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## Education

Marquette University Law School  
*Juris Doctor*, 2008

Marquette University Graduate School  
*Graduate Certificate* – Dispute Resolution, 2008

University of Wisconsin – Madison  
*Bachelor of Science* – Political Science, Psychology, and Legal Studies, 2005  
*Certificate Programs* – Integrated Liberal Studies & Criminal Justice

## Academic Employment

**University of Wisconsin Law School**  
Clinical Instructor, Director – Restorative Justice Project *2013 – Present*

**Concordia University**  
Adjunct Faculty – Procedural Criminal Law, Juvenile Justice *2011 – 2013*

## Legal Experience

**Jonathan Scharrer, Attorney at Law** *2008 – 2013*

**Marquette University Law School Mediation Clinic**  
Volunteer Mediation Supervisor *2010 – 2011*

**Wisconsin State Public Defender’s Office**  
Legal Intern *2007 – 2008*

**Milwaukee County Circuit Court**  
Judicial Intern – Judge Mel Flanagan *Jan. 2007 – May 2007*

## Other Experience

**Marquette University Law School**  
Graduate Research Assistant – Professor Andrea K. Schneider *2007 – 2008*

**Restorative Justice Initiative – Marquette University Law School**  
Graduate Research Assistant – Justice Janine P. Geske/Supervised Fieldwork/Volunteer *2006 – 2008*

## Activities

**Restorative Justice Practitioner**

National Assoc. of Community and Restorative Justice Advisory Council	<i>Jun. 2017 – Present</i>
Dane County Community Restorative Court Facilitator	<i>Jul. 2016 – Present</i>
MPD Restorative Justice Subcommittee	<i>Mar. 2016 – Present</i>
Dane County Community Restorative Court Advisory Board	<i>Sept. 2015 – Present</i>
Dane Restorative Justice Coalition	<i>Feb. 2015 – Present</i>
Dane County Community Restorative Court – Work Group & Trainer Challenges & Possibilities (GBCI: Restorative Justice Program)	<i>Jan. 2014 – Present</i>
Victim/Offender Dialogue Facilitator (Lead)	<i>Oct. 2013 – Nov. 2016</i>
Turkey Delegation Study Tour on Restorative Justice (WI Representative)	<i>Mar. 2011 – Present</i>
Youth Social Justice Forum – Restorative Circles on Race and Racism	<i>Mar. 2012</i>
	<i>Nov. 2011</i>

Restoring Communities – Metcalfe Park Neighborhood	Aug. 2011
Milwaukee County First Time Juvenile Burglary Offender Restorative Justice Project (Circles of Accountability) – Planning Committee Member	2010 – 2011
Marquette University Law School Restorative Justice Clinic – Volunteer	2009 – 2012
Milwaukee Co. DA’s Office Community Conferencing Program – Facilitator	2007 – 2013

**Fellowships**

2014-2015 Blended Learning Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Publications**

“Reimagining and Restoring Justice: Toward a Truth and Reconciliation Process to Transform Violence Against African-Americans in the United States,” in *Transforming Justice, Lawyers and the Practice of Law* (Fania Davis & Jonathan Scharrer), Marjorie A. Silver, ed., (2017) Carolina Academic Press

**Selected Presentations, Conferences, & Workshops**

“Restorative Resolution Pathway for Non-Academic Misconduct,” *Trainer*, Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison WI, January 17 & 19, 2018.

“Peacemaker Training – Restorative Justice Workshop,” *Trainer*, Dane County Community Restorative Court; DCHS, Sun Prairie, WI, January 16-25, 2018.

“Where Do We Go From Here? Restorative Justice and Healing in the Aftermath of Crime,” *Presenter*, Wisconsin Alumni Association – Badger Cafe; University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI, October 30, 2017.

“Peacemaker Training – Restorative Justice Workshop,” *Trainer*, Dane County Community Restorative Court; DHS, Madison, WI, October 17-26, 2017.

“Restorative Justice and the Law,” *Presenter*, Restorative Justice Program – New Lisbon Correctional Institution; The Prison Ministry Project – First Congregational UCC, New Lisbon, WI, October 11, 2017.

“Restorative Justice Workshop,” *Presenter*, Mandela Washington Fellowship Academic and Leadership Institute; University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI, July 17, 2017.

