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Present Positions: Harrison Foundation Professor of Medicine and Law, Hunton and Williams Research Professor, Professor of Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences, and Director, Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy, University of Virginia

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Date of Birth: August 22, 1945

Education: B.A. 1966 - The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland
LL.B., 1969 - University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, Virginia

Current Public Service Activities: National Academies

Member, Institute of Medicine (IOM) (1991-)
Member, National Research Council, Board on Behavioral, Cognitive and Sensory Sciences (2009-)
Member, National Research Council Committee on Understanding and Controlling the Demand for Illegal Drugs (2007-09)

Other Current Public Service Activities

Chair, Chief Justice's Commission on Mental Health Law Reform (Virginia) (2006-)
Co-Chair, Physicians and Lawyers for National Drug Policy (PLNDP) (2004-)
Member, MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Mandated Community Treatment (2000-)
Member, MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Law and Neuroscience (2007 -)
Senior Fellow, MaxnetAging, Max Planck Society Research Network of Aging (2004-)
Member, Virginia Bar Association, Committee on Issues of National and State Importance (2007-)
Adviser, American Academy of Neurology, Committee of Ethics, Law and Humanities (2007-)
Adviser, American Psychiatric Association Council on Psychiatry and Law (1979-)
Member, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Steering Committee on Underage Drinking (2004 -)

Previous Public Service: National Academies

Chair, IOM Committee on Reducing Tobacco Use (2004-07)
Member, National Research Council, Committee on Community Supervision and Desistance from Crime (2005-07)
Member, National Research Council, Committee on Law and Justice, (2002-08)
Executive Committee, National Research Council, Division Committee for Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (DBASSE) (2002-08)
Member, IOM Committee on Increasing Rates of Organ Donation (2005-06)
Member IOM/NRC Committee on Synthesis of Research on Adolescent Health and Development (2005)
Chair, NRC/IOM Committee on Developing a Strategy for Reducing Underage Drinking (2002-03)
Chair, IOM Committee on Medico-Legal Death Investigation System (2002-03)

Chair, National Research Council Panel on Elder Abuse and Neglect (2001-02)
Member (Liaison), Institute of Medicine Committee to Assess the System for Protection of Human Research Subjects (2000-02)
Member, Institute of Medicine Board on Neuroscience and Behavioral Health (1992-2001)
Member (Liaison), Institute of Medicine Committee on the Science Base for Tobacco Harm Reduction (1999-2001)
Member, National Research Council Committee on Data and Research for Policy on Illegal Drugs (1998-2001)
Chair, Institute of Medicine Committee on Injury Prevention and Control (1997- 99)
Member, Institute of Medicine Membership Committee (1994-98)
Chair, Institute of Medicine Committee on Opportunities in Drug Abuse Research (1994-96)
Chair, Institute of Medicine Planning Meeting on Ethical Issues in Conduct of Clinical Trials Relating to Neurological, Psychiatric, and Addictive Disorders (1995)
Vice Chair, Institute of Medicine Committee on Preventing Nicotine Dependency Among Children and Youths (1993-94)

Previous Public Service: National and International

Member, American Bar Association Task Force on Mental Illness and the Death Penalty (2003- 2007)
Member, Board of Directors, Global Initiative on Psychiatry, Hilversum, The Netherlands (1997- 2006)
Member, CASA National Advisory Commission on the Diversion and Abuse of Prescription Drugs (2002-05)
Member, Board of Directors, College on the Problems of Drug Dependence (1996-2000)
Member, MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Mental Health and the Law (1988-1996)
Member, Clark Foundation Study Group to Assure the Safety of Children Known to Child Protective Services (1996)
Member, American Thoracic Society Ad Hoc Committee on Behavioral Morbidity and Sleep Apnea (1992-94)
Member, World Psychiatric Association Inspection Team to Assess Abuse of Psychiatry in the Soviet Union (1991)
Member, Delegation of U.S. State Department to Investigate Abuse of Psychiatry in the Soviet Union (1989)
Member, Advisory Board, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Mental Health Standards Project (1981-1987)
Member, Committee on Problems of Drug Dependence, Inc. (1979-1984)
Member and Secretary, National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse (1975-1980)
Chairperson, Work Group on Misuse of Alcohol and Drugs, HHS Conference on Promoting Health and Preventing Disease: Objectives for the Nation, Atlanta, Georgia, June 13-14, 1979 (Published by HHS in 1980)
Associate Director, National Commission on Marihuana and Drug Abuse (1971-1973)
Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States (1975)
Consultant, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention (Executive Office of the President) Washington, D.C. (1973-1975)
Reporter, Special Committee on Uniform Drug Dependence, Rehabilitation and Treatment Act (National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws) (1972-1974)

