

## Sara K. Rankin

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Seattle University School of Law; *Professor, 2010-Present; Director, Homeless Rights Advocacy Project at the Korematsu Center, 2014-Present*

Oversee research, analysis, and advocacy projects, teach courses, and build strategic partnerships focused on homeless rights and housing justice issues.

DePaul University, College of Law, *Legal Analysis, Research & Communication, Instructor, 2009-2010*

### EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, *J.D. 2000*

Harvard Graduate School of Education, *M. Ed. 1994*

University of Oregon, *B.A. 1992*

### ARTICLES

*Hiding Homelessness: The Transcarceration of Homelessness*, 109 CAL. L. REV. 559 (2021).

*Civilly Criminalizing Homelessness*, 56 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 368 (2021) (solicited).

*Punishing Homelessness*, 22 NEW CRIM. L. REV. 99 (January 2019) (solicited).

*The Influence of Exile*, 76 MD. L. REV. 4 (2016) (reviewed in Jotwell, October 26, 2016; response piece from Professor Bill Quigley, *The Influence of Exile: Three Stories*, 76 MD. L. REV. 47 (2017)).

*A Homeless Bill of Rights (Revolution)*, 45 SETON HALL L. REV. 383 (2015); excerpt reproduced in JULIET BRODIE, CLARE PASTORE, EZRA ROSSER, & JEFFREY SELBIN, *POVERTY LAW, POLICY, AND PRACTICE* (2nd ed., 2020).

*Invidious Deliberation: The Problem of Congressional Bias in Federal Hate Crime Legislation*, 66 RUTGERS L. REV. 563 (2014).

### BOOKS, PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS & OTHER WORKS

HOMELESS ADVOCACY (Carolina Press, forthcoming Fall 2022). Co-author and editor of chapter entitled, *Yes in My Backyard: Building ADUs to Address Homelessness*.

LEGAL WRITING SOURCEBOOK (3D ED. 2020) (invited). Co-author of chapter entitled, *Innovation and Activities Beyond the Classroom* with Mary Bowman and Heather Baxter.

THE NEW 1L: TEACHING FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS TO BE LAWYERS THROUGH ACTUAL PRACTICE (Carolina Academic Press, April 2015) (co-editor and contributing author). Other contributors include Erwin Chemerinsky (Irvine), Michael Wishnie (Yale), Michael Millemann (Maryland), Stephen Schwinn (John Marshall), Nantiya Ruan (Denver).

*Homeless Rights Advocacy Project Report Series* (editor of annual reports). Available at <http://ssrn.com/author=1572922>.

*Homeless Bills of Rights: An Advocate's Guide* (co-authored report with the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty) (released April 2014).

*The Fully Formed Lawyer: Why Law Schools Should Require Public Service to Better Prepare Students for Private Practice*, 17 CHAPMAN L. REV. 17 (2013) (invited symposium submission).

*We Have a Dream: Integrating Skills Courses in the First Year of Law School (and Beyond)*, 17 CHAPMAN L. REV. 89 (2013) (with others) (invited symposium submission).

*Tired of Talking: A Call for Clear Strategies for Legal Education Reform- Moving Beyond the Discussion of Good Ideas to the Real Transformation of Law Schools*, 10 SEATTLE J. SOC. JUST. 11 (2011).

*Rethinking Neutrality: Race and ADR*, DISPUTE RES. J. 40 (August 1999).

## **SELECT ONLINE PUBLICATIONS**

*Homeless Rights Advocacy Project issues call to action for COVID-19*, April 8, 2020 | Real Change

*Seattle Has the Solution to Chronic Homelessness, We Just Need to Bring it to Scale*, April 1, 2019 | The Urbanist

*Opinion: Seattle must invest in housing to solve chronic homelessness*, November 19, 2018 | Puget Sound Business Journal

*Criminalizing homelessness is not just cruel: it's costly, too*, July 25, 2018 | CityMetric

*Criminalizing Homelessness Doesn't Work*, June 20, 2018 | City Lab

*Why turning homelessness into a crime is cruel and costly*, June 20, 2018 | The Conversation

*Criminalizing Visual Poverty—the Effects of Making Homelessness a Crime*, November 21, 2016 | Jurist

*Should Homelessness Be a Crime? Our State Grapples with Its Answer*, August 27, 2014 | Firesteel

## **SELECT MEDIA**

*Cities continue to pass homeless camping ordinances*, August 11, 2022 | NPR-Oregon Public Radio, Think Out Loud

