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## EDUCATION

LL.M. Columbia University School of Law, 1991  
J.D., Wayne State University. Ed., Wayne Law Review, 1977  
B.A. *magna cum laude*, University of Michigan, 1974

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2001-present Director of Externship Programs, Clinical Professor of Law, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law. Administer judicial, government, public interest and congressional externship programs and teach related weekly classes. Acting Director of Clinical Programs 12/02-6/03. Current courses: Criminal Procedure; Civil Rights Litigation; Special Topics: Prisoner Legal Education Assistance; Trial Practice. Co-Director, Society of Advocates (Moot Court Program), faculty coach for Jessup and ABA Moot Court teams.
- Summer 2008 Visiting Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law
- Summer 2006 ABA-CEELI legal education expert in the Federation of Georgia. Focus on the first-time development of clinical and externship programs in Georgian law schools.
- July 2004-  
January 2005 Fulbright Senior Lecturer and Scholar, ILS College of Law, Pune, India.
- 2000-01 Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Director, Public Interest Law Firm, Syracuse University College of Law, year-long federal civil rights litigation clinic.
- 1994-00 Director of Clinical Education and Associate Professor of Law, University of Baltimore School of Law. Senior Research Associate, Center for International and Comparative Law. Subjects: clinical courses; International Human Rights; Trial Practice. Coach, Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court team.
- 1991-94 Partner, general practice, Detroit, MI. Emphasis on federal civil rights and criminal defense.
- 1993-94 Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Michigan School of Law, Program in Legal Assistance for Urban Communities, a community development clinic.
- 1983-88 Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Michigan Law School. Instruction in practice skills, professional responsibility, evidence. Case supervision in criminal and civil practice clinical program. Preparation of course materials and manuals.
- 1982-1992 Partner, general practice law firm, Ann Arbor, MI. Emphasis on civil rights and criminal defense.

- 1979-82            Lecturer, Wayne State University Law School. Taught seminar in public interest litigation. Civil and criminal clinic instruction in trial practice, lawyering skills, criminal law, legal ethics and evidence. Supervision and own caseload of criminal, juvenile, habeas corpus, civil rights, housing, consumer, family and disability cases.
- 1977-79            Reginald Heber Smith Community Law Fellow, Ann Arbor, MI. Federal and state civil rights impact litigation.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

*Justice Education and the Evaluation Process: Crossing Borders*, with Profs. Margaret Martin Barry, and Ved Kumari, (forthcoming, Vol. 28, Washington University School of Law's Journal of Law & Policy 2008).

"Externship Pedagogy" in Dr. N.R. Menon's 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. of "Clinical Legal Education." Oxford Press, Delhi expected 2009.

*Protection of Female Prisoners: Dissolving Standards of Decency*, 2 MARGINS 175 (2003) (University of Maryland School of Law's Interdisciplinary Publication on Race, Religion, Gender, and Class).

*Law School Externships: Building Another Bridge Over Troubled Waters*, NEVADA LAWYER, May 2002.

*Human Rights and Wrongs In Our Own Backyard: Incorporating International Human Rights Protections Under Domestic Civil Rights Law*, 13 HARV. HUMAN RIGHTS J. 71 (2000).  
*Reprinted: BREAKING DOWN THE WALLS: COMMUNITIES IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM*, Chapter *Private Rights and International Law in Prison Reform Litigation* (Ed. Jean Borger, University of Michigan Institute for Gender Research, 2000).

CRIMINAL LAW, CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL LEGISLATION, Chapters, *Execution of Minors: An International Human Rights Violation; Human Rights and Wrongs in Our Own Backyard* (Ed. K.D. Gaur 2nd ed., Deep & Deep Pub. New Delhi 2003).

*Legal Education Must Create a Commitment to Democratic Values*, Lawyer's Collective, January 2005

*Foreigners in Their Own Land – Cultural Land and Transnational Corporations: Emergent International Rights and Wrongs*, 38 VA. J. INT'L L. 331 (1998).

*Making Uncle Sam Pay: A Review of Equal Access to Justice Act Cases*, 19 U. TOLEDO L. REV. 301 (1988) (with Paul Reingold).

*Critique, Review of the State Department's Country Reports on Human Rights Practices, Cuba* Chapter (Lawyers Committee for Human Rights 1991).

*Notice by Publication is Constitutionally Inadequate in Tax Sale Proceedings*, 24 WAYNE L. REV. 1463 (1978).

