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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** & John Rappaport, *The Wandering Officer*, 128 YALE LAW JOURNAL
—.
- 2019 John Hollway & **Ben Grunwald**, *Applying Sentinel Event Reviews in Policing*, 18
CRIMINOLOGY & PUBLIC POLICY 705.
- 2019 **Ben Grunwald** & Jeffrey Fagan, *The End of Intuition-Based High-Crime Areas*, 107
CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW __.
- 2018 **Ben Grunwald**, *Strategic Publication*, 92 TULANE LAW REVIEW 744.
- 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

Spring 2018– Criminology & Criminal Procedure (2 times)

Fall 2017– Criminal Law (2 times)

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL

2015–2017 Legal Research & Writing (2 times)

Spring 2017 Criminology & Criminal Procedure

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY

2013 Crime and Human Development
Teaching Assistant for Charles Loeffler

2012 Criminological Theory
Teaching Assistant for Raymond Paternoster

AWARDS AND HONORS

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

2018–2019 *Plea Discounts or Trial Penalties?*
CrimFest Conference, Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY.
Criminal Justice Works in Progress, Duke University School of Law.

2018–2019 *The Wandering Officer* (with John Rappaport)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Claremont, CA (scheduled).
Gonzaga University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Spokane WA (scheduled).
Yale Law Journal Scholarship Workshop, New Haven, CT.
European University Institute for the Rule of Law, St. Petersburg, Russia.
ETH Zurich Conference on Data Science & Law, Zurich, Switzerland.
Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden.
Junior Faculty Forum, Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA.
Law & Society Association Conference, Washington, DC.
Criminal Law Roundtable, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC.
American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
Duke University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Durham, NC.

- 2017–2018 *The End of Intuition-Based High-Crime Areas* (with Jeffrey Fagan)
 Symposium, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL.
 Criminal Law Roundtable, Columbia Law School, New York, NY.
 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY.
 Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden.
 Criminal Law Roundtable, Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA.
 Law & Society Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.
 Mid-Atlantic Junior Faculty Forum, Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA.
 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
 Duke University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Durham, NC.
- 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.
 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* (with Charles Loeffler)
 Law & Society Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- 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* (with Andrew Papachristos)
 American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 *Effect of Processing Juveniles as Adults: A Regression Discontinuity* (with Charles Loeffler)
 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2012 *The Effect of Private Police Services on Crime: A Geographic Regression Discontinuity Design*
 (with John MacDonald & Jonathan Klick)
 American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 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* (with John Roman)
 American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, PA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2013–2018 ACADEMIC PEER REVIEWER
American Law & Economics Review; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency; European Journal of Law & Economics; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; International Journal of Law & Criminal Justice; Law and Social Inquiry
- 2018 PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP
American Society of Criminology, Methods Workshop Committee
- 2018 DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE
Ajenai Clemmons, Sanford School of Public Policy

BAR ADMISSIONS (INACTIVE)

- 2015 BAR OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT
2015 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