

# **Teneille R. Brown, J.D.**

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Evidence Law and Biosciences
  - The admissibility of neuroscience and genetics evidence in court
  - The incorporation of neuroscientific and psychological data into evidence practice and theory, criminal sentencing, and constitutional theory
- Health Law and Medical Ethics
  - Informed consent
  - Genetics and negligence
  - Biosciences and privacy
  - End-of-life decision making

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

### **Faculty Positions:**

**University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law; Associate Professor of Law (2009 – 2014)  
Professor of Law (2014 – present)**

- Teaching Evidence, Torts, Bioethics and the Law, Contemporary Issues in Law and Biosciences, Health Law and Human Rights, and Health Law for Non-Lawyers
- Assisting in the creation of the Center for Law and the Biomedical Sciences
- Law school teaching award for best teacher, as voted on by students (2017)

**University of Utah, Division of Medical Ethics; Adjunct Professor (2009 – present)**

- Teaching portions of the medical school curriculum regarding medical ethics and law

### **Fellowships:**

**Stanford Law School; Fellow (residential 2008-2009, non-residential 2009-present)**

- Fellow in the Center for Law & the Biosciences (CLB)
- Research the epistemic and normative implications of courtroom uses of neuroscience and genetics
- Organized speaker series and journal clubs, write posts for CLB Blog

**Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics; Post-Doctoral Scholar (2007-2009)**

- Fellow in the Center for Integration of Research on Genetics and Ethics (CIRGE)
- Researched behavioral genetics, privacy rights, and the law
- NIH Center for Excellence in Ethics Research (CEER) trainee
- Participated in hospital ethics committee meetings and ICU ethics rounds

**MacArthur Foundation Law & Neuroscience Project; Research Fellow (2007-2009)**

- Fellow in the Network on Decision-Making
- Researched bias in jury decision-making, psychological presumptions underlying evidence laws, and the use of brain imaging to detect lies and sentence defendants

- Coordinated conferences for experts in law, philosophy and neuroscience

## EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School; J.D. (2004)

University of Pennsylvania; B.A. (mcl 2000)

## PUBLICATIONS

- Teneille R. Brown, *Needles, Haystacks, and Next-Generation Genetic Sequencing* (forthcoming, Health Matrix)
- Teneille R. Brown, *Medical Futility and Religious Free Exercise*, 15 FIRST AMENDMENT LAW REVIEW 43 (2017)
- Teneille R. Brown, *Accommodating Miracles*, book chapter in LAW, RELIGION, AND HEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES (edited by Glenn Cohen, Holly Fernandez-Lynch & Liz Sepper) Cambridge University Press (2017)
- Teneille R. Brown, Jim Tabery and Lisa Aspinwall, *Understanding Validity in Empirical Legal Research: the case for methodological pluralism in assessing the impact of science in court*, 67 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 1067 (2016)
- Teneille R. Brown, *Denying Death*, 57 ARIZONA LAW REVIEW 977 (2015)
- Teneille R. Brown, *From Bibles to Biomarkers: The Future of Forensic Psychiatric Diagnosis and the DSM 2015* UTAH LAW REVIEW 743 (2015)
- Teneille R. Brown, *In-corp-o-real: A Psychological Critique of Corporate Personhood and Citizens United*, 12 FSU BUSINESS LAW REVIEW 1 (2013)
- Lisa Aspinwall, Teneille R. Brown, and Jim Tabery, *The Double-Edged Sword: Does Biomechanism Increase or Decrease Judges' Sentencing of Psychopaths?* 337 SCIENCE 846 (2012)
- Teneille R. Brown, *The Affective Blindness of Evidence Law*, 89 UNIVERSITY OF DENVER LAW REVIEW 47 (2012)
- Teneille R. Brown & Jennifer McCormick, *Emerging Issues in Neuroscience Policy*, OXFORD HANDBOOK ON NEUROETHICS (eds. Judy Illes and Barbara Sahakian) (Oxford University Press, Oxford: May 2011)
- Teneille Brown & Emily Murphy, PhD, *Through a Scanner Darkly: Functional Brain Imaging As Evidence of Past Mental States*, 62 STAN. L. REV. 1119 (2010)
- Teneille R. Brown, Review of Warren Brown and Nancy Murphy's *Did My Brain Make Me Do it? - Tylenol for the Aristotelian Hangover*, 1 AM. J. OF BIOETHICS – NEUROSCIENCE 71-72 (2010)
- Teneille Brown and Kelly Lowenberg, *Genetic Biobanks, Certificates of Confidentiality and the Subpoena Power*, co-authored with Kelly Lowenberg, 2009 STAN. J. L. SCI. & POL'Y 88 (2010)
- Teneille R. Brown, *The Eminence of Imminence and the Myopia of Markets*, 9 JOHN MARSHALL REVIEW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY 674 (2010)
- Teneille R. Brown, et al., *When Scientific Data Become Legal Evidence*, 324 SCIENCE 335 (2009) (reviewed letter to the editor)
- Teneille Brown, *Double Helix, Double Standards: private matters and public people*, 11 J. of HEALTH CARE LAW & POLICY 295 (2008)
- Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Adina Roskies, Teneille Brown & Emily Murphy, *Brain Images as Legal Evidence*, 5 EPISTEME 359 (2008)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE POSITIONS

