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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas (2002-present)  
Associate Professor of Law  
Co-Director, Juvenile Justice Clinic

American University, Washington College of Law (2001-2002)  
Visiting Associate Professor of Law  
Acting Director, Criminal Justice Clinic

University of Wisconsin Law School  
Frank J. Remington Center (1990-2001)  
Clinical Associate Professor of Law, 1995-2001  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, 1992-1995,  
Clinical Instructor, 1990-1992.

Law Clerk, Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb,  
Federal District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, 1989-1990.

## **EDUCATION**

J.D. University of Wisconsin Law School, 1989.  
M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1986.  
Department of Philosophy  
B.A. Oberlin College, 1984.  
High Honors in Philosophy

## **LAW SCHOOL AWARDS AND HONORS**

Daniel B. Grady Award (to the top-ranking student in the graduating class)  
Salmon Dalberg Award (to the outstanding student in the graduating class)  
*Magna cum laude*  
Order of the Coif  
*Wisconsin Law Review* (Articles Editor, 1988-89)

## **CLINICAL TEACHING**

Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic, William S. Boyd School of Law:  
Juvenile Justice Clinic (Co-Director, 2002-present)

American University, Washington College of Law:  
Criminal Justice Clinic (Acting Director, 2001-2002)

Frank J. Remington Center, University of Wisconsin:  
Family Law Project (Director, 1998-2001)  
Criminal Appeals Project (Director, 1993-1998, Co-Director, 1998-2001)  
Mental Health Project (Co-Director, 1994-96)  
Legal Assistance to Institutionalized Persons Project (1990-2001)

### **CLASSROOM TEACHING**

William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas  
Criminal Law (fall 2002, fall 2005)  
Professional Responsibility (fall 2002, fall 2003, spring 2007)  
Evidence (fall 2003, fall 2004, fall 2005, fall 2007)

American University, Washington College of Law  
Criminal Law (spring 2002)

University of Wisconsin Law School:  
Professional Responsibility (spring 1997, fall 1998)  
Criminal Law (fall 1991, fall 1992)  
Racism and Criminal Justice Seminar (spring 1993, spring 1994, fall 1994)  
Law & Contemporary Problems: Mental Health Systems (spring 1995, spring 1996)

Edgewood College (adjunct):  
Introduction to Criminal Law (spring 2000)

### **PUBLICATIONS AND WRITING**

Works in Progress

*Beyond Cardboard Clients in Legal Ethics*, manuscript presented at Washington College of Law, Faculty Speaker Series, March 23, 2007 (Commentator: David Luban, Georgetown University Law Center).

LAWYERS AND CLIENTS: CRITICAL ISSUES IN INTERVIEWING AND COUNSELING, with Robert D. Dinerstein, Stephen J. Ellmann, Isabelle R. Gunning and Ann C. Shalleck (forthcoming, American Casebook Series, 2009).

#### **Articles**

*Instituting Innocence Reform: The Wisconsin Experience*, 2006 WIS. L. REV. 645.

*Fortress in the Sand: The Plural Values of Client-Centered Representation*, 12 CLINICAL L. REV. 369 (2006).

*Lawyers, Justice and the Challenge of Moral Pluralism*, 90 MINN. L. REV 389 (2005).

*Lawyers Should Be Lawyers, But What Does That Mean?: A Response to Aiken & Wizner and Smith*, 14 WASH. U. J. L & POL'Y 49 (2004).

*Biting Off What They Can Chew: Strategies for Involving Law Students in Problem-Solving Beyond Individual Client Representation*, 8 CLINICAL LAW REVIEW 405 (2002).

*Race, Angst and Capital Punishment: the Burger Court's Existential Struggle*, 9 SETON HALL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW JOURNAL 67 (1998).

### Essays

*The Human Dignity of Clients*, CORNELL L. REV. (forthcoming 2008).

In re Gault *and the Promise of Systemic Reform*, 75 TENN. L. REV. (forthcoming 2008).

*Standing in Babylon, Looking Toward Zion*, 6 NEV. L.J. 1323 (2006).

*Learning From Practice: What ADR Needs From a Theory of Justice* 5 NEV. L. J. 389 (2004/2005).

### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Co-Editor-in Chief, CLINICAL LAW REVIEW, 2003-present.

Board of Editors, CLINICAL LAW REVIEW, 1999-2003.

Co-Chairperson, Western Juvenile Defender Center (regional center of the National Juvenile Defender Center) (2006-present).

Co-Chairperson, Clinical Scholarship Committee, AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education (2003-present).

### PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Executive Committee, Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, Clark County, Nevada (2006-present).

