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*Licensed in both North Carolina and Texas
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EDUCATION

Arizona State University, M.S., Forensic Psychology, August 2021

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American University Washington College of Law, LL.M., May 2009

Concentration: Law and Government *Dean's List

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law, J.D., May 2000

*Law Scholarship, Research Assistant *Law Education Advancement Program

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A., English, May 1997

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*English Literature Club

EXPERIENCE

Lecturer in Law, University at Buffalo School of Law, July 2022-Present

- Design and execute Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research courses to 1L students in JD Program, supervise two Writing Fellows, advise students
- Created, designed, and implemented the first annual LAWR Amazing Race
- Teach additional classes: Capital Punishment Seminar for Undergraduate Law students in BA Program, Workers' Compensation for JD students
- Faculty Advisor, Black Law Students Association
- Prepare and execute classroom lessons, activities, and assessments
- Comfortable with teaching in-person, online, and hybrid formats
- Member, DEI Committee, Orientation & Commencement Committee 2022-Present
- Discover Law 2023-Present LAWR Lecturer- a summer pipeline program from undergraduate studies to law school
- ALWD Leadership Academy 2024
- Member, LWI Academic Support Committee, AALS LWRR Outreach Committee
- Mentor, Charlotte E. Ray Legal Society
- Managing Editor, The Second Draft, Spring 2025 Edition
- 2025 Professor of the Year, UB School of Law Students of Color Dinner

Assistant Professor, University of North Georgia at Dahlonega, August 2017-August 2022

University Ombudsman, University of North Georgia, November 2021-May 2023

- Taught Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Juvenile Justice, Introduction to Criminal Justice, advised 70+ students, designed classroom lessons and activities, processed student assessments
- Represented Criminal Justice Department at open houses and orientations
- Comfortable teaching online, in the classroom, and with hybrid models, FLOCC Certified
- Familiar with Canvas, Brightspace/Desire2Learn, Blackboard, Google Classroom, TWEN, Moodle, Polycom CMA and other platforms

- Participant, Faculty Exchange Program at Liaocheng University in China, May 2019
- Member, Department of Criminal Justice Assessment Committee; University of North Georgia Faculty Senate, 2019-2021; University of North Georgia Title IX Hearings Panel; Member, University of North Georgia Student Life Committee, International Ombuds Association
- Founder and Faculty Advisor for UNG Mock Trial Team
- Program Director for 2022 study abroad program: Comparative Criminal Justice in London, England
- Chair, Criminal Justice Recruitment Committee, 2021
- Listened and recorded UNG employee complaints from visitors (faculty, staff, and administrators); attempted to negotiate compromise/engage in conflict resolution before any formal complaint was made; gave recommendations for policy change based on employee complaints to administrators

Partner, Nading & Newell Law Offices, PLLC, June 2015-June 2019.

Appellate Counsel/Briefing Attorney/Document Reviewer, January 2009-Present.

- Represented clients in civil and criminal appeals, constitutional law, workers' compensation, social security disability, non-violent criminal defense, landlord-tenant law, personal injury, and mediation
- Drafted all types of legal documents, expert with petitions for writs and all types of motions
- Worked with other law firms/lawyers to clean up backlogged motions or other documents
- Took cases from notice of appeal to appellate briefing/oral argument
- Familiar with Relativity for document review for privilege, intellectual property, and confidentiality.

Legal Writing Professor, N.C. Central University School of Law, June 2008-June 2014.

- Instructed law students in required legal writing courses
- Developed and taught Legal Writing & Technique, Advanced Legal Writing, Judicial Opinion Writing, Workers' Compensation, Capital Punishment, and Directed Research
- Served as the Director of Distance Education and Director of Justice in the Practice of Law Program
- BLSA Moot Court Coach, BLSA Trial Team Coach, Death Penalty Project Advisor
- Grammar Expert with Legal Writing Program

Adjunct Professor, Various Higher Learning Schools.

- University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- Peloton College, Dallas, TX
- North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham, NC
- Keller Business School, Raleigh, NC
- Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC

Appellate Counsel, N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts, January 2007-August 2012.

- Prepared 500+ appeals on behalf of abused, neglected and dependent children as Guardian ad Litem Appellate Counsel
- Argued before the N.C. Court of Appeals and the N.C. Supreme Court
- Prepared briefs, motions, petitions, and responses regarding appellate cases
- Advised Guardian ad Litem Attorney Advocates on trial and appellate procedure

- Trained GAL attorneys at CLEs and state meetings

Workers' Compensation Attorney, 2002, 2005.

