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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee

Doctor of Jurisprudence, 2000

Honor Council vice-president; Vanderbilt Bar Association representative; Christian Legal Society coordinator; Phi Delta Phi

Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, 1997

Majors: Political Science & Vocational Ministry; Minor: English

Alpha Chi; Outstanding Graduate in Political Science and in Vocational Ministry; American Studies Institute Distinguished Student Program president; Omicron Delta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, California

Associate Clinical Professor of Law, Director of Clinical Education

Director of the Community Justice Clinic, July 2013 – Present

Director of Pro Bono Programs, July 2013 – July 2017

JD Courses: Community Justice Clinic; Lawyering Process; Introduction to Ethical Lawyering; Externship Workshops; Negotiation Theory & Practice (in the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution); Faculty Advising for Employment Law Practicum, Immigration Law Practicum, Health Law Practicum, and Veterans Law Practicum courses.

MLS Course: Introduction to U.S. Law & Legal Systems; Law In Practice; Law, the Legal System, and Society

Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law, Montgomery, Alabama

Associate Professor of Law, Director of Clinical Programs

August, 2006 - June, 2013

Courses: Family Violence Clinic, Elder Law Clinic, Externship, Law & Literature, Pre-Trial Practice, Advanced Topics in Family Law seminar

Watkins & Eager, PLLC, Jackson, Mississippi

Associate Attorney (Trial & Appellate Practice: Mass Tort, Product Liability, Medical Malpractice, Civil and Commercial Litigation)

October, 2001 - July, 2006

Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi

Adjunct Professor, Political Science Dept.

Course: American Constitutional History

Fall 2004

Phelps Dunbar, LLP, Tupelo, Mississippi

Associate Attorney (Litigation, Health Care Regulatory Practice)

August, 2000 - October, 2001

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

California:

Counsel to Secure Justice / Call to Justice, Board of Directors, 2016 – present
Medicine for Humanity, Board of Directors, 2016 – present
The Abundant Table, Board of Directors, 2016 – present
The Mend Project, Board of Advisors, 2016 – present
Campus View II, Home Owners Association, Vice-President, Acting-President, 2016-2018
The Church of the Epiphany, lector and lay preacher, 2015 – present
American Youth Soccer Organization, referee, 2015 – 2016
John L. Webster School, SMMUSD, volunteer, 2014 – 2017

Alabama:

Montgomery County Task Force on Domestic Violence, 2006 – 2013, co-chair, 2009 – 2013
One Place Family Justice Center, organizing and partner committees, 2009 - 2013
Freedom from Fear: Candidates' Forum on Crimes Against Women, chair and moderator,
Nov. 2008, Mar. 2009, May 2010, Sept. 2010
Alabama Christian Housing Corporation, Board of Directors, April 2012 – March 2013
Grace Pointe Church of Christ, ministry leader, Children's Ministry teacher, 2007 - 2013
Frazer United Methodist, Sonshine Soccer, coach for 4-5 year olds, 2012

Mississippi:

DREAM, Inc., Board of Directors, 2004 – 2006.
Communication Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Board of Directors, Tupelo, MS, 2001

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Clinical Legal Education Association, President, 2018, Vice-President/President-Elect, 2017,
Social Justice Issues Committee, chair, 2017, Communications Committee, 2017 – present,
Advocacy Training Committee, 2017 – present, New Clinicians Committee, 2013-2017
AALS Clinical Legal Education Section, Communications Committee, 2013 – present, Mentor
Program, 2016, Interdisciplinary Committee, 2012 – 2013
American Bar Association, Military & Veterans Health Law Task Force, 2016 - present
Alabama State Bar Task Force on Pro Bono Celebration, 2009 – 2013
Mississippi Bar Association, Disaster Relief Legal Assistance, 2005-2006

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Pepperdine University:

Pro Bono Director, School of Law, 2013 – 2017
Academic Standards Committee, 2017- present, chair 2017-2018
Curriculum Committee, School of Law, 2013-present, chair 2016-2017
University Academic Council, 2016-2017
Spiritual Life Committee, School of Law, 2013-present
University Grievance Committee, School of Law member, 2014-2015
ABA Self-Study and Accreditation Task Force, Vice-Chair, 2014 – 2016
Advocates for Public Interest Law, Faculty Advisor, 2014 – present
National Lawyers Guild, Faculty Advisor, 2017 – Present
ABA Representation in Mediation Advocacy Teams, Coach, 2017
Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal
System, School of Law representative, 2014

Pepperdine Committee on Student Veterans, 2014-present
SAVE Team Member, Policy Committee, 2015 – present
School of Law Assessment Task Force, 2015-present
School of Law Council on Diversity and Inclusion, 2015-present
School of Law Critical Support Personnel, 2015 – present