“Peacemaker Training – Restorative Justice Workshop,” *Trainer*, Dane County Community Restorative Court; DCHS, Madison, WI, June 20-29, 2017.

“All Roads Lead to Rome: Paths to Advancing and Teaching Social Justice,” *Presenter*, 40<sup>th</sup> AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education – Serving the Client in Tumultuous Times: Fostering Responsibility to Individuals, Communities, and Society in Clinical Legal Education; AALS, Denver, CO, May 7, 2017.

“What the World Needs Now: Restorative Practices,” *Panelist*, ABA Section on Dispute Resolution Annual Spring Conference; San Francisco, April 22, 2017.

“Peacemaker & Facilitator Restorative Justice Workshop,” *Trainer*, Dane County Community Restorative Court; DCHS, Madison, WI, October– November 2016.

“Restorative Justice Applications in the Criminal Justice System,” *Presenter*, Dane County District Attorney’s Office; Madison, WI, September 19, 2016.

“Hate Crimes and Restorative Justice,” *Panelist*, Wisconsin Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Civil Rights and Hate Crime in Wisconsin; West Allis, WI, August 29, 2016.

“Restorative Justice Workshop,” *Presenter*, Young African Leaders Initiative – Mandela Washington Fellowship Academic and Leadership Institute; University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI, July 18, 2016.

“A Humanistic Dialogue Approach to Interviewing: Developing Narrative and Shared Understanding,” *Presenter*, 2016 PISLAP Conference – Beloved Community: Law and Social Activism to Realize MLK’s Enduring Vision; Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, June 4, 2016.

“Restorative Justice Workshop,” *Presenter*, 2016 PISLAP Conference – Beloved Community: Law and Social Activism to Realize MLK’s Enduring Vision; Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, June 4, 2016.

“Restorative Justice: Accountability and Community,” *Panelist*, Caucus of Religious Leaders, MOSES; Madison, WI, May 17, 2016.

“Restorative Approaches in Clinics and Communities,” *Presenter*, 39<sup>th</sup> AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education – Clinics and Communities: Exploring Community Engagement Through Clinical Education; AALS, Baltimore, MD, May 2, 2016.

“Intimate Partner Violence in Madison,” *Panelist*, MEDiC and IMIG; University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, April 21, 2016.

“STREETS Restorative Justice Survivor Panel,” *Facilitator*, Wellbeing and Empowerment: Wisconsin and the World, 2016 4W Summit on Women, Gender, and Wellbeing, UW-Madison; Madison, WI, April 16, 2016.

“The Philosophy and Practice of Restorative Justice in Wisconsin,” *Presenter*, MOSES; Madison, WI, April 2, 2016.

“Working with Victims and Offenders: Panel of Experts,” *Panelist*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Restorative Justice Conference, UW-Platteville; Platteville, WI, March 7, 2016.

“2-Day Restorative Justice Workshop,” *Trainer*, Dane County Human Services; Madison, WI, December 8-9, 2015 & March 17-18, 2016.

“Restorative Justice and the Criminal Justice System,” *Presenter*, Dismas Ministry – Correctional Ministry Regional Gathering; Milwaukee, WI, October 16, 2015.

“Restorative Justice and ADR after Law School,” *Panelist*, Speakers from Practice Event, Marquette University Law School; Milwaukee, WI, September 29, 2015.

“Alternatives to the Adversarial Legal System,” *Panelist*, National Lawyers Guild – UW Chapter; University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI, March 2, 2015.

“The Role of the Victim in the Criminal Justice System,” *Panelist*, Public Interest Law Foundation; University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI, February 18, 2015.

“Facilitating Community Conferences & Restorative Justice Circles,” *Trainer*, Dane County Community Restorative Court; DHS, Madison, WI, November – December 2014 & July 2015.

“Restorative Justice as a Vehicle for Social Transformation,” *Panelist*, 2014 PISLAP Conference – Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Creating a Legal System that Fosters Empathy Compassion, & Mutual Understanding Conference; CUNY Law School, New York, NY, September 13, 2014.

“Service Learning and Community-Based Research,” *Panelist*, UW Teaching Academy Summer Institute 2014: The Four I’s of Teaching: Intend-Inspire-Innovate-Invest; University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, June 3, 2014.

“Picking Cotton: “A Victim’s Perspective on Wrongful Convictions,” *Panelist*, Wisconsin Innocence Project and Institute for Legal Studies; University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI, April 1, 2014.

