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Professor Jeffrey Bellin

Reflections on the Fall 2020 Semester

What courses did you teach this fall?

I taught Evidence and a Criminal Justice Seminar to 2Ls and 3Ls.

Did you try any new techniques or use any new tools in your classes this semester?

I was surprised at how well things went. I pre-recorded the lecture-type material, freeing up class time to be totally interactive. As a result, I found the Zoom class sessions to be fun and energizing. The students were enthusiastic to learn, and eager to engage with the material and each other. Video student breakout rooms introduced small-class moments into the larger Zoom experience and opened new windows (for me) into the students' personalities.