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## Education

**Columbia Law School**, New York, New York. LL.M. May, 2005.

*Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar* for superior academic achievement.

Focused on constitutional and procedural law and the relationship between criminal and civil law.

**American University Washington College of Law**, Washington, D.C. J.D. May, 2001.  
Graduated *summa cum laude*, ranking sixth in class of 348.

Assistant Articles Editor for the *American University Law Review*.

Student defense attorney in the Criminal Justice Clinic.

Received the *Dean's Award for Professional Responsibility as an Outstanding Clinical Student*.

Wrote Comment entitled *Sentencing Alternatives for Repeat Offenders*.

**University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, Virginia. Bachelor of Arts degree in History, May 1996. Concentration in Modern American History. Member of the National Historical Honor Society. Wrote thesis entitled *Southern Women and World War I: The Impact and Importance of War Relief Work*.

**James Madison University**, Study Abroad Program, Florence, Italy, fall 1994.

## Publications

*The False Claims Act and Corporate Criminal Liability: Qui Tam Actions, Corporate Integrity Agreements and the Overlap of Criminal and Civil Law*, 111 PENN ST. L. REV. 625 (2007).

*Pro Se Criminal Trials and the Merging of Inquisitorial and Adversarial Systems of Justice*, 58 CATH. U. L. REV. 445 (2009).

*America's Longest Held Prisoner of War: Lessons Learned from the Capture, Prosecution, and Extradition of General Manuel Noriega*, 71 LA. L. REV. 1111 (2011) (co-authored with Professor Geoffrey Corn).

*Closing the Inventory Loophole: Developing a New Standard for Civilian Inventory Searches from the Military Rules of Evidence*, 20 GEO. MASON L. REV. 207 (2012).

*Watching the Watchers: The Growing Privatization of Criminal Law and the Need for Limits on Neighborhood Watch Associations*, 8 U. MASS. L. REV. 88 (2013).

*The Replacements: Conflicting Standards for Obtaining New Counsel under the Sixth Amendment* (forthcoming 2017 Cleveland State Law Review)

## Employment **South Texas College of Law Houston**

Houston, Texas.

## Professional Experience

Professor of Law, August 2007 - present. Responsible for teaching Evidence, Texas Criminal Procedure, Deposition Skills, Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Law Seminar, and Legal Research and Writing. Co-director of the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Law Clinic. Chair of the Faculty Appointments Committee, Member of the Academic Success Committee, member of the Self Study Committee, member of the Strategic Planning Committee.

**University of Kansas School of Law – Istanbul Study Abroad Summer Program**, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2013. Taught course on comparative criminal procedure.

**Cumberland School of Law - Cambridge Study-Abroad Summer Program**, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, England, July 2009. Taught course on counter-terrorism and the law.

**Loyola University Law School**, Westerfield Fellow, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 2005 - June 2007.

**Skadden, Arps, Slate Meagher & Flom, LLP**, Litigation Associate, New York office, October 2002 - August 2004. Attorney in the General Litigation Department.

**The Honorable Claude M. Hilton, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia**, Judicial Law Clerk, July 2001 - August 2002.

**American University, Washington College of Law**, Dean's Fellow, September 1999 - May 2000. Research Assistant to Professor Herman Schwartz.

**Montgomery County Office of the State's Attorney**, Extern, summer 1999.

**Fulbright & Jaworski**, Washington, D.C., Legal Extern, August 1995.