**Curriculum Vitae**

**Matthew J. Greife, JD, Ph.D**

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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 EXPERIENCE**

2020-Current Baumgartner Law, LLC

 Director of Civil Rights Litigation

My primary practice areas are in criminal defense and civil rights litigation against government entities. As a criminal defense attorney I have tried multiple jury trials and received numerous not-guilty verdicts. Currently, as the civil rights director I am the lead attorney on a multitude of cases involving police brutality, unlawful killings and neglect by the government against citizens. As the director of civil rights litigation I am responsible for creating and facilitating litigative strategies along with the supervising, training and developing of junior attorneys and paralegals for the rigors of trial practice.

2010-2019 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.

*Colorado v. Dustin Rowcliff*, 19T0803

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Spring 2017 to Current Colorado State University

1. Corrections
2. Criminology
3. Introduction to Sociology - Honors
4. Sociology of Law
5. Social Problems

Fall 2015 through Summer 2016 University of Georgia

 1. Juvenile Delinquency

 2. Social Control of Crime

**PUBLICATIONS**

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*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1043986220931631>.

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., and Michael O. Maume (2019). “Do Companies Pay the Price for Environmental Crimes? Consequences of Criminal Penalties on Corporate Offenders.” *Crime Law and Social Change*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-019-09863-4>.

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.

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.

**FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

Pogrebin, Mark R. And Matthew J. Greife. “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.

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Greife, Matthew J and Ryan Hull (2020). “The Criminal Class and the Right to be Subjected to Unreasonable Searches and Seizures.” Submitted to the *University of Denver Law Review.*

**MEMBERSHIPS**

California Bar Association

Colorado Bar Association

 **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**

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 EXPERIENCE**

2014 Principal Investigator. Proteus Action League Grant. I supervised two law students from the University of Oklahoma law school that were conducting interviews with individuals in the state of Oklahoma who served on death qualified juries.

2012 Research Assistant to Dr. Mark Pogrebin. Department of Criminal Justice. University of Colorado at Denver.

**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.