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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA JOSEPH F. RICE SCHOOL OF LAW

Associate Dean for Strategic and Institutional Priorities, 2025 – present

Associate Dean for Clinics and Externships, 2022 – 2025

Faculty Director, Carolina Health Advocacy Medico-legal Partnership (CHAMPS), 2017 – present

Professor of Law, 2024-present

Associate Professor, 2021-2024

Assistant Professor, 2016-2021

Affiliate Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, 2016-present

Courses: Torts, Civil Rights Litigation, CHAMPS Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, 2022-present

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Assistant Clinical Professor, 2013-2016

Clinical Supervising Attorney, 2010-2012

MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Adjunct Assistant Professor, 2013-2016

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Field Instructor, 2011-2016

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW

Lecturer, 2006-2008

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Field Instructor, 2007-2008

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Clinical Teaching Fellow, 2004-2006

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AND LEADERSHIP

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA JOSEPH F. RICE SCHOOL OF LAW

Faculty Director, Carolina Health Advocacy Medico-legal Partnership (CHAMPS), 2017 – present

- Founded a medical-legal partnership, including the Schools of Law & Medicine, Prisma Health, and the USC Upstate Beatty Center for Justice, making it the first academic MLP in the nation to cross university system campuses.
- Expanded MLP to include 5 staff attorneys and a social worker to address the social determinants of health of low-income children and families in much of South Carolina.
- Oversee a budget of over \$500,000 annually.
- Obtained grant funds (research and service) of nearly \$2.5 million, including from private foundations and state agencies.

Associate Dean for Clinics and Externships, 2022 – 2025

- Managed three (3) budgets, totaling nearly \$3 million annually.
- Developed a rural fellowship program for recent graduates.
- Restructured and stabilized the Veterans' Legal Clinic, including by successfully advocating for the hiring of a tenure-track faculty member to serve as director.
- Supported and oversaw the addition of the Tax Clinic to the Clinical Program.
- Obtained resources for and hired additional support staff, including a paralegal and staff attorney.
- Increased travel support for faculty.
- Oversaw and drafted an amendment to the Federal District Court admissions rules to allow clinic faculty to be admitted to the Federal District Court Bar.
- Led the successful effort to create a faculty position for the Externship Program.
- Successfully advocated to increase externship course credit from two to three credits.

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2024 – 2025

- Led a complete review of the School of Law curriculum and developed recommendations on course offerings, faculty course packages, and adjunct teaching policies.
- Led the ABA self-study and drafted the ABA self-study report for the 2025 ABA site visit.
- Developed policies and procedures for implementing revised grade normalization and petitions for exceptions to it.

Co-Editor in Chief, Journal of Law and Education, 2019 – 2025

- Oversaw the transition of the journal from a privately published peer-reviewed journal to a fully student-edited journal.
- Led the submissions, review, and editing processes of the journal.
- Ensured student engagement with and leadership development through work on the journal.

Co-Chair, Faculty Selections Committee, 2023 – 2024

- Led national search and hiring process for six (6) faculty positions, resulting in four (4) faculty hires.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chair, University of South Carolina Assistant Vice President for Civil Rights & Title IX Search Committee, 2021 – 2022

- Led the successful national search for a new Assistant Vice President for Civil Rights & Title IX.

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

- *Equal Protection, Title IX, and the School Civil Rights Collapse*, 77 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 461 (2025).
- *Signaling Sexual Harassment*, 73 EMORY LAW JOURNAL 1391 (2024).
- *The Two Title IXs*, 101 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 403 (2023).
- *Institutional Betrayals as Sex Discrimination*, 107 IOWA LAW REVIEW 1685 (2022).
- *Subverting Title IX*, 105 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 2259 (2021).
- *The Title IX Paradox*, 108 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1147 (2020).
- *The School Civil Rights Vacuum*, 66 UCLA LAW REVIEW 720 (2019).
- *The Privacy of the Public Schools*, 77 MARYLAND L. REV. 427 (2018).

- *A First Amendment Deference Approach for Reforming Anti-Bullying Laws*, 77 LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW. 701 (2017).
- *Beyond the Schoolhouse Gates: The Unprecedented Expansion of School Surveillance Authority Under Cyberbullying Laws*, 65 CASE WESTERN RESERVE LAW REVIEW 63 (2014).
- *Dark Sarcasm in the Classroom: The Failure of the Courts to Recognize Students' Severe Emotional Harm as Unconstitutional*, 62 CLEVELAND STATE LAW REVIEW 125 (2014) (selected for presentation at AALS Annual Meeting 2014).
- *Translating the Values of Clinical Pedagogy Across Generations*, 20 CLINICAL LAW REVIEW 181 (2013) (with Alistair Newbern).
- *Actually, We Are Leaving Children Behind: How Changes to Title I Under the No Child Left Behind Act Have Helped Relieve Public Schools of the Responsibility for Taking Care of Disadvantaged Students' Needs*, 14 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL ON POVERTY LAW & POLICY 255 (2007).
- *In One Place, But Not Another: When the Law Encourages Breastfeeding in Public While Simultaneously Discouraging It at Work*, 12 UCLA WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL 109 (2001).