*Property Tax Foreclosure in Michigan*, II Legal Rights of Older Americans (1978).

### **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

Maryland, Michigan, New York, Nevada (limited); Federal bars for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan, Maryland, Northern and Western Districts of New York, Second, Fourth and Sixth U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals and U.S. Supreme Court.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

Clinical Legal Education Assn., Global Alliance for Justice Education; American Trial Lawyers Association; Federal Criminal Justice Board of Directors, Rocky Mountain Innocence Project; Citizens Alliance on Prisons & Public Spending (CAPPS); Act Panel; American Society of International Law; International Law Association; American Bar Association; Mediator, Washtenaw County Mediation Tribunal; Consultant: World Wildlife Fund, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Ford Foundation Project, Law Clinic Development, University of Delhi and University of Lucknow, India; University of Palermo School of Law, Buenos Aires, Argentina 1997-98; U.S. Brazil Law Initiative, 1998-00 (USAID – Federal Judicial Center); Trainer, Ford Foundation Clinical Teacher Training Project, St. Petersburg, Russia, July 2000. Advisory Board, Southern Nevada Domestic Violence Taskforce; Battered Women’s Clemency Project, Ann Arbor, MI., Co-operating Attorney: Center for Constitutional Rights; NYC. Graduate of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

### **RECENT PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS**

Invited paper presenter, "Assessing the Justice Mission of Law Schools," on a panel with Prof. George Mukundi (Nigeria), Prof. Ed Santow (University of New South Wales); Prof. Catherine Klein (Catholic U. Law School) and Prof. Arkady Gutinov (St. Petersburg, Russia Institute of Law) at the International Conference on the Future of Legal Education, February 20-23, 2008, at Georgia State University in Atlanta. Over 180 law professors from around the world attended.

Presenter, 4<sup>th</sup> Northern Regional Training of Teachers Workshop on Clinical Education, 15-17 December 2008; Indira Ghandi School of Law, New Delhi; 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Training of Teachers Workshop, 18-20 December, 2008, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India. Topics: Teaching Ethics in the Clinical Setting; Externship Program Development; Teaching Writing Across the Law School Curriculum.

Videocast presentation to Indian Law Professors in Bangalore, India. “Training the Trainers” program held in Bangalore, India in May 2007. Topic: “Development of Law School Experiential Opportunities and Externships.”

Appointed Senior Fulbright Specialist, June 2007

Invited workshop presenter, AALS Clinical Section Conference May, 2007, International Externships

Invited presenter, Global Alliance for Justice Education Bi-Annual Conference, Cordoba, Argentina, November, 2006. "Theory and Practice: The Illusion of Transformative Conflict Resolution: Mediating Domestic Violence in Nicaragua" with Profs. Raquel Aldana, Leticia Saucedo, Silvia Juarez (Nicaragua) and Grethel Sequeria (Nicaragua); "Legal Ethics Education as a Contribution to the Justice Mission of the Legal Profession" with Profs. Liz Ryan Cole (Vermont), Arturo Brandt (Chile), Karrin Hoessing (Spain)

Co-recipient of UNLV Planning Initiative grant for project entitled "Center for Service Learning & Community Law" for 2006-07 academic year to develop, with others, an interdisciplinary program with a range of multi-cultural service learning opportunities to complement the law school curriculum.

Invited paper presenter, Fordham University School of Law, Global Alliance for Justice Education Symposium, *Cross-Cultural Assessment in Experiential Learning Settings*, May, 2006.

UCLA/University of London Sixth Annual International Clinical Conference, Lake Arrowhead, CA, October 27-30, 2005, Paper presentation with co-authors Profs. Margaret Martin Barry, Catholic University Law School, Dr. Ved Kumari, University of Delhi Law Faculty,

Fulbright Senior Lecturer Grant, ILS College of Law, Pune, India, Fall 2004; week long presentation for students and faculty, University of Delhi, Faculty of Law on clinical legal education, international human rights, moot court training, November, 2004; training workshop for law faculty from schools in the State of Maharashtra.

Global Alliance for Justice Education, Third International Conference, Krakow, Poland, July, 2004. Led 2-day workshop on evaluation of students in the clinical setting with Dr. Ved Kumari, University of Delhi and Prof. Margaret Barry, Catholic University School of Law. Participants included law teachers from over 50 countries.

Invited Paper Presentation, University of Maryland School of Law, *Spring 2002 Symposium: Experience of Women Inmates in the Twenty-First Century*, March 2002.

