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EDUCATION

- University of Pennsylvania Law School **LL.M.** 1997
- College of William and Mary; Marshall-Wythe School of Law **J.D.** 1987
Received Faculty Service Award. Founded three public interest student organizations.
- George Washington University, Washington, DC **B.A.** 1985
Dean's List; President, Sociological Honor Society; Founder/President, Criminological Honor Society.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, OH
Associate Professor, July 2000 - Present
- Family Clinic (Fall 2000 - Spring 2002) - Year long clinic with third year students and weekly two hour seminar. Students handle divorce, domestic violence, custody, support, and visitation matters.
 - Civil Clinic (Fall 2000 - present) - Year long clinic with third year students and weekly two hour seminar. Students focus on consumer protection (home repair and predatory lending) working on individual cases and large projects.
 - Community Development Clinic (2000-2001, 2002-present) - Year long clinic with third year students and weekly two hour seminar. Students focused on organization of grassroots non-profit organizations. Students also worked together on project to analyze and report to board of million dollar non-profit organization's compliance with IRS lobbying restrictions.
 - Animal Law seminar beginning Fall 2002. Seminar examines landscape of animal law and also views the animal rights movement in the context of social justice and law reform movements, with specific attention paid to the historic and geographic context of this movement within the spectrum of other reform movements.
- Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY
Visiting Senior Lecturer, August 1999 - May 2000
- Civil litigation clinic - Semester-long clinic with second and third year students as well as LL.M. students
 - Areas of practice: domestic relations, landlord-tenant, and public benefits.

- University of Dayton School of Law, Dayton, OH
Visiting Assistant Professor, August 1998 - May 1999

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- In-house civil litigation clinic. Semester-long clinic with third year students working on landlord-tenant and domestic relations cases and community projects.
- Interim Co-Director for Academic Excellence Program, Spring 1999.

Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH

Assistant Professor, August 1994 - June 1998

- In-house Civil Litigation Clinic (1994-1998). Practice areas: housing, wills (for HIV positive and elderly clients), domestic relations (focus on D.V.), and Social Security.
- Mediation Practicum (Fall 1997) and Mediation Clinic (Spring 1998).
- Director of Academic Success Program (Fall 1996). Supervised 70 first-year students and 10 upper-class Teaching Assistants. Coordinated ongoing remedial programming for all first-year students.
- Developed and implemented two experimental integrated Dispute Resolution programs for the first-year curriculum (1994-1995/1995-1996). Focused on integrating substance, theory, and practice using Experiential Learning methodology to teach Dispute Resolution, Legal Skills, and Ethics.
- Martin Luther King Image Award - 1997

Georgetown University Law Center, Center for Applied Legal Studies, Washington, DC

Clinical Fellow, June 1992 - June 1994

- Semester-long clinic with second and third year students working on consumer protection and social security disability cases.
- Planned and conducted classes; developed class materials; supervised students; and shared management duties including selection of students, grading, and client intake.

George Washington University, Sociology Department, Washington, DC

Assistant Professorial Lecturer, Spring 1992

- Team-taught "Violence in the Family" with Department Chair Joseph Tropea. Course focused on sociological implications of the legal system as it relates to violence in American families.
- Coordinated visiting lecturers.
- Introduced an interactive education model to the Department.

Center For Teaching Peace, Washington, DC

Special Assistant to Colman McCarthy, August 1989 - June 1994

- Taught classes on feminism, animal rights and other topics related to non-violence. Shared responsibilities with Professor McCarthy included: conducting classes, developing course materials, evaluating students, organizing classes off-campus, and grading.
- Georgetown University Law Center, Law, Conscience and Nonviolence (Fall 1989-1993)
- University of Maryland, Alternatives to Violence (Honors Department, Fall/Spring 1989-1993) Solutions to Violence (Sociology Department, Spring 1994).

Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, VA

Substitute Teacher, May 1988 - October 1989

- Substitute teacher while studying for bar exam and waiting for a position at Legal Services.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation, Columbus, OH
Consultant, July 1998 - May 1999

- Evaluated and reported on performance of legal service providers in Ohio.

Legal Services of Northern Virginia, Fairfax, VA
Staff Attorney, October 1989 - June 1992

- Practice focused on family, housing, public benefits, and consumer cases in administrative and state court fora. Average annual caseload - 60.
- Worked on major projects involving the Community Reinvestment Act and a class action housing discrimination case.
- Trained and supervised volunteer attorneys and law students.
- Coordinated shelter outreach for bar members.

SCHOLARSHIP

Early Efforts to Suppress Protest: Unwanted Abolitionist Speech, 7 Boston University Public Interest Law Journal 185 (1998).