*Tiny home villages a potential solution to Spokane's homeless crisis*, May 19, 2022 | CBS News-KREM2 (TV)

*Criminalizing Homelessness?* March, 2022 | The Dr. Phil Show (TV)

*Vehicle Residency: Homelessness We Struggle to Talk About*, November 11, 2021 | The Nation

*Can either of the candidates for Seattle mayor truly tackle the city's homelessness crisis?*, November 01, 2021 | The Independent

*Looking to get around court rulings on homelessness, Washington cities may offer shelter, then crack down*, February 20, 2021 | The Seattle Times

*COVID crisis: After losing jobs and homes, more people are living in cars and RVs and it's getting worse,* February 19, 2021 | USA Today

*Concern for US homeless population as street counts cancelled amid pandemic,* January 21, 2021 | The Guardian

*Project Homeless FAQ: We've answered your questions on Seattle's Navigation Team,* December 26, 2020 | The Seattle Times

*Amazon's homeless shelter faces Seattle crisis, criticism,* July 10, 2020 | Associated Press

*A new \$1.6B proposal to house thousands experiencing homelessness in King County,* May 20, 2020 | NPR/KUOW

*Cities Cut Back on Sweeps During Crisis. Activists Hope They Will Stop for Good,* April 14, 2020 | HuffPost

*Coronavirus will trigger 'staggering and unprecedented' increase in number of homeless in US, say experts,* April 11, 2020 | The Independent

*Public Space, No Exceptions,* February 4, 2020 | Landscape Architecture Magazine

*How Local and Federal Policies are Criminalizing Homelessness,* January 2, 2020 | The Takeaway- NPR/Public Radio International

*'No place to go': How Kitsap is responding to a federal court ruling on homeless camping laws,* December 9, 2019 | MSN.com

*When shelters are full, sleeping outside can be the only option,* December 6, 2019 | Bloomberg News

*The Homeless Fund: In Seattle, rapid rehousing with private sector provides 'the normal things people take for granted,'* November 28, 2019 | The Independent

*Homelessness is on the Rise, Despite Efforts at Intervention,* August 19, 2019 | The Takeaway- NPR/Public Radio International

*America's Homeless Crisis Is Inspiring New Acts Of Cruelty,* August 2, 2019 | HuffPost

*The Homelessness Crisis Is Getting So Bad that Cities are Now Building their Own Camps,* July 26, 2019 | Vice News

*What Pete Buttigieg Has and Hasn't Done About Homelessness in South Bend,* June 24, 2019 | The New Yorker

*Amazon Led a Tax Rebellion. A Year Later, Seattle Is Gridlocked,* June 9, 2019 | Bloomberg

*What's the most humane and cost-effective way to end homelessness? These experts have ideas,* May 30, 2019 | NPR/KUOW Sound Q

*Why America Can't Solve Homelessness*, May 19, 2019 | HuffPost

*For Californians living in their cars, a church parking lot can briefly be home*, November 28, 2018 | The Washington Post

*The Homeless Crisis Is Getting Worse in America's Richest Cities*, November 20, 2018 | Bloomberg Businessweek

*Sweeping tents illegal without 'practical' alternatives, court rules*, September 5, 2018 | NPR/ KUOW

*Court: Cities can't prosecute people for sleeping on streets*, September 4, 2018 | Associated Press; Washington Post; Los Angeles Times; Fox News

*In a Growing Crisis, Seattle Uses City Hall as a Homeless Shelter*, August 23, 2018 | City Lab

*Living Behind the Wheel*, August 20, 2018 | Slate

*More Americans are forced to "reside" in their vehicles*, July 31, 2018 | CBS News

*'It's the New Form of Affordable Housing': More Homeless People Are Living in Their Cars*, July 24, 2018 | Governing

*Putting politics aside, Seattle's 'Third Door Coalition' hopes to help end chronic homelessness*, July 19, 2018 | Q13 Fox

*Seattle lacks 'coherent strategy' to fight homelessness, expert says*, May 16, 2018 | KING 5 News

*Solving Homelessness*, May 14, 2018 | Michael Medved Show Radio

*This Seattle man won the constitutional right to live in his truck — it could be the start of a revolution in how we handle the homeless*, May 10, 2018 | Raw Story

*A Conspicuous Bike Rack Gets Seattle Talking About Its Hostile Architecture*, February 15, 2018 | Architectural Digest

*Mayor: Court order allowing homeless camps creates hazard*, November 9, 2017 | Associated Press; Washington Post; ABC News; NY Times; LA Times

