

# **JEFFREY M. DESKOVIC**

**Criminal Justice Advocate**  
**Journalist, Public Speaker & Lobbyist for Reform**

## **CURRENT**

Founder and President of the Jeffrey Deskovic Foundation for Justice, Inc.

I was wrongfully convicted for the brutal rape and murder of my high school classmate, Angela Correa, and spent sixteen years in prison from age seventeen to thirty-three when I was finally exonerated by DNA evidence. The real rapist and murderer was Steven Cunningham. Because police and prosecutors convicted me, Cunningham remained free and murdered a school teacher with young children. DNA evidence from that case proved he was Angela's rapist and killer and he confessed. The State of New York officially apologized and compensated me for stealing my formative years and destroying my life. I used \$1.5 million of those funds to establish the foundation dedicated to helping the actually innocent victimized by wrongful conviction, and to improve our criminal justice system to prevent wrongful convictions in the future.

## **IMPRISONMENT - SIXTEEN YEARS**

December 1990-March 1991 – Westchester Correctional Facility, Valhalla, New York  
April 1991- September 1991 – Downstate Correctional Facility, Fishkill, New York  
October 1991-September 1995 – Elmira Correctional Facility, Elmira, New York  
September 1995- Eastern Correctional Facility, Napanoch, New York  
October 1995-December 1995 – Downstate Correctional Facility, Fishkill, New York  
December 1995-September 1996 - Elmira Correctional Facility, Elmira, New York  
October 1996-February 1998 - Shawangunk Correctional Facility, Wallkill, New York  
March 1998-August 2006 - Elmira Correctional Facility, Elmira, New York  
August 2006-September 2006 – Sing Sing Correctional Facility, Ossining, New York

## **EDUCATION**

John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York, New York) - M.A. 2013 (Thesis:  
“Wrongful Convictions – Systematic Causes and Suggested Remedies”)

Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, New York) - February, 2008 - B.S. in Behavioral Science  
(GPA 3.93)

Corning Community College (Corning, New York) - August, 1994 - A.D. In Liberal Arts

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

### **Academic Conferences:**

American Psychological Association conference on False Confessions - Sept. 27, 2007,  
at University of Texas El Paso -- Keynote Speaker

### **Colleges/Universities:**

Adelphi University - Garden City, New York  
Baruch College - New York, New York  
Brooklyn Law School - Brooklyn, New York  
Buffalo State University - Buffalo, New York  
Cardozo School of Law - New York, New York  
City University of New York, Hunter College - New York, New York  
C.W. Post University - Long Island, New York  
Fulton County Montgomery Community College - Johnstown, New York  
Harvard University - Cambridge, Massachusetts  
LaGuardia Community College - Long Island City, New York  
Malloy College - Long Island, New York  
Manhattanville College - Purchase, New York  
Mercy College - Dobbs Ferry, New York  
Monroe College - New Rochelle, New York  
Pace University - Pleasantville, New York  
Ramapo College - Ramapo, New Jersey  
Roger Williams University - Bristol, RI  
Sarah Lawrence - Yonkers, New York  
Sienna College - Albany York, New York  
St. Francis College - Brooklyn, New York  
St. Joseph's College - Long Island, New York  
State University of New York at Binghamton - Binghamton, New York  
State University of New York - Purchase, New York  
Suffolk County Community College – Long Island, New York  
University of Maine - Orono, Maine  
University of Texas El Paso - El Paso, Texas  
Westchester Community College - Valhalla, New York

### **Community Organizations:**

African American Men of Westchester - Martin Luther King Day - Tarrytown, New York  
Bronxville League of Women Voters - Bronxville, New York  
Connecticut Public Defenders - (Keynote Speaker at Annual Training) - West Hartford,  
Connecticut  
Desmond Fish Library - Garrison, New York  
Ethical Cultural Society - Riverdale, New York  
Ethical Cultural Society - White Plains, New York  
First United Methodist Church - Horseheads, New York

Garden City Jewish Center – Garden City, New York  
Graymoor - Garrison, New York  
Infant Jesus Church - Port Jefferson, New York  
National Black Theatre - New York, New York  
National Freedom March for the Wrongfully Convicted – Poughkeepsie, New York  
National Freedom March for the Wrongfully Convicted - New York, New York  
National Freedom March for the Wrongfully Convicted - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
New York State Coalition against Sexual Assault (participated in a live discussion/debate on subject of DNA databank expansion – conference included representatives of The Innocence Project, New York Civil Liberties Union, and New York State District Attorneys Association)  
New York State Defenders Association, on Gideon Day, Albany, New York  
New York State District Attorneys Association (presented to organization's Best Practices Committee)  
New Yorkers against The Death Penalty - Albany York, New York  
Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists - White Plains, New York  
Pratt Center - Buffalo, New York  
Puerto Rican and Black Congressional Caucus 2010 - Albany, New York  
Somers League of Women Voters - Somers, New York  
St. James R.C. Church, - Setauket, New York  
Tarrytown Rotary Club - Tarrytown, New York  
Teen Peace Camp - Catskill, New York  
Temple Beth El - Stamford, Connecticut  
The Actual Innocence Society - Syracuse, New York  
The Innocence Project - New York, New York (Presentation to interns)  
The Westchester Guardian (weekly newspaper) Founder's Dinner - Lake Isle, New York  
Union Street Tavern - (Presented in front of group "Drinking Liberally") Connecticut  
Yorktown Rotary Club - Yorktown, New York

### **High Schools:**

Bronx Charter School for the Arts – Bronx, New York  
Bushwick High School of Justice - Brooklyn, New York  
Lakeland High School – Lakeland, New York  
Heschel High School - New York, New York  
Horace Greeley High School - Chappaqua, New York  
Irvington High School - Irvington, New York  
Mohonasen High School - Rotterdam, New York  
Mount Vernon High School - Mount Vernon, New York  
New Rochelle High School - New Rochelle, New York  
Sleepy Hollow High School - Sleepy Hollow, New York  
Solomon Schechter School of Westchester - Hartsdale, New York  
Yorktown High School - Yorktown, New York

## **LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY**

- May 31, 2007 - Assembly bill to expand DNA database and other reforms to protect the innocent
- May 8, 2007 - Rensselaer County Legislature - against passage of resolution favoring reinstatement of the death penalty
- December 8, 2007 – New York State Legislature - against reinstatement of the death penalty
- April 11, 2008 - New York State Democratic Task Force on Criminal Justice Reform - on need to videotape interrogations and other reforms designed to prevent wrongful convictions - held at State University of New York at Stonybrook
- Feb. 13, 2009 - New York State Bar Association - hearing by invitation wrongful convictions report and potential remedies
- March 10, 2010 – Judiciary Committee of the Connecticut State Legislature - against a bill to "fix" the death penalty which proposed accelerating executions and limiting appeals; Testified in support of recording interrogations in all felony cases, and inclusion of identification reforms not contained in identification reform bill then concurrently under consideration
- 2010 - Connecticut State Legislature - in support of bill to repeal capital punishment in light of the risk of executing innocent people

## **LOBBYING**

### **New York State Assembly:**

Greg Ball - April 30, 2007  
Keith Wright - April 30, 2007  
Joel Miller - May 7, 2007  
Hakeem Jeffries - May 8, 2007  
Brian Kavanaugh - June 5, 2007  
Bill McGee - June 5, 2007  
Dierdre Scozzafava - June 5 2007  
Peter Abatte (staff only) - June 5, 2007  
Thomas McKevitt - June 5, 2007  
Mark Schroeder - June 5, 2007  
Tim Gordon - June 5, 2007  
Joseph Lentol - May 20, 2008, and Jan. 20, 2010  
Harvey Weisenberg - May 20, 2008  
George Latimer - December 2008, and March 18, 2009  
Mickael Spano - January 9, 2009  
Gary Pretlow – January, 2009  
Amy Paulin - January, 2009  
Adam Bradley - January 2009, March 18, 2009  
Sandy Galef - January 2009  
Philip Boyle - March 18, 2009

Jeffrion Aubry - January 20, 2010

### **New York State Senate:**

Malcolm Smith (Minority Leader) - May 7, 2007  
Caesar Trunzo (staff only) - March 28, 2007, and April 30, 2007  
John DeFransico - March 28, 2007  
Eric Schneiderman - March 28, 2007, and Jan. 23, 2009  
Bill Perkins - April 30, 2007, and staff meeting on Jan 20, 2010  
Andrea Stuart Cousins (staff only) - April 30, 2007  
Susan Oppenheimer - May 7, 2007  
Christina Dickinson, Assistant Counsel to Senate Minority - May 7, 2007  
Craig Johnson - May 7, 2007  
Kevin Engel, Counsel of Senate Judiciary Committee - May 20, 2008  
Eric Adams – January, 2009, and staff meeting - January 20, 2010  
Velmanette Montgomery (staff only) - March 18, 2009  
Ruth Hassell Thompson (staff only) - January 20, 2010  
Antoine Thompson (staff only) - January 20, 2010  
Former Codes Committee Staff Attorney Simone Levine

### **TELEVISION APPEARANCES**

#### **National**

- Associated Press - Interview regarding U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Sotomayor putting procedure over innocence in perpetuating my wrongful conviction
- ABC World News Tonight - New York, New York
- CBS News - New York, New York
- Channel 1 Russian - New York, New York (Russian National Television) – Documentary on the merits of the death penalty in light of increasing numbers of DNA-based exonerations
- NBC Nightly News - New York, New York
- Court TV - New York, New York - live eight-minute segment on US Supreme Court Nominee, Sonia Sotomayor, with moderator Jami Floyd
- Fox - *Huckabee* - New York, New York - segment on false confessions moderated by former Governor and Presidential Candidate, Mike Huckabee

#### **Regional**

- CW 11 News - New York, New York
- CW11 News Close Up hosted by Marvin Scott - Thanksgiving show with two other guests - subject was “things to be thankful for”
- Democracy Now - New York, New York - On US Supreme Court Nominee, Sonia Sotomayor
- Go TV - Ossining, New York - live hour-long interview with moderator Don DeBar on my wrongful conviction and reforms. Show also featured live call-in questions from listeners

- NBC News - Syracuse Affiliate
- News 12 Westchester - White Plains, New York
- Regional News Network (RNN) - Rye Brook, New York
- SUNY Television - Brooklyn, New York - one hour show on wrongful convictions and the death penalty. Guest appearance with Susan Schindler of New Yorkers Against the Death Penalty.

