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### **Education**

#### **University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, Virginia.**

J.D., *Cum Laude*, May 1999. Admitted to the Bar October 1999.

**Honors:** Order of the Barristers; Pro Bono Publico Award.

**Competitions:** *Winner*, 1998 Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Trial Advocacy Competition at the University of Richmond; *Finalist*, 1997 Harry L. Carrico Moot Court Competition; *Member*, National Moot Court Team; *Associate Editor*, *Perspectives-- Journal on Law and the Public Interest*; *Semi-Finalist*, 1996 America Bar Association Negotiation Competition; *Co-Chair*, 1998 and 1999 Robert R. Merhige, Jr. National Environmental Negotiation Competition; *Executive Committee Member*, Moot Court Board; *Founding Member/Executive Committee Member*, University of Richmond Trial Advocacy Board.

#### **Agnes Scott Women's College, Decatur, Georgia.**

B.A. in International Relations, May 1988.

**Honors:** Nanette Hopkins Music Scholar; Charles A. Dana Scholar.

Studied at the University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, West Africa. Summer 1987.

### **Employment**

#### **University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, Virginia.**

*Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Children's Defense Clinic*, May 2017-present.

*Associate Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Children's Defense Clinic*, May 2014-April

2017. *Assistant Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Children's Defense Clinic*, May 2011-April 2014. Teach the classroom component of the Children's Defense Clinic, Advanced Clinical Practice, Juvenile Delinquency Law and Procedure, and the Science of False Confessions.

Direct the Children's Defense Clinic, which takes court-appointments to represent children on a pro-bono basis who are charged with delinquent and truancy offenses or who are seeking Special Immigrant Juvenile Status in the Central Virginia area. The clinic also represents individuals in post-conviction, who were originally sentenced as minors. The clinic is operated as a boutique law firm where students work to provide comprehensive, highly individualized and effective representation to youth and their families. Through the clinic, I strive to improve the level of representation afforded children in the criminal justice system by working in the broader community to provide training and assistance to juvenile court practitioners. Further, as Clinic Director, I work in coalition with community organizations and in the legislature to improve access to justice for children.

#### **Richmond Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, Richmond, Virginia.**

*Supervising Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney* (January 2008-June 2011) and *Assistant*

*Commonwealth's Attorney* (January 2006-December 2007) in *Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court*. Prosecuted complex cases primarily involving juvenile delinquency, child abuse, sexual

abuse, domestic violence, elder abuse, and homicide. Also, as a sector prosecutor from 2007-2011, handled cases originating in sector 411, including drug offenses, nuisance complaints, breaking and

entering matters, and any other high profile cases in the sector. Through an Office on Violence Against Women grant, taught police officers, advocates and other attorneys across the Commonwealth, how to effectively prosecute domestic violence, sexual abuse, and elder abuse, including financial exploitation. Taught at Annual Conference of Virginia Commonwealth's Attorneys. Tried dozens of jury trials. Supervised and trained attorneys in the office on their cases.

**Richmond Public Defender's Office, Richmond, Virginia.**

*Assistant Public Defender*, September 2000-December 2005. Defended indigent children and adults in every type of criminal case from trespassing to murder. Spent more than two years in Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court representing juveniles in delinquency cases and adults in crimes against children or family members. Supervised law student interns.

**The Honorable James W. Benton, Jr., Judge, Virginia Court of Appeals, Richmond, Virginia.**

*Law Clerk*, August 1999-August 2000. Researched, analyzed, prepared, and edited judicial opinions in criminal, domestic relations, and administrative agency cases.

**The Honorable David G. Lowe, United States Magistrate Judge, Richmond, Virginia.**

*Law Clerk through Clinical Internship*, August 1998-December 1998.

**David P. Baugh, P.C., Richmond, Virginia.**

*Law Clerk*, June 1998-August 1998

**Stephen W. Bricker and Associates, Richmond, Virginia.**

*Law Clerk*, August 1997-May 1998.

**Gerald T. Zerkin and Associates, Richmond, Virginia.**

*Law Clerk*, May 1997-August 1997.

**American Civil Liberties Union of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.**

*Associate Director and Lobbyist*, July 1992-August 1996.

**Cathedral Home for Children, Laramie, Wyoming.**

*Teaching Assistant for delinquent youth with special education needs*, June 1991-June 1992.

