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EDUCATION

Whittier College School of Law, Los Angeles, California
Juris Doctorate awarded August 1987
Member, Law Review
President, Student Bar Association

Oxford University, United Kingdom
Summer 1986
Certificate awarded in Comparative Criminal Procedure and Civil Liberties

University of Florida, Gainesville
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice awarded December 1984

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

Capella University
April-September 2003
Completed 20 credits toward a Ph.D. in Health and Human Services with a Specialization in Criminal Justice. Classes included: *Understanding Criminology, Criminal Behavior: A Sociological Primus* and *The Penal System: Its role in the U.S. Society*.

TEACHING CAREER

1999-present: Lynn University, Boca Raton, Florida

- Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, 2009-present
- Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, 2003-2009
- Instructor of Criminal Justice, 2000-2003
- Visiting Professor (Special Adjunct), 1999-2000
- Adjunct Professor, Spring 1999

2000-2005: Sunshine Math Instructor, Palm Beach County School System, Boca Raton, Florida

1991-1995: Instructor, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Whittier, California.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Publications

2015: Kerker, S. "Introduction to Criminal Justice." *Lynn University Digital Press* (2015)

2014-2015: Editor for NEXT GENERATIONS Story Expression Gallery: www.GenZproject.org)

2012: Kerker, S. Book Review. "Clergy Sexual Abuse Litigation: Survivors Seeking Justice." The Social Science Journal (2012).

2010: Kerker, S. (2010). Graham v. Florida: Review of Supreme Court Decision on Sentencing for Minors. *Sex Offender Law Report,* Oct/Nov. 2010.

2009: Kerker, S. (2009). Review of Unified School District #1 v. Redding. *Sex Offender Law Report,* Oct/Nov. 2009.

2009: Kerker, S. (2008). Kennedy v. Louisiana: The United States Supreme Court Decision in Review. *Sex Offender Law Report,* Dec/Jan. 2009.

2009: Kerker, S. (2009). Legal Considerations for a New First Lady. In R. Watson (Ed.), *Michelle Obama: The Report to the First Lady 2009.* New York, NY: Nova History Publications. (Book Chapter)

2002: Kerker, S. (2002). Speedy Trial Legislation. In D. Levenson (Ed.): *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment* (Vol. 4, pp. 1556-1558). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (Encyclopedia Entry)

Video Featured Production

Jan 2015: GenZ Promotional Video, "GenZ Story Expressions Workshop"

- Produced and appeared in promotional video for NEXT GENERATIONS, a non-profit organization whose mission is to educate students about the horrors of the Holocaust.
- Video used for high schools and colleges across the Nation.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) National Conference Paper Presentations

2015 Orlando, FL: "TEACHING THE NUREMBERG TRIALS WITH AN INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH: DEVELOPING A STORY EXPRESSION WORKSHOP"
(Pedagogy)

2014 Philadelphia, PA: "STAND YOUR GROUND: LAWFUL RIGHT TO KILL OR SELF-DEFENSE GONE AWRY?"

2013 Dallas, TX: "THE CITIZENSHIP PROJECT: INCORPORATING CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY INTO THE CURRICULUM THROUGH COMMUNITY POLICING"
(Pedagogy)

2013 Dallas, TX: "SERVICE LEARNING AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION: INTEGRATING THEORY TO PROPEL STUDENT LEARNING AND ENHANCE CURRICULAR GOALS"
(Pedagogy; Panelist)

2012 Manhattan, NY: "JUSTICE AT THE NUREMBERG TRIALS AND ITS LEGACY"
(Panel Chair; 3 Lynn students also presented)

2011 Toronto, Ontario, Canada: "WITNESS TO HISTORY: THE 2009 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION AS AN INNOVATIVE 2 ½ WEEK J-TERM LEARNING OPPORTUNITY"
(Pedagogy)

2011 Toronto, Ontario, Canada: "SHOULD A JUVENILE OFFENDER WHO DID NOT COMMIT HOMICIDE BE SENTENCED TO LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE?"

2011 Toronto, Ontario, Canada: "JUVENILES IN COURT: TRANSITIONS, PERSPECTIVES AND SENTENCING"
(Panel Chair)

2010 San Diego, CA: "IS IT EVER APPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO STRIP SEARCH A 13-YEAR OLD GIRL?"

2009 Boston, MA: "A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO TEACHING COMPLEX CRIMINAL CASES; THE O.J. SIMPSON CASE AS AN INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY"
(Pedagogy)

2009 Boston, MA: "IF THE EXECUTION OF A CHILD RAPIST IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, WILL THE DEATH PENALTY SURVIVE FUTURE CHALLENGES?"

