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Education

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, College of Arts and Sciences, B.A., *summa cum laude*; *Distinction in All Subjects* (2004)

Majors: English and College Scholar (independent, interdisciplinary study of literature and politics)

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Dean's List all semesters; National Merit Scholarship Winner; endorsed by Cornell for Rhodes and Marshall Scholarship Competitions; selected to represent College of Arts & Sciences at inauguration of University President

Writing Awards: Arthur Lynn Andrews Prize for Fiction; Barnes Shakespeare Prize

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D. (2007)

Honors: Heyman Fellowship for federal government service after law school (2009-2012); Heyman Summer Internship Award (2005)

Engagement: *Harvard International Law Journal*, Senior Editor; *Harvard Latino Law Review*, Article Editor; Harvard Mediation Program

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, M.F.A., Creative Writing, fiction (2016)

Honor: Creative Writing Scholar (2013-14)

Engagement: Assistant Non-Fiction Editor of *Salt Hill* literary magazine (2016)

Teaching Experience at Syracuse University

Associate Teaching Professor, College of Law (2021-); Assistant Teaching Professor (2017-21)

Courses Taught: National Security Law (a doctrinal class) (2020-)
National Security Lawyering (a 1L elective largely on separation of powers and lawyering skills) (2019-21)
National Security Law Research Center (a seminar on select issues of international and domestic law and emerging technologies) (2019-)
Counterterrorism and the Law (co-taught) (2020, 2021)
Rule of Law in Post Conflict Reconstruction (2022-)
Legal & Literary Writing on War & Peace (2022-)
Legal Communications and Research I and II (2017-2018)

Visiting Professor, College of Law (Spring 2017)

Course Taught: Legal Communications and Research II

Graduate Teaching Assistant, College of Arts & Sciences:

Courses Taught: English and Textual Studies 107, Living Writers (2015, 2016)
Writing & Rhetoric 205, Studio 2, Critical Research (2015)
Writing & Rhetoric 105, Studio 1, Academic Writing (2014)

Legal Experience

Honors Attorney and Assistant General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency (2009-2013):

Contract Law Division: provided legal advice regarding multi-million dollar competitive and often classified acquisitions, contract administration, and contract disputes; reviewed and, where appropriate, negotiated and settled administrative Federal Tort Claims Act claims of third parties (Sept. 2012 to July 2013)

Administrative Law Division: provided legal advice to Agency management on such issues as personnel recruitment and selection, retention and benefits, Equal Employment Opportunity law, appropriations law, contract law, workers' compensation, student programs, government travel, emergency planning, and other matters related to the administration and function of Agency business (April 2011 to Aug. 2012)

Litigation Division: acted as lead attorney in representing Agency equities for an extensive docket of federal criminal and civil cases, including high profile criminal prosecutions of an international or national security nature, and complex, multi-agency Freedom of Information Act litigation; worked closely with Department of Justice and White House attorneys on strategies to protect classified information without impeding judicial processes; wrote classified and unclassified declarations regarding national security concerns implicated by the potential release of information; coordinated and negotiated with equity-holders across the Agency and the Executive Branch (Sept. 2009 to April 2011)

• **King & Spalding LLP, Associate,** Washington, D.C., Special Matters & Government Investigations practice group: represented a Fortune 100 company in a Department of Justice investigation of alleged violations of anti-money laundering laws; assisted another Fortune 100 company's internal investigation in relation to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) (Sept. 2008-Aug. 2009)(also worked as Summer Associate, July -Aug. 2006)

United States Court of Federal Claims, Law Clerk to the Honorable Charles F. Lettow, Washington, D.C. (Aug. 2007 to Aug. 2008)

<u>Legal Experience During Law School:</u>

Criminal Justice Institute, Harvard Law School, Student Attorney under Massachusetts waiver, Cambridge and Roxbury, MA (Oct. 2006 - Feb. 2007)

Fish & Richardson P.C., Summer Associate, Boston, MA (May - June 2006)

Refugee Law Clinical, Harvard Law School, Greater Boston Legal Services, Boston, MA (Spring 2006)

United States Department of Justice, Civil, Federal Tort Claims Act Litigation, Law Clerk, Washington, D.C. (Summer 2005)

Academic Research and Publications

Chapter on Artificial Intelligence for the forthcoming *Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence: Fourth Edition* (*with* James E. Baker), National Research Council of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and the Federal Judicial Center, National Academies Press

A Judicial Guide to Artificial Intelligence (*with* James E. Baker and Matthew Mittelsteadt), Federal Judicial Center (forthcoming February 2023)

AI for Judges: A Framework (*with* James E. Baker and Matthew Mittelsteadt), Center for Security and Emerging Technology peer-reviewed report (December 2021)

National Security Law and the Coming AI Revolution, Observations from a Symposium Hosted by Syracuse University Institute for Security Policy and Law Georgetown Center for Security and Emerging Technology, Oct. 29, 2020 (*with* James E. Baker, Matthew Mittelsteadt, and John Cherry) (2021)

Workshop Report: UAS Law and Policy Options for State and Local Governments, March 10, 2017, Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism (2017)

Undergraduate Research:

Einhorn Discovery Grant and Cornell Undergraduate Research Funding for College Scholar honors thesis on the purposeful writing of political fiction (2003)

Pauline and Irving Tanner Dean's Scholar Summer Research Grant: paper on the political and utopian aspects of Elio Vittorini's 1937, anti-fascist novella *In Sicily* (2002-3)

Panel Participation and Conference Organization

32nd Annual Review of the Field of National Security Law Conference, ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security, Washington, D.C., Nov. 17-18, 2022: moderated two CLE ethics panels

Ukraine: Lessons Learned, Syracuse University College of Law, September 22-23, 2022, panelist both days: addressed intelligence, disinformation, and post-conflict reconstruction

"Does Law Matter? A Conversation about Ukraine, War Crimes, and the Law of Armed Conflict," Syracuse University College of Law, April 5, 2022: moderator

National Security Law and the Coming AI Revolution, Syracuse University Institute for Security Policy and Law and Georgetown Center for Security and Emerging Technology, Oct. 29, 2020: co-organized conference and moderated a panel on AI bias and ethics

Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence Symposiums, Syracuse University and Consortium Schools:

Mar. 24, 2023: Intelligence Community Career Matters, panelist
April 4, 2022: The Intelligence Officer in National Security, panelist
Oct. 15, 2021: The Intelligence Officer in National Security, panelist
April 9, 2021: The Role of the Intelligence Officer, panelist
Nov. 12, 2020: Myths about the Intelligence Community, moderator
Mar. 2, 2020: Teaching Intelligence Process, Policy, and Ethics, panelist

Unmanned Aerial Systems Law and Policy Options for State and Local Governments, Syracuse University Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, Mar. 10, 2017: co-organized

Select Community Involvement

Phi Beta Kappa (Cornell Chapter) Alumni Board (2015-)

Office of General Counsel Pro Bono Coordinator (2012-2013)

MacCormick (Juvenile Detention) Center, Slaterville, NY: Volunteer Parole Prep Tutor (2003-4)

Bar Admissions

New York, Massachusetts, the District of Columbia, and the United States Court of Federal Claims