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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Boston University School of Law

Clinical Associate Professor

2023-present

- Teach in the Defender Clinic, Trial Advocacy Program, and Criminal Law Clinic.

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law

J.D., *cum laude*, May 2011

Dean's scholar, Marden Moot Court Semi-Finalist & oralist award, PILC mentor, tutor.

Cornell University,

B.A. in Government, *cum laude*, May 2007

Varsity Rowing, Speech and Debate, co-founder Int'l Soc Org. chapter.

PUBLICATIONS

Counseling Injustice (in progress).

Judicial Resistance to New York's 2020 Criminal Legal Reforms 113 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 109 (2023). This Article seeks to examine judicial opposition to New York's 2020 criminal legal reforms in the context of existing scholarship on judicial organizational culture to understand why judicial obstruction occurs and how it can be addressed. Judges opposed the reforms both surreptitiously and openly through defiant opinions, administrative adjustments, and routine court actions that undercut the reforms' intended effects. This is at least partially due to New York's judicial appointment scheme which makes the judiciary sensitive to structural narratives concerning public safety and court leniency. Although these reforms were democratic and popular, judges were not sufficiently incentivized to properly implement the changes. If reforms are to succeed, the popular and political will to pass the reforms must extend beyond the passage of the law and must also create mechanisms to scrutinize, guide, and support the judiciary's implementation of the law.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Instructor, *Defenders Academy*, The Bronx Defenders, April 2018, April 2019, July 2022. Presenter,

Client Centered Negotiations, Harris County Public Defender's Office, Sept. 2022. Presenter, *Narrative*

Openings, Harris County Public Defender's Office, June 2021.

Presenter, *Holistic Defense Interviewing*, Kansas Holistic Defender, July 2021.

Presenter, *Pretrial Hearings*, Criminal Defense Clinic, Cardozo Law School, February, 2020.

Instructor, *Path of a Criminal Case*, Holistic Defense Clinic, Columbia Law School, January 2018, January 2019.

Presenter, *Criminal Court*, Criminal Justice Course, Lehman College, October 2018, October 2019, October 2020, October 2021.

Speaker, *Public Defender Career Path*, PreProBono, June 2015, June 2016, August, 2017, July 2018, August 2019, August 2020, July 2021.

Panelist, Root Tilden Kern Finalists Admitted Student Day, NYU School of Law, February 2015.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Bronx Defenders	Bronx, NY
<i>Director of Training</i>	2020 – 2023
<i>Supervising Attorney</i>	2016 –2020
<i>Attorney</i>	2011- 2016
• Represented clients in court for numerous cases and over 20 trials for charges of murder, attempted murder, burglary, sexual assault, firearm poss., assault, contempt, etc. • Jointly manage 100 CDP attorneys. Oversee the creation and implementation of trainings for all attorneys in the practice, including basic skills, trial skills, and advanced topics. • Coordinate and lead trainings, including the nationally recognized Defender’s Academy. • Present nationwide as an invited guest and through the Center for Holistic Defense. • Supervised new attorneys, shadowed arraignments and court appearances, reviewed trial preparation and motions, co-counselled first trials, consulted on cases. • Supervised new felony attorneys, consulted on cases and supervised trials. • Cross examined witnesses, police officers, undercover, detectives, crime scene techs, criminalists, lab technicians, ballistics experts, DNA experts, sex abuse experts, psychiatric experts, and identification experts. • Litigated complex legal issues: Frye hearings, search warrants, cell site data, firearm and controlled substance analysis and suppression, DNA analysis and exclusion, novel speedy trial arguments, Habeas Writs, discovery and Brady issues.	

Fair Punishment Project	Cambridge, MA/ Bronx, NY
<i>Fellow,</i>	2016
• Designed a prosecutorial misconduct project in conjunction with Harvard Law School’s Criminal Justice Institute. • Developed methodology, collaborated with affiliates, trained and oversaw the work of 20 law students resulting in a piece on prosecutorial misconduct rates by office. • Wrote short news pieces and ghostwrote fact sheets for press campaigns.	

Equal Justice Initiative

Student Advocate, Equal Justice and Capital Defender Clinic

January 2011 - May 2011

- Researched and wrote motion for post-conviction relief for client sentenced to death.
- Interviewed numerous mitigation witnesses and jurors, prepared briefs, researched legal relief, reviewed trial transcript, met with client at Holman, and mooted oral arguments.

Teaching and Research Interests

Clinical teaching, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Trial Advocacy