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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Fulbright Scholar Award Recipient (2021)

University of Malaga, Malaga Spain (upcoming, Jan. 2022)

Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University (1985 to Present)

James D. Hopkins Professor of Law (2015-2017)

Co-Founder and Director, Pace Criminal Justice Institute (2010 to 2017)

Director, Criminal Practice Concentration (2015-present)

Resident Faculty, Pace London Law Program (at UCL) (Spring 2012, 2002, 1999)

Professor of Law (Tenured) (1990-present)

Courses: Criminal Procedure, Comparative Criminal Procedure, Evidence,
Professional Responsibility, Criminal Law; Law[ying] and Science, Interviewing,
Counseling and Negotiating; Legal Writing

Director of Clinical Education, 1988-1989

Birmingham City University, Faculty of Law, Birmingham, UK

Intern Supervisor, Center for American Legal Studies (Summer 2020-present)

Visiting Professor (Feb-March 2019)

Faculty Advisor, PhD Candidates (three candidates) (2017-present)

Brooklyn Law School

Adjunct Professor of Law – Evidence (Fall 2016 and Fall 2017)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

“Comparative Judicialism, Popular Sovereignty, and the Rule of Law: The US and UK Supreme Courts (with Thomas Kidney), 77 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. Online 323 (2021).

“International Legal Cooperation and the Principle of Equality among Nations,” 23 (13) JURIS POIESIS 576 (2020)

“Judging During Crises: Can Judges Protect the Facts?” (symposium issue in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Chicago 7 trial), 50 Chi. Loyola L. Rev. 857 (2019).

“Ministers of Justice and Mass Incarceration” (with Ellen R. Yaroshefsky), 30 Georgetown J. Leg. Ethics 301 (Spring 2017).

“Forensic Evidence and the Court of Appeal for England and Wales, 4 British J. Amer. Legal Studies 619 (2015).

“International Perspectives on Correcting Wrongful Convictions: The Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission, 21 William & Mary Bill of Rts. J. 1153 (2013).

“Pre-trial Innocence Procedures for Innocent Defendants: Reforming *Brady*,” 56 N.Y.L.S. L. Rev. 969 (2012).

“Changes to the Culture of Adversarialness: Endorsing Candor, Cooperation, and Civility in Relationships Between Prosecutors and Defense Counsel (with Stacy Caplow), 38 Hastings Const. L. Quarterly 845 (Summer 2011).

“Untangling Double Jeopardy in Mixed Verdict Cases,” 63 SMU L. Rev. 1033 (Summer 2010).

“Megan’s law and Sarah’s Law: A Comparative Study of Sex Offender Community Notification Schemes in the United States and the United Kingdom (with Kate Blacker), 46 Crim. L. Bull. 987 (2010).

“Correcting Injustice: Studying How the United Kingdom and the United States Review Claims of Innocence,” 41 U. Toledo L. Rev. 107 (Fall 2009).

“Avoiding Wrongful Convictions: Rethinking the ‘Wrong Person’ Defense, 9 Seton Hall L. Rev. 129 (2009).

“Is Silence Sacred: The Vulnerability of *Griffin v. California* in a Terrorist World, 15 Wm. & Mary Bill of Rts. J. 927 (2007).

“Which One of You Did It?’ Criminal Liability for ‘Causing or Allowing’ the Death of a Child,” 15 *Ind. Int’l. & Comp. L. Rev.* 89 (2004).

“Two Sides of a ‘Sargasso Sea’: Successive Prosecution for the ‘Same Offence’ in the United States and the United Kingdom, 37 *U. Richmond L. Rev.* 471 (January 2003).

“The Correction of Wrongful Convictions: A Comparative Perspective,” 16 *Amer. U. Int’l L. Rev.* 1241 (2001).

"Teaching Upperclass Writing: Everything You Always Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask," 34 *Gonzaga L. Rev.* 45 (1998/99).

"The Right to Effective Assistance of Appellate Counsel," 97 *W. Va. L. Rev.* 1 (Fall 1994).

Books

New York Evidence with Objections (NITA) (2018) (with Michael B. Mushlin).

The Law School Experience: Law, Legal Reasoning, and Lawyering (with Bennett L. Gershman) (2000).

Multidefendant Criminal Cases: Federal Law and Procedure (with Stacy Caplow) (West Group 1998).

Effective Briefwriting, The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety, New York City Assigned Counsel Training and Services, 1992.

