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**Education**

**University of Virginia School of Law, J.D. 2001**

* Order of the Coif, 2001
* Margaret G. Hyde Award, 2001
* *Virginia Law Review*: Executive Editor, 2000-01; Editorial Board Member, 1999-2000
* *Virginia Law Weekly*: Senior Editor, 2000-01; Managing Editor, 1999-2000
* William Minor Lile Moot Court Board: Justice, 2001

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.S. 1996 (Math)**

* Instructor of Algebra and Calculus
* Master’s thesis on algorithmic proofs of theorems in graph theory, including C++ programming
* Teaching assistant in helping to develop multimedia online self-study modules

**University of Virginia, B.A. 1994 (Math and Music; minor in Religious Studies)**

* Graduated with Distinction (Math)
* Morrison Prize and Recognition Award (Music)
* Phi Beta Kappa
* Echols Scholar

**Academic Employment**

**University of Virginia School of Law**, Charlottesville, Virginia, 2019 – Present

* Professor of Law, General Faculty
* Director of Clinical Programs
* Director of the Community Solutions Clinic

**Emory University School of Law,** Atlanta, Georgia, 2011 - 2019

* Professor of Practice
* Director, Externship Program
* Co-Director, Professionalism Program
* Faculty Advisor, Emory Law School Supreme Court Advocacy Program

**Honors and Awards**

* American Constitution Society Faculty Advisor of the Year (2023)
* Amicus Award (for service in filing amicus briefs in the United States Supreme Court), International Municipal Lawyers Association, 2013, 2015-17, 2019
* Rated “Highly Recommended” for technology and e-discovery litigation in Benchmark Litigation (2007)
* Georgia “Rising Star” Super Lawyer (top 2.5 percent of those under 40) in 2006 and 2010
* One of 14 Atlanta lawyers under 40, “On the Rise,” *Fulton County Daily Report*, 2006
* Ga. Ass’n of Criminal Defense Lawyers Case of the Year Award for *Sims v. State*, 2006

**Prior Professional Employment**

**Bondurant, Mixson & Elmore, LLP**, Atlanta, GA

* Associate (September 2002-March 2011)
* Summer Associate/Intern (July 2000-July 2001)

**The Hon. Frank M. Hull, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Cir.**, Atlanta, GA

* Law Clerk (July 2001-August 2002)

**Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan,** Atlanta, GA

* Summer Associate (May-July 2000)

**Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy (U.Va. School of Law)**, Charlottesville, VA.

* Research Assistant to Director Richard Bonnie and Prof. Richard Redding (May 1999-May 2001)

**Professional Activities**

***Teaching***

* Community Solutions Clinic (Fall 2021-present)
* Poverty Law (with Naomi Cahn) (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
* Advising and Problem Solving for Lawyers Engaged with Communities (Spring 2021)
* Pretrial Litigation: Civil Rights (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)
* Small Firm Externship – Fall/Spring (Fall 2014-Fall 2019)
* Civil Procedure –Fall 2018
* Catalyzing Social Impact (with Peter Roberts and Randy Martin, Goizueta Business School) – Spring only (Spring 2016-Spring 2019)
* Summer/Remote Externship – Summer, and occasional Fall/Spring (Summer 2015-Summer 2019)
* Professionalism Program – Fall/Spring, 1 session (Fall 2011-Fall 2019)
* Values in Practice – Fall/Spring, 1 session per section of Legal Profession (Fall 2011-Fall 2019)
* Civil Litigation Externship – Fall/Spring (Fall 2013-Spring 2018)
* Directed Research/Comment Advising – Fall only (Fall 2015-Fall 2018)
* Field Placement – Fall/Spring (Fall 2011-Spring 2013)

