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•TEACHING EXPERIENCE•

Adjunct Professor—University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Department of Public and International Affairs (Political Science); Spring 2006-Present (On campus Spring 2006-Spring 2009 and Online Fall 2009-Present).

Courses taught at UNCW: PLS 101 (American Government); PLS 204 (Judicial Politics); PLS 292 (Intro. to the Legal Profession); PLS 300 (American Constitutional Law I); PLS 301 (American Constitutional Law II); PLS 305 (The Constitution and the Criminal Justice System); PLS 310 (Legal Philosophy and Jurisprudence); PLS 495 (Legal Research and Writing); PLS 495 (The Constitutional Rights of Indigenous Peoples); PLS 495 (The First Amendment); and PLS 495 (Sexuality, Gender, and the Ninth Amendment).

Pre-Law Advisor—University of North Carolina at Wilmington; 2006-Present.

Pre-Law Society Advisor—University of North Carolina at Wilmington; 2006-2009. Aided students in establishing a formal University organization.

Adjunct Professor—University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Department of American Indian Studies; Spring 2012-Present. Course taught: AISS 4610 American Indian Law and AIS 4020 Federal Indian Policy.

•LEGAL EXPERINCE•

Licensed Attorney—North Carolina State Bar, 1996-present.

Private Attorney---Robeson County Bar, 2010-2012.

Private Attorney---New Hanover County Bar, 2003-2006.

Assistant District Attorney—Fifth Judicial District, Wilmington, NC; 1996-2003.

Law Clerk—Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Delaware, OH; Summer 1994.

Law Clerk—Firestone & Whitney, Delaware, OH; Summer 1994.

Legal Intern—Clinical Program at The Ohio State University, College of Law; Fall 1994.

•EDUCATION•

The Ohio State University, College of Law—*Juris Doctor*; 1995.

Honors & Activities: Phi Delta Phi, Vice President, OSU Inn; National Lawyers Guild, Treasurer, OSU Chapter; Moot Court Motion Judge; The Ohio State University Scholarship in Law; The H. J. Summers and M.E.J. Mason Memorial Scholarship; International Law Society; Environmental Law Association.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill—*B.A. with Distinction, Political Science*; 1991.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa (honor society); Pi Sigma Alpha (political science honor society); Phi Eta Sigma (freshman honor society); Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship.

•AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS•

YWCA Woman of Achievement Award for Public Service, 2002 Recipient—Winner for Southeastern North Carolina (New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick, Bladen, and Columbus counties).

Encyclopedia of American Law and Criminal Justice—Contributor; Publication by Facts on File reference books; 2012.

Encyclopedia of The United States Constitution—Contributor; Publication by Facts on File reference books; 2009.

“Ethical Prosecution: A Philosophical Field Guide”—Article, Washburn Law Journal; Winter 2002.

The New Hanover County Teen Court Training Manual—Editor and Writer, 1999-2002.

•COMMUNITY SERVICE•

Family Services of the Lower Cape Fear—President of Board of Directors; 2002-2003. Secretary and Member of Board of Directors; 2000–2002. Junior League Appointment to Family Services Board 2005-2006.

Junior League of Wilmington—Member; 2001-2007. Board Member 2004-2005. Chairperson Legislative Affairs and Public Policy (LAPP) Committee 2004-2005. LAPP member 2002-2005. Junior League State Public Affairs delegate 2003-2005.

Junior League of Fayetteville—Sustaining Member; 2011-Present.

New Hanover County Teen Court—Judge and Advisor; Founding Member and Co-Chair of Teen Court Board of Directors; wrote and established Teen Court program; directed media activities; 1998-2002.

New Hanover County Democratic Women—President; 2002-2004. First Vice-President; 2001. Secretary; 1998–2000. Member 1998-2007.

New Hanover County Democratic Party—Member of Executive Committee; 1997-2004. Precinct Chairperson; 1997–2002.

Community Mediation Center of Cape Fear, Inc.—Member of Board of Directors; 1999–2001.

Mentor—Supervised law school, college, and high school interns in District Attorney’s Office 1996-2003.

Thalian Hall—Volunteer; 1997–1999.

•**TRAININGS CONDUCTED**•

DWI and Vehicular Homicide Training—For all Wilmington Police Officers; Spring 2001.

School Resource Officer Training—For all Wilmington SROs; 1998–2001.

DWI Basic Training—Faculty Member, North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys; Spring 2000.

Volunteer Trainings for Teen Court—New Hanover County Teen Court; 1999-2002.

•**PANELS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**•

Twentieth Annual International Association of Chemical Testing (IACT)— Speaker, "Ethical Issues in Chemical Testing and Court Testimony"; Wilmington, NC; 2007.

Conference of Elected District Attorneys— Speaker, DWI Homicide; Kill Devil Hills, NC; 2002.

New Hanover County Child Advocacy Commission Child Watch 2001—Panelist; Wilmington, NC.

North Carolina Bar Association Lawyers In Schools—Panelist; Raleigh, NC; 2001.

Hoggard High School Young Leaders Conference—Panelist; Wilmington, NC; 2001.

Substance Abuse Professionals Annual Meeting—Panelist; Wilmington, NC; 2000.

Domestic Violence Shelter Annual Meeting—Keynote Speaker; Wilmington, NC; 1999.

Guest Speaker— Various classes at UNCW, UNCP, and CFCC; 1999-2005.

•SPECIAL TRAINING•

SART Rape and Sexual Assault Conference—Raleigh, NC; 2001.

Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Arson School for Prosecutors—
Wilmington, NC; 2001.

Evidence for Prosecutors—National Conference of District Attorneys; Charleston, SC; 2000.

DWI Homicide: Lethal Weapons Course—American Prosecutors Research Institute;
Leesburg, VA; 1999.

North Carolina Child Support Enforcement Conference—Raleigh, NC; 1998.

North Carolina Association of District Attorneys' Annual Conferences— 1996-2002.

North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys' New Prosecutors' School—Chapel Hill,
NC; 1996.