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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY, White Plains, NY
Assistant Professor of Law, July 2025-Present

- *Courses*: Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure (Adjudication); Advanced Criminal Law Seminar (Sentencing and Other Post-Conviction Proceedings)
- *Committees*: Faculty Development (2025-2026), Curriculum (2026-Present)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY
Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering, June 2023-May 2025

- *Courses*: Lawyering; Reading Group on Abolition
- *Service*: Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium, *Co-Chair* (2024-25); Lawyering Program Candidate Interviews (2023-25)

CORNELL LAW SCHOOL, Ithaca, NY
Adjunct Professor of Law, January 2022-May 2023

- *Course*: Appellate Criminal Defense Clinic

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY
Juris Doctor, May 2009

Honors:	Lowenstein Public Interest Fellow, 2009
	Social Justice Pathways Fellow, 2009
	Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 2008-09
	James Kent Scholar, 2007-08
	Human Rights Internship Program Intern, 2007
Activities:	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW/A JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S MANUAL ("JLM"), JLM Editor-in-Chief, 2008-09; Staff Editor, 2007-08
	Civil Rights Law Society, Chair
	Teaching Fellow for Professor Gillian Metzger, Spring 2008
Experience:	Neufeld, Scheck & Brustin, LLP, Intern, Summer 2008
	Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, Extern, Spring 2008
	Lawyering in the Digital Age Clinic, Student Lawyer, Fall 2007
	The Legal Aid Society, Prisoners Rights Project, Intern, Summer 2007
Pro bono:	The Legal Aid Society, Immigration Law Unit
	Community Oversight of the Police Project

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Stanford, CA
Bachelor of Arts, with Distinction, June 2005
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
Feminist Studies Department's Lopes Prize for Outstanding Essay in the Humanities, 2005
Stanford Public Interest Network Fellow, 2005-06

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CENTER FOR APPELLATE LITIGATION, New York, NY
Supervising Attorney (2019-2023); *Assistant Managing Attorney* (2015-19); *Senior Appellate Counsel* (2013-15); *Appellate Counsel* (2010-13); *Fellow* (2009-10)

- Briefed and argued criminal appeals in New York's intermediate appellate courts and Court of Appeals, and *habeas corpus* matters in the Southern District of New York and Second Circuit; and represented clients in resentencings, N.Y. Crim. Proc. Law Article 440 proceedings, and Sex Offender Registration Act hearings.
- Conceived and developed project to implement 2019 Domestic Violence Survivors Justice Act. For implementation work, awarded New York State Bar Association Committee on Mandated Representation's Award for Outstanding Achievements in Promoting Standards of Excellence in Mandated Representation, 2022
- Supervised attorneys on writing, litigation strategy, and case management; and participated in decisions of office-wide importance, including on diversity, equity, and inclusion matters.

COLUMBIA CENTER FOR INSTITUTIONAL AND SOCIAL CHANGE, New York, NY
Research Scholar, September 2009-August 2010

- Designed and executed qualitative research project on programs to support formerly incarcerated students attending college.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Minority Report:" Bias in Prosecuting Attempt Crimes (work-in-progress)

Participatory Liberatory Resentencing, 101 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1264 (2026).

A Second Look at Second Look: Promoting Epistemic Justice in Discretionary Resentencing, 100 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1 (2025).

Center for Institutional and Social Change, BUILDING PATHWAYS OF POSSIBILITY FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE TO COLLEGE: COLLEGE INITIATIVE AS CATALYST LINKING INDIVIDUAL AND SYSTEMIC CHANGE (Oct. 2011) (with Susan P. Sturm & Tina Wu).

Special Issues for Prisoners with Mental Illness, *in* A JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S MANUAL (8th ed. 2009).

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure (Investigations and Adjudication); Evidence; Clinical Teaching (Post-Conviction and Appellate Litigation, Parole, Sentencing, Prison Conditions); Professional Responsibility; Appellate Advocacy

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"Minority Report:" Bias in Reporting Attempt Crimes

- Cardozo-Fordham Metropolitan Junior Scholars Workshop, Fordham Law School, New York, New York, October 16, 2026 (accepted)
- CrimFest, Fordham Law School, New York, New York, July 13, 2026
- Junior Scholars Workshop, Elizabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, White Plains, New York, July 8, 2026

Participatory Liberatory Resentencing

- American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Academic Committee/AALS Section on Criminal Law Criminal Justice Academic Workshop, December 5, 2025 (accepted)
- Junior Scholars Workshop, Elizabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, White Plains, New York, August 8, 2025; November 21, 2025
- Cardozo-Fordham Metropolitan Junior Scholars Workshop, Fordham Law School, New York, New York, September 5, 2025 (accepted)

Co-Presenter, "Integrating Prison Reform and Abolition Arguments in Post-Conviction Litigation," American Association of Law Schools – Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, Maryland, April 28, 2025

A Second Look at Second Look: Avoiding Epistemic Harms in Discretionary Resentencing

- *Clinical Law Review* Workshop, Sept. 28, 2024
- CrimFest, Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York, July 15, 2024
- Decarceration Law Professors Works-in-Progress Virtual Workshop, June 13, 2024
- American Association of Law Schools, Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, St. Louis, Missouri, May 5, 2024
- Academic Careers Program Scholarship Clinic, New York University School of Law, New York, New York, April 15, 2024
- Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium, New York University School of Law, New York, New York, February 6, 2024

Guest Lecturer, "Trauma-Informed Client Interviewing," Reproductive Justice Clinic, New York University School of Law, New York, New York, October 16, 2024

Discussant, Works-in-Progress Session, American Association of Law Schools – Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, St. Louis, Missouri, May 5, 2024

New York University School of Law Defender Collective, New York, New York, November 9, 2023

Center for Appellate Litigation CLE Trainings, New York, New York

- "Court of Appeals Roundtable," February 2023, February 2022, August 2021, July 2020, August 2019, March 2019, July 2018, March 2018, Feb. 2017, July 2016, February 2016, September 2015
- "Harmless Error," October 2022
- "The START Act: Changing Lives Through Criminal Record Relief," August 2022
- "Representing Clients Convicted of Marijuana Offenses in Light of Recent Legal Developments," January 2022
- "Summation Misconduct and Briefing Summation Issues," March 2021
- "Sentencing," September 2019

"The ABCs of DVSJA," New York County Lawyers Association CLE Training, New York, New York, June 2022

"Reducing Sentences for Survivors of Domestic Violence" CLE Training

- Second Department Assigned Counsel Panel, Kew Gardens, New York, February 2020
- Queens Defenders, Kew Gardens, New York, January 2020
- Bronx Defenders, Bronx, New York, December 2019

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual, *Faculty Advisor* (2026-Present)

Pace Criminal Justice Institute, *Board Member* (2026-Present)

Statewide DVSJA Implementation Task Force, *Inaugural Co-Chair* (2019-21)

NYC Bar Association, *Member* (2014-Present); *Social Welfare Law Committee Member/Secretary* (2014-21)

Columbia University School of Law Lowenstein Fellowship Selection Committee, *Member* (2016)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bar admissions: New York (2010), Southern District of New York (2018), Second Circuit Court of Appeals (2018)

Language: Spanish (reading knowledge)