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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017– DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Assistant Professor of Law

2015–2017 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL
Harry A. Bigelow Teaching Fellow & Lecturer in Law

2014–2015 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT
Law Clerk to the Honorable Thomas Ambro

2014–2015 PENNSYLVANIA LAWYERS FOR YOUTH
Board of Directors

2008–2009 URBAN INSTITUTE, JUSTICE POLICY CENTER
Research Assistant

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA

PH.D. Criminology Department, 2015
Committee: Stephanos Bibas, Charles Loeffler, John MacDonald, Tracey Meares

J.D. Law School, 2014
Articles Editor, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW
Supreme Court Clinic

A.M. Statistics Department, 2014

B.A. Philosophy & Sociology Departments, 2008
Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

- Forthcoming **Ben Grunwald**, *Strategic Publication*, 92 TULANE L. REV.
- 2017 **Ben Grunwald**, *The Fragile Promise of Open-File Discovery*, 49 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 771.
- 2017 **Ben Grunwald** & Andrew Papachristos, *Project Safe Neighborhoods in Chicago: Looking Back a Decade Later*, 107 JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY 131.
- 2016 John MacDonald, Jonathan Klick & **Ben Grunwald**, *The Effect of Private Police Services on Crime: A Geographic Regression Discontinuity Design*, 179 JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: SERIES A 831.
- 2015 **Ben Grunwald**, *Questioning Blackmun's Thesis: Does Uniformity in Sentencing Entail Unfairness?*, 49 LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW 449.
- 2015 Charles Loeffler & **Ben Grunwald**, *Decriminalizing Delinquency: The Effect of Raising the Age of Majority on Juvenile Recidivism*, 44 JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 361.
- 2015 Charles Loeffler & **Ben Grunwald**, *Processed as an Adult: A Regression Discontinuity Estimate of the Crime Effects of Charging Juveniles as Adults*, 52 JOURNAL OF RESEARCH IN CRIME & DELINQUENCY 890.
- 2013 **Ben Grunwald**, Comment, *Suboptimal Social Science and Judicial Precedent*, 161 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 1409.
- 2013 John MacDonald, Robert Stokes, **Ben Grunwald** & Ricky Bluthenthal, *Privatization of Public Safety in Urban Neighborhoods*, 47 LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW 621.
- 2013 **Ben Grunwald** & John MacDonald, *Propensity Score Matching*, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (eds. Gerben Bruinsma & David Weisburd).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Fall 2017 Criminal Law

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL

2015–2017 Legal Research & Writing

Spring 2017 Criminal Procedure & Criminology

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY

- 2013 Crime and Human Development
Teaching Assistant for Assistant Professor Charles Loeffler
- 2012 Criminological Theory
Teaching Assistant for Professor Raymond Paternoster

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 Law & Society Early Career Workshop, Invited Participant
- 2013 National Science Foundation, NBER Crime Fellowship
- 2012 Law and Society Association Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2011 American Society of Criminology, Sentencing & Corrections Student Paper Award
- 2009–2013 University of Pennsylvania Benjamin Franklin Fellowship
- 2008 Elmaleh Essay Prize in the Social Sciences

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 *Addicted to Wardlow*
Criminal Law Roundtable, Columbia Law School, New York, NY (with Jeffrey Fagan).
American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA (with Jeffrey Fagan)
- 2016–2017 *Strategic Publication*
America Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, New Haven, CT.
Chicago Junior Scholars Workshop, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL.
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Duke Law School, Durham, NC.
- 2016 *The Fragile Promise of Open-File Discovery*
Law & Society Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
Eighth Annual CrimFest Conference, Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY.
University of Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 *The Role of Prosecutorial Charge Screening in Police Charge Decisions*
Law & Society Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN (with Charles Loeffler).
- 2014 *A Theory of Criminal Discovery*
London School of Economics Law School Doctoral Panel, London, UK.
- 2013 *Project Safe Neighborhoods in Chicago: Looking Back a Decade Later*
American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA (with Andrew Papachristos).
- 2013 *The Effect of Processing Juveniles as Adults: A Regression Discontinuity*
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (with Charles Loeffler).

- 2012 *The Effect of Private Police Services on Crime: A Geographic Regression Discontinuity Design*
American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL (with John MacDonald & Jonathan Klick).
- 2011 *The Effect of Victimization on Institutional Attachment*
American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2009 *The DNA Field Experiment: Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Use of DNA in the Investigation of High-Volume Property Crimes*
American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, PA (with John Roman)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- 2015–2017 BAR OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT
2015–2017 BAR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2017 AMERICAN LAW & ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
2016–2017 INDIGENT DEFENSE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION
2016–2017 SOCIETY FOR EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES
2012–2017 LAW & SOCIETY ASSOCIATION
2009–2015 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY