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EDUCATION:

LEGAL: HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Juris Doctor, June 1986

Activities: Black Law Students Association (1984-86)
Board of Student Advisers (1984-86)

- Co-Chaired Course Evaluation Committee
- Taught legal research, legal writing and oral argument to first year students

Upper Round Moot Court Competition (1984-85)

- Semi-finalist

COLLEGE: SUNY COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT, Brockport, New York
Bachelor of Arts, December 1982
Three Year Alternate College Program

Major: Political Science

Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*
Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors
New York State Regents Scholarship

EXPERIENCE:

ADMINISTRATIVE:

2016 – 2019 Institutional Dean of Diversity & Inclusion, Lewis & Clark College

TEACHING:

2009 to Present DOUGLAS K. NEWELL PROFESSOR OF TEACHING EXCELLENCE, Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon

- Teaching areas include contracts, advanced contracts: sales and leasing, family law and children and the law

1990 to 2009 PROFESSOR OF LAW, Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon

	1998 to 2001	INSTRUCTOR, Bar/Bri Bar Review Course on Oregon Domestic Relations
	1989 to 1990	TUTOR, Homeless Children, Washington, DC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Voluntary activity involving tutoring children ages six to sixteen in math and reading
	1988 to 1990	COACH, Debate Team, Banneker High School, Washington, DC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pro bono activity involving teaching students grades 9-12 the art of formal debate; includes teaching how to research, how to use available information and facts to support arguments, and how to argue persuasively
	1984 to 1986	MEMBER, Harvard Law School Board of Student Advisers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taught first year moot court; included teaching brief writing skills and the skills of oral argument ▪ Taught legal research skills to first year students ▪ Served as an Orientation Group Leader and as a member of the Faculty Evaluations Committee
LEGAL:	Summer 1985 & Sept. 1986 to June 1990	ASSOCIATE, Steptoe & Johnson Washington, DC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Area of practice was general litigation; involved in cases concerning insurance coverage disputes, employment discrimination, government contracts and commercial transactions involving tort and contract allegations
	Summer 1984	SUMMER ASSOCIATE, Krolick and DeGraff, Albany, New York <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Firm specialized in municipal bonds; activities included drafting papers for incorporation of not for-profit corporation, researching possibility of guardianship for retarded adult, helping draft papers for sale of municipal bonds

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES:

Lewis & Clark BLSA's Symposium on "Freedom from Fear: Black Childhood and Other Dangers II," April 17, 2015. Helped BLSA to put on the symposium and presented on the "School-to-Prison Pipeline" in the morning and on "Corporal Punishment by Parents and Guardians" at lunch.

Then and Now: Reviving the Promise of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, co-authored with Aaron Munter, 63 UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAW REVIEW 227 (2015).

Lassiter Conference, "Freedom from Fear: On Black Childhood and Other Dangers," at the University of Kentucky College of Law, November 20-21, 2014. Presented on the School-to-Prison Pipeline: An Oregon Case Study.

The Path Forward from Shelby County v. Holder, part of a collection of essays for a March 20, 2014, symposium on the aftermath of *Shelby County v. Holder*, available as a joint publication by TOURO LAW CENTER'S JOURNAL OF RACE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY <http://digitalcommons.tourolaw.edu/jrge/vol7/iss1/> and BERKELEY JOURNAL OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LAW & POLICY <http://scholarship.law.berkeley.edu/bjalp/vol17/iss2/>.

The Unfulfilled Promise of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, 18 LEWIS & CLARK LAW REVIEW 155 (2014)

Legislating for the Provision of Comprehensive Substance Abuse Treatment Programs for Pregnant and Mothering Women, 16 DUKE JOURNAL OF GENDER LAW & POLICY 315 (2009), co-authored with Dr. Traci Rieckmann, Ph.D.

Prenatal Drug Exposure: The Impetus for Overreaction by the Legal Community or a Serious Problem Needing a Serious Solution, 28 Children's Legal Rights Journal 29 (2008).

Author of the following short articles for the Encyclopedia on American Civil Liberties (Published in 2006 by Taylor and Francis): Child Custody and Adoption; the History of Bible Reading in Schools before and after *Abington School District v. Schempp*; explanation of *Lambert v. Wicklund*, 520 U. S. 292 (1997); explanation of *Vernonia School District v. Acton*, 515 U.S. 646 (1995); explanation of *Thornburgh v. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists*, 476 U.S. 747 (1986); and explanation of *Akron v. Akron Center for Reproductive Health*, 462 U.S. 416 (1983).

I Mean What I Say, I Think: The Danger to Small Businesses of Entering into Legally Enforceable Agreements that May Not Reflect Their Intentions, 7 JOURNAL OF SMALL & EMERGING BUSINESS LAW 283 (Summer 2003).

Editor of a 3-volume set of books containing cases and articles entitled CHILDREN AND THE LAW, (Published in 2002 by Taylor and Francis).

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Drafter of the Oregon Domestic Relations outline for Bar/Bri Bar Review (1998).

Interspousal Tort Claims in a Divorce Action, 3 WILLAMETTE LAW REVIEW 757 (Fall 1995).

Stopping Fetal Abuse With No-Pregnancy and Drug Treatment Probation Conditions, 34 SANTA CLARA L. REV. 295 (1994).

AWARDS: Leo Levenson Award for Excellence in Teaching, awarded by the Class of 2013; Burlington Northern Foundation Award for Outstanding Teaching, 1992.