**Virginia Association to Abolish the Death Penalty, Richmond, Virginia.**

*Executive Director*, July 1989-May 1991.

**Publications**

*"Juvenile Law and Practice in Virginia,"* 5th Ed. Co-editor with Angela Ciolfi (March 2018).

*"Juvenile Justice Update,"* Co-editor with Adrienne Volenik and contributor to bi-monthly Civic Research Institute publication, New York, NY (January 2014-present).

*"Juvenile Law and Practice in Virginia,"* author or co-author of the following chapters: *An Introduction to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court; The Disposition Hearing; Dispositional Alternatives; Post-Disposition Proceedings and Appeals; Psychiatric Commitment of Minors; and The Children's Services Act, Petitions for Services, and Other Proceedings* (March 2018).

***“30 Tips for Excellence in Juvenile Defense,”*** Virginia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (VACDL) Virginia Champion (January 2018).

***“Capital Sentencing for Children in Virginia in the Wake of Miller v. Alabama and Montgomery v. Louisiana,”*** 21 Rich. Pub. Int. L. Rev. 47 (2017).

***Metropolitan Richmond Women’s Bar Association’s Domestic Relations Pamphlet (DRP)***  
(February 2017).

***“Juvenile Law and Practice in Virginia,”*** 4th Ed. Co-editor of chapter 9, *The Disposition Hearing* (February 2014).

***“Five Devastating Collateral Consequences of Juvenile Delinquency Adjudications You Should Know Before You Represent a Child,”*** Va. Law, Dec. 2012, at 34.

***“Annual Survey of Virginia Law” (Section on Criminal Law and Procedure University of Richmond School of Law Co-Authored with Gregory Franklin and Craig Winston Stallard),*** 37 U. Rich. L. Rev. (2002).

## **Awards**

***Oliver Hill Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court’s 2011 “Unsung Hero” Award.***

***Richmond YWCA’s 2017 Outstanding Woman Award in Education.***

***Metropolitan Richmond Women’s Bar Association’s 2018 Woman of Achievement.***

***Virginia Lawyer’s Weekly 2019 Influential Women in the Law Award.***

## **Selected Presentations**

***“Plenary presentation--2018-19 Virginia Caselaw Update,”*** at the 2019 Robert E. Shepherd, Jr. Juvenile Law and Education Conference, Richmond, VA May 17, 2019.

***“Creative Motions Practice in Juvenile Representation,”*** at the 2019 Leroy Hassell Advanced Indigent Defense Conference, Richmond, VA May 3, 2019.

***“Juvenile Law Explained--It really is Easier than Talking to Your Teenager,”*** Virginia State Bar Criminal Seminar, Williamsburg and Charlottesville, VA February 2019.

***“Panel Discussion on Mental Health in Virginia’s Juvenile Justice System,”*** for the Regent University Law Review’s 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA November 2, 2018.

***“Plenary presentation--2017-18 Virginia Caselaw Update,”*** at the 2018 Robert E. Shepherd Juvenile Law and Education Conference, Richmond, VA May 18, 2018.

***“Panel Discussion on Criminal Justice and the School to Prison Pipeline,”*** for the University of Richmond Bonner Scholars Program, Richmond, VA May 8, 2018.

***“Understanding the School to Prison Pipeline in VA,”*** presentation at the Rotary Club of Richmond, Richmond, VA November 28, 2017.

***“Interviewing Children for Investigators,”*** presentation at the 2017 Indigent Defense Commission Investigators Conference, Richmond, VA November 1, 2017.

***“30 Tips for Excellence in Juvenile Defense,”*** CLE presentation at the Annual Indigent Defense Commission Public Defender Conference, Portsmouth, VA October 17, 2017.

***“Criminal Best Practices in Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court,”*** Chesterfield Bench Bar Conference, Chesterfield, VA September 20, 2017.

***“Trying a Miller/Montgomery Sentencing or Resentencing Case,”*** National Institute for Trial Advocacy/Juvenile Law Center Trial Advocacy Program, Baker & Mackenzie, Houston, TX July 17-19, 2017.

***“4<sup>th</sup> Amendment Advocacy in Mississippi Juvenile Court Practice—A JTIP Lesson,”*** Office of the Mississippi State Public Defender, Olive Branch, MS June 16, 2017.

