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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**

* 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
* 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, Policy & Advocacy (with Naomi Cahn) (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
* Advising and Problem Solving for Lawyers Engaged with Communities (Spring 2021)
* Pretrial Litigation: Civil Rights (Spring 2020, Fall 2020)
* 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)

***Seminars and Presentations***

* “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 with Alina Ball, Ana Pottratz Acosta, Jennifer Prusak and Sarah Katz) – AALS Clinical Conference (virtual, May 2022)
* Community Lawyering Community Gathering (facilitator) – AALS Clinical Conference (virtual, May 2022) and ongoing
* UVA internal clinical teaching workshops: “Clinic Design” (parts 1 & 2) (Dec. 2020 and Jan. 2021), “Structuring Clinic Work and Supervision” (Mar. 2021), “Report on Clinic Survey” (May 2021), Teaching Rounds (Sept. 2021), “Simulations for the Clinic Seminar” (Oct. 2021), “Conflicts and Confidentiality in the Clinic Setting” (Dec. 2021), “Insights from an ABA Site Visit” (March 2022), “Incorporating Race Into Clinical Teaching” (April 2022).
* “Timekeeping Lightning Session: .5 Well-Spent” (panelist with Nira Geevargis and Nicole Killoran) – AALS Clinical Conference (virtual, May 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” – AALS Externships Subcommittee, Remote & International Externships Group (November 2017)
* “Technology Law Update” – 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” – State Bar of Georgia, Technology Law Section, Technology Law Institute (October 2016)
* “Field Placement Program Design” (panelist with Robert Jones, Notre Dame, Helene McNanna, Fordham, and Amy Sankaran, Michigan) (New Clinicians Track) and “Rising to the Challenge: Inspiring Reflection in Summer Externships” (panelist with Jessica Tillipman, George Washington Univ.) – Externships 8 (Cleveland, OH, March 2016)
* “Technology Law Update” – 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” – AALS Clinical Conference (Rancho Mirage, CA, May 2015) (with Jodi Balsam, Brooklyn, Reena Parambath, Drexel, and Seth Lahn, Indiana)
* “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” (October 2014)
* “Maximizing Your Resources, Maximizing the Experience: Implementing a Classroom Component for Large, Diverse Externship Programs” – Externships 7 (Denver, CO, March 2014) (with Jessica Tillipman, George Washington Univ.)
* “Cases and Trends: October Term 2014” (moderator) – Emory Law School Supreme Court Advocacy Program Colloquium, Emory Law School (February 2014)
* “Managing Expectations” – Pathways to the Profession II, Georgia Association for Legal Externships (January 2014) (with Renata Turner, Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School)
* “Technology Law Update” – 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) (San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2013) (with Kendall Kerew, Georgia State Univ., and Paul Bennett and Lorraine Gin, Arizona State Univ.)
* “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 (presentation created by Prof. Tim Holbrook) – State Bar of Georgia, Technology Law Section Winter Meeting (January 2013)
* “Technology Law Update” – State Bar of Georgia, Technology Law Section, Technology Law Institute (October 2012)
* “Ethical Issues Arising in Externships” – Pathways to the Profession, Georgia Association for Legal Externships (June 2012) (with Alex Scherr, Univ. of Ga.)
* 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” – Externships 6 (Boston, MA, March 2012) (with Lisa Cannon, Valparaiso, Janine Zanin, UNC-Chapel Hill, and Helene Yatrakis McNanna, Fordham)
* “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)
* Seminar Leader/Moderator for Bondurant, Mixson & Elmore in-house Supreme Court Lunch series: *Sell v. U.S.* (2003)*,* *Rasul/Padilla/Hamdi* (2004), *McCreary County v. ACLU/VanOrden v. Perry* (2005), *Hamdan* (2006), *Massachusetts v. EPA* (2007), *Seattle School District No.1* (2007), *Caperton* (2009), and *Iqbal/Twombly* (2009)
* “Georgia Appellate Jurisdiction” – State Bar of Georgia, Appellate Practice Seminar (February 2009 and February 2010)
* “Using Case and Document Management Software in Litigation” – Bondurant, Mixson & Elmore in-house CLE (February 2007)
* “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)
* 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***

* AALS Clinical Section Executive Committee Member (January 2022-present)
* Board Member, Monticello Area Community Action Agency - Charlottesville (public sector) appointee, (Sept. 2020 – present)
* Election Protection Virginia coordinating committee member (Oct.-Nov. 2020)
* Steering Committee Chair and Member, American Constitution Society Virginia Lawyer Chapter (Summer 2020-present)
* CLEA Membership Committee (member May 2019-present, cochair Fall 2020-present)
* State Bar of Georgia, Committee on Professionalism, 2013-present
* 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, Litigation Section and Education of Lawyers Section
* State Bar of Georgia, Appellate Practice Section and Privacy & Technology Law Section
* 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