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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Bruce R. Jacob Visiting Assistant Professor, STETSON LAW SCHOOL Gulfport, FL Summer 2024 – Present

- Classes taught: Evidence (1x) and Professional Responsibility (2x).
- Service: Coach for the 2025 Military Justice Mock Trial Competition at Syracuse; judge various trial advocacy/moot court teams; faculty advisor for multiple student law review notes.

Assistant Professor, U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY West Point, NY Summer 2023 – Summer 2024

- Classes taught: Constitutional and Military Law (8x) (a survey course on constitutional law, criminal law, international law, and military law) and Criminal Law (co-taught) (1x).
- Service: Coached mock trial team; served on student misconduct boards; organized annual student award ceremonies; served as military magistrate for law enforcement search and seizure requests; faculty advisor for honors law thesis.

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL – J.D., May 2017

Honors: Dean's Community Leadership Award (given to ~2% of the graduating class)

Law Journal: Editor-in-Chief, *Harvard Journal on Legislation*
Senior Technical Editor, *Harvard Law & Policy Review*

Activities: Student Body President, Ames Moot Court Competition, A.A.J. trial advocacy competition, research assistant for Professors D. James Greiner and Richard Fallon

Internships: Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, Michigan Attorney General's Office, United States Department of Justice, Harvard Housing Law Clinic, City of Detroit Mayor's Office

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY – B.S., April 2014

Honors: Graduated *summa cum laude* with Highest Honors in Economics & Political Science

Activities: Student Body Vice President; Team Captain for Mock Trial and Moot Court

Internships: Congressman Hansen Clarke, United States Magistrate Judge David Grand

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Law Clerk, MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT Lansing, MI Summer 2017 – Summer 2018

- Clerked for Justice Bridget Mary McCormack.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- *Unreason and Criminal Punishment: How Sentences Go Under-Scrutinized* (job talk paper)
- *Federal Judicial Misconduct: The Need for Higher Standards on Lower Courts*, 70 VILLANOVA L. REV. ____ (forthcoming)
- *Next on the Chopping Block: The Litigation Campaign Against Race-Conscious Policies Beyond Affirmative Action in University Admissions*, 33 BOS. UNIV. PUB. INTEREST L.J. 1 (2024)

- *Disparities on Judicial Conduct Commissions*, 107 MARQUETTE L. REV. 75 (2023)
- *Just How Paternalistic is the VA? An Examination of the “Non-Adversarial” Veteran Benefits System*, 126 W. VA. L. REV. 77 (2023)
- *Is the Contempt Power Obsolete?*, 127 DICKINSON L. REV. 411 (2023)
- *Could Donald Trump Be Legally Stopped from Running for President? An Analysis of Bar-to-Office Pleas and Probation Terms*, 17 CHARLEST. L. REV. 315 (2023)
- *A Tale of Two Committees: Comparing Police Officer Standard and Training (POST) Bodies*, 18 L.J. SOCIAL JUST. 3 (Arizona State) (2023)
- *Low Income, Poor Outcome: Unequal Treatment of Indigent Defendants*, 67 WAYNE L. REV. 345 (2022)
- *The Political Roots of Judicial Elections*, 56 CREIGHTON L. REV. 427 (2022)
- *A Constitutional History of Debtors’ Prisons*, 14 DREXEL L. REV. 1 (2022)
- *What’s the Most Defense Friendly Jurisdiction in America? The Military.*, 49 OHIO N. L. REV. 53 (2022)
- *An Officer and a Gentlewoman: Why Congress Should Modernize Article 133 of the UCMJ*, 61 WASHBURN L.J. 345 (2022)
- *Eviction Moratorium Litigation: What Courts Said, and What Courts Missed*, 51 U. BALT. L. REV. 185 (2022)
- *Tenant Protections in the COVID Pandemic*, 22 J. L. SOC. 38 (Wayne State) (2022)
- *A Constitutional History of Debtors’ Prisons*, 14 DREXEL L. REV. 1 (2022)
- *The Legal Benefits of Homeownership*, 52 N.M. L. REV. 384 (2022)
- *State Constitutional Rights to Bear Arms Ten Years after Heller/McDonald*, 82 PITT. L. REV. 381 (2021)
 - Cited by *State v. Davis*, 2024-Ohio-5275 (Ohio Ct. App. 2024)
- *Reforming Military Juries in the Wake of Ramos v. Louisiana*, 66 NAVAL L. REV. 67 (2020)
 - Cited by *United States v. Westcott*, 2022 CCA LEXIS 156 (A.F. Ct. Crim. App. 2022)
- *The Fall of Grand Juries*, 12 NE. U. L. REV. 411 (2020)
 - Cited by *In re the People of Guam*, 2024 Guam 16 (Guam Sup. Ct. 2024).
- *Grand Juries on the Grand River: A History of Citizen Grand Jury Investigations in Lansing*, 97 U. DET. MERCY L. REV. 305 (2020)
- *Bulwark of Equality: The Jury in America*, 122 W. VA. L. REV. 513 (2019)
- *Cities v. Big Pharma: Affirmative Municipal Litigation and the Opioid Epidemic*, 50 URB. LAW. 87 (2019)
- *The Administrative Power: How State Courts Can Expand Access to Justice*, 53 GONZAGA L. REV. 207 (2018)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Judge Advocate, U.S. ARMY JAG CORPS

