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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Political Science 2020-Present
Rutgers University-Camden, Camden, NJ

Assistant Professor of Political Science 2018-20
U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Ph.D., Political Science 2018
Dissertation: *Punishment and Privilege: The Politics of Class, Crime, and Corporations in America*
Committee: Marie Gottschalk (Chair), Rogers Smith, Adolph Reed

M.A. Political Science 2014
Comprehensive Exams: American Politics, Public Law
Third Field: Political Theory

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

B.A., Political Science (Highest Honors), History 2011
Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Book

Grasso, A. (2024). *Dual Justice: America's Divergent Approaches to Street and Corporate Crime.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (Law and Society Series)

Gladys A. Kammerer Award, best book on U.S national policy, American Political Science Association, 2025

Outstanding Book Award, Division of White-Collar and Corporate Crime of the American Society of Criminology, 2025

Chinese Language Translation: Shanghai People's Publishing House, 2025

Interviews: *Civics and Coffee* [link]; *Scheer Intelligence* [link]; *Background Briefing* [link]; *The Corporate Crime Reporter* [link]; *New Books Network* [link]; *Rutgers-Camden Magazine* [link]

Reviews: *Perspectives on Politics* [link]; *American Journal of Sociology* [link]; *Political Science Quarterly* [link]

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Grasso, A. (2026). "The Long Shadow of Irredeemability: *Jones v. Mississippi* and the Political Construction of the Permanent Juvenile Criminal" (forthcoming at *New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture*)

Grasso, A. (2025). "State Supreme Courts and the Diffusion of Habitual Offender Laws." *Law and Society Review*, 59(4): 822-851.

Grasso, A. (2021). "No Bodies to Kick or Souls to Damn: The Political Origins of Corporate Criminal Liability." *Studies in American Political Development*, 35(2): 57-75.

Grasso, A. (2017). "Broken Beyond Repair: Rehabilitative Penology and American Political Development." *Political Research Quarterly*, 70(2): 394-407.

Reprinted in Stohr, M.K., A. Walsh, and C. Hemmens, eds. (2018). *Corrections: A Text/Reader,* 3rd ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, pp. 39-53.

Invited Editor-Reviewed Publications

Grasso, A. (2025). "Critical Dialogue: *New Deal Law and Order: How the War on Crime Built the Modern Liberal State* and *Dual Justice: America's Divergent Approaches to Street and Corporate Crime*." *Perspectives on Politics,* 23(2): 739-742.

Grasso, A. (2018). "The Unity of Individualism and Determinism in the Rehabilitative Ideal." *Nonsite* no. 23, "Naturalizing Class Relations" issue.

Book Reviews

Grasso, A. (2023). Book Review of *The Ex Post Facto Clause: Its History and Role in a Punitive Society*, by Wayne A. Logan. *Law & Society Review*, 57(2): 281-282.

Grasso, A. (2019). Book Review of *Misdemeanorland: Criminal Courts and Social Control in an Age of Broken-Windows Policing,* by Issa Kohler-Hausmann. *Theoretical Criminology*, 23(3): 442-444.

Public Writing and Commentary

Grasso, A. (2025). "Dual Justice: Class, Crime, and Corporate Accountability." *Politics and Rights Review*, May 24.

Grasso, A. (2025). "Beyond Carceral Eugenics." *Inquest,* January 14.

Grasso, A. (2024). "In Chevron Ruling, the Supreme Court Made Reigning In Corporations Nearly Impossible." *The Progressive*, June 28.

Grasso, A. (2021). "The Supreme Court Just Made It Easier to Sentence Children to Life in Prison." *Common Dreams*, April 29.

Grasso, A. (2017). "Why pursuing more rehabilitative policies may actually lead to harsher punishments for prisoners." *LSE US Politics and Policy Blog,* April 6.

Working Papers and Works in Progress

"The Great Divide Between Corporate Crime and Street Crime in US Law: Why and So What?" (invited submission for *The Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, volume 23)

"Broken-Windows, Evidence-Based Policing, and the Politics of Knowledge Production"

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND RESEARCH RECOGNITION

Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activity, Rutgers	2026
Chancellor's Assistant Professor Research Development Grant, Rutgers	2023-26
Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice Fellowship, Rutgers	2023-24
Faculty Project Enhancement Grant, Rutgers	2021-22
Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Award, New York State Archives	2020-21
School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship, U. Penn	2017-18
Robert A. Fox Research and Service Fellowship, U. Penn	2017-18
Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research Travel Grant, U. Penn	2018
Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research Associate Award, U. Penn	2016
Political Science Department Summer Research Grant, U. Penn	2016
Benjamin Franklin Fellowship (Henry Salvatori Fellow, 2013-14), U. Penn	2012-17