Previous Public Service: State

Member, Crime Commission Subcommittee on Mental Retardation and the Death Penalty (2002)
Member, Virginia Bar Association, Criminal Law Section Council (1993-96)
Chair, Virginia Bar Association Committee on the Mentally Disabled (1982-1990)

Chair, State Human Rights Committee, Virginia Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (1979-1985)

Member, Commissioner's Committee on Forensic Services System (1982)

Member, Task Force on Insanity Defense (Appointed by Secretary of Human Resources) (1982)

Member (Ex-officio), Civil Commitment Subcommittee of General Assembly's Joint Subcommittee on Mental Health and Mental Retardation (1982-83)

University Service:

Director, Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy (1979-)

Member, Provost's Steering Committee for Public Policy Program and Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy (2006-)

Member, Provost's Task Force on Development of Public Policy Program (2003- 06)

Member, Faculty Steering Committee, Institute on Aging (2004 -)

Member, Search Committee for Chair, Department of Psychiatric Medicine (2003-04)

Member, President's Envisioning Integrity Task Force (2001-)

Member Steering Committee for Program in Public Health (2002-)

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Institute for Practical Ethics and Public Life (2000-)

Senior Scholar, Virginia Health Policy Center (1991-2000)

Member, Health Sciences Center, HIV Advisory Committee, (1988-)

Member, President's Task Force on Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education (1986-87)

Chair, Committee on Virginia Status of University Students (1977-1989)

Member, Faculty Steering Committee, Medicine and Society Program and Medical Center Hour (1973 -)

Member, Ad Hoc Presidential Advisory Committee, University Response to Protests, 1970

Other Academic Appointments:

Visiting Fellow, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University (Spring 1977)

Sesquicentennial Associate of Center for Advanced Studies, University of Virginia (1977, 1982, 1989)

Visiting Professor, Cornell Law School (1993-94)

Roy L. and Rosamond Woodruff Morgan Research Professor, University of Virginia (1998-2001)

Parsons Visiting Scholar, University of Sydney Law School (2005)

Military Service:

Capt. USAF (Office of the General Counsel) (1970-1972)

Admitted to Bar:

Supreme Court of Virginia, U.S. District Court (Eastern District) of Virginia), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, United States Supreme Court

Pro Bono Representation (Last Reported Opinion)

Bray v. Peyton, 429 F.2d 500 (4th Cir. 1970)

McDonough v. Director of Patuxent, 429 F.2d 1189 (4th Cir. 1970)

Smith v. Commonwealth, 219 Va. 455, 248 S.E.2d 135 (1978) (Amicus)

Mason v. Procnier, 748 F.2d 852 (4th Cir. 1984) cert. denied Mason v. Sielaff, 471 U.S. 1009 (1985)

Smith v. Murray, 478 U.S. 1029 (1986)

Waye v. Murray, 884 F.2d 765 (4th Cir) cert. denied, 492 U.S. 936 (1989)

Giarratano v. Procnier, 891 F.2d 483 (4th Cir. 1989), cert. denied 498 U.S. 881 (1990)
United States v. Breckenridge, 93 F.3d 132 (4th Cir. 1996)

Professional Honors

University of Virginia, Thomas Jefferson Award, 2007
American Psychology-Law Society, Honorary Distinguished Member, 2007
American Psychiatric Association, Special Presidential Commendation, 2003
Institute of Medicine, Yarmolinsky Medal for “outstanding contributions” to the IOM, 2002
“National Associate of the National Academies” for “extraordinary service” to NRC/IOM, 2001
American Psychiatric Association, Isaac Ray Award for “outstanding contributions to forensic psychiatry and psychiatric aspects of jurisprudence,” 1998
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Amicus Award, 1995
Fellow, Virginia Law Foundation, 1995
Elected to Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, 1991

Law School Honors:

"Z" Society Award for highest academic average in law school class of 1969, Notes and Decisions Editor, Virginia Law Review, '68-'69, Order of the Coif, Raven Society

Biographical Listings

Who's Who in America (since 1993, 47th edition)
Who's Who in American Law (since 1992, 3d edition)
Who's Who in American Education (since 2000, 3d edition)
Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare (since 2002, 4th edition)
Who's Who in the World (since 2002)
Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America (1st-3d editions)