

JOHN R. KROGER

Education

Harvard Law School

J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1996

Teaching Assistant to Professor Frank Michelman

Mark DeWolfe Howe Fellow in Anglo-American Legal History

Kaufman Public Interest Law Fellow

Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching

Yale University

M.A., Philosophy, 1990

Yale College

B.A. with Distinction, Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, 1990

Harry S. Truman Scholar

National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholar

Thesis: "Being as Primordial Temporality in Heidegger's *Sein und Zeit*"

Experience

Harvard University, Leader in Residence, Research Fellow, and Visiting Professor

Leader in Residence at the Kennedy School of Government, responsible for teaching leadership development, mentoring, and engaging the university community on leadership for the 21st Century. In addition, teaching constitutional criminal procedure at Harvard Law School and serving as Research Fellow at the Safra Center for Ethics, working on the Justice, Health and Democracy Initiative. (2018-2019 academic year)

Reed College, President

Served as chief executive officer of liberal arts college in Portland, Oregon, with a student body of approximately 1,400 and annual budget of more than \$120 million. Led strategic planning process that increased admission applications by over 100% and implemented the most significant curriculum changes at college in fifty years, which included overhauling introductory science and humanities education, creating new distribution requirements, and adding new majors in computer science, neuroscience, dance, comparative literature, and race and ethnic studies. Significantly improved faculty, staff, and student diversity. Raised over \$100 million in philanthropy and completed last phase of \$200 million capital campaign. Oversaw twelve building campus construction and renovation program. Dramatically expanded financial aid. Created new career services program and significantly improved post-graduation employment outcomes. Served as board member of Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, the seven-state accreditation organization, and the Presidents' Council of the Association of Governing Boards. Maintained college Aa2 bond rating and received Forbes Magazine A+ rating for financial strength. (2012-2018)

Attorney General of Oregon

Served as Oregon's top law enforcement and legal officer and leader of state Department of Justice. Managed department of over 1,200 attorneys, investigators and staff with annual budget of more than \$200 million. Advised all state agencies, state district attorneys, and state university system. Successfully argued *Premo v. Moore* and *Camreta v. Greene* before the United States Supreme Court. Created new units to protect civil rights, prosecute environmental crime, and combat mortgage fraud. Launched administrative reforms that saved \$11 million. Diversified senior management team. Elected in November 2008 after winning the nominations of both the Democratic and Republican parties and carrying all 36 of Oregon's counties. (2009-2012)

Oregon Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission, Chair

Served as Chair of state body composed of addiction experts, health care professionals, treatment providers, law enforcement, and elected officials charged with overseeing and reforming the state's addiction treatment and prevention programs. (2009-2012)

Lewis and Clark Law School, Associate Professor (tenured)

Taught courses on criminal law, criminal procedure and jurisprudence. Received Levenson Award for Teaching Excellence in 2004, 2007, and 2008. Served on law school budget, curriculum, and admissions committees. Helped develop successful proposals to diversify faculty. On leave during the 2002-2003 and 2009-2012 academic years to serve on Enron Task Force and as Attorney General (2002-2012)

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Enron Task Force, United States Department of Justice, *Trial Attorney*

Supervised grand jury investigation of Enron Corp's telecommunications division, resulting in the criminal conviction for fraud of the division's two co-CEOs and COO. Assisted with investigations of Enron Chairman Ken Lay and Enron's manipulation of the California energy market. (2002-2003)

United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York, *Assistant U.S. Attorney*

Lead Counsel in more than 200 federal criminal cases involving racketeering, violent crimes, narcotics trafficking, public corruption, and white collar offenses. Assisted with emergency criminal investigations of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack and crash of American Airlines Flight 587. Served as lead or co-counsel in United States v. Persico (boss of organized crime family convicted of racketeering); United States v. Scarpa (*capo* in organized crime family convicted of racketeering and four counts of conspiracy to commit murder after 5-week jury trial); United States v. Rodriguez (manager of international narcotics ring convicted of shipping over one ton of cocaine from Mexico to New York after five-week jury trial); and United States v. Martinez (prison manager convicted of accepting bribes from organized crime members after three-week jury trial). Briefed and argued ten appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Received Director's Award for Superior Performance as an Assistant United States Attorney and three Special Act Awards. (1997-2001)

Yale University, *Visiting Lecturer*

Taught college seminar on "Presidential Elections, 1948 to the Present," while serving as full-time federal prosecutor. (1997, 1999)

Hon. Judge Anthony Scirica, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, *Judicial Clerk*

Assisted federal appellate judge in adjudication of appeals. Responsibilities included analysis of incoming cases, writing bench memoranda, and drafting opinions. (1996-1997)

U.S. Department of Treasury, *Senior Policy Analyst*

Advised senior Treasury officials in economic, budget, and finance policy. Helped develop Clinton administration initiatives on community development banks, interstate banking, and bank regulatory relief. Wrote speeches for Secretary Bentsen and Deputy Secretary Altman. (1993)