Planning Committee, AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education (2007 Workshop).

Planning Committee, Governor's Summit on Juvenile Justice: Building an Alliance for Nevada's Youth (2003).

Planning Committee, AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education (2003 Workshop).

Executive Committee, AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education (2002).

Annual Meeting Program Committee, AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education (2001) (chairperson).

AALS Litigation Section, AALS (2001) (chairperson).

Governing Board of Criminal Law Section, Wisconsin State Bar (2000-2001).

Pro Se Working Group, Wisconsin Supreme Court (1999- 2000).

Committee on Pro Se and Pro Bono Litigation, Western District of Wisconsin Federal Bar Association (1992-1995) (chairperson).

## **ACADEMIC CONFERENCE AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

*In re Gault and the Promise of Systemic Reform*

University of Tennessee, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Clinical Program, September 2007.

Conference Organizer, Mountain West Regional Clinical Conference

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Clinical Education in the Western Frontier, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 2006.

*Interviewing and Counseling in Context: Using Collaborative In-Class Case Work to Bridge Theory and Practice*

The Pedagogy of Interviewing and Counseling: Models, Techniques and Technology, UCLA, October 2006.

*Vision: Transforming Reassessment* (panel moderator)

AALS Annual Meeting Workshop on Evaluating Students and Evaluating Outputs: Vision, Revision, Envision: Critical Perspectives in Assessment, San Francisco, January 2005.

*Client-Centered Counseling and Social Justice* (concurrent session panel member)

AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, San Diego, May 2004.

*Ethical Challenges in Interdisciplinary Teaching and Practice: Mental Health and the Law* (group discussion leader)

Justice, Ethics and Interdisciplinary Teaching and Practice: Mental Health Law, Washington University-St. Louis Law School, St. Louis, March 2004.

*Designing Clinic Space* (panel member)

2003 Bricks, Bytes and Continuous Renovation Conference, American Bar Association Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2003.

*Creating Scholarship to Make Us Better Teachers* (concurrent plenary session leader)

AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, Montreal, Quebec, May 2001.

*Making Space for Scholarship* (concurrent session moderator)

AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, Montreal, Quebec, May 2001.

*Prisoner Litigation: the problem of growing numbers* (concurrent session panel member)

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 2000.

Conference Organizer, Midwest Clinical Conference

Clinical Education: Challenges for the New Millennium, Madison, Wisconsin, November 1999;

*Diversity: Who, Why and How?* (concurrent session panel member),

Midwest Clinical Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, November 1999;

*Teaching Values in Nonclinical Courses: Talking about Racism* (concurrent session leader)

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Portland, Oregon, May 1998;

*Race and the Criminal Justice System* (panel member),

Reinventing Progressivism in the Wisconsin Tradition, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin, April 1998;

*Prison, Parole or Prevention: How the State Allocates Money* (panel member),  
National Organization of Women, Madison Chapter, Madison, Wisconsin, December 11,  
1997;

*Use of Film in the Classroom* (panel member),  
Midwest Clinical Conference, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, October  
1996.

## **CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS**

*Professional Judgment in Ethics: Water Law Dilemmas*

National Wetlands Conference (June 2007)

Law of the Colorado River Conference (May 2007)

*Ethics and the Gaming Industry,*

ABA 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National Institute on Gaming Law Minefield (February 2007).

*Ethical Challenges for the Gaming Law Practitioner,*

Nevada State Bar Gaming Law Conference (November 2006).

*New Ethical Challenges for Juvenile Defenders,*

Nevada Juvenile Defender Summit (September 2006).

*Ethical Challenges for New Practitioners,*

William S. Boyd School of Law Alumni Association (May 2006).

*Ethical Challenges for the Gaming Practitioner,*

Nevada State Bar Gaming Law Conference (Nov. 2005)

*Confrontation After Crawford,*

Nevada Judges Association, Limited Jurisdiction Judges (January 2005) and District  
Court Judges (April 2005)

*Evidentiary Privileges in Tax Controversies,*

ABA Taxation Section, CLE Teleconference, January 2004

*Ethics Changes on the Horizon*

Nevada State Bar, CLE Smorgasbord, December 2003

*Preserving the Record: Waiver of Claims*

State Public Defender Conference, October 1996.

*Ethical Problems: Representation of the Incarcerated Litigant*

Western District Bar Association Seminar on Section 1983 Law and Prisoner Litigation  
(Nov. 1993, Nov. 1994 and Dec. 1996).

*Sentence Modification: What is a New Factor?*

State Public Defender Conference, October 1991.