ESSAYS, CHAPTERS, AND COMMENTARY

- *The Evolution and Limitations of Anti-Bullying Laws*, 52 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS -- (2025)(forthcoming)
- *Andrew F.'s Unintended Consequences*, 46 JOURNAL OF LAW & EDUCATION. 499 (2017) (with Claire Raj)(invited contribution).
- *Interdisciplinary Education*, in BUILDING ON BEST PRACTICES, (Lexis 2015) (with Lisa Bliss, Sylvia Caley, Robert Pettignano, and Patricia Roberts).
- *50 Years After the War on Poverty: An Introduction*, 34 BOSTON COLLEGE JOURNAL OF LAW & SOCIAL JUSTICE 1 (2014).
- *Basic Education Law*, in JUVENILE LAW AND PRACTICE IN VIRGINIA (Andrew K. Block and Angela Ciolfi, eds., 4th ed. 2009) (with Angela Ciolfi).

PRACTICE MANUALS

- EDUCATION LAW AND ADVOCACY (with Angela Ciolfi) (2d. ed., Legal Aid Justice Center, pub.) (2007).

RESEARCH GRANTS, SERVICE GRANTS, AND AWARDS

RESEARCH & SERVICE GRANTS

- Principal Investigator, Medical-Legal Partnerships As an Equitable Child Welfare Prevention Model, \$1.48 million. The Duke Endowment, 1/1/2024 – present.
- Principal Investigator, S.C. Medical Legal Partnership Collaborative: Raising the Bar for Population Health, \$1.025 million. The Duke Endowment, 12/1/2018-2022.
- Service Grant Recipient, CHAMPS, MLP, \$150,000. Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, 4/1/18-6/30/20.
- Service Grant Recipient, CHAMPS, MLP, \$65000. Children's Hospital Administrative Medical Committee, 12/18/17-12/31/18.

AWARDS

- University of South Carolina Rice School of Law Outstanding Faculty Publication Award (2025)
- University of South Carolina Rice School of Law Public Interest Mentorship Award (2025)
- University of South Carolina Rice School of Law Outstanding Faculty Member Award (2024)
- University of South Carolina School of Law HERstory School of Law Value Award Winner (2023)
- University of South Carolina Breakthrough Star Award Winner (2022)
- University of South Carolina School of Law Outstanding Faculty Publication Award (2020)

ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- Elected Member, Law School Dean's Advisory Committee (2019 – 2021, 2025 – present)
- Member, University Title IX Appellate Panel Member (2020 – present)
- Leader, 1L Advising Group (2023 – present)
- Member, Law School Faculty Selections Committee (2018 – 2019, 2021 – 2023)

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS

- Chair, Nominations Committee, Section on Clinical Legal Education (2018-present)
- Executive Committee Member, Section on Poverty Law (2013 – present)
- Co-chair, Scholarship Committee, Section on Clinical Legal Education (2013-2019)
- Working Group Leader (invited), Conference on Clinical Legal Education (2018)
- Chair, Section on Poverty Law (2014)
- Chair-Elect, Section on Poverty Law (2013)
- Program Chair, Section on Poverty Law (2013)
- Member, Section on Poverty Law (2012 – present)

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (SEALS)

- Prospective Law Teachers Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference (August 2017)

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

- Member, Best Practices Committee, (2016-present)
- Co-leader, New Clinicians Support Group, (2020 – 2022)
- Member, *Clinical Law Review* Selection Committee (2015, 2021)
- Chair, Planning Committee, Southern Clinical Conference (2017 – 2018)
- Member, Planning Committee, Southern Clinical Conference (2014-2015; 2016 – 2024)

COMMUNITY

- Secretary, Hand Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) (2025 – present)
- Member, Good Samaritan Clinic Board of Directors (2017 – 2023, 2024 – present)
- Member, Hand Middle School Foundation Board of Directors (2019 – 2021)

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

LL.M. (Advocacy) with honors 2006

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D. 2001

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

M.S.W. 2002

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

B.A. (English) with distinction, Minor in Women's Studies, 1997

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"Title IX's Post-*Dobbs* Peril and Promise," Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2025), AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2025)

"Hidden Sexual Harassment," Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2024)

"Elusive Equal Protection and School Sexual Harassment," Equality Law Scholars Forum (November 2023); NYU Clinical Writers Workshop (October 2023); Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2023)

"Signaling Sexual Harassment," NYU Law School Writers' Workshop (October 2022); Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2022), AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2022)

