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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of California, Irvine School of Law

Assistant Professor of Law, 2017-present

Faculty Director, UCI Law Civil Justice Research Initiative

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Empirical Research on the Legal Profession

Courses: Procedural Analysis (Civil Procedure), Wills and Trusts, Statistics for Lawyers

Cornell University

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law and Sociology, 2016-2017

Courses: Professional Responsibility for LL.M.s, Sociology of Law

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 University School of Law

J.D., 2004

Northwestern Journal of International Law and Business: Senior editor 2003-2004

Senior Thesis: *The Fork in the Road: Divergence in the Career Paths of Male and Female Alumni of Northwestern Law*

Research Assistant: Professor Albert Yoon

Duke University

A.B., Public Policy, Spanish, *cum laude*, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Emily S. Taylor Poppe, *Institutional Design for Access to Justice*, UC IRVINE LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2021).

Emily S. Taylor Poppe, *Evidence-Based Promulgation: Reconsidering the Rule-Making Process for the Rules of Professional Conduct*, FORDHAM LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2021).

Emily S. Taylor Poppe, *Choice Building: Majoritarian Rulemaking in the Face of Preference Heterogeneity*, ARIZONA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 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.) (2020).

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*, [LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY](#) (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).

- Reprinted in GEOFFREY C. HAZARD, JR. ET AL., THE LAW AND ETHICS OF LAWYERING (6th ed.).

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

Megan Doherty Bea & Emily S. Taylor Poppe, *Marginalized Legal Categories: Social Inequality, Family Structures, and the Laws of Intestacy* (revise and resubmit).

Emily S. Taylor Poppe, *Legal Actuation* (in progress).

Emily S. Taylor Poppe & Kim A. Weeden, *The Law School Pipeline* (in progress).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2019 Selected Participant, Law and Society Association Junior Scholars Workshop
2016 Selected Participant, Law and Society Association Graduate Student Workshop
2015 Selected Participant, Law and Society Association Graduate Student Workshop
2013 Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University (\$1,500)
2013 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$27,000)
2012 Department Citation for Excellence in Teaching (Linear Models), Cornell University
2011 Seed Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University (\$750)
2009 Sage Fellow, Cornell University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Harvard Business School, Boston, MA
Associate Director of Planned Giving, 2007-2009

McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Chicago, IL
Associate, Private Client Department, 2004-2007

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

2020 *Evidence-Based Promulgation*, The Judicial Role in Professional Regulation, Stein Center Symposium, Fordham University School of Law (October 2020).

Legal Actuation: A Concept in Progress, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2020).

(cancelled) Invited Participant, What Social Sciences Can Contribute to the Study of (Public) Law, The Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP), Faculty of Law, Criminal Sciences and Public Administration of the University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland (May 2020).

Invited Participant, AI and Justice in 2035 Roundtable, UCLA School of Law (February 2020).

Conference Organizer, *Thinking About Law and Accessing Civil Justice*, sponsored by UCI Law and the Civil Justice Research Initiative, Irvine, CA (February 2020).

Choice Building, Berkeley Law Faculty Workshop, Berkeley, CA (January 2020).

2019 *Surprised by the Inevitable: An Empirical Examination of National Estate Planning Behavior*, ACTEC and UC Davis Law Review Symposium: Empirical Analysis of Wealth Transfer Law, Davis, CA (October 2019).

- Participant, Access to Civil Justice: Integrating and Advancing Theory and Practice: A Workshop Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Chicago, IL (June 2019).
- New Legal Realism Goes to Law School*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (June 2019).
- AI, Apps, and the Art & Science of Lawyering*, UCI Socio-Legal Studies Workshop, Irvine, CA (February 2019).
- AI, Apps, and the Art & Science of Lawyering*, Oklahoma University Law Review Symposium: *The Future of Lawyers in the Age of AI*, Norman, OK (February 2019).
- 2018 *Pro Se Litigation in Federal Court*, University College London International Conference on Access to Justice and Legal Services, London, England (June 2018).
- Occupational Plans and the Law School Pipeline*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada (June 2018)
- Occupational Plans and the Law School Pipeline*, UCI Socio-Legal Studies Workshop, Irvine, CA (February 2018).
- 2017 Discussant, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY (October 2017).
- Hidden Figures: Pro Se Litigation in Federal Court*, University of South Carolina School of Law, NMRS Center on Professionalism, 2017 Empirical A2J Workshop, Columbia, SC (October 2017).
- Occupational Plans and the Law School Pipeline*, UCI Law Center for Empirical Research on the Legal Profession, Conference on Legal Education: The State of the Art, Irvine, CA (June 2017).
- 2016 *Formalities on the Books, Foreclosures in Action: An Empirical Investigation of Homeowners' Actions in Response to Foreclosure*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (June 2016).
- The Tournament Unveiled*, Conference of the Research Group on Legal Diversity of the American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL (May 2016).
- 2015 *Legal Representation in the Foreclosure Crisis*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, St. Louis, MO (October 2015).
- Reacting to Naming, Blaming, and Claiming: Defendant Homeowners' Actions in Response to Foreclosure*, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (August 2015).

Reacting to Naming, Blaming, and Claiming: Defendant Homeowners' Actions in Response to Foreclosure, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (May, 2015).

- 2014 *Going it Alone: Legal Representation in the Foreclosure Crisis*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (June, 2014).

Strategy and Constraint: Legal Representation for Homeowners Facing Foreclosure, 2014 Social Science Works-in-Progress Conference, Cornell University (March, 2014).

- 2013 *What DO lawyers do all day? Lawyers' work and its significance for understanding the effect of legal counsel*, Graduate Student Association Brown Bag, Cornell University (April, 2013).

Legal Research and Legal Careers, Society for Women and Law, Cornell University (January, 2013).

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

UCI Law Service

- Student Success Committee (2020-present)
- Ad Hoc Bar Passage Committee (2020)
- Intellectual Life Committee (2017-2019)
- Strategic Planning Committee (2018-2019)
- Ad Hoc Development Committee (2018-2019)

UCI Service

- University Council on Research, Computing and Libraries (2020-present)

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Organizational Service

- Law and Society Review, Editorial Advisory Board (2019-present)
- Co-Chair, New Legal Realism Collaborative Research Network, Law and Society Association (2020-present)
- American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section, Undergraduate Paper Award Committee Chair (2021)
- American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section, Undergraduate Paper Award Committee Chair (2020)
- American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section, Book Award Committee Member (2019)
- American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section, Graduate Paper Award Committee Chair (2018)
- Law and Society Association, Stan Wheeler Memorial Prize Committee Member (2016).

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Law and Society Association
Society for Empirical Legal Studies

BAR ADMISSION

Illinois (inactive status)