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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

**Assistant Professor of Law**

August 2025 - Present

**UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**Detroit, Michigan**

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor of Law (2025-present)

**Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan**

Sessional Instructor (2019–2024)

**University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario**

*Courses taught:*

PSYC–3350: Human Sensation and Perception (F2024)  
PSYC–3580: Cognitive Processes (F2022, W2023, F2024)  
PSYC–2230: Child Developmental Psychology (F2022)  
JWST–3700: Jews and the Modern World (W2022)  
JWST–2350: To Auschwitz and Beyond (F2021)  
INCS–2370: German, Italian and Spanish Literary Traditions (W2021)  
PSYC–2560: Introduction to Brain and Human Behaviour (F2021, W2020)  
GREK–1100: Introduction to Ancient Greek I (F2019).

Instructor (2011–2012)

**Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, Massachusetts**

*Courses taught:*

Liturgical Greek (Spring 2012)  
New Testament Greek II (Spring 2012)  
New Testament Greek I (Fall 2011)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **1. Books**

- Strubakos, C.D., & Rossini, A (2025). *A Comparative Study of Constitutions: History, Typology, Interpretation Methods*. **In Progress**.
- Strubakos, C.D., & Rossini, A. (2022). *Repeating Words, Retelling Stories: Repetition, Variation, and Serial Significance*. Cambridge Scholars.
- Strubakos, C.D., (2018). *Non-Invasive Mitochondrial Modulation with Near-Infrared Light Reduces Brain Injury after Stroke* [PhD Thesis].  
[https://digitalcommons.wayne.edu/oa\\_dissertations/2128/](https://digitalcommons.wayne.edu/oa_dissertations/2128/)

### **2. Articles**

- Belian, J., Strubakos C.D., (2025). On the Neurological Origins of Property. **In Progress**
- Strubakos C.D., (2025). Legal Persuasion: Insights from Cognitive Psychology and Neuroscience. *University of Detroit Mercy Law Review*.
- Strubakos C.D. (2025). Developmental Neurobiology and *Miller v. Alabama*: To What Extent Do Juvenile Brains Change? *Cleveland State Law Review*, 73(2).
- Strubakos C.D. (2024). Executive Branch Expansion is an Inevitable Consequence of the Madisonian Psychological Framework. *Stetson Law Review*, 54(1).
- Strubakos C.D. (2024). What Can Computational Neuroscience Teach Us About Cognition, Legal Reasoning, and Legal Pedagogy. *University of Detroit Mercy Law Review*, 101(3).
- Alionte, C., Notte, C., Strubakos C.D., (2024). The Efficacy and Methodology of Using Functional Near Infrared Spectroscopy to Determine Resting State Brain Networks. *Journal of Neurophysiology*, 131(4).
- Strubakos C.D. (2024). The Rules Against Hearsay: Their Historical Development Reflects the Functioning of Human Cognition. *Regent University Law Review*, 36(1).
- Strubakos C.D. (2023). Raze Out the Written Troubles of the Brain: The Constitutional Issues with Reading the Brain Waves of Domestic Terrorism Detainees. *Albany Law Journal of Science & Technology*, 33(2).
- Strubakos C.D., (2022). Forming a “Brain Print” – Using Cognitive Neuroscience and Brain Imaging as an Objective Measure of Criminal Insanity. *Lincoln Memorial University Law Review*, 10 (1). (Top 10 SSRN Downloads).
- Strubakos C.D., (2022). In What Furnace Was Thy Brain? Redefining Ethics, Cognition, and Tort Duty for Medical Artificial Intelligence. *University of Detroit Mercy Law Review*, 100 (1). (Top 10 SSRN Downloads).
- Alionte, C., Notte, C., Strubakos C.D., (2022). From Symmetry to Chaos and Back: Understanding and Imaging the Mechanisms of Neural Repair After Stroke. *Life Sciences*, 288. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lfs.2021.120161>
- Strubakos, C. D., Malik, M., Wider, J. M., Lee, I., Reynolds, C. A., Mitsias, P., Przyklenk, K., Hüttemann, M., & Sanderson, T. H. (2019). Non-invasive treatment with near-infrared light: A novel mechanisms-based strategy

that evokes sustained reduction in brain injury after stroke. *Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow & Metabolism*, 40(4), 833–844.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0271678x19845149>

Strubakos C.D., (2011). Iliadic Lion Similes: Rethinking Heroic Greatness, *Harvard University Center for Hellenic Studies*

