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GRANTS & AWARDS

2025. Difference Makers Award. American Bar Association (ABA) Section on Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division.

2018-2022. \$1.25 million in grants from the AccessLex Foundation and the ETS Foundation to develop JD-Next.

2018-2021. National Science Foundation: RIDIR: Collaborative Research: Data Science Tools for Policy Analyses. \$1,500,000. PI: L López-Hoffman; Co-PIs: ML Miller, E Baldwin, S Ram, SJ Bethard, T Scott. Senior Personnel: K Emerson, R Merideth. https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1831551

2016-2020. USDA-NIFA. Bioenergy, Natural Resources and Environment (BNRE) program, Agroecosystem Management priority area. Does Adaptive Management Enhance Ecosystem Services and Provide Socio-economic Benefits on Southwestern Rangelands (\$439,080). PI: L López-Hoffman; Co-PIs: G Ruyle, M Miller & T Teegerstrom. Senior Personnel: A Lien, A Kerna, S Noelle & JL Neeley.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Editorial Board, Aspen Publishers (2025-present)

Board of Governors, State Bar of Arizona (2012-2025)

University of Arizona Law College Association (2013-2025) (governing board for the 501(c)(3) made up of all University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law alumni)

Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council (2013-2014; 2015-2025)

University of Arizona Global Campus (December 2020-June 2023) (online university, then separate from, now merged with, the University of Arizona)

BACKGROUND AND PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

Bar Memberships: California (1984) (active); District of Columbia (1986).

Law School Courses Taught:

- Criminal Procedure I (police practices); Criminal Procedure II (prosecution & adjudication); Criminal Procedure III (sentencing & post-conviction review); Criminal Law; Crime in America; Sentencing Law & Policy (course and seminar);
- Seminars: Changing Legal Profession; Executive Discretion: Norms & Internal Regulation; Historical & Comparative Criminal Procedure; Policing After Ferguson (undergraduate honors seminar)
- Public Lands and Natural Resources; Sustainability in Environmental Policy (graduate workshop for ½ law and ½ doctoral students, co-taught with Carol Rose & Tom Swetnam); Legal Aspects of Biodiversity (interdisciplinary course co-taught at Emory with Lance Gunderson to law students and undergraduate environmental studies majors).
- Torts; Constitutional Law.

Original Materials: All criminal procedure courses (published); Sentencing Law & Policy (published); Changing Legal Profession; Crime in America; Legal Aspects of Biodiversity; Public Lands & Natural Resources; Sustainability in Environmental Policy; Introduction to US Environmental Law & Policy

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Service: (1) Deans Steering Committee (2014-2018) (founding member); (2) AALS Presidential Selection Committee (2014-2015); (3) AALS Nominating Committee (2021-2022).

University of Arizona: Joint Appointments & Administrative Positions: Member, Post-COVID University of Arizona Financial Sustainability, Student & Tuition Committee (2020-2021); Member, Search for College of Medicine Dean (2018-2019); Member (only dean), University of Arizona Presidential Search Committee (2016-2017); Chair, Search Committee for Dean of Eller College of Management (2015-2016); University of Arizona Faculty\ Senate (2014-2017) (appointed by Provost); University of Arizona Strategic Planning and Budget Advisory Committee (2014-2020) (SPBAC) (appointed as representative of deans by University of Arizona President Hart & then reappointed by University of Arizona President Robert Robbins). Co-Director, Program in Criminal Law & Policy (PCLP), University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, 2007-2015 (including a certificate program for law students); Associated Faculty, University of Arizona Institute of the Environment, 2007-2012; Joint Faculty, Environmental Health Sciences Program, University of Arizona Zuckerman School of Public Health (2009-present); Participating Faculty, Global Change PhD minor; University of Arizona Scientific Committee, Joint UA-French National Scientific Committee (CNRS) unit on water, environment and policy (2009-2010); Arizona Telemedicine Program, Associate Director For Interdisciplinary Education, 2010-2021.

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law & University of Arizona Committees & Service: (As Vice Dean I served ex officio on a number of committees). Chair, Appointments, 2009-2010 (member 2010-2011); Chair, Promotion & Tenure, 2007-2009; Member, Faculty Advisory Committee (2009-2010); Member, University of Arizona Reconciliation Committee (2007-2009); Co-Chair, Faculty Development Committee, 2006-2007; Member, Retreat Committee (2006-2007); Member, University Earth Sciences & Environmental Program Initiative, 2006; Senior Advisor, University of Arizona Law Review, 2008-2010; Mentor, Arizona Assurance (undergraduate mentoring program for low income Arizona residents), 2010-2011.