**Guest Commentator:**

- CNN - New York, New York - story on The Innocence Project, and reintegration following exoneration, along with two other exonerees.
- CNN - New York, New York - featured on CNN special entitled, “Are Our Prisons Serving as Breeding Grounds for Terrorism?”
- CNN - New York, New York - featured on CNN special pertaining to importance of DNA testing in light of then forthcoming Supreme Court Case *Alaska v. William Osbourne*

**PRESS CONFERENCES**

- National Press Conference upon release from prison
- Regional Press Conference at Mercy College upon start of college career
- National Press Conference upon exoneration
- Press Conference in Harlem in successful opposition to impending execution of Kenneth Foster in Texas
- Regional Press Conference to protest “The Judge Jeanine Pirro Show”
- Regional Press Conference at sentencing of Steven Cunningham
- Regional Press Conference at New York State Legislative Office Building in Albany, New York, against efforts to reinstate the death penalty
- Regional Press Conference in New York, New York, endorsing Richard Aborn, candidate for Manhattan District Attorney
- Regional Press Conference in New York, New York, with Richard Aborn and other endorsers during closing campaign argument
- Regional Press Conference in New York, New York, endorsing Eric Schneiderman, candidate for New York State Attorney General
- Regional Press Conference in the New York State Legislative Office Building in Albany, New York to announce newly formed group "It Can Happen To You", an anti- wrongful conviction organization that seeks legislative reforms to reduce false accusations and wrongful convictions

**RADIO INTERVIEWS**

1010 Wins - New York, New York  
 Air America  
 Citizen Radio

K-Talk hosted by Poppy Moreno on the subject of US Supreme Court Judge Sonia Sotomayor  
Pacifica Radio - Nationwide  
Sirius Satellite Radio - New York, New York  
WAMC - Albany York, New York  
WCBS - New York, New York  
WVOX - New Rochelle, New York – “Good Morning Westchester” hosted by Bob Marrone  
WVOX - New Rochelle, New York – “The Don’t Worry Murray Show” hosted by Murray Richman  
WVOX - New Rochelle, New York – “Young Adults Today” hosted by Sara Caldwell  
“SKEWZ” podcast hosted by Vipul Vyas on US Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor

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### **Subject Categories:**

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Exoneree Reintegration into Society  
Understanding the Causes of Wrongful Conviction Referencing Jeff Deskovic  
Advocacy against the Death Penalty  
Jeff Deskovic’s Arrest, Prosecution and Conviction  
Jeff Deskovic’s Exoneration and Release  
Exoneree Compensation  
International Coverage  
Jeff Deskovic’s Political Endorsements  
Jeff Deskovic’s Help to Other Exonerees  
Steven Cunningham – The Real Murderer of Angela Corraera  
Prosecutors and Judge Who Impacted Jeff Deskovic’s Case  
Jeanine Pirro  
Sonia Sotomayor  
Janet Difiore

### **Advocacy by Jeff Deskovic against Wrongful Conviction**

05-01-2007 – Providence Journal, *Talk on judicial and correctional system*  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary – Deskovic lectures at Roger Williams University, RI

06-01-2007 – Journal News, *Falsely Convicted Seek DNA Access*  
Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Appeals Process; NY Legislature; Innocence Commission;  
Summary – Exonerees testify in Albany to expand DNA database, maintain post conviction appeals

06-01-2007 – Poughkeepsie Journal, *Wrongfully convicted: Use DNA to free the innocent*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Appeals Process; NY Legislature; Innocence Commission;  
Summary – Exonerees testify in Albany to expand DNA database, maintain post conviction appeals

06-07-2007 – Gannett News Service, *Wrongfully Convicted: DNA Expansion Must Include Protections.*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Appeals Process; NY Legislature; Innocence Commission;  
Summary – Exonerees testify in Albany to expand DNA database, maintain post conviction appeals

06-10-2007 – Journal News, *Goal of innocence commission to prevent unlawful imprisonment*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Innocence Commission; DNA Evidence;  
Summary – Gershman advocates NY Innocence Commission, Deskovic testifies to NY Assembly

09-07-2007 – Targeted News Service, *Natural, Social Sciences Lecture: 'Innocence: The Wrongfully Convicted In America,' Oct. 11*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; False Confession; Investigative Reform;  
Summary – Deskovic participates in a lecture on Wrongful Conviction at SUNY Purchase

09-25-2007 – El Paso Times, *UTEP event focuses on confessions, interrogations*

Keyword(s): False Confession; Investigative Reform; DNA Evidence;  
Summary – Deskovic key note speaker at Conference on Interrogations and Confessions in El Paso

09-27-2007 – El Paso Times, *Confession conference begins today at UTEP*

Keyword(s): False Confession; Investigative Reform; DNA Evidence;  
Summary – Deskovic key note speaker at Conference on Interrogations and Confessions in El Paso

10-24-2007 - Buffalo News, *Unjustly convicted, he brings a warning; 'It can happen to any of you'*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; False Confession; Wrongful Conviction; Videotape Interviews; Misidentification; Prosecutorial Misconduct;  
Summary – Deskovic contributes to a colloquium on wrongful conviction, suggests remedies

12-01-2007 – Equal Justice USA, *An Innocent Man*

<http://ejusa.org/newsline/article/2007/12/01/innocent-man-jeffrey-deskovic>

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; Death Penalty;  
Summary – Article on Deskovic's exoneration and his passion for advocacy

12-05-2007 – Times Union, *Freed, and now a new appeal; Man exonerated in 1989 killing tells his story in Albany, calls for reforms*



Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary - Deskovic testifies in Albany against the death penalty

04-07-2008 – The Ticker News, *An Innocent Charged with Murder*  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Reintegration; False Confession;  
Summary – Deskovic shares his experience with students, at Baruch College

04-14-2008 – News L.I.com, *Senator Schneiderman, Innocence Project and Others  
Champion Mandatory Electronic Recording of Interrogations*  
<http://www.newsli.com/2008/04/14/senator-schneiderman-innocence-project-and-others-champion-mandatory-electronic-recording-of-interrogations>  
Keyword(s): False Confession; Police Misconduct; Wrongful Conviction; Videotape Interview;  
Summary – Deskovic and others testify at public forum advocating videotaped police interviews

08-01-2008 – The Buffalo News, *Symposium demands remedies for wrongful convictions*  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Investigative Reform; Videotape Interviews; Prosecutorial Misconduct;  
Summary – Deskovic and others testify at a symposium on wrongful conviction

02-15-2009 – Doctor News Blog, *Wrongful Convictions Get Some Attention*  
<http://www.doctornews.net/2009/02/wrongful-convictions-get-some-attention.html>  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction Task Force; NYS Bar; Investigative Reform;  
Summary – Deskovic testifies at NYS Bar Association hearing for Wrongful Conviction Taskforce

06-29-2011 – Times Union, *Think When Donating to a Judges Campaign*  
Keyword(s): False conviction; Defendants Rights; Judicial Reform;  
Summary – Deskovic speaks at a conference on false conviction and defendants' rights

10-02-2011, Pittsburgh Tribune Review, *Pittsburgh march to call attention to those wrongly convicted*  
[http://triblive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/news/breaking/s\\_759868.html#axzz2JD1csHHp](http://triblive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/news/breaking/s_759868.html#axzz2JD1csHHp)  
Keyword(s): Freedom March;  
Summary – Deskovic marches against wrongful conviction

10-04-2011, Pittsburgh Tribune Review, *Downtown marchers urge justice reforms*  
Keyword(s): Freedom March; DNA Evidence; Investigative Reform  
Summary – Deskovic marches against wrongful conviction

10-04-2011, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, *Wrongly convicted man speaks out here on jailed innocents*

<http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/local/neighborhoods-city/wrongly-convicted-man-speaks-out-here-on-jailed-innocents-317506>

Keyword(s): Investigative Reform; DNA Evidence; Freedom March;  
Summary – Deskovic speaks at March to raise awareness of wrongful conviction and investigative reform.

03-08-2012 – YNN Capital Tonight, *Deskovic Pushes For Broader Expansion Of DNA Database*

<http://capitaltonightny.ynn.com/2012/03/deskovic-pushes-for-broader-expansion-of-dna-database/>

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Cuomo; DiFiore; Defendants' Rights;  
Summary – Deskovic interviewed about advocacy to expand NY State DNA database

04-20-12, New York Law Journal, *Q&A Jeffrey Deskovic*.

Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; Inmate Experience; Reintegration; DNA Evidence; Investigation of Wrongful Conviction; Videotape Interrogations;  
Summary – Deskovic discusses motivation for his Foundation and advocates investigative reforms

05-18-2012, Yonkers Rising, Jeff Deskovic – *Turning His Wounds Into Wisdom*.

[http://www.risingmediagroup.com/images/web%20pdfs/5-18westchester\\_rising.pdf](http://www.risingmediagroup.com/images/web%20pdfs/5-18westchester_rising.pdf)

Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; DNA Evidence;  
Summary -- Deskovic discusses the motivation for his Foundation and advocates investigative reforms.

05-31-2012, Times Union, *A Matter of Innocence Debated*.

<http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/A-matter-of-innocence-debated-3597316.php#ixzz2J8wWLXcR>

Keyword(s): Videotape Interview; Police Practice; Innocence Project; Investigative Reforms; Exonerees;  
Summary – Deskovic among 5 exonerees supporting Innocence Project initiative for investigative reform.

06-01-2012, New York Law Journal, *Video of Confessions Sought to Reduce Wrongful Convictions*.

<http://www.dailyreportonline.com/PubArticleDRO.jsp?id=1202556692312&slreturn=20130026221317>

Keyword(s): *Police Practice; Investigative Reform; Videotape Interviews; Line Up; Duke Lacrosse; Innocence Project; Exonerees;*  
Summary – Deskovic among 5 exonerees supporting Innocence Project initiative for investigative reform.

### ***Advocacy by Others against Wrongful Conviction Referencing Jeff Deskovic***

09-23-2006 – *Journal News, DNA databanks vastly expanded*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary – Details of growing and improving DNA identification system

09-23-2006 – Staten Island Advance, *DNA evidence cuts both ways*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; False Confession; Innocence Project;

Summary – Importance and risks of expanded DNA database

09-27-2006 – Newsday, Letters, *We need controls to protect innocent*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; False Confession; DNA Evidence; Videotape Interviews;

Summary – letter expressing concern over failure of judicial system in Deskovic case

09-27-2006 – Daily Record, *N.J.'s DNA sampling challenged*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; NJ Supreme Court;

Summary – Deskovic case cited in article on NJ Supreme Court review of DNA rights

09-27-2006 – Asbury Park Press, *Court mulls DNA sampling*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Supreme Court;

Summary – Deskovic case cited in article on Supreme Court review of DNA rights

10-03-2006 – Journal News, *The Deskovic case cries for probe into what went wrong*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project; DiFiore;

Summary – Authors advocate independent commission to investigate errors of Deskovic case

10-06-2006 – Journal News, *Compounded Grief*

Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project; Innocence Commission;

Summary – OpEd advocating innocence commission after Deskovic tragedy

10-13-2006 – Journal News, *Freedom's lessons*

Keyword(s): Fappiano; Newton; Evidence Preservation; Innocence Project; DNA Evidence;

Summary – OpEd on lessons from Deskovic case and other exonerations

10-05-2006 – Post Standard, *False Confession*

Keyword(s): False Confession; Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Letter protests negative coverage of Deskovic, advocates videotaped interviews

10-30-2006 – Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, *New crime lab needed*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary – Monroe County DA advocates expanded lab for DNA processing, cites Deskovic case

01-15-2007 – Durango Herald, *NY Prisoner Finds Liberator in Mancos*

Keyword(s): Prison Experience; Death Row Assistance Network; Innocence Project;

Summary- Report on a woman who corresponded with Deskovic in jail

06-07-2007 – Targeted News Svce, *Bill To Expand DNA Database Includes Measures To Reduce Instances Of Wrongful Convictions*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; False Confession; Innocence Commission; Videotape Interview;

Summary – NY Legislature passes bill to expand DNA database

06-10-2007 – Journal News, *Goal of innocence commission to prevent unlawful imprisonment*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Innocence Commission; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Gershman advocates NY Innocence Commission, Deskovic testifies to NY Assembly

07-07-2007 – Journal News, *Bickering Albany lawmakers delay reforms*

Keyword(s): Investigative Reform; Videotape Interviews; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project;

Summary – Albany lawmakers fail to pass investigative reform bill

09-16-2007 – New York Times, *Crime Lab Gets a Shot in the Arm*

[http://www.nytimes.com/2007/09/16/nyregion/nyregionspecial2/16mainwe.html?\\_r=0&gwh=07443A9C891B441B3C512DE4F261DFDA](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/09/16/nyregion/nyregionspecial2/16mainwe.html?_r=0&gwh=07443A9C891B441B3C512DE4F261DFDA)

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction; Forensics

Summary – Report of funding for Westchester DNA lab

10-21-2007 – Journal News, *New York pressed on wrongful convictions*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction; DiFiore; Innocence Project; Videotape Interview;

Summary – Innocence Project highlights prevalence and causes of wrongful convictions

11-28-2007 – Daily Camera, Boulder, *Time to name names; Shine the light of public interest on FBI's mistakes*

Keyword(s): Investigative Reform; Forensic Evidence;

Summary – Editorial criticizing the response to an FBI ballistics test, found inaccurate

01-12-2008 – New York Times, *True and Untrue Confessions*

[http://www.nytimes.com/2008/01/12/opinion/12sat2.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/01/12/opinion/12sat2.html?_r=0)

Keyword(s): Tankleff; Exonerees; Wrongful Conviction; False Confession; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Editorial advocating videotaped interrogation after the release of Marty Tankleff

01-14-2008 – Houston Chronicle, *Deter false confessions; record police interrogations*

Keyword(s): False Confession; Videotape Interview; Tankleff; Innocence Project;

Summary – Advocacy for videotaping interrogations after Tankleff and Deskovic exonerations

05-29-2008 – Buffalo News, *Create a commission . . .; State should name a panel to curb*

*wrongful imprisonment*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Innocence Commission; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Editorial advocating NY State Innocence Commission

06-27-2008 – Times Union, *Prosecutor offers clarification on several points made in DNA editorial*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction,

Summary – Atty writes on use of DNA data

07-11-2008 – LI Business News, *Interrogation room with a view: Video recording interrogations can prevent wrongful convictions*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Videotape Interview; Tankleff; False Confession; Innocence Project; Investigative Reform;

Summary – The author advocates videotaped interrogation to prevent wrongful conviction

07-31-2008 – Buffalo News, *Senate plays games on death penalty, police reforms*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Death Penalty; Investigative Reform, New Yorkers Against the Death Penalty; Kaczynski; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project;

Summary – Kaczynski criticizes NY politicians' progress on criminal justice reform

2009 – Northwestern Law School Center on Wrongful Convictions of Youth, *Jeffrey Deskovic*

<http://www.cwcy.org/exonereesViewDetail.aspx?id=17>

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Youth; False Confession; DNA Evidence;

Summary - A division of Northwestern University Law School explores inappropriate youthful convictions

2009, False Confessions.org., *Jeffrey Deskovic*.