Various Worldwide Locations

National Security Law Attorney (Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)

Summer 2022 – Summer 2023

- Advised Special Operations Command on the legality of highly sensitive diplomatic and counterterrorism operations throughout the Middle East and Central Asia, analyzing presidential orders, international law, treaties, and other materials.
- Aided in delivering humanitarian aid, instructed foreign militaries on human rights, and organized meetings with international coalition partners.

Military Prosecutor (Fort Bragg, North Carolina)

Summer 2021 – Summer 2022

- Prosecuted dozens of violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice in courts-martial. Crimes include sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, CP, theft, drug manufacturing and distribution, among others.
- Argued first chair at jury and bench trials and contested sentencing hearings, responded to motions, wrote prosecution memos, oversaw investigations, and advised law enforcement officers.

Special Assistant United States Attorney (Eastern District of North Carolina) Fall 2019 – Summer 2021

- Handled felony matters from investigation to sentencing, including drug trafficking, gun crimes, and child abuse. Authored appellate briefs before the Fourth Circuit.
- Argued a dozen trials on a range of charges, including impaired driving, assault, drug possession, and hit and run.

Legal Assistance Attorney (Fort Bragg, North Carolina) Fall 2018 – Fall 2019

- Successfully defended clients against military administrative actions, saving clients from expulsion from the Army, tens of thousands of dollars in fines, and career-ending reprimands.
- Advised clients on consumer protection law, landlord-tenant, estate planning, divorce and separation, child custody and support, and small claims.

OTHER WRITINGS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PROJECTS

- Presentation: *Ethical Strategies for Criminal Problems*, junior faculty workshop at CrimFest (July 2025)
- Keynote Address: Eastern Michigan University Undergraduate Research Symposium (Mar. 2025)
- Guest Lecture: *Prosecutorial Ethics*, for the Stetson Law School prosecution clinic (Sept. 2024)
- Presentation: *Unreason and the Criminal Law*, junior faculty workshop presentation at CrimFest (2024)
- Panel Member: *The Future of Affirmative Action in Public and Private Sector Hiring and Contracting*, roundtable discussion at the 2023 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (2023)
- Presentation: *Military Justice Trends in the Global War on Terror*, faculty presentation at West Point (2023).
- Working on a book, provisionally titled *True Faith and Allegiance: A Servicemember's Guide to the American Constitutional Order*.
- *What's It Like?: You Have Been Tagged for an Individual Deployment. Now What?*, 2023 ARMY LAW. 22 (2023)
- *Donald Trump Is Running for President Again. Could Judges or Prosecutors Stop Him?*, 1 ROMANIAN JUDGES FORUM 73 (2023)
- *The "Beast of Lichfield" – Colonel James A. Kilian and the Infamous 10th Reinforcement Depot*, 2019 ARMY LAW. 20 (2019)
- *Summary Jury Trials: How They Work and How They Can Work for You*, 97 MICH. BAR J. 16 (2018)
- Forward, *HOW A GOAT BECAME MAYOR AND THE POLITICAL SPRING THAT FOLLOWED* (2017) (by Samuel Garcia & Ricco Garcia)
- *Let's Work to End Homelessness, not Disguise It*, HARV. L. & POL'Y REV. ONLINE (2016)
- *No Child Should Have to Face a Judge without a Lawyer*, HARV. C.R.-C.L. REV. ONLINE (2016)
- *Making Cities Work*, HARV. J. ON LEGIS. ONLINE (2016)
- *For-Profit, Anti-Student*, HARV. J. ON LEGIS. ONLINE (2016)
- *The Apprentice(ship)*, HARV. J. ON LEGIS. ONLINE (2015)
- *Congress is Broken. Fair Districts Could Help Fix It.*, HARV. J. ON LEGIS. ONLINE (2015)
- *A Clear Solution for Health Care Costs*, HARV. J. ON LEGIS. ONLINE (2014)

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Fellow, National Institute of Military Justice (2025 – Present)
- Board of Directors, American Moot Court Association (2025 – Present)
- Judge Advocate, United States Army Reserves (2024 – Present)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Professional Responsibility, Constitutional Law, Military Law