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## **ROBERT A. PUGSLEY**

### **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Office Address: Southwestern Law School  
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Date of Birth: December 27, 1946  
Place of Birth: Mineola, New York

### **LEGAL EDUCATION:**

New York University School of Law LL.M. (in Criminal Justice), June, 1977. J.D., June, 1975

### **ACADEMIC EDUCATION:**

State University of New York at Stony Brook, B.A., June, 1968. Major: Sociology. Minor: English

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Inaugural Professor Emeritus in Residence, Southwestern Law School, Spring 2017.

Paul E. Treusch Professor of Law, Southwestern University School of Law, 2000-2001.

Selected Participant, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for Law Teachers, "Topics in Moral and Legal Responsibility" led by Professor Herbert Morris, UCLA School of Law, June 18 - July 27, 1979.

Robert Marshall Fellow in Civil Liberties at the Criminal Law Education and Research Center, New York University School of Law, 1976-78.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 7/1978 - Present      **Southwestern Law School**
- Professor Emeritus  
(Since Spring 2017)  
Courses: “Criminal Law Seminar: Contemporary Issues” and “Legal Arguments about Moral and Political Issues Seminar”
- Instructor  
(May 25, 2014 - June 25, 2014)  
Southwestern Law School’s 2014 Summer Program at the Law Faculty, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- Director and Instructor  
(Summers, 1998 - 2006)  
Southwestern University School of Law’s Summer Program at the Law Faculty, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
- Professor of Law  
(December 1981 - May 2016)
- Associate Professor of Law  
(Until November 1981)
- Summers, 1988-89      Visiting Professor  
Touro College, of Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, N.Y., “Professional Responsibility.”
- Spring, 1978              Teaching Assistant  
New York University School of Law.
- 1975 - 1976              **Southampton College – Long Island University**
- Instructor and Coordinator  
(Summer 1976)  
Graduate Seminar: "American Government and Political/Legal Theory.”
- Adjunct Assistant Professor  
(Until 1976)  
Courses: "Criminology" and "American Criminal Justice."

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE: (Cont'd)**

1969 - 1975            **The New School for Social Research**

Coordinator  
(Fall 1975)  
Lecture Series, "Is Peace Possible?"

Instructor  
(Until 1971)  
Course: "The Sociology of War and Peace."

**POSITIONS HELD:**

1977 - 1978            Acting Deputy Director, CLEAR (Criminal Law Education and Research)  
Center, New York University School of Law.

1971-1978            Coordinator, Peace Education Programs, The Christophers, New York,  
New York.

Summer, 1977        Research Assistant, CLEAR Center New York University School of Law

1/74 - 11/1974        Research Assistant, Crime Deterrence and Offender Career Project, New  
York, New York

**PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:**

False Promises, 5 Journal of Law in Society 119 (2003)

Successful Pregnancy Prevention Program For Addicts Remains Under Siege (with J.A.  
Murphy) 5 Journal 155 (2003)

Drug Courts in the United States: A Report Card On Their First Ten Years of Operation, The  
Reformer, December 1998, at 13.

This Courtroom is Not a Television Studio: Why Judge Fujisaki Made the Correct Call in  
Gagging the Parties and Their Lawyers, and Banning the Cameras from the O.J. Simpson Civil  
Trial, 17 Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment Law Journal, 369 (1997) (reprinted in program  
materials for the American Bar Association Section of Litigation, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual  
Meeting, 1997.

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**PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS: (Cont'd)**

The U.S. Supreme Court and the Death Penalty: Recent Decisions, Newsletter - Amnesty International U.S.A. Legal Support Network 16 (1984).

Current Leading Issues in Criminal Law: Richmond Newspapers, Inc. v. Virginia -- Proceedings of the 1980 Salem Memorial Scholarship Panel, Pugsley, Moderator, 12 Southwestern University Law Review 431(1981).