- AALS Evidence Section, Executive Board Member (2013-present)
- Utah Supreme Court Evidence Advisory Committee (2013-present)
- Member of the University of Utah Hospital Medical Ethics Committee

- Member of the Promise Hospital Medical Ethics Committee
- Law School Admissions Committee 2013-2015, 2017-2018
- Law School Faculty Hiring Committee 2010-2011, 2012-2013
- Law School Curriculum Committee 2012-2013
- Law School Programs Committee 2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2014-2015
- Member of the University Faculty Senate Diversity Committee (2011-2012, 2012-2013)

## SELECTED TALKS

1. National Association of Women Judges, *Neuroscience Evidence*, Oct. 2015
2. Harvard Law School's Petrie-Flom Conference on Law, Religion and Health Care, *Accommodating Miracles*, May 2015
3. Columbia University Medical Center's workshop on Genes, Brains and Responsibility, *Exploring the Impact of Neuroscience and Genetics on Sentencing Decisions: a case for methodological pluralism and modesty* (May 2015)
4. Utah Valley University's Neuroscience and Moral Responsibility, *The Disconnect Between Moral Philosophy and Sentencing Decisions*, March 2015
5. Stanford Law School, Law and Biosciences Seminar, *Denying Death*, November 2014
6. Seattle University School of Law, *Denying Death*, October 2014
7. American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics Annual Conference, *Medicare and Cancer Exceptionalism*, June 2014
8. Annual Utah State Trial Judges Conference, Neuroscience Evidence of Lie Detection and Its Admissibility, April 2014
9. Legal Theory 2.0, *The Use of Empirics in Legal Theory*, Northeastern University School of Law, March 2014
10. Annual Utah Judicial Conference, Presentation on Neuroscience Evidence, September 2013
11. Utah Appellate Judges Annual Conference, Presentation on Neuroscience Evidence with Erin Bigler, PhD May 2013
12. HIV, Privacy and Law, Invited Speaker to University of Utah Public Health course on HIV and Public Health, May 2013
13. International Society for Magnetic Resonance Imaging Presentation on Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging and the Courts, April 2013
14. AALS Annual Meeting, Panel on Evidence and Neuroscience, January 2013
15. South Eastern Law Schools Panel on Law and Neuroscience, August 2012
16. Federal Public Defenders Annual Meeting, Neuroscience and Law for Public Defenders, June 2012
17. AALS Workshop "When Technology Disrupts Law: how do IP, biolaw and cyberlaw adapt?" June 2012
18. Invited Remarks for the MacArthur Law and Neuroscience Meeting, May 2012
19. Utah Appellate Judges Annual Conference, The Affective Blindness of Evidence Law, May 2012
20. American Society for Bioethics in the Humanities, Panel on Law and Science, October 2011
21. ABA and AAAS sponsored Webinar on Neuroscience, Memory, and the Law, May 2011.
22. University of Denver, Neuroscience and the Criminal Law, Law Review Symposium, April 2011.
23. Arizona State University Pacing Project Steering Committee Workshop, (Hosted by Gary Marchant) February 2011.
24. Federal Public Defenders Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, hosted by Ken Murray, "Recent Developments in Legal Uses of Brain-Based Lie Detection," November 5, 2010
25. University of Kansas, Biolaw Conference, hosted by Andrew Torrance, "Lie Detection and the Courts, Current Examples and Evidentiary Concerns," October 22, 2010
26. Evening Ethics Discussion: Incidental Findings in Brain Imaging: a discussion of the ethical issues, hosted by Teneille Brown and the University of Utah's Department of Medical Ethics and Humanities, October 19, 2010
27. Aspiring Law Professors Conference, hosted by Doug Sylvester, Arizona State University, panel discussion

on fellowship routs to teaching law, October 8, 2010

28. Dalhousie University Conference on Law and Neuroscience, Nova Scotia, Canada, hosted by Jennifer Chandler, "The Neuroscience of Credibility and the Jury as Black Box," May 20-21, 2010
29. Current Research Across the University, hosted by the University of Utah IRB and Tony May 7, 2010
30. Judging Responsibility in the Psychopath, University of Utah, hosted by James Tabery, April 25, 2010
31. National Seminar for Appellate Staff Attorneys, Hosted by the Federal Judicial Center, San Diego, CA, May 13-15, 2009
32. Evidentiary Issues Related to Functional Brain Imaging, Hosted by Cleveland Marshall College of Law and the Journal of Law and Health, April 6, 2009
33. Neuroscience and the Courts: The Implications of Advances in Neurotechnology, Hosted by The 2009 Stanford Technology Law Review, February 27, 2009,
34. Stanford Law School Junior Scholars in Law and Neuroscience, hosted by Stanford Law School, April 4, 2007
35. TRANSLATING "ELSI": Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of Genomics, May 1-3, 2008 Hosted by Case Western Reserve University