***“JTIP Training on Virginia Juvenile Court Practice—4<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Ethics, Competency, Cross Examination,”*** Mid-Atlantic Juvenile Defender Center, Abingdon, VA April 20-21, 2017.

***“Plenary presentation--2016-17 Virginia Caselaw Update,”*** at the 2017 Robert E. Shepherd Juvenile Law and Education Conference, Richmond, VA May 12, 2017.

***“Effective Juvenile Representation,”*** Virginia State Bar Criminal Seminar, Williamsburg and Charlottesville, VA February 2017.

***“Developing a Trauma-Informed Lens in Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Practice,”*** CLE presentation at the Annual Indigent Defense Commission Public Defender Conference, Hampton, VA October 17, 2016.

***“Governor’s Blue Ribbon Commission on Juvenile Justice and Education,”*** Panel Member, Richmond, VA September 20, 2016.

***“A Trauma-Informed Approach to Juvenile Justice,”*** Keynote presentation at the Washington County Courts Best Practices Conference,” Abingdon, VA August 26, 2016.

***“Effective Representation of Children with a Trauma History,”*** CLE at the First Annual Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and Resiliency Summit, Richmond, VA August 3-4, 2016.

***“Plenary Presentation on the School to Prison Pipeline and School Resource Officers,”*** at the 2016 Robert E. Shepherd Juvenile Law and Education Conference, Richmond, VA May 13, 2016.

***“Reasonable Expectations of Defense Attorneys and Guardians ad Litem,”*** CLE Presentation for the Virginia Association of Commonwealth’s Attorneys Initiating Meaningful Prosecution at Critical Times (IMPACT) Training, Smith Mountain Lake, VA May 10, 2016.

***“Clinical Experiences in Teaching Resiliency to Law Students,”*** Presentation at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Clinical Conference, Baltimore, MD May 2, 2016.

***“Interviewing Children,”*** CLE presentation at the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Annual Conference, Hot Springs, VA April 1, 2016.

***“Discipline and Law Enforcement in the K-12 Context: Responses and Regulation,”*** ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice National Teleforum March 24, 2016.

***“Special Issues Involved in Interviewing Children,”*** Presentation in Criminal Client Relations class at the University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA February 22, 2016.

***“Understanding the Juvenile Justice System in America,”*** Guest lecturer for University of Richmond Criminal Justice Class, Richmond, VA November 9, 2015.

***“The Role of Race and Poverty in the Criminal Justice System,”*** Guest lecturer for University of Richmond Criminal Justice Class, Richmond, VA November 5, 2015.

***“Holistic Juvenile Defense Advocacy—JTIP: Tips on How to Effectively Use Special Education Advocacy in Juvenile Delinquency Cases to Disrupt the School to Prison Pipeline,”*** CLE at the Annual Indigent Defense Commission Public Defender Conference, Hampton, VA October 6, 2015.

***“Tip of the Iceberg: Domestic Violence Inside & Outside of the Legal System,”*** Moderator for CLE presentation at Access to Justice Seminar--Trial Practice for Public Defenders and Legal Aid Lawyers, presented by The American College of Trial Lawyers and the Virginia State Bar Access to Legal Services, Richmond, VA September 24, 2015.

***Winning the Case out of Court. JTIP Training on Working Effectively with Probation Officers, Prosecutors, Judges, & Parents,*** CLE presentation at the Mid-Atlantic Juvenile Defender Center’s Juvenile Defender Training, Hampton, VA August 28, 2015.

***“Tips for Effectively Representing Defendants in Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation Cases in Virginia,”*** CLE presentation at the Indigent Defense Commission, Richmond, VA June 12, 2015.

***“Expert Witnesses – The Mechanics of Securing and Using an Expert in Juvenile Delinquency Cases Using the JTIP Model,”*** Co-Presenter at the 2015 Robert E. Shepherd, Jr. Juvenile Law and Education Conference, Richmond, VA May 15, 2015.

***“Advocating for Children in DJJ Custody,”*** Moderator for panel discussion at the 2015 Robert E. Shepherd Juvenile Law and Education Conference, Richmond, VA May 15, 2015.

***“Ethical Issues in the Representation of Children as a Criminal Defense Attorney or Guardian Ad Litem,”*** Co-Presenter at the 2015 Robert E. Shepherd Juvenile Law and Education Conference, Richmond, VA May 15, 2015.