<http://www.falseconfessions.org/cases-the-exonerated/68-jeffrey-deskovic>

Keyword(s): False Confessions;

Summary – Page on Deskovic in exonerated database

02-12-2009 – Daily Record Rochester, *News Brief*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction Task Force; NYS Bar; Investigative Reform;

Summary – Report of Wrongful Conviction Task Force

02-15-2009 – Journal News, *Innocence Project takes up 1979 murder of S. Nyack girl*

Keyword(s): Innocence Project; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Innocence Project tests DNA in Zada case, stats on DNA exonerations, ref to Deskovic

02-17-2009 – Journal News, *Preventing wrongful convictions*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Steven Barnes; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project; Investigative Reform; Videotape Interviews; Investigative Reform; Misidentification;

Wrongful Conviction Task Force;

Summary – Report of testimony NY Wrongful Conviction Taskforce

02-22-2009, Washington Post, *High Court to Hear DNA Testing Case*

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/02/21/AR2009022101704.html>

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Supreme Court; Exonerees; Constitutional Rights; ACLU;  
Summary – Supreme Court agrees to hear case on post conviction DNA testing

03-02-2009 – CNN

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Supreme Court; Wrongful Conviction; Post Conviction Testing;

Summary – Transcript of CNN interview about Supreme Court and DNA review

04-30-2009 – NY Times, *Top Judge Plans a Task Force on Wrongful Convictions*

[http://www.nytimes.com/2009/05/01/nyregion/01innocence.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/05/01/nyregion/01innocence.html?_r=0)

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; Exonerees;

Summary – Report of formation of NY State Wrongful Conviction Task Force

05-07-2009 – Times Union, *Wrong Verdicts, Right Idea*

<http://albarchive.merlinone.net/mweb/wmsql.wm.request?oneimage&imageid=8006682>

Keyword(s): *Wrongful Conviction; Judicial Reform; Investigative Reform; DNA Evidence; Exonerees;*

Summary – *Op Ed discussing formation of NY State Wrongful Conviction Taskforce*

06-10-2009 – *Newstex blog, Should Judges Have the Back of Police Officers?*

Keyword(s): Sotomayor; Investigative Reform; Biden; Supreme Court; Police Procedure;

Summary – Blog entry advocating judiciary be impartial in police proceedings

06-22-2009 – Journal News, *Court's decision not to allow post-conviction DNA testing is unjust*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Supreme Court; Innocence Project; Alaska; Investigative Reform; Judicial Reform;

Summary – Supreme Court denies right of Alaska prisoner to post conviction DNA test

07-15-2009 – New York Law Journal, *'Serious' Effort Vowed On False Convictions*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction Task Force; Misidentification; Videotape Interviews; Judicial Reform;

Summary – Details of formation of New York State taskforce on wrongful conviction

09-23-2009 – Congressional Testimony, *Innocence Protection Act Reauthorization*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Post Conviction DNA Testing; Innocence Project;

Summary – Innocence Project's Barry Scheck gives congressional testimony re DNA testing

11-10-2009 – US Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, *"Strengthening Our Criminal*

*Justice System: Extending the Innocence Protection Act "*;

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Post Conviction Testing; Innocence Project; Exoneration; False Confession;

Summary - Keith Findley of Wisconsin Innocence Project, on reforms in DNA technology and its investigative use

06-29-2010 - Journal News, *Legislators must act to help prevent wrongful convictions*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction; Legislation; NY State Bar Association; Videotape Interviews; Exculpatory Information;

Summary – NYS Bar Assoc. President advocates investigative and legal reforms to avoid wrongful convictions

12-10-2010 – Journal News, *Crime-fighting would take a major hit with cuts to Forensic Science Lab*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence, Forensic Science, Exoneration;

Summary - Ex head of NY Crime Lab expresses dangers of reduced forensic lab funding

04-14-2011 – Journal News, *Sobering stats on exonerations in N.Y*

Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; False Confession; Compensation; DNA Evidence; Exonerees; Wrongful Conviction, DiFiore;

Summary – Details of costs of wrongful conviction

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Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction; Legislation; NY State Bar Association; Videotape Interviews; Exculpatory Information;

Summary – NYS Bar Assoc. President advocates investigative and legal reforms to avoid wrongful convictions

03-27-2011 – Boston Globe, *Getting guilty right-A new study shows how the innocent get put in jail - and how we can do better*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; False Confession; DNA Evidence; Misidentification; Videotape Interviews; Investigative Reform;

Summary – Law professor details causes of wrongful conviction and advocates investigative reform

05-19-2011, Times Union OpEd, *Prevent Wrongful Convictions*

<http://www.timesunion.com/opinion/article/Prevent-wrongful-convictions-1386065.php>

Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; DNA Evidence; Exonerees; Videotape Interview; Double Blind Line Up; Investigative Reform; Innocence Project;

Summary – Stephen Saloom, Innocence Project Policy Director, argues for investigative reform

10-16-2011, Memphis Commercial Appeal, *West Memphis 3 case shows shift toward PR*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Deskovic case mentioned in context of effectiveness of PR in freeing Memphis 3

03-02-2012, Journal News, *Editorial: Expanding DNA database isn't enough; access must grow, too*

Keyword(s): Cuomo; DNA Database; Judge Lippman; Pirro; DiFiore;

Summary – Governor Cuomo seeks to expand DNA database

04-12-2012 – Daily Gazette, *AG creating bureau to study and address wrongful convictions*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; Employee Compensation; Innocence Project; Conviction Review Bureau;

Summary – NY AG Schneiderman creates Conviction Review Bureau

04-12-2012, Watertown Daily Times, *State AG Forms Bureau to Examine Convictions*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; Employee Compensation; Innocence Project; Conviction Review Bureau;

Summary – NY AG Schneiderman creates Conviction Review Bureau

04-17-2012, *Newsday, The Innocent Deserve Justice.*

<http://www.newsday.com/opinion/editorial-the-innocent-deserve-justice-1.3667193>

Keyword(s): Conviction Review; Pirro; DeFiore; DNA Evidence;

Summary – NY Attorney General establishes conviction review bureau

05-30-2012 – Times Union, *Innocence Project, State Bar push for justice reforms*

<http://blog.timesunion.com/capitol/archives/133103/innocence-project-state-bar-push-for-justice-reforms/>

Keyword(s): Investigative Reform; Videotaped interview; Line Up; Innocence Project; NY State Bar; False Confession; Misidentification; Wrongful Conviction; DA;

Summary – Innocence Project and NY State Bar Association propose videotaped confession and double-blind line ups;

06-13-2012 – Times Union, *A Responsible Man*

<http://blog.timesunion.com/kaczynski/a-responsible-man/656/>

Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; DNA Evidence; Investigative Reform; Pirro; Death Penalty;

Summary – Kaczynski writes about Deskovic Foundation and slow pace of investigative reform

11-08-2012 - Journal News Editorial, *Remembering a First Rate Jurist.*

[http://pqasb.pqarchiver.com/lohud/results.html?st=basic&QryTxt=deskovic&sortby=REVERSE\\_CHRON](http://pqasb.pqarchiver.com/lohud/results.html?st=basic&QryTxt=deskovic&sortby=REVERSE_CHRON)

Keyword(s): NYS Justice Task Force; Janet DiFiore; DNA evidence

## **Deskovic Foundation**



03-13-2012 – Wall Street Journal, *Exonerated Man Now Helps Others*  
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB20001424052702304450004577277481716886196.html>  
Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; Exoneree Compensation; Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary – Launch of Deskovic Foundation

03-13-2012 – AP Release, *Exonerated NY man creates nonprofit to help others*  
Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; Exoneree Compensation; Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary – Wire service brief on formation of Deskovic Foundation

03-13-2012, Journal News, *Jeffrey Deskovic gives \$1.5 million to fight wrongful convictions.*  
<http://www.lohud.com/article/20120313/NEWS02/303120090/Jeffrey-Deskovic-gives-1-5-million-fight-wrongful-convictions>  
Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction  
Summary – Deskovic uses own money to start Foundation

03- 14-2012 – Innocence Project, *New York Exoneree Starts Foundation to Help Wrongfully Convicted*  
[http://www.innocenceproject.org/Content/New\\_York\\_Exoneree\\_Starts\\_Foundation\\_to\\_Help\\_Wrongfully\\_Convicted.php](http://www.innocenceproject.org/Content/New_York_Exoneree_Starts_Foundation_to_Help_Wrongfully_Convicted.php)  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Deskovic Foundation; Investigative Reform; Innocence Project;  
Summary – The Innocence Project website announces the formation of the Deskovic Foundation

03-14-2012 – Newsday, *Exonerated man uses funds to help others*  
Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; Exoneree Compensation; Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary – Formation of Deskovic Foundation

03-16-2012, CBS News, *Formation of Deskovic Foundation*  
<http://newyork.cbslocal.com/Summary/jeffrey-deskovic-foundation-for-justice/>  
Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; Compensation  
Summary – Launch of Deskovic Foundation

03-17-2012, Journal News, *Deskovic opens office to fight wrongful convictions*  
<http://pqasb.pqarchiver.com/lohud/results.html?>  
Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; Exonerees; Reintegration;  
Summary – Deskovic announces formation of Deskovic Foundation

04-07-2012 – Wall Street Journal, *Rebuilding after a late exoneration*  
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB20001424052702303299604577327773744403392.html>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Deskovic Foundation; Carlos Morillo;  
Summary – Exoneree Morillo has trouble adjusting after release, Deskovic comments

04-20-12 - New York Law Journal, *Q&A Jeffrey Deskovic.*

Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; Inmate Experience; Reintegration; DNA Evidence; Investigation of Wrongful Conviction; Videotape Interrogations;  
Summary – Deskovic discusses motivation for his Foundation and advocates investigative reforms

05-18-2012, Yonkers Rising, Jeff Deskovic – *Turning His Wounds Into Wisdom*.  
[http://www.risingmediagroup.com/images/web%20pdfs/5-18westchester\\_rising.pdf](http://www.risingmediagroup.com/images/web%20pdfs/5-18westchester_rising.pdf)  
Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; DNA Evidence;  
Summary -- Deskovic discusses the motivation for his Foundation and advocates investigative reforms.