Florida Campus Compact Professional Development Conference

2015 Deerfield Beach, FL: "CITIZENSHIP PROJECT: COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY"
(Pedagogy: Workshop)

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- WFLX Fox 29
- WPTV News Channel 5 (NBC)
- WPEC Channel 12 (CBS)
- South Florida Sun-Sentinel
- Palm Beach Post
- Boca Raton News
- Boca Raton/Delray Life Magazine
- Jewish Journal
- Los Angeles Times
- Orange County Times
- The Orange County Register
- La Opinion

COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Graduate Level Courses

- Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CJA 636)
- Law, Evidence and Ethics (CJA 608)

Undergraduate Courses

- Assisted Director of Criminal Justice Programs in developing Criminal Justice Major
- Citizenship Project: Community Policing (DJCP 100)
- The Role of the Jury in Contemporary Society (DLJC 311)
- Give Me Liberty and Give Me Justice: An Overview of the American Criminal Justice System (DJCA 100) (DJCA 100Z) (DJCAE 100)
- Bush v. Gore: The 2000 Election Fiasco (DJCA 100)
- Women's Voices in History (DJCG 200)
- The Nuremberg Trials (DJCG 300)
- Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJ 101)
- Crime and Delinquency (CRJ 201)
- Criminal Law and Procedure (CRJ 203)

- Criminology (CRJ 320)
- The American Judiciary (CRJ 330); Law and the Courts (CRJ 330)
- Violence in the Schools (CRJ 326)
- Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice (CRJ 400)
- Trial Advocacy (CRJ 401)
- Law, Evidence and Ethics (CRJ 402)
- Violence and Social Change (CRJ 410)
- Crime and Punishment (CRJ 412)
- Ethics in Criminal Justice (CRJ 420)
- First Year Experience (FYE 101)
- Funeral Service Law (FSE 220)

Undergraduate Academic Program Abroad/Domestic Program Courses

- **Germany & Amsterdam:** Seminar in Criminal Justice: Nuremberg and its Legacy: Justice in the International Criminal Court (CRJ 480)
- **London & Paris:** Seminar in Criminal Justice: A Comparative Analysis of British, French & American Criminal Justice Systems (CRJ 480)
- **Washington D.C:** Witness to History: The 2009 Presidential Inauguration inWashington D.C. (DJAT 109B)
- **Washington D.C:** The American Presidency (IRPS 471)
- **Ireland**: Violence and Social Change (CRJ 410)
- **Chicago:** Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference in Chicago: Seminar in Criminal Justice: (CRJ 480)
- **4-country European Program**: Seminar In Criminal Justice: Global Perspectives on Crime and Justice (CRJ 480)
- **Israel**: Seminar in Criminal Justice: A Comparative Analysis of Israeli and American Criminal Justice Systems (CRJ 480)

Online Courses

- Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CJA 636)
- Law, Evidence and Ethics (CJA 608)
- Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJ 101)
- Crime and Delinquency (CRJ 201)
- The American Judiciary (CRJ 330)
- Gender, Crime and Criminal Justice (CRJ 400)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Committees

2008-present Justice and Civic Life Dialogue Group Meetings

2008-present: Citizenship Project Meetings

2007-present: Law and Justice Club Advisor

2002-present: Co-Chair Alcohol and Substance Abuse Committee

2015: Title IX Investigator

2011-2013: Athletic Council Member

2010-2011: Chair, NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) ISSG (Institutional Self-Study Guide)

- ISSG is the SACS equivalent for Athletic Department
- NCAA ISSG report done every 5 years

2010-2011: Curriculum Committee for College of Liberal Education

2008-2009: Secretary, Academic Standing Committee: Constitution and Election

2007-2008: Adjunct Committee

Presentations at Lynn University

5/6/15: "Nuremberg Trials" and coordinated campus tours to 425 Don Estridge Middle School students

11/19/14: Law and Justice Club: "LSATs, Law School & Legal Careers."

10/3/14: The Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn Library Faculty Lecture Series: "The American Dream Act and Mixed-Status Families: A Legal Perspective."

4/28/14: Dialogues of Learning Lecture Series-Arts, Culture & Ideas at Lynn University: "Lessons From Nuremberg: How We Must Never Forget!" (200 local community members)

11/14/13: Lynn University Student Life: "Last Lecture Series."

4/13/13: Guest Lecturer for Dr. William Leary's Educational Doctorate Cohort 4 CPED class: "Legal and Ethical Issues in the Workplace."

4/27/12: "The Nuremberg Trials." Presented to 225 Don Estridge Middle School students

10/20/11: National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week: "60 Minutes Presentation: What is DUI Manslaughter?"

