

NICOLA LACEY

CURRICULUM VITAE

HIGHER EDUCATION

1976-9

University College, London
LL.B., First Class Honours
Hurst Prize in English Law
Maxwell Law Prize, 1978
Maxwell Medal for top degree of year in the
Faculty, 1979.

1979-81

University College, Oxford
B.C.L., First Class

DISTINCTIONS

Elected Fellow of the British Academy, 2001

Swiney Prize, 2004

Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship, 2006-9

Elected an Honorary Fellow of New College, Oxford, 2007

Clarendon Law Lectures, 2007

Hamlyn Lectures, 2007

Elected an Honorary Fellow of University College, Oxford, 2010

Elected an Honorary Bencher, Inner Temple, 2011

Hans Sigrist Prize, the University of Bern, for scholarship on the rule
of law in modern societies, 2011

CBE for services to Law, Justice and Gender Politics, 2017

Maccabaeon Lecture in Jurisprudence, British Academy, 2017

Honorary Doctorate in Laws, University of Edinburgh, 2018

Elected Member of the Academia Europaea, 2021

Honorary Doctorate, University of Oslo 2022

Law and Society Association International Prize, 2022

Chorley Lecture, 2024

Winner, OUP Law Teacher of the Year Award 2025

EMPLOYMENT

1981-4

Lecturer in Laws, Faculty of Laws, University College, London

1984-1995

Fellow and Tutor in Law, New College, Oxford, and C.U.F. Lecturer, University of Oxford

1995-1997

Professor of Law, Birkbeck College, University of London

1998-2010

Professor of Criminal Law and Legal Theory, London School of Economics

2010-3

Senior Research Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford

Professor of Criminal Law and Legal Theory, University of Oxford

2013-

School Professor of Law, Gender and Social Policy, London School of Economics

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Scholar, Stanford Law School, Spring Semester 1992

Visiting Professor, Law School, Australian National University, May 1992

Visiting Fellow, Director's Section, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, December 1995-January 1996

Guest Professor, Law Faculty, Humboldt University, Berlin, Summer Semester 1996.

Adjunct Professor, Law Programme, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, April 2000

Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 1999-2000.

Visiting Faculty, Global Law School, New York University, September 2001, September 2003;

invitation renewed for 2006, 2013

Adjunct Professor, Social and Political Theory Program, Research School of Social Science, Australian National University 2002-5.

Professor, Program in Ethics, Politics and Economics and Department of Political Science, Yale University, Spring Semester 2004

Visiting Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Spring Semester 2007

Visiting Fellow, Regulatory Institutions Network, Australian National University, December 2008.

Distinguished Visiting Professor, Robina Institute, University of Minnesota School of Law, April 2012

Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School, Spring 2013

Distinguished Global Fellow, Hauser Global Law School, New York University, Spring 2014

Distinguished International Visitor, Australian National University College of Law, March 2020

RESEARCH

Publications

Books

Estudios críticos sobre responsabilidad penal y política criminal comparada (Marcial Pons 2021) (reviewed *Indret* 2023: Recensión a Nicola LACEY, *Estudios críticos sobre responsabilidad penal y política criminal comparada* (edición de Alejandro Chehtman e Íñigo Ortiz de Urbina), Marcial Pons, Madrid-Barcelona, 2021, 340 páginas, por CARLOS PÉREZ DEL VALLE)

In Search of Criminal Responsibility: Ideas, Interests and Institutions (Oxford University Press 2016) (This book was the subject of a symposium in *Critical Analysis of Law* 4(2) (2017) <http://cal.library.utoronto.ca/index.php/cal/index>)

Women, Crime and Character: From Moll Flanders to Tess of the d'Urbervilles (Oxford University Press 2008) (The Clarendon Law Lectures)

The Prisoners' Dilemma: Political Economy and Punishment in Contemporary Democracies (Cambridge University Press 2008) (The Hamlyn Lectures: this book was the subject of a *Punishment and Society* Special Issue in 2011 (Issue 13 (1))).

A Life of HLA Hart: The Nightmare and the Noble Dream (OUP 2004). (Winner of the RSA's Swiney Prize 2004 and shortlisted for the James Tait Black Prize for Biography and for the British Academy Book Prize.) (Translated into Chinese, 2006; Japanese translation 2021.)

with Celia Wells and Dirk Meure, Reconstructing Criminal Law: Critical Perspectives on Crime and the Criminal Process, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, Law in Context Series, 1990; second edition with

Celia Wells, Butterworths 1998; third edition with Celia Wells and Oliver Quick, Cambridge University Press 2003.

Unspeakable Subjects: Feminist Essays in Legal and Social Theory Hart Publishing, 1998 (This book was the subject of a 20th anniversary symposium at SOAS in April 2018, papers from which will be published in autumn 2018 in the open access journal [feminists@law](http://journals.kent.ac.uk/index.php/feministsatlaw) <http://journals.kent.ac.uk/index.php/feministsatlaw>)

with Elizabeth Frazer, The Politics of Community: A Feminist Analysis of the Liberal-Communitarian Debate, Harvester Wheatsheaf/University of Toronto Press, 1993

State Punishment: Political Principles and Community Values, Routledge, 1988

Edited collections

Nicola Lacey, Miodrag A. Jovanovic, Bojan Spaic and Ana Zdravokovic, Reassessing Feminist Legal Theories (Springer 2025)

Nicola Lacey, David Soskice, Leonidas Cheliotis and Sappho Xenakis, Tracing the Relationship between Crime, Punishment and Inequality: Space, Time, and Politics *Proceedings of the British Academy* 234; (Oxford University Press 2020)

Christine Parker, Colin Scott, Nicola Lacey and John Braithwaite, Regulating Law (Oxford University Press 2004)

Criminal Justice: A Reader, Oxford University Press 1994 (original introduction, pp. 1-36)

Journal articles

‘On Academic Writing’ (2025) *Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly* 97-115 <https://nilq.qub.ac.uk/index.php/nilq/article/view/1226>

‘Beyond harsh justice: a space for institutional reconstruction’. 35 (3) *Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities*. (2025) 518-36

‘Institutionalising Interpersonal Ideas in Law’ (2025) 88 (1) *Modern Law Review* 3-32 <http://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2230.12935>

‘Beyond Harsh Justice: A Space for Institutional Reconstruction’ (2024) 35(3) *Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities* 518-536

Reconstructing Criminal Law Revisited: Special Issue, Modern Criminal Law Review Vol 1 (2024), editor’s introduction.