Emory Law School Committees & Service: Associate Dean for Faculty & Scholarship, 2003-2005 (I served ex officio on colloquium and scholarship, clerkship, appointments, long range planning and various ad hoc committees); Chair, Appointments Committee (2001), Member (2002); Co-Chair, Special Lateral Appointments Committee (1998); Chair, Law School Faculty Colloquium & Scholarship Committee (1988, 2002), Member, (1989-1992); Chair, Curriculum Committee (1994, 1996-1998); member (1999-2002); Chair & Member, Judicial Clerkship Committee (1988-1997, 2000-2001); Member, Rankings (U.S. News) Committee (2002-2004); Member, Academic Standings Committee (1992); Member, Law School Technology & Library Committees (1993, 1996, 1997, 1999-2002); President, Order of the Coif (1997-2002); Member, Woodruff Scholarship Selection Committee (1992; 2001).

Emory University Committees: Co-Chair, “Courageous Leadership,” Emory University Signature Themes Development, Spring 2005; Committee on the Future of Emory (2002-2004); Council on Information Resources & Technology (CIRT) (1999-2001); Faculty Council and University Senate (appointed by Emory University President and Provost) (1994); Faculty-Carter Center Relations Subcommittee (1994); Academic Computing Advisory Committee (1994); University Library Committee (1994); Virtual Library Committee (1993-1994).

Special Projects & Organizations

Member, American Law Institute (elected May 2002)

Advisor, Regulation of Prosecutors Project, Vera Institute of Justice (2010-2015);
Board member: Race & Prosecution Project, Vera Institute of Justice (2007-2015)

Building Skills in Group Facilitation Workshop with Gary Forbes (May 6-7, 2010)

Member, Max Planck Institute, Concepts for a European Criminal Justice System Project, 2006-2008.

IUCN Representative, CABI Conference on Developing Invasive Species Policy in China. Hosted by Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS). Beijing. Oct. 30-Nov. 7, 2004.

Division Chair (Sentencing), American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 7-10, 2001.

Advisory Board, *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*.

Editorial Board, LYONIA (peer-review journal of the Lyon Arboretum, tropical montane forest ecology and use) (2003-2006)

Co-Director, Cross-Disciplinary Workshop on “Greening the University: Environmental Perspectives Across the Curriculum” (May 15-17, 2002) (readings: *Green Notions: Green Curriculum, Green Campus, Green City*).

Co-Chair (non-federal), Policy & Regulation Working Group, National Invasive Species Council, 2000 (with Keith Pitts, U.S.D.A.). See Executive Order (see Executive Order 13112, 64 Fed. Reg. 6183 (Feb. 3 1999) (Clinton) (invasive species); <http://www.invasivespecies.gov>

Board member, Turner Environmental Law Clinic, 1998-2005. Advisor, Cumberland Island project

Clinton-Gore Transition Team, Justice & Civil Rights Cluster, Sentencing and Punishment Policy Group, Principal Drafter (December 1992)

Fellow, World Association of International Studies (California Institute of International Studies) (elected 1996)

Co-Founder, Galapagos Coalition (1995-2005) (with Dr. Gregory Aplet & Dr. Matthew James)
[See <http://www.galapagoscoalition.org>]

Advisor, Nature and Culture International [See <http://www.natureandculture.org>]; Advisor, Estacion Cientifica San Francisco (biological research station near Loja, Ecuador)

Director, Atlanta Municipal Court Project, 1988-1990

Member, Central Atlanta Progress Municipal Court Review Committee (1989);
Chair, Subcommittee on Research, Data Collection and Data Analysis.

Secretary, Committee on Education and Prevention, NYC Substance Abuse Task Force. 1987-1988

Secretary, Council on Criminal Justice, Association of the Bar of the City of New York. 1987-1988

Juvenile Justice Project, Rand Corporation, 1984-1985

Speeches and Presentations

I have presented papers and given presentations at many law schools and in many professional legal and non-legal settings, including professional presentations at judicial conferences, law firms, and in various association meetings. As dean, I frequently spoke on reform of legal education and the legal profession, and on issues of academic leadership and institutional management.