4/27/11: "Project Nuremberg." Presented to 400 Don Estridge Middle School students and 300 High School students

10/11/10: National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week: "DUI Laws & Consequences; Beer Goggles Demonstration

5/14/10: "The Holocaust and Nuremberg Laws." Presented to 410 Don Estridge Middle School students

10/12/09: National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week: "DUI Laws & Consequences."

2/17/09: Guest Lecturer for Dr. Joan Scialli's Human Services class: "Ethical and Legal Issues in Human Services."

Community Presentations

6/12/15 Boca Raton: Sunrise Rotary Club: "The Nuremberg Trials."

2/11/15: Delray Beach: Town Hall Meeting: "Racial Injustice."

- Participated in panel discussion from a prosecutor and college professor's perspective
- Other panelists included: Delray Beach Police Chief, Redondo Beach Retired Mayor, City Commissioner and Community Leader

11/17/14 Boca Raton: Boca Woods Country Club (Women's Club): "Everything You Wanted to Know About the O.J. Simpson Murder Trial but Were Afraid to Ask!"

9/9/14 Boynton Beach: Valencia Falls Men's Club: "Lessons From Nuremberg: How We Must Never Forget."

1/20/14 Boca Raton: Boca Woods Country Club (Women's Club): "The Nuremberg Trials."

11/21/13 Boca Raton: Successful Women in Business Luncheon, Keynote Speaker: "A Recipe For Success: The Secret Ingredient That Can Help Any Professional Woman Rise To The Top!"

5/4/11 Delray Beach: Vizcaya Forum: "Nuremberg Trials: Historical Background & Student Presentations."

2/9/11 Boynton Beach: Lakeridge Green Men's Club: "Nuremberg Trials: Historical Background & Student Presentations."

11/30/10 Boca Raton: Boca Pointe Country Club: "Nuremberg Trials: Part IV: Legacy & Student Presentations."

11/16/10 Boca Raton: Boca Pointe Country Club: "Nuremberg Trials: Part III: The Defendants"

11/9/10 Boca Raton: Boca Pointe Country Club: "Nuremberg Trials: Part II: Movie & Analysis"

11/2/10 Boca Raton: Boca Pointe Country Club: "Nuremberg Trials: Part I: Historical Background."

5/26/10 Boca Raton: Temple Beth El: "The Nuremberg Trials."

3/24/10 Delray Beach: Lifelong Learning Center: "Ethical & Legal Issues Regarding Strip Searching a 13-Year Old Student."

3/17/10 Delray Beach: Lifelong Learning Center: "Ethical & Legal Issues Regarding the Death Penalty for Child Rapists."

3/16/10 Delray Beach: Harbour Edge Development: "Everything You Wanted to Know About the O.J. Simpson Murder Trial but Were Afraid to Ask!"

3/10/10 Delray Beach: Lifelong Learning Center: "Ethical & Legal Issues From the O.J. Simpson 1994 Murder Trial."

1/13/10 Boynton Beach: Pipers Glen Men's Club: "Everything You Wanted to Know About the O.J. Simpson Murder Trial but Were Afraid to Ask!"

12/2/09 Boca Raton: Boca Pointe Country Club: "Witness to History: 2009 Presidential Inauguration."

11/18/09 Boca Raton: Boca Pointe Country Club: "Ethical & Legal Issues Regarding Strip Searching a 13-Year Old Student."

11/11/09 Boca Raton: Boca Pointe Country Club: "Ethical & Legal Issues Regarding the Death Penalty for Child Rapists."

11/4/09 Boca Raton: Boca Pointe Country Club: "Ethical & Legal Issues From the O.J. Simpson 1994 Murder Trial."

11/1/09 Delray Beach: Lakeridge Green Men's Club: "Everything You Wanted to Know About the O.J. Simpson Murder Trial but Were Afraid to Ask!"

10/28/09 Boca Raton: Boca Pointe Country Club: "Witness to History: 2009 Presidential Inauguration."

10/21/09 Boca Raton: Boca Pointe Country Club: "Ethical & Legal Issues Regarding Strip Searching a 13-Year Old Student."

10/14/09 Boca Raton: Boca Pointe Country Club: "Ethical & Legal Issues Regarding the Death Penalty for Child Rapists."

10/7/09 Boca Raton: Boca Pointe Country Club: "Ethical & Legal Issues From the O.J. Simpson 1994 Murder Trial.

3/8/09 Delray Beach: Lakeridge Green Men's Club: "Witness to History: The 2009 Presidential Inauguration."

