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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.), October 2002

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Area of Specialization: International and Comparative Law

Honors: Graduated "with distinction" based on 3.63 GPA.

JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.), May 2000

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Honors: *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal*: Staff, 1998-99; Senior Editor, 1999-00.

Student Advocate – Georgetown Family Opportunity Clinic, Spring 2000

BACHELOR OF ARTS (A.B.), June 1997

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PRINCETON, NJ

Area of Specialization: Major in History

Minors in Spanish

Honors: Senior Honors Thesis Research Grant (to research in Madrid, Spain)

PUBLICATIONS:

*Note: An asterisk indicates a co-author was a student I mentored in a research project that resulted in publication.

Books:

Ferdico, J.N., Fradella, H.F., & Totten, C.D. (2016). *Criminal procedure for the criminal justice professional* (12th ed.). Boston, MA: Cengage Learning.

Ferdico, J.N., Fradella, H.F., & Totten, C.D. (2013). *Criminal procedure for the criminal justice professional* (11th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Cengage Learning.

Ferdico, J.N., Fradella, H.F., & Totten, C.D. (2009). *Criminal procedure for the criminal justice professional* (10th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Cengage Learning. (Original edition sole-authored by John Ferdico published in 1975.)

Book Chapter:

Totten, C.D. (2005). Human rights violations: Truth commissions versus war crimes tribunals. In L.D. Bender (ed.), *Global Society: Fundamentals for Study and Analysis* (pp.174 -180). Publicaciones Puertorriqueñas, Inc.

Refereed Articles:

Totten, C.D. & Sanchez, M. (forthcoming 2026). A Content Analysis Study of Interpretive Lower Court Case Law for *Mitchell v. Wisconsin* Redux: The Accelerated Erosion of Fourth Amendment Rights in the Drunk-Driving Context. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 62, ____ - ____.

Totten, C.D., Lee, G. and Lehner, N. (2026). Drunk-driving, Police Knowledge, and Perception: An Empirical Study of Landmark Constitutional Criminal Procedure Jurisprudence. *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*, 23, 207 – 236.

Totten, C.D. & Sanchez, M. (2025). A Content Analysis Study of Interpretive Lower Court Case Law for *Mitchell v. Wisconsin*: The Continued Erosion of Fourth Amendment Rights in the Drunk-Driving Context. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 61, 565 - 600.

Totten, C.D. & Purdon, J.A. (2024). A Content Analysis of *Lange v. California* and Lower Court Interpretive Cases: A Limited Due Process Victory. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 60, 612 - 639.

Totten, C.D. & Lee, G. and De Leo, M. (2024). Police Mistakes of Law, *Heien v. North Carolina* and Significant Fourth Amendment Interpretive Cases: An Empirical Examination of Officer Perception, Knowledge and Performance, *Missouri Law Review*, 89, 159 - 216.

Totten, C.D. & Purdon, J.A. (2023). A Content Analysis of Significant Interpretive Cases for *Kansas v. Glover*: The Evisceration of Fourth Amendment Particularization for Terry Stops in the Traffic Context. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 59, 917 - 944.

Totten, C.D. (2022). Do Officers Really Need A Search Warrant to Search Cell Phone Digital Data?: A Content Analysis Study of Significant State Court Interpretive Cases for *Riley v. California*. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 58, 835 - 866.

Totten, C.D. (2021). Bypassing *Collins v. Virginia*: A Content Analysis Study's Findings of the Significant Lower Court Interpretive Case Law for *Collins*. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 57, 970-1027.

Purdon, J.; Fradella, H.; Totten, C., and Lee, G. (2021). Police Officers' Knowledge of *Gant*. *New Criminal Law Review*, 24, 468 –497.

Totten, C.D., Lee, G., & Ozment, D.* (2021). Police Perceptions, Knowledge and Performance: Traffic Stops and the Use of K-9 Units. *Catholic University Law Review*, 70, 65 - 82.

Totten, C.D. & Lyerly, K.* (2020). Reforming *Missouri v. McNeely*: Arguing for the Elimination of State-Based Emergency Factors as Grounds for Finding Exigency in Support of Fourth Amendment Warrantless Blood Draws of DUI Arrestees. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 56, 1136-1199.

Totten, C.D. & Lang, J.C.* (2019). Interpreting *Maryland v. King*: A Study of Significant State Court Cases. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 55, 635-684.

