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EDUCATION

- 1984-1987 **THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, THE LAW SCHOOL**
Chicago, Illinois.
J.D.
Comments Editor, The University of Chicago Law Review
Mandel Legal Aid Clinic
- 1980-1983 **BROWN UNIVERSITY**
Providence, Rhode Island
A.B. in Classics and History
Honors in Classics
Hicks Prize in Classical Art and Archeology
Second Prize, Lyon Examination in Latin Language and Literature
and Roman History
- 1978-1979 **MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**
Cambridge, Massachusetts

EMPLOYMENT

- 1997-Present **ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**
Bristol, Rhode Island
Associate Professor of Law, 2000-Present
Assistant Professor of Law, 1997-2000
Honors Program Co-Director, 2002-2004
Honors Program Director, 1999-2002
Acting Director, Marine Affairs, 2001-2003
Professor of the Year, 2004
Courses: Administrative Law; Admiralty; Civil Procedure I; Civil
Procedure II; Federal Courts; Marine Pollution; Piracy;
Maritime Practice and Procedure; Remedies; Salvage;
Torts; Transnational Maritime Litigation.

TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
New Orleans, Louisiana
1995-1997 Forrester Teaching Fellow
Courses: Civil Forfeiture; Legal Research and Writing

1993-1995 **SINNREICH, WASSERMAN, GRUBIN & CAHIL**
New York, New York
Associate

1988-1992 **SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM**
New York, New York
Associate

1987-1988 **THE HON. CHARLES P. SIFTON, UNITED STATES
DISTRICT JUDGE, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**
Brooklyn, New York
Law Clerk

PUBLICATIONS

An Examination And Consideration Of: Jurisdiction and Forum Selection In International Maritime Law: Essays in Honor Of Robert Force, 38 J. Mar. L. & Comm. 583 (2007)

Fugitive Slaves and Ship-Jumping Sailors: The Enforcement and Survival of Coerced Labor, 9 U. Pa. J. Lab. & Emp. L. 87 (2006)

A Jurisdictional Prolegomenon to the Limitation of Liability Act, 32 J. Mar. L. & Comm. 203 (2001)

The Law of Piracy in Popular Culture, 31 J. Mar. L. & Comm. 643 (2000)

Federal Common Law and Congressional Delegation: A Reconceptualization of Admiralty, 61 U. Pitt. L. Rev. 367 (2000)

Original Understandings and the Private Law Origins of the Federal Admiralty Jurisdiction: A Reply to Professor Casto, 30 J. Mar. L. & Com. 361 (1999)

(With Robert Force), *Limitation of Liability in Oil Pollution Cases: In Search of Concursus or Procedural Alternative to Concursus*, 22 Tul. Mar. L. J. 331 (1998)

Admiralty, Article III and Supreme Court Review of State Court Decisionmaking, 70 Tul. L. Rev. 2169 (1996).

Comment, *Admiralty Jurisdiction Over Asbestos Torts: Unknotting the Tangled Fibers*, 54 U. Chi. L. Rev. 312 (1987).

PRESENTATIONS

January 2009 San Diego, CA	Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Maritime Law, Liability and Insurance Issues raised by Anti-Piracy Measures
January 2008 New York, NY	Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Maritime Law: Process for Pirates in International and Domestic Law
March 2007 Washington, D.C.	Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, Annual Meeting, Panel on Food and Law (I): Sturgeon and the Royal Prerogative
May 2005 New York, NY	Annual Maritime Law Association Continuing Education Lecture, Admiralty Judges in an Age of Statutes
January 2004 Washington, D.C.	Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Section on Maritime Law: The Common Law of Admiralty
July 2002, Lisbon, Portugal	International Conference on Environmental Liability: Liability Under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990
June 2002, Bristol, Rhode Island	Symposium on National Fisheries Law and Policy: Enforcement of Fishing Rights through Private Admiralty Actions
March 2002, Pisa, Italy	Working Group on Comparative History of the <i>Lex Mercatoria</i> : The <i>Lex Mercatoria</i> in American Maritime Law
November 2001, Bristol, Rhode Island	Conference on Coastal Zoning: The Meanings of Navigable Waters
March 2001, Genoa, Italy	Working Group on Comparative History of the <i>Lex Mercatoria</i> : The <i>Lex Mercatoria</i> in American Maritime Law
February 2001, New York, New York	

New York University School of Law, Law May 2000, New York, New York	and History Symposium: Fugitive Slaves and Ship-Jumping Sailors Annual Maritime Law Association Continuing Legal Education Lecture: Maritime Personal Injury and Death
February 1999, Providence, Rhode Island	Roger Williams University School of Law Continuing Legal Education Program: Suing the State.
November, 1998 Bristol, Rhode Island	Conference on Natural Resource Damage Assessment: Rulemaking and the Oil Pollution Act

SIGNIFICANT LITIGATION

Exxon Shipping Co. v. Baker, 128 S. Ct. 2605 (2008)
Amicus Curiae Brief in Support of Petition for *Certiorari*. See 2007 WL 2781072.

Spector v. Norwegian Cruise Lines, 545 U.S. 119 (2005)
Amicus Curiae Brief in Support of Petitioners. See 2004 WL 2811053.

R.I. Dep't of Env'tl. Mgmt. v. United States, 304 F.3d 31 (1st Cir. 2002).
Briefs and motions on behalf of *Amicus Curiae* American Civil Liberties Union, Rhode Island
Affiliate.