"The Two Title IXs," Equality Law Scholars Forum, Boston University School of Law (November 2021); Child Law & Rights Writers' Workshop, University of South Carolina (November 2021); Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2021)

"Institutional Betrayals As Sex Discrimination," Child Law and Rights Writers' Workshop (November 2020); Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2020); AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2020)

"Subverting Title IX," NYU Law School Writers' Workshop (September 2019); Mid-Atlantic Junior Faculty Forum; AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2019)

"Title IX's Fundamental Flaw," Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2018); Mid-Atlantic Junior Faculty Forum (May 2018); AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2018)

"Navigating the Academy," AALS New Clinicians' Conference (April 2018)(invited speaker)

"Collaborating with Mandatory Reporters," Southern Clinical Conference (with Josh Gupta-Kagan, Lisa Martin, and Claire Raj) (October 2017).

"Unprotected Students and Elusive Student Rights," Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference (August 2017)

“Best Practices for Outcomes and Assessments,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference (August 2017)

“Unprotected Students,” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2017); AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2017)

“Defining the Work? Teaching Boundaries Across Clinic Contexts,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (with Davida Finger and Daniel Schaffzin) (May 2017)

“Parental Concerns and Perspectives at Each Stage of the Special Education Process,” Georgia Council of Administrators of Special Education Spring 2017 Conference, Athens Georgia (invited speaker)

“Crashing the Party: Teaching Students to Lawyer Where Lawyers Haven’t Been,” Southern Clinical Conference (with Anne Eisenberg and Claire Raj) (October 2016)

“Behavioral Issues in Schools,” William & Mary Law School Institute of Special Education Advocacy Conference (July 2016) (invited speaker)

“Strategies for Working with Schools,” William & Mary Law School Institute of Special Education Advocacy Conference (August 2016) (invited speaker)

“The Privacy of the Public Schools,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education Works in Progress Session (May 2016)

“Legal Guidance Related to Behavioral Supports in Schools,” Georgia Positive Behavior Supports Conference (December 2016) (invited speaker)

“A First Amendment Deference Way Forward on Bullying,” Education Law Association Conference (November 2015)

“Olmstead Goes to School: The Americans with Disabilities Act in the Special Education Setting,” Georgia State University College of Law Panel (moderator) (November 2015)

“The Other First Amendment Problem with the Anti-Bullying Laws,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (July 2015); Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2015); Developing Ideas Conference, University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, KY (May 2015)

“Ethics, Professionalism, and the Generational Divide,” Southeast-Southwest People of Color Conference, North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham, NC (March 2015) (invited speaker)

“Cyberbullying, School Authority, and Privacy,” Developing Ideas Conference, University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, KY (May 2014); Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (April 2014)

“A Problem Especially Affecting Students with Disabilities: The Failure of the Courts to Recognize Students’ Emotional Harm as Unconstitutional,” Joint Program of the Sections on Education Law and Disability Law, AALS Annual Meeting, New York, New York (January 2014)

“Dark Sarcasm in the Classroom: The Failure of the Courts to Recognize Students’ Severe Emotional Harm as Unconstitutional,” Poverty Law: Cases, Teaching, and Scholarship, American University Washington College of Law (October 2013)

“Tearing Down the Walls Between Doctrine, Theory and Practice: Special Education Law& Advocacy Across the Curriculum,” Southern Clinical Conference, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas (August 2013)

“Behavioral Issues in Schools,” William & Mary Law School Institute of Special Education Advocacy Conference (July 2013) (invited speaker)

“IEP Strategies,” William & Mary Law School Institute of Special Education Advocacy Conference (July 2012) (invited speaker)

“Strategies for Working with Schools,” William & Mary Law School Institute of Special Education Advocacy Conference (July 2013) (invited speaker)

“Never Enough: Why Emotional Harm Inflicted on Public School,” Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (April 2013)

“Strategies for Working with Schools,” William & Mary Law School Institute of Special Education Advocacy Conference (July 2012) (invited speaker)

“Mind the Gap: (Re)Designing Clinical Teaching to Serve Cross-Generational Student Needs,” Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2012)

“Special Education Advocacy: Challenges and Opportunities for Serving Children and Youth with Disabilities,” National Medical-Legal Partnership Summit (March 2012)

“Education Law and Advocacy,” multiple presentations throughout central, southwest, and southeast Virginia (2007-2008)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

JustChildren, Legal Aid Justice Center, Charlottesville, VA
Staff Attorney, 2006-2008

Judge Frederick H. Weisberg, Washington, DC
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Law Clerk, 2002-2004

Judge Neal E. Kravitz, Washington, DC
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Law Clerk, Summer 2002

BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina (inactive)
District of Columbia (inactive)
Virginia (inactive)
Georgia (inactive)
South Carolina