Lifetime Contribution Award, Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM), October, 2003.

Russian Clinical Teacher Training Conference, St. Petersburg, Russia, Trainer, *Clinical Legal Education: Theory and Practice* (with Dr. Ved Kumari, University of Delhi) July 2000.

Brazil- United States Law Initiative, *International Human Rights Law in U.S. and Brazilian Courts* (with Dr. Nadia de Naraujo, PUC School of Law, Rio de Janeiro and U.S. District Court Judge Peter Mesitte) Washington, D.C. (6/99) and Rio de Janeiro (12/99).

University of Delhi (I and II) *Enforcing Human Rights Through Law School Clinics* (with Prof. Michael Meltzer, Harvard Law School) and Lucknow University (1/99).

Faculty award for best scholarship in international law (1998). University of Baltimore School of Law, Center for Comparative and International Law.

Roundtable on Women in Prison, University of Michigan, *International Human Rights and Women in U.S. Prisons* (with Deborah Jewell, Amnesty International-London and Dorothy Thomas, Human Rights Watch) (6/99).

Hoffberger Center for Ethics, Baltimore (spring '98), *Subtleties of Sexual Discrimination in the Workplace*.

Center for Comparative and International Law, University of Baltimore, *International Human Rights; Transnational Corporations and the Indigenous Populations of the Amazon Basin* (3/98).

## **SIGNIFICANT LITIGATION**

*Sweeton v. Johnson*, 27 F.3d 1162 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1994) (*en banc*); 944 F.2d 905 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1991) Class action on behalf of 40,000 Michigan inmates re: untimeliness, information access and bias in parole processing. Under court monitoring for 20 years.

*Glover v. Johnson*, 850 F. Supp. 592 (E.D. MI 1994); 479 F. Supp. 1019 (E.D. Mich. 1981); 721 F. Supp. 808 (1989); 934 F.2d 703 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1991). Landmark equal protection action for parity in vocational and educational programs and access to courts on behalf of all state women prisoners.

*Torres v. Walker*, 356 F.3d 238 (2<sup>nd</sup> Cir. 2004). Constitutionality of attorney fee limitations under the Prisoner Litigation Reform Act. Decided for client on non-constitutional grounds. Fees granted to law school clinic.

*Bazzetta v. Stovall*,. *Pro bono* habeas petition impacting 2,000 inmates who were sentenced to parolable life sentences and were intended by the sentencing judges to be eligible for parole after 10 years. Michigan's governor changed parole policy, retroactively, requiring those with parolable life sentences to serve a full life term. *Cert.* pending (2006)

*Overton v. Bazzetta*, U.S. Supreme Court No. 02-94. Co-operating counsel in pending case addressing constitutionality of visitation restrictions for all Michigan prisoners and their families.

*In re Jackson Lockdown/MCO Cases*, 107 FRD 703 (E.D. Mich. 1985); 568 F. Supp. 869 (1983). Appointed lead counsel under the Federal Rules of Complex Litigation in prison conditions/ mass tort class action arising out of strike and riot at the world's largest walled-in prison.

*Johnson v. Meese*, 771 F.2d 102 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1985); 654 F. Supp. 270; 654 F. Supp 665 (1987); 487 F. Supp. 977 (E.D. Mich. 1980). Successful ten-year long class action challenge to the conditions of confinement for youthful offenders.

*Blackburn v. Foltz*, 828 F.2d 1177 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1987). Habeas corpus action reversing eleven-year-old conviction and life sentence on ineffective assistance of counsel grounds.

*Cale v. Wahl*, 861 F.2d 943 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1989). Prisoner has a substantive due process claim when a federal correctional officer planted narcotics and filed false report. Prevailed in damages trial after remand.

*Young v. Miller*, 883 F.2d 1276 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1989). Habeas corpus challenge on behalf of first person sentenced to mandatory non-parolable life sentence for first-time drug possession.

*Luttrell v. Michigan Dept. of Corrections*, 321 N.W. 2d 817 (1982); 421 Mich. 93 (1984). Class action challenge to restrictions on community housing placements.

*Citizens for Better Care v. Shutt*, (E.D. Mich.), 2 *Mental Disability Law Reporter* 383, discussed in Coleman, *Stalking the Least Restrictive Alternative* (1979). Successful class action on behalf of disabled halfway house residents enjoining city from state court actions to close all such homes.