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Professor Pamela Foohey Speaks to Marketplace About Alternative Credit Scores

"It detracts from thinking about larger disparities, both historical and ongoing, that are feeding into the traditional credit scoring system. It's kind of like putting a band-aid over something that is a huge gaping wound," Foohey said.

Foohey was also featured in Barron's discussing her 2021 prediction of an auto-loan crisis. "The bubble is beginning to show signs of bursting soon," she said, pointing to the overall spike in car prices that has led to larger loans and to rising repossession rates.

Professor Kathryn Miller's Article, The Myth of Autonomy Rights, is Featured on Death Penalty Information Center
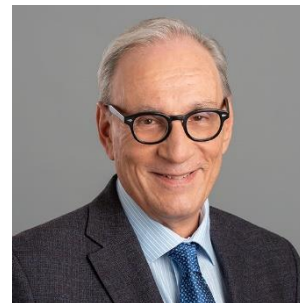
In "The Myth of Autonomy Rights," a 2021 article published in the Cardozo Law Review, Miller argues that there are inadequate safeguards for the autonomy rights of the average criminal defendant, especially in capital punishment cases. Professor Miller goes on to examine the efficacy of six such rights: the right to self-representation, the right to plead guilty, the right to waive a jury trial, the right to testify, the right to waive an appeal, and the right to insist on innocence at a capital trial.

Professor Michel Rosenfeld Publishes 2 Books

Rosenfeld published *Comparative Constitutionalism: Cases and Materials* (with the late Norman Dorsen, Andras Sajo, Susanne Baer and Susanna Mancini). The casebook examines how the vast increase in international movements of people, capital, goods, ideas and information affect politics in and beyond nation-states, the rule of law and separation of powers and fundamental rights.

He will also publish *A Pluralist Theory of Constitutional Justice: Assessing Liberal Democracy in Times of Rising Populism and Illiberalism* in August/ September of this year.

Faculty Scholarship & News

- **Professor Pamela Foohey** spoke at two conferences, first at the Federal Judicial Center's National Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges in Salt Lake City. She also spoke about her collaboration on the Consumer Bankruptcy Project at the Law & Society Association's annual meeting.
- **Professor Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum** moderated the roundtable "Incorporating a Gender Lens into the UN Framework of Analysis for Atrocity Crimes: A Tool for Prevention" on July 8 at the Workshop on Gender Atrocity and Prevention event hosted by CLIHHR.
- **Professor Myriam Gilles**'s piece on the Supreme Court's decision in *Viking River Cruises Inc. v. Moriana* was published in LPE Project.
- Assistant Director for Public Services **Anupama Pal** served on the panel, "Alternative Legal Careers," for the South Asian Bar Association of Greater Boston.
- **Professor Jessica Roth** will be a panelist at the talk "Supreme Court- A Year in Review, 2021 Term" at the New York City Bar Association's program on July 20.
- Instructional & Legal Technologies Librarian **Olivia Smith Schlinck** won the AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers, New Member Division with "OK Zoomer: Teaching Legal Research to Gen Z." She is also working on an empirical study on the pay disparity between law school faculty and administrators.

Events

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Tuesday, August 2 at 6:30 p.m.