‘Getting Proportionality in Perspective: Philosophy, History and Institutions’, (2022) 50 *Crime and Justice* (ed. Michael Tonry)

With Hanna Pickard, 'Why Standing to Blame May Be Lost but Authority to Hold Accountable Retained: Criminal Law as a Regulative Public Institution' (2021) 104 *The Monist* 265-280.
Doi:10.1093/monist/onaa028

'William Twining and the *Law in Context* Series: a personal reflection' (2020) *International Journal of Law in Context* 1-5.

'Approaching or Rethinking the Terrain of Criminal Law?' (2019) *Criminal Law and Philosophy*
DOI 10.1007/s11572-019-09516-6

'Populism and the Rule of Law', (2019) 15 *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*
<https://www.annualreviews.org/doi/10.1146/annurev-lawsocsci-101518-042919>; reproduced in edited form as Chapter 25 in Jens Meierhenrich and Martin Loughlin (eds.) (2021) *The Cambridge Companion to the Rule of Law* (Cambridge University Press)

'Women, Crime and Character in the Twentieth Century' 6 *Journal of the British Academy* (2018) https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/publications/women-crime-and-character-20th-century?_ga=2.58965157.965165179.1543163740-1138102987.1543163740

with Hanna Pickard, 'A Dual-Process Approach to Criminal Law: Victims and the Clinical Model of Responsibility without Blame' *Journal of Political Philosophy* (2018) DOI: 10.1111/jopp.12160

with David Soskice and David Hope, 'Understanding the Determinants of Penal Policy: Crime, Culture and Comparative Political Economy' *Annual Review of Criminology* (2018) 1: 195-217

'Theorising criminalisation through the modalities approach: a critical appreciation' *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy*, Vol 7 No 3 (2018) 122-27

'Companions on a serendipitous journey' *Journal of Law & Society* (2017) 44(2), 283-296 (selected for special virtual issue of JLS for the 2021 conference.)

'Socializing the Subject of Criminal Law: Criminal Responsibility and the Purposes of Criminalization' (2016) 99 (3) *Marquette Law Review* 541-57

'The metaphor of proportionality' (2016) *Journal of Law and Society*, 43 (1). pp. 27-44. ISSN 1467-6478

'Rechtswissenschaft, Geschichte und die institutionelle Natur des Rechts'. (2016) *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* . ISSN 0012-1045 (transl. Frieder Vogelmann).

'Responsibility without Consciousness' *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* (Summer 2016) 36 (2): 219-241.

With David Soskice, 'Crime, punishment and segregation in the United States: The paradox of local democracy' *Punishment & Society* (2015) Vol. 17(4) 454-481 DOI: 10.1177/1462474515604042

'Jurisprudence, History, and the Institutional Quality of Law', 101 *Virginia Law Review* (2015) 919-45

With Hanna Pickard, 'To Blame or to Forgive? Reconciling Punishment and Forgiveness in Criminal Justice', (2015) *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*
doi: 10.1093/ojls/gqv012

With Hanna Pickard, 'The Chimera of Proportionality: Institutionalising Limits on Punishment in Contemporary Social and Political Systems', (2015) 78(2) *Modern Law Review* 216-240

'Comparative Criminal Justice: An Institutional Approach', (2014) 24 *Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law* 501-527

'Gouvernement-Manager et Citoyens-Consommateurs', (2014) 27 *Tracés* 183-210
(translated and adapted paper previously published in the *Modern Law Review* in 1994, with introduction by Pierre Thévenin)

'The Path Not Taken: H.L.A. Hart's Harvard Essay on Discretion', (2013) 127 *Harvard Law Review* 636-51

'The Rule of Law and the Political Economy of Criminalisation: an agenda for research' (2013) *Punishment and Society* 14 (4)

'Institutionalising Responsibility: Implications for Jurisprudence' (2013) 4(1) *Jurisprudence* 1-19

'Humanizing the Criminal Justice Machine: Re-Animated Justice or Frankenstein's Monster?' (2012) 126:5 *Harvard Law Review* 1299-1324 (review article)

With Hanna Pickard, 'From the Consulting Room to the Court Room? Taking the Clinical Model of Responsibility Without Blame into the Legal Realm' (2012) *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* 33: 1-29 (2013)

'Reflections on Brian Simpson', (2012) 3 *Transnational Legal Theory* pp. 161-5

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'Political Systems and Criminal Justice: The Prisoners' Dilemma After the Coalition' *Current Legal Problems* 2012; doi: 10.1093/clp/cus002

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'The Way We Lived Then: The Legal Profession and the Nineteenth Century Novel', 33 *Sydney Law Review* (2011) 599-621

'The Prisoner's Dilemma and Political Systems: The Impact of Proportional Representation on Criminal Justice in New Zealand' (2011) *Victoria University of Wellington Law Review* 1-23

- 'Differentiating among Penal States' (2010) 61 (4) British Journal of Sociology pp, 778-94
- 'Psychologising Jekyll, Demonising Hyde: The Strange Case of Criminal Responsibility' (2010) 4 (2) Criminal Law and Philosophy pp. 109-33
- 'American Imprisonment in Comparative Perspective' Daedalus 139 (3) (Summer 2010) 102-114
- 'Historicising Criminalisation: Conceptual and Empirical Issues', (2009) 72(6) Modern Law Review 936-61
- 'Philosophy, Political Morality and History: Explaining the Enduring Resonance of the Hart-Fuller Debate', (2008) 83 New York University Law Review 1059-87
- H.L.A. Hart's Rule of Law: The Limits of Philosophy in Historical Perspective', (2007) Quaderni Fiorentini XXXVI 1159-80
- 'Space, time and function: intersecting principles of responsibility across the terrain of criminal justice' Criminal Law and Philosophy vol 1 (2007) 233-50
- 'Analytical Jurisprudence versus Descriptive Sociology Revisited' 84 Texas Law Review (2006) 945-982
- 'In Search of the Responsible Subject: History, Philosophy and Criminal Law Theory' 64 Modern Law Review (2001) 350-71
- 'Social Policy, Civil Society and The Institutions of Criminal Justice' 26 Australian Journal of Legal Philosophy (2001) 7-25
- 'Responsibility and Modernity in Criminal Law' 9 Journal of Political Philosophy (2001) 249-77
- 'Violence, Ethics and Law: Feminist Reflections on a Familiar Dilemma' 1 Figurationen: Gender, Literatur, Kultur: Special Issue on Women and Law (2000) pp.43-58
- 'Bentham as proto-feminist?' (1998) Current Legal Problems 441
- 'Philosophy, History and Criminal Law Theory' (1998) 1 Buffalo Criminal Law Review 295
- 'Unspeakable Subjects, Impossible Rights: Sexuality, Integrity and Criminal Law' Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence 1998 47
- with Lucia Zedner, 'Community in German Criminal Justice: A Significant Absence', 7 Social and Legal Studies, 1998 7-25
- 'Unspeakable Subjects, Impossible Rights', 8 (2) Women: A Cultural Review (Autumn 1997)

