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## EDUCATION

*Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., cum laude, 2015*

- Editor-in-Chief, *The Georgetown Law Journal*
- Dean's List, 2012-2015

*The Graduate Center, City University of New York, Ph.D., Criminal Justice, 2011*

- Dissertation: *Supreme Convolution: Gregg v. Georgia and the Nature of Supreme Court Decision Making*

*John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, M.A., Criminal Justice, 2009*

*Wesleyan University, B.A., College of Social Studies, Honors, 2006*

## CLERKSHIPS

*Hon. Ronnie Abrams, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, 2018-2019 (anticipated)*

*Hon. Robert D. Sack, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 2017-2018*

## EXPERIENCE

*Cooley LLP, New York, NY, Litigation Associate, 2015-2017*

- Member, Cooley Pro Bono Committee

*Hon. J. Paul Oetken, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, Intern, Summer 2013*

*Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT, Assistant Professor, 2011-2012*

- Classes Taught:
  - The History of Capital Punishment in the United States
  - Law and Social Control (Master's Course)
  - Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems
  - Law, Literature, and Deviance
  - Crime in Film

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

*The Political Question Doctrines: Zivotofsky v. Clinton and Getting Beyond the Textual-Prudential Paradigm*, 104 GEO. L.J. 1001 (2016) (Student Note)

*Supreme Convolution: What the Capital Cases Teach Us About Supreme Court Decision-Making*, 48 NEW ENG. L.J. 711 (2014) (with Evan J. Mandery)

*The Vinson Court and the Idol of Restraint*, 39 J. SUP. CT. HIST. 133 (2014)

*Democracy on Display: A Case for Public Shaming Sanctions*, 52 HOW. J. CRIM. JUST. 399 (2013)

*From Weems to Graham: The Curious Evolution of Evolving Standards of Decency*, 49 CRIM. L. BULL. 3 (2012)

*The Catholic and Jewish Court: Explaining the Absence of Protestants on the Nation's Highest Judicial Body*, 27 J.L. & RELIG. 359 (2012)

*The Conflicted Constitution: Justice Black and Thomas's Textual Absolutism Versus Frankfurter and Breyer's Balanced Restraint*, 1 BRIT. J. AM. LEGAL STUD. 217 (2012)

*Following Thayer: The Many Faces of Judicial Restraint*, 21 B.U. PUB. INT. L.J. 61 (2011)

*The Execution Should Be Televised: An Amendment Making Executions Public*, 78 TENN. L. REV. 859 (2011) (with David Lat)

*Public Figurehood in the Digital Age*, 9 J. HIGH COMM. & TECH. L. 403 (2011) (with David Lat)

*Law Enforcement Training and the Domestic Far Right*, 36 CRIM. JUST. & BEHAVIOR 1305 (2009) (with Steven M. Chermak and Joshua D. Freilich)

## BOOK CHAPTERS

*Conflict and Change: New York City's Rebirth After 9/11*, in NEW YORK AFTER 9/11 (Susan Opatow & Zachary Baron Shemtob, eds., Fordham University Press, forthcoming 2018)

*Palestinian Territories*, in CRIME AND PUNISHMENT AROUND THE WORLD, VOLUME 1: AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST (Mahesh Nalla, ed., ABC-CLIO, 2010)

## EDITED VOLUMES

NEW YORK AFTER 9/11 (Fordham University Press, forthcoming 2018) (co-edited with Susan Opatow)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Executions Should Be Televised," THE NEW YORK TIMES, Sunday Review, July 31, 2011, accessible at <https://www.nytimes.com/2011/07/31/opinion/sunday/executions-should-be-televised.html> (with David Lat)

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

*The Execution Should Be Televised: A Reappraisal*, The American Criminal Justice Association, 2012 National Conference, New York, NY

*Supreme Convolution: Gregg v. Georgia and the Nature of Supreme Court Decision-Making*, The American Society of Criminology, 2011 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

*The Hole Left in Lower Manhattan: Rebuilding in the Aftermath of 9/11*, Academic Conference: *9/11 Plus Ten: New York City in the Aftermath of September 11, 2011*, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY, 2011

*Debating Death: Furman, Gregg, and Supreme Court Decision-Making*, The Law and Society Association, 2011 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

*Democracy on Display: The Case for Public Shaming Sanctions*, The Common Study Programme in Critical Criminology, 2009 Common Sessions, Barcelona, Spain

## REVIEWS

Review of Jessica Lincoln, TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE, PEACE AND ACCOUNTABILITY: OUTREACH AND THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL COURTS AFTER CONFLICT (2011), in 18 PEACE & CONFLICT: JOURNAL OF PEACE PSYCHOLOGY 418 (2012)

Review of J. Harvie Wilkinson, COSMIC CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY: WHY AMERICANS ARE LOSING THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-GOVERNANCE (2012), in 22 LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW 4 (April 2012), accessible at <http://www.lpbr.net/2012/04/cosmic-constitutional-theory-why.html>

Review of Charles Fried and Gregory Fried, *BECAUSE IT IS WRONG: TORTURE, PRIVACY, AND PRESIDENTIAL POWER IN THE AGE OF TERROR* (2010), in *21 LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW* 1 (January 2011), accessible at <http://www.lpbr.net/2011/01/because-it-is-wrong-torture-privacy-and.html>

Review of Garrett Wallace Brown, *GROUNDING COSMOPOLITANISM* (2009), in *20 LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW* 10 (October 2010), accessible at <http://www.lpbr.net/2010/10/grounding-cosmopolitanism-from-kant-to.html>

Review of David M. Oshinsky, *CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ON TRIAL: FURMAN V. GEORGIA AND THE DEATH PENALTY IN AMERICA* (2010), in *20 LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW* 6 (June 2010), accessible at <http://www.lpbr.net/2010/06/capital-punishment-on-trial-furman-v.html>

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Internship Supervisor, The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Central Connecticut State University, 2012

Conference Co-Organizer, *9/11 Plus Ten: New York City in the Aftermath of September 11, 2001*, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2011

Member, Executive Committee, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, Doctoral Program, 2008-2009

Teaching Fellowship, City University of New York, 2006-2010

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Secretary, New York City Bar Association, Federal Courts Committee, 2016-2017

Member, New York City Bar Association

Bar Admission, New York

Bar Admission, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

## **AREAS OF RESEARCH**

Criminal Law

Criminal Procedure

Constitutional law

Legal Theory