A Retributivist Argument Against Capital Punishment, 9 Hofstra Law Review 1501(1981). An earlier draft of this Article was delivered at the National Interdisciplinary Conference on Capital Punishment, Georgia State University, Atlanta, April 19, 1980.

Retributivism: A Just Basis for Criminal Sentences, 7 Hofstra Law Review 379 (1979). Part of a special two-issue "Symposium on Sentencing," 1978-79.

**POPULAR PUBLICATIONS:**

Legal Truth, Not Real Truth, L.A. Jewish Weekly, March 29, 1997 at 15.

Striking Conclusions: What Can We Learn From the □Romero□ Decision? Los Angeles Daily Journal, August, 1996 at 6, col. 3.

Law and Order and Paying the Bill, Los Angeles Daily News, July 30, 1995

Librar Reos Sin Rehabilitacion Certificada? Si, Los Angeles Times Nuestro Tiempo, December 14, 1994

Correspondence: "Attorneys Need No Special Protection," Los Angeles Daily Journal, July 15, 1993, § 1, p.4

Correspondence (with reply from Professor Graham Hughes): "Prisons and Punishment, " 19 The New York Review of Books 64 (September 23, 1982).

Correspondence: "The Criminal: His Weapon and Mind," Los Angeles Times, January 3, 1981, § 11, p. 10.

Correspondence: "Unacceptable Barbarity?" The Commentator (August 14, 1980).

Correspondence: "Against Capital Punishment, " 13 The American Spectator 39 (June 1980). "Discovering Spring on the West Coast," 107 UCLA Daily Bruin (February 14, 1980).

"Peace/Justice Curriculum Unit for Grade 12." Archdiocese of New York (R.C.), 1978. (With Sr. Joan Hart).

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**POPULAR PUBLICATIONS: (Cont'd)**

"Reflections on January 17, 1977," 37 Christianity and Crisis 15 (February 7, 1977).

"Capital Punishment: Bringing Back Death," 103 Commonwealth 518 (August 13, 1976).

"Embattled Prelate - Review of Cardinal Mindszenty's Memoirs," 57 The New Leader 21 (March 3, 1975).

"Analyzing Disobedience," 56 The New Leader 19 (June 11, 1973).

Additional Articles, Essays, Reviews and Correspondence in: Journal of World Education; WIN; NewsArt; The Catholic Worker; The Chelsea - Clinton News; The Westsider; National Review; The Tablet; The East Hampton Star; The Commentator (N.Y.U. School of Law); The Statesman (SUNY - Stony Brook); and The Commentator (Southwestern University School of Law).

**CONFERENCES. WORKSHOPS. SYMPOSIA:**

Panelist on "The Impact of the Media on Public Perception, Political Action and Decision Making in the Justice System" at the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law Conference, Politics Crime and Criminal Justice in Canberra, Australia, Summer, 2001.

Panelist on "Reproductive Rights, Human Rights and the Implications of C.R.A.C.K." sponsored by the Boston University School of Public Health, Health and Human Rights Caucus, Spring 2000.

Panelist on "Cop Watch: Breaking the Code of Silence" at the California Society of Newspaper Editors Annual Convention in Los Angeles, Spring 2000.

Panelist on "The Legal Aspects of the Elian Gonzalez Immigration and Child Custody Case" at California State University-Los Angeles, Spring 2000.

Paper, "Drug Courts in the United States: A Report Card on Their First Ten Years of Operation" presented to the Annual Conference of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law, Barbados, August 1998.

Moderator, Symposium on "Facing Censorship in an Electronic Age," sponsored by First Amendment Information and Resource (FMR) Center, UCLA, May 14, 1992.

Paper, "On Teaching Legal Ethics," to the Fifth National Conference of the American Legal Studies Association, Cincinnati, October 17, 1981.

