

DAVID DORFMAN

EMPLOYMENT

PACE LAW SCHOOL, White Plains, NY

Supervising Attorney, Barbara Salken Criminal Justice Clinic, August 2012 to present
Teach and supervise two semester, twelve credit criminal defense clinic for third year students; eight student attorney/ interns represent indigent misdemeanor clients in the Bronx criminal courts. Also conduct two seminars per week on various topics of practice, procedure and doctrine relevant to clinical criminal practice.

Assistant Professor of Law

August 1995 to present

Taught Criminal Law, Analysis and Writing to first year students from 1995-2009 ; taught mini-seminars in Spring, 2009 on civil rights lawyering and its ethical implications, as well as on the work of Dr. Cornel West; teach Criminal Procedure-Investigation from Fall, 2006-present; teach Professional Responsibility from 2009 to present; taught Civil Procedure II, summer 2013; taught Criminal Law, summer 2014; taught the Criminal Defense Clinic at John Jay Legal Services in 2003-04; taught the Prisoners' Rights seminar in Fall, 2003; taught Advanced Appellate Advocacy to upper level students, 1995-1998; teach Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiating to upper level students, 1997 to present; taught legal analysis and writing to Masters of Comparative law candidates, July 2000; present Faculty Advisor to Pace Criminal Justice Society; former director of the Moot Court Board and the Pace Unified Moot Court Competition; Acting Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Spring 2002; Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Fall 2002-Fall 2004; faculty representative on the Law School's Board of Visitors, 2001 to 2007; served on Curriculum Committee, Fall 2004 to 2006; served on Admissions Committee regularly from 1995 to present, and have helped conduct recruitment events and forums for prospective students; served on Admissions Committee for the Graduate Programs, 2001 to present; served on the Academic Standing Committee, Fall 2003 to Spring 2005; served as Honor Board Investigator from 2012-2014; served on promotion subcommittee (under the auspices of the Promotion and Tenure Committee) for Prof. Darren Rosenblum, 2006; served on promotion subcommittee (under the auspices of the Promotion and Tenure Committee) for Prof. Bridget Crawford, Spring 2007; served as chair of tenure subcommittee (under the auspices of the Promotion and Tenure Committee) for Prof. Bridget Crawford, Fall 2007; served on promotion committees for Prof. Robert F. Kennedy Jr. in 2008 and 2010; served as member of Middle States Group 2 Committee for Pace University, evaluating and reporting on University Planning and Resources, 2008; served on the Westchester Bar Association/ Pace Law School Fellowship in Public Interest Law Selection

Committee; serve on the Pace Criminal Justice Center Board of Directors, 2012- present; serve on the Pace Community Law Practice Selection Committee, 2013- present.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY

Adjunct Professor of Law 2010-present

Presently teach Criminal Procedure/ Investigation and Criminal Procedure/ Adjudication to upper level NYLS students.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY

Lawyering Program Instructor August 1993 to July 1995

Taught a wide variety of lawyering skills and techniques to first year students, including legal writing and research, negotiation, counseling, interviewing, oral advocacy, and witness examination through simulated exercises and critiques; sat on program's Faculty Recruitment Committee, Fall 1994 to Spring 1995.

NYU Trial Lawyers Coach/ Advisor December 1994 to July 1995

Instructed and coached a team of students in trial advocacy in preparation for American Trial Lawyers Association national trial competition.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY, Brooklyn, NY

Criminal Defense Trial Attorney September 1987 to June 1993

Brought more than twenty cases to jury verdict, two cases to bench verdict; defended approximately sixty cases through pre-trial hearings; represented thousands of clients through final disposition; researched and wrote numerous motions, briefs and memoranda.

CHICAGO/ KENT COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago, IL.

Research Assistant August 1986 to April 1987

Researched and wrote in areas of First Amendment, Constitutional Theory and Aesthetic Philosophy for Professor Sheldon Nahmod.

ACLU, ILLINOIS AFFILIATE, Chicago, IL.

PILI Summer Associate/ Intern Summer of 1986

Conducted legal research and analysis, composed memoranda on a variety of civil liberties issues including reproductive rights, First Amendment law, and government entitlements for the indigent.

LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR BETTER HOUSING, Chicago, IL.

Kent Justice Foundation Summer Intern Summer of 1985

Conducted legal research and analysis, composed memoranda and education materials on fair housing and homelessness issues.

