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## EDUCATION

J.D., Northwestern University School of Law (1988)

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor of the Practice of Law and Government, Cornell University  
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Professor of Law and Government, Cornell University (November 2015-  
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Visiting Professor of Law and Government, Cornell University (July 2014-  
November 2015)

Professor of Practice, Northwestern University School of Law (August 2013-  
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Clinical Professor of Law & Associate Director, Roderick MacArthur Justice  
Center, Northwestern University (June 2006-August 2013)

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

Joseph Margulies, *How Much Is Enough?: Forgiveness in an Age of Mass  
Incarceration* (working title) (Beacon Press in progress)

Joseph Margulies, *Thanks for Everything (Now Get Out): Can We Restore  
Neighborhoods Without Destroying Them* (Yale University Press 2021)

Joseph Margulies, *What Changed When Everything Changed: September 11 and the Making of National Identity* (Yale University Press 2013)

Joseph Margulies, *Guantánamo and the Abuse of Presidential Power* (Simon & Schuster 2006)

- **Winner**, Silver Gavel Award of 2007, given annually by the American Bar Association to the book that best promotes the American public's understanding of the law and the legal system.
- **Winner**, Scribes Book Award of 2007, given annually by the American Society of Legal Writers to honor "the best work of legal scholarship published during the previous year."
- **Named** One of the Best Books of 2006 by *The Economist* Magazine.

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