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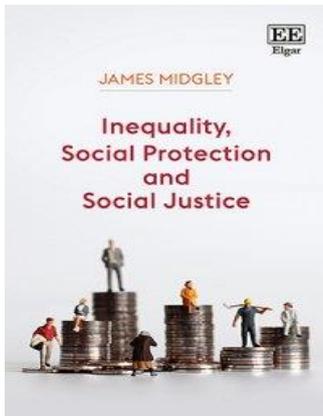
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## [Inequality, Social Protection and Social Justice](#)

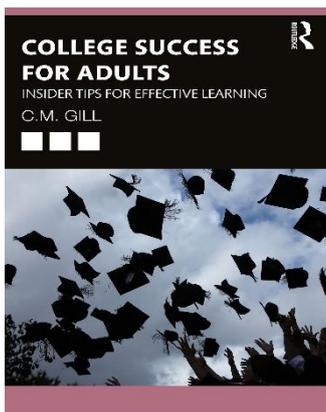
**Author:** James Midgley

**Publisher:** Edward Elgar, 2020

**ISBN:** 978 1 78990 557 1

This thought-provoking book examines the role of social protection in reducing inequality and enhancing social justice. It assesses social protection's impact on inequality in different parts of the world and shows that if carefully designed, adequately funded and effectively implemented, it can make a significant contribution to reducing income, gender and other forms of inequality. In this way, it can promote egalitarian ideals and enhance social justice.

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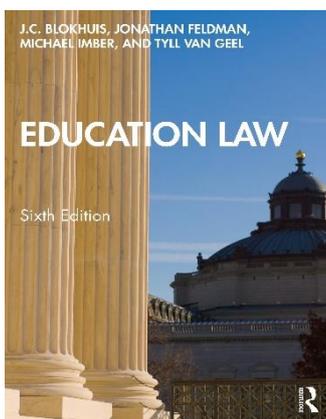
## [College Success for Adults: Insider Tips for Effective Learning](#)

**Author:** C.M. Gill

**Publisher:** Routledge, 2020

**ISBN:** 9780367466794

*College Success for Adults: Insider Tips for Effective Learning* is a concise, user-friendly guide to college success for the adult college student. In it, readers learn to master the rules, vocabulary, and expectations of the college environment. They'll discover how to balance their work and personal lives with college-level study, develop the mindset of the successful college student, take notes effectively, conquer testing anxiety, win over their professors, and much more. [More Details...](#)



## [Education Law](#)

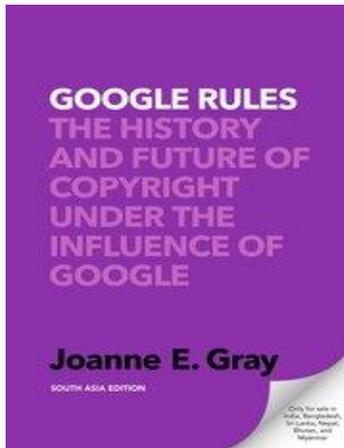
**Author:** J.C. Blokhuis

**Publisher:** Routledge, 2020

**ISBN:** 9780367195250

*Education Law, Sixth Edition* provides a comprehensive survey of the legal problems and issues confronting school leaders, teachers, and policymakers today. Court cases accompanied by explanation and analysis can help aspiring educators understand the subtlety and richness of the law. Accordingly, each of the 12 thematic chapters begins with an overview, concludes with a summary, and balances an explanation of the important principles of education law with actual court decisions to illuminate those issues most relevant for educational policy and practice. [More Details...](#)





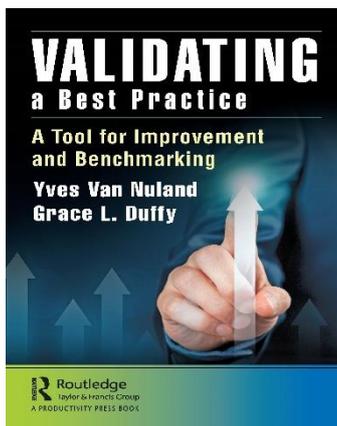
## [Google Rules: The History and Future of Copyright Under the Influence of Google](#)

**Author:** Dr. Joanne Elizabeth Gray

**Publisher:** Oxford University Press, 2020

**ISBN:** 9780197531846

Blockbuster lawsuits, artificial intelligence, backroom deals, millions in lobbying dollars and grand Silicon Valley idealism - the story of Google and copyright law is action-packed. By tracing Google's legal, commercial and political negotiations over copyright, *Google Rules* explains how Google became one of the most influential actors in the history of digital copyright. Today, Google reigns over a technological and economic order that features empowered private companies and rapidly changing technological conditions, and how to protect the public interest in this environment is one of the most pressing policy questions of our time. In *Google Rules*, Joanne E. Gray provides pragmatic strategies for taking up this challenge. [More](#) [Details...](#)