***“The New Normal: How the University of Richmond School of Law is Using iPads and other Technology to Facilitate the Practice of Law,”*** Presentation at American Association of Law Schools Annual Clinical Conference, Rancho Mirage, CA May 6, 2015.

***“Effectively Interviewing Children,”*** Presentation at Indigent Defense Commission Conference for Investigators, Richmond, VA January 14, 2015.

***“Collateral Consequences: What You Don’t Know Can Kill Your Client’s Future,”*** Presentation at Richmond Bar Association 2014 Bench Bar Conference, Richmond, VA October 23, 2014.

***“Collateral Consequences: The Intersection of Criminal and Civil Law,”*** Presentation at 2014 Annual Virginia Poverty Law Center/Legal Aid Conference, Portsmouth, VA October 22, 2014.

***“Tip of the Iceberg: Domestic Violence Inside & Outside of the Legal System,”*** Moderator for Metropolitan Richmond Women’s Bar Association CLE panel, Richmond, VA October 1, 2014.

***“Human Trafficking: The Modern Slave Trade in Virginia,”*** Moderator for Law over Lunch CLE panel at University of Richmond Downtown, Richmond, VA May 8, 2014.

***“Introduction to Trial Practice Technology and iPads for Lawyers,”*** Technology Bootcamp at the University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA March 20, 2014.

***“An Opportunity to Reform: The Laurel Industrial School and the History of Juvenile Corrections in Henrico,”*** Contributor to video for Henrico County, Richmond, VA October 2013.

***“Competency of Child Witnesses,”*** Guest lecturer for Professor John Douglass’s Evidence class at the University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA Oct. 17, 2013.

***“Representing a Juvenile Charged with a Sex Offense,”*** Presentation at 2013 Annual Indigent Defense Commission Public Defender Conference, Hampton, VA September 11, 2013.

***“Collateral Consequences of a Juvenile Conviction,”*** Presentation at the 2013 Robert E. Shepherd Juvenile Law and Education Conference, Richmond, VA May 17, 2013.

***“Financial Exploitation and Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly,”*** Presentation for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Chamberlayne 360 meeting, Richmond, VA May 13, 2013.

***“Introduction to Trial Practice Technology and iPads for Lawyers,”*** Technology Bootcamp at the University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA April 16, 2013.

***“Chipping Away at Cognitive Bias: A Cross-Clinic Public-Private Approach to Domestic Violence,”*** Poster Presentation for AALS National Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Juan, Puerto Rico April 28, 2013.

***“Clinical Programs at the University of Richmond School of Law,”*** Presentation at the UR Law School Admitted Students Open House, Richmond, VA March 22, 2013.

***“An Introduction to the Juvenile Courts,”*** Presentation for the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission Juvenile Certification Training, Richmond, VA March 19, 2013.

***“Evidence Based Prosecution: A Case Example,”*** Presentation for the Virginia Attorney General’s Office *“Got Evidence?”* training for prosecutors, Roanoke, VA March 15, 2013.

***“Handling Domestic Violence Cases,”*** Guest lecturer for Professor Margaret Bacigal’s Domestic Violence seminar at the University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA Oct. 8, 2012.

***“Evidence Based Prosecution: A Case Example,”*** Presentation for the Virginia Attorney General’s Office *“Got Evidence?”* training for prosecutors, Henrico, VA September 27, 2012.

***“Financial Exploitation of the Elderly,”*** Presentation for the State Board of the American Association for Retired Persons (AARP), Richmond, VA September 25, 2012.

***“Miller v. Alabama: Closing the Gap on Cruel and Unusual Punishment,”*** Co-Presented with the U.S. Congressman Robert C. Scott at University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA, September 17, 2012.

***“Evidence Based Prosecution: A Case Example,”*** Presentation for the Virginia Attorney General’s Office *“Got Evidence?”* training for prosecutors, Williamsburg, VA, September 5, 2012.

***“Making a Difference in Juvenile Justice, (Commentary on “Cyntoia’s Story: Me Facing Life,” a documentary about a child sentenced to life imprisonment for murder)”*** Presentation at 2012 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Conference, Newport News, VA June 27, 2012.