06-12-12 - Above the Law, Non Sequiturs, *Jeff Deskovic*  
<http://abovethelaw.com/Summary/jeff-deskovic/>  
Keyword(s): Exoneree Compensation; Deskovic Foundation;  
Summary – Interview with Deskovic on his journey to establish Deskovic Foundation

06-13-2012 – Times Union, *A Responsible Man*  
<http://blog.timesunion.com/kaczynski/a-responsible-man/656/>  
Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; DNA Evidence; Investigative Reform; Pirro; Death Penalty;  
Summary – Kaczynski writes about Deskovic Foundation and slow pace of investigative reform

09-30-2012, Durango Herald, *Cold, Hard Cash Gives Ex-Prisoner a Purpose*.  
<http://durangoherald.com/article/20120930/COLUMNISTS04/120939949/0/SEARCH/Cold-hard-cash-gives-ex-prisoner-a-purpose>  
Keyword(s): Compensation; Deskovic Foundation;  
Summary – Deskovic discusses motivation for and details of Foundation

10-18-2012, Westchester Magazine, *Peekskill Native Jeffrey Deskovic's Journey from Wrongful Convict to Head of the Jeffrey Deskovic Foundation for Justice*  
<http://www.westchestermagazine.com/Westchester-Magazine/November-2012/Peekskill-Native-Jeffrey-Deskovics-Journey-from-Wrongful-Convict-to-Head-of-the-Jeffrey-Deskovic-Foundation-for-Justice/>  
Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; Wrongful Conviction; Reintegration;  
Summary - Story of Deskovic's life after prison and the Deskovic Foundation

02-04-2013 – Daily News, *Man freed after 23 years in jail for a crime he didn't do can thank another exonerated man for freedom*  
<http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/innocent-man-freed-article-1.1255315#ixzz2M7PgyBcz>  
Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; Wrongful Conviction; Exonerees;  
Summary – Report of Deskovic Foundation's contribution to freedom of William Lopez

01-28-2013 – San Francisco Bay View, *Innocent but Wearing Guilty Clothes*  
<http://sfbayview.com/2013/innocent-but-wearing-guilty-clothes/>

Keyword(s) Deskovic Foundation; Wrongful Conviction; Exonerees  
Summary – Article by Lorenzo Johnson exonerated then reimprisoned pending appeal

05-29-2013, CBS News, *Wrongly Convicted Man Jeffrey Deskovic Awarded Graduate Degree*

<http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2013/05/29/wrongly-convicted-man-jeffrey-deskovic-awarded-graduate-degree/>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Masters Degreee; Deskovic Foundation  
Summary – Jeff receives his Master’s degree, mention of Foundation’s work

05-29-2013 –News 4 New York, *NY Man Exonerated of Rape, Murder Gets Master's Degree in Criminal Justice*

<http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/Wrongly-Convicted-Man-Graduates-John-Jay-College-Masters-209281011.html>

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Summary – Jeff receives his Master’s degree, mention of Foundation’s work

## **Exoneree Reintegration into Society**

09-23-2006 – Journal News, *Deskovic urged to embrace life*

Keyword(s): Reintegration; DNA Evidence;  
Summary – Advice on life after release from exoneree Dennis Maher

09-24-2006 – Journal News, *Wrongly imprisoned, many lessons learned*

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Parole; Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary – Interview with Deskovic immediately after release, discusses hopes, losses

10-01-2006 – Journal News, *Out of Prison, into Limbo*

Keyword(s): Reintegration;  
Summary- Interview with Deskovic on life challenges shortly after release

10-15-2006 – Journal News, *Exonerated man enjoys first flight*

Keyword(s): Reintegration;  
Summary – Account of Deskovic’s first flight, visit to old friend

10-16-2006 – Journal News, *Stinging rejection by parole board*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Parole;  
Summary – Deskovic interviewed about his rejection by parole board in prison

11-02-2006 – Associated Press, *Wrongly convicted Westchester man ill at ease in outside world*

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Innocence Project; Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary – Deskovic interviewed about his early problems with reintegration

12-24-2006 – Daily News, *Greatest Gift Is Being Free*

Keyword(s): Reintegration; DNA Evidence; Exonerates; Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary – Interviews with Deskovic and two other exonerees, first Christmas post release

01-21-2007 – Journal News, *Innocent man finishes prison, enrolls at Mercy College*

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Wrongful Conviction; Mercy College

Summary – Deskovic enrolls at Mercy College

01-24-2007 CBS News, *Exoneree begins college*

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Wrongful Conviction; Mercy College

Summary – Transcript of TV report as Deskovic starts college

01-24-2007 – Journal News, *Innocent Ex-inmate from Peekskill begins college as a free man*

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Wrongful Conviction; Mercy College;

Summary – Deskovic starts at Mercy College

01-25-2007 – UPI, *DNA-freed convict enrolls in college*

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Wrongful Conviction; Mercy College;

Summary – Deskovic starts at Mercy College

01-25-2007 – Journal News, *Jeffrey Deskovic begins classes at Mercy College, starting anew after false conviction*

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Wrongful Conviction; Mercy College;

Summary – Deskovic starts at Mercy College

02-04-2007 – New York Times, *Exonerated and freed at 32, but feeling 17*

<http://select.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res=F5071EF83E5B0C778CDDAB0894DF404482>

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Reintegration; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Interview with Deskovic about his life several months post release

02-15-2007 – Journal News, *College put beliefs into action*

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Innocence Project; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary - Letter praising Mercy College for helping Deskovic's education

09-20-2007 – Journal News, *A year to make up for 16 lost ones: Jeffrey Deskovic reflects on freedom, fears*

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Innocence Project;

Summary – Interview with Deskovic about his progress one year after release

11-05-2007, New York Times, *Vindicated by DNA but a Lost Man on the Outside.*

[http://www.nytimes.com/2007/11/25/us/25jeffrey.html?pagewanted=all&\\_r=1&](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/11/25/us/25jeffrey.html?pagewanted=all&_r=1&)

Keyword(s): Release; Reintegration

Summary – Early article about Jeff's difficulties reintegrating to society

02-16-2008 – CNN, Partial transcript of a CNN interview with Deskovic and others  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Reintegration;  
Summary – Deskovic talks about his time in prison, difficulties of reintegration, finding purpose

03-2008 – Cell Door Magazine,  
<http://www.lairdcarlson.com/celldoor/00702/index.htm>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; DNA Evidence; Equal Justice Foundation;  
Summary – Interview with Jeff about his reintegration

02-16-2009 – Prison Photography.org, *The Water Felt Heavy*  
<http://prisonphotography.org/2009/02/16/the-water-felt-heavy/>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary – Pictures and article on Deskovic's reintegration process

03-06-2009 – Leader -Herald, *Reclaiming His Life*  
<http://www.leaderherald.com/page/content.detail/id/510580.html>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Prison Life; False Confession;  
Summary – Deskovic speaks about his experiences to College audience

06-10-2009, Daily Kos, *The Three Lives of Jeffrey Deskovic*  
[www.dailykos.com/story/.../-The-Three-Lives-of-Jeffrey-Deskovic](http://www.dailykos.com/story/.../-The-Three-Lives-of-Jeffrey-Deskovic)  
Keyword(s): False Confession; Reintegration; DNA Evidence; Pirro;  
Summary – Personal interview during Deskovic's time at Mercy College

03-02-2012, In The Fray, *Freed, But Scarred*  
<http://inthefray.org/2012/03/freed-but-scarred/>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Exonerees; Compensation; Deskovic Foundation;  
Summary – Several exonerees discuss their struggles to reintegrate

04-07-2012 – Wall Street Journal, *Rebuilding after a late exoneration*  
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB20001424052702303299604577327773744403392.html>  
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Summary – Exoneree Morillo has trouble adjusting after release, Deskovic comments

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Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Videotape Interrogations;  
Summary – Deskovic discusses motivation for his Foundation and advocates investigative reforms

10-18-2012, Westchester Magazine, *Peekskill Native Jeffrey Deskovic's Journey from Wrongful Convict to Head of the Jeffrey Deskovic Foundation for Justice*  
<http://www.westchestermagazine.com/Westchester-Magazine/November-2012/Peekskill-Native-Jeffrey-Deskovic's-Journey-from-Wrongful-Convict-to-Head-of-the-Jeffrey-Deskovic-Foundation-for-Justice/>

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Deskovic Foundation

Summary – Follow up on Deskovic's progress and achievements after release

05-22-2013 – The New York Carib News, *John Jay Set to Graduate over 3,300 Students*  
<http://www.nycaribnews.com/news.php?viewStory=4147>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Masters Degreee;

Summary – Report that Jeff will receive his Master's degree

05-24-2013 – TopNewsToday.org, *Exonerated Jeffrey Deskovic brings master's to fight vs. wrongful convictions*

<http://us.topnewstoday.org/us/article/6106574/>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's Degree;

Summary – Report that Jeff will receive his Master's degree

05-24-2013 – John Jay College News, *More Than 3,300 Students – Age 19 to 71- Set to Shine at Graduation on Tuesday*

<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/6661.php>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's Degree;

Summary – Report that Jeff will receive his Master's degree

05-28-2013 – NY1 Manhattan, *Lesson in Avoiding Wrongful Convictions Given at John Jay Grad Ceremony*

<http://manhattan.ny1.com/content/news/182829/lesson-in-avoiding-wrongful-convictions-given-at-john-jay-grad-ceremony>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's Degree; Innocence Project

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

05-28-2013 - LoHud.com. *Exoneree Jeffrey Deskovic graduates from John Jay with master's degree*

<https://twitter.com/CynDeeRoyle/status/339556752955674626>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's Degree;

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

05-28-2013 – The Tennessean, *Jeff Deskovic Receives his Master's Degree*

<http://www.tennessean.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?Avis=BH&Dato=20130528&Kategori=NEWS&Lopenr=305280080&Ref=PH&gcheck=1>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's Degree;

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

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<http://www.newarkadvocate.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?Site=BH&Date=20130528&Category=NEWS&ArtNo=305280080&Ref=PH&gcheck=1>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's Degree;

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

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<http://www.mansfieldnewsjournal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?Site=BH&Date=20130528&Cate>

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Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's Degree;  
Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

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<http://www.zanesvilletimesrecorder.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?Avis=BH&Dato=20130528&Kategori=NEWS&Lopenr=305280080&Ref=PH&gcheck=1>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's Degree;  
Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

05-28-2013 – Lancaster Eagle Gazette, *Jeff Deskovic Receives his Master's Degree*  
<http://www.lancastereagle.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?Avis=BH&Dato=20130528&Kategori=NEWS&Lopenr=305280080&Ref=PH&gcheck=1>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree  
Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

05-28-2013 – PressConnects.com, *Jeff Deskovic Receives his Master's Degree*  
<http://www.pressconnects.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?Avis=BH&Dato=20130528&Kategori=NEWS&Lopenr=305280080&Ref=PH&gcheck=1>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree  
Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

05-28-2013 – Lansing State Journal, *Jeff Deskovic Receives his Master's Degree*  
<http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?Avis=BH&Dato=20130528&Kategori=NEWS&Lopenr=305280080&Ref=PH&gcheck=1>  
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Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

05-28-2013 – Chillicothe Gazette, *Jeff Deskovic Receives his Master's Degree*  
<http://www.chillicothe.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?Site=BH&Date=20130528&Category=NEWS&ArtNo=305280080&Ref=PH&gcheck=1>  
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Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

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<http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2013/05/29/wrongly-convicted-man-jeffrey-deskovic-awarded-graduate-degree/>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Masters Degreee; Deskovic Foundation  
Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree, mention of Foundation's work

05-29-2013, FindLaw, *Wrongly Convicted Man Jeffrey Deskovic Awarded Graduate Degree*  
<http://legalpronews.findlaw.com/article/005k8NM5Mm1IF?q=John+Jay+College+of+Criminal+Justice>  
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Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree, mention of Foundation's work

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Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree, mention of Foundation's work

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<http://www.hngn.com/articles/3940/20130529/new-york-man-wrongly-imprisoned-rape-murder-gets-masters-degree.htm>

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Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree, mention of Foundation's work

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<http://www.10news.com/news/exonerated-ny-man-gets-masters-degree05292013>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Masters Degree

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

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<http://www.10news.com/news/exonerated-ny-man-gets-masters-degree05292013>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Masters Degree

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

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<http://www.mattersofinjustice.org/?p=146>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Masters Degree; Deskovic Foundation

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree, mention of Foundation's work

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Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

