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ACADEMIC POSITION

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago, Illinois
Assistant Professor of Law, August 2026–present
– Teaching courses related to criminal law (Evidence, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure)

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, Chicago, Illinois
J.D., *Honors*, 2023

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN, Berlin, Germany
M.A. in Philosophy, 2019

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Toronto, Canada
B.A. in Philosophy, *High Honours*, 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Nonunanimous Acquittals, 104 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming, 2026).

Sustaining Stare Decisis as a Post-Merits Determination, 27 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 655 (2025).

– Reviewed by Nina Varsava on [JOTWELL](#) (May 29, 2026).

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Presented “An Old Story: (Neo-)liberalism’s Connection to Totalitarianism” at Liberalism: Historical and Contemporary Variations, University of Helsinki, October 2019.

Presented “The Reason of Non-Consent: Rethinking *Volenti Non Fit Injuria*” at Australasian Society for Legal Philosophy, University of Sydney, July 2019.

Presented “Authoritarian Personality: Does Recognition Lead to Normalization?” at 12th International Critical Theory Conference in Rome, John Felice Rome Center of Loyola University Chicago, May 2019.

CLERKSHIP

The Hon. Lawrence E. Kahn, U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, Albany, New York, 2024–2025

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

BALTIMORE CITY STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE, Baltimore, Maryland
Assistant State’s Attorney, 2025–2026
– Prosecuted illegal firearm possession, assault, and other misdemeanors

KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP, Washington, District of Columbia
Associate in White Collar Criminal Investigations, Sept. 2023–March 2024
Summer Associate, Summer 2022

COOK COUNTY STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE, Chicago, Illinois
Intern, Summer 2022

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles
Judicial Extern for the Hon. Christina A. Snyder, Summer 2021

BAR ADMISSIONS

Maryland (2024)
District of Columbia (2023)