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His work has mostly been conducted in areas of criminal justice and in governmental regulation, especially in environmental protection and occupational health and safety.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Law, Legal Processes, Government Regulation (in particular, decision-making and the use of discretion)

Publications

1. K O Hawkins, 'Enforcing regulation: Robert Kagans contribution  and some questions' (2013) 38 Law & Social Inquiry 950Â972
2. K O Hawkins, 'La aplicación coactiva de la regulación ambiental en los países de common law, con una mirada hacia el futura' in Vicente Ugalde (ed), El Derecho Ambiental en Acción: Problemas de Implementación, Aplicación y Cumplimiento (El Colegio de México 2013)
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4. K O Hawkins, Law as last resort: prosecution decision-making in a regulatory agency (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2002)

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