***External Seminars and Presentations***

* Community Lawyering Working Group (facilitator) – American Association of Law Schools Clinical Section Conference, San Francisco (April 2023)
* “Building Students’ Capacity for Creativity” – American Association of Law Schools Clinical Section Conference, San Francisco (April 2023)
* “Partnering with the Community to Contextualize Clinical Work and Support Anti-Racism” (poster presentation copresenter) – American Association of Law Schools Clinical Section Conference, San Francisco (April 2023)
* “Can Firearms Still Be Regulated? The World After New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen” (panelist) – American Constitution Society San Diego Chapter (virtual, March 2023)
* “Social Enterprise and Community Benefit” -- Alleghany Foundation and Alleghany Highlands Chamber of Commerce (July 2022)
* UVA Law Summer Faculty Workshop – “Never Again? The Political Determinants of Gun Violence Prevention Legislation” (July 2022)
* “Navigating Along the Intersection of Ethics, Client/Community Relationships and Professional Identity,” (panelist) – AALS Clinical Conference (virtual, May 2022)
* Community Lawyering Community Gathering (facilitator) – AALS Clinical Conference (virtual, May 2022) and ongoing
* “Timekeeping Lightning Session: .5 Well-Spent” (panelist) – AALS Clinical Conference (virtual, May 2021)
* “Paths to Legal Academia Part II: The Road to Clinical Teaching” (panelist) – American Constitution Society (virtual, April 2021)
* “Gun Violence and Mental Health: Statistics and Realities” (moderator) – Randolph W. Thrower Symposium (Emory Law Journal, Atlanta, GA, February 2019)
* Externships Working Group (facilitator) – AALS Clinical Conference (Chicago, IL, May 2018)
* “Click Here: Externship Data Management Tools to Increase Productivity (and Promote Sanity)” (panelist) – Externships 9 (Athens, GA, March 2018)
* “Working with Field Supervisors” (moderator) – Externships 9 (New Clinicians track) (Athens, GA, March 2018)
* “Technology for Remote Externship Seminars” (copresenter) – AALS Externships Subcommittee, Remote & International Externships Group (November 2017)
* “Technology Law Update” (panelist) – State Bar of Georgia, Privacy and Technology Law Section, Privacy and Technology Law Institute (October 2017)
* “A Hybrid Social Enterprise Experience for Law Students” (poster presentation) – AALS Clinical Conference (Denver, CO, May 2017)
* “Ethical Supervision” and “Update on Georgia’s New Student Practice Rule” – Georgia Association for Legal Externships, Pathways to the Profession IV (February 2017)
* “Technology Law Update” (panelist) – State Bar of Georgia, Technology Law Section, Technology Law Institute (October 2016)
* “Field Placement Program Design” (panelist) (New Clinicians Track) and “Rising to the Challenge: Inspiring Reflection in Summer Externships” (copresenter) – Externships 8 (Cleveland, OH, March 2016)
* “Technology Law Update” (panelist) – State Bar of Georgia, Technology Law Section, Technology Law Institute (October 2015)
* “Conflicts of Interest for Placement Supervisors” and “Georgia’s New Student Practice Rule” – Georgia Association for Legal Externships, Pathways to the Profession III (September 2015)
* “Teaching Students to Run and Work in Small Firms” (panelist) – AALS Clinical Conference (Rancho Mirage, CA, May 2015)
* “A Dead End? The War on Drugs and Its Impact on the Minority Community” (moderator) – American Constitution Society Georgia Lawyer Chapter (March 2015)
* State Bar of Georgia, Technology Law Section, Technology Law Institute (chair) and “Technology Law Update” (panelist) (October 2014)
* “Maximizing Your Resources, Maximizing the Experience: Implementing a Classroom Component for Large, Diverse Externship Programs” (copresenter) – Externships 7 (Denver, CO, March 2014)
* “Cases and Trends: October Term 2014” (moderator) – Emory Law School Supreme Court Advocacy Program Colloquium, Emory Law School (February 2014)
* “Managing Expectations” (copresenter) – Pathways to the Profession II, Georgia Association for Legal Externships (January 2014)
* “Technology Law Update” (panelist) – State Bar of Georgia, Technology Law Section, Technology Law Institute (October 2013)
* “What’s Left of the Voting Rights Act?” (panelist) – U.S. Supreme Court Update, State Bar of Georgia (October 2013)
* “Training Extern Supervisors for Those Who Haven’t Done Much of This Before” – AALS Clinical Conference (poster presentation copresenter) (San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2013)
* “The Future of Affirmative Action Following *Fisher v. University of Texas*” (panelist) – Vance Forum on the Bill of Rights, Atlanta Chapter of the Federal Bar Association (April 2013)
* “Shades of Gray: The Future of Affirmative Action in Higher Education” (panelist) -- UGA Working in the Public Interest Conference (Athens, GA, March 2013)
* Professionalism in the Appellate Process (panelist) – State Bar of Georgia, Appellate Practice Seminar (March 2013)
* *Apple v. Samsung* Litigation – State Bar of Georgia, Technology Law Section Winter Meeting (January 2013)
* “Technology Law Update” (panelist) – State Bar of Georgia, Technology Law Section, Technology Law Institute (October 2012)
* “Ethical Issues Arising in Externships” (copresenter) – Pathways to the Profession, Georgia Association for Legal Externships (June 2012)
* Professionalism in the Appellate Process (moderator) – State Bar of Georgia, Appellate Practice Seminar (February 2012)
* “Using Internet-Based Evidence in the Courtroom” – Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (January 2012)
* “Externships in the 21st Century: Paperless Systems” (panelist) – Externships 6 (Boston, MA, March 2012)
* “Technology Law Update” – State Bar of Georgia, Technology Law Section, Technology Law Institute (October 2011)
* Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques (attorney facilitator) – Emory University School of Law (Spring 2011)
* “Georgia Technology Law Update” (panelist) – State Bar of Georgia, Technology Law Section, Winter Quarterly Meeting/CLE (December 2010)
* “Running for Public Office” (moderator) – Atlanta Bar CLE (September 2010)
* “Technology Law Practice” (panelist) – Georgia State University School of Law, IP Law Society (September 2009)
* “Georgia Appellate Jurisdiction” (panelist) – State Bar of Georgia, Appellate Practice Seminar (February 2009 and February 2010)
* “Writing an Effective Statement of Facts” and “The Argument: Research and Writing” – Appellate Nuts and Bolts (GPDSC Public Defender training) (Mercer Univ. School of Law, Macon, GA, May 2006)
* Speaker on election rights/procedures at volunteer training sessions, citizen information panels, press conferences and media interviews on behalf of Election Protection (2004-2016)