'Feminism and the Tenets of Conventional Legal Theory' (1996) 11 Humboldt ForumRechts (1996) (<http://www.rewi.hu-berlin.de/HFR/11-1996>)

'Normative Reconstruction in Socio-Legal Theory' (1996) Social and Legal Studies pp.131-57

'Feminist Legal Theory Beyond Neutrality', (1995) Current Legal Problems pp.1-38

with Lucia Zedner, 'Discourses of Community in Criminal Justice' (1995) Journal of Law and Society pp.93-113

'Community in Legal Theory: Idea, Ideal or Ideology?', (1995) 15 Studies in Law, Politics and Society, pp.105-46

'In(de)terminable Intentions', (1995) 58 Modern Law Review pp.692-5

'Community, Identity and Power: Some Thoughts on Women and Law in Central and Eastern Europe' (1995) UCLA Women's Law Journal, pp.15-48

with Elizabeth Frazer, 'Politics and the Public in Rawls' Political Liberalism' (1995) 43 Political Studies pp.233-47 (review article)

'Abstraction in Context', (1994) Oxford Journal of Legal Studies pp.255-67 (review article)

'Mapping Modernities', (1994) Law and Critique pp. 209-18 (review article)

'Government as Manager, Citizen as Consumer', (1994) 57 Modern Law Review p. 534-54

with Elizabeth Frazer, 'Blind Alleys: Communitarianism', (1994) Politics p.75-81

'Theory into Practice? Pornography and the Public/Private Dichotomy', (1993) Journal of Law and Society, pp.93-113 (Special Issue, also published as Feminist Theory and Legal Strategy, ed. A. Bottomley and J. Conaghan, Blackwell 1993.) Reprinted in F. Olsen (ed.) Feminist Legal Theory Volume 1: Foundations and Outlooks (Dartmouth 1995) Chapter 13, pp.355-75

'A Clear Concept of Intention: Elusive or Illusory?', (1993) 56 Modern Law Review, p. 621-642

'Theories of Justice and the Welfare State', in G. Sprenger (ed.), Proceedings of the IVR World Congress, 1991, A.R.S.P., 1992 pp.20-39; also published in (1992) Social and Legal Studies pp.323-344.

'Feminist Legal Theory', (1989) Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, p.383-94 (review article)

'Are Rights Best Left Unwritten?', (1989) Political Quarterly p.433-441

'Legislation against Sex Discrimination: Questions from a Feminist Perspective', (1987) Journal of Law and Society, p.411-21 (reprinted in C. McCrudden (ed.), Anti-Discrimination Law (Dartmouth 1991) pp.437-47

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'Dangerousness and Criminal Justice: The Justification of Preventive Detention', (1983) Current Legal Problems, p.31-49

'Capital Punishment: Objections from Principle and Practice', (1983) Government and Opposition, p.407-20

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'The Diversification of Jurisprudence', in *The Morality in Law* f/c OUP 2025), ed. Thomas Adams, Kate Greasley and Denise Reaume, pp. 123-39

'La justice pénale et l'institutionnalisation du pardon' in *La Justice pénale aux frontières du pardon*, ed. Magali Bessone, Laurent Jaffro, Stéphane Lemaire, Nicolas Nayfeld (Classiques Garniers; translated by Nicolas Nayfeld)

'Criminal Justice and Social (In)justice', in *Structural Injustice and the Law* edited by Virginia Mantouvalou and Jonathan Wolff, UCL Press (2024) pp. 168-201

with Lucia Zedner, 'Criminalization: historical, legal and criminological perspectives', in Alison Lieblich, Shadd Maruna and Lesley McAra (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology* (7th edition 2023)

'Patrick Devlin, *The Enforcement of Morals* (1965)', in Lindsay Farmer and Chloe Kennedy (eds.) *Leading Works in Criminal Law* (Routledge 2023) pp. 82-112.

With David Soskice, 'Tracing the Links between Crime, Punishment and Inequality: A Challenge for the Social Sciences' in Lacey, Soskice, L. Cheliotis and S. Xenakis (eds.) *Tracing the Relationship between Crime, Punishment and Inequality: Space, Time, and Politics* (Oxford University Press 2020) pp. 1-21

With David Soskice 'American Exceptionalism in Inequality and Poverty: A (Tentative) Historical Explanation' in Lacey, Soskice, L. Cheliotis and S. Xenakis (eds.) *Tracing the Relationship between Crime, Punishment and Inequality: Space, Time, and Politics* (Oxford University Press 2020) pp. 41-67. (Translated into Spanish: EL EXCEPCIONALISMO ESTADOUNIDENSE EN LA DESIGUALDAD Y LA POBREZA: UNA EXPLICACIÓN HISTÓRICA (TENTATIVA) *EN LETRA: DERECHO PENAL* Año IX, número 17 (2023 [publ. 2024])

'Gamblers and Gentlefolk: Money, Law and Status in Trollope's England' in Martha Nussbaum, Alison Lacroix and Saul Levmore, *Power, Prose and Purse* (Oxford University Press 2019) pp.51-77

With David Soskice, 'American Exceptionalism in Crime, Punishment, and Disadvantage: Race, Federalization, and Politicization in the Perspective of Local Autonomy' in Kevin R. Reitz (ed.) *American Exceptionalism In Crime and Punishment* (Oxford University Press 2018) pp. 53-101

With Zelia Gallo and David Soskice, 'Comparing Serious Violent Crime in the United States and England and Wales: Why it Matters, and How It Can be Done', in Kevin R. Reitz (ed.) *American Exceptionalism in Crime and Punishment* (Oxford University Press 2018) pp. 332-365

with Lucia Zedner, 'Criminalization: historical, legal and criminological perspectives', in Alison Lieblich, Shadd Maruna and Lesley McAra (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology* (6th edition 2017) 57-76

'Do the Persistent Questions Persist?', in Luis Duarte d'Almeida, James Edwards and Andrea Dolcetti, *Reading HLA Hart's The Concept of Law* (Hart Publishing 2013) pp. 269-73