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[goeducation.net/?p=1399](http://goeducation.net/?p=1399)

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

05-29-2013 – Hamodia.com, *Exonerated Former Inmate Gets Master's Degree*

<http://hamodia.com/2013/05/29/exonerated-former-inmate-gets-masters-degree/>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree



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<http://news.yahoo.com/exonerated-ny-man-gets-masters-degree-121900515.html>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree  
Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

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<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/05/29/ny-man-wrongfully-convicted-murder-who-spent-16-years-in-prison-gets-master/>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree  
Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

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<http://www.noodls.com/view/A42F1B279AD65BF50FE18C3641C3F8E5A9CC64F9>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree  
Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

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<http://www.azcentral.com/needlogin?type=login&redirecturl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.azcentral.com%2Fnews%2Farticles%2F20130529new-york-innocent-man-prison-masters-degree->  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree  
Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

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<http://www.metro.us/newyork/news/2013/05/29/wrongfully-imprisoned-man-gets-john-jay-masters/>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree  
Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

05-29-2013 --Metro US Boston News, *Wrongfully Imprisoned Man Gets John Jay Master's*  
<http://www.metro.us/boston/news/local/2013/05/29/wrongfully-imprisoned-man-gets-john-jay-masters/>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree  
Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

05-29-2013 – The Weekly Stash, *NY Man Exonerated of Rape, Murder Gets Master's Degree From Criminal Justice School*  
<https://www.facebook.com/theweeklystash/posts/10151611985764589>  
Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree  
Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

05-29-2013—Central Jersey.com, *Vindicated Man Gets Master's Degree*

<http://www.mycentraljersey.com/article/BZ/20130530/NEWS05/305300024/Vindicated-man-gets-master-s-degree?gcheck=1>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

05-2-2013 – Courier Post. *Vindicated Man Gets Master's Degree*

<http://www.courierpostonline.com/article/20130530/NEWS05/305300024/Vindicated-man-gets-master-s-degree>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

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<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/05/29/prison-exonerated-ny-man-education/2368711/>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's Degree; Deskovic Foundation; Innocence Project

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree, mention of Foundation's work

05-30-2013 – MSN, *After 16 Years Wrongfully Imprisoned, Man Gets Criminal Justice Master's*

<http://now.msn.com/jeffrey-deskovic-wrongfully-imprisoned-for-16-years-earns-masters-degree>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's Degree; Deskovic Foundation

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree, mention of Foundation's work

05-30-2013 – John Jay College News, *2013 Graduate Jeff Deskovic Featured on Several Media Outlets*

<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/6711.php>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree

Summary – Jeff receives his Master's degree

06-13-2013 – Innocence Project of Florida, *Post Exoneration: The Rarity of Success After Freedom*

<http://floridainnocence.org/content/?tag=jeffrey-deskovic>

Keyword(s): Reintegration; Master's degree; Innocence Project

Summary – Article about the difficulties of societal integration for exonerees

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10-13-2006 – Journal News, *Freedom's lessons*

Keyword(s): Fappiano; Newton; Evidence Preservation; Innocence Project; DNA Evidence;

Summary – OpEd on lessons from Deskovic case and other exonerations

11-17-2006 – New York Law Journal, *False Confessions-Contrary to Most Jurors' Experience*

Keyword(s): False Confession; Wrongful Conviction; Investigative Reform;

Summary – Scholarly article on the causes of false confession, with case examples

07-09-2007 – American Chronicle, *Report provides blueprint for reducing wrongful convictions*

<http://www.americanchronicle.com/articles/view/31778>

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Appeals Process; DNA Evidence; Videotape Interview; False Confession;

Summary – Forensic psychologist discusses findings of Deskovic conviction report

08-19-2007 – New York Times, *What Happened in Norfolk*

[http://www.nytimes.com/2007/08/19/magazine/19Norfolk-t.html?pagewanted=all&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/08/19/magazine/19Norfolk-t.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0)

Keyword(s): False Confession; Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Review of detective misconduct leading to false confessions in Norfolk murder

10-2007 – American Psychological Assoc., *Conference on Interrogations and Confessions*

<http://www.apa.org/science/about/psa/2007/10/interrogation-conf.aspx>

Keyword(s): False Confession; Investigative Reform; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Report of APA on Interrogation conference

10-01-2007 – AlterNet.org, *What Makes Criminal Suspects Give a False Confession?*

[http://www.alternet.org/story/64113/what\\_makes\\_criminal\\_suspects\\_give\\_a\\_false\\_confession](http://www.alternet.org/story/64113/what_makes_criminal_suspects_give_a_false_confession)

Keyword(s): False Confession; Investigative Reform; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Report of several cases of false confession, including Deskovic, and their causes

10-07-2007- Chicago Sun Times, *Why would someone confess to a crime he did not do? False confessions are a leading cause of wrongful convictions*

Keyword(s): False Confession; Investigative reform;

Summary – In depth article on roots of false confession

10-21-2007 – Journal News, *New York pressed on wrongful convictions*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction; DiFiore; Innocence Project; Videotape Interview;

Summary – Innocence Project highlights prevalence and causes of wrongful convictions

05-25-2008 – Buffalo News, *Hard time for the innocent*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; False Confession; Innocence Project; Misidentification;

Summary – In depth article outlining causes of wrongful conviction

02-12-2009 – Daily Record Rochester, *News Brief*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction Task Force; NYS Bar; Investigative Reform;

Summary – Report of Wrongful Conviction Task Force

02-17-2009 – Journal News, *Preventing wrongful convictions*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Steven Barnes; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project; Investigative Reform; Videotape Interviews; Investigative Reform; Misidentification; Wrongful Conviction Task Force;

Summary – Report of testimony NY Wrongful Conviction Taskforce

04-01-2009 – Journal of Psychiatry and Law, *Two recently confirmed false confessions: Byron A. Halsey and Jeffrey M. Deskovic*

Keyword(s): False Confession; Wrongful conviction; Polygraph; DNA Evidence; Videotape interview;

Summary – Scholarly article on false confession and police tactics

07-15-2009 – New York Law Journal, *'Serious' Effort Vowed On False Convictions*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction Task Force; Misidentification; Videotape Interviews; Judicial Reform;

Summary – Details of formation of New York State taskforce on wrongful conviction

12-01-2009 – Journal of Psychiatry and Law, *The Pig That Wants to Be Eaten: 100 Experiments for the Armchair Philosopher*

Keyword(s): Judicial Failure;

Summary – Review of psych book, cites Deskovic case as example of complex blame deflection

06-2010 – Cardozo Law Review, *The Psychological Perspective*

<http://www.nacdl.org/search.aspx?term=deskovic>

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; False Confession; Perception Bias; Videotape Interviews;

Summary – Presentation by forensic psychologist on truth and perception, cites Deskovic case,

06-22-2010- Albany Law Review, *False Confessions: Wrongful Convictions: Understanding and Addressing Criminal Injustice*

<https://litigation-essentials.lexisnexis.com/.../app?...>

Keyword(s): Misidentification; False Confession; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Review of false confession, incidence, predisposing factors and impact, at an Academic Symposium

06-22-2010 – Albany Law School, Law Review: *Protecting the innocent in New York: moving beyond changing only their names; Wrongful Convictions: Understanding and Addressing Criminal Injustice*

<https://litigation-essentials.lexisnexis.com/.../app?...>

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; False Confession; DNA Evidence; Misidentification; Death Penalty;

Summary – Academic review of causes of wrongful conviction (references and footnotes)

can be found on lexisnexis)

09-13-2010 – New York Times, *Confessing to Crime, but Innocent*

[http://www.nytimes.com/2010/09/14/us/14confess.html?pagewanted=all&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2010/09/14/us/14confess.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0)

Keyword(s): False Confession; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project;

Summary – Study showing prevalence of false confession, discussion of Lowery and Deskovic cases

10-03-2010 – New York Magazine, *“I Did It”. Why do People Confess to Crimes They Didn’t Commit?*

<http://nymag.com/news/crimelaw/68715/>

Keyword(s): False Confession; Polygraph; Videotape Interview; Frank Sterling;

Wrongful Conviction; DNA Testing; Prison Life;

Summary – Story of Frank Sterling and others who falsely confessed; reasons behind confessions

03-27-2011 – Boston Globe, *Getting guilty right-A new study shows how the innocent get put in jail - and how we can do better*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; False Confession; DNA Evidence; Misidentification; Videotape Interviews; Investigative Reform;

Summary – Law professor details causes of wrongful conviction and advocates investigative reform

05-20-2011 – Newstex, The People’s Vanguard of Davis, Blog, *Does Videotaping Interrogations Present a False Hope for Preventing Wrongful Convictions?*

Keyword(s): Videotape Interview; Misidentification; False Confession;

Summary – The writer argues false confessions may sometimes appear real

05-22-2011 – Memphis Commercial Appeal, *Plea pressure -- No false confessions? Science has found dozens*

Keyword(s): False Confession; Wrongful Conviction; Tankleff; Memphis 3;

Summary – Article on false confessions, references Deskovic, Tankleff, Memphis 3

## **Advocacy against the Death Penalty**

09-20-2006 – Associated Press, *Pirro says she backs death penalty even after man's exoneration*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Exoneration; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project; Death Penalty; Pirro;

Summary – Pirro advocates death penalty on day of Deskovic’s exoneration

09-20-2006, Associated Press, *Pirro says she supports death penalty after man's exoneration*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Exoneration; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project; Death Penalty; Pirro;

Summary – Pirro advocates death penalty on day of Deskovic’s exoneration

09-21-2006, NYTimes, *Ex-Inmate Says Pirro Ignored DNA Evidence That Freed Him*  
[http://www.nytimes.com/2006/09/21/nyregion/21ag.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2006/09/21/nyregion/21ag.html?_r=0)

Keyword(s): Pirro; Innocence Project; Death Penalty;

Summary – Deskovic speaks against Pirro as she plans press to support death penalty

09-21-2006 – New York Post *Pirro Gets Zero In Slay Blunder; Innocent Man Had No Help From DA*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; District Attorney; Innocence Project; Pirro; Death Penalty;

Summary – Pirro cancels pro death penalty press conference as Deskovic is released

09-21-2006 – Newsday, *The letter of the law; Man exonerated of rape and murder by DNA evidence says then-DA Pirro's note dismissed plea for help*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; District Attorney; Innocence Project; Pirro;

Summary – Criticism of Pirro as Deskovic is released

09-22-2006 – International Herald Tribune, *After 16 years, innocent man leaves prison; DNA clears man of murder charge*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; Pirro; Appeals Process; Death Penalty;

Summary – Account of Deskovic's exoneration, criticism of Pirro for death penalty advocacy

09-24-2006 – Journal News, *Story makes case against death penalty*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary – OpEd says Deskovic case demonstrates dangers of death penalty

09-25-2006 – Journal News, *Jeffrey Deskovic is the new face of the death penalty debate*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Innocence Project; Investigative Reform;

Summary – Article cites Deskovic case in arguments against the death penalty

10-09-2006 – Rochester Democrat & Chronicle, *Death penalty should be left dead and buried in New York*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Kaczynski; DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary - Kaczynski cites Deskovic case in arguments against reinstatement of the death penalty

10-12-2006 – Times Union, *Death penalty is not the right choice*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary – Editorial cites Deskovic case in arguments against the death penalty

10-16-2006 – New York Observer, *The Innocence Project*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Exonerates; Death Penalty;

Summary – Report of exonerations by the Innocence Project

02-08-2007 – Times Union, *Wrongful convictions dispute death penalty*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; DNA Evidence; Exoneration; NYADP;

Summary – Author opposes death penalty in view of recent exonerations

02-12-2007 – Press and Sun Bulletin, *Man freed after DNA test to speak on death penalty*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Exoneration; DNA Evidence; Pirro;

Summary – Deskovic speaks against death penalty at Binghamton

02-14-2007 – Journal News, *Man exonerated in slaying fights to end death penalty*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Exoneration; DNA Evidence; Pirro;

