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CURRENT POSITIONS

University of California, Irvine School of Law, *Professor of Law*, 2022-present
University of California, Irvine Department of Sociology, *Professor of Sociology (by courtesy)*, 2022-present
UCI Law Initiative for Inclusive Civil Justice, *Faculty Director*, 2020-present
UCI Law Center for Empirical Research on the Legal Profession, *Affiliated Faculty*, 2017-present
Uniform Law Commission, Uniform Transfers to Minors Act Committee, *Reporter*, 2022-present

PAST POSITIONS

University of California, Irvine School of Law, *Assistant Professor of Law*, 2017-2022
University of California, Irvine Department of Sociology, *Assistant Professor of Sociology (by courtesy)*, 2021-2022
Cornell University, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law and Sociology*, 2016-2017
Harvard Business School, *Associate Director of Planned Giving*, 2007-2009
McDermott, Will & Emery LLP, *Associate, Private Client Department (Chicago Office)*, 2004-2007

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ph.D., Sociology, 2016
Dissertation: *Going it Alone: Legal Mobilization and Efficacy in the Foreclosure Crisis*
Committee: Stephen Morgan (chair), Valerie Hans, and Erin York Cornwell
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, J.D., 2004
Northwestern Journal of International Law and Business: Senior editor 2003-2004
Thesis: *The Fork in the Road: Divergence in the Career Paths of Male and Female Alumni of Northwestern Law*
Duke University, A.B., Public Policy, Spanish, cum laude, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Emily S. Taylor Poppe & Megan Doherty Bea, *Legal Actuation: How Ex Ante Legal Behavior Drives Inequality*, LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW (forthcoming 2024).
Roger Michalski & Emily S. Taylor Poppe, *Civil Procedure for the Anthropocene*, BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2024).
Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [Courts as Data Guardians for the Public Good](#), 73 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LAW JOURNAL 34 (2023).
Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [Review of JUDGING INEQUALITY: STATE SUPREME COURTS AND THE INEQUALITY CRISIS](#), by James L. Gibson and Michael J. Nelson, 129 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY 283 (2023).
Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [Married, With Children at Death](#), 47 ACTEC LAW JOURNAL 131 (2022).

- Megan Doherty Bea & Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [*Marginalized Legal Categories: Social Inequality, Family Structures, and the Laws of Intestacy*](#), 55 LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW 252 (2021).
- Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [*Evidence-Based Promulgation: Reconsidering the Rule-Making Process for the Rules of Professional Conduct*](#), 89 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 1275 (2021).
- Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [*New Legal Realism Goes to Law School: Integrating Social Science in Law and Legal Education*](#), in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON MODERN LEGAL REALISM (Shauhin Talesh, Heinz Klug, and Elizabeth Mertz, eds.) (2021).
- Reviewed by Scott Cummings, [*A New Realist Perspective on How to Make Law School Better*](#), [JOTWELL](#) (2022).
- Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [*Institutional Design for Access to Justice*](#), 11 UC IRVINE LAW REVIEW 781 (2021).
- Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [*Choice Building: Majoritarian Rulemaking in the Face of Preference Heterogeneity*](#), 63 ARIZONA LAW REVIEW 103 (2021).
- Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [*Surprised by the Inevitable: An Empirical Examination of National Estate Planning Behavior*](#), 53 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 2511 (2020).
- Mark D. Gough & Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [*\(Un\)Changing Rates of Pro Se Litigation in Federal Courts*](#), 45 LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY 567 (2020).
- Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [*The Future is Bright Complicated: AI, Apps & Access to Justice*](#), 72 OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW 184 (2019).
- Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [*Why Consumer Defendants Lump It*](#), 14 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF LAW & SOCIAL POLICY 149 (2019).
- Erin York Cornwell, Emily S. Taylor Poppe & Megan Doherty Bea, [*Networking in the Shadow of the Law: Informal Access to Legal Expertise through Personal Network Ties*](#), 51 LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW 635 (2017).
- Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [*Homeowner Legal Representation in the Foreclosure Crisis*](#), 13 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 809 (2016).
- Emily S. Taylor Poppe & Jeffrey J. Rachlinski, [*Do Lawyers Matter? The Effect of Legal Representation in Civil Disputes*](#), 43 PEPPERDINE LAW REVIEW 881 (2016).
- Stephen L. Morgan & Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [*A Design and a Model for Investigating the Heterogeneity of Context Effects in Public Opinion Surveys*](#), 45 SOCIOLOGICAL METHODOLOGY 184 (2015).
- Stephen L. Morgan & Emily S. Taylor Poppe, [*The Consequences of International Comparisons for Public Support of K-12 Education: Evidence from a National Survey Experiment*](#), 41 EDUCATIONAL RESEARCHER 262 (2012).
- Emily S. Taylor, Note, [*The Havana Club Saga: Threatening More than Just 'Cuba Coke.'*](#) 24 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & BUSINESS 513 (2004).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- EMILY S. TAYLOR POPPE, ACCESS TO JUSTICE: AN INTRODUCTION (coursebook, in progress)
- Emily S. Taylor Poppe, *Law Jobs* (law review, in preparation for the FORDHAM LAW REVIEW)

