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EDUCATION:

Roger Williams School of Law, Bristol, Rhode Island. Juris Doctorate, 2000

Georgetown University, Washington D.C. Master of Arts in Liberal Studies.
June, 1996.

University of Arizona, Tucson. Bachelor of Arts, June, 1991.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island (2006 to present)

Associate Professor of Legal Studies (tenured 2012)

Professor of Legal Studies in the School of Justice Studies. Areas of expertise include Juvenile law and Domestic Violence law.

Roger Williams University School of Law (2010 to present)

Adjunct Professor for perspectives class entitled “Juvenile Justice Law and Policy.”

Roger Williams University, School of Continuing Studies: Paralegal Studies Program (2002 to present)

Assistant Professor in Paralegal Studies and Continuing Studies programs in Providence, Rhode Island.

Rhode Island Family Court (2003-2006)

Hearing Officer

Under the direction and authority of Chief Judge Jeremiah, served in administrative capacity on the Family Treatment Drug Court calendar. Served on a temporary basis for Juvenile Drug Court. Handled cases on a daily basis in conformity with Rhode Island General law. Also responsible for administrative functions of Family Treatment Drug Court.

Rhode Island Department of Attorney General

Special Assistant Attorney General (2000-2003)

Prosecutor in the Family Court/Juvenile Unit. Handled all cases with jurisdiction in the Family Court. Responsible for arraignments, pre-trials, trials, violation hearings, probable cause hearings and jury trials. Handled cases before the Juvenile Drug Court. Supervised paralegals assisting with cases in the Unit. Supervision included overseeing drafting of legal documents, legal memorandums and trial preparation.

Publications:

Rhode Island Law Enforcement Officer's Manual, 5th Edition. Supervised student and legal revision of the Officer's Manual for the Department of the Attorney General. December, 2013.

From Classroom to Courtroom: The Legal Advocacy Clinic as a Collaborative Effort to Address Domestic Violence Issues in the Community, Journal of Family and Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly, Fall 2010, ISSN 1941-7462.

The Case for Clear and Convincing Evidence: Do Our Laws Value Property Over Children? Journal of Family and Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly, Winter, 2010. ISSN 1941-7462.

Role of the Domestic Violence Advocate, Rhode Island Bar Journal, March 2007.

Falling Into the Gap. Rhode Island Bar Journal, November, 2008.

Legal Studies Capstone: *Assessing Your Undergraduate Education*, Delmar Cengage Learning. ISBN-13.978-1-111-13507-5. Contracts Chapter only.

Presentations:

What the Case of JDB v. North Carolina Says About Children, Age and the Power of the State. Georgetown University, East Coast Graduate Conference, June, 2013.

Parenting is a Privilege: Making the Case for a Parent-Child Testimonial Privilege. Georgetown University, East Coast Graduate Conference, Summer, 2011.

The Case for Clear and Convincing Evidence: Do Our Laws Value Property Over Children? Georgetown University, Liberal Studies Conference, Summer, 2010.

The Case for Clear and Convincing Evidence: Do Our Laws Value Property Over Children? NEACJS Conference (New England Association of Criminal Justice) Summer, 2010.

New England Juvenile Defender Center Conference: Presented on two panels discussing adolescent brain development and juvenile competency. Concord, New Hampshire, August 2011.

Rhode Island State Victims Assistance Academy: Navigating the Criminal Justice System, Roger Williams University, Summers from 2009-2013.

Rhode Island Senate and House Judiciary Committees: Testified before both committees on the effects of domestic violence on children and in support of related to bill offered by Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Summer, 2010.

Digital Sciences Institute: Co-authored paper “*Legal Issues Regarding Digital Forensic Examiners Third Party Consent to Search*” accepted for presentation at November, 2011 conference in Boston, Massachusetts.

Rhode Island Family Court: Provided Continuing Legal Education trainings for lawyers on the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC). Also organized and led a “judicial roundtable” for Family Court Judges on the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children.

Professional Affiliations:

Board of Directors:

NEJDC (New England Juvenile Defender Center). 1997 to present

Lucy’s Hearth (Shelter for homeless women and children, Middletown, RI) 2013 to present

St. Philomena School, Subcommittee member, 2011 to present

Rhode Island Bar Association/ Family Court Bench/Bar Committee

American Bar Association, Criminal Law and Juvenile Law Subcommittees

NEACJS (New England Association of Criminal Justice) Member

Providence Police Domestic Violence Triage Task Force

RWU Moot Court Judge