“Restorative Justice in Wisconsin: Applying the Lessons Learned to Illinois,” *Presenter*, Lunch & Learn Series; Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL, February 22, 2014.

“Restorative Justice: Healing Victims, Communities, and Offenders,” *Presenter*, Nehemiah Center for Urban Leadership and Development: Center for Justice and Reconciliation, Madison, WI, February 11, 2014.

“Restorative Justice Program,” *Presenter/Facilitator*, Challenges & Possibilities Program – Green Bay Correctional Institution, Green Bay, WI, Multiple Dates.

### **Guest Lectures**

“Group Relations and Reconciliation: Conflict Resolution and Community Healing Through Restorative Practices,” *Guest Lecturer*, Foundations of Conflict and Conflict Resolution Processes, MSP 770; University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, December 5, 2017.

“Restorative Justice 101,” *Guest Lecturer*, Criminal Justice in America, Legal Studies 131; University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI, December 7, 2016.

“Restorative Justice,” *Guest Lecturer*, PEOPLE Program; University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI, July 8 & July 22, 2016.

“Introduction to Restorative Justice,” *Guest Lecturer*, Therapeutic Jurisprudence; Simpson College (via Skype), Indianola, IA, May 11, 2016

“Restorative Justice,” *Guest Lecturer*, Youth, Education, & Society; University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Education, Madison, WI, March 10, 2016.

“Restorative Justice & the Law,” *Guest Lecturer*, Mediation Clinic; Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL, February 12, 2015.

“Restorative Justice Applications in the Criminal Justice System,” *Guest Lecturer*, Restorative Justice Seminar; Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL, February 12, 2015.

“The Intersection of Litigating Innocence Claims and Working with Victims,” *Guest Lecturer*, Wisconsin Innocence Project, University of Wisconsin Law School; Madison, WI, April 2, 2014.

“Restorative Mediation,” *Guest Lecturer*, Mediation Clinic, University of Wisconsin Law School; Madison, WI, February 7, 2014.

“The Future of Restorative Justice,” *Guest Lecturer*, Restorative Justice Seminar, Marquette University Law School; Milwaukee, WI, October 30, 2013.

### **Academic Service**

**Committee Connect**, Policy Fellow (Mar. 2017 – Present)

Initiative of the Wisconsin Family Impact Seminars in partnership with the UW-Madison Chancellor's Office and La Follette School of Public Affairs to connect legislators and researchers to build better public policy in Wisconsin.

**Our Wisconsin**, Facilitator (Aug. 2016 – Present)  
Facilitate sessions on diversity and inclusion on the UW-Madison campus.

**Committees**

Admissions and Financial Aid Committee (2013-Present)  
Student Career and Professional Development Committee (2014-16)  
Summer Public Service Fellowship Committee (2014-15, 2016-17)  
East Asian Legal Studies Committee (2016-17)

**Pro Bono Student/Volunteer Supervision**

2014-15: 1 student / 2015-16: 9 students / 2016-17: 1 student / 2017-18: 2 students

**Directed Reading Supervision**

Spring 2017  
Summer 2017

**Dissertation Proposal Committee/Advising**

Linda Nickens, “Attitudes Toward the Use of Restorative Practices in Educational Settings,” PhD diss., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2017

**Other**

Evan A. Evans Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition – *Judge*, University of Wisconsin Law School Moot Court Board; Madison, WI, March 2015  
Diversity Dialogue: Examining Our Multicultural Identity – *Advisor, Trainer, & Facilitator*, Middle Eastern Law Students Association – UW Law Chapter; Madison, WI, November 5, 2015

**Honors & Awards**

Dane County Department of Human Services – Community Restorative Court Service Award (2017)

**Selected Media Interviews**

*Expanded Restorative Justice Programs Offer Young Offender an Escape from Life Behind Bars*

The Badger Herald (January 17, 2017)

Interview by Maija Inveiss

*Restorative Court Expands, Give Victims, Community a Voice*

The Badger Herald (October 4, 2016)

Interview by Vidushi Saxana

*Dane County Community Court to Offer Restorative Justice to More Victims, Young Offenders*

Wisconsin State Journal (July 31, 2016)

Interview by Karen Rivendal

*Engaging the Community in A Non-Punitive Approach to Crime*

8 O’Clock Buzz, WORT (May 13, 2016)

Interview by Jonathan Zarov