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EDUCATION

New York University School of Law

J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2001

Order of the Coif

Florence Allen Scholar

Notes Editor, *New York University Law Review*

Teaching Assistant, Contracts

University of Wisconsin, Madison

B.A., History and Political Science, 1995

Phi Beta Kappa

Graduated with Distinction in both majors (highest honors)

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

Life without Parole and the Death of Equitable Discretion, in *LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE: THE NEW DEATH PENALTY* (NYU Press, 2012, forthcoming)

Legal Guilt, Normative Innocence, and the Equitable Decision Not to Prosecute, 110 COLUM. L. REV. 1655 (2010)

Grand Jury Nullification: Black Power in the Charging Decision, in *CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS* (Paul Robinson, Kim Ferzan & Stephen Garvey, eds.) (Oxford Press 2009)

Accuracy and Legitimacy, in *CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS* (Paul Robinson, Kim Ferzan & Stephen Garvey, eds.) (Oxford Press 2009)

The Unusual Man in the Usual Place: A Reply to Professors Stephanos Bibas, George Thomas, and Ronald Wright, 157 U. PA. L. REV. PENNUMBRA (2009), available at <http://www.pennumbra.com/>

Punishing the Innocent, 156 U. PA. L. REV. 1117 (2008)

Contraindicated Drug Courts, 55 UCLA L. REV. 783 (2008)

Grassroots Plea Bargaining, 91 MARQ. L. REV. 85 (2007) (symposium)

The Integrity of the Game is Everything: Geographic Disparity in Three Strikes, 76 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1164 (2001) (note)

The Normative Case for Normative Grand Juries (work in progress)

Equitable Discretion as a Rule of Law

The Void Within the Shell: Legality, Vagueness, and the Problem of Equitable Discretion (work in progress).

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Criminal Law; Criminal Justice; Criminal Procedure; Plea Bargaining; Problem-Solving Courts; Police & Society; White-Collar Crime

Secondary: Evidence; Professional Responsibility; Contracts; Torts;
Family Law; Juvenile Law; Trial Advocacy; Alternative Dispute Resolution

**JUDICIAL
CLERKSHIP**

The Honorable Dennis Jacobs,
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York, NY
Judicial Clerk, 2001 – 2002

**TEACHING &
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

The University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA
Associate Professor of Law, 2008 – Present

The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL
Bigelow Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law, 2006 – 2008

The Bronx Defenders, Bronx, NY
Staff Attorney, 2003 – 2006

Fordham Law School, New York, NY
Adjunct Associate Professor, 2005 – 2006

Morvillo, Abramowitz, Grand, Iason, Anello & Bohrer, New York, NY
Associate, 2002 – 2003

Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Division, Brooklyn, NY
Legal Intern, 2000 – 2001

Legal Aid Society, Federal Defender Division, Brooklyn, NY
Summer Legal Intern, 2000

Legal Services for Prisoners with Children, San Francisco, CA
Summer Legal Intern, 1999

Prisoners' Rights Education Project, Bedford Hills, NY
Director and Teacher, 1998 – 2000

"The People's Court," New York, NY
Legal Researcher, 1998 – 1999

DeZavala Elementary School, Houston, TX
Fifth Grade Teacher, 1995 – 1997

PRESENTATIONS

"Contraindicated Drug Courts," Works in Progress Seminar
University of Chicago Law School, September 2007

"Contraindicated Drug Courts," NEPOC Annual Conference
Southern New England School of Law, September 2007

"Grassroots Plea Bargaining," Conference on Plea Bargaining
Marquette University Law School, April 2007

"Legal Guilt, Normative Innocence, and the Equitable Decision Not to Prosecute,"
Student Scholarly Lunch, University of Virginia School of Law, March 2010

"Legal Guilt, Normative Innocence, and the Equitable Decision Not to Prosecute,"
Faculty Workshop Series, Michigan State University College of Law, March 2010

"Legal Guilt, Normative Innocence, and the Equitable Decision Not to Prosecute,"
Faculty Workshop Series, Stanford University School of Law, April 2010

**AFFILIATIONS
& ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION**

- Admitted to New York State Bar, 2001
- Proficient in Spanish