<http://chs.harvard.edu/wa/pageR?tn=ArticleWrapper&bdc=12&mn=1304>

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- “Your Feeling Brain: Emotions and the Nervous System,” **Mental Health Professionals of Ottawa**, October 22, 2021
- “Imaging the brain in the clinic and research: usefulness and shortcomings,” **University of Windsor**, Department of Psychology Lecture to Neuropsychology Program and Graduate Students, April 22, 2021.
- “Neuroscience: The effects of anxiety on the brain and body,” **Ontario Association of Social Workers**, March 3, 2021.
- “Lionizing the Hero. The art of repetition in the case of a Homeric and Virgilian simile,” **University of Windsor**, CRRAR, Windsor, Ontario, September 18, 2020.
- “Non-invasive mitochondrial modulation with infrared light limits brain injury after stroke,” **American Heart Association**, November 2018, Chicago, Illinois (with M. Malik, J.M. Wider, I. Lee, C.A. Reynolds, P. Mitsias, K. Przyklenk, M. Hüttemann, T.H. Sanderson).
- “Functional connectivity in Resting-State fMRI: Emerging paradigms in stroke recovery,” **Wayne State University**, School of Medicine, Department of Physiology, Detroit, Michigan, May 30, 2018.
- “Pre-clinical study of therapeutic infrared light treatment for focal cerebral ischemia/reperfusion injury,” **University of Michigan**, Department of Emergency Medicine, Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 15, 2018.
- “Non-invasive mitochondrial modulation: a novel approach to reduce brain injury following cardiac arrest-resuscitation, poster at **American Heart Association**, Anaheim, California, November 2017 (with T.H. Sanderson, J.M. Wider, I. Lee, E. Gruley, C.A. Reynolds, K. Przyklenk, M. Hüttemann).
- “Specific Infarct Locations Define Troponin Elevation in Acute Ischemic Stroke,” poster at **International Stroke Conference**, Nashville, Tennessee, 2015 (with D. Panayiotis, M.D. Mitsias, PhD, Ahmed Dakka, Patricia Penstone, RN, Kourosh Jafari, PhD, Lonni Schultz, PhD, Hamid Soltanian-Zadeh, PhD).
- “Evaluation of mitochondrial modulation in focal brain ischemia/reperfusion injury,” **Wayne State University School of Medicine**, Center for Molecular Medicine and Genetics, Detroit, Michigan, November 26, 2017.
- “Shedding new light on focal brain ischemia/reperfusion injury: Therapeutic intervention and imaging modalities,” **Wayne State University School of Medicine**, Department of Physiology, Detroit, Michigan, May 17, 2017.

## **EDUCATION**

**Juris Doctor** (*magna cum laude* May 2023)

Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan, September 2020 – May 2023.

Class Rank: Top 5%

Executive Editor of Online Articles, *Detroit Mercy Law Review*.

Research Assistant: Professor Julia Belian and Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development J. Richard Broughton

Teaching Assistant: Criminal Law (Professor J. Richard Broughton); Evidence (Professor Louis Schulze)

Detroit Mercy Law Fellow: Full Academic Scholarship

Book Awards: Property I, Health Law, International Patent Law Clinic, Constitutional Law Seminar

*Awarded to student who achieved the highest grade in the class.*

Member of Justice Frank Murphy Honor Society for Academic Achievement.

*Awarded to graduating students in the top 10% of their class who contributed to the Law School.*

### **Stroke and Clinical Neurology Fellow (2018 – 2019)**

Henry Ford Health System Department of Neurology, Detroit, Michigan.

Advisor: Dr. Panayiotis Mitsias, M.D., Ph.D

Post-doctoral training in human clinical neurology

### **Doctor of Philosophy (December 2018)**

Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan.

Department of Physiology

Dissertation: *Non-Invasive Mitochondrial Modulation with Near-Infrared Light*

*Reduces Brain Injury after Stroke* [Defended August 30, 2018]

Advisors: Dr. Thomas Sanderson, Ph.D. and Dr. Maik Huttemann, Ph.D

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Donald DeGracia, Ph.D., Dr. Joseph Dunbar, Ph.D., Dr.

Kwaku Nantwi, Ph.D., Dr. Karin Przyklenk, Ph.D.

### **Master of Divinity (*summa cum laude*, May 2012)**

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, Massachusetts

### **Honors Bachelor of Arts, Classical Studies and Psychology (*cum laude*, June 2010)**

University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario

Board of Governor's Medal in Psychology (Highest Academic Average in Graduating Class)

## **LEGAL EMPLOYMENT**

Michigan Court of Appeals, Research Attorney (August 2023 – July 2025)

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Michigan, Admitted: November 2023 (active, P87054)

**SERVICE**

*Ad Hoc Reviewer* (February 2019)

Life Sciences

Paper no. LFS-D-19-00340

*Ad Hoc Reviewer* (February 2018)

Experimental Physiology

Paper no. EP-RP-2018-086957

**PATENTS**

Huttemann, Maik., Sanderson, Thomas H., Strubakos, Christos D, Non-Invasive Mitochondrial Modulation Therapy for Focal Stroke, PCT/US2020/034052.