Faulkner University:

Faulkner University Institute for Faith & the Academy committee, 2009-2011 term
JSL Advocacy Program, interscholastic team coach and judge, 2009 - 2013
JSL Faculty Committee on Clinics, Externships and Pro Bono, chair, 2011-2012
JSL Faculty Admissions Committee, 2010 - 2013
Jones Public Interest Law Foundation, faculty adviser, 2009 - 2013

BAR ADMISSIONS

The Mississippi Bar (since 2000) (inactive)
Alabama State Bar (since 2007) (inactive)
California State Bar (since 2014)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association, Litigation Section, Legal Education and Admission to the Bar
Section, Health Law Section and Military and Veterans Health Law Task Force
Clinical Legal Education Association
Association of American Law Schools, Clinical Legal Education Section
Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution, registered family and civil mediation, 2011-2012
(inactive)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Montgomery Advertiser King Spirit Honors Award (Jan. 2009)
Family Sunshine Center's Justice for Victims Award (2009, 2013)
Faulkner Univ. Jones School of Law Professor of the Year (2012)
Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, Honorary Member (2013)
Jones Public Interest Law Foundation, Special Service Award (2013)

RESEARCH AND GRANTS

Pepperdine University Provost's Cross-School Collaboration Grant for Case Studies on Business
Ethics (with Profs. Doreen Shanahan, Stephen Rapier and Nancy Dodd of the Graziadio
School of Business and Management), 2016 – present.
Program Director, Internal Revenue Service, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, 2016-present
Program Director, Fridolin Foundation, Public Interest Student Stipends, 2014 - present.
Program Director & Principal Investigator, Woods-Claeyssens Foundation, Assessment of
Veterans' Legal Services in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, 2014 - 2016.

SCHOLARLY AND ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Work-in-Progress, Case Studies on Business Ethics, with co-authors Profs. Doreen Shanahan, Stephen Rapier and Nancy Dodd of Pepperdine University Graziadio School of Business and Management, including *Brand Repositioning: Expertise, Authenticity, and Ethics*, submitted for peer-reviewed publication in Summer 2017.

Book Review, Building on Best Practices: Transforming Legal Education in a Changing World, JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION (forthcoming Summer 2016).

LEARNING FROM PRACTICE, 3d ed., chapters: *Public Interest Field Placements, Public Service Field Placements* (2016) with co-author Prof. Susan Schechter of University of California – Berkeley.

The Failure and Promise of Common Law Equity in Domestic Abuse Cases, 58 LOYOLA L.R. 559 (2012).

Trifling Violence: The U.S. Supreme Court, Domestic Violence and a Theory of Love, 42 CUMBERLAND LAW REVIEW 65 (2012) (also presented at the 2014 Nootbaar Institute Annual Conference, Pepperdine Univ. and at the 2011 Journal of Faith & the Academy Conference, Faulkner Univ.).

Necessary Third Parties: Multidisciplinary Collaboration and Inadequate Professional Privileges in Domestic Violence Practice, 21 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF GENDER & LAW 283 (2011) (Columbia Law School).

Whom Would Jesus Cover? A Biblical, Ethical Lens on the Contemporary American Health Care Debate, 23 JOURNAL OF LAW & HEALTH 1 (2010) (Cleveland State Univ. Cleveland-Marshall College of Law) (also presented at the 2008 Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb Univ.).

Enjoining Coercion: Squaring Civil Protection Orders with the Reality of Domestic Abuse, 11 JOURNAL OF LAW & FAMILY STUDIES 35 (2008) (Univ. of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law).

Teaching Troublemakers: Experiential Learning in Christian Higher Education, 1 JOURNAL OF FAITH & THE ACADEMY 61 (Fall 2008) (Faulkner Univ., Institute of Faith and the Academy)(also presented at 2008 Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb Univ.).

SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Association of American Law Schools:

Balancing Interests, AALS Clinical and Experiential Law Programs Directors Workshop, Denver, CO, May 2017 (with Prof. Ann Marie B. Cavazos of Florida A&M Univ.).

Innovative and Sustainable Clinical Engagement with Community Needs, Plenary Session, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, MD, May 2016 (with Profs. Lydia Nussbaum of UNLV, Beth Lyons of Cornell, Cynthia Wilson of Northwestern).

Clinical Pedagogy and a Beginning Quest for Resilience and Dignity, Concurrent Session, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, MD, May 2016 (presenter with Profs. Warren Binford and Shelaswau Crier of Willamette).

