

## RENAGH O'LEARY

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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#### University of Wisconsin Law School

<b>Assistant Professor of Law</b>	2023 - present
Clinical Associate Professor	2022 – 2023
Clinical Assistant Professor	2019 – 2022
Clinical Instructor	2018 – 2019

### EDUCATION

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#### Yale Law School, J.D., 2014

Yale Law Journal, Comments Editor  
Research Assistant, Professor James Forman, Jr.  
Criminal Justice Clinic, Student Director  
Educational Opportunity and Juvenile Justice Clinic, Student Director  
C. LaRue Munson Prize for excellence in advocacy as a clinic student

#### University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, B.A. in political science, with highest distinction, 2010

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior  
William Jennings Bryan Prize in Political Science  
Shipman Scholar (four year, full-ride scholarship based on academic achievement)

### PUBLICATIONS

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*Ideological Testing*, 103 N.C. L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2025).

*Supervising Sentencing*, 57 UC DAVIS L. REV. 1931 (2024).

- Honorable Mention, 2024 AALS Criminal Justice Section Junior Scholars Paper Competition (1 of 3 papers recognized)

*Compassionate Release and Decarceration in the States*, 107 IOWA L. REV. 621 (2022).

- Honorable Mention, 2022 AALS Criminal Justice Section Junior Scholars Paper Competition (1 of 2 papers recognized)

*Early Release Advocacy in the Age of Mass Incarceration*, 2021 WIS. L. REV. 447 (2021) (symposium contribution).

*No More Closed Doors: Ending the Educational Exclusion of Formerly Incarcerated Youth, in A NEW JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM: TOTAL REFORM FOR A BROKEN SYSTEM* (Nancy E. Dowd ed., 2015) (co-authored with David Domenici).

### SELECT PRESENTATIONS

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#### *Ideological Testing*

- ABA-AALS-Academy for Justice Criminal Justice Roundtables, November 2023

- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2024 (scheduled)

#### *Supervising Sentencing*

- Michigan State University College of Law Faculty Workshop, April 2023
- University of Maryland Carey School of Law Faculty Workshop, March 2023
- ABA-AALS-Academy for Justice Criminal Justice Roundtables, December 2022
- Decarceration Law Professors Workshop, June 2022

#### *Compassionate Release and Decarceration in the States*

- University of Wisconsin Law School Wednesday Workshop, September 2021
- AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 2021
- ABA-AALS-Academy for Justice Criminal Justice Roundtables, November 2020

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, *Growth Through Grief: Processing Loss in Clinic*, April 2023

Wisconsin Judicial Conference Annual Meeting, *Sentence Adjustment: Neglected Duties and Missed Opportunities*, November 2022

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, *Beyond Burnout: Teaching Engagement*, May 2021

Wisconsin Law Review Symposium: Wisconsin's Intellectual History and Traditions, *Early Release Advocacy in the Age of Mass Incarceration*, October 2020

University of Wisconsin Law School Dean's Summit, *Compassionate Release Advocacy in the LAIP Clinic*, October 2019

### **LAW SCHOOL SERVICE**

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Petitions Committee (chair), 2023-24

Clinical Hiring and Promotions Committee, 2022-23

Assessments Committee, 2021-22

Strategic Planning Committee (Teaching and Learning Subcommittee), 2020-21

Student Evaluations of Teaching Committee, 2020-21

Center for Patient Partnerships Transition Assessment Committee, Spring/Summer 2020

Retentions Committee, 2019-20

JD Grants Committee, 2018-19

### **PAST EMPLOYMENT**

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Criminal Defense Attorney, Bronx Defenders	2014 - 2018
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Summer Law Clerk, Bronx Defenders	2013
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Summer Law Clerk, Orleans Public Defenders	2012
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William J. Clinton Fellow, Jagori (Delhi, India)	2010 - 2011
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### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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Wisconsin, New York