AWARDS

- 2024 Nominated, Upper-Level Course Professor of the Year (Wills & Trusts), UCI Law
- 2023 AALS Professor of the Year
- 2023 1L Professor of the Year (Procedural Analysis: Civil Procedure), UCI Law
- 2021 Nominated, Upper-Level Course Professor of the Year (Wills & Trusts), UCI Law
- 2018 Nominated, 1L Professor of the Year (Procedural Analysis: Civil Procedure), UCI Law
- 2012 Department Citation for Excellence in Teaching (Linear Models), Cornell University

GRANTS & RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2023 NSF Standard Grant, with Matthew Burnett, Rebecca Sandefur, and Lauren Sudeall (\$49,382)
- 2023 Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) award, with Nigel J. Balmer, Catrina Denvir, and Hugh McDonald
- 2022 Interim COVID-19 Research Recovery Grant, UCI (\$15,000)
- 2020 Technology Curriculum Grant, University of California, Irvine (\$6,000)
- 2013 Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University (\$1,500)
- 2013 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$27,000)
- 2011 Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University (\$750)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2024 Access to Justice Research as a Tool for Advancing Federal Priorities, Washington, D.C. (January 2024) (with Matthew Burnett, Rebecca Sandefur, and Lauren Sudeall)
- 2023 International Access to Justice Forum 2023, UCI Law, Irvine, CA (October 2023) (with Victoria Law Foundation)
- 2022 International Access to Justice Forum 2022, Online (March 2022) (with Victoria Law Foundation)
Colloquium on Access to Justice, UCI Law Initiative for Inclusive Civil Justice (January-March, 2022)
- 2020 Thinking About Law and Accessing Civil Justice, Civil Justice Research Initiative, Irvine, CA (February 2020).

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION (SELECT, 2023-PRESENT)

- 2024 International Access to Justice Forum 2024, Osgoode Hall Law School (October 2024, scheduled)
20th Anniversary New Legal Realism Conference, Harvard Law School (October 2024, scheduled)
Stein Center Symposium, Fordham University School of Law (October 2024, scheduled)
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2024)
- 2023 Convening of Access to Justice Research Programs, Georgetown Law (May 2023)
Access to Justice Roundtable, University of South Carolina School of Law (March 2023)
Drexel University Kline School of Law Faculty Workshop (March 2023)

ACADEMIC SERVICE (SELECT)

Institutional Service

UCI Law Promotion and Tenure Committee (2024/2025, elected)
 UCI Law Strategic Planning Committee Chair (2022/2023)
 UCI Law Student Success Committee Chair (Spring 2022)
 UCI Law Ad Hoc Bar Passage Committee, Data Subcommittee Chair (Spring 2020)
 UCI Law Intellectual Life Committee (2017-2019)
 UCI Law Ad Hoc Development Committee (2018/2019)
 University Committee on Committees (2024-present)
 University Council on Research, Computing and Libraries (2020-2022)

Service to the Field

Editorial Advisory Board, *Law and Society Review* (2019-present)
 Editorial Board, *Law & Social Inquiry* (2023-present)
 New Legal Realism Collaborative Research Network Co-Chair, Law and Society Association (2020-2024)
 Sociology of Law Section Council (Elected), American Sociological Association (2021-2023)
 Mentoring Committee Chair, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section (2022-2023)

Referee

Law & Society Review, Law & Social Inquiry, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Yale Law Journal, Sociological Science, Journal of Law and Courts

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Procedural Analysis: Civil Procedure (4-credit 1L course)
 Wills and Trusts (4-credit, upper-level course)
 Wills and Trusts Practicum (1-credit, upper-level skills course)
 Statistics for Lawyers (1- or 2-credit, upper-level seminar)
 Access to Justice (3-credit, upper-level seminar)
 Directed Research (1-credit, upper-level writing requirement project oversight)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AALS Sections: Law and the Social Sciences; Empirical Study of Legal Education and the Legal Profession; Civil Procedure; Trusts and Estates / American Sociological Association / Law & Society Association / Society for Empirical Legal Studies

BAR ADMISSION

Illinois (inactive status)