

CURRICULUM VITAE

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QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D
The Decision-Making Process of the Criminal Division of the
Court of Appeal
London School of Economics

LLM – Merit
Criminology and Criminal Justice
London School of Economics

LLB (Hons) – 2:1
University of North London

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

September 2003 – present *University of Westminster*
2003-2005 Lecturer in Law
2005-present Senior Lecturer in Law

Teaching:
Criminal Law (Module Convenor)

Criminal Procedure and Evidence

Advanced Criminal Law (Module Convenor)

University of Westminster Innocence Project:

I am Director of the University of Westminster Innocence Project which is run in association with Tooks Chambers (Chambers of Michael Mansfield QC). This is a voluntary project

which I set up in September 2006 and involves undergraduate students and those undertaking the Legal Practice Course investigating alleged miscarriage of justice cases. I supervise the students and teach them about the causes of wrongful convictions and liaise with Barristers from Toops Chambers who advise the students on casework.

Research:

My research field is predominantly criminal appeals and miscarriages of justice but I am also part of the Centre for Law, Society and Popular Culture which is a research centre at the University of Westminster researching into the role of the criminal law on popular culture. I am currently collaborating with colleagues from the centre on projects including ticket touting and regulating the paranormal.

Administration:

As well as my administrative role on the Innocence Project, I am also a Teaching, Learning and Quality Representative on behalf of the law school which involves sitting on course validation and revalidation panels throughout the university to ensure teaching and learning objectives are met.

September 2005 – June 2006

Part-Time Visiting Lecturer, law department, London School of Economics. Teaching classes and lecturing on Introduction to the Legal System and teaching classes on Criminal Law.

September 2004 – June 2005

Part-Time Visiting Lecturer, law department, London School of Economics. Teaching classes on Criminal Law.

September 2003 – June 2004

Part-Time Visiting Lecturer, law department, London School of Economics. Teaching classes on English Legal Institutions and Criminal Law.

September 2002 – June 2003

Part-Time Visiting Lecturer, law department, London School of Economics. Teaching classes on Introduction to the Legal System, English Legal Institutions and Criminal Law.

January 2002 – August 2003

LLM Student Adviser, law department, London School of Economics. I advised the LLM students on any issues they may have had in relation to their course but my primary role was to help them with study techniques, either on a one-to-one basis or organising and running sessions for all of them on essay writing and exam technique.

September 2001 – June 2002

Part-Time Visiting Lecturer, law department, London School of Economics. Teaching classes on Introduction to the Legal System and English Legal Institutions.

September 2001 – September 2002

Research Assistant to Francesca Klug, Professorial Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Human Rights, London School of Economics.

January 2001 – May 2001

Part-Time Visiting Lecturer, law department, London School of Economics. Teaching classes on the Law of Obligations (tort law).

October 2000 – August 2001

Research Assistant to Dr Kate Malleson, Senior Lecturer, law department, London School of Economics. I created a website for the English Legal Institutions course which was the first in the law department to use WebCT as a learning tool in conjunction with traditional teaching methods.

February 2000 – July 2000

Research Assistant to Dr Eli Salzburger, University of Haifa. I collected data from the judgments of the Civil Division of the Court of Appeal for a research project looking into the promotion of judges from the Court of Appeal to the House of Lords.

December 1999 – June 2000

Research Assistant to Tamara Goriely, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. I collected data from regional legal aid offices for a project looking into the effects of the Access to Justice Act 1999 on civil legal aid.