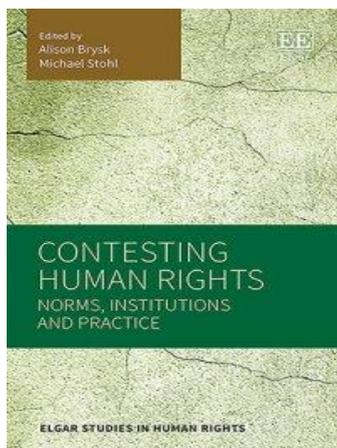
## [Validating a Best Practice: A Tool for Improvement and Benchmarking](#)

**Author:** Yves Van Nuland

**Publisher:** Routledge, 2020

**ISBN:** 9780367443917

Sharing Best Practices across industries and functions is an accepted approach to continuous improvement. The Benchmarking trend of the 1990s has evolved with the help of competitive analysis, performance excellence awards, and other corporate recognition programs into an ongoing documentation of what works. Bob Camp introduced benchmarking against a Best Practice based on his work at Xerox in the 1980s. Case studies about documenting Best Practice functions and processes. Some case studies use the words "Best Practice" without evidence that the process, results, or methods are, indeed, superior. What is missing is a comprehensive model for assessing and writing a Best Practice that provides sufficient information to use as an effective benchmark. This book provides that comprehensive model. [More Details...](#)



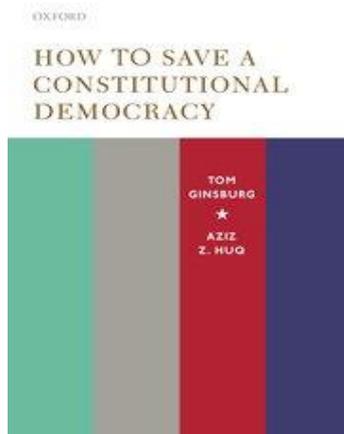
## [Contesting Human Rights: Norms, Institutions and Practice](#)

**Author:** Alison Brysk

**Publisher:** Edward Elgar, 2020

**ISBN:** 978 1 78897 285 7

Illustrated with case studies from across the globe, *Contesting Human Rights* provides an innovative approach to human rights, and examines the barriers and changing pathways to the full realization of these rights. Presenting a thorough proposal for the reframing of human rights, the volume suggests that new opportunities at, and below, the state level, and creative pathways of global governance can help reconstruct human rights in the face of modern challenges. [More Details...](#)



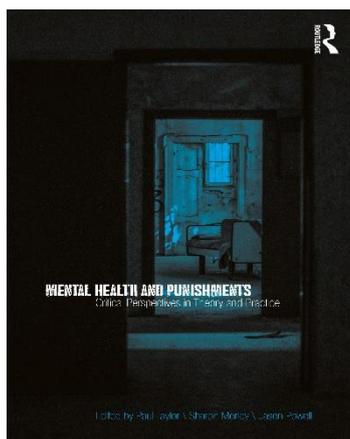
## [How to Save a Constitutional Democracy](#)

**Author:** Tom Ginsburg and Aziz Z. Huq

**Publisher:** Oxford University Press, 2020

**ISBN:** 9780190121334

Ranging across geography and time, *How to Save a Constitutional Democracy* presents a comprehensive account of the mechanisms through which democratic rule has come undone. From the beginning of the twentieth century, to the global resurgence of populism, it explains how the pathway of democratic failure has evolved. Turning to the present, it analyzes the ways in which many constitutions are vulnerable to democratic backsliding—and as importantly proposes an agenda of reforms that might stymie that process. [More Details...](#)



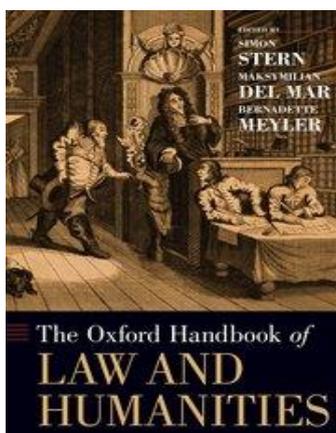
## [Mental Health and Punishments: Critical Perspectives in Theory and Practice](#)

**Author:** Paul Taylor

**Publisher:** Routledge, 2020

**ISBN:** 9780815375159

How might we best manage those who have offended but have mental vulnerabilities? How are risks identified, managed and minimized? What are ideological differences of care and control, punishment and therapy negotiated in practice? These questions are just some which are debated in the eleven chapters of this book. Each with their focus on a given area, authors raise the challenges, controversies, dilemmas and concerns attached to this particular context of delivering justice. [More Details...](#)



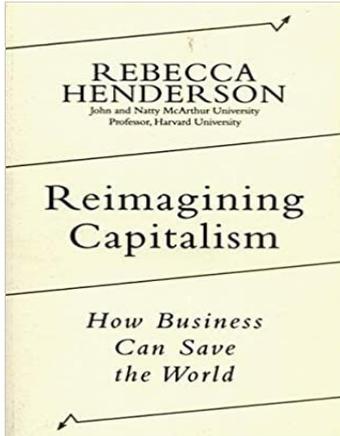
## [The Oxford Handbook of Law and Humanities](#)