FREE LANCE WRITER (self-employed) New York, NY 1976-1980
Wrote both for publication and grants, specifically on art criticism and aesthetic theory topics.

EDUCATION

CHICAGO/ KENT COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago, IL.

J.D. received June 1987; GPA: 3.35 (top 13%)

Honors: Dean's List, 1984-87
Henry Horner Scholarship 1987
Public Interest Law Internship (PILI) 1986
Chicago/ Kent Merit Scholarships 1984-85
Kent Justice Foundation Internship 1984
Webster Burke First Year Fellowship 1984
Law Students Civil Rights Research Council 1984

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, IL.

Masters/ Ph. D. candidate in History of Culture, 1978-80

Honors: Fellowship in Cultural History 1979-80

QUEENS COLLEGE (CUNY), Flushing, NY

IBA in English and Philosophy. received 1977

AWARDS

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, Washington, DC

Received art critics grant, 1978

WRITINGS

“Federal Sentencing from Booker to Gall/Kimbrough: is the Sixth Amendment a ‘Head Fake’?” (work-in-progress)

“Loss of the Ritual: the Secularization of Criminal Sentencing” (work-in-progress)

“Proving the Lie: Litigating Police Credibility” 25 Am. J. of Crim. Law 455 (1999)

“Fictions, Fault And Forgiveness: Jury Nullification in a New Context” 28 U. Mich. J. of Law Reform 861 (1995)

Out of the Picture: A Biography of Milton Resnick (unpublished co-authored book written for NEA in 1981)

“Milton Resnick and the Search for the Whole” ArtForum Magazine XVI (April 1978)
pp. 42-45

“Re-Affirming Painting: A Critique of Structuralist Criticism” ArtForum Magazine
XVI/2 (October 1977) pp. 59-65

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Instructor (team-taught with Prof. Lissa Griffin) for New Directions CLE Program on
topic of Counseling, ADR and Negotiating, 2009 to present.

Instructor on topic of New York Criminal Procedure for Pace Continuing Legal
Education program, June, 2014

Instructor and panel moderator on the ABCs of New York Criminal Defense Practice,
November, 2013

Debated Prof. Ralph Stein on the topic of the Death Penalty, sponsored by the Pace
Federalist Society and the American Constitution Society, February 10, 2009

Instructor for Pace Continuing Legal Education program on State and Federal
Sentencing, April 26, 2008

Moderator and co-organizer of Panel Discussion “Racial Profiling—Real or Imagined,”
sponsored by Pace Federalist Society, November 15, 2007

Instructor (team-taught with Prof. Lissa Griffin) Bridge the Gap Negotiations Skills for
Pace Continuing Legal Education program, October 14, 2007

Instructor for Pace Continuing Legal Education program in Interviewing and Counseling
skills, April 2005

Arbitrator at Twelfth Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
Competition, Vienna, Austria, Spring 2005 and 2006

Delivered opening address at Eleventh Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial
Arbitration Moot Competition, Vienna Austria, April 2004

Lectured on “Corporate Crime” at Libera Università Santa Maria Assunta (LUMSA) both
in Palermo and Rome, Italy, November 2002

Monitor and Reporter for First Department Appellate Division, NY Indigent Defender
Organization Oversight Committee (IDOOC), 1998-2002

Lectured on “the Judge’s Role in Sentencing” at Pace Law School, March 2001

Frequent Guest Commentator on criminal trials for Court TV, 1998 to 2001

Panelist for program on Federal Sentencing at Pace Law School, October 2000

Lectured at N.Y. State Judicial Training Institute on “the Admissibility of a Defendant’s Prior Convictions in Criminal Trials,” summer of 2000

Lectured on Police Witness Testimony at Pace Law School, March 1998

Lectured on Independent Civilian Oversight of New York City Police Department at Pace Law School, November 1997

Instructor for Pace Continuing Legal Education program in interviewing and counseling skills, 1997-98

Instructor for Association of the Bar of the City of New York “Bridge the Gap” program in criminal law practice, 1996

Panelist for program on “Police Testifying” for Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 1996

Delegate of the Association of Legal Aid Attorneys, 1991-92

AFFILIATIONS

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (Criminal Justice section)

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (Criminal Law section)

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS (SALT)

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (CLEA)