***“Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Practice,”*** Presentation for Professor Adrienne Volenik’s Children and the Law course at the University of Richmond, Richmond, VA June 6, 2012.

***“Where Do You Draw the Line? Abuse and Neglect in the Elderly,”*** Presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Virginia Geriatrics Society Conference, Richmond, VA April 27, 2012

***Evidence Based Prosecution,”*** Presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic and Sexual Violence Conference for Law Enforcement in Richmond, VA April 6, 2012.

***“Elder Abuse Prosecution,”*** Presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic and Sexual Violence Conference for Law Enforcement in Richmond, VA April 6, 2012.

***“Representing Children in Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court,”*** Presentation for Professor Meredith Harbach’s Family Law course at the University of Richmond, Richmond, VA March 30, 2012.

***“Clinical Programs at the University of Richmond School of Law,”*** Presentation at the UR Law School Pre-Law Advisors Open House, Richmond, VA March 23, 2012.

***“Clinical Programs at the University of Richmond School of Law,”*** Presentation at UR Law School Admitted Students Event, Richmond, VA March 9, 2012.

***“Protecting or Punishing our Children? A Close Look at Virginia Senate Bill 436,”*** Co-Presented with the Honorable John B. Curry, II at University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA, February 24, 2012.

***“Interviewing Child Witnesses and Clients,”*** Guest lecturer for Prof. Margaret Bacigal’s Clinical Placement Program Class, Fall Semester 2011.

***“Negotiation Tactics: Presenting Mitigating Evidence Effectively,”*** CLE at 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Robert E. Shepherd, Jr. Juvenile Law and Education Conference, Richmond, VA June 17, 2011.

***“Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Practice,”*** Presentation for Professor Adrienne Volenik’s Children and the Law course at the University of Richmond, Richmond, VA June 8, 2011.

***“From Soup to Nuts: How to Successfully Prosecute an Abuse and Neglect Case,”*** Presentation at Virginia Coalition on the Prevention of Elder Abuse Conference, Virginia Beach, VA June 2, 2011.

***“Successful Prosecution of Elder Abuse”*** Presentation at the Commonwealth’s Attorneys’ Association of Virginia Annual Spring Institute, Williamsburg, VA March 22, 2011.

***“Representing Children in Delinquency Proceedings,”*** Guest lecturer for Juvenile Delinquency Clinic at University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond VA Spring 2011.

***“How Collaboration Assists in a Successful Prosecution of Elder Abuse,”*** CLE at VA Network for Crime Victims & Witnesses 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Wintergreen, VA December 2, 2010.

***“Elder Abuse Training for Law Enforcement,”*** Co-presenter for *ten* 2-day law enforcement and prosecutor trainings in multiple locations across the Commonwealth of Virginia as part of a multi-disciplinary team funded by a grant from the Office on Violence Against Women, 2006-2011.

***Evidence-Based Prosecution,”*** Presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic and Sexual Violence Conference for Law Enforcement in Richmond, VA August 5, 2009.

***“Successful Prosecution of Elder Abuse,”*** Presentation at Virginia Coalition on the Prevention of Elder Abuse Conference, Virginia Beach, VA May 29, 2009.

***Frequent lecturer at the Richmond Police Training Academy on elder and child abuse and neglect, delinquency, sexual abuse, and domestic violence.*** Richmond, VA 2006-2011.

***“Juvenile Court Practice,”*** Guest lecturer for Juvenile Delinquency Clinic at the University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA Spring 2002, 2003, and 2004.

***Gave more than 100 presentations on various civil liberties issues across the Commonwealth, in the Virginia General Assembly, and at national conferences, as the Associate Director of the ACLU of Virginia.*** 1992-1996.

***“Alternatives to Violence Project,”*** Co-Presented six 3-day trainings on alternatives to violence across Wyoming and at the Wyoming State Penitentiary in Rawlins, WY. 1991.

***Gave approximately 100 presentations on the death penalty across the Commonwealth, in the Virginia General Assembly, and at national conferences, as the Director of the Virginia Association to Abolish the Death Penalty,*** 1989-1991.



