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EMPLOYMENT:

University of Virginia Law School

Associate Professor of Law, August 2006-present.

United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section

Trial Attorney, 1998-2006. Investigated and prosecuted hate crime cases and cases of excessive force and sexual violence by police officers and other government officials nationwide. Worked with multiple federal and local law enforcement agencies and U.S. Attorney's Offices throughout the country. Received special achievement award for sustained superior performance of duty.

United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Virginia

Special Assistant United States Attorney, 1998-1999

The Honorable Stephen G. Breyer, United States Supreme Court

Law Clerk, 1997-1998

The Honorable Guido Calabresi, United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Law Clerk, 1996-1997

Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering

Summer Associate, 1995

Human Rights Task Force of Cambodia

Consultant to Cambodian Women's Development Association (CWDA) in Cambodia, 1994.

EDUCATION:

Yale Law School

J.D., 1996. Honors in all graded classes (highest grade available)

Activities:

Articles Editor, *Yale Law Journal*

Articles Editor, *Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities*

Marshall Scholar

London School of Economics

M.Sc. in Political Theory, 1993

Awarded with Distinction (highest awarded honors)

M.Sc. in Political Sociology, 1992

Awarded with Distinction (highest awarded honors)

Activities:

Editorial Board, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

B.S. in Civil Engineering, 1990

Honors:

MIT Stewart Award for community service

Burchard Scholar for excellence in the humanities

Member of Chi Epsilon, the Civil Engineering Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Promoting Civil Rights Through Proactive Policing Reform, 62 Stanford Law Review (forthcoming 2009)

When is Police Violence Justified?, 102 Northwestern University Law Review 1119 (2008)

LAW SCHOOL TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES:

Courses Taught: Criminal Law, Criminal Investigation, Police Misconduct, Supreme Court and Criminal Law

Selected Committee Assignments:

Entry-Level Appointments Committee Member, 2007-2008

Academic Review Committee Member, 2006-present

Clerkship Committee Member, 2008-present

SELECTED ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Special Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, 2007-present.

Provide legal and strategic training on prosecuting criminal civil rights cases to federal prosecutors.

Provide legal training on constitutional criminal procedure for law enforcement groups.

Testimony, U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary, Field Hearing on Sean Bell and federal responses to police misconduct, May 12, 2008, New York, NY.

Charlottesville Police Department Foundation, Board Member, 2007-present.

National Prison Rape Elimination Commission, expert committee member, 2007.

ABA Criminal Section, Council Member, 2001-2002.

Member of Maryland Bar.