

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2016	Ph.D	Sociology University of Georgia
2014	M.A.	Sociology University of Georgia
2010	J.D.	Whittier Law School
2007	B.S.	Sociology and Political Science – double major Colorado State University

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2022-Current	Marquette University Dept. of Social & Cultural Sciences Teaching Assistant Professor
2021-2022	Bemidji State University Department of Criminal Justice Assistant Professor.
2017-2021	Colorado State University Department of Sociology Adjunct Faculty

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

2018-2021

Baumgartner Law, LLC
Director of Civil Rights Litigation

My practice focused on criminal defense and civil rights litigation against government entities. As a criminal defense attorney I have tried numerous cases through jury trial and received a significant number of acquittals. As the firm's civil rights director I served as the lead attorney on a multitude of cases involving police brutality, unlawful killings and neglect by the government against citizens. My responsibilities included creating and facilitating litigative strategies along with the supervising, training and developing of junior attorneys and paralegals for the rigors of trial practice. Finally, as the director of civil rights litigation I was personally involved with high stakes litigation and often required to make media appearances on behalf of my clients for cases attracting local and national attention:

Anonymous Cadets at the United States Airforce Academy:

<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/air-force-academy-cadets-speak-out-on-sexual-assault-retaliation/>.

Michael Jacobs: <https://www.newsweek.com/denver-protester-claims-was-sexually-assaulted-during-arrest-sparks-police-probe-1532680>; <https://kdvr.com/news/local/internal-investigation-underway-after-protester-claims-he-was-sexually-assaulted-during-arrest/>.

Cayla Connor: <https://kdvr.com/news/problem-solvers/police-k-9-attack-costs-aurora-80000/>; <https://www.denverpost.com/2021/02/24/aurora-police-dog-bite-settlement/>.

Jax Feldman: <https://abcnews.go.com/US/investigations-alleged-officer-misconduct-man-permanently-injured-curfew/story?id=71235157>; <https://www.denverpost.com/2020/06/09/denver-protest-bystander-blinded/>.

Anthony Perez: <https://kdvr.com/news/local/teen-sues-adams-county-sheriffs-office-over-punch-to-the-head/>.

2010-2018

The Law Offices of Matthew J. Greife
Attorney/Owner

Solo practice that focused primarily on criminal defense and civil rights litigation. The practice took some bankruptcy cases depending on workload.

EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY

Colorado v. Michele Lopez, 19M01215.

Colorado v. Dustin Rowcliff, 19T0803

United States v. Michelle Wallace, 16-CR-00446

Colorado v. Cristian Escobedo, 20M05708

COURSES TAUGHT

Spring 2023

Marquette University

1. Carceral Systems
2. Criminology
3. Empathy, Crime and Law

Fall 2022

Marquette University

1. Social Theory
2. Carceral Systems

Summer 2022

Bemidji State University

1. Directed Group Study (Capstone)
2. Environmental Crime & Law

Spring 2022

Bemidji State University

1. Principles of Corrections
2. Corrections & Penology
3. Theories of Crime & Deviance
4. Directed Group Study (Capstone)

Fall 2021

Bemidji State University

1. Corrections & Penology
2. Community Corrections

Spring 2021

Tarleton State University

1. Research Methods – graduate level

Spring 2017 to Spring 2021

Colorado State University

1. Corrections
2. Criminology
3. Introduction to Sociology - Honors
4. Sociology of Law
5. Social Problems

Fall 2015 through Summer 2016

University of Georgia

1. Juvenile Delinquency
2. Social Control of Crime

PUBLICATIONS: PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

Maume, Michael O and Matthew J. Greife (2023). "Giving the Green Light: Corporate Environmental Crime, the Treadmill of Production and Environmental Justice." *Journal of Crime, Law and Social Change*. 79: 241-261.

Greife, Matthew J., and Michael O. Maume (2020). "Stealing Like Artists: Using Court Records to Conduct Quantitative Research on Corporate Environmental Crimes." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. 36(3): 451-469.

Greife, Matthew J., and Michael O. Maume (2019). "Do Companies Pay the Price for Environmental Crimes? Consequences of Criminal Penalties on Corporate Offenders." *Crime Law and Social Change*, 73: 337-356.

Greife, Matthew J.; Paul B. Stretesky; Tara O'Conner-Shelly and Mark R. Pogrebin (2017). "Corporate Environmental Crime and Environmental Justice." *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. 28(4): 327-346.

Goodrum, Sarah, Mark Pogrebin, Matthew Greife (2015). "Representing the Underdog: The Righteous Development of Death Penalty Defense Attorneys." *Criminal Law Bulletin*. 51(2): 329-357.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS

Pogrebin, Mark R. And Matthew J. Greife (2021). "Ethnography and Grounded Theory: Tales from Prison and Parole Settings." In: The Encyclopedia of Research Methods and Statistical Techniques in Criminology and Criminal Justice. J.C. Barnes and David R. Forde (Eds.). Wiley Publishing.

Greife, Matthew, Mark Pogrebin and Sarah Goodrum (2020). "Anger and the Emotional Culture of Death Penalty Defense Lawyers." In: Emotional Labour in Criminal Justice and Criminology, Jake Phillips, Jaime Waters, Chalen Westaby and Andrew Fowler (Eds.). Routledge Publishing.

Greife, Matthew J and Paul B. Stretesky (2012). "Crude Laws: Treadmill of Production and State Variations in Civil and Criminal Liability for Oil Discharges in Navigable Waters." In: International Handbook of Green Criminology, Nigel South and Avi Brisman (Eds.). Routledge Publishing.

Greife, Matthew J. (2014). "Cressey, Donald." In: The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd (Eds.). Springer Publishing.

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 Research Grant: \$1,540. Granting Institution: Colorado State University

2013 Research Grant: \$3,000. Granting Institution: Proteus Action League.

2010 Deans merit scholarship, Whittier Law School

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2022 Panel Chair and Presenter at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual conference: "Another day at the Office: Corporate Environmental Crime & Recidivism."

2022 Presenter for the Colorado Criminal Defense Bar's conference on DUI defense litigation.

2022 CLE presentation to the Minnesota State Public Defender's Office.

2021 Keynote Speaker for the Larimer County Public Defenders Office: "Suppressing Roadside Field Sobriety Tests in Marijuana, Non-Driving, Cases."

2016 Lead Presenter: "The treadmill of production and corporate environmental crime." American Society of Criminology annual meeting.

2014 Keynote Speaker for Phi Kappa literary society: "Do enhanced sentencing statutes infringe upon free speech?" University of Georgia

2013 Keynote Speaker for Phi Alpha Delta pre-law society: "So you want to go to law school?" University of Georgia

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Law, criminology, social control, deviance, environmental crime, white collar and corporate crime.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminal law and procedure, sociology of law, social control, deviance, criminology, white collar and corporate crime, environmental crime.