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Education

- Ph.D. The Ohio State University (December 2006). Philosophy
Dissertation title: “Legal Indeterminacy in Context”
- J.D. Case Western Reserve University School of Law (June 1991)
- B.A. The Ohio State University (June 1986). Major: Philosophy

Professional Experience

- Professor of Legal Research and Writing June 2007-present
Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH
- Staff Attorney March 1997-June 2007
Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission, Columbus, OH
- Assistant Prosecuting Attorney January 1992-March 1997
Licking County, OH

Publications

- “Reimagining Drug Crimes as Result-Oriented Offenses,” *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University (forthcoming symposium volume).
- “Anticipating the Judicial Response to Ohio’s Proposed Statewide Sentencing Database,” *Federal Sentencing Reporter*, University of California Press (forthcoming April 2021 “data issue”).
- “We Represent the Law Prof Guild,” *Micro Symposium: Stanley Fish and the Meaning of Academic Freedom*, 9 FIU L. Rev. 33 (Fall 2013).
- “Plain Language and Statutory Drafting: A Stark Contrast,” 69 *Clarity* 26 (Jan. 2013).

- “A Novel Teaching Practice: Using Non-legal Fiction to Instill Legal Values,” 21 *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Res. & Writing* 28 (2012).
- “The Right to Confront Witnesses, but Not Necessarily at Trial: Predicting a Judge-focused Remedy in *Williams v. Illinois*,” 39 *Rutgers L. Rec.* 75 (2012).
- *Legal Contextualism: Law’s “Open Texture” as Contextual Vagueness*, VDM Verlag Dr Muller (2010).

Presentations

- “Reimagining Drug Crimes as Result-Oriented Offenses,” *June 10-12, 2021*
Understanding Drug Sentencing and Its Contributions to Mass Incarceration, Conference at Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH
- “The Power of the Letter to Persuade,” Political Theological Network Conference, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY
October 18, 2019
- “Truth Isn’t Truth: Legal Storytelling under the Normative Constraints of Viability, Validity, and Verifiability,” Seventh Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, Wolf School of Law
July 11, 2019
- “LSAT to Law School,” Nineteenth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law
March 15, 2019
- “Following the Thread of Your Argument: From Lines to Webs,” One-Day Workshop: *Moving from the Brief to the Podium: Teaching Oral Advocacy*, University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH
November 30, 2018
- “X Marks the Spot: Chiasmus as a Persuasive Technique in Legal Reasoning,” New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Conference, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT
September 12, 2014

- “Chiastic Structure in Legal Argument,” ALWD Scholars Forum, April 26, 2013
Southeastern Regional Legal Writing Conference, Savannah Law School, Savannah, GA
- “What’s Your Story? Writing a Persuasive Statement of Facts,” March 24, 2012
Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Arizona State University Law School, Tempe, AZ
- “A Novel Teaching Practice,” Legal Writing Institute Workshop, December 2, 2011
Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH
- “Once and for All: The Manifold Contexts of Adjudication,” July 2, 2011
Conference on Pragmatist and Contextualist Approaches to Vagueness in Legal Theory and Philosophy,
Albert-Ludwigs-Universitat, Freiburg, Germany
- “Using ‘Certified Conflicts’ to Teach Relevance and May 14, 2010
Reasonableness,” First Annual Empire State Legal Writing Conference, Hofstra University Law School, Long Island, NY
- “A Novel Way to Teach Drafting: Using Literature to Instill the July 23, 2009
Practice of Law,” Second Applied Storytelling in Law Conference, Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, OR

Teaching Experience

- Criminal Responsibility Seminar 2009-present
- Criminal Law 2008-2010, 2017-2019
- Criminal Procedure 2010, 2012, 2013
- Criminal Litigation Drafting 2008-present
- Legal Research and Writing I and II 2007-present
- Appellate Advocacy 2015, 2016, 2018
- Professional Responsibility 2015

Advising Experience

- Faculty Supervisor—Criminal Placements, Externship Program 2008–present
- Expert Advisor, Criminal Procedure Topics, Law Review 2010–present
- Faculty Advisor, Criminal Law Association 2014–present
- Faculty Advisor, Criminal Litigation Concentration 2009–2017
- Moot Court Coach, Criminal Law and Procedure Team 2011–2012
- Moot Court Coach, National Moot Court Team 2008–2010
- Doctrinal Instructor, Academic Success Protocol 2008–2015

Academic Service (only most recent)

- LARW Professor Search Committee, Chair (Summer 2020)
- *Ad hoc* Fall Planning Work Group, Member (Spring 2020)
- Academic Affairs Committee, Member
- FPAC for LARW Professors: Chair (Hittle), Member (Corey)

Community Service

- “A Place of My Own: Opportunities to Address the Housing Needs of Columbus’ Vulnerable Populations,” Capital University Bexley Campus, November 15, 2018
- “A Place of My Own” Art Exhibition, Convergent Media Center, Capital University Bexley Campus, November 2–15, 2018
- 3+3 (Joint BA/JD Program) Innovation and Implementation, January 2011 to June 2014

Memberships

- Admitted to Ohio Bar (November 1991)
- Admitted to Federal Bar—Southern District of Ohio (January 1993)
- Member of Ohio State Bar Association
- Member of Columbus Bar Association
- Member of American Bar Association