

# CLBB News

A newsletter from the Center for Law, Brain & Behavior

August 26, 2020

## CLBB Highlights



### [New Dana Foundation Grant Supports Innovative Partnership in Law and Neuroscience](#)

Center for Law, Brain and Behavior | August 25, 2020

The Center for Law, Brain & Behavior, in partnership with the [MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Law and Neuroscience](#) based at Vanderbilt Law School, the Shen Neurolaw Lab, and the University of Minnesota, has been awarded a new grant from the [Dana Foundation](#) to support the curation and dissemination of research and legal cases at the intersection of law and neuroscience. Providing leadership for this unique partnership are **CLBB Exec. Director Dr. Francis X. Shen** and Vanderbilt Professor Owen D. Jones.

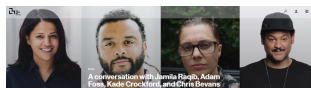
## Upcoming Events



### [TONIGHT - COVID-19: Law, Economics, Governance - COVID and the Incarcerated](#)

Aug 26, 2020, 6:15 pm EDT, [Register Here](#)

On Wednesday, August 25 2020 at 6:15 pm eastern, **CLBB Managing Director Nancy Gertner** will be speaking on "COVID & the Incarcerated" at the Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy at Yale Law School. Judge Gertner will be joined by Dr. Jaimie Meyer, Marisol Orihuela, Judith Resnik, and other government leaders, academics, jurists, and scientists to discuss topics related to COVID. To access the zoom link, please register first [here](#).



### [TOMORROW - A Conversation with Jamila Raqib, Adam Foss, Kade Crockford, and Chris Bevans](#)

MIT Media Lab  
August 27, 2020 | 1:00 pm EDT | [Link](#)



On Thursday, August 27 at 1:00 pm Eastern, [Jamila Raqib](#), [Adam Foss](#), [Kade Crockford](#), and [Chris Bevans](#), from the MIT Media Lab Director's Fellows program, will address facial recognition and surveillance, the Black Lives Matter movement, and a range of other social justice issues. The talk will be livestreamed and open to the public; the livestream link will be posted soon.

Hiring - CLBB Student RA Position for 2020-21

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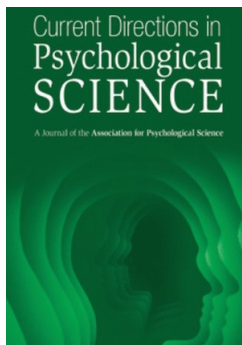


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## [CLBB Student RA Position for 2020-21](#)

The [MGH Center for Law, Brain, and Behavior \(CLBB\)](#) seeks to hire a student research assistant to work on web site content management and related web site tasks. This research assistant's work on the web site will support the Center's many initiatives, including work on [justice and the developing brain](#) and ensuring [protection for older adults](#) with dementia. To be eligible to apply, you must currently be enrolled as a student in an undergraduate or graduate program. Exact start/end dates are flexible, though this position is expected to run for the full 2020-21 academic year. All work will be completed remotely, with regular virtual meetings. The RA will report directly to CLBB Executive Director Dr. Francis Shen, JD, PhD. Applications will be accepted online at <http://clbb.mgh.harvard.edu/apply/>. All inquiries should be sent to CLBB Program Manager Emily Rehmet at [erehmet@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:erehmet@mgh.harvard.edu). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so applicants are encouraged to submit their applications online as soon as possible. **Skills and experience in web site content management are required**, and should be mentioned in the cover letter. Successful applicants will have excellent time management and communication skills; be focused; and have the ability to work independently.

## Faculty Research and News



### [Aging in an Era of Fake News](#)

Current Directions in Psychological Science | May 19, 2020

In a recent article published in *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, **CLBB Affiliated Faculty Member Daniel Schacter**, PhD, Professor of Psychology at Harvard University, along with co-author Dr. Nadia Brashier, PhD, find that older adults may be especially susceptible to misinformation. The article discusses how late adulthood involves social changes, including greater trust, difficulty detecting lies, and less emphasis on accuracy when communicating.



### [The Implications of COVID-19 for the Care of Children Living in Residential Institutions](#)

The Lancet | June 1, 2020

In a recent article published in *The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health*, the Lancet Institutional Care Reform Commission Group urges authorities to undertake carefully planned measures with respect to deinstitutionalisation in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. **CLBB Faculty Member Charles A. Nelson III**, PhD, Professor of Pediatrics and Neuroscience and Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, and Professor of Education in the Harvard Graduate School of Education, is a member of this Lancet Commission Group.



### [Trials and Errors: Research Network Explores Promise, Limitations of using Neuroscience to Inform Criminal Justice](#)

Vanderbilt University | August 25, 2020

**CLBB Exec. Director Francis Shen** was mentioned in this Vanderbilt University news article, describing recent work from the MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Law and Neuroscience. The Research Network is directed by Professor Owen Jones at Vanderbilt Law School.

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