'Could He Forgive Her? Gender, Agency and Women's Criminality in the Novels of Anthony Trollope', in Martha C. Nussbaum and Alison Lacroix (eds.), *Subversion and Sympathy: Gender, Law and the British Novel* (Oxford University Press 2013) pp. 176-204

'What constitutes criminal law?', in R.A Duff, L. Farmer, S. Marshall, M. Renzo and V. Tadros (eds.) *The Constitution of the Criminal Law* (forthcoming, Oxford University Press 2013) pp. 12-29

'Punishment, (Neo)Liberalism and Social Democracy', in Jonathan Simon and Richard Sparks (eds.) *The Sage Handbook of Punishment and Society* (Sage Publishing 2012) pp. 260-280

'Principles, Policies and Politics of Criminal Law', in Julian Roberts and Lucia Zedner (eds.), *Principles and Values in Criminal Law and Criminal Justice* (Oxford University Press 2012) pp. 19-35

With Lucia Zedner, 'Legal Constructions of Crime' in M Maguire, R Morgan, and R Reiner, *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology* (5th edn, Oxford: Oxford University Press 2012) pp.159-81.

'Community, Culture and Criminalisation', in *Crime, Punishment and Responsibility: The Jurisprudence of Antony Duff*, edited by Rowan Cruft, Matthew H. Kramer and Mark R. Reiff, (Oxford University Press 2011) pp. 292-310; reproduced in modified form in . Will Kymlicka, Claes Lernerstedt and Matt Matravers (eds.), *Criminal Law and Cultural Diversity* (OUP 2014) pp. 47-66

'Why Globalisation Doesn't Spell Convergence: Models of Institutional Variation and the Comparative Political Economy of Punishment', in Adam Crawford (ed.), *International and Comparative Criminal Justice and Urban Governance*, (Cambridge University Press 2011) pp. 214-250

'The Resurgence of Character: Criminal Responsibility in the Context of Criminalisation', in Antony Duff and Stuart Green (eds) *Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Law* (Oxford University Press 2011) pp. 151-178

'Out of the Witches' Cauldron?: Reinterpreting the Context and Re-assessing the Significance of the Hart-Fuller Debate', in Peter Cane (ed.) *The Hart-Fuller Debate Fifty Years On*, (Hart Publishing, 2010) pp. 1-42.

'Escaping the Prisoners' Dilemma: Strategies for a Moderated Penal Policy in England and Wales', in Jon Collins and Susanne Siddiqui (eds.) *Transforming Justice: New Approaches to the Criminal Justice System* (London: Criminal Justice Alliance 2009) pp. 15-23

'The Prisoners' Dilemma in England and Wales', in Mike Hough et al (eds.), *Tackling Prison Overcrowding* (Policy Press 2008) pp. 9-23

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‘Criminal Justice’, in Robert Goodin and Thomas Pogge (eds.) Blackwell Companion to Political Philosophy (Oxford: Blackwell 2007) pp. 511-20.

‘Character, Capacity, Outcome: Towards a framework for assessing the shifting pattern of criminal responsibility in modern English law.’ in Markus Dubber and Lindsay Farmer (eds.) Modern Histories of Crime and Punishment (Stanford University Press 2007) pp. 14-41

‘Crime, Responsibility and Institutional Design’, in Michael Smith, Robert Goodin and Geoffrey Brennan (eds.) Common Minds (Oxford University Press 2007) 182-98

‘Legal Constructions of Crime’, in Mike Maguire, Rod Morgan and Robert Reiner (ed.) The Oxford Handbook of Criminology (4th Edition) Oxford University Press (2007) pp. 179-200

‘Denial and Responsibility’, in Christine Chinkin, David Downes, Conor Gearty and Paul Rock (ed.) Crime, Social Control and Human Rights (London, Willan Publishing, 2007).

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'On the Subject of Sexing the Subject...' in Ngaire Naffine and Rosemary Owens (eds.), Sexing the Subject of Law, Law Book Company, 1997, pp. 65-76.

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'Sexual Harassment and Legal Strategy in the U.K.', in S. Jagwanth, P.J. Schwikkas & B. Grant, Women and the Law, HSRC, Pretoria, 1994, pp.55-83

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Rob Allen, Andrew Ashworth, Roger Cotterrell, Andrew Coyle, Antony Duff, Nicola Lacey, Alison Liebling and Rod Morgan, *A Presumption against Imprisonment: Social Order and Social Values* (British Academy 2014: reissued 2016)

Podcasts/blogs (recent):

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LSE IQ Episode 8 | Is our prison system broken?

LSE Connect article <https://www.lse.ac.uk/about-lse/connect/women-crime-character>

British Academy Podcast: *Women Crime and Character in the Twentieth Century*

LSEUS Centre Daily Blog on US Politics and Policy:

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2021/05/10/building-back-better-biden-has-taken-some-first-steps-towards-a-less-inhumane-and-biased-criminal-justice-system/>

with Kerris Cooper, 'Physical Safety and Security', CASE Report, *Social policies and distributional outcomes in a changing Britain* Chapter 11 (2021); see overview of Research Programme and final report: <https://mailchi.mp/lse/the-social-policies-and-distributional-outcomes-in-a-changing-britain-research-programme-has-now-concluded?e=7b273e37a1>

International Inequalities Institute Blog, 'Horizon, Grenfell and Windrush tell us clearly: criminal justice requires epistemic justice'

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/inequalities/2024/03/27/horizon-windrush-grenfell-epistemic-justice/>

Balkinization Blog symposium on Judith Resnik, *Impermissible Punishments* (Chicago UP 2025) <https://balkin.blogspot.com/2025/11/the-struggle-to-institutionalise.html>, 'The struggle to institutionalise impermissibility'.

