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EDUCATION

- 1993-1996 YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D.
- 1988-1992 THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, B.A., Political Science, with Honors

EMPLOYMENT

- 2003-present SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Syracuse, New York
*Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor of Teaching Excellence
Professor of Law*
- FORENSIC AND NATIONAL SECURITY SCIENCES INSTITUTE (FNSSI), SYRACUSE
UNIVERSITY, Syracuse, New York
*Part-Time Professor of Forensics: Fall 2017, Fall 2016
Courtesy appointment as Faculty member from 2013 to 2016
Adjunct Professor, 2017-present*
- 1999-2003 SOUTHERN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, Atlanta, Georgia
*Justice Project Fellow, 2000-2003
American Bar Association Death Penalty Representation Project Fellow, 1999-
2000*
- 1996-1999 SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM (ILLINOIS), Chicago, Illinois
Associate

AWARDS

- 2017- *Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor*
- 2019 Selected by Syracuse University for excellence in teaching. This is Syracuse University's highest teaching award.
- 2014- *Bond Schoeneck & King Distinguished Professor of Law*
- 2016 Syracuse University College of Law
- 2014 *Res Judicata* Award.
Given to an outstanding faculty member for "service, scholarship, and stewardship" to the students of the College of Law. Selected by the graduating class of 2014.

- 2007 *Meredith Teaching Recognition Award.*
Selected by the Syracuse University Meredith professors, recognizing excellence in teaching.
- 2006 *Res Judicata Award.*
Given to an outstanding faculty member for “service, scholarship, and stewardship” to the students of the College of Law. Selected by the graduating class of 2006.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 MISSED CONSTITUTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: USING HARMLESS ERROR TO ASSESS DEFENSE ATTORNEY COMPETENCE AND PROSECUTORIAL DISCLOSURE OF EXCULPATORY EVIDENCE
Work in progress
- 2017 BREAKING THE CODE: LESSONS FROM SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY TO ENCOURAGE PEER REPORTING OF MISCONDUCT
Work in progress
- 2016 SOLITARY CONFINEMENT: THE ETHICS OF SENSORY MANIPULATION
Work in progress
- 2016 LEGITIMATE JUSTICE: USING CLEMENCY TO ADDRESS MASS INCARCERATION
16 University of Maryland Law Journal of Race, Religion, Gender and Class 48
- 2014 BEYOND BRADY: AN EIGHTH AMENDMENT RIGHT TO DISCOVERY IN CAPITAL CASES
32 New York University Review of Law and Social Change 423
- 2014 BAD MOON RISING: THE EXECUTION OF WALLACE FUGATE
1 Penn Undergraduate Law Journal, Issue 2
(available at <http://www.pulj.org/issue-ii.html>)
- 2013 AN EXERCISE EXPLORING THE RATIONALES FOR PUNISHMENT
10 Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law 613
- 2012 HARMONIZING THE CONFRONTATION CLAUSE
Work in progress
- 2011 REFRAMING THE FAIR CROSS SECTION REQUIREMENT
13 University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law 931
- 2010 THE FAILED LEGACY OF THE FAIR CROSS SECTION REQUIREMENT
Work in progress
- 2009 DISENTANGLING THE RIGHT TO EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL
60 Syracuse Law Review 1

- 2009 CHRONICALLY STRICKEN: A CONTINUING LEGACY OF INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL
28 Saint Louis University Public Law Review 351
- 2008 DISENTANGLING THE SIXTH AMENDMENT
11 University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law 487
- 2006 CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION OF THE MENTALLY ILL FROM THE DEATH PENALTY
Work in progress.
- 2004 ANATOMY OF A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT: THE GENESIS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL
Work in progress.
- 2001 THE DEATH PENALTY IN GEORGIA: A GUIDE FOR PRACTITIONERS
Posted on the ABA Death Penalty Representation Project's website (<http://www.ProBono.Net>) for use by death penalty litigators in Georgia
- 1994 DOMESTIC INCORPORATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAW IN THE CONTEXT OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS. Co-authored with Misha Cornes
Distributed at Yale Law School at the *Using International Human Rights Law in Domestic Courts: A Workshop for Legal Service Providers*
- 1994 INCORPORATION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW IN CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LITIGATION. Co-authored with Linda Keller,
Distributed at Yale Law School at the *Using International Human Rights Law in Domestic Courts: A Workshop for Legal Service Providers*
- 1993 SILENT DOMAINS ARE ASSEMBLED CONTINUOUSLY FROM THE TELOMERE AND ARE DEFINED BY PROMOTER DISTANCE AND STRENGTH, AND BY SIR3 DOSAGE
co-authored with D. Gottschling, H. Renauld, O. Aparicio, P. Zierath, and B. Billington, published at *7 Genes & Development* (1993)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018-19 Evidence; Constitutional Criminal Procedure: Adjudicative; Criminal Law; Contracts, Advanced Forensic Science (co-taught)

