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EDUCATION

- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Juris Doctorate** 1999-2002
- *Harvard International Law Journal* (Associate Editor)
- CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, Master of Philosophy in International Relations** 1997-1998
- *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (Associate Editor)
- YALE UNIVERSITY, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, cum laude** 1993-1997

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

- UNITED STATES NAVY, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS** 2003-Present
Lieutenant
- Deputy Legal Counsel to the Vice Chief of Naval Operations, The Pentagon (Jun. 08-Pres.)
 - Funded student at Columbia University, LL.M. in Int'l and Nat'l Security Law (Sep. 07-May 08)
 - Designated a "Kent Scholar" for graduating with highest honors
 - Aide and speechwriter to the Deputy Judge Advocate General, The Pentagon (Jul. 06- Aug. 07)
 - Sole legal advisor to the commander of a multi-ship, naval strike group (Apr. 05-Jun. 06)
 - Deployed in support Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom (Nov. 05- May 06)
 - Managed the afloat investigation and detention of two groups of suspected Somali pirates
 - Prosecuted felony courts-martial as lead counsel, Jacksonville, FL (Sept. 03 to Apr. 05)
- PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP** 2002-2003
Litigation Associate
- Member of two-to-six person teams litigating cases up to \$253 million in value
- N.Y. STATE SENATE MAJORITY COUNSEL/PROGRAM** 1998-1999
Program Analyst
- Drafted and championed the Senate's comprehensive counter-terrorism package

ACADEMIC AND MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE

- NEW YORK UNIVERSITY** 2007-Present
Adjunct Professor, Wilf Family Department of Politics
- Designed and teach a graduate seminar: *Law and the Use of Force in U.S. National Security Strategy*
- UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA** 2004-2005
Adjunct Professor, Political Science Department
- Designed and taught two semesters of *Global Issues in Contemporary Politics*
- BLUE LINE ARTS, INC.** 1999-Present
Co-Founder and President
- Established a nonprofit, educational company designed to bring together professionals and students in cross-cultural exchange and the development/production of new theatrical works
 - Wrote, produced and directed works for international festivals and an off-Broadway theatre

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

- As Necessity Creates the Rule: Eisenstrager and the Pragmatic Principle*, 11 U. Penn. Con. L. J. __ (Fall 2008)
- Attaining Optimal Deterrence at Sea: A Legal and Strategic Theory for Naval Anti-Piracy Operations*, 40 Vand. J. Transnat'l. L. 1 (2007)
- Council on Foreign Relations**, Term Member (Jun. 08-Pres.)
- New York City Bar Association**, International Law Committee Member (Sep. 07-Jun. 08)