*Tech, housing boom creates homeless crisis on West Coast*, November 5, 2017 | Associated Press; CNBC; ABC News; US News & World Report

*Is Homelessness a Right? Seattle Grapples with How to Respond to a Growing Crisis*, December 20, 2016 | Time Magazine

*Seattle Experiments with New Solutions to Ease Homelessness*, February 18, 2016 | Associated Press; ABC News, MSN

*Criminalizing Homelessness Can Now Cost Cities Federal Money*, September 22, 2015| Think Progress

*Homeless Bus Ticket Programs Across the Nation Offer Little Accountability, Poor Housing Solutions, Activists Say*, July 24, 2015 | International Business Times

*Tent Cities: Seattle's Unique Approach to Homelessness*, June 10, 2015| Grist

*Dealing with Homelessness: Criminalizing It Is Not the Answer, Says Law School Prof. Sara Rankin*, May 27, 2015| Legal Broadcast Network

*Seattle U Study Finds Laws Pile Up Against Homeless*, May 10, 2015| Seattle Times

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

*Homelessness & the Pandemic*, Salesforce, Zoom (November 19, 2021) (invited).

*Homelessness & Pro Bono Practice*, Amazon, Zoom (October 21, 2020) (invited).

*Reading Tea Leaves: Commentary on Laysen's Housing Instability During the Pandemic*, Poverty Law Conference, Zoom (July 7, 2020) (invited).

*Capital Gains Taxes as Resource for Housing*, Councilmember Andrew Lewis & Former Labor Secretary Robert Reich, Seattle Channel (June 30, 2020) (invited).

*Housing Providers Promising Practices Amid COVID-19*, Housing Development Consortium & Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, Zoom (June 19, 2020) (invited).

*Finding Common Ground on Homelessness*, Snohomish County Annual Affordable Housing Community Forum, Everett, WA (June 5, 2020) (keynote address) (rescheduled for Covid-19).

*Third Door Coalition Proposal to Solve Chronic Homelessness*, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance Covid-19, Zoom (May 27, 2020) (invited).

*Solving Homelessness*, Eastside Legal Assistance Program's 10th Annual Breakfast for Justice, Bellevue, WA (May 21, 2020) (keynote address) (rescheduled for Covid-19).

*Homeless Rights Advocacy*, Seattle University Annual Emeriti & Honored Faculty Luncheon, Seattle WA (May 12, 2020) (keynote address) (rescheduled for Covid-19).

*Pandemic Proof: Housing is Healthcare*, Salesforce/Tableau, Webex (April 21, 2020) (invited).

*Hiding Homelessness, Poverty Law? Where We Go From Here*, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (April 11, 2020) (invited) (rescheduled for Covid-19).

*Hiding Homelessness, Power at the Margins II: Mobilizing Across Housing Injustice*, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (March 14, 2020) (invited) (rescheduled for Covid-19).

*Homelessness, Health, and Access to Health Care*, Health Justice Project, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (February 25, 2020) (invited).

*Housing Not Handcuffs*, National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, National Webinar (December 10, 2019) (invited).

*Beyond Martin*, 2019 National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty Forum, Washington, DC (June 6, 2019) (invited).

*Martin: Where Do We Go Next with Policy*, 2019 National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty Forum, Washington, DC (June 5, 2019) (invited).

*The City of Seattle...Dying or Thriving?*, Washington Policy Center, Seattle, WA (May 23, 2019) (invited).

*Martin v. Boise and Chronic Homelessness*, 2019 Association of Law, Property, and Society Annual Meeting, Syracuse, NY (May 18, 2019) (invited).

*If Seattle is Dying then We are Complicit: Rethinking Causes & Solutions for Homelessness*, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA (May 13, 2019) (invited).

*New and Hopeful Approaches in Housing and Homelessness: Local and National Responses to the Crisis*, Burnes Center on Poverty and Homelessness at the University of Denver's Graduate School of Social Work, Denver, CO (May 16, 2019) (invited).

*Creative Ways to Teach About Homelessness*, Higher Ed on Homelessness: Collaborating for Change, Seattle, WA (May 10, 2019) (invited).

*Teaching Homeless Rights Advocacy*, National Conference of Bar Examiners, San Francisco, CA (May 3, 2019) (invited).

*Martin v. Boise: Responding to Homelessness in Light of the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit's Opinion*, Washington House Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee, Olympia, WA (April 2, 2019) (invited).

*Ending Chronic Homelessness*, Seattle Community Development Roundtable, Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Seattle, WA (March 18, 2019) (invited).