Clinical Community 2.0: Online tools to Build, Expand, and Strengthen Clinician Support Networks, Concurrent Session, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Rancho Mirage, CA, May 2015 (presenter, with Profs. Jill Engle of Penn State, Jean K. Gilles Phillips of Kansas University, Jeremiah Ho of UMass).

Cross-Fertilization Comes in Many Colors: Diverse Clinical Strategies to Address Family Violence, Concurrent Session, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Juan, PR, April 2013 (presenter, with Profs. Jill Engle of Penn State and Mary Lynch of Albany).

Testimony and Teaching II: The Role of Religion in the Student-Teacher Experience, Concurrent Session, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Los Angeles, May 2012 (convener, with Profs. Keith Blair of Univ. of D.C., Deborah Cantrell of Univ. of Colorado, Robert Lancaster of LSU).

Testimony and Teaching: The Role of Religion in Law School Clinics, Concurrent Session, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Seattle, June 2011 (convener, with Profs. John Ammann of St. Louis Univ., Richard Peterson of Pepperdine Univ., Yoli Redero of Vanderbilt Univ., Christina Zawisza of Univ. of Memphis).

Teaching Courage in Legal Clinics, Concurrent Session, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Cleveland, May 2009 (presenter, with Prof. Margaret Drew, Univ. of Cincinnati).

Christian Scholars Conference:

How to be an Ally: Hearing Voices from the Margins of the Church and the Academy, convener, Lipscomb Univ., June 2014 (with Edward Carson of the Brooks School, Scott Lybrand of Episcopal Charities, Julie Mavity-Madellena of Southern Methodist Univ., Dr. Jeannine Thweatt-Bates of the College of New Jersey).

Does Heeding the Call to Justice to the Alien Require the Nation to Make the Alien a Citizen? Lipscomb Univ., June 2014, respondent to a paper by U.S. District Judge James O. Browning (video available at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNQUn7doqQc>).

The Ministry of Litigation: The Virtue and Pedagogy of Dignity, Justice and Love in Professional Education, convener, Lipscomb Univ., June 2013 (with Pres. Tim Hall of Austin Peay State Univ., Prof. Yoli Redero of Vanderbilt Law School, Dean Al Sturgeon of Pepperdine School of Law).

The Fierce Urgency of Now: Strategies for Social Change Within the Churches of Christ, convener, Lipscomb Univ., June 2013 (with Dr. Jennifer Thweatt-Bates, Prof. Natalie Magnusson of Rochester College, Jimmy McCarty, Ph.D. candidate at Emory)(also presented at the 2014 Pepperdine Bible Lectures).

Seeking Justice: Diverse Concepts of a Vital Idea, a peer-reviewed session, convener and moderator, Lipscomb Univ, scheduled June 2013.

Race and Reconciliation in Churches of Christ: Civil Rights Activism at Harding College, 1949 – 1964, co-convener, Lipscomb Univ. June 2012 (with Dr. Michael Brown of UAB, Dr. Joel Anderson of UALR, Dr. Barclay Key of Western Illinois Univ.).

Beyond Forgiveness: The Relationship of Justice to Reconciliation, respondent, Lipscomb Univ. June 2012 (with Dr. Ron Clark, George Fox Theological Seminary and James McCarty, Emory Univ.).

New Brunswick Theological Seminary's Anti-Racism Initiative: Creating the 'Beloved Community' within Institutions of Theological Education, panelist, Lipscomb Univ. June 2012 (with Dr. Jennifer Thweatt-Bates of NBTS, James McCarty of Emory Univ., Jesse Pettengill of West Islip, New York Church of Christ).

Social Networking and Christian Education, panelist, Lipscomb Univ., June 2010 (with Dr. Mark Elrod of Harding Univ., Dr. Jim Miller of Harding Univ., Mr. Edward Carson of Houston Christian Academy).

Christian Perspectives on Domestic Violence and Discrimination in the Workplace, Session Convener, Lipscomb Univ., June, 2009 (with Dr. Andy Borchers of Kettering Univ.).

Externships

How Can We Reform Anything When We Agree on Nothing? Developing Principles And Ranges Of Acceptability & Excellence, plenary speaker, Externships 7, Denver University Sturm College of Law, Feb. 2014 (with Profs. Barbara Blanco of Loyola-Los Angeles and Avis Sanders of American University Washington College of Law).

Necessary Control or Control Freak? For and Against Faculty Selection of For-Credit Field Placements for Externship Students, panelist, Externships 6, Harvard Law School, Mar. 2012 (with Profs. Kim Bart of Duke Univ., Meta Copeland of Mississippi College, Danny Schaffzin of Univ. of Memphis, Kelly Terry of UALR).

