

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

2016	Ph.D.	Sociology University of Georgia
2014	M.A.	Sociology University of Georgia
2010	J.D.	Whittier Law School
2007	B.S.	Sociology and Political Science – double major Colorado State University

**PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

2022-Current	Marquette University Teaching Assistant Professor Department of Social & Cultural Sciences
2021-2022	Bemidji State University Department of Community & Criminal Justice Studies Assistant Professor.
2017-2021	Colorado State University Department of Sociology Adjunct Faculty

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer Reviewed Journals:*

Maume, Michael O., and Matthew J. Greife (2023). "Giving the Green Light: Corporate Environmental Crimes, the Treadmill of Production, and Environmental Justice." *Crime, Law and Social Change*. 79: 241-261.

Greife, Matthew J., and Michael O. Maume (2020). "Stealing Like Artists: Using Court Records to Conduct Quantitative Research on Corporate Environmental Crimes." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 36(3): 451-469.

Greife, Matthew J., and Michael O. Maume (2020). "Do Companies Pay the Price for Environmental Crimes? Consequences of Criminal Penalties on Corporate Offenders." *Crime Law and Social Change*, 73: 337-356.

Greife, Matthew J.; Paul B. Stretesky; Tara O'Conner-Shelly and Mark R. Pogrebin (2017). "Corporate Environmental Crime and Environmental Justice." *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. 28(4): 327-346.

Goodrum, Sarah, Mark Pogrebin, Matthew Greife (2015). "Representing the Underdog: The Righteous Development of Death Penalty Defense Attorneys." *Criminal Law Bulletin*. 51(2): 329-357.

### *Books:*

Greife, Matthew J. (2023). *Thwarting Death: A Legal Culture of Resistance Among Colorado Death Penalty Defense Lawyers*. Palgrave Macmillan: Cham, Switzerland.

### *Book Chapters & Encyclopedia Entries:*

Pogrebin, Mark R. And Matthew J. Greife (2021). "Ethnography and Grounded Theory: Tales from Prison and Parole Settings." In: *The Encyclopedia of Research Methods and Statistical Techniques in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. J.C. Barnes and David R. Forde (Eds.). Wiley Publishing.

Greife, Matthew, Mark Pogrebin and Sarah Goodrum (2020). "Anger and the Emotional Culture of Death Penalty Defense Lawyers." In: *Emotional Labour in Criminal Justice and Criminology*, Jake Phillips, Jaime Waters, Chalen Westaby and Andrew Fowler (Eds.). Routledge Publishing.

Greife, Matthew J. (2014). "Cressey, Donald." In: *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd (Eds.). Springer Publishing.

Greife, Matthew J and Paul B. Stretesky (2012). "Crude Laws: Treadmill of Production and State Variations in Civil and Criminal Liability for Oil Discharges in Navigable Waters." In: *International Handbook of Green Criminology*, Nigel South and Avi Brisman (Eds.). Routledge Publishing: New York.

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS:**

Greife, Matthew J and Michael O. Maume (2024). "Make Sure it is a Golden Skeleton in the Closet: Corporate Environmental Crime & Recidivism Within the Treadmill of Law." Currently under review at Environment & Organization.

### **PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

2018-2021

Baumgartner Law, LLC  
Director of Civil Rights Litigation

My practice focused on criminal defense and civil rights litigation against government entities. As a criminal defense attorney I have tried numerous cases through jury trial and received a significant number of acquittals. In October of 2020 I became the first attorney in the United States to get the Standardized Roadside Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs) suppressed as scientifically invalid in regard to driving under the influence of marijuana prosecutions. As the firm's director of civil rights litigation I served as the lead attorney on a multitude of cases involving police brutality, unlawful killings and neglect by the government against citizens. My responsibilities included creating and facilitating litigative strategies along with the supervising, training and developing of junior attorneys and paralegals for the rigors of trial practice. Finally, as the director of civil rights litigation I was personally involved with high stakes litigation and have made media appearances on behalf of my clients for cases attracting local and national attention:

*Michael Jacobs:* <https://www.newsweek.com/denver-protester-claims-was-sexually-assaulted-during-arrest-sparks-police-probe-1532680>; <https://kdvr.com/news/local/internal-investigation-underway-after-protester-claims-he-was-sexually-assaulted-during-arrest/>.

*Cayla Connor:* <https://kdvr.com/news/problem-solvers/police-k-9-attack-costs-aurora-80000/>; <https://www.denverpost.com/2021/02/24/aurora-police-dog-bite-settlement/>.

*Jax Feldman:* <https://abcnews.go.com/US/investigations-alleged-officer-misconduct-man-permanently-injured-curfew/story?id=71235157>; <https://www.denverpost.com/2020/06/09/denver-protest-bystander-blinded/>.

*Anthony Perez:* <https://kdvr.com/news/local/teen-sues-adams-county-sheriffs-office-over-punch-to-the-head/>.

2010-2018

The Law Offices of Matthew J. Greife  
Attorney/Owner

Solo practice that focused primarily on criminal defense and civil rights litigation. The practice took some bankruptcy cases depending on workload.

### **EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY**

*Colorado v. Michele Lopez*, 19M01215 (Mitigation & Sentencing)

*Colorado v. Dustin Rowcliff*, 19T0803 (Scientific invalidity of the SFSTs)

*United States v. Michelle Wallace*, 16-CR-00446 (Mitigation & Sentencing)

*Colorado v. Cristian Escobedo*, 20M05708 (Scientific invalidity of the SFSTs)

*Minnesota v. Tirik Reeves*, 62SU-CR-23-1865 (Scientific invalidity of the SFSTs)

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

California Bar Association

Colorado Bar Association

Law and Society Association

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

### **GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

2018 Research Grant: \$1,540. Granting Institution: Colorado State University

2013 Research Grant: \$3,000. Granting Institution: Proteus Action League.

2010 Deans merit scholarship, Whittier Law School

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

2024 Lead Presenter: "Toward a Theory of Integral Corruption in Colorado DUI Prosecutions." ACJS Annual Conference.

2022 Lead Presenter: "Another day at the Office: Corporate Environmental Crime & Recidivism." ACJS Annual Conference.

2022 Keynote Speaker for the Minnesota State Public Defender's Office: "Suppressing Roadside Field Sobriety Tests in Drugged-Driving Cases."

- 2022 Presenter for the Colorado Criminal Defense Bar Annual Conference: “Suppressing Roadside Field Sobriety Tests in Drugged-Driving Cases.”
- 2021 Keynote Speaker for the Larimer County Public Defenders Office: “Suppressing Roadside Field Sobriety Tests in Marijuana, Non-Driving, Cases.”
- 2016 Lead Presenter: “The treadmill of production and corporate environmental crime.” American Society of Criminology
- 2014 Keynote Speaker for Phi Kappa literary society: “Do enhanced sentencing statutes infringe upon free speech?” University of Georgia
- 2013 Keynote Speaker for Phi Alpha Delta pre-law society: “So you want to go to law school?” University of Georgia

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Law, criminology, social control, deviance, environmental crime, white collar and corporate crime.

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Criminal law and procedure, sociology of law, social control, deviance, criminology, white collar and corporate crime, environmental crime.