- Totten, C.D. (2019). A(nother) Due Process “Tree” in a Crime Control “Forest:” *Virginia v. Collins*’ Exception to the Fourth Amendment Carroll Doctrine. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 55, 1074-1093.
- Totten, C.D. & Cobkit, S. (2018). Police Vehicle Searches under the Fourth Amendment: Evaluating Chiefs’ Perceptions of Search Policies and Practices after *Arizona v. Gant*. *Manitoba Law Journal*, 41, 49-75.
- Totten, C.D. (2018). *Byrd v. United States* and Recent Fourth Amendment Jurisprudence in the Vehicle Context: Another Due Process “Tree” Among the Crime Control “Forest”? *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 54, 1362 -1382.
- Totten, C.D. & De Leo, M.* (2018). Interpreting *Heien v. North Carolina*: A Content Analysis of Significant State Court Cases. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 54, 927 - 972.
- Totten, C.D. & De Leo, M.* (2017). Interpreting *Heien v. North Carolina*: A Content Analysis of Significant Federal Appellate Court Cases. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 53, 1202-1233.
- Totten, C.D. & Cobkit, S. (2017). Police vehicle searches incident to arrest: Evaluating chiefs’ knowledge of *Arizona v. Gant*. *New York University Journal of Law and Liberty*, 10, 257-284.
- Totten, C.D. (2017). *Birchfield v. North Dakota*: A Return to a Categorical Approach to the Fourth Amendment Search Incident to Arrest Exception. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 53, 774-802.
- Totten, C.D. & Purdon, J.* (2017). A content analysis of post-*Jones* federal appellate cases: Implications of *Jones* for Fourth Amendment search law. *New Criminal Law Review*, 20, 233-308.
- Totten, C.D. (2016). *Utah v. Strieff*: The continued erosion of the exclusionary rule and Fourth Amendment protections by the United States Supreme Court. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 52, 1742-1760.
- Totten, C.D. (2016). *Los Angeles v. Patel*: A due process illusion? *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 52, 1167-1188.
- Totten, C.D. (2016). The adjudication of foreign official immunity claims in the United States and beyond post-*Samantar*. *Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law*, 26, 517-550.
- Totten, C.D. & Purdon, J.* (2015). *Rodriguez v. United States*: “Bringing the dogs in” for police traffic stops or simply keeping them in check. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 51, 1531-1560.
- Totten, C.D. (2015). *Heien v. North Carolina*: Adding another tool to the law enforcement “tool-kit” at the expense of Fourth Amendment privacy rights. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 51, 972-991.
- Totten, C.D., Asghar, H.*, Ojutalayo, A.* (2014). The ICC Kenya case: Implications and impact for proprio motu and complementarity. *Washington University Global Studies Law Review*, 13, 699-766.
- Totten, C.D. (2014). *Missouri v. McNeely* and post-*McNeely* interpretive cases: Balancing Fourth Amendment privacy and law enforcement interest for warrantless blood draws of drunk-driving arrestees. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 50, 1554-1574.

- Totten, C.D. & Dapremont, J.* (2014). Post-*Florence* interpretive cases: An analysis and assessment. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 50, 930-951.
- Totten, C.D. & Cobkit (Cheurprakobkit), S. (2013). The knock and announce rule and police arrests: Evaluating alternative deterrents to exclusion for rule violations. *University of San Francisco Law Review*, 48, 71-110.
- Totten, C.D. (2013). *Salinas v. Texas*: Guilt by silence and the disappearing Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 49, 1501-1523.
- Totten, C.D. (2013). Due Process in a “Crime Control” World: *Bailey v. United States* and Citizen Detentions Incident to Search Warrant Execution. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 49, 617-636.
- Totten, C.D. (2012). More than Just the “GPS” Case—The Resurgence of Property Rights in Fourth Amendment Search Analysis in *United States v. Jones*. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 48, 1343-1359.
- Totten, C.D. (2012). What *Safford* giveth, *Florence* taketh: Strip searches and the Fourth Amendment. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 48, 1026-1048.
- Totten, C.D. & Cobkit (Cheurprakobkit), S. (2012). The knock and announce rule and police searches after *Hudson vs. Michigan*: Can alternative deterrents effectively replace exclusion for rule violations? *New Criminal Law Review*, 15, 414-457.
- Totten, C.D. (2011). *Georgia v. Randolph*: Implications, weaknesses, and suggestions for the future. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 47, 1224-1240.
- Totten, C.D. (2011). The removal of constitutional criminal procedural rights in the post-Warren Era: A taxonomy of methods. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 47, 500-515.
- Totten, C.D. (2011). Head of state and foreign official immunity in the U.S. after *Samantar*: A suggested approach. *Fordham International Law Journal*, 34, 332-383.
- Totten, C.D. (2010). *Arizona v. Gant* and its aftermath: A doctrinal “correction” without the anticipated privacy “gains.” *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 46, 1293-1312.
- Totten, C.D. (2010). The aftermath of *Hudson v. Michigan*: The Supreme Court case that effectively killed the Fourth Amendment “knock and announce rule.” *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 46, 843-897.
- Totten, C.D. (2010). New Federalism and Our Constitutional Rights in the Criminal Context. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 46, 515-530.
- Totten, C.D. & Bernal, M.* (2010). Somali piracy: Jurisdictional issues, enforcement problems, and solutions. *Georgetown Journal of International Law*, 41, 377-424.
- Totten, C.D. (2009). The International Criminal Court and truth commissions: A framework for cross-interaction in the Sudan and beyond. *Northwestern Journal of International Human Rights*, 7, 1-33.
- Totten, C.D. & Tyler, N.* (2008). Arguing for an integrated approach to resolving the crisis in Darfur: The challenges of complementarity, enforcement, and related issues in the International Criminal Court (ICC). *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, 98, 1069-1118.

