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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia School of Law

Assistant Professor of Law

Athens, GA
2025–present

- Criminal Procedure I (Fall 2025)
- Criminal Law (Spring 2025)
- Reform Prosecution Seminar (Spring 2025)

Wake Forest University School of Law

Project Director, Accountable Prosecutor Project

Winston-Salem, NC
2021–2025

- Criminal Law (Fall 2024)
- Criminal Procedure: Adjudication (Spring 2024)
- Progressive Prosecution Seminar (Spring 2025, 2023, 2022)
- Criminal Law: Inside the Courtroom (asynchronous online class still offered with Kaplan)
- Wake Forest Pre-College Summer Immersion: Criminal Law (Summer 2022)

Temple University Beasley School of Law

Teaching Assistant, Prof. Nancy Winkelman

Philadelphia, PA
Spring 2020

- Prepared materials and led discussions in Appellate Advocacy in spring 2020

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School

Juris Doctor

Chicago, IL
June 2018

- Edward W. Hinton Moot Court Competition Semifinalist
- *Chicago Journal of International Law* Articles Staff
- Writer & Music Director for Law School Musical

Bradley University

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, in Philosophy and International Studies

Peoria, IL
May 2015

- Honors: Phi Kappa Phi, Mortar Board, Pi Gamma Mu, Nicholas Nyaradi Award

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Philadelphia District Attorney's Office

Philadelphia, PA

Assistant District Attorney, Federal Litigation Unit

2019–2021

- Wrote and filed Commonwealth responses to thirty-three federal habeas petitions by state prisoners in both the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the Third Circuit
- Conducted factfinding and legal research in state appeals and state post-conviction petitions

U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois

Peoria, IL

Judicial Clerk to Chief Judge James E. Shadid

2018–2019

- Researched and drafted over sixty orders on civil matters including employment discrimination, contract disputes, and police misconduct suits
- Assisted the judge from the beginning to the end of a capital criminal trial, including substantive research, fact-intensive writing, and courtroom management of media and jurors

PUBLICATIONS

- *Prisoners and Choice*, 14 JOURNAL OF RACE, GENDER, & ETHNICITY (forthcoming Winter 2025) (coauthored with incarcerated writer Michelle Theer).
- *Absolutely Unnecessary Immunity*, 103 NEBRASKA LAW REVIEW 547 (2025).
- *National Report on the State Law on Prosecutor Immunity*, Accountable Prosecutor Project publication maintained by Wake Forest University Law Library (March 2023).
- *Russia's Disabled "Orphans": Suggestions for Institutional Change*, Chicago Unbound International Immersion Program Papers (2017).

MEDIA MENTIONS

- Sam Stecklow & Chris Weber, *Illinois Law Requires Transparency When Police Kill People. Many Cases Stay in the Dark*, ILLINOIS PUBLIC MEDIA (Dec. 9, 2024), available at <https://www.wglt.org/2024-12-09/illinois-law-requires-transparency-when-police-kill-people-many-cases-stay-in-the-dark> (quoted on Illinois prosecutor disclosure law).
- Sharon Myers, *Lexington Officials Featured in Upcoming WFU Law School Online Course*, THE DISPATCH (Dec. 17, 2022), available at https://www.the-dispatch.com/news/lexington-officials-featured-in-upcoming-wfu-law-school-online-course/article_2fef7c96-c0d3-5700-8a9c-cb512a988c5a.html (describing my interviews with Davidson County prosecutors and Lexington police for an online course).
- WAKE FOREST JURIST, *Accountability in Action: Wake Forest Law's Newly Launched Accountable Prosecutor Project Aims to Better Understand the Role of Prosecutors and Their Accountability to Communities* (Dec. 1, 2021), available at <https://law.wfu.edu/2021/12/2021-jurist-accountability-in-action> (quoted on aims of the research initiative).

PAST SERVICE

Wake Forest University School of Law

- Faculty advisor for the Society of Criminal Justice Reform
- Faculty advisor for the Prison Letters Project
- Judge for 13 practice moot court rounds and 6 moot court competitions

Community Involvement

- Forsyth County Audubon Society (board member)
- Forsyth County Board of Elections (election judge for precinct 55)
- Waterford Homeowner's Association (board member)
- NC IAF (community organizing group member)
- Liberation Foundation (attorney panel volunteer)
- Member of three local book clubs

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OTHER

Admissions: North Carolina (2021), Illinois (2018) (inactive), Pennsylvania (2020) (inactive), Eastern District of Pennsylvania (2020), Third Circuit Court of Appeals (2020)

Languages: Spanish (intermediate written, basic spoken), Russian (basic written and spoken), American Sign Language (basic)

Interests: Science fiction novels, painting, birdwatching, video games, songwriting