Summary – Deskovic speaks against death penalty at Binghamton

03-21-2007 – Journal News, *Deskovic opposes death penalty in Bronxville talk*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary – Deskovic speaks against the death penalty at Bronxville League of Women Voters

05-02-2007 – Daily News, *Death Penalty Pushback Planned*

<http://www.nydailynews.com/blogs/dailypolitics/2007/05/death-penalty-pushback-planned.html>

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Pirro;

Summary – Report of opposition to reintroduction of NY state death Penalty

05-03-2007 – Journal News Op.Ed, *Revive the death penalty? Not without first reforming it*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Investigative Reform; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary – Deskovic's editorial opposing the death penalty and advocating investigative reform

05-08-2007 – Newsday, *Foes speak out against NY death penalty plan*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; DNA Evidence; NY Legislature;

Summary – Deskovic and others advocate against reinstating the death penalty in NY

05-08-2007- Times Union, *Death penalty foes have say*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; DNA Evidence; NY Legislature;

Summary – Deskovic and others advocate against reinstating the death penalty in NY

05-08-2007 – Journal News, *Freed Man: Block Death Penalty, Even For Cop Killers*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; DNA Evidence; NY Legislature;

Summary – Deskovic and others advocate against the death penalty

05-08-2007 Ithaca Journal, *Group asks lawmakers not to reinstate death penalty for cop killers*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; DNA Evidence; NY Legislature;

Summary – Deskovic and others advocate against the death penalty

06-10-2007 – Daily News, *Death Penalty Doubts Grow*

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/death-penalty-doubts-grow-article-1.220416>

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Innocence Project;

Summary – Survey shows exonerations increase public wariness of death penalty

07-22-2007 - Daily News, *Execution is wrong, even for cop killers*

<http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/execution-wrong-cop-killers-article-1.267266#commentpostform>

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Wrongful Conviction; Innocence Project;

Summary – Op Ed opposing death penalty, cites Deskovic case

07-25-2007 – Birmingham News, *Testing the limits*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Death Penalty;

Summary – Deskovic case cited while advocating DNA test before execution of AL prisoner

09-11-2007 – Times Union, *Death penalty at heart of court case*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Kaczynski; Parole;

Summary – Deskovic attends NY Court of Appeals hearing on reinstating death penalty

09-11-2007 – New York Sun, *Appeals Court Likely Split on Death Penalty Law*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Kaczynski;

Summary – Deskovic attends NY Court of Appeals hearing on reinstating death penalty

10-22-2007 – Targeted News Service, *College at Brockport Criminal Justice Faculty Attend High-Profile Conference*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Innocence Project; Kaczynski;

Summary – Deskovic contributes to an academic seminar on the death penalty

10-25-2007 – Associated Press, *Exonerated convicts speak out against capital punishment*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Innocence Project; Kaczynski;

Summary - Deskovic contributes to a colloquium on wrongful conviction

10-28-2007 – Journal News, *State needs reforms to protect innocent*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Letter praising Deskovic's advocacy against the death penalty

12-01-2007 - Destin Log, *The best argument for being liberal*

Keyword(s): Death Penalty; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Author cites Deskovic case in arguments against the death penalty

12-05-2007 – Times Union, *Freed, and now a new appeal; Man exonerated in 1989 killing tells his story in Albany, calls for reforms*



Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary - Deskovic testifies in Albany against the death penalty

12-08-2007 – Times Union, *It could happen to you*  
Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary - Deskovic testifies in Albany against the death penalty

07-10-2008- Newsday, *Kill death penalty for good*;  
Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence  
Summary – David Kaczynski advocates against the death penalty

06-11-2009 – Newstex blog, *Sotomayor and AEDPA: Blame AEDPA More*  
Keyword(s): Sotomayor; Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act; Pirro; Judicial Reform;  
Summary – Blog entry criticizing Sotomayor and the restrictions of the AEDPA Act

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<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/da-hopeful-snyder-loses-support-exonerated-prisoner-rival-aborn-article-1.394253>  
Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Politics  
Summary – Deskovic supports Aborn for DA due to death penalty views

09-12-2009 Times-Union, *Exoneration Comes Too Late*  
Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Troy Davis; Supreme Court;  
David Kaczynski writes about the potential horror of the death penalty for the wrongfully convicted

03-11-2010 – Hartford Courant, *Petit testifies at Judiciary Committee death penalty hearing*  
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Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Innocence Project, CT Legislature;  
Summary - Deskovic testifies to CT legislators re death penalty

08-05-2011 - India Abroad, *Sikhs rally for UN support to save Indian death row convict*  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; False confession; Death Penalty;  
Summary – Deskovic attends rally for man given death penalty in India after coerced confession

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03-16-1990 – New York Times, *Not-Guilty Plea in a Slaying*  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary – Deskovic pleads not guilty to Correa's murder

12-08-1990 – Albany Times Union, *Deskovic Guilty*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary – Deskovic found guilty of murder

01-19-1991 – Buffalo News, *Pleading Teen Imprisoned For Murder*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary – Deskovic sentenced for murder

### **Jeff Deskovic's Exoneration and Release**

09-20-2006 - Innocence Project, *DNA Proves Jeffrey Deskovic's Innocence 16 Years After He Was Wrongly Convicted as a Teenager.*

[http://www.innocenceproject.org/Content/DNA\\_Proves\\_Jeffrey\\_Deskovics\\_Innocence\\_16\\_Years\\_After\\_He\\_Was\\_Wrongly\\_Convicted\\_as\\_a\\_Teenager.php](http://www.innocenceproject.org/Content/DNA_Proves_Jeffrey_Deskovics_Innocence_16_Years_After_He_Was_Wrongly_Convicted_as_a_Teenager.php)

Keyword(s): Exoneration; DNA Evidence; Release; Innocence Project;  
Summary – Initial reports of Deskovic's exoneration and freedom

09-20-2006 – Associated Press, *Man Convicted of Murder in 1990 may be freed*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Exoneration; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project  
Summary – Initial report of Deskovic's exoneration

09-20-2006 – Journal News, *DNA clears Peekskill man in '89 slaying*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Exoneration; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project;  
Judge Colabella;  
Summary – Initial report of Deskovic's exoneration

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<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,214760,00.html#ixzz2LgIBn6k0>

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Exoneration; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project;  
Summary – Deskovic released from prison

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<http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news&id=4581766&ft=sm>

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Summary – Initial report of Deskovic's exoneration

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Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Exoneration; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project  
Summary – Transcript of Live at Five news feature on Deskovic's exoneration

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Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Exoneration; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project;  
Summary – Deskovic's initial response to freedom

09-20-2006, Associated Press, *Pirro says she supports death penalty after man's*

*exoneration*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Exoneration; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project; Death Penalty; Pirro;

Summary – Pirro advocates death penalty on day of Deskovic's exoneration

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[http://www.nytimes.com/2006/09/21/nyregion/21dna.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2006/09/21/nyregion/21dna.html?_r=0)

Keyword(s): Exoneration; DNA Evidence; False Confession;

Summary – Initial reports of Deskovic's exoneration and freedom

09-21-2006 – Daily News, *Free - But 16 Years Late*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; Peekskill Police; Innocence Project;

Summary – Release of Deskovic

09-21-2006 – Daily News, *From Wrongful Conviction To Nixed News Conference, It's ... Another Bad Day For Pirro*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; District Attorney; Innocence Project;

Summary – Release of Deskovic, criticism of Pirro

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Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; District Attorney; Innocence Project; Pirro;

Summary – Criticism of Pirro as Deskovic is released

09-21-2006 – New York Post *Pirro Gets Zero In Slay Blunder; Innocent Man Had No Help From DA*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; District Attorney; Innocence Project; Pirro; Death Penalty;

Summary – Pirro cancels pro death penalty press conference as Deskovic is released

09-21-2006 – UPI , *Man exonerated after 16 years in prison*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; District Attorney; Innocence Project;

Summary – Report of Deskovic's exoneration

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Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; District Attorney; Innocence Project;

Summary – Report of Deskovic's exoneration

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Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Justice System; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Deskovic criticizes justice system as he is released

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Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Justice System; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Deskovic criticizes justice system as he is released

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Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Justice System; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project; DiFiore;

Summary – Description of Deskovic's release

09-21-2006 – Journal News, *'Obviously a travesty of justice has occurred' judge admits*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Justice System; DNA Evidence; Judge Colabella;

Summary – Judge who convicted Deskovic comments on exoneration

09-21-2006 – Journal News, *Clinic's initiative brought justice*

Keyword(s): Innocence Project; Cardozo Law School; Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; Investigative Reform;

Summary – Story of Innocence Project worker who championed Deskovic's case

09-21-2006 – Journal News, *DNA twist brings Peekskill tragedy back to stepfather*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Correa Family;

Summary – Angela Correa's stepfather comments on Deskovic's release

09-21-2006 – Journal News, *After Innocence*

Keyword(s): Innocence Project; Justice System; District Attorney; DNA Evidence;

Summary – OpEd decrying the systemic failures that led to Deskovic's conviction

09-22-2006 – Portland Press Herald, *Mainer helps get innocent man freed*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Exoneration; NDRAN;

Summary – Article re Claudia Whitman's contribution to Deskovic's exoneration

09-22-2006 – AP Maine, *Maine woman credited with helping to free Deskovic*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Innocence Project; NDRAN;

Summary – Claudia Whitman instrumental in the process of freeing Deskovic

09-22-2006 – Newsday, *Cuomo, Pirro like DNA checks*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Pirro; Cuomo; Exoneration

Summary – Andrew Cuomo and Deskovic criticize Pirro as Deskovic is released

09-22-2006 – New York Post, *Andy Rips Pirro On DNA 'Blunder'*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; Pirro; Cuomo;

Summary – Andrew Cuomo critical of Pirro after Deskovic release

09-22-2006 – Journal News, *Second Conviction in '89 killing likely to pose a problem*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; District Attorney; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Criticism of Westchester DA's office after Deskovic release

09-22-2006 – International Herald Tribune, *After 16 years, innocent man leaves prison; DNA clears man of murder charge*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; Pirro; Appeals Process; Death Penalty;

Summary – Account of Deskovic’s exoneration, criticism of Pirro for death penalty advocacy

09-22-2006 – Daily News, *Dems Pile On Pirro In Wrong-Guy Case. Pol Presses For Court Dna Safeguards - Ex-Cop Case Flares Up, Too*

Keyword(s): Jeanine Pirro; DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction; Death Penalty; Investigative Reform; DiGuglielmo;

Summary – Pirro criticized for refusal of Deskovic DNA test, death penalty advocacy

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Keyword(s): Innocence Project; Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; False Confession; Exoneration; Correa Family;

Summary – Deskovic visits Correa’s grave after release

09-24-2006 Daily News, *DNA Key To Unlock A Cell*

Keyword(s): Innocence Project; Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; False Confession; Exoneration;

Summary – Report of Deskovic’s exoneration

09-24-2006 – Journal News, 'I always knew he was innocent,' says a childhood friend

Keyword(s): Exoneration;

Summary- Deskovic’s childhood friend was sure he was innocent

09-24-2006 – Grand Rapids Press, *Second Chance*

Keyword(s): Exoneration; Innocence Project; DNA Evidence;

Summary - Michigan “Innocent” group contributed to Deskovic’s release

09-24-2006 – Journal News, *A second opinion*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Deskovic Report; Innocence Project; DiFiore;

Summary - Author calls for independent investigation of flaws in Deskovic conviction

09-26-2006 – Daily News, *What One Standup Cop Could Teach Pirro About Responsibility*

Keyword(s): Peekskill Police; Pirro; DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary - Peekskill chief detective takes responsibility for Deskovic conviction

09-28-2006 – Journal News, *Wrongful Jailing was shameful*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Justice system:

Summary - letter expressing outrage over Deskovic’s time in jail

10-06-2006 – Associated Press, *Confession reported in murder that sent other man to NY*

*prison*

Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project;  
Summary - Cunningham confesses to Correa's murder

10-06-2006 – Journal News, *Killer: "I strangled her"*

Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project;  
Summary - Cunningham confesses to Correa's murder

10-06-2006 – Associated Press, *Freed Westchester man says reported confession brings no closure*

Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; DNA Evidence;  
Summary - Reactions to Cunningham's confession

10-06-2006 – Talk Left, *Killer Commits Second Murder After Wrong Man Convicted*

<http://www.talkleft.com/story/2006/10/06/720/05655>

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Innocence Project; Pirro;  
Summary - Comments on Pirro and Innocence Project

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Summary - Steven Cunningham charged with Angela Correa's murder

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Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction; Correa Family; False Confession;

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Summary - Deskovic attends Cunningham's sentencing

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Summary - Cunningham is sentenced for Angela Correa's murder

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Summary - Deskovic interviewed as he sees Cunningham convicted

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Summary – Deskovic wins civil rights settlement against Westchester County

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Summary- Deskovic concerned Peekskill took no responsibility in settlement of his lawsuit

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Keyword(s): Death Penalty; DNA Evidence; Cuba;

Summary – Cuba cites Deskovic case in describing deficiencies in US justice

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Keyword(s): Difiore; District Attorney;

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Keyword(s): Reintegration; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Advice on life after release from exoneree Dennis Maher

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Keyword(s): Fappiano; Newton; Evidence Preservation; Innocence Project; DNA Evidence;

Summary – OpEd on lessons from Deskovic case and other exonerations

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Keyword(s): Death Penalty; Innocence Project; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary – Anti death penalty article, cites Deskovic and Fappiano cases

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Keyword(s): Innocence Project; DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary – Account of difficulties in several DNA exonerations

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Keyword(s): Tankleff; False Confession; Appeals Process;

Summary – Deskovic attends hearing on Tankleff’s appeal

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Keyword(s): Tankleff; False Confession; Appeals Process;

Summary – Deskovic attends hearing on Tankleff’s appeal

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Summary – Deskovic supports Tankleff’s exoneration

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Summary – Similarities in the cases of Tankleff and Deskovic

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Keyword(s): DiSimone; DiFiore; DNA Evidence;

Summary – DiSimone case

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Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Steven Barnes; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project; Investigative Reform; Videotape Interviews; Investigative Reform; Misidentification; Wrongful Conviction Task Force;

Summary – Report of testimony to the NY Wrongful Conviction Taskforce

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Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Pirro; DiFiore;

Summary – Report of exoneration of Kian Khatibi

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Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Frank Sterling; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project; Videotape Interview; False Confession;

Summary – Deskovic greets exonerate, Frank Sterling, as he is released from prison

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Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Frank Sterling; DNA Evidence; False Confession; Innocence Project; Exonerees;

Summary – Exonerate Frank Sterling is freed after 18 year incarceration

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Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Exonerees; Death Penalty; Sotomayor; Innocence Project;

Recanting Witness; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Raymond Towler exonerated after 30 year incarceration

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Keyword(s): Richard DiGuglielmo; Recanting Witness; DNA Evidence; Pirro;

Summary – Deskovic speaks in favor of release of Richard DiGuglielmo

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Keyword(s): False Confession; Innocence Project; Eddie Lowery; Investigative Reform;

Videotape Interview; Police Misconduct;

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<http://nymag.com/news/crimelaw/68715/>

Keyword(s): False Confession; Polygraph; Videotape Interview; Frank Sterling;

Wrongful Conviction; DNA Testing; Prison Life;

Summary – Story of Frank Sterling and others who falsely confessed, reasons behind confessions

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Keyword(s): George Bolen; Louis Hairston; Pirro; Westchester DA, Wrongful Conviction;

Summary – NY Supreme Court judge overturns a conviction and criticizes the DA who also prosecuted Deskovic

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Keyword(s): False Confession; Wrongful Conviction; Tankleff; Memphis 3;

Summary – Article on false confessions, references Deskovic, Tankleff, Memphis 3

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Summary – Several exonerees discuss their struggles to reintegrate

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Summary – Exoneree Morillo has trouble adjusting after release, Deskovic comments

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<http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/A-matter-of-innocence-debated-3597316.php#ixzz2J8wWLXcR>

Keyword(s): Videotape Interview; Police Practice; Innocence Project; Investigative Reforms; Exonerees;

Summary – Deskovic among 5 exonerees supporting Innocence Project initiative for investigative reform.

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<http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/innocent-man-freed-article-1.1255315#ixzz2M7PgyBcz>

*Keyword(s): Deskovic Foundation; Wrongful Conviction; Exonerees;*

*Summary – Report of Deskovic Foundation's contribution to freedom of William Lopez*

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<http://sfbayview.com/2013/innocent-but-wearing-guilty-clothes/>

*Keyword(s) Deskovic Foundation; Wrongful Conviction; Exonerees*

*Summary – Article by Lorenzo Johnson exonerated then reimprisoned pending appeal*

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*10-05-2006 – Journal News, Inmate hints he killed student*

*Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; Wrongful Conviction;*

*Summary – Journal News corresponds with Cunningham who hints at guilt*

*10-06-2006 – Associated Press, Confession reported in murder that sent other man to NY prison*

*Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project;*

*Summary – Cunningham confesses to Correa's murder*

*10-06-2006 – Journal News, Killer: "I strangled her"*

*Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project;*

*Summary – Cunningham confesses to Correa's murder*

*10-06-2006 – Associated Press, Freed Westchester man says reported confession brings no closure*

*Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; DNA Evidence;*

*Summary - Reactions to Cunningham's confession*

*10-07-2006 – Journal News, Link to '89 killing a surprise*

*Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; DNA Evidence;*

*Summary – Reactions to Cunningham's confession*

*11-15-2006 – AP and Journal News, Inmate indicted in Westchester slay blamed on wrong man*

*Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence;*

Summary – Steven Cunningham charged with Angela Correa’s murder

11-16-2006 – New York Times, *Peekskill: Inmate Charged In 1989 Murder*

Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Steven Cunningham charged with Angela Correa’s murder

11-16-2006 – Journal News, *Convict charged in old Peekskill slaying*

Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary – Deskovic attends charging of Steven Cunningham

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<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/03/15/nyregion/15plea.html>

Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary – Initial report of Steven Cunningham confession

05-03-2007 – Associated Press, *Convict freed after 16 years sees real killer sentenced in murder*

Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; Correa Family;

Summary – Deskovic interviewed as he sees Cunningham convicted

05-03-2007 – New York Times, *Inmate Gets 20 Years More For 2nd Killing*

Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; Wrongful Conviction

Summary – Report of Cunningham’s sentencing

05-03-2007 – Daily News, *Real Killer Gets 20 Years, But Ma's Sorrow Eternal*

Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; Correa Family;

Summary – Real perpetrator in Correa killing sentenced, Correa’s mother hugs Deskovic

09-19-2007 – Journal News, *Deskovic sues police, medical examiner, prosecutors in wrong conviction*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Steven Cunningham; Medical Examiner; Peekskill Police; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project;

Summary – Deskovic files law suit against Peekskill Police and Westchester Medical Examiner

04-11-2011 – Journal News, *Sobering stats on exonerations in N.Y*

Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; False Confession; Compensation; DNA Evidence; Exonerees; Wrongful Conviction, DiFiore;

Summary – Details of costs of wrongful conviction

05-19-2011, Times Union OpEd, *Prevent Wrongful Convictions*

<http://www.timesunion.com/opinion/article/Prevent-wrongful-convictions-1386065.php>

Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; DNA Evidence; Exonerees; Videotape Interview;

Double Blind Line Up; Investigative Reform; Innocence Project;

Summary – Stephen Saloom, Innocence Project Policy Director, argues for investigative

reform

## **Prosecutors and Judge Who Impacted Jeff Deskovic's Case**

### **Jeanine Pirro**

09-20-2006 – Associated Press, *Pirro says she backs death penalty even after man's exoneration*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Exoneration; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project; Death Penalty; Pirro;

Summary – Pirro advocates death penalty on day of Deskovic's exoneration

09-21-2006, NYTimes, *Ex-Inmate Says Pirro Ignored DNA Evidence That Freed Him*  
[http://www.nytimes.com/2006/09/21/nyregion/21ag.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2006/09/21/nyregion/21ag.html?_r=0)

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; Innocence Project; Death Penalty;

Summary – Deskovic speaks against Pirro as she plans press to support death penalty

09-21-2006 – Daily News, *From Wrongful Conviction To Nixed News Conference, It's ... Another Bad Day For Pirro*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; District Attorney; Innocence Project;

Summary – Release of Deskovic, criticism of Pirro

09-21-2006 – Newsday, *The letter of the law; Man exonerated of rape and murder by DNA evidence says then-DA Pirro's note dismissed plea for help*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; District Attorney; Innocence Project; Pirro;

Summary – Criticism of Pirro as Deskovic is released

09-21-2006 – New York Post *Pirro Gets Zero In Slay Blunder; Innocent Man Had No Help From DA*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; District Attorney; Innocence Project; Pirro; Death Penalty;

Summary – Pirro cancels pro death penalty press conference as Deskovic is released

09-21-2006 – Journal News, *Pirro rejected request to re-examine DNA*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Justice System; DNA Evidence; Pirro;

Summary – Criticism of Pirro as Deskovic is released

09-22-2006 – New York Post, *Andy Rips Pirro On DNA 'Blunder'*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; Pirro; Cuomo;

Summary – Andrew Cuomo critical of Pirro after Deskovic release

09-22-2006 – Journal News, *Pirro camp: DNA match unavailable*

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary – Pirro denies appropriate DNA test was available when Deskovic requested

09-22-2006 – International Herald Tribune, *After 16 years, innocent man leaves prison; DNA clears man of murder charge*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence; Jeannine Pirro; Appeals Process; Death Penalty;

Summary – Account of Deskovic’s exoneration, criticism of Pirro for death penalty advocacy

09-22-2006 – Daily News, *Dems Pile On Pirro In Wrong-Guy Case. Pol Presses For Court Dna Safeguards - Ex-Cop Case Flares Up, Too*

Keyword(s): Jeanine Pirro; DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction; Death Penalty; Investigative Reform; DiGuglielmo;

Summary – Jeannine Pirro criticized for refusal of Deskovic DNA test, death penalty advocacy

09-22-2006 – Newsday, *Cuomo, Pirro like DNA checks*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Jeannine Pirro; Cuomo; Exoneration

Summary – Andrew Cuomo and Deskovic criticize Pirro as Deskovic is released

09-24-2006 – Journal News, *Deskovic case a new speed bump for Pirro campaign*

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; Attorney General; Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Criticism of Pirro’s handling of Deskovic case as she runs for AG

09-26-2006 – Daily News, *What One Standup Cop Could Teach Pirro About Responsibility*

Keyword(s): Peekskill Police; Jeannine Pirro; DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary – Peekskill chief detective takes responsibility for Deskovic conviction

10-01-2006 – Daily News, *Liberate This Woman. Jeanine Pirro's in the cross hairs for one reason: She's female*

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Deskovic case mentioned in editorial on Pirro

10-03-2006 – Daily News, *Pirro Used Me, Jailed Ex-Cop Sez, Claims She Was After 'Black Voters'*

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; Wrongful Conviction; DiGuglielmo;

Summary – Richard DiGuglielmo blames Pirro for conviction, cites Dekovic case

10-06-2006 – Talk Left, *Killer Commits Second Murder After Wrong Man Convicted*

<http://www.talkleft.com/story/2006/10/06/720/05655>

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Innocence Project; Pirro;

Summary – Comments on Pirro and Innocence Project

10-14-2006 – Associated Press, *Filing shows Pirro given DNA request in murder case*

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; DNA Evidence; District Attorney; Innocence Project;

Summary- Report that Pirro's office denied Deskovic DNA request

10-15-2006 – New York Post, *Innocent Man's DNA Plea Nixed By DA Pirro*

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project;

Summary – Pirro criticized for refusing Deskovic's DNA match request

10-15-2006 – Daily News, *Pirro Heard Plea That Freed Man*

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project;

Summary – Pirro criticized for refusing Deskovic's DNA match request

10-15-2006 – Journal News, *Pirro rejected Deskovic in 2000*

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; DNA Evidence; Innocence Project;