Totten, C.D. (2007). *Hudson v. Michigan*: Has the U.S. Supreme Court effectively killed the "knock and announce rule"? *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 43, 159-173.

Totten, C.D. (2003). Constitutional precommitments to gender affirmative action in the European Union, Germany, Canada, and the United States: A comparative approach. *Berkeley Journal of International Law*, 21, 27-61.

RESEARCH AWARDS

Totten, C.D., Western Society of Criminology ("WSC"), Henry F. Fradella Award Recipient, Selected Aug. 2025, Awarded Feb. 2026. (Note: The WSC created this Award to honor "significant contributions to empirical scholarship on the legal aspects of criminal justice.")

Lee, G. & Totten, C.D., Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences ("RCHSS") Faculty Seed Grant Research Award, Kennesaw State University, Dec. 2022.

Totten, C.D. & Cheurprakobkit, S., College of Humanities and Social Sciences ("CHSS") Certificate for Foundation Prize for Publication, Kennesaw State University, 2013.

Totten, C.D. & Cheurprakobkit, S., College of Humanities and Social Sciences ("CHSS") Faculty Seed Research Award, Kennesaw State University, 2010-2011.

SUPERVISION AND MENTORING OF STUDENTS IN RESEARCH AWARDS

Totten, C.D., Faculty Honoree, College of Humanities and Social Sciences ("CHSS") Outstanding Student Awards and Scholarship Recognition Ceremony, Kennesaw State University, 2019 [Note: Recognized by Michael De Leo, 2019 MSCJ Outstanding Scholar].

Totten, C.D., Faculty Honoree, College of Humanities and Social Sciences ("CHSS") Outstanding Scholar Award Ceremony, Kennesaw State University, 2015 [Note: Recognized by James Purdon, 2015 MSCJ Outstanding Scholar].

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS (GRAS)

- Tripp, T. *Adjudicatory proceedings against Guek Eav Kaing and other defendants in the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia: Success, failure or both?* (Fall 2011)
- Tripp, T. *United States school administrators' searches of students: Where do courts draw the line?* (Spring 2012)
- Ojutalayo, A. *An Update on the Situation in Kenya: Analysis of Proprio Motu and the Complementarity Principle* (Fall 2012)
- Dapremont, J. *Content Analysis of Lower Court Jurisprudence Interpreting Florence v. Burlington* (Spring 2013)