Other Courses taught: Capital Punishment Seminar; Forensic Evidence

2010-present Invited to present lectures on substantive criminal law, evidentiary issues and expert testimony to the Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Program Fellows, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY.

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

- 08/18 Speaker, 2018 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference. Presented paper on *Chapman v. California* at the “Conversations on the Warren Court’s Impact on Criminal Justice” discussion group
- 08/17 Speaker, 2017 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference. Presented paper titled “Criminal Justice and the Myth of DNA’s Infallibility” at the “Criminal Justice and Technology: Changes in Law, Practice, and Culture” discussion group
- 06/17 Speaker, Fourth Annual Criminal Justice Ethics Schmooze at New York Law School. Presented paper titled “Breaking the Code: Lessons from Social Psychology to Encourage Peer Reporting of Misconduct”
- 06/16 Speaker, Third Annual Criminal Justice Ethics Schmooze at Cardozo Law School. Presented paper titled “Solitary Confinement: The Ethics of Sensory Manipulation and the Ethical Role of Defense Counsel.”
- 08/15 Speaker, 2015 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference. Presented paper titled “Addressing Mass Incarceration Through Clemency: The Potential and Limitations of President Obama’s Clemency Initiative” at the “Reversing Mass Incarceration: What Reforms Are Working (or Could Work) and Why?” discussion group.
- 08/14 Speaker, 2014 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference. Presented paper titled “Under-representative Jury Venires and the Mass Incarceration Society” at a discussion group about Professor Michelle Alexander’s book “The New Jim Crow”
- 03/14 Facilitator, discussion group on violence on campuses and in communities, “Looking Back, Moving Forward, 50th Anniversary Conference on the Civil Rights Movement, 1964-2014” (sponsored by the Cold Case Justice Initiative)
- 10/13 Speaker, ABA/AALS Criminal Justice Workshop. Presented paper titled “Harmonizing the Confrontation Clause” about the Supreme Court’s Sixth Amendment Confrontation Clause jurisprudence
- 08/13 Speaker, 2013 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference. Presented paper titled “Beyond Brady: An Eighth Amendment Right to Discovery in Capital Cases” at a discussion group commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Supreme Court’s decision in *Brady v. Maryland*.
- 10/12 Speaker, ABA/AALS Criminal Justice Workshop. Presented paper titled “Padilla’s Perils” about the Supreme Court’s recent jurisprudence about Sixth Amendment duties of counsel
- 08/12 Speaker, 2012 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference. Presented paper titled “An Exercise Exploring the Rationales for Punishment” at a discussion group about

criminal law pedagogy

- 04/12 Participant, Sixth Annual Criminal Law Symposium at Texas Tech School of Law on “The Sixth Amendment.”
- 01/12 Participant, 2012 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools in Washington, D.C.
- 07/11 Speaker, 2011 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference. Presented paper titled “The Troubled State of the Ineffective Assistance of Counsel Doctrine.”
- 07/11 Moderator, “Cruel and Unusual? Exploring the Interpretation and Application of the Eighth Amendment.” Moderated panel discussion about the Eighth Amendment.
- 06/11 Participant, “Conference on the Future of the Law School Curriculum.” Participated in Conference hosted by the Association of American Law Schools in Seattle, Washington.
- 04/11 Speaker, “The Equal Justice: The Life and Legacy of Justice Thurgood Marshall.” Invited to serve on panel at a symposium organized at the Syracuse University College of Law. Spoke about Justice Marshall’s criminal procedure jurisprudence.
- 03/10 Speaker, “Capital Coverage: Media Coverage of the Death Penalty.” Invited to serve on panel at a symposium organized by the Carnegie Legal Reporting Program at the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications. Other panelists include Michael Graczyk, Reporter for the Associated Press, and Deborah W. Denno, Arthur A. McGivney Professor of Law at Fordham University School of Law.
- 01/10 Speaker. Invited to address the Northeast Black Law Students Association Regional Convention. The topic of the speech was “Beyond the Dollar: Representing the Interests of the Community in Practice.”
- 11/08 Speaker, Art of Innocence events at the Munson Williams Proctor Art Institute in Utica, New York in November 2008. Invited to serve as panelist on a discussion on wrongful convictions followed a showing of the documentary “After Innocence.” Other panelists included Dennis Maher, an exoneree featured in the film, Marc Simon, the Producer of the film, and Captain Francis Coots of the New York State Police.
- 02/08 Moderator, Symposium on “What Documentary Films Teach us about the Criminal Justice System.” Invited to moderate and participate on a panel on “The Effectiveness of Documentaries as a Teaching Instrument.”
- 09/07 Speaker, Constitution Day program. Invited to speak at Jamesville-Dewitt High School about constitutional issues raised by the death penalty. Other panelists included Congressman James Walsh, Assistant United States Attorney Steven Clymer, Town of DeWitt Police Chief Gene Conway and Professor LaVonda Reed-Huff, Assistant Professor of Law.

