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EDUCATION

University at Buffalo, School of Law, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY

Juris Doctor, June 1, 1997

- **Cum Laude** Graduate
- Buffalo Moot Court Board, Senior Member
- Best Brief Award, 1995 Desmond Memorial Moot Court Competition

State University of New York, College at Oswego, Oswego, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, May 1994

- Dual Major in Psychology and Public Justice
- **Magna Cum Laude** Graduate

EXPERIENCE

Federal Public Defender's Office, Camden, New Jersey

Assistant Federal Public Defender, August 2018 – present

- Represent criminal defendants in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit with primary practice focus on appellate and post-conviction cases
- Monitor new developments in the practice area and disseminate continuing legal education updates
- Interview, train, and supervise law student interns

Attorney Research & Writing Specialist, April 1998 – August 2018

- Prepared legal motions, memoranda of law, sentencing briefs, appellate briefs, and petitions for certiorari
- Assisted other attorneys with research on complex or novel legal issues
- Monitored new developments in the practice area and disseminate continuing legal education updates
- Interviewed, trained, and supervised law student interns

Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Adjunct Faculty Member, August 2011 – present

- Teach courses, including Professional Responsibility, Foundations of Legal Analysis, and Advanced Legal Analysis and Bar Skills
- Serve as mentor for recent graduates preparing to take the bar exam

Munley & Funda, Buffalo, New York

Legal Intern, January 1996 – May 1997

United States Attorney's Office, Buffalo, New York
Legal Intern, June 1995 – December 1995

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York and New Jersey

PUBLICATIONS

Hon. Martin C. Carlson, Christian T. Haugsby, Thomas J. Farrell, Julie A. McGrain & Richard Coughlin, Third Circuit Criminal Handbook (2017-2021 Editions)

PRESENTATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP

Learning to Write for Your Reader Using Simulated Case Files, Sample Models, and Extensive Instructor Feedback, Drexel University Showcase of Teaching, Philadelphia, April 2014