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Education

- September 2011** **Ph.D., Criminal Justice**
The Graduate Center, City University of New York
New York, NY 10016
- Dissertation: *Reciprocity and the Laws of War: An Historical Analysis of State Practice*
- June 2000** **M.A., Criminal Justice**
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
New York, NY 10019
- June 1995** **B.A., Criminal Justice**
Westfield State College
Westfield, MA 01086
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Experience

- August 2020 – Current** Department Head, Department of Criminal Justice
The Citadel
171 Moultrie Street
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- August 2018 – August 2020** Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice
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- August 2012 – August 2018** Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice
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171 Moultrie Street
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- May 2006 – August 2010** Lecturer, Department of Political Science
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
899 10th Avenue
New York, NY 10019
- May 2003 – May 2006** Adjunct Professor
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Courses Taught:

Comparative Counter Terrorism	International Humanitarian Law
Comparative Criminal Justice	International Relations
International Crime	Introduction to Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Senior Capstone Seminar	Introduction to Policing

Honors

2019	Recipient: The Southern Conference All-Conference Faculty Award, The Citadel
2018	Recipient: The James A. Grimsley Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, The Citadel
2014	Recipient: Naval ROTC Recognition of Teaching Excellence, The Citadel
2006	Recipient: Pi Sigma Alpha Outstanding Teaching Award – John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Student Service

2012 - 2018	Faculty Advisor – Criminal Justice Society, The Citadel
2014 - 2015	Faculty Advisor – Alpha Phi Sigma, The Citadel
2007 - 2010	Faculty Advisor – National Model United Nations, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2007	Judge – Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) 2007 Book Award

Publications

Zommer, M (2021). Do unto others in war? The golden rule in law of armed conflict training. *Journal of Military Ethics*. Vol. 12, No. 3-4.

Zommer, M (2018). The role of reciprocity in international humanitarian law training: Examples from historical and contemporary U.S. practice. In Karakatsanis, N. M & Swarts, J. (eds.), *Political and Sociology Military Review: An Annual Review*. Vol. 46.

Zommer, M (2016). Researching international humanitarian law: A decision-making process model for operationalizing state practice. In Romankiuk, S.N. & Marlin, M. (eds.), *Development and the Politics of Human Rights* (New York, Taylor & Francis Publishing).

Zommer, M (2014). Operationalizing international humanitarian law: A decision-making process model for assessing state practice. *International Law Research*. Vol. 3, No. 1.

Under Review

Zommer, M (2021). The English School and the Laws of War: A Taxonomy for Examining State Practice. <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3055835>

Conference Proceedings

Zommer, M (2018, September 14). The Laws of War in International Society. 12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Prague, Czech Republic.

Zommer, M (2017, November 4). Do Unto Others in War? The Golden Rule in Law of Armed Conflict Training. Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, International Biennial Conference, Reston, Virginia.

Zommer, M (2017, September 15). The English School and the Laws of War: A Continuum Model for Examining State Practice. 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Barcelona, Spain.

Zommer, M (2015, October 29). The Role of Reciprocity in Laws of War Training: Examples from Historical and Contemporary U.S. Practice. Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, International Biennial Conference, Chicago.

Zommer, M (2014, August 7). Bridging the Methodology Divide Between International Relations and International Law: Organizing and Analyzing Primary Source Material of Customary International Humanitarian Law. World International Studies Committee, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany.

Zommer, M (2013, October 18). Operationalizing International Humanitarian Law: A Design for Researching State Practice. International Studies Association South, Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Zommer, M (2011, November 17). Teaching International Criminal Justice: Challenges and Lessons Learned. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Washington DC.

Zommer, M (2011, October 14). The English School and The Laws of War: Theoretical Tensions Viewed Through Historical and Contemporary Examples of U.S. State Practice. International Studies Association South, Annual Conference, Elon, North Carolina.

Zommer, M (2011, March 16). Conducting Research on the Laws of War: Experimental Theoretical Design and Methodology. International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

Zommer, M (2010, November 19). The Laws of War as a Decision-making Process. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

Zommer, M (2009, November 4). International Humanitarian Law and Reciprocity. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.

Zommer, M (2009, March 14). Innovative Strategies in Teaching Comparative Criminal Justice. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Meetings, Boston.

Zommer, M (2009, February 18). When Peacekeepers Misbehave: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in the Context of UN Peace Operations. International Studies Association, Annual Meetings, New York.

Chair, (2008, Nov 19) International Relations Theory and International Criminal Justice. International Education Week, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Chair, (2008, May 8). Policing and Counter-Terrorism. Conference on Global Security: Terrorism, Organized Crime, and Human Rights. John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Zommer, M (2008, March 10). Perspectives on Just War Theory and the Law of Armed Conflict. International Studies Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

Presentations

Zommer, M (2015, March 4). Privacy vs. Security: Surveillance in America. The Bastiat Society, Charleston, SC.

Zommer, M (2014, March 28). NSA Surveillance: Security Versus Privacy. Technology and the Criminal Justice System Symposium, Charleston School of Law, Charleston, SC.

Zommer, M (2013, April 2). The Freedom of Information Act & Foreign Policy: FOIA in a Digital and WikiLeaks Era. World Affairs Council of Western North Carolina, Asheville, NC.

Committee Service

2014 - 2020	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, The Citadel
2016 - 2018	Graduate Curriculum Committee, The Citadel
2014 - 2015	Library Committee, The Citadel
2014 - 2015	Faculty Development Committee, The Citadel
2008 - 2010	Admissions Committee, Criminal Justice Doctoral Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2006 - 2007	Curriculum Committee, Criminal Justice Doctoral Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2006 - 2007	Elections Committee, Criminal Justice Doctoral Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Association Memberships

The American Society of Criminology

The Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society

European International Studies Association