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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 – present Assistant Professor of Law, DePaul University
- 2015 – 2022 Assistant Professor of Social and Cultural Sciences, Marquette University

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006 – 2015 Capital case defense attorney and investigator (private practice)

EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D., Sociocultural Anthropology, University of California, Irvine
- 2002 J.D., Harvard Law School
- 1998 A.B., Philosophy, Princeton University

PUBLICATIONS (recent)

Journal articles

- 2020 “Compassionate Capital Mitigation.” *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* 18(1): 351-364.
- 2020 “The Problem of Humanization: Affect and Investigative Mindset in U.S. Capital Mitigation.” *Law, Culture and the Humanities*. (online first: available at <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1743872120948156>)
- 2019 “Slow Law: Temporal Mechanics in U.S. Death Penalty Mitigation Investigations.” *Law and Social Inquiry* 44(4): 1174-1195.
- 2018 “Ethnographic Advocacy Against the Death Penalty.” *Anthropology and Humanism* 43(1): 21-38.

Media (op-eds)

- 2020 “Are Violent Police Officers Addicted to Hypervigilance?” *New York Daily News*, August 11.
- 2017 “To the Job Hunters Who Voted for Trump,” *USA Today*, January 2.
- 2016 “Why I’m Doubling Down on Millennial College Students,” *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, December 1.