## **Recent Professional Service**

***Gubernatorial Appointee to Four-year Term on the Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Prevention, 2015-present. Co-chair, 2018-present.***

***Virginia Bar Association Appointee to the Commission on the Needs of Children, 2016-present.***

***Chair and Presenter, Annual Robert E. Shepherd Juvenile Law and Education Conference, 2016-present.***

***Secretary, AALS Committee on Children and the Law, 2017-2018.***

***Chair-elect, AALS Committee on Children and the Law, 2018-2019.***

***Co-Chair and Presenter, Annual Robert E. Shepherd Juvenile Law and Education Conference, 2011-present.***

***Planning Committee, Annual Virginia State Bar Advanced Indigent Defense Conference, 2015-present.***

***Advisory Committee Member, University of Richmond Center for Civic Engagement, 2018-present.***

***Juvenile Training Immersion Program (JTIP) Certified National Trainer, July 2014-present. Plan and present JTIP trainings across the country for attorneys handling delinquency matters.***

***Member of Jazz for Justice Planning Committee for the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation, 2014-2017.***

***Legal and Courts Committee, Richmond Trauma-Informed Care Network, 2016-2017.***

***Oliver Hill Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court's Juvenile Justice Collaborative, 2016-2017.***

***Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association (MRWBA) Board of Directors, 2012-2016.***

- *Co-Chair of the Public Service Committee, 2014-2016. Hosted and organized annual pro bono service luncheon, published the Domestic Relations Pamphlet (DRP), and organized the annual *Wine, Women and Worthy Cause* event to fund the DRP.*
- *Chair of the Awards Committee, 2013-2014.*
- *Chair of the Legislative Committee, 2012-2013, Member 2013-2014. Hosted and organized the annual legislative luncheon and prepared CLE materials for the occasion.*
- *MRWBA Mentor to multiple law students each year.*
- *Member of Judicial Nominations Committee, 2014-2016. Interview judicial candidates and vote on endorsements.*

***MRWBA Representative to the Richmond Bar Association Bench Bar Conference, 2013-2014 and 2015-2016. Organized and presented with a panel of judges and attorneys at 2014 conference.***

***Steering Committee, RISE Coalition on Juvenile Justice Reform, 2015-2017.***

***Volunteer with Housing Opportunities Made Equal***, 1992-1999 and 2014-present.

- *Legal Advisory Network Committee Member*, 2014-present.
- *Testing volunteer*, 1992-1999.

***Special Volunteer Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Richmond for two neglect fatality cases which resulted in jury trials***, 2011-2014.

## **University Service**

- *Director, Children's Defense Clinic*, 2011-present.
- *Professor, Children's Defense Clinic and Advanced Clinical Practice*, 2011-present.
- *Professor, Science of False Confessions, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, England*, July 2018.
- *Professor, Juvenile Delinquency Law and Procedure*, 2018-present.
- *Chair, Family Law Clinic Director Search Committee*, 2018-2019.
- *Member, President's Advisory Committee on Sexual Assault Prevention*, 2017-2018.
- *Chair, Robert E. Shepherd, Jr. Juvenile Law and Education Conference*, 2016-present; *Co-Chair*, 2011-2015.
- *Chair, Appointments Subcommittee on Clinical Programs*, 2018-2019.
- *Member of University of Richmond Center for Civic Engagement Advisory Council*, 2018-2021.
- *Member of University of Richmond Center for Civic Engagement Exploratory Committee on Incarceration*, 2018-2019.
- *Member of Admissions Committee*, 2012-2014 and 2015-present.
- *Member of Student Awards Committee*, 2018-2019.
- *Member of Promotions and Tenure Committee*, 2017-present.
- *Wise Person for University of Richmond Honor Court*, 2015-present.
- *Bridge to Practice Fellowship Selection Committee*, 2012-present.
- *Member of Technology Boot Camp for Law Students Planning Committee*, 2012-present.
- *Chair, Strategic Planning Committee on Clinical Programs*, 2016-2017.
- *Safe Zone member*, 2011-present.
- *Community Based Learning Fellow*, 2016-2017.
- *Member of Appointments Search Committee for Director of Intellectual Property and Transactional Law Clinic*, 2011-2015
- *University of Richmond Committee on Committees*, 2013-2015.
- *Advise dozens of students each year on criminal law and juvenile court practice*, 2011-present.
- *Co-led the committee on data management software for the clinical programs*, 2013-2014.
- *Volunteer judge for client counseling and negotiation, moot court, trial advocacy, national environmental negotiation and ADR competitions*, 2011-present.