

EDUCATION

TOURO LAW CENTER, Central Islip, NY, Juris Doctor, *Summa Cum Laude* (2011)

- David Berg Public Interest Fellow (2009 & 2010)
- Designated Faculty Fellow | Honors Program | Dean's List
- CALI Award for Academic Excellence in *Torts I* (2008), *Criminal Law Clinic* (2010), *Family Violence* (2010), *Rights of Children* (2010) and *Trial Practice* (2010)
- Criminal Law Clinic (2010)
- Criminal Law Society (2008-2011)

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, Queens, NY, Master of Arts, *Summa Cum Laude* (2008)

- Criminology and Justice

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Amherst, MA, Bachelor of Arts (2006)

- Psychology; Teaching Assistant for Abnormal Psychology and Introduction to Psychology
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LAW AND COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025 – Present

Assistant Professor

Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

- Courses: Legal Process I and II.

2019 – 2025

Assistant Professor

2015 – 2025

Adjunct Professor

State University of New York (Nassau)

- Faculty Achievement Award in Research (2025)
 - Granted Tenure (2024)
 - Courses Taught: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Foundations of the Justice System, Criminal Behavior, Juvenile Delinquency, and Research in Crime and Security.
 - Service (2020 – 2025): Senator in Academic Senate; Member of Scholarship and Awards Committee; Member of Departmental Curriculum, Advisement, Assessment, Recruitment, and Personnel & Budget Committees.
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LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2011 – 2016

Assistant District Attorney

Kings County District Attorney's Office, Brooklyn, NY

- Primarily assigned to Sex Crimes and Special Victims Bureau.
- Prosecuted felony sex crimes cases from arraignment to trial, including grand jury presentations, drafting warrants and motions,

conducting hearings, trials, sentencings, and post-conviction Sex Offender Registry hearings.

- Participated in riding (on-call) system, immediately responding to police precincts, crime scenes, and hospitals to assist in all legal aspects of pre-arrest investigations and charging decisions.

Spring 2011

Legal Intern, Nassau Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Nassau County Family Court, Westbury, NY

- Assisted attorneys in the representation of survivors of domestic violence, intimate-partner sexual assault, and all issues arising from abuse and family law matters involving matrimonial and child custody cases.

2009 – 2010

Legal Intern, Nassau County District Attorney's Office, Mineola, NY

- Assigned to Vehicular Crimes Bureau
- Assisted in preparation of hearings and trials of high profile and/or complex vehicular homicides and assaults. Conducted extensive research in substantive and procedural areas of criminal law. Accompanied attorneys and law enforcement officers to active crime scenes. Acted as second-chair at several hearings and trials.

2006 – 2008

Legal Assistant (College Intern, Summer 2005)

Kings County District Attorney's Office, Brooklyn, NY

- Primarily assigned to Early Case Assessment Bureau
- Interviewed NYPD detectives, police officers, victims and witnesses for criminal cases, drafted felony and misdemeanor complaints and other legal documents filed in Criminal Court.

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly and Practitioner Publications

Depraved Indifference Murder in New York State: Proving Depravity in Vehicular Homicide Cases, 40 Touro L. Rev. __ (2025) (Forthcoming)

A Conviction in Jeopardy: The Mysterious Case Against Scott Peterson, Criminal Justice, A Publication of the American Bar Association, Vol. 40, No. 2 (2025)

Cyber Sexual Misconduct: The Evolution of Sexual Privacy Laws and Best Practices for Representing Victims, Criminal Justice, A Publication of the American Bar Association, Vol. 40, No. 1 (2025) (with Lindsay Lieberman, Esq.) *This article is featured on the cover of the magazine.

An Unprecedented Verdict: Expanding Parental Liability for Children's Crimes, Criminal Justice, A Publication of the American Bar Association, Vol. 39, No. 2 (2024)

Recent Reads, Column, Criminal Justice, A Publication of the American Bar Association (2021 – Present)

- Column reviewing and recommending the newest professional practice guides, non-fiction and fiction books, and memoirs related to Criminal Law, Procedure, and Justice.
 - 16+ columns published in the quarterly-published magazine.
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PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Featured Presenter:

Cyber Sexual Misconduct: The Evolution of Sexual Privacy Laws and Best Practices for Representing Victims

Touro Law Center – April 22, 2025

- Criminal Law Society, Family Law Society, Journal of Race, Gender & Ethnicity, and the ACLU of Touro Law Center

Featured Presenter: The following events were created specifically for the presentation of my published article of the same title.

An Unprecedented Verdict: Expanding Parental Liability for Children's Violent Crimes (Analyzing groundbreaking criminal cases of parental and/or school administrator liability resulting from school shootings, including *Michigan v. Crumbley*, *Georgia v. Gray*, and *Virginia v. Parker*)

Cardozo Law School – March 31, 2025

- Criminal Law Society of Cardozo Law School

Suffolk County Bar association - January 23, 2025

- Suffolk Academy of Law's CLE program
- provided attorneys and judges with 3 CLE credits.
- Additional Panelists: Brendan Ahern, Esq., Anthony LaPinta, Esq., Rebecca Sassouni, Esq., Lily McLaughlin, M.S.Ed.

Nassau County Bar Association - January 14, 2025

- Nassau Academy of Law's CLE program
- provided attorneys and judges with 1 CLE credit.

Hofstra Law School – November 5, 2024

- Criminal Justice Society of Hofstra Law School

Touro Law Center - September 30, 2024

- Criminal Law and Family Law Societies of Touro Law Center
- Additional Panelists: Mark Cohen, Esq., Anthony LaPinta, Esq., Dena Rizopoulos, Esq.

Featured Presenter

Wrongful Convictions

Molloy University – November 22 and November 26, 2019

- Campus community at Molloy University

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

New York State Bar, Admitted, 2012 – Present

American Bar Association, Member and Columnist, 2021 – Present

Nassau County Bar Association, Member, 2015 – Present

American Academy of Professionals in Law Enforcement, member, 2015 – 2022