Conferences as Organizer

New Clinicians Conference, Clinical Legal Education Association, Denver, CO, May 2017, including *Lay of the Land* presentation with Prof. Jodi Balsam of Brooklyn Law School.

Access to Justice for Veterans: Coordinated Responses of a Grateful Nation, Pepperdine University School of Law, conference organizing chair, Nov. 2016.

Student Life, Relationships & the Law: Confronting Domestic Violence in Higher Education, Pepperdine University School of Law, conference organizing chair, Oct. 2014.

Other Presentations:

Strategic Negotiation Workshop, SAGE Publishing, Thousand Oaks, California, April and September 2016, March 2017.

Negotiation and Persuasion Workshop, with Counsel to Secure Justice, International Justice Mission and Justice Ventures International, Delhi, India, March 2016.

Hospitality, Dignity and Violence: A Conference on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault on University Campuses, Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, Michigan, keynote speaker, *Power, Dignity & Justice in Student Relationships*, Oct. 2015.

Trifling Violence: The U.S. Supreme Court, Domestic Violence and a Theory of Love, Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion, & Ethics Annual Conference, Pepperdine University, Feb. 2013.

Essentialism and the Pedagogy of Professionalism, Workshop on Helping Each Student Internalize the Core Values and Ideals of the Profession, July 2013, Holloran Center for Ethical Leadership in the Professions at the University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, MN.

Beyond Referrals – Community Collaborations in Clinical Practice, University of Alabama, August, 2011 (with Profs. Marie Cope of the Univ. of Mississippi and D’lorah Hughes of the Univ. of Arkansas).

Continuing Legal Education:

Legal Ethics for Pro Bono Lawyers, Alabama State Bar, ABA, for Pro Bono Celebration Week, October, 2011 (video available at http://www.alabar.org/ProBonoWeek/cle_materials.cfm).

Ethical Issues in Communication with Victim-Witnesses, Federal Public Defenders, Middle District of Alabama, July 2011.

Update on 2010 Protection from Abuse Act Amendments, Wallace State Community College, February, 2011

Storytelling and Narrative Structure in Trial Advocacy, Montgomery Bar Association, May, 2010.

Professional Responsibility in Pro Bono Practice, Alabama State Bar, CLE and curriculum for statewide use during the ABA’s National Pro Bono Celebration, Oct. 2009, reproduced nationally in Aug. 2010 for the ABA’s Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service (materials available at http://www.alabar.org/ProBonoWeek/cle_materials.cfm).

Opinion-Editorials and Other Articles

Public Policy and Love of Neighbor in a Time of Transition, The Christian Century, Then and Now column, January 26, 2016: <https://www.christiancentury.org/blogs/archive/2016-01/public-policy-and-love-neighbor-time-transition>

Going to Sea, PEPPERDINE LAW, Fall 2013, at 18.

Montgomery Advertiser, Oct. 2009, for Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

“Family Violence, Policy, Privacy and Politics, *Montgomery Advertiser*, Oct. 2010, for Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Digital and Social Media

LegalED & AALS Video Series on Law Teaching, *Trust and High Expectations Improve Learning Outcomes*, 2016: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yommq0qp0dA>

LegalCounselor.net, Video Series on Lawyering, Various Topics: <http://legalcounselor.com/>

Clinical Law Prof Blog, founding Editor-in-Chief, 2014 – present
Selected posts:

["The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers."](#) April 23, 2014

[Mr. Vernon](#), April 26, 2014

[Immigration Debates and a Working Theory of Citizenship](#), May 9, 2014

[Immigration Debates and a Theory of Love](#), May 16, 2014

[Baker's Good Advice and Strong Suggestions for the Bar Exam](#), May 23, 2014

[Thoughts on Mass Violence, Guns, Sexism, the Law and our Hearts](#), May 26, 2014

[How to be an Ally](#), June 11, 2014

[Leashing the Dogs of War: Conflict, Creativity and Integration in Legal Education](#),
November 2, 2014

[The Trouble with Hope, the Problem of Despair](#), December 3, 2014

[Liberty, Security and Imagination: Teaching Law Students in the Age of Ferguson](#),
December 23, 2014

[Teaching Pro Bono and Reclaiming the Virtue of Public Citizenship](#), March 18, 2015

[Atticus Finch's Causes in To Kill A Mockingbird](#), July 13, 2015

[Sailing in Circles](#), April 24, 2016

[Teaching Law in an Age of Violence](#), July 8, 2016

[Getting Unstuck and Design Thinking](#), Jan. 8, 2017

[You Sit Here, or, Practical Adventures in Rookie Lawyering](#), July 16, 2017