

# **Michael Vitiello**

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law,  
Curriculum Vitae Prof. Michael Vitiello

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**Present Position** Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

## **Education**

- University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA  
J.D., May 1974
- Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA  
B.A. with Honors in English and Philosophy, June 1969  
Keele University, Staffordshire, England 1966-67

## **Memberships**

- American Law Institute (2002-present)
  - Member, Consultative Group on reforming Model Penal Code sentencing provisions
  - Member, Consultative Group on reforming Model Penal Code sex offenses
  - Member, Consultative Group on policing
  - Member, Consultative Group on Project on Sexual and Gender-based Misconduct on Campus
- American Bar Foundation (2010-present)
- Fulbright Senior Specialist (2007-12)

## **Employment**

- Distinguished Professor of Law  
McGeorge School of Law  
Fall, 2006-present
- Adjunct Professor  
University of California Davis School of Law  
Aug.-Dec. 2019
- Visiting Professor  
University of Parma  
Mar.-June 2017
- Director, Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution  
McGeorge School of Law  
Jan. 2008-Jan. 2014
- Fulbright Senior Specialist, teaching Comparative Criminal Law, University of Parma  
Sep.-Oct. 2007

- Professor of Law  
McGeorge School of Law Aug. 1990-2006
- Adjunct Professor  
University of California Davis School of Law Aug.-Dec. 2006
- Visiting Professor of Law  
Law Center, University of Mississippi Jan.-May 1990
- Visiting Professor of Law, Tulane University Law School Spring 1988, 1989
- Professor of Law  
Loyola University Law School 1977-1990
- Judicial Clerk  
The Honorable J. Sydney Hoffman  
Superior Court of Pennsylvania Aug. 1974-July 1977

### **Selected Courses**

- Advanced Criminal Procedure
- Comparative Criminal Procedure
- Comparative White-Collar Crime
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence
- Marijuana Law
- White Collar Crime

### **Additional Teaching Experience**

- Taught Comparative Criminal Procedure in Salzburg, Austria,  
using Amanda Knox case to compare the Italian and American  
criminal justice systems Summer 2012
- Taught Comparative Criminal Procedure in Salzburg, Austria Summer 2009
- Taught Comparative White-Collar Crime in London, England Summer 2008

- Co-designed and taught month-long program for California's Capital Defenders' Project (training provided for newly hired death penalty appellate attorneys) Summer 1998

### **International Experiences and Presentations**

- Fall 2015- present, supervised University of Parma law students in completing their senior theses while in residence at McGeorge School of Law
- Summer 2022, delivered a paper as part of a symposium at the Free University of Bolzano on when it is legally appropriate to blame crime victims (to appear as a book chapter in a book to be published by Oxford University Press, 2024)
- Spring 2017, designed and taught a course at the University of Parma focusing on Recent Developments in American Criminal Law
- Spring 2017, lectured on Brock Turner and American sex offense law at Bicocca Law School in Milan
- Spring 2017, lectured on Miranda: Sounds and Fury Signifying Nothing? at Bicocca Law School in Milan
- Spring 2017, lectured sex offenses in the United States at the University of Florence
- Spring 2017, lectured on issues surrounding legalization of marijuana at the Quarte Giornate Di Studi Penalistici Per Dottorandi, Lake Garda
- Spring 2017, lectured on issues surrounding legalization of marijuana at the University of Parma
- Spring 2017, lectured on issues surrounding legalization of marijuana at the University of Bergamo
- Spring 2017, lectured on issues surrounding legalization of marijuana at the Italian Parliament in Rome
- Spring 2016, wrote and presented an article at McGeorge's Global Center Annual Symposium (Crimes Without Borders: In Search for an International Justice System) (my presentation was entitled *Bargained for Justice: Lessons from Italy?* in which I discuss some of the advantages of the Italian bargained for justice system, lacking in the U.S.).
- Summer 2012, designed and taught a course on Comparative Criminal Procedure in Salzburg (using the Amanda Knox case to explore differences between the Italian and U.S. criminal justice systems).

- Summer 2009, designed and co-taught a course of Comparative Criminal Procedure in Salzburg.
- Summer 2008, designed and co-taught a course on Comparative White-Collar Crime in London.
- Fall 2007, served as Fulbright Senior Specialist, taught a course on Comparative Criminal Procedure at the University of Parma.
- Summer 2007, participant, Comparative Law Seminar, University of Parma.