***Publications***

* Work in Progress: Never Again? The Political Determinants of Gun Violence Prevention Legislation (with Kirsten Widner, PhD, University of Tennessee Knoxville Dept. of Political Science)
* Opinion: We Can Act to Protect Ourselves Against Gun Violence (with Kirsten Widner, PhD, University of Tennessee Knoxville Dept. of Political Science), Newsweek (12/8/2022)
* Writing Consultant (Ch. 3 author), Institute of Medicine Board on Health Sciences Policy, *Ethical Considerations for Research Involving Prisoners*, National Academies Press (2006)
* With Richard Redding, *The Legal Context of School Violence: Effectiveness of Federal, State & Local Law Enforcement Measures to Reduce Gun Violence in Schools*, Law & Policy, 23(3), 297-343 (2001)
* With Richard Redding, *Legal Liability Issues Concerning Pre-Adjudicatory Drug Testing of Detained Individuals*, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, NCJ 183500 (1999)

***Law School Service (UVA)***

* ACS Student Chapter co-advisor (Sept. 2020-present)
* Adjunct Committee member (June 2020-present)
* Admissions Committee member (June 2020-May 2022)
* Co-Chair, UVA CARES project committee (April-June 2020)

***Other Professional Activities***

* Clinical Legal Education Association Board (Member, March 2023-present; Membership Committee Co-Chair, May 2021-present)
* AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education Executive Committee (Member, January 2022-present; Secretary January 2023-present; Standard 303(c) Working Group Co-Chair, May 2023-present)
* Board Member, Monticello Area Community Action Agency - Charlottesville (public sector) appointee, (Sept. 2021 – present), Strategic Planning Task Force Chair (November 2022 – present), President (July 2023 – present)
* Election Protection Virginia coordinating committee member (Oct.-Nov. 2020)
* Steering Committee Chair and Member, American Constitution Society Virginia Lawyer Chapter (Summer 2020-present)
* State Bar of Georgia, Committee on Professionalism, 2013-2019
* AALS Externships Subcommittee, Communications (Lextern Web) Group, 2018-Fall 2019
* Chair, AALS Externships Subcommittee, Seminar Faculty Training and Development Group, 2018-Fall 2019
* Georgia Association for Legal Externships (GALE) (founding member), 2011-Fall 2019
* Chair, 2004-2008, and Law School Chapter Liaison, 2011-Fall 2019, Executive Board of the Georgia Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society (Founding Member, 2004-Fall 2019)
* Externships 9 Conference Planning Committee (2017-2018)
* Cochair, 2014 and 2016, and Chair, 2012, Georgia Legal Coordinating Committee for Election Protection (Member, 2004-2018)
* Chair, 2015- 2016, Vice-Chair, 2014-2015, Secretary, 2013-2014, and Journal Editor, 2011-2013, Executive Board of the Georgia State Bar Technology Law Section (Member, 2008-2016)
* Board of Directors of the ACLU of Georgia, 2012-2014
* Atlanta Bar Association Law School Outreach Committee, 2012-2014
* Georgia State Bar Next Generation Courts Commission, Technology Subcommittee (formerly Committee on Electronic Court Filing), 2008-2013
* Chair, 2011-2012 and Vice-Chair, 2010-2011, CLE Board of the Atlanta Bar Association (Member 2009-2012)

**Professional Affiliations**

* Virginia State Bar, Business Law Section, Corporate Counsel Section and Education of Lawyers Section
* Charlottesville-Albemarle Bar Association, Women Lawyers Section
* State Bar of Georgia
* American Constitution Society, Virginia Lawyer Chapter
* AALS Clinical Section
* Clinical Legal Education Association

**Bar Admissions**

*Admitted to practice*: Dec. 2001 (Georgia) (active); Dec. 2020 (Virginia) (active)

*Court admissions*:

* United States Supreme Court
* U.S. Courts of Appeals: 11th Circuit and Federal Circuit
* U.S. District Courts: Northern and Middle Districts of Georgia, Federal Claims
* Georgia Supreme Court and Georgia Court of Appeals
* Virginia Supreme Court