- Purdon, J. *Content Analysis of Lower Court Jurisprudence Interpreting United States v. Jones* (Spring 2014)
- Beba, S. *The International Criminal Court Cases in Kenya and Libya* (Fall 2014).
- Beba, S. *Vehicle Searches: Post-Gant interpretive lower federal court cases* (Spring 2015)
- Purdon, J. *Fourth Amendment Police Searches – Interpreting Rodriguez v. United States* (Fall 2015)
- Ozment, D. *Fourth Amendment Police Searches and Seizures - Rodriguez v. United States: Interpreting cases on traffic stops and canines* (Fall 2016)
- De Leo, M. *Fourth Amendment Police Searches and Seizures - Interpreting Heien v. North Carolina: What can a reasonable police error support under the law?* (Spring 2017)
- Ozment, D. *Fourth Amendment Police Searches and Seizures - Rodriguez v. United States: Interpreting cases on traffic stops and canines (con.)*(Spring 2017)
- Lang, J. *Maryland v. King and Oral DNA Swabs of Arrestees: State Interpretive Case Law* (Fall 2018)
- Lang, J. *Lower Court Interpretive Case Law for Collins v. Virginia and Byrd v. United States* (Spring 2019)
- Brink, E. *Post-McNeely Interpretive Cases* (Fall 2019)(Note: Student had to withdraw from GRA in Oct. 2019 due to health issue).
- Lyerly, K. *Post-McNeely Interpretive Cases* (Spring 2020)
- Saulsbury, S. *Post-McNeely and Post-Mitchell Interpretive Case Law* (Fall 2020)
- Graham, J. *Most Significant Lower Court Interpretative Cases for Collins v. Virginia* (Spring 2021)
- Cervantes, E. *Significant State Interpretative Cases for Riley v. California* (Spring 2022)
- Anthony, E. *Deterrents to Fourth Amendment Police Misconduct* (Spring/ Summer 2023) (Note: Dr. Gang Lee was supervisor of record for this GRA connected to a grant for which I was a co-PI with Dr. Lee; I assisted with some of GRA's work assignments)
- Amazon, B. *Deterrents to Fourth Amendment Police Misconduct* (Fall 2023)(Note: Dr. Gang Lee was supervisor of record for this GRA connected to a grant for which I was a co-PI with Dr. Lee; I assisted with some of GRA's work assignments)
- Franklin, Olivia. *DUI Blood Draws of Unconscious Motorists* (Fall 2024)

- Kinnick (Campbell), Lydia. *Summaries of the Significant Lower Court Interpretive Cases for Mitchell v. Wisconsin* (Fall 2025 and Spring 2026)

SUPERVISION OF MASTERS THESES AND RESEARCH POLICY PROJECTS

1. Completed Theses/ Research Policy Projects

Master's Thesis Committee Member, “An Insight into the Wrongly Convicted: Going Beyond the Perceptions and Beliefs of the Causes,” Fall 2012. Advised: Cribb, Chermaine

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "College Students' Punitive Attitudes Towards Five Types of Sex Offenders: Examining Factors that Influence Punitive Preferences," Spring 2013. Advised: Smith, Kathryn

Master's Policy Research Project Committee Chair, "Miranda v. Arizona (1966): Its impact on interrogations," Spring 2014. Advised: Beechy, Melissa

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, “A Content Analysis of Pre and Post-*Jones* federal appellate cases: Implications of *Jones* for Fourth Amendment search law," Fall 2015. Advised: Purdon, James

Master's Thesis Committee Member, “Cyberbullying, General Strain Theory, and the Moderating Effect of Anonymity in College Students,” Spring 2016. Advised: Sanchez, Matheson

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, “Police Knowledge & Perceptions of *Rodriguez v. United States*: Canine Use at Traffic Stops," Fall 2017 - Fall 2018. Advised: Ozment, Daniel

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, “*Heien v. North Carolina*: Police Officer Perceptions and Knowledge," Spring 2019. Advised: De Leo, Michael

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, “Police Officers’ Knowledge and Perception Regarding Miranda and the Public Safety Exception," Fall 2019 – Fall 2020. Advised: Goldstein, Alexandria

2. Attempted Theses/ Research Policy Projects

Master’s Policy Research Project Committee Member, "Terrorism Recruitment," Fall 2013. Advised: Bollinger, Robert [Reason for non-completion: Student decided to “switch” to non-thesis program option (i.e., demonstration project course) to complete degree].

Master’s Thesis Committee Chair, “Police Vehicle Searches Incident to Arrest after *Gant*,” Fall 2015. Advised: Beba, Suncica [Reason for non-completion: Student decided to change thesis topic to a topic outside my area of expertise, and therefore needed a different committee chair. Student ultimately decided to pursue non-thesis program option].

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Police Under Fire: Addressing Police Use of Force and De-Escalation Tactics While Working in High Stress Situations with the Public," Fall 2020 – Spring 2022. Advised: Lehner, Nicole [Reason for non-completion: Student decided to "switch" to non-thesis program option (i.e., demonstration project course)] to complete degree].