- 08/07 Speaker, Roundtable Conference on “International Criminal Processes and Human Rights: New Challenges and Opportunities.” Invited to present paper on the implication of international norms against torture on the use of lethal injection in the United States. Conference was held at the University of Illinois College of Law.
- 03/07 Carnegie Fellow. Invited by Mark Obbie, Director of the Carnegie Legal Reporting Program at the Newhouse School, to present a lecture on Wrongful Convictions and the Death Penalty in the “News Perspectives on Crime, Courts and Justice” class.
- 09/06 Speaker, Panel discussion on “Lacrosse Justice: Gender, Race, and Fairness in the Duke Lacrosse Legal Saga” which followed speech by Dahlia Lithwick, Senior Editor and Chief Legal Correspondent for Slate.com. Other panelists included Dahlia Lithwick, Linda Martin Alcoff, Professor of Philosophy and Political Science and Thomas Maroney, Professor of Law. The event, part of the Constitution Day celebrations, was sponsored by The Institute for the Study of the Judiciary, Politics, and the Media, a collaborative organization involving the College of Law, the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs and the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications.
- 06/06 Speaker, Chair of “Courts as Protectors of Rights in Comparative Context” Panel at the Annual Law and Society Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. Also presented paper titled “Anatomy of a Constitutional Right: The Genesis and Development of the Right to a “Fair Trial.”
- 03/06 Presenter, paper titled “Beyond Roper & Atkins: The Categorical Exclusion of the Mentally Ill from the Death Penalty,” at the Annual Law, Culture and Humanities Conference in Syracuse, New York.
- 03/06 Presenter, Lecture on Lethal Injection at the student-sponsored *60 Second Lecture Series* at the Syracuse University College of Law.
- 04/05 Participant, Panel discussion on the representation of death row inmates, Chopin Theater, Chicago, IL. Followed inaugural screening of *Fighting for Life in the Death-Belt* at the Chicago International Film Festival. Co-participants included Governor George Ryan of Illinois and Stephen Bright of the Southern Center for Human Rights.
- 04/05 Participant, Panel discussion on the death penalty, Syracuse New York. Sponsored by the New York Civil Liberties Union.
- 10/04 Participant, Panel discussion on clemency issues in capital cases, Newhouse School, Syracuse University. Sponsored by the Newhouse School and the College of Law.
- 10/04 Participant, Panel discussion on clemency issues in capital cases, Southwest Community Center, Syracuse, NY. Sponsored by the Center for Community Alternatives.
- 10/04 Participant, Panel discussion on *pro bono* representation of death row inmates, College of

Law. Sponsored by the American Constitution Society (ACS).