Working papers

'Institutionalising Forgiveness in Criminal Justice', *LSE Legal Studies Working Papers* (Vol 1/2024) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4764930

Criminal justice and social (in)justice. International Inequalities Institute Working Papers (84). London School of Economics and Political Science 2022 <http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/116949/>

'Patrick Devlin's *The Enforcement of Morals Revisited: Absolutism and Ambivalence*'

LSE Law School Working Paper Series 1/2022

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4062258

'Getting Proportionality in Perspective: Philosophy, History and Institutions',

LSE Legal Studies Working Paper No. 12/2021, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3872816> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3872816>

With David Soskice, 'Crime and Punishment in the US: Political Systems and Technology Regime Change' *LSE Legal Studies Working Paper No. 16/2019*
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3492701

With Kerris Cooper, (2019) 'Physical Safety and Security: Policies, spending and outcomes 2015-2020', *Social Policies and Distributional Outcomes in a Changing Britain: CASE Working Paper no. 5* <http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/dps/case/spdo/spdorp05.pdf>

With David Soskice, (2019) 'American Exceptionalism in Inequality and Poverty: A (Tentative) Historical Explanation', *International Inequalities Institute Working Paper 32*
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/International-Inequalities/Assets/Documents/Working-Papers/LSE-III-Working-Paper-32-Nicola-Lacey-and-David-Soskice.pdf>

'Populism and the Rule of Law' (2019) *International Inequalities Institute Working Paper 28*
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/International-Inequalities/Assets/Documents/Working-Papers/III-Working-Paper-28-Lacey-Populism-and-the-Rule-of-Law.pdf> (reproduced with permission in abridged form in Jens Meierhenrich and Martin Loughlin (eds.) *The Cambridge Companion to the Rule of Law* (CUP 2021) pp. 458-73.

Nicola Lacey, 'Women, Crime and Character in 20th Century Law and Literature: In search of the modern Moll Flanders', *LSE Law Legal Studies Working Papers* no. 20 (2017)
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3083981##

Nicola Lacey, David Soskice and David Hope, 'Understanding the Determinants of Penal Policy' *LSE International Inequalities Institute Working Paper no. 13* (2017)
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/International-Inequalities/Assets/Documents/Working-Papers/Working-Paper-13-Understanding-the-Determinants-of-Penal-Policy-crime-culture-and-comparative-political-economy.pdf>

'Gamblers and Gentlefolk: Money, Law and Status in Trollope's England', *LSE Law Society and Economy Working Papers* no. 28 (2016) (<http://ssrn.com/abstract=2745378>)

Zelia Gallo, Nicola Lacey and David Soskice. 2014. Comparing Serious Violent Crime in the US and England and Wales: Why It Matters, and How It Can Be Done. *LSE Legal Studies Working Papers no. 16* (WP16/2014 <<http://ssrn.com/abstract=2456963>>)

Nicola Lacey and David Soskice, 'Why are the Truly Disadvantaged American, when the UK is Bad Enough? A political economy analysis of local autonomy in criminal justice, education, residential zoning ' (2013) *Law Society Economy Working Papers* no. 11
<http://ssrn.com/abstract=2264749>>

'Punishment, (Neo) Liberalism and Social Democracy', *Cadmus* (EUI Research Repository):
<http://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/21134>

'Psychologising Jekyll, Demonising Hyde' *LSE Legal Studies Working Paper No. 18/2009*.

Available at SSRN:com/abstract=1491625

'Out of the Witches' Cauldron?: Reinterpreting the Context and Re-assessing the Significance of the Hart-Fuller Debate', LSE Legal Studies Working Paper No. 18/2008. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1304878>

'Criminal Justice and Democratic Systems: Inclusionary and Exclusionary Dynamics in the Institutional Structure of Late Modern Societies'; Harvard Center for European Studies Working Papers 2007 <http://www.ces.fas.harvard.edu/publications/docs/pdfs/lacey.pdf>

'Autonomy and Criminal Responsibility in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century England' LSE Law Department Working Papers
<https://exchange.lse.ac.uk/exchweb/bin/redir.asp?URL=http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/law/wps/WPS05-2007Lacey.pdf>

Notes and Reviews

'MacCormick Beyond Hart', (29) *Edinburgh Law Review* (2025) 439-444 (in Neil Walker (ed) symposium on *Neil MacCormick: A Life in Politics, Philosophy, and Law* by Maksymilian Del Mar)

Review of Ngaire Naffine's *Criminal Law and the Man Problem* (Hart Publishing 2019)
Journal of Law and Society (2020)

Review of Erin Kelly's *The Limits of Blame* (Harvard UP 2018), *Mind* (2019)

Review of Lindsay Farmer's *Making the Modern Criminal Law* (Oxford University Press 2016),
New Criminal Law Review (2018)

'In Dialogue with Criminal Responsibility': Response to symposium on my *In Search of Criminal Responsibility* *Critical Analysis of Law* 4 (2) (2017)
<http://cal.library.utoronto.ca/index.php/cal/article/view/28866>

'Legal Education as Training for Hierarchy' Revisited', (2014) 5(4) *Transnational Legal Theory* 557-61

Interview with Nigel Warburton for *Philosophy Bites* on the Legal Philosophy of HLA Hart
http://ec.libsyn.com/p/e/2/a/e2a8f316914b4d9b/Nicola_Lacey_on_H.L.A._Hart_and_Legal_Positivism.mp3?d13a76d516d9dec20c3d276ce028ed5089ab1ce3dae902ea1d06ca8635d2cf5bcead&c_id=6878639 (19,700 downloads in the first two weeks after it was posted)

My previous (2011) interview for *Philosophy Bites*, on criminal responsibility, has been included in (and adapted for) their 2015 book publishing their most popular broadcasts.

'Reconceiving Socio-Legal Studies', Socio-Legal Newsletter, Summer 1994

(partially authored and partially edited), 'Crime: Reconstructing the Traditional Syllabus', in

P.B.H. Birks (ed.), Examining the Law Syllabus, Oxford University Press, 1992.

'Punishment', entry in D. Miller et. al (ed.), The Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Political Thought, Basil Blackwell, 1987

Industrial Law Journal, notes in 1985-1987 volumes on discrimination cases and the Sex Discrimination Act 1986.

'A Change in the Right Direction?: The C.R.E.'s Consultative Document', Public Law, 1984, p.186

Book reviews for a wide range of journals, including the London Review of Books, Times Literary Supplement, Times Higher Education Supplement, Criminal Law Review, Ethics, Journal of Law and Society, Social and Legal Studies, Journal of Applied Philosophy, International and Comparative Law Quarterly, Mind, Philosophical Quarterly, Public Law, Punishment and Society, British Journal of Criminology, Modern Law Review.

