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EXPERIENCE

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Atlanta, Georgia
Assistant Professor 2009-present

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York
Acting Assistant Professor, U.S. Legal Methodology Program 2006-2009

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
Brooklyn, New York, 2001-06
Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division
Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, 2004-06
Investigated and prosecuted the five New York City-based families of La Cosa Nostra and other non-traditional organized crime groups for crimes including racketeering, extortion, and narcotics trafficking. Made frequent use of investigative techniques such as the grand jury, Title III wiretaps, search warrants and cooperating witnesses. Tried six jury trials overall and argued six appeals before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.
Narcotics Section, 2002-04
Prosecuted large-scale international narcotics trafficking organizations based in Colombia, the Caribbean, and Europe. Received New York/New Jersey Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Regional Award for work on investigation of trafficking ring importing cocaine in container ships from Haiti.
General Crimes Section, 2001-02
Prosecuted over 80 cases involving a variety of federal crimes, including narcotics importation, credit card fraud, mail and wire fraud, obstruction of justice, tax evasion, firearms possession and trafficking, and international parental kidnapping.

CLEARY, GOTTLIEB, STEEN & HAMILTON, New York, New York, 1998-99
Litigation Associate

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York
J.D., May 1997 James Kent Scholar, 1996-97
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 1994-95 and 1995-96
James A. Elkins Prize in Criminal Law
Columbia Law Review, Notes Editor

GRADUATE CENTRE FOR JOURNALISM, The City University, London, England
Diploma in Journalism, June 1988

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, Rhode Island
B.A. in French and Semiotics, May 1987

CLERKSHIPS

THE HONORABLE JOHN M. WALKER, JR., 1999-2000
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New Haven, Connecticut

THE HONORABLE EUGENE H. NICKERSON, 1997-98
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, New York

PUBLICATIONS

Jury 2.0 (work in progress), *available at* http://ssrn.com/abstract=1669637

Privacy, Accountability, and the Cooperating Defendant: Towards a New Role for Internet Access to Court Records, 62 VAND. L. REV. 921 (2009), *available at* http://ssrn.com/abstract=1265755

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SHORTER PUBLISHED WORKS

The Supreme Court's 2009 Criminal Procedure Cases and the Ascendency of Formalism, in 16th Annual U.S. Supreme Court Update (ICLE 2009).

PRESENTATIONS

"Jury 2.0," Law and Society Association, Chicago, May 29, 2010

"Cooperation and Plea Agreements: Practitioners and Professors," in Protecting Private Information in Court Filings, U.S. Judicial Conference Subcomittee on Privacy, Fordham Law School, New York, April 13, 2010

"United States Supreme Court: October Term 2008 Criminal Procedure Cases," Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia, Atlanta, November 6, 2009

"Let's Get Free: Is It Possible to Be a Progressive Prosecutor?" (moderator) American Constitution Society, Atlanta, Georgia, September 24, 2009

"Privacy, Accountability, and the Cooperating Defendant: Towards a New Role for Internet Access to Court Records," Goldstock Criminal Law Lunch Group, NYU School of Law, March 27, 2008

"Privacy, Accountability, and the Cooperating Defendant: Towards a New Role for Internet Access to Court Records," Lawyering Faculty Scholarship Colloquium, NYU School of Law, January 29, 2008

"Prosecuting Undercover Investigations," Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, Georgia, June 17, 2005

ONLINE MEDIA

Caren Myers Morrison on Jury 2.0, SURPRISINGLY FREE (Sept. 13, 2010), http://surprisinglyfree.com/2010/09/13/caren-myers-morrison-on-jury-2-0/.

Does Facebook Threaten Trial By Jury?, PSYCHOLOGYTODAY.COM (May 29, 2010), http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/maybe-its-just-me/201005/does-facebook-threaten-trial-jury.

PRINT MEDIA

Times Picayune (New Orleans), Jefferson Learns Prison Sentence Today, November 13, 2009

Atlanta Journal Constitution, Q&A, "Can a Police Officer Run Your Tag for No Reason?" September 7, 2009