




# TRACY PEARL

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## EDUCATION

### JURIS DOCTOR

*Boston College Law School*

Order of the Coif

May 2006

### MASTER OF SCIENCE BY COURSEWORK

*Oxford University*

Comparative Social Policy

Richardson Evans Scholar

July 2003

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

*Duke University*

Public Policy Studies

Graduate with Honors & Distinction

May 2002

## EXPERTISE

Law & Technology

Torts

Criminal Law

Criminal Procedure

Environmental Law

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Texas Tech University School of Law**, Lubbock, TX

*Professor of Law / 2018-Present*

*Associate Professor / 2016-2018*

*Visiting Assistant Professor / 2014-2016*

- Classes Taught: Torts, Environmental Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Current Topics in Criminal Law & Procedure

**Florida International University College of Law**, Miami, FL

*Visiting Assistant Professor / 2012-2014*

- Classes Taught: Torts, Products Liability, Toxic & Environmental Torts, Victim Compensation

**Boston College, Communications Department**, Chestnut Hill, MA

*Lecturer / 2005-2006*

- Classes Taught: Public Speaking

**Duke University, Sanford Institute of Public Policy**, Durham, NC

*Teaching Assistant / 2001-2002*

- Classes Taught: Introduction to Policy Analysis (seminar)

## AWARDS

### **President's Excellence in Research Professorship (2019):**

Awarded by Texas Tech University for a term of three years for "excellence in scholarly research or creative activity."

### **Chancellor's Council Distinguished Research Award (2018):**

The highest research award given by Texas Tech University.

### **Twenty Under Forty Award (2017):**

Awarded by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to "recognize individuals under the age of 40 who exemplify leadership in their careers, while actively participating in the community."

### **Spencer A. Wells Award for Creativity in Teaching (2016):**

Awarded by Texas Tech University to one professor a year "for creativity of the professor's approach to excellent teaching."

### **Professor of the Year (2014):**

Awarded by the FIU College of Law based on a student body vote.

### **Pioneer Award (2014):**

Awarded by the FIU College of Law for "innovation in teaching."

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## PUBLICATIONS

- *Hands Off the Wheel: The Role of Law in the Coming Extinction of Human-Driven Cars*, 33 HARV. J. L. & TECH. \_\_\_\_ (2020).
- *Constitutional Confessions: In Favor of a “Loewy Plus” Approach*, 52 TEX. TECH L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (2020) (Invited symposium piece).
- *Compensation at the Crossroads: Autonomous Vehicles & Alternative Victim Compensation Schemes*, 60 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1827 (2019).
- *Hands on the Wheel: A Call for Greater Regulation of Semi-Autonomous Cars*, 93 IND. L.J. 713 (2018).
- *Fifty Years Later: Miranda & The Police*, 50 TEX. TECH L. REV. 63 (2018) (Invited symposium piece).
- *Fast & Furious: The Misregulation of Driverless Cars*, 73 NYU ANN. SURV. AM. L. 24 (2017).
- *Far From the Madding Crowd: A Statutory Response to Crowd Crush*, 68 HASTINGS L.J. 159 (2016).
- *Crowd Crush: How the Law Leaves American Crowds Unprotected*, 104 KENTUCKY L.J. 1 (2016).
- *Restoration, Retribution, or Revenge? Time Shifting Victim Impact Statements in American Judicial Process*, 50 CRIM. L. BULL. 781-810 (2014) (Peer-edited journal).
- *Restoration and Relief: Procedural Justice and the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund*, 42 GONZ. L. REV. 95-131 (2006-07).
- *In the Cellars of the Hollow Men: Use of Solitary Confinement in U.S. Prisons and its Implications Under International Laws Against Torture*, 18 PACE INT’L L. REV 1 (2006).
- *Rights Rhetoric as an Instrument of Religious Oppression in Sri Lanka*, 29 B.C. INT’L & COMP. L. REV. 123 (2006).

## NOTABLE SERVICE

Co-Director, Criminal Law & Innocence Concentration Program (2015-Present)

Co-Creator and Co-Host (in partnership with Alamo Drafthouse Cinema), *Lights, Camera, Law* Film Series (2016-Present)

Chair, Judicial Clerkship Committee (2017-2019)

Chair, Gender Equity Task Force (2018-2019)

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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

**International Telecommunications Society: 30<sup>th</sup> Annual European Conference (Paper selected for presentation)**, University of Aalto, Helsinki, Finland, June 17, 2019.

*Hands Off the Wheel: The Role of Law in the Coming Extinction of Human-Driven Cars*

**Seventh Annual Governance of Emerging Technologies & Science (Paper selected for presentation)**, Phoenix, AZ, May 22, 2019.

*Hands Off the Wheel: The Role of Law in the Coming Extinction of Human-Driven Cars*

**Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Pop Culture Association/American Culture Association (Paper selected for presentation)**, Washington, DC, April 19, 2019.

*Hands on the Wheel: A Call for Greater Regulation of Semi-Autonomous Cars*

**Texas Tech Law Review: Thirteenth Annual Criminal Law Symposium (Invited speaker)**, Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX, March 29, 2019.

*Constitutional Confessions*

**Second Annual AAI/ACM Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society (Paper selected for presentation)**, Honolulu, HI, January 27, 2018.

*Compensation at the Crossroads: Autonomous Vehicles and Alternative Victim Compensation Schemes*

**Nova Law Review Symposium: Progression 2018—Using Law to Facilitate an Efficacious Innovation Economy (Invited speaker)**, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, October 5, 2018.