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations

Totten, C.D., Sanchez, M. (forthcoming 2026). Constitutional Rights in the Drunk-Driving Context: A Content Analysis of All Lower Court Jurisprudence for *Mitchell*. Paper accepted at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (Off-campus / National)

Purdon, J., Totten, C.D. (2025, November). The Caretaking Exception to the Fourth Amendment: Unpacking *Caniglia v. Strom* and Its Constitutional Limits. Paper accepted at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC (Off-campus / National)

Lee, G., Totten, C.D. (2025, November). Racial Differences in Police Legitimacy and Cooperation: The Mediating Effect of the Obligations to Obey. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC (Off-campus / National)

Totten, C.D., Lee, G. (2024, November). Individual's Perceptions of Police Legitimacy in the State of Georgia: Procedural Justice and Obligations to Obey. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (Off-campus / National)

Totten, C.D., Lee, G. (2023, November). Police officers' perceptions regarding deterrents to Fourth Amendment violations in Georgia. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA (Off-campus / National)

Totten, C.D. (2022, September). Police cell phone searches: A Content Analysis Study of Significant State Cases interpreting *Riley v. California*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 2022 Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference, Asheville, NC. (Off-campus/ Regional)

Totten, C.D., Lee, G., & Lehner, N. (2021, November). Police Perception and Experiences with Breath and Blood Testing of Drunk- Driving ("DUI") Arrestees. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (Off-campus / National)

Lehner, N., Totten, C.D., Lee, G., & Stringer, R. (2021, November). Perceptions Regarding Lethal Use of Force and Emotional Labor Theory. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (Off-campus / National)

Goldstein, A., Totten, C.D., Lee, G., & Stringer, R. (2020, November – **cancelled due to COVID-19**). Police Knowledge and Experiences Regarding Miranda and its Public Safety Exception. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC (Off-campus / National)

- Goldstein, A., Totten, C.D., Lee, G. & Stringer, R. (2020, October). Police Officers' Perception Regarding Application of Miranda's Public Safety Exception. Paper presented at the 2020 Southern Criminal Justice Association Research Showcase, Virtual (Off-campus/ Regional)
- Goldstein, A., Totten, C.D., Lee, G. & Stringer, R. (2020, September). Police Knowledge Regarding the Public Safety Exception to Miranda: Examining the Relationship between Knowledge and Rank. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia, Virtual (Off-campus/ Statewide - GA)
- Totten, C.D., Lee, G., Stringer, R. & Goldstein, A. (2020, March – **cancelled due to COVID-19**). Police Perceptions and Experiences Regarding Miranda and its Public Safety Exception. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX (Off-campus/ National)
- Totten, C.D., Lee, G., Lehner, N. (2020, March – **cancelled due to COVID-19**). Police Perception and Experiences with Breath and Blood Testing of Drunk-Driving ("DUI") Arrestees. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX (Off-campus/ National)
- Totten, C.D., Lee, G., Fradella, H. & Purdon, J. (2019, November). Police Vehicle Searches Incident to Arrest: Evaluating Police Officers' Knowledge of *Arizona v. Gant*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D., J.C. Lang (2019, March). *Maryland v. King* and DNA Identification: A Content Analysis of Lower Court Interpretive Case Law. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D., Lee, G., De Leo, M. (2019, March). *Heien v. North Carolina: Evaluating Law Enforcement Officer Knowledge*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D., Lee, G. & De Leo, M. (2018, November). *Heien v. North Carolina: Police Officer Perceptions and Knowledge and Interpretive Lower Court Case Law*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D., Lee, G., Ozment, D. (2018, February). *Police Knowledge of Rodriguez v. United States: Canine Use at Traffic Stops*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D., Lee, G. & Ozment, D. (2017, November). *Traffic Stops: Analyzing Police Vehicle Searches and Use of Canine Units under the Fourth Amendment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. (2017, March.). *Interpreting Heien v. North Carolina: What else can a reasonable police error support under the law?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. (2016, November). *Police vehicle searches incident to arrest: Evaluating chief perception of search conduct post-Gant*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA (Off-campus / National)

- Totten, C.D. (2016, March.). *Police vehicle searches incident to arrest: Evaluating chiefs' perceptions of Arizona v. Gant*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. & Purdon, J. (2015, November). *Content analysis of pre and post-Jones federal appellate cases: Implications for Fourth Amendment search law*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. & Purdon, J. (2015, March.). *Katz vs. Jones: Judicial and policy implications of a new Fourth Amendment "search" standard*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. & Purdon, J. (2014, November). *A content analysis of post-Jones "search" cases: Does a new "search" test matter?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. (2014, March). *Self-incrimination By silence: Salinas v. Texas and Fifth Amendment erosion*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. & Dapremont, J. (2013, November). *Strip and cavity searches of arrestees upon intake: A content analysis of Florence v. Burlington*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. (2013, March). *Blast from the past: Evaluating Fourth Amendment searches using property law after United States v. Jones*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. (2012, November). *Strip searches of inmates and students: Confusion or clarity in the "special needs" search area?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. (2012, March). *The International Criminal Court, Kenya & the future: Implications for prosecutorial "proprio motu" investigations*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. & Cobkit, S. (2011, November). *The knock and announce rule and arrests: Can alternative deterrents replace exclusion for police violations?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. & Cheurprakobkit, S. (2011, March). *The knock and announce rule after Hudson: Can alternative deterrents replace exclusion for rule violations?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, Canada (Off-campus / International)

- Totten, C.D. (2010, November). *Somali Piracy: Jurisdictional problems, enforcement problems and potential solutions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (Off-campus / National)
- Fenton, P., Petersen, R., Crowder, S., McMahon-Howard, J., Totten, C., & Shapiro, M. (2010, February). *Teaching ethics through the use of role play exercises*. Workshop presentation at the 17th Annual Georgia Conference on University and College Teaching, Kennesaw, GA (On-Campus/ Local)
- Totten, C.D. (2009, November). *International and domestic prosecutions against heads of state: Moving towards a new approach to immunity claims*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. (2008, November). *Recent cases in the International Criminal Court: Enforcement, complementarity, and models for interaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. (2007, November). *The aftermath of Hudson v. Michigan: The Supreme Court case that effectively killed the Fourth Amendment "knock and announce rule."* Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (Off-campus / National)
- Totten, C.D. (2007, February). *Challenges to teaching law to undergraduate students*. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Scottsdale, AZ (Off-campus / Regional).

Invited Presentations:

- Totten, C.D. (2015, November). *The Adjudication of Foreign Official Immunity Determinations in the United States and Beyond Post-Samantar*. Paper presentation at the Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law symposium *Foreign Official Immunity under Domestic and International Law*, Durham, NC (Off-campus/ International).
- Totten, C.D. & Cobkit, S. (2011, October). *The Knock and Announce Rule after Hudson v. Michigan: Can Alternative Deterrents Effectively Replace Exclusion for Rule Violations?* Paper presented at KSU PhD Faculty Colloquium, Kennesaw, GA (On-campus / Local)
- Totten, C.D. (2010, November). *Somali pirates: The tale of a failed state*. Paper presented at KSU Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice "Brown Bag" series, Kennesaw, GA (On-campus / Local)
- Totten, C.D. (2010, September). *Unleashing the potential within: Undergraduates as research collaborators*. Seminar presentation for the North Georgia College and State University Teaching Excellence Faculty Retreat, Dahlonega, GA (Local)
- Totten, C.D. (2009, November). *Breaking down the door: The case that killed the Fourth Amendment knock and announce rule*. Paper presented at KSU Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice "Brown Bag" series, Kennesaw, GA (On-campus / Local)
- Totten, C.D. (2007, November). *Politics and justice: Studies on international crime and gender equality*. Paper presented at The College of New Jersey Department of Political Science "Brown Bag" series, Ewing, NJ (Local)

Totten, C.D. (2007, November). *Politics and the leading United States Supreme Court death penalty cases*. Panel presentation for The College of New Jersey Constitution Day, Ewing, NJ (Local)

Totten, C.D. (2006, October). *Opportunities in international human rights law*. Panel presentation for Princeton University Career Services Center, Princeton, NJ (Local)

GRANTS

Funded Projects as PI

CHSS Faculty Seed Grant, *Do police always knock and announce before they enter your home? Police disciplinary standards after Hudson v. Michigan*, Dr. Christopher Totten and Dr. Sutham Cobkit, KSU–CHSS, \$3,698, July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011. (Description: Interdisciplinary law and social science research on criminal procedure laws and police attitudes).

RCHSS Faculty Seed Grant, *Racial Disparities in Citizen's Perceived Police Legitimacy and Police Officers' Perceptions Regarding Deterrents to Fourth Amendment Search and Seizure Violations in Georgia*, Dr. Gang Lee and Dr. Christopher Totten, KSU – RCHSS, \$11,655, December 2022 – June 30, 2023. (Description: Social science research on racial disparities in citizen perception of police legitimacy and interdisciplinary criminal law and society research on police perception regarding deterrents to constitutional criminal violations).

Submitted Projects

KSU Grand Challenges Interdisciplinary Seed Grant, *Police Officers' Perceptions, Knowledge and Behavior regarding Search and Seizure Laws, the Exclusionary Rule, and Other Alternative Compliance Mechanisms*, Totten, C.D. (Co-Principal), Lee, G. (Co-Principal), Stringer, R. (Co-Principal), \$189,913.00, October 2024, Not Funded.

National Science Foundation, *Strengthening National CyberSecurity Workforce with Curriculum, Hands-on Learning, and Service: Scholar for Service Program at Kennesaw State University*, Shahriar, H. M. (Principal), Whitman, M. (Co-Principal), Mattord, H. (Co-Principal), Valero de Clemente, M. A. (Co-Principal), Sakib, N. (Co-Principal), Plachkinova, M. (Supporting), Totten, C. D. (Supporting), Khan, M. A. A. H. (Supporting), \$1,774,176.00, July 2022, Not Funded.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

I. LAW SCHOOL TEACHING:

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

MORGANTOWN, WV

VISITING LECTURER, August 2002 – May 2003

Taught: Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis; and Oral Advocacy.

II. COLLEGE-LEVEL TEACHING:

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

KENNESAW, GA

PROFESSOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (LAW), JULY 2019 - PRESENT
DIRECTOR, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ("MSCJ") PROGRAM, JULY, 2017 – JULY 2023
INTERIM DIRECTOR, MSCJ, AUGUST 2015 - DECEMBER 2015; JULY 2016 – JUNE 2017
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (LAW), AUGUST 2013 – JUNE 2019
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, JUNE 2009 – JULY 2013

Teach/taught: Law and Legal Process (graduate), Criminal Procedure, Legal Analysis, Research Methods, Transnational Crimes and International Security (graduate), Foundations of Criminal Justice, Police in America, Ethics in Criminal Justice, Criminal Courts, Crimes and Defenses, Advanced Law Enforcement (graduate), Demonstration Project (graduate), Strategic Planning in Criminal Justice (graduate), Criminal Justice Policy and Analysis (graduate).

Faculty Administrative-related service: Directed for approx. 8 years graduate program in criminal justice (MSCJ program). Advised graduate / MSCJ students and affiliated undergraduate Double Owl program students. Led MSCJ faculty meetings. Drafted and coordinated curriculum and program changes. Conducted program recruitment and led review of application/ admission files. Oversaw MSCJ faculty course assignments/ schedule. Responded to various student and faculty-related issues. Communicated with MSCJ students and faculty on a regular basis about various program-related issues. Conducted assessment.

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

EWING, NJ

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (OFFERED PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN SPRING 2009), August 2008 – May 2009
Taught: International Law; Human Rights in International Relations; International Relations; and a special topics seminar entitled "International Crime and Human Rights"

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES, August 2006 - May 2008
Taught: Constitutional Criminal Procedure and Foundations of Advocacy and Reasoning (intensive course in writing, research and analysis within a legal and social science context)

UNIVERSIDAD DEL TURABO

SAN JUAN, PR

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, January 2005 – March 2006
Taught: Administrative Law (graduate).

PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

PONCE, PR

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, August 2004 – December 2005
Taught: Criminology (graduate).

INTERAMERICAN UNIVERSITY

SAN JUAN & PONCE, PR

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, August 2004 – December 2005
Taught: Introduction to Criminal Justice; Criminal Justice System of Puerto Rico (graduate); Correctional Administration; Evidence Law; Global Society; Contemporary World Society; and Inter-American Relations.

UNIVERSIDAD DEL ESTE

SAN JUAN, PR

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, August 2003 – May 2004

Taught: Legal Research and Introduction to Criminal Justice.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**ECCLESTON AND WOLF**

BALTIMORE, MD

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 2000 – 2001

Associate in litigation department working in the areas of negligence, torts, and contracts law.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER FAMILY OPPORTUNITY CLINIC

WASHINGTON, D.C.

STUDENT ADVOCATE, 2000

Provided pro-bono legal representation for special education students in the District of Columbia Public School System.

MCCLAUGHLIN AND COOPER

TRENTON, NJ

SUMMER ASSOCIATE, 1998

Summer associate in litigation department working in the areas of insurance, negligence, and torts law.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE:**KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY**

KENNESAW, GA

Faculty Committee Member, SCJ Dept. Promotion & Tenure Committee, FA 13-FA 15; SP 19; FA 20 – present
Faculty Committee Member, Ad Hoc CJ Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Committee. Spring 2025 – Fall 2025
Faculty Committee Member, SCJ Department Faculty Council, Spring 2024 – Spring 2025; Fall 2026 - present
Faculty Committee Member, RCHSS Internal Grant Reviewer Pool, 2024
Faculty Committee Member, SCJ Dept. Asst. Prof. Criminal Justice Search Committee, Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
Director, Master of Science in Criminal Justice Program, Summer 2017 – Summer 2023
Interim Director, Master of Science in Criminal Justice Program, Fall 2015; Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
Faculty Committee Member, SCJ Department Leadership Group, Fall 2015, Fall 2016 – Summer 2023
Committee Member, Graduate Council, Fall 2015, Fall 2016- Spring 2023
Committee Member (ex officio), Graduate Policies and Curriculum Committee, Fall 2015, Fall 2016-Spring 2023
Faculty Committee Chair, SCJ Department Promotion & Tenure Committee, Fall 2020 – Fall 2021
Chair, MSCJ Admission Committee, Fall 2015; Summer 2016 – Summer 2023
Faculty Committee Member, SCJ Dept. Chair Search Committee, Spring 2022
Coordinator, Undergraduate CJ program, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
Workshop Organizer/ Co-Coordinator, KSU CJ Law Enforcement Training Workshop, Fall 2015 and Fall 2016
Faculty Advisor (CJ program), Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Spring 2010-Spring 2017
Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma - The National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Fall 2010 – Fall 2016
Graduate Faculty Representative (CHSS), Library Committee, Spring 2012 – Spring 2015
Faculty Committee Member, MSCJ Admissions Committee, Spring 2011- Spring 2015; Spring 2016
Faculty Representative (Criminal Justice), General Education Committee, Fall 2011 – Fall 2017
Faculty Committee Member, College (CHSS) Tenure and Promotions Committee, Fall 2016
Faculty Committee Member, SCJ Curriculum Committee, Spring 2017 – Fall 2017
Faculty Committee Member, SCJ Awards Committee, Springs 2015 & 2017
Faculty Committee Member, Dept. Tenure and Promotion Guideline Committee, Fall 2015-Spring 2016
Faculty Committee Member, Department Assessment Committee, Spring 2016 – Fall 2016; Spring 2018
Faculty Committee Chair, Lecturer and Asst. Professor Search Committees, Spring 2012 and Spring 2016

Faculty Committee Member, Asst./ Assoc. Prof. Search Committees, FA 10; SP 11; FA 12; FA 18; FA 19
Faculty Representative (SCJ), CHSS Strategic Planning Committee, Spring 2012 – Spring 2014
Faculty Committee Member, CJ Comprehensive Program Review committee, Spring 2012
Faculty Committee Member, Student Internship Committees, Spring 2010 – Spring 2012
Faculty Representative (SCJ), SCJ Department Secretarial Search Committee, Spring 2010
Faculty Committee Member, Faculty Learning Committees, Fall 2009 and Spring 2012
Secretary, Department Meetings, Sociology and Criminal Justice, Fall 2009 – Spring 2010

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

EWING, NJ

Faculty Advisor, Department of Criminology, August 2007 – May 2008
Faculty Representative, Pre-Law Advisory Committee, August 2006 – May 2009
Faculty Advisor, American Criminal Justice Society, August 2006 – January 2007
Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, January 2007 – May 2008
Faculty Mentor, Celebration of Student Achievement Day, 2006-2007; 2007-2008; 2008-2009

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

MORGANTOWN, WV

Faculty Mentor, Academic Support Program, August 2002 – May 2003

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

Editorial Board Member and Commentator / Contributing Editor, *Criminal Law Bulletin* (Volumes 46 through 62), 2010-present

Editorial Board Member, *Criminology*, *Criminal Justice*, *Law & Society (CCJLS)*, Official Journal of the Western Society of Criminology, 2014 – present.

Panel Chair, American Society of Criminology (“ASC”) Annual Conferences, Thematic Panel Sessions: various years.

Panel Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, Scholarly Panel Sessions, various years.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
State Bar of Maryland (Admitted to Practice, Dec. 2000)