Program Coordination at Lynn University

Spring 2009-present: Safe Spring Break Carnival

Fall 2002-present: National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week

2002-present: Boynton Beach Police Department Ride-along Program

4/1/15: UKnighted Nations Week: GenZ Holocaust Survivor Story Expression Workshop

- 180 students from 11 classes

3/10/15: Movie Screening: *"Into the Arms of Strangers,"* Academy Award winning documentary with Producer Deborah Oppenheimer for Q & A

2/17/15: GenZ Story Expression Workshop

- 85 students from 3 classes
- Hosted Dignitary: German Consul General Jorgen Borsch

2/25/14: GenZ Story Expression Workshop

Fall 2013: Criminal Justice Career Day Luncheon

- 12 criminal justice agencies represented
- 50+ criminal justice students attended

2/21/12: National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week: *"I Drank, Drove, Killed & We Lost."* Guest Speakers Eric Smallridge & Renee Napier

- Coordinated with Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office to have convicted inmate Eric Smallridge brought to Lynn University from prison
- Special presentation with Defendant Smallridge and Victim's mother (Renee Napier) to Lynn students about consequences of DUI

4/28/11: Movie Screening: "Nuremberg: Its Lesson for Today," with producer Sandra Schulberg for Q & A

- Hosted dinner with Sandra Schulberg and students
- Hosted reception following movie for students, staff and local community

4/8/10: Scholar in Residence, John Q. Barrett, "The Legacy of the Nuremberg Trials in the 21st Century."

- Hosted reception following presentation for students, staff and local community

4/7/09: Criminal Justice Career and Internship Fair

- 9 criminal justice agencies represented
- 60+ students attended

Program Coordination off Campus

4/17/15: 6th Annual Project Nuremberg Lawyers Luncheon with Temple Beth El and Palm Beach Bar Association: Senator Christopher Dodd, Keynote Speaker (300+ attendees)

4/25/14: 5th Annual Project Nuremberg Lawyers Luncheon with Temple Beth El and Palm Beach County Bar Association: Deborah Lipstadt, Keynote Speaker (300+ attendees)

2/22/13: 4th Annual Project Nuremberg Lawyers Luncheon with Temple Beth El and Palm Beach County Bar Association: Alan Dershowitz, Keynote Speaker (300+ attendees)

3/2/12: 3rd Annual Project Nuremberg Lawyers Luncheon with Temple Beth El: Panel Presentation with Attorneys David Buckner and Edward Shohat; Moderated by Dr. James W. Nickel, University of Miami School of Law, Professor of Philosophy and Law and Human Rights Expert (100 attendees)

5/21/12: LEAH (League for Educational Advancement of Human Rights) Symposium on Human Rights & Genocide

- Symposium Moderator: Professor Sindee Kerker, J.D.
- Symposium 8am-5:30pm
- Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Irwin Cotler: "The Holocaust and Human Rights: Universal Lessons."
- Other Speakers: John Q. Barrett, Arlene Herson, John Loftus, Dr. Robert Zuber,

4/29/11: 2nd Annual Project Nuremberg Lawyers Breakfast with Temple Beth El: Sandra Schulberg, Keynote Speaker (80 attendees)

4/09/10: Project Nuremberg Breakfast with Temple Beth El: John Q. Barrett, Keynote Speaker (65 attendees)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

BAR ADMISSIONS

2006 United States Supreme Court
1994 Florida
1988 California

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

1988-1995: Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

- Prosecuting Trial Attorney
- Represented the People of the State of California in over 50 criminal jury trials
- Responsibilities included vertically prosecuting cases from pre-filing to post-conviction procedures
- Hand-picked member of the special unit responsible for prosecuting child physical and sexual abuse crimes, adult sexual assault crimes and spousal abuse crimes
- Supervised and trained law clerks and new Deputy District Attorneys
- Recruiter for District Attorney's Office, interviewing and evaluating job applicants
- **1990-1994:** Member of Harbor UCLA Child Sexual Abuse Crisis Center Task Force
- **1990-1994:** Trained rape counselors in identifying victims of sexual assault crimes. YWCA, Compton, California

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- **2006-present:** United States Supreme Court Bar
- **2002-present:** Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- **1995-present**: Palm Beach County Bar Association
- **1994-presenr:** Florida Bar Association
- **1988-present:** California Bar Association

AWARDS/HONORS

May 2012: Globe of Hope Award presented by LEAH (The League for the Educational Advancement of Human Rights) for active involvement in promoting Holocaust education and awareness

2010-2011: Lynn University Outstanding Teacher of the Year

Fall 2009: AMI Institute Fellow: Mastery of multi-modality instruction and use of technology in teaching

2006-2007: Lynn University Faculty of the Year

May 2006: Honored and Featured in Boca/Delray Life magazine as a Magnificent Mom and Teacher of the Year

July 1993: Prosecutor of the Month, Compton Division, Los Angeles District Attorney's Office (chosen out of 50+ attorneys)

Oct 1992: Prosecutor of the Month, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (chosen out of 900+ prosecutors after winning four consecutive cases dealing with child and adult sexual assault and physical abuse cases)