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**CONFERENCES. WORKSHOPS. SYMPOSIA: (Cont'd)**

Moderator, Panel on "People Resources," at the Conference on the National Importance of the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore, sponsored by the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore Foundation. Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning -- UCLA, September, 1981).

Paper, "Distributive and Retributive Justice: Just Punishment and Victim Compensation in an Inegalitarian Society," to the Second Annual Colloquium on Criminal Responsibility, "Victims of Crime." Co-sponsored by the Institute and Museum of Philosophy of Pace University, and the New York City Victims' Services Agency. Pace University, New York City, May 14, 1981.

Chair, Law Workshop, the National Conference, Freedom of Religion in American: Historical Roots, Philosophical Concepts and Contemporary Problems, Sponsored by the Center for the Study of the American Experience at the Annenberg School of Communications, University of Southern California, April 1981.

Paper, "A Retributivist Argument Against Capital Punishment," presented to the National Interdisciplinary Conference on Capital Punishment. Georgia State University, Atlanta, April, 19, 1980.

**SERVICE TO SOUTHWESTERN AND TO LEGAL EDUCATION:**

Faculty Advisor on Special Projects to Southwestern University Law Review, 2014 - 2016.

Faculty Advisor to Criminal Law Society, 1999; 2012-2014.

Faculty Advisor to Gibbons Team, Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition, Spring 2000.

Faculty Advisor to the Southwestern University Annual Public Interest Law Week, 1992 - 2005.

Co-Advisor to Student Bar Association, 1990 - 1993.

Chair, and Member, Financial Aid (Public Interest Law Committee) 1991 - 2001

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Substance Abuse Policy, 1990 - 1991.

Member, Southwestern's Media Experts Panel, 1992 - Present

Member, Committee on Pro Bono Service, 1990 - 1991.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Enhancement of Student Life, 1990 - 1991.

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 1980 - 1981

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**SERVICE TO SOUTHWESTERN AND TO LEGAL EDUCATION: (Cont'd)**

Member, Southwestern's Speakers Bureau, 1983 - 1990

Initiator and Faculty Coordinator, The Wednesday Evening Society, Legal/Social Philosophy Discussion Group, which provides a forum for faculty and students from Southwestern and other colleges and universities in the Greater Los Angeles area. 1979 - 1986.

Selected to participate in Presentations to Southwestern University's Board of Visitors, 1981 and 1987.

Moderated the Panel, "Current Leading Issues in Criminal Law," at the First Annual Douglas A. Salem Memorial Scholarship Dinner, Los Angeles Athletic Club, September 18, 1980.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Council Member, Friends of the UCLA Library, 1993 - 2000; Council President, 1997 - 2000

Member, Advisory Board, First Amendment Information and Resources (FMR) Center, Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences, UCLA, 1990 - 1995.

Member, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Committee, Los Angeles County Bar Association, 1991 - 1994. Co-Chair., 1992 - 1994

Member, Local Advisory Board, KPFK-FM, Los Angeles, 1985 - 1986.

Member, Board of Directors, Earth Alert, Inc., 1984 - 1986.

Producer and Moderator, Inside L.A., KPFK, 90.7 FM, Los Angeles, March, 1979 - May, 1986.

Producer and Moderator, Open Journal, KPFK, 1990 - 1993.

Member, Board of Advisors, Center for Legal Education, The City College, City University of New York, 1978.

Creative Advisor, "Christopher Closeup," nationally syndicated, public service television program, 1975 - 1984.

Member, Executive Committee of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's), United Nations Office of public Information (New York City), 1977.

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**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Bar Association:

- Section on Criminal Justice
- Center for Professional Responsibility

American Society of Criminology

American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

SCRIBES, 1991 - Present

**ALUMNI ORGANIZATIONS:**

New York University School of Law Alumni Association, 1975 - Present.

State University of New York at Stony Brook Alumni Association, 1968 - Present.

**BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORIES:**

Most Recent Editions of:

Who's Who in America

Who's Who in American Law