- 10/04 Presentation, Panel discussion on Race and Capital Punishment, Second National People of Color Conference, Washington D.C.
- 10/04 Commentator, Work in Progress of Professor Russell Jones of the Southern University Law Center, Second National People of Color Conference, Washington D.C.
- 04/04 Commentator, Work in Progress of Lenese C. Herbert, Associate Professor of Law at Albany Law School, Northeast People of Color Conference, Hartford, CT.
- 04/04 Participant, Panel discussion on “Multiple Experiences and Perspectives of *Brown v. Board of Education*,” 50th Anniversary commemoration of the Brown v Board of Education, Syracuse University.
- 02/04 Participant, Panel discussion on “The Intersection of Civil Rights and Criminal Justice,” Syracuse University College of Law. Sponsored by the Criminal Justice Society, the Black Law Students Association and the South Asian Law Students Association.
- 11/03 Participant, Panel discussion on the “D.C. Sniper Case,” Syracuse University College of Law. Sponsored by the Thomas More Society, the Criminal Justice Society and the Federalist Society.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2003-09 Assisted with the *pro bono* representation of defendant on death row in Alabama.
- 1999-2003 *Pro bono* representation of defendants on death row in Georgia and Alabama.
- 1996-99 *Pro bono* representation of defendants on death row in Illinois with colleagues from Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (Illinois). Other *pro bono* activities included representation of criminal defendant before the Illinois Appellate Court.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW SERVICE

- 2018-19 Chair, Ad hoc College of Law Strategic Planning Committee; Curriculum Review Committee (Chair: 1L Curriculum Subcommittee); Student Learning Committee
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- 2016-17 Chair, Ad hoc College of Law Strategic Planning Committee; Curriculum Committee

- 2015-16 Chair, Ad hoc College of Law Strategic Planning Committee; Curriculum Committee
- 2013-14 Advisory Committee on Non-JD Education Opportunities; Chair, Promotion and Tenure Sub-Committee
- 2012-13 Chair, Curriculum Committee
- 2011-12 Chair, Curriculum Committee; Co-Chair, *Ad hoc* Faculty Task Force for Strategic Academic Planning; Chair, Promotion and Tenure Sub-Committee
- 2010-11 Chair, Curriculum Committee; Chair, *Ad hoc* Academic Program Issues from Self-Study Committee.
- 2009-10 *Ad hoc* Self-Study Committee; *Ad hoc* Committee on Teaching Evaluations
- 2009 Member, Syracuse University College of Law Reading Group. Assisted the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary in evaluating the “professional competence” of Sonia Sotomayor, nominated by President Obama for a position as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.
- 2008-09 Clinic Committee
- 2007-08 Curriculum Committee (Chair, Subcommittee on Process Issues); Clinic Committee
- 2006-07 Clinic Committee
- 2005-06 Member, Syracuse University College of Law Reading Group. Assisted the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary in evaluating the “professional competence” of Harriet Miers and Samuel Alito, nominees by President Bush for positions as Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court.
- 2005-06 *Ad hoc* Committee on Student Evaluations
- 2004-05 Appointments Committee, Sub-Committee for Clinic Hires; Academic Standards Committee; Clinic Committee; Orientation Committee
- 2003-04 Academic Standards Committee; Clinic Committee; *Ad hoc* Committee for Honor Code Revision

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2017-18 Member, Meredith Professorship Review Committee.
- 2017-18 Member, Search Committee for the position of the Associate Vice President, Chief Equal Opportunity Officer and Title IX Coordinator.
- 2016-17 Member, Middle States Commission on Higher Education Accreditation Self-Study Committee.
- 2014 Member, Hearing Panel constituted by the Syracuse University Senate Committee on Academic Freedom, Tenure, and Professional Ethics to adjudicate claim of misconduct against a Faculty member at Syracuse University.
- 2013-present Member, University Intake Panel, responsible for investigating claims of misconduct against Faculty members at Syracuse University.
- 2007-08 Syracuse University Dean's Review Committee.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2005 Featured in documentary film "Fighting for Life in the Death-Belt." Documentary was about the work of attorneys at the Southern Center of Human Rights in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 6/24/04 Interview on WTVH (Channel 5, Syracuse NY) about the New York Court of Appeals' decision striking down death penalty cases in New York.
- 6/24/04 Interview on WIXT (Channel 9, Syracuse NY) about the New York Court of Appeals' decision striking down death penalty cases in New York.
- 11/26/03 Interview on WTVH (Channel 5, Syracuse NY) about the New York Court of Appeals' decision reversing James Cahill's death sentence.
- 11/25/03 Interview on WIXT (Channel 9, Syracuse NY) about the New York Court of Appeals' decision reversing James Cahill's death sentence.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association, Phi Beta Kappa

BAR ADMISSIONS & PRACTICE

Illinois, Alabama (inactive status), Georgia (inactive status), New York (application in process)
Admitted to practice in various federal and state courts, including the United States Supreme Court.