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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia School of Law

Assistant Professor of Law

Lilly Teaching Fellow, 2026–2028

Athens, GA
2025–present

- Criminal Procedure I (Fall 2025, Fall 2026)
- Criminal Law (Spring 2025, Spring 2026)
- Criminal Justice Reform (Spring 2025, Spring 2026)

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)

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

Assistant District Attorney, Federal Litigation Unit

Philadelphia, PA
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 65 (2026) (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

- Hal Conick, *The Path to Legal Academia*, UCHICAGO LAW MAGAZINE (March 11, 2026), available at <https://www.law.uchicago.edu/issues/law-school-record-fall-2026/path-legal-academia> (quoted discussing personal career path).
- 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).

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

- Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Amelia Island, FL) July 2026 – Criminal Procedure Works-in-Progress panel
- CrimFest (New York, NY) July 2026 – paper panel

- Criminal Justice Ethics Schmooze (New York, NY) May 2026 – paper workshop
- University of Georgia Criminal Law Workshop April 2026 – paper workshop
- Georgia State University faculty colloquium March 2026 – invited paper presentation
- Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA) January 2026 – Decarceral Evidence panel
- CrimFest (Philadelphia, PA) July 2025 – paper panel
- Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL) May 2025 – paper panel
- Democracy Works-in-Progress Conference (East Lansing, MI) April 2025 – paper panel
- Touro Law of the Body Symposium (Zoom) March 2025 – presented symposium essay
- Junior Scholars Conference (Boston, MA) February 2025 – paper panel
- Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA) January 2025 – Criminal Procedure Works-in-Progress Panel
- Junior Scholars Conference (Boston, MA) February 2024 – paper panel
- Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (San Juan, PR) June 2023 – paper panel

SERVICE

University of Georgia School of Law

- Member of Student Awards & Fellowships Committee (2025–26)
- Member of Legal Writing Search Committee (2026)
- Faculty advisor for three student notes

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

- Member of five local book clubs
- Forsyth County Audubon Society (former board member)
- Forsyth County Board of Elections (former election judge for precinct 55)
- NC IAF (community organizing group member)
- Liberation Foundation (attorney panel volunteer)

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