WORK IN PROGRESS OR IN PRESS

I work with Hanna Pickard (Johns Hopkins University) on the application of philosophical ideas of responsibility to criminal justice practices. Our first joint paper on applying the model of 'responsibility without blame' to criminal justice was published in 2013, and we had two follow-up papers exploring the institutional conditions under which such a model would have the best chances of success, and the role of forgiveness in criminal justice, published in the *Modern Law Review* and the *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* in 2015. A fourth paper which sets out the implications of our position for victims of crime appeared in the *Journal of Political Philosophy* and a fifth paper, on 'Standing to Blame', appeared in a special issue of *The Monist* in January 2021. In 2023 I delivered a paper on 'Institutionalising Forgiveness' to a seminar at the Sorbonne in Paris; this has been translated and appeared in an edited volume, *La Justice pénale aux frontières du pardon*, in the Classiques Garniers series in 2024, and a further version of this paper was delivered at the festschrift event for James Q. Whitman at Yale in the autumn of 2024. I present related work to a conference on 'Violences faites aux femmes: l'impunité en question' at the University of Lyon in November 2025; a paper based on this work – 'Violence against women: avoiding impunity while rejecting the model of blame', will appear in English and French in *Champ Penal/Penal Field* in 2027.

I also work on the comparative political economy of punishment, most recently with David Soskice on a project 'American Exceptionalism in Crime and Punishment: Political economy, local autonomy and inequality'. We have presented our work at the Inequality Seminar at Harvard's Kennedy School and Harvard Law School, at Oxford, at the Law School of Boston University; at MIT and at NYU; a conference based on its themes was held at the University of Minnesota in April 2012. One paper has been published by *Punishment and Society*; another, co-authored with David Hope, in the *Annual Review of Criminology*; a third in an OUP collection on American Exceptionalism in Crime and Punishment edited by Kevin Reitz (Minnesota) - as has a joint paper with Zelia Gallo entitled 'Comparing Serious Violent Crime in the US and England and Wales: Why it matters, and how it can be done'. Our latest paper, 'Crime and Punishment in the US: Political systems and Technology Regime Change', has been published as a working paper and we will be reworking it to take account

of evidence on the impact of the pandemic on urban space. We delivered it at a conference at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law at Onati in 2024. I hope to incorporate my work on the political economy of punishment into the ongoing *Cohesive Capitalism/HINPE* programme at LSE, and have given talks to both the programme's inaugural conference and the *Reimagining Capitalism* series for the MSc in Public Policy. A paper jointly authored with geographer Neela Talwar, 'Marked by Place, Time and Education – 'Political systems, technology regime change and institutional capacity to manage social stress in the era of the knowledge economy' us currently being revised for a special issue of the *British Journal of Criminology*.

I recently completed work on three further essays; a brief essay, 'Adorno's 'Sexual Taboos and the Law' Today, 60 Years on', to be published in a special issue of *Adorno Studies*, and two jointly authored paper with Valeria Ruiz-Perez on criminal justice and authoritarianism, 'The Penal State', to be published in the *Oxford Handbook of Law and Authoritarianism* edited by Cora Chan, Madhav Khosla, Mark Tushnet et al; and a second, 'Rethinking the principles of criminal law in a time of upheaval', for a special issue of *Criminal Law and Philosophy*.

SELECTED LECTURES

2025

'Violence against women: can we resist impunity while refusing the model of blame?', Plenary lecture, Colloque International 'Violences faites aux femmes: l'impunité en question', University of Lyon 3

2024

'Institutionalising Interpersonal Ideas in Law', *Modern Law Review* Chorley Lecture

2023

'Institutionalising Forgiveness', delivered at a workshop on 'Criminal Justice at the Frontiers of Forgiveness' at the Université Paris 1 Panthéon- Sorbonne.

2022

Honorary doctoral lecture, University of Oslo

2020

Plenary Lecture, Joint Conference of the Australian National Judicial College and the ANU College of Law, Canberra

2019

Kelly Lecture 2019, University College Dublin

2018

Joint paper with Hanna Pickard presented to conference 'Scaffolding Responsibility', Centre for Human Values, Princeton University

2017

Maccabaeian Lecture in Jurisprudence, British Academy

Distinguished Visiting Lecture, Toulouse School of Economics

Distinguished Visiting Lecture, University of Sydney

2016

Plenary presentation, Socio-Legal Studies Association Conference, 'Institutionalising the Subject of Criminal Responsibility without Blame'

2015

Barrock Lecture, Marquette University Law School (October)

H.L.A. Hart Memorial Lecture, Oxford University (May)

Plenary address, conference on Punishment and Democracy, Yale University (April)

Lecture, Free University Berlin (February)

2014 Iredell Lecture in Law and History, University of Lancaster

2013 Annual lecture for the journal *Jurisprudence*, 'Institutionalising Responsibility', LSE, January 2013; also delivered as the Clough Distinguished Lecture in Jurisprudence, Boston College, April 2013; and the Frank Irvine Lecture at Cornell University Law School, April 2013

Bernstein Lecture, Duke University School of Law

With David Soskice, 'Why are the Truly Disadvantaged American, when the UK is Bad Enough? Local Autonomy versus National Frameworks in Crime, Punishment, Education, and Housing', Oxford Criminology Seminar, All Souls College, January 2013; Harvard Law School, March 2013; Boston University Law School, April 2013; Robina Institute for Criminal Law and Justice, University of Minnesota, April 2013.

2012

With David Soskice, 'Why are the Truly Disadvantaged American, when the UK is Bad Enough? Local Autonomy versus National Frameworks in Crime, Punishment, Education, and Housing', Harvard Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, Kennedy School, December 2012,

With David Soskice, 'American Perspectives on the 'Big Society'', presentation to the conference, 'Historicising the Big Society', All Souls College, Oxford, November 2012

'Punishment in Comparative Perspective', Public Lecture, Rencontres Internationales de Genève, November 2012

Lecture at the Max Planck Institute for Criminal Law, Freiburg, October 2012

Max Weber Lecture, European University Institute, Fiesole, February 2012

Lectures and seminars in the Law School and Political Science Department, University of Minneapolis, as Distinguished Visiting Professor, the Robina Institute of Criminal Justice, April 2012

John F. Murray Lecture, University of Iowa, April 2012

2011

Lecture at the University of Bern, December 2011, on occasion of being awarded the Hans Sigrist Prize

Morrell Memorial Address, University of York Department of Politics, October 2011

Annual Centre for Law and Society Lecture, University of Edinburgh, May 2011

Criminal Justice Workshop, Yale Law School, April 2011 (workshop paper)

Hoffinger Criminal Justice Colloquium, New York University, January 2011

2010

Shirley Smith Lecture, New Zealand Law Society, December 2010

Julius Stone Lecture, University of Sydney, December 2010

Current Legal Problems Lecture, UCL, November 2010

Seminar, Harvard Law School, April 2010

Horatio Ellsworth Kellar Distinguished Visitors Lecture, University of Minnesota Law School, April 2010

University of Chicago Law School, conference on Law and Literature, May 2010

University of Chicago, Political Science Department, political theory workshop, May 2010

Lecture, University of Copenhagen Law Faculty, February 2010

2009

Public Lecture, Faculty of Law, and PhD. Workshop, Centre for Socio-legal Studies, University of Oslo, November 2009

Colloquium paper, University of Paris (Panthéon-Assass), October 2009

Faculty workshop, Cornell Law School, April 2009.