Federal Criminal Appeals (Clark Boardman Callaghan 1991).

Other

Scotusblog, author of posts on *Currier v. Virginia* (2018).

Co-editor, Comparative Law Prof Blog (2013-2018).

Editor, Pace Criminal Justice Blog (2010-2018).

“Prosecutorial Disclosure of Exculpatory Evidence,” a chapter in Controversies in Innocence Cases in America, Center for American Legal Studies, Birmingham City University, UK (Ashgate) 2014.

Associate Editor, The Review of Securities and Commodities Regulation and The Review of Banking & Financial Services, published by Standard & Poor's, Inc. (1986 to 1999).

"Criminal Appeals," in Newman, New York Appellate Practice (1985).

PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, “International Legal Cooperation Roundtable,” Annual Conference, Law and Society Association, May 2020.

Panelist, “Criminal Procedure 2020,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Conference, July 2019.

Panelist, “Special Counsel Investigations and Legal Ethics,” Duquesne Law School, February 2019.

Panelist, “Judging: 50 Years after the Chicago Eight,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Conference, August 2018

Panelist, “Disruptive Innovation in Criminal Defense,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Conference, August 2017.

Panelist, Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Forum, Brooklyn Law School, “Righting Wrongful Convictions,” Fall 2016.

Panelist, “Reimagining the Ideal Prosecutor,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Conference, August 2016.

International Legal Ethics Conference, Fordham Law School, July 2016: Moderator, Ethics in Criminal Advocacy; Panelist, Current Issues in Prosecutorial Ethics.

Panelist, “Ethics Schmooze, Addressing Ethical Issues in Criminal Procedure,” Cardozo Law School, June 2016.

Coordinator and Moderator, “Making a Murderer: Legal, Ethical and Practice Issues,” Pace Criminal Justice Institute Symposium, Spring 2016.

Panelist, “Making a Murderer,” Fordham Law School, Spring 2016.

Panelist, Health Care for Women in NYS Prisons, Pace Law School, April 2016.

Coordinator and Moderator, “The Newburgh Sting,” Pace Criminal Justice Institute Symposium, February 2015.

Coordinator and Moderator, “Representing the Young Adult: Science, Practice, and Ethics,” Pace Criminal Justice Institute Symposium, October, 2015

Coordinator and Moderator, “Ethics Schmooze, Addressing Ethical Issues in Criminal Procedure,” Fordham Law School, Stein Center for Ethics, 2014.

Organizer, ABA Roundtable on Revision of the Standards Relating to the Prosecution Function and the Defense Function, 2010.

Panelist, Innocence Procedures for Innocent Persons, New York Law School, October, 2010.

Faculty, Pace Law School's Semi-Annual New Directions Program, Counseling and Negotiating (2008-2017).

Faculty, Pace Continuing Legal Education Program, Client Interviewing, November 1997.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Planning Committee, International Legal Ethics Conference 2016, Fordham Law School, July 2016.

Member, Advisory Panel, Scottish Bonomy Commission on the Abrogation of the Corroboration Requirement, 2013-14.

Member, Board of Directors, The Westchester Legal Aid Society, 2014-2019.

Member, Screening Committee for the Indigent Defendants' Legal Panel, Appellate Division, First Department (1987 to 1992).

Member, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Litigation Committee (1992 to 1994) (participated in design of lawyer training programs) Legal Education and Admission to the Bar (1988 to 1991) (evaluation of New York State bar examination and admissions process, conflicts of interest for law school clinical students).

Faculty, N.Y.C. Assigned Counsel Training, Criminal Appellate Practice Session;
Faculty, Battered Women's Trial Advocacy Program, Pace Women's Justice Center (1992).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

John Jay Legal Services, Inc., Pace Law School, 78 N. Broadway, White Plains, N.Y.;
Executive Director (1988-1989); Supervisor of Appellate Litigation Clinic (1986-1995).

Siff, Newman, Rosen & Parker, P.C., 233 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10279
1981 to 1985 – Associate.

Criminal Appeals Bureau, The Legal Aid Society, 15 Park Row, New York, N.Y. 10038
1979 to 1981 - Associate Appellate Counsel.

EDUCATION

Law Clerkship pursuant to Rule 520.5 of the Rules of the N.Y. Court of Appeals, 1973-1977.

B.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1972.

ADMISSIONS

U.S. Supreme Court (1990); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1989);
U.S. District Courts, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York (1978);
New York State, Appellate Division, First Department, 1978.

REFERENCES

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