Summary – Pirro criticized for refusing Deskovic's DNA match request

10-15-2006 – Newsday, *DNA Case came to Pirro*

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; DNA Evidence; District Attorney; Innocence Project;

Summary- Report that Pirro's office denied Deskovic DNA request

10-16-2006 – New York Post, *It's Prime-Time Grime Time - Andy & Jeanine Debate Gets Vicious*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction; Jeanine Pirro;

Summary – During campaign for NY AG., Andrew Cuomo says Pirro mishandled Deskovic case

10-16-2006 – New York Times, *Pirro Attacks, Cuomo Parries in First Debate*

<http://select.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res=F30A14FD35540C758DDDA90994DE404482&pagewanted=2>

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction; Jeanine Pirro;

Summary – In campaign for NY AG., Andrew Cuomo says Pirro mishandled Deskovic case

10-16-2006 – New York Times, *In Digging Deep for Accusations, Candidates for Attorney General Miss Some Details*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction; Jeanine Pirro;

Summary – During campaign for NY AG., Andrew Cuomo says Pirro mishandled Deskovic case

10-16-2006 – Journal News, *Former D.A. Vergari dies*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Jeanine Pirro;

Summary – Deskovic wrongly convicted on Vergari's watch, Vergari critical of Pirro

10-16-2006 – Ithaca Journal, *Cuomo and Pirro trade barbs in lively attorney general debate*

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction; Jeanine Pirro;

Summary – During campaign for NY AG., Andrew Cuomo says Pirro mishandled Deskovic case

10-16-2006 – Journal News, *Pirro, Cuomo Attack Ethics*  
Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; Wrongful Conviction; Jeanine Pirro;  
Summary – During campaign for NY AG., Andrew Cuomo says Pirro mishandled Deskovic case

10-19-2006 – Metroland, *Filling the Void*  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Jeannine Pirro; Attorney General; District Attorney;  
Summary – Article on Pirro/Cuomo race for NY AG, references Deskovic case

11-03-2006 – Journal News, Letter, *Pirro can't be taken seriously*  
Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; District Attorney;  
Summary – letter, referencing Deskovic, opposing Pirro for DA

02-07-2007 – Journal News, *Conviction in Balancio slaying overturned*  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Jeanine Pirro; DNA Evidence; DiSimone;  
Summary – Overturn of DiSimone conviction discredits Pirro

02-18-2007 – Journal News, *Overtured murder conviction casts doubt on Pirro legacy*  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Jeanine Pirro; DNA Evidence; DiSimone;  
Summary – Overturn of DiSimone conviction discredits Pirro

03-23-2007 – Journal News, Letters  
Keyword(s): Jeanine Pirro;  
Summary – Reader's letter criticizing Pirro's handling of Deskovic case

06-14-2007 – Journal News, *Farce outranks justice in celebrity jailbird cases*  
Keyword(s): Jeanine Pirro;  
Summary – Article criticizing Pirro in context of celebrity justice

07-03-2007 – Journal News, *In the Deskovic case, justice suffered from tunnel vision*  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; False Confession; Investigative Reform;  
Prosecutorial Misconduct; Peekskill Police; District Attorney; Jeanine Pirro;  
Summary – Commentary on Deskovic conviction report

07-03-2007 – Associated Press, *Inquiry into wrongful murder conviction questions Pirro's actions*  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Jeannine Pirro; Videotape Interview; DNA Evidence;  
Summary – Report of problems raised by Deskovic Report

07-04-2007 – Times Union. *Pirro says she can't recall DNA requests*  
Keyword(s): DNA Evidence, Jeanine Pirro;  
Summary – Pirro denies memory of Deskovic's DNA test requests

07-04-2007 – Daily Gazette via AP, *DA says she doesn't recall denying DNA tests*

<http://rotterdamny.info/m-1183552153/>

Keyword(s): DNA Evidence, Jeanine Pirro;

Summary – Pirro denies memory of Deskovic’s DNA test requests

09-25-2008 – UPI, *Exonerated inmate targeting former DA*

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; Wrongful Conviction; Prosecutorial Misconduct; DiFiore;

Summary – Deskovic and others protest Judge Jeanine Pirro Show

09-25-2008 – Associated Press, *Freed man wants boycott of Jeanine Pirro TV show*

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; Wrongful Conviction; DNA Evidence;

Summary – Deskovic protests Jeanine Pirro show

09-25-2008 – Daily News, *Pull Jeanine Pirro show for my jail hell*

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/pull-jeanine-pirro-show-jail-hell-article-1.321706>

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; Wrongful Conviction; Prosecutorial Misconduct; DiSimone;

Summary – Deskovic and others protest Judge Jeanine Pirro Show

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Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; Wrongful Conviction; Prosecutorial Misconduct; DiSimone;

Summary – Deskovic and others protest Judge Jeanine Pirro Show

09-26-2008 – New York Observer, *Protesting Judge Jeanine Pirro*

<http://observer.com/2008/09/protesting-ijudge-jeanine-pirro/>

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro; Wrongful Conviction;

Summary – Deskovic and others protest Judge Jeanine Pirro Show

09-29-2008 - National Journal Group, *Now, Everyone Must Suffer*

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro;

Summary - Deskovic and others protest Pirro’s TV show

10-09-2008, Yonkers Insider, *Jeanine Pirro*

<https://yonkersinsider.wordpress.com/category/jeffrey-deskovic/>

Keyword(s): Jeannine Pirro;

Deskovic writes, criticizes Jeanine Pirro

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[http://www.nytimes.com/2008/10/12/nyregion/westchester/12colwe.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/10/12/nyregion/westchester/12colwe.html?_r=0)

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Summary- Deskovic and others protest Pirro’s TV show.

03-22-2009 – Journal News, *Inmate freed after brother’s confession*

Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Jeannine Pirro; DiFiore;

Summary – Report of exoneration of Kian Khatibi

01-07-2011 – Journal News, *Conviction tossed in 1992 Mt. Vernon slaying*  
Keyword(s): George Bolen; Louis Hairston; Jeannine Pirro; Westchester DA, Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary – NY Supreme Court judge overturns a conviction and criticizes the DA who also prosecuted Deskovic

04-12-2012, Watertown Daily Times, *State AG Forms Bureau to Examine Convictions*  
Keyword(s): Conviction Review;

04-17-2012, *Newsday, The Innocent Deserve Justice.*  
<http://www.newsday.com/opinion/editorial-the-innocent-deserve-justice-1.3667193>  
Keyword(s): Conviction Review; Jeannine Pirro; DeFiore; DNA Evidence;  
Summary – NY Attorney General establishes conviction review bureau

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[http://www.nytimes.com/2009/06/10/nyregion/10dna.html?partner=rss&emc=rss&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/06/10/nyregion/10dna.html?partner=rss&emc=rss&_r=0)  
Keyword(s): Sotomayor; Appeals Process;

06-10-2009 – Newstex blog, *Should Judges Have the Back of Police Officers?*  
Keyword(s): Sotomayor; Investigative Reform; Biden; Supreme Court; Police Procedure;  
Summary – Blog entry advocating judiciary be impartial in police proceedings

06-11-2009 – Newstex blog, *Sotomayor and AEDPA: Blame AEDPA More*  
Keyword(s): Sotomayor; Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act; Jeannine Pirro; Judicial Reform;  
Summary – Blog entry criticizing Sotomayor and the restrictions of the AEDPA

06-15-09, Politico, *Sonia Sotomayor's "Empathy" isn't all it's cracked up to be.*  
<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0609/23724.html>  
Sotomayor; Politics;

06-12-2009 – International Herald Tribune, *Procedure versus innocence, Letter from America*  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Supreme Court; Sotomayor;  
Summary – Deskovic outlines Sotomayor's failings as she is nominated for Supreme Court

06-22-2009 – Journal News, Bandler, *Exonerated man opposes Sotomayor's nod*  
Keyword(s): Sotomayor; DNA Evidence; Appeals Process; Judicial Reform; Supreme Court;  
Summary – Deskovic protests Sotomayor's Supreme Court nomination



06-30-2009 - Law of The Landworldnetdaily, *Sotomayor's Achilles' Heel?*  
<http://www.wnd.com/2009/06/102710/>  
Keyword(s): Sotomayor; DNA Evidence; Appeals Process; Judicial Reform; Supreme Court;  
Summary – Deskovic protests Sotomayor's Supreme Court nomination

07-2009 – RantRave Blog  
<http://www.rantrave.com/Rant/Sonia-Sotomayor-and-Jeffrey-Deskovic.aspx>  
Keyword(s): Sotomayor; DNA Evidence; Appeals Process; Judicial Reform; Supreme Court;  
Summary – Deskovic protests Sotomayor's Supreme Court nomination

07-10-2009 – Examiner.com; *Interview with Jeffrey Deskovic on Judge Sonia Sotomayor*  
<http://www.examiner.com/article/interview-with-jeffrey-deskovic-on-judge-sonia-sotomayor>  
Keyword(s): Sotomayor; DNA Evidence; Appeals Process; Judicial Reform  
Summary – Interview about Sotomayor's role in prolonging Deskovic's imprisonment

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Keyword(s): Sotomayor; False Confession; Appeals Process

07-15-2009, Digital Journal, *Wrongfully imprisoned man received no empathy from Sotomayor.*  
<http://www.digitaljournal.com/article/276020>  
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07-15-2009 – Newstex Blog, *G.O.P. Old White Men Blow It Again on Sotomayor*  
Keyword(s): Sotomayor; Supreme Court; Republican Party;  
Summary – Blog describing Republican response to Deskovic's statements on Sotomayor

07-16-2009 – Mother Jones, *The Progressive Case Against Sotomayor*  
<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2009/07/progressive-case-against-sotomayor?page=1>  
Keyword(s): Sotomayor; Supreme Court; Republican Party; Justice System;  
Summary – Article criticizing Sotomayor's criminal justice decisions

07-18-2009 – Journal News, *Nominee's Bias Makes Her Poor Choice for Court*  
Keyword(s): Sotomayor; Supreme Court; DNA Evidence, Racism;  
Summary – Op Ed opposing Sotomayor, referencing Deskovic case

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Keyword(s): DiFiore; DNA Evidence;  
Summary – DiFiore advocates mental health treatment for offenders, better DNA testing

11-10-2006 – Journal News, *An independent inquiry D.A. DiFiore gives Deskovic, Correa, justice their due*  
Keyword(s): DNA Evidence; DiFiore; District Attorney; Wrongful Conviction;  
Summary – Comment on DiFiore’s actions after Deskovic declared actually innocent

11-16-2006 – New York Times, *Peekskill: Inmate Charged In 1989 Murder*  
Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; DNA Evidence;  
Summary – Steven Cunningham charged with Angela Correa’s murder

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<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9C03E2DB153EF93AA15757C0A9619C8B63>  
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Summary – Article about Janet DiFiore, includes reference to Deskovic exoneration

03-22-2009 – Journal News, *Inmate freed after brother’s confession*  
Keyword(s): Wrongful Conviction; Pirro; DiFiore;  
Summary – Report of exoneration of Kian Khatibi

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Keyword(s): DiFiore; District Attorney;  
Summary – Deskovic weighs in on Castro-DiFiore campaign for Westchester DA

10-30-2009 – Journal News, *Our recommendation for Westchester district attorney*  
Keyword(s): DiFiore; District Attorney;  
Summary – Westchester paper supports DiFiore for DA, reference to Deskovic DNA review

11-04-2009 – Journal News, *DiFiore cruises to re-election as Westchester D.A*  
Keyword(s): DiFiore; District Attorney;  
Summary – DiFiore wins reelection, reference to Deskovic DNA review

04-11-2011 – Journal News, *Sobering stats on exonerations in N.Y*  
Keyword(s): Steven Cunningham; False Confession; Compensation; DNA Evidence;  
Exonerees; Wrongful Conviction, DiFiore;  
Summary – Details of costs of wrongful conviction

12-18-2011 – Democrat and Chronicle, *Leader of new state oversight panel sees challenges, rewards ahead*  
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Summary – Deskovic case mentioned as DiFiore assumes chair of Joint Commission on

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