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Conference Presentations

2026. "Pain, Politics, and Inequality in American Law." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
2025. "Habitual Offender Sentencing and Legal Diffusion in State Supreme Courts." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2025. "*Jones v. Mississippi* and the Shifting Politics of Juvenile Sentencing." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
2024. "Inconsistent with Youth: The Development of Juvenile Incorrigibility Jurisprudence in the United States." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2024. "Inconsistent with Youth: The Development of Juvenile Incorrigibility Jurisprudence in the United States." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2023. "The Diffusion of Habitual Offender Laws in the American States, 1926-1950." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
2023. "Knowledge, Neoliberalism, and Crime: A Critique of Evidence-Based Crime Policy." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
2022. "Knowledge, Neoliberalism, and Crime: A Critique of Evidence-Based Crime Policy." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2022. "The Uniform Crime Reports and Creating the Criminal Risk Subject." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
2021. "Risk, Race, and Rehabilitative Ideology: An Assessment of the FIRST STEP Act." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2021. "Corporate Crime, Regulation, and the American Business Movement, 1934-1989." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
2020. "The Origin of Three-Strikes Laws in the American States, 1907-1970." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2019. "Ideological Formation: Constructing Rehabilitative and Regulatory Ideologies." Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2019. "Habitual Offender Laws and American Politics." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

2019. "The Political Construction of Corporate Criminality." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2018. "Respectability Constitutes No Excuse: Class, Crime, and Progressive Era Politics." American Society of Criminology Association Annual Meeting
2018. "Race, Class, and the Ideology of Crime Science." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2017. "Corporate Crime and Punishment During the New Deal." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2016. "Punishing Corporations: Politics and the Origins of Corporate Criminal Liability." University of Texas-Austin Public Law Graduate Conference
2016. "Punishing Corporations: Politics and the Origins of Corporate Criminal Liability." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
2016. "Broken Beyond Repair: Rehabilitative Penology and American Political Development." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2014. "Challenging the Judicial Hierarchy: The Right to Counsel in Lower Courts." Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2014. "The Policing of Place: Urban Growth Politics and Broken Windows Policing." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Other Conference Participation

2026. Chair and Discussant, "Carceral Political Economy." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
2025. Chair, "Rethinking Power, Peoplehood, and Racial Inequality in the American Legal System." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2025. Discussant," Authoritarianism and Legal Mobilization." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2025. Author Participant, "New Books in U.S. Legal History Panel." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
2025. Author Participant, "Dual Justice: Author-Meets-Critics Roundtable." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2025. Chair and Discussant, "Capitalism and Public Law: A Critical Perspective," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2019. Chair and Discussant, "The Origins of State Violence," American Political Science Association (Mini-Conference on Justice and Injustice)
2019. Discussant, "Race, Rights, and the Development of the American State." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Invited Talks, Guest Lectures, and Other Speaking Engagements

2026. "Dual Justice: America's Divergent Approaches to Street and Corporate Crime," Guest Lecture, "Law and Politics Foundation Seminar" (graduate), University of California-Berkeley
2025. "Dual Justice: America's Divergent Approaches to Street and Corporate Crime," Rutgers University, New-Brunswick, Political Science Departmental Seminar Series
2025. "America at 250: Celebrating Freedom, Confronting Inequities, and Considering a New Constitutional Era," American Library Association Annual Conference
2025. "Dual Justice: America's Divergent Approaches to Street and Corporate Crime," Guest Lecture, "Contours of Change in Media and Communication" (undergraduate), University of Southern California

2023. "The Supreme Court and the Future of American Democracy," The Philadelphia Ethical Society
2020. "What to Expect from a Biden Presidency," Spartan Investment Group
2019. Student Conference on U.S. Affairs Table Author, U.S. Military Academy
2018. "Race, Gun Control, and Cities," Domestic Affairs Forum, U.S. Military Academy
2017, 2018. Invited Participant, Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, University of Maryland Law School.
2016. "Broken Beyond Repair: Rehabilitative Penology and American Political Development," Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism Graduate Workshop Series

Miscellaneous Public Interviews or Media Comments

Media Quotes: *The Guardian* [link], *Rutgers-Camden Magazine* [link]

Radio Appearances: KPFK 90.7-Los Angeles; WORT 89.9FM-Madison [link]; WBAI 99.5FM-New York City [link]; AM950-Minneapolis-St. Paul; KBOO 90.7FM-Portland

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Courses Taught

Law, Inequality, and American Political Development (Honors Seminar)
American Constitutional Development
The Politics of Mass Incarceration
Modern Political Theory
Politics and Culture
The Supreme Court as a Political Institution
Introduction to Law and Legal Studies
Human Freedoms and the Constitution
The American Presidency
Introduction to American Politics

Other Teaching Responsibilities, Experience, and Recognition

Named Student Success Insider, Office of Student Success (Rutgers University, 2025-26)
Honors College Faculty Fellow (Rutgers University, 2024-25)
Engaged Civic Learning Faculty Fellow (Rutgers University, 2021-22)
Coordinator, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress Fellowship (U.S. Military Academy, 2018-20)
University Center for Teaching and Learning Certificate (U. Penn, Spring 2015)

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Pre-Law Society Faculty Advisor, Rutgers University-Camden, 2024-Present

Pre-Law Advisor, Rutgers University-Camden, 2020-Present

Faculty Senate Department Representative, Rutgers University-Camden, 2020-Present

Award Committee, Best Paper on Economic and Social Inequality, American Political Science Association Class and Inequality Section, 2026

Program Section Co-Chair, Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence Section, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2025

Information Service Committee Representative, Rutgers University-Camden, 2022-2023

Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy Speaker Facilitator, University of Pennsylvania, 2017-2018

Reviewer: *Law and Society Review; Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation, and Culture; The Journal of Policy History; Studies in American Political Development; Theoretical Criminology; International Journal of Human Rights; The Journal of Labor and Society*

Professional Memberships: American Political Science Association; Law and Society Association; American Society of Criminology