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Present Position Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

Education

- University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA
J.D., May 1974
- Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA
B.A. with Honors in English and Philosophy, June 1969
Keele University, Staffordshire, England 1966-67

Memberships

- American Law Institute (2002-present)
 - Member, Consultative Group on reforming Model Penal Code sentencing provisions
 - Member, Consultative Group on reforming Model Penal Code sex offenses
 - Member, Consultative Group on policing
 - Member, Consultative Group on Project on Sexual and Gender-based Misconduct on Campus
- American Bar Foundation (2010-present)
- Fulbright Senior Specialist (2007-12)

Employment

- Distinguished Professor of Law
McGeorge School of Law
Fall, 2006-present
- Visiting Professor
University of Parma
April-June 2024
- Adjunct Professor
University of California Davis School of Law
2019
Fall
- Visiting Professor
University of Parma
Mar.-June 2017
- Director, Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution
McGeorge School of Law
Jan. 2008-Jan. 2014

- Fulbright Senior Specialist, teaching Comparative Criminal Law, University of Parma Sep.-Oct. 2007
- Professor of Law Aug. 1990-2006
McGeorge School of Law
- Adjunct Professor Aug.-Dec. 2006
University of California Davis School of Law
- Visiting Professor of Law Jan.-May 1990
Law Center, University of Mississippi
- Visiting Professor of Law, Tulane University Law School Spring 1988, 1989
- Professor of Law 1977-1990
Loyola University Law School
- Judicial Clerk Aug. 1974-July 1977
The Honorable J. Sydney Hoffman
Superior Court of Pennsylvania

Selected Courses

- Advanced Criminal Procedure
- Comparative Criminal Procedure
- Comparative White-Collar Crime
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence
- Marijuana Law
- White Collar Crime

Additional Teaching Experience

- Taught Comparative Criminal Procedure in Salzburg, Austria, using Amanda Knox case to compare the Italian and American criminal justice systems Summer 2012
- Taught Comparative Criminal Procedure in Salzburg, Austria Summer 2009

- Taught Comparative White-Collar Crime in London, England Summer 2008
- Co-designed and taught month-long program for California's Capital Defenders' Project (training provided for newly hired death penalty appellate attorneys) Summer 1998

International Experiences and Presentations

- October 2026 – will present a paper on American sex law and victims' rights to the International Academy of Comparative Law (draft of 12,000 word article in progress)
- June 2024 – participated in a seminar about my book *The Victims' Rights Movement: What It Gets Right, What It Gets Wrong*, at the University of Bologna School of Law
- May 2024 – delivered a lecture about Globalism and Sustainable Vineyard Practices at the University of Parma School
- Fall 2015- present, supervised University of Parma law students in completing their senior theses while in residence at McGeorge School of Law
- Summer 2022, delivered a paper as part of a symposium at the Free University of Bolzano on when it is legally appropriate to blame crime victims (to appear as a book chapter in a book to be published by Oxford University Press, 2024)
- Spring 2017, designed and taught a course at the University of Parma focusing on Recent Developments in American Criminal Law
- Spring 2017, lectured on Brock Turner and American sex offense law at Bicocca Law School in Milan
- Spring 2017, lectured on Miranda: Sounds and Fury Signifying Nothing? at Bicocca Law School in Milan
- Spring 2017, lectured sex offenses in the United States at the University of Florence
- Spring 2017, lectured on issues surrounding legalization of marijuana at the Quarte Giornate Di Studi Penalistici Per Dottorandi, Lake Garda
- Spring 2017, lectured on issues surrounding legalization of marijuana at the University of Parma
- Spring 2017, lectured on issues surrounding legalization of marijuana at the University of Bergamo

- Spring 2017, lectured on issues surrounding legalization of marijuana at the Italian Parliament in Rome
- Spring 2016 wrote and presented an article at McGeorge's Global Center Annual Symposium (Crimes Without Borders: In Search for an International Justice System) (my presentation was entitled *Bargained for Justice: Lessons from Italy?* in which I discuss some of the advantages of the Italian bargained for justice system, lacking in the U.S.).
- Summer 2012 designed and taught a course on Comparative Criminal Procedure in Salzburg (using the Amanda Knox case to explore differences between the Italian and U.S. criminal justice systems).
- Summer 2009, designed and co-taught a course of Comparative Criminal Procedure in Salzburg.
- Summer 2008, designed and co-taught a course on Comparative White-Collar Crime in London.
- Fall 2007, served as Fulbright Senior Specialist, taught a course on Comparative Criminal Procedure at the University of Parma.
- Summer 2007, participant, Comparative Law Seminar, University of Parma.

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Selected recent books and book chapters:

- *Revenge Porn and Other Crime Victims: Is It Right to Blame Them? (Book chapter to appear in Intimate image abuse. A comparative perspective, (Oxford University Press in 2024)*
- *The Victims' Rights Movement: What It Gets Right and What It Gets Wrong, (NYU Press, 2023)*
- *Cases and Material on Marijuana Law* (co-authored with Howard Bromberg and Mark K. Osbeck) (West Academic Press 2nd edition 2014).

Selected recent law review articles:

- *Drawing Hard Lines: Should an Unwanted Kiss Be a Sexual Assault?*, 43 Quinnipiac L. Rev. ____ (2025).
- *Victim Impact Statements: Unjust Deserts?* (to appear as part of a symposium organized by the Universidade de São Paulo; to appear 2025)
- *Propping Up California's Prop 64: A Mini-War on Drugs?* 21 OHIO STATE CR. L. J. 409 (2024)
- *Expanding Statutes of Limitations for Sex Crimes: Bad Public Policy*, 49 Diritto pubblico comparato ed europeo 4093 (2021)
- *Miranda is Dead; Long Live Miranda*, 54 Tex. Tech. L. Rev. 59 (2021).
- *The War on Drugs: Moral Panic and Excessive Sentences*, 69 Clev. St. L. Rev. 441 (2021).
- *The End of the War on Drugs, the Peace Dividend and the Renewed Fourth Amendment*, 73 Oklahoma L. Rev. 285 (2020).