**Author:** Simon Stern

**Publisher:** Oxford University Press, 2020

**ISBN:** 9780190695620

How does materiality matter to legal scholarship? What can affect studies offer to legal scholars? What are the connections among visual studies, art history, and the knowledge and experience of law? What can the disciplines of book history, digital humanities, performance studies, disability studies, and post-colonial studies contribute to contemporary and historical understandings of law? These are only some of the important questions addressed in this wide-ranging collection of law and humanities scholarship. [More Details...](#)



## [Reimagining Capitalism: How Business Can Save the World](#)

**Author:** Rebecca Henderson

**Publisher:** Portfolio Penguin

**ISBN:** 978-0241379677

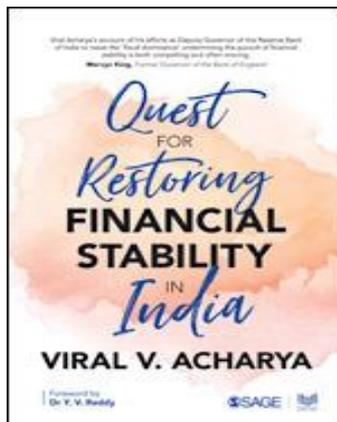
Free market capitalism is one of humanity's greatest inventions, and the greatest source of prosperity the world has ever seen. But it's also on the verge of destroying the planet and destabilizing society in its single-minded pursuit of maximizing shareholder value. Rebecca Henderson, MacArthur University Professor at Harvard University, argues for a new framework; one that can simultaneously make a positive societal impact by confronting the realities of the environment and the need to address social and economic inequality, while also delivering sustained financial performance to ensure economic growth that brings prosperity and wellbeing to society as a whole. Drawing on the lessons of companies from around the world who are acting on this responsibility - who are not only surviving but are thriving, becoming leaders in their industries and beginning to drive the wheels of change - Professor Henderson proves that this is not only a moral imperative for business but also the only way to remain competitive in our changing world. [More Details...](#)

## [Quest for Restoring Financial Stability in India](#)

**Author:** Viral Acharya

**Publisher:** Sage Publishing, 2020

**ISBN:** 9789353884895



Beyond the headline-grabbing issues, the Indian economy is struggling to solve a critical problem: How to restore and maintain financial stability on a durable basis. In this book titled, Quest for Restoring Financial Stability in India, Former Deputy Governor of RBI, Dr. Viral V. Acharya, talks about his quest for restoring financial stability in India and offers a concrete plan for sustained improvement. Dr Acharya shares a feasible plan to address the recapitalization needs of public sector banks, offering solutions on how to improve credit allocation by credit intermediaries and establish viable and efficient capital markets. Elucidating the need-of-the-hour reforms, this book also raises several stark and unanswered questions related to the re-emergence of fiscal dominance in India, not just of monetary policy tools but also of banking regulations. It makes a persuasive case for striking the right balance between the government, central bank, private sector and markets, in order to improve long-run growth prospects for the real economy. [More Details...](#)



## [Handbook of Digital Innovation](#)

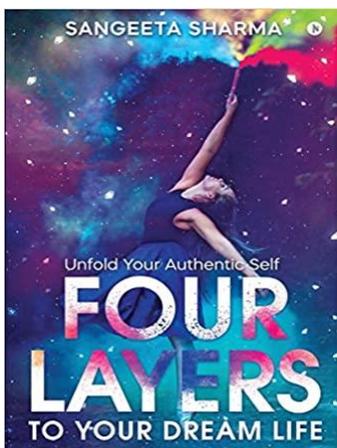
**Author: Satish Nambisan**

**Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2020**

**ISBN: 978 1 78811 997 9**



Digital innovations influence every aspect of life in an increasingly digitalized world. Firms pursuing digital innovations must consider how digital technologies shape the nature, process and outcomes of innovation as well as long- and short-term social, economic and cultural consequences of their offerings. This Handbook contributes to a transdisciplinary understanding of digital innovation with a diverse set of leading scholars and their distinct perspectives. The ideas and principles advanced herein set the agenda for future transdisciplinary research on digital innovation in ways that inform not only firm-level strategies and practices but also policy decisions and science-focused investments. [More Details...](#)



## [Four Layers to Your Dream Life: Unfold Your Authentic Self](#)

**Author: Sangeeta Sharma**

**Publisher: Notion Press, 2020**

**ISBN: 978-1648287428**

*Four Layers to Your Dream Life* will help you create the life of your dreams. As you flip through the pages of this book, you will start peeling the layers covering your true self. It will connect you to your true hidden potential. It will empower you to achieve success, abundance, and happiness in all aspects of life. Clarity of thoughts, connection with the self and universe are the driving forces of this book. Go on a journey to transform your dreams into reality! [More Details...](#)