Where Do We Draw the Line Between Harassment and Free Speech? An Analysis of Hunter Harassment Law, 3 Animal Law Journal 129 (1997). CITED in People v. Sanders, 696 N.E.2d 1144, 1150 (Ill. S.Ct., 1998).

ADDITIONAL WRITING

Ohio Non-violent Civil Disobedience Protest Manual, 1996, updated 2002.

PRESENTATIONS

- A Therapeutic Dimension for Legal Education: Fostering Health and Human Development in Law Students, Presenter for A Clinical Perspective, and Moderator for panel with Professors Barbara Glesner-Fines, Bob Schuwerk and Lorie Morin, Therapeutic Jurisprudence, the Second International Conference, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio - May, 2001
- Basic Divorce and Domestic Violence Issues and Procedures, with Professor Judith Lipton, Issues Surrounding Representation of Homeless or Indigent Clients, a CLE program of the Cleveland Bar Association, Cleveland, Ohio - March, 2001
- Can Property Have Rights, Case Western Reserve University Law School - March, 2001

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- Humanizing Dimensions of Legal Education, facilitator and program co-chair, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California - January, 2001
- Democracy, Corporations and Human Rights, developed program with Frederick K. Cox Center, Speaker Ward Churchill, Case Western Reserve University Law School - November, 2000
- Teaching Justice, with Professors Jane Aiken and Cindy Falkner, Midwest Clinical Conference, St. Louis, Missouri - October, 2000
- Unite to End Gun Violence, with Professor Marc Singer, Case Western Reserve University Law School, First Monday Program - October, 2000
- Teaching Difference/Teaching Perspective, with Professor Jane Aiken, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico - May, 2000
- Homelessness and Housing, Cornell Law School's First Monday Program - October, 1999
- Law of Protest, and Facilitation, Student Environmental Action Coalition National Conference (SEAC) Cornell University - Summer, 1999
- Difficult Dialogues, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio - Spring, 1999
- Dealing with Difference, Affirmative Action Panel, presentation to the faculty, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio - Fall, 1998
- Teaching Case and Project Management Skills, with Professors Kim O'Leary and Andrea Seielstad, Midwest Clinical Conference, Chicago, Illinois - October, 1998
- Trends in Mediation, Dealing with Conflicts of Interest, Questions Concerning Training Requirements, Ohio Conflict Management Network, Columbus, Ohio - Spring, 1998
- Legal Perspectives on Social Reform, Center for Democratic Values Conference, Columbus, Ohio - Fall, 1997
- Wills & Advance Directives, St. Stephen's Senior Center, Columbus, Ohio - Spring, 1997
- Law of Protest and Nonviolent Action, Citizen's Clearinghouse for Hazardous Waste, Regional Conference, Deer Creek State Park, Ohio - Fall, 1996
- Law of Protest, and Issues in Non-Violence, Student Environmental Action Coalition, Statewide Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio - Spring, 1996
- Legal and Feminist Perspectives in Animal Rights Work, Eco-feminist Conference, Alexandria, Virginia - 1994
- Housing Issues of Relevance to the Homeless Population, Pro Bono Homeless/Housing Seminar, sponsored by the Fairfax County Bar Association - 1992
- Public Housing Law, and Custody Matters, Statewide Legal Services Conference, Blackstone, Virginia, presented with Attorney Arthur von Keller, IV - 1991
- Quarterly lectures at Homeless and Domestic Violence Shelters, Fairfax County, Virginia - 1990-1992

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Virginia - 1989; District of Columbia - 1989; Ohio - 1996

INVOLVEMENTS

Positions:

- Board Member and National Advisor - Animal Law Journal (1998 - present)
- Member - Executive Committee of American Association of Clinical Legal Education (2003- present)
- Member - Planning Committee for Humanizing Legal Education, Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2001
- Member - AALS Planning Committee for Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, 2002
- Faculty Advisor - Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, Society and the Law, Law Friends, Lesbians, and Gays
- Member - Faculty Committee to review RAW program
- Mentor - for junior clinicians through Clinical Legal Education Association (May 2001 to present)
- Program Co-Chair - Humanizing Legal Education (AALS Annual Meeting 2001)
- Chair - AALS Committee on Integration into Traditional Curriculum (1999-present)
- Chair - ABA Negotiation Competition Subcommittee (1998-1999)
- William and Mary Co-Counsel Program (1992-present)

Associations:

- CLEA - Clinical Legal Education Association
- ABA Section on Clinical Education
- SALT - Society of American Law Teachers
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Virginia Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Lawyer's Guild
- Animal Legal Defense Fund
- Cleveland Bar Association
- Cuyahoga County Bar Association

Pro Bono:

- Homelessness Prevention Project
- Fund For Animals
- J.C. Lumin Associates