Clinton/Gore Presidential Transition, *Senior Domestic Policy Advisor*

Directed 20-person task force on "reinventing government" that developed proposals to create the National Performance Review, reduced the federal work force, and cut administrative costs. Advised the President-elect on budget, crime, urban policy, and education issues. Supervised legal team that drafted executive orders on crime and government reform. (November 1992-February 1993)

Clinton/Gore '92, *Deputy Policy Director*

Wrote approximately 300 memoranda on politics and policy. Advised the candidates on economics, crime, the environment, government reform, urban development, and agriculture. Wrote speeches and position papers. Drafted outline for 1992 Democratic Party platform. Traveled with Senator Gore as policy adviser and speech writer. Advised Senator Gore on debate strategy. (1991-1992)

Speaker of the House Thomas Foley, *Legislative Assistant*

Advised the Speaker on domestic policy and legislative strategy. Served as the Speaker's liaison to Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Education and Labor, and Public Works Committees. (1991)

U.S. Representative Charles Schumer, *Legislative Assistant*

Advised Congressman on pending legislation. Conceived and drafted legislation passed by the House concerning trade in financial services, U.S./Japan defense arrangements, cable television regulation, NASA contracting reform, and the accounting and public reporting of costs and allied burden-sharing associated with Operation Desert Storm. Supervised constituent mail operation. (1990-1991)

Military Service

United States Marine Corps, *Non-Commissioned Officer*

Served in Marine Reconnaissance, an intelligence-gathering and special operations unit. Awards included Marine of the Quarter, Meritorious Mast, Good Conduct Medal. Honorably Discharged. (1983-1986)

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Bar Membership	Oregon , admitted December 19, 2007 (inactive) Connecticut , admitted January 5, 1997 U.S. Supreme Court , admitted October 4, 2010 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit , admitted November 16, 2009 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit , admitted July 14, 1999 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit , admitted July 21, 1997
Books	<i>Convictions: A Prosecutor's Battles against Mafia Killers, Drug Kingpins, and Enron Thieves</i> Farrar, Straus, and Giroux (2008). Winner of the Oregon Book Award, 2009
Articles	<i>The Prosecution of Environmental Crimes in Oregon: An Interview with Attorney General John Kroger</i> 26 JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND LITIGATION 493 (2011) <i>Remarks: Enron and Multi-Jurisdictional Fraud</i> 28 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 1657 (2007) <i>Enron, Fraud and Securities Reform: An Enron Prosecutor's Perspective</i> 76 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW 57 (2005) <i>The Philosophical Foundations of Roman Law: Aristotle, The Stoics, and Roman Theories of Natural Law</i> 2004 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 905 (2004) <i>Supreme Court Equity, 1789-1835, and the History of American Judging</i> 34 HOUSTON LAW REVIEW 1425 (1998) <i>The Confrontation of Waiver Rule</i> 76 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 835 (1996) <i>The Politics of Crime</i> (Co-Authored) 35 HARVARD JOURNAL ON LEGISLATION 527 (1996)
Select Presentations	<i>Academic Freedom</i> , Chancellor's Address, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, March 22, 2018 <i>Long Term Trends in Higher Education</i> , keynote, National Conference on Law and Higher Education, 2018 <i>Diversifying the Curriculum</i> (panel), Liberal Arts Diversity Officers presidential forum, January 8, 2018 <i>Protest and Polarization on College Campuses</i> , Headmistresses Association of the East, November 13, 2017 <i>Reforming Education</i> (panel), Aspen Institute, October 9, 2017 <i>Higher Education Challenges in the 21st Century</i> (panel), AGB Board Retreat, August 3, 2017 <i>Liberal Arts Education Amid Political Climate Change</i> (panel), Pitzer College, March 25, 2017 <i>The Future of Miranda</i> , Washington University Law School (October 19, 2011) <i>The Constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act</i> , United States Senate Judiciary Committee (February 2, 2011) <i>Prosecuting Justice</i> , Harvard Law School (October 25, 2010) <i>The Public Sector Career</i> , Columbia Law School (May 2, 2010) <i>Allocating Prosecutorial Power</i> , New York University (April 23, 2010) <i>Oregon's Methamphetamine Strategy</i> , U.S. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control (April 13, 2010) <i>Prosecutorial Ethics</i> , Pope and John Lecturer on Professionalism, Northwestern Law School (September 29, 2009) <i>On Public Service</i> , Traphagen Distinguished Alumni Speaker, Harvard Law School (April 7, 2009)
Personal	Married to Michele L. Toppe, Associate Vice President and Dean of Student Life, Portland State University. One son, Isaiah, born 1999, attends Pitzer College. Serve on Board of Trustees, Catlin Gabel School.