*Ending Chronic Homelessness*, Downtown Emergency Services Center Annual Breakfast, Seattle, WA (October 10, 2018) (keynote address).

*Ending Homelessness Through Permanent Supportive Housing*, Seattle Impact Group, Seattle, WA (September 20, 2018) (invited).

*National Forum on Human Right to Housing*, National Law Center on Homelessness & Housing, Washington, DC (June 27, 2018) (invited).

*Tiny Home Villages*, South Lake Union Chamber of Commerce, Seattle WA (June 7, 2018) (invited).

*A Conversation About Housing Access & Affordability*, Zillow Group, Seattle, WA (May 30, 2018) (invited).



*Homeless Rights Advocacy Research & Reports*, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA (April 17, 2018) (invited).

*Addressing the Housing Crisis*, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA (January 16, 2018) (invited).

*Current Trends in Homelessness Advocacy and Scholarship*, ClassCrit Conference, New Orleans, LA (November 11, 2017).

*Collaboration as Resistance: How Law Faculty and Local Activists Can Work Together to Fight the Criminalization of Homelessness*, LatCrit Conference, Orlando, FL (September 29, 2017).

*Recommendations of the Vehicle Residency Task Force*, Seattle City Council, Seattle, WA (August 9, 2017) (invited).

*Combatting Criminalization*, National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, New York, NY (June 6, 2017) (invited).

*Homelessness & the Influence of Exile*, Boise City Club, Boise ID (November 10, 2016) (keynote address).

*Finding Space*, The Sophia Way Annual Luncheon, Bellevue, WA (October 13, 2016) (keynote address).

*Pursuing Real Change*, Real Change Annual Breakfast, Seattle, WA (September 15, 2016) (keynote address).

*Homeless in Seattle: Responding to a State of Emergency*, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (August 20, 2016) (invited).

*Citywide Education Strategies on Re-envisioning the Visibly Poor*, Seattle City Council, Seattle, WA (July 19, 2016) (invited).

*Return of the American City, Redeeming the American Dream*, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI (March 11, 2016) (invited).

*The New 1L*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Portland, OR (July 10-13, 2016).

*Combatting Criminalization*, National Forum on the Human Right to Housing, Washington, D.C. (June 2015) (invited).

*The Crime of Homelessness*, 2015 Law & Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (May 2015).

*Combatting Criminalization*, 2015 American Bar Association/National Legal Aid & Defender Association Equal Justice Conference, Austin, TX (May 2015) (invited).

*National Strategy Session on the Criminalization of Homelessness*, Denver, CO (April 2015) (invited).

*The Crime of Homelessness*, Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, WA (November 2014) (invited presentation to faculty).

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

Seattle University School of Law

- Co-Chair, Intellectual Life Committee, 2022-Present
- Dean's Designate, Personnel Review Committee, 2022-Present
- Member, Faculty Trust Scholar Committee, 2021-2022
- Faculty Chair, Social Justice Leadership Committee, 2020-2021
- Co-Convener, HEH (collaboration with SPU, UW, and SU), 2018-2020
- Faculty Advisor, Seattle Journal for Social Justice, 2018-2019
- Organizer, Finding Space to Solve Homelessness Forum, 2018
- Faculty Advisor, Seattle University Law Review 2017-2018
- Co-organizer, National Poverty Law Conference, 2016
- Member, Social Justice Leadership Committee, 2014-2015

Seattle University

- University Coalition to End Homelessness, 2014-2020
- Ashoka U Changemaker Designation Committee, 2015-2017

## **RECENT COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- King County Public Defender Advisory Board, 2022-Present
- King County Regional Homelessness Authority, Implementation Board, 2020-Present
- We Are In Advisory Board, 2020-Present
- Third Door Coalition, Co-Chair & Board, 2018- Present
- Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, 2019-2021
- Housing Not Handcuffs Justice Network, 2018-Present
- Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), Co-President 2016-18 Term; Executive Committee, 2014-2019 Board, 2011-2019; Member, 2010-2019

## **RECENT AWARDS**

- 2018 *Partner of the Year*, Downtown Emergency Services Center (DESC), Seattle, WA
- 2016 *Change Agent of the Year*, Real Change, Seattle, WA

## **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

- Kirkland & Ellis LLP (Chicago), *Partner, 2006-2009; Senior Associate 2005-2006*
- McGladrey & Pullen LLP (Chicago), *Assistant General Counsel 2005*
- Sidley Austin Brown & Wood (Chicago), *Associate 2000-2005*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Illinois Bar (Inactive), Member, 2000-Present
- Washington Bar (Pending), Member 2022-Present