Sanford Kadish Lecture, Boalt Hall Law School, University of California at Berkeley, May 2009

Faculty Workshop, San Jose State University Law School May 2009.

2008

Public lecture, University of Edinburgh Faculty of Law, January 2008.

Presentation to the Harvard Law School Criminal Justice Forum, May 2008.

Public Lecture, University of Warwick, November 2008.

Public lecture, University of Sydney Faculty of Law, December 2008.

2007

The Clarendon Law Lectures (Oxford, October – November).

The Hamlyn Lectures (Universities of Leeds and Liverpool, LSE, November - December 2007).

Public lecture, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada, as Barbara Betcherman Distinguished Visitor

Wright Lecture, University of Toronto Law School

2006

Presentations on the Hart biography and my current work on criminal responsibility at the Universities of Oslo, Victoria (BC) and Virginia, at Columbia University and at the European University Institute; Plenary Lecture to a conference on Criminal Justice and Democracy, Warsaw University.

2005

Presentations on the Hart biography and my current work on the historical development of criminal responsibility at Arizona State University (Law School); University of North Carolina (Law School and Philosophy Department); New York University (Law School); University of Texas (Law School); University of Toronto (Law School); Princeton University (Politics Department/Centre for Law and Policy); University of Cambridge; University of East Anglia; University of Birmingham; University College London (Colloquium on Legal, Political and Social Philosophy, Faculty of Laws and Philosophy Department); Oxford University.

2004

Presentations on the Hart biography at Oxford University, Yale University (Law School and Political Science Department); New York University Law School; Columbia Law School; Fordham University Law School; University of New York at Buffalo Law School; Australian Society for Legal Philosophy, Melbourne; Australian National University Research School of Social Sciences.

2003

‘Regulating Criminalisation’, paper to the conference, ‘Regulating Law’, held by RegNet, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University

‘Legal Theory and Linguistic Philosophy: Hart and Honoré on Causation’, paper to the University of Sydney Department of Philosophy

2002

‘H.L.A. Hart and the Social Good: Biographical Perspectives’, Adelaide University Law School

2001

‘In Search of the Responsible Subject’, Inaugural lecture, London School of Economics’

‘Criminal Law and Modern Society’, BOXMIND academic website E-lecture

‘The Institutions of Criminal Justice’ delivered to the Centenary of the Federation lecture series at the Australian Federal Parliament

‘The Constitution of Identity’, paper delivered to seminars at Harvard and Columbia Universities

2000

‘In Search of the Responsible Subject’, Plenary Lecture delivered at the annual conference of the Australian Society for Legal Philosophy (April) and at the Critical Legal Conference, Helsinki (September)

1999

‘Philosophical Foundations of the Common Law: Social not Metaphysical’, Public Lecture, King’s College London; also presented to the Law Programme, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, and to the Law Faculty Seminar, University of Adelaide.

1998

‘Bentham as Proto-Feminist’, Public Lecture, Current Legal Problems Series, University College London; also delivered as the annual Law Faculty Lecture, University of Bristol

1997

‘Community in Legal Theory’, seminar presentation to the Graduate Program, Harvard Law School, February 1997

‘Sexuality, Integrity and Criminal Law’: presentation to the University of Toronto Legal Theory Workshop, March 1997.

Faculty seminar, Cardozo Law School, New York, March 1997.

1996

'Unspeakable Subjects, Impossible Rights', Inaugural Lecture, Birkbeck College, University of London, February 1996

'Feminist Legal Theory', Annual Lecture Series, Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Frauenforschung (ZiF), Humboldt University, Berlin, April 1996.

1995

'Feminist Legal Theory Beyond Neutrality', lecture in the Current Legal Problems series, University College London, January 1995

'Normative Reconstruction in Socio-Legal Theory', Plenary lecture, 1995 Socio-legal Studies Association Conference, University of Leeds, March 1995

'Rhetoric and Politics in Feminist Legal Theory', paper delivered to conference on 'Advancing the Feminist Agenda: Law, Politics and Civil Society', convened by the Social and Political Theory Group, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, December 1995.

1994

'Feminism and Communitarianism', paper delivered to the 'After the Fall' seminar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, February 1994

'Community in Legal Theory: Idea, Ideal or Ideology?', George Lurcy Lecture, delivered at Amherst College, Mass., April 1994

'Membership, Identity and Power', paper delivered to a conference on Women and Law in Central and Eastern Europe, Law School, UCLA, April 1994

1993

'Sexual Harassment within the Concept of Sex Discrimination', paper delivered to a conference on Women under the Criminal Justice System, University of Natal, South Africa.

'What Is Socio-Legal Studies?', short paper delivered to the E.S.R.C. Review of Socio-Legal Studies, April 1993.

1992

'A Clear Concept of Intention?'; Public Lecture delivered at King's College London.

'Feminism and Communitarianism'; paper delivered to the Political Theory seminar, Political Science Department, Stanford University.

'Feminist Legal Theory'; paper delivered to the Faculty Seminar, Faculty of Law, Australian National University.

'A Feminist Critique of the Welfare State'; paper delivered to a seminar organised by the Law Faculty and the Women's Research Centre, Free University, Berlin.

1991

'Theories of Justice and the Welfare State'; Plenary Lecture delivered at the World Congress of the I.V.R. (International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy), University of Gottingen.

1990

'Punishment: A Communitarian Approach'; paper delivered to an interdisciplinary symposium held by the Heyman Centre for the Humanities at Columbia University

1987

'Conceptions of Responsibility'; paper delivered to the Faculty of Law, University of Uppsala, Sweden

'Punishment and the Liberal World'; paper delivered to the Mellon Foundation Seminar, Princeton University, and to a joint meeting of the Australian Association for Legal and Social Philosophy and the Faculty of Law, University of Sydney.

1986

'Do We Need a Bill of Rights?'; television programme written for and presented in Channel 4's Opinions series.

1982

'Dangerousness and Criminal Justice'; Public Lecture, University College London, Current Legal Problems Series

TEACHING

University College London

Tutorial and class teaching in Criminal Law, Criminal Justice, Jurisprudence, Roman Law, Constitutional and Administrative Law, Civil Liberties.