- **Brent Adams & Associates**, Plaintiff's Attorney
- **Brook, Stevens & Pope**, Insurance Defense

Judicial Clerk, North Carolina Appellate Courts and Industrial Commission, 2000-2005, 2006-2007.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Understanding Criminal Procedure (Dubuque, IA: Great River Learning, 2022)
- Editor & Compiler, (2021). Criminal evidence. San Diego, CA: Cognella.
- The Journey to Excellence in Legal Writing (with Timothy Peterkin, 2010). San Diego, CA: Cognella
- North Carolina Appellate Law: A Guide to the North Carolina Appellate Rules (San Diego, CA: iUniverse, 2009, under Pamela Newell Williams)
- Editor & Compiler, (2009). Judicial opinion writing course book. San Diego, CA: University Readers.

Articles

- "Teaching Courage as a Lawyering Skill" (forthcoming 2026).
- "Crime Labs Should Be Privatized" Glob. J. of Forensic Sci. & Med. 1(5): 2019. GJFSM.MS.ID.000523.
- "The Importance of Legal Language and Formatting in Forensic Psychological Assessments Ordered by the Court" Forensic Sci. Methods Tech. 2018 (1): 30-38.
- "One Small Step for Wisconsin, One Giant Leap Backwards for the Remaining Transgender Inmates." (Harvard Kennedy LGBTQ Policy Journal, 2017).
- "Reauthorizing SCHIP: Only a Starting Point," 33 N.C. Cent. L. Rev. 109 (2010).
- "A Historical Overview of the Fair Labor Standards Act," 10 Fla. Coastal L. Rev. 675 (2009).
- "A Comparison of Child Advocacy Laws in Abuse and Neglect Cases in England and the United States," 31 N.C. Cent. L. Rev. 33 (2008).

Manuals

- The Survivors' Guide to Guardian ad Litem Appeals (2007).

Chapters

- Chapter Six, "Motions, Appeals, and Other Procedural Tools for GAL Representation" Guardian ad Litem Attorney Practice Manual (2007).

Presentations

- "Scholarly Identity." LWI Biennial Conference. Indianapolis, IN (July 2024)
- "Ensuring More Inclusive Communications." University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Charlotte, NC (April 2022)
- "Dangers of the Reid Technique: A Literature Review." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Las Vegas, NV (March 2022)

- “Georgia’s New DUI Changes.” Criminal Justice Association of Georgia. Brunswick, GA (October 2019)
- “Knock, Knock: Let’s Talk: Knock and Talk as an Investigation Tool.” Southern Criminal Justice Association. Pensacola, FL (September 2018)
- “Organization of the N.C. State Bar” Law to the People. Durham, NC (April 2014).
- “Workers’ Compensation” Law to the People. Durham, NC (August 2013).
- “The Basics of Workers’ Compensation in North Carolina” Law to the People. Durham, NC (February 2012).
- “Court Reports” N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts. Raleigh, NC (October 2009).
- “Appellate Advocacy at the Trial Court Level” N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts. Raleigh, NC (October 2008).
- “What You Should Know About Appeals” N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts. Raleigh, NC (May 2008).
- “Guide to Appeals” N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts. Raleigh, NC (October 2007).

Law School Courses Taught

Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research	Judicial Opinion Writing
Capital Punishment	Legal Reasoning & Analysis
Directed Research	Legal Research & Persuasion
Workers’ Compensation	Brief Writing Seminar
Legal Writing & Technique	Legal Letters
Advanced Legal Writing	

International Courses Taught and Course Description

Introduction to American Criminal Law- (Liaocheng University, Liaocheng, China) This course was created specifically for a faculty-exchange program. It introduces Chinese law students to criminal law definitions, proceedings, crimes, and statutes of the United States.

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Criminal Law	Juvenile Justice
Criminal Procedure	Introduction to Criminal Justice
Evidence	Capital Punishment

Paralegal Studies Courses Taught

Business English	Document Processing for the	Legal Research and Writing
Business Organizations	Law Office	Legal Document Preparation
Career Development	Employment Law	Organizational Behavior
Bankruptcy	Ethics	Proofreading and Editing
Contracts and Commercial	Evidence	Real Estate Law
Law	Family Law	The Paralegal Profession
Criminal Law	Law Office Technology	Tort