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CALL FOR PAPERS

Call for Papers:

Hastings Journal on Gender and the Law & Hastings Race and Poverty Law Journal: Spring 2023 Special Edition

In spring 2023, the National Center on Restorative Justice (NCORJ) will collaborate with the University of California, Hastings College of Law in San Francisco on a symposium centered on restorative and transformative justice, racial justice, and the U.S. criminal legal system. In concert with the symposium, *the Hastings Journal on Gender and the Law* (HJGL) and *the Hastings Race and Poverty Law Journal* (HRPLJ) will publish a special collaborative edition to highlight the research of thought leaders discussing pertinent issues at the intersection of Gender, Race, Poverty, Restorative Justice, and the Criminal Legal System.

Authors of papers selected for publication will receive priority consideration to present at the symposium in March 2023. If you would like to submit a paper for consideration, please submit a 250 word abstract describing your proposed paper by Wednesday, August 17th. For more information, including submission requirements and how to apply:

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NCORJ @ the NACRJ Conference

Members of the NCORJ team attended the National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (NACRJ) conference from July 7th - 9th in Chicago. The conference was a great opportunity to be together in person and to connect with others doing great work in the restorative justice field. NCORJ team members gave three presentations on our work:

- **“Building a Restorative Justice Research Community,”** presented by David Karp, Marilyn Armour, Lindsey Pointer, and Abby Crocker.
- **“A More Restorative Pedagogy: Aligning Restorative Justice Teaching with Restorative Justice Principles,”** presented by David Karp, Lindsey Pointer, Alanna Ojibway, and Mikhail Lyubansky.
- **“Pathways (and Roadblocks) to the Delivery of Restorative Justice Education in Prisons,”** presented by Kathy Fox, Lindsey Pointer, and Shannon Sliva.

Additionally, NCORJ host institution Vermont Law and Graduate School and NCORJ partner institution University of San Diego were on site to highlight their academic programs.



*Restoring Humanity speakers, L-R: Richard Sandoval, Jason Samuel, D'Andre Brooks, L'Tomay Douglas Varlack-Butler, and Darryl Varlack-Butler.
Photo by Gwynn Alexander.*

Restoring Humanity: a Speaker Showcase on Restorative Reintegration

On June 11th, the NCORJ partnered with the University of San Diego, the Catholic Diocese of San Diego, and Amplify Voices for the second event in our Restorative Reintegration Institute Series, “Restoring Humanity: a Speaker Showcase on Restorative Reintegration.”

This event was the culmination of a 90-day speaker training program through Amplify Voices. A group of courageous individuals embarked on this journey to learn how to use their voice to shift the perspective of the importance of restorative justice. Over 20 volunteers from around the world came together to support this effort.

A video of this event is in production and will be released to the public soon.



"Intro to Restorative Justice" with the NCORJ Training Division

Earlier this year, the NCORJ Training Division partnered with the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) to deliver an “Intro to Restorative Justice” training to the Prince William County legal professionals. You can watch the videos from this two-part series below.

The image shows a YouTube video player thumbnail. The main content is a slide with the title "Restorative Justice is not..." and a list of points. A large red play button is centered over the slide. On the right side of the slide, there is a small video call window showing four participants. Below the slide, the video title "What is Restorative Justice: Part 1" is displayed in a purple bar.

Restorative Justice is not...

- ▷ Adversarial
- ▷ Soft on crime, 'slap on the wrist'
 - Amends/obligations to affected parties/victims and communities
- ▷ Easy work
 - In-take, pre-work, pre-conferencing, etc.
- ▷ Always about having a dialogue
 - A paradigm shift

What is Restorative Justice: Part 1



January Recap



Avery Arrington (S)

- What is RJ/Assumptions of RJ?
 - Principles of RJ - inclusive decision making, active accountability, repairing harm, and building trust
 - Paradigm shift - way of thinking and living
- Criminal Legal Approach vs Restorative Approach

What rule/law was broken? Who did it? How should they be punished?	What happened? Who was harmed? What do they need? Whose obligation is it to meet needs? What are the causes? What is the appropriate process?
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What is Restorative Justice: Part 2



That's it for now. We hope you're enjoying a relaxing and reinvigorating summer.

Restoratively,
The National Center on Restorative Justice team

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