Lectures in Criminal Law and Race and Sex Discrimination Law.

New College Oxford

Tutorial and small group teaching in Criminal Law, Criminal Justice, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Comparative Human Rights and Jurisprudence

University of Oxford

Lectures in Criminal Law, Criminal Justice, Jurisprudence and Administrative Law; undergraduate and graduate seminars in Criminal Justice, Comparative Human Rights, Philosophical Foundations of the Common Law and Feminist Legal Theory; supervision of graduate students (B.C.L. and D.Phil.)

Birkbeck College

Lectures and seminars in Criminal Law, Criminal Justice and Jurisprudence; seminars and supervision for M.A. programme in Gender, Society and Culture; supervision of doctoral students.

London School of Economics 1998-2010

Graduate and undergraduate lectures, seminars and classes in Criminal Law and in Jurisprudence; graduate seminars in Law and Social Theory, in Jurisprudence, in Theoretical and Comparative Criminal Law and in The Ethics and Political Economy of Crime and Control; seminars for graduate courses in Criminal Justice and in Crime Control and Public Policy.

Supervision of doctoral students in the Departments of Law, Social Policy and Sociology, the Gender Institute and the European Institute.

Australian National University (May 1992)
Seminar course on Feminist Legal Theory

Humboldt University, Berlin (Summer 1996)
Seminar Course on Feministische Rechtswissenschaft.

New York University Law School, Global Law School Program (Fall 2001 and 2003)
Graduate courses in Feminist Legal Theory, Criminal Responsibility, Legal Punishment

Yale University
Undergraduate courses in Feminist Jurisprudence and Law, Morality and Punishment, Spring 2004.

All Souls College / Oxford University
Supervision of doctoral students in the Law Faculty, the Criminology Centre and the History Department.

Seminars in the BCL courses Punishment, Security and the State, and Comparative Criminal Justice: seminar series for Philosophical Foundations of the Common Law: 'Legal Concepts in the Perspective of History, Literature and Philosophy'

Harvard University
Seminar course on The Comparative Political Economy of Crime and Punishment, March-April 2013

London School of Economics 2013-
Supervision of doctoral students and of post-doctoral researchers

LSE 100 module, *Is Punishment the Answer to Crime*, with Professors Tim Newburn, David Soskice, Jason Alexander, Coretta Phillips, Jonathan Jackson and Peter Ramsay (2014-2016).

LLM half unit course, co-taught with Professor Peter Ramsay and Dr. Federico Picinali, 'Explaining Punishment: Philosophy, Political Economy and Sociology'

Contributor to the MSc in Criminal Justice Policy; LLB Criminal Law; Socio-Legal Theory and Practice; Social Policy: Organisation and Innovation; Doctoral research seminars. the core Government Department MSc course on Regulation, and to the LLM course on Regulation; MSc in Inequalities, MSc in Public Policy

Co-convenor (with David Soskice) of the Leverhulme-funded PhD programme in Inequalities 2015-2021

Convenor of LLB Introduction to Legal Systems course 2018-

Convenor of LLB Outlines of Modern Criminology course, 2019-

Feminist Legal Theory, with Dr. Sarah Trotter, 2024-

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS and PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

2024-5

LSE ESG Review Group

2021-

Co-Chair, Law School Equity Diversity and Inclusion Committee

2018-

Member of the Commissioning Board, LSE Review of Public Policy.

2017, 2018

Member of the panel to appoint Judicial Appointment Commissioners (public appointment by the Lord Chancellor)

2015-9

Trustee, British Museum (public appointment by the Minister for Culture, Media and Sport; nominated by the British Academy)

2016-22

Member of the Research Committee, LSE

2015-17

Member of the Equality and Diversity Task Force, LSE

2014-22

Management Committee, LSE 100 (Chair 2018-22)

2014-

Management Committee/Steering Committee, LSE International Inequalities Institute

Management Committee/Research Committee, US Phelan Centre, LSE

Advisory Committee, Department of Gender Studies, LSE

2014-17

Member of the Research Development Panel, LSE

2010-2013

Chair, Law Section, British Academy

2009-10

Director, External Relations, Law Department, LSE

2004-6

Director, LLM Programme, LSE

2000-2002

Doctoral Programme Director, Law Department, LSE

1996-7

Head of the Department of Law, Birkbeck College, University of London.

1993-5

Member of the Graduate Studies Committee in Law

1991-4

Member of the Proctors' Advisory Panel on Sexual Harassment, University of Oxford

1988-91

Tutor for Admissions, New College Oxford

1989-91

Member of the General Purposes Committee of the Law Board, University of Oxford

1988-91

Member of the Rules Committee Panel serving the Disciplinary Court, University of Oxford

1988

Member of the Working Party on Sexual Harassment, set up by the Hebdomadal Council, University of Oxford

1987-9, 1992-5

Law Faculty Representative, Academic Staff Development Committee

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (last 25 years)

1995-2002

Member of the Advisory Board, Law in Context Series, Butterworths.

Member of the Editorial Board, Policy Studies

1996-2004

Member of the International Editorial Advisory Board, Buffalo Criminal Law Review

1996-

Member of the Editorial Board, Cambridge Studies in Law and Society, Cambridge University Press

1997-2001

Member of the Editorial Board, Economy and Society

1998-

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Punishment and Society

1998-2012

Member of the Editorial Committee, Modern Law Review

1998-2000

Member of the Prison Reform Trust's Committee on Women's Imprisonment

2001-4

Articles editor, Modern Law Review

2001-2008

Member of the Editorial Committee, Journal of Political Philosophy

2008-

Member of the international advisory board, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies of Law, University of New South Wales

2008-

Member of the advisory board, Center for Law, Philosophy & Human Values, University of Chicago

2008-2014

Elected member of the Council, Liberty

2009-11

International member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences' Task Force on mass imprisonment, directed by Professors Glenn Loury (Brown) and Bruce Western (Harvard)

2010-20

Member of the Advisory Board, UCL Centre for Criminal Law

2011-14

Member of the British Academy Policy Group on Prisons

2010-24

Member of the International Advisory Board, Punishment and Society

2012- 2018

Member of the Editorial Board, Modern Law Review

2018-

Member of the Advisory Board, Modern Law Review

2019-22

Member of the International Scientific Advisory Board of the IFK *Religious Conflicts and Coping Strategies* Programme.

2021-

Member of the Editorial Committee, *Annual Review of Criminology*

2023-

Member of the Editorial Committee, *Modern Criminal Law Review*

Nicola Lacey, August 2026