*Compensation at the Crossroads: Autonomous Vehicles and Alternative Victim Compensation Schemes*

**Second Annual Junior Faculty Forum on Law & STEM (Paper selected for presentation)**, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL, September 28, 2018.

*Compensation at the Crossroads: Autonomous Vehicles and Alternative Victim Compensation Schemes*

**International Telecommunications Society: 29<sup>th</sup> Annual European Conference (Paper selected for presentation)**, University of Trento, Trento, Italy, August 2, 2018.

*Compensation at the Crossroads: Autonomous Vehicles and Alternative Victim Compensation Schemes*

**Sixth Annual Governance of Emerging Technologies & Science: Law, Policy and Ethics (Paper selected for presentation)**, Beus Center for Law and Society, Phoenix, AZ, May 18, 2018.

*Compensation at the Crossroads: Autonomous Vehicles and Alternative Victim Compensation Schemes*

**LSU Law Journal of Energy Law and Resources Symposium on Disruptive Technologies (Invited speaker)**, LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA, February 23, 2018.

*Hands on the Wheel: A Call for Greater Regulation of Semi-Autonomous Cars*

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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (CON.)

**Washburn Law Journal Symposium on Emerging Technology (Invited speaker)**, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, KS, February 22, 2018.

*Hands on the Wheel: A Call for Greater Regulation of Semi-Autonomous Cars*

**Junior Faculty Forum on Law & STEM (Paper selected for presentation)**, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, October 6, 2017.

*Hands on the Wheel: A Call for Greater Regulation of Semi-Autonomous Cars*

**We Robot 2017 (Paper selected for presentation)**, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, March 31, 2017.

*Fast & Furious: The Misregulation of Driverless Cars*

**Texas Tech Law Review: Eleventh Annual Criminal Law Symposium (Invited speaker)**, Lubbock, TX, March 31, 2017.

*Fifty Years Later: Miranda and the Police* (Presented via Skype)

**Second Annual International & Comparative Urban Law Conference (Paper selected for presentation)**, Sorbonne Law School, Paris, France, June 29, 2015.

*Crowd Control: Proposing a Statutory Solution*

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**Hogan Lovells LLP** (Formerly Hogan & Hartson LLP), Washington, DC

*Associate / 2008-2012*

- Practiced both trial-level and appellate litigation with an emphasis on complex commercial disputes. Drafted pleadings, motions, and appellate briefs and conducted all aspects of discovery.

**United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit**, Tulsa, Oklahoma

*Law Clerk to The Honorable Stephanie K. Seymour / 2007-2008*

**United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia**, Richmond, Virginia

*Law Clerk to The Honorable Richard L. Williams / 2006-2007*

**Hogan & Hartson LLP**, Washington, DC

*Summer Associate (Permanent Offer Extended) / Summer 2005*

**The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty**, Washington, DC

*Legal Intern / Summer 2004*

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## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### White House Office of the Chief of Staff, Washington, DC

*Task Force Intern / Summer 2000*

- Assisted in preparations for the United Nations World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance.

### White House National Economic Council, Washington DC

*West Wing Intern / Summer 2000*

- Drafted memoranda and prepared briefing material on telecommunications policy, foreign economies, and state tax laws for Special Assistants to the President and the Director of the NEC.

## SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

### *Magazine & Newspaper Interviews*

- Ian Duncan, *A More Than Decade-Long Delay in a Seat Belt Warning System Shows How Car-Safety Rules Get Bogged Down in Bureaucracy*, **WASHINGTON POST**, Nov. 25, 2019.
- Matt Drange, *Studies Don't Support Elon Musk's Autopilot Safety Claims*, **THE INFORMATION**, May 29, 2019.
- David H. Freedman, *How Autonomous Vehicles Will Transform Cities and Suburbs by Ending Traffic Jams, Parking Problems and Road Rage (Cover Story)*, **NEWSWEEK**, Dec. 6, 2018.
- Jeff Plungis, *U.S. Auto-Safety Agency's Defect Investigations at Historic Low*, **CONSUMER REPORTS**, June 29, 2018.
- Alex Swoyer, *Mark Zuckerberg's Lawyers: No Liability in Facebook's Mishandling of Millions' Personal Data*, **WASHINGTON TIMES**, Apr. 10, 2018.

### *Podcasts*

- **GOOD LAW BAD LAW**, *Hands Off: A Conversation About Driverless Cars with Tracy Pearl*, Jul. 19, 2019.
- **HUMAN ROBOT INTERACTION**, *Episode 1: Autonomous Vehicles- The Future of Transportation*, Mar. 7, 2019 & *Episode 2: Autonomous Vehicles – Legal Concerns*, Mar. 12, 2019.
- **ROBOTICS THROUGH SCIENCE FICTION**, *Episode 11: Tracy Pearl*, Apr. 25, 2019.
- **LAWSOME**, *The Torts of Tomorrow*, Jan. 8, 2019.
- **FILM BABY FILM**, *Episode 22: All the President's Men*, Aug. 16, 2018.

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## SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES (CON.)

### *Television Appearances*

- **Talking Points with Bryan Mudd**, Discussing the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh, Sept. 9, 2018.
- **Civil Counterpoints (KTTZ)**, Appearing as a panelist for the *Cooling Down the Heated Debates: Understanding Approaches to Climate Change* discussion, October 3, 2017.
- **Talking Points with Bryan Mudd**, Discussing the nomination of Merrick Garland, March 20, 2016.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts

District of Columbia

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit