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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW August 1994 - Present

Director of Criminal Defense Clinic (August 1995 – June 2010, January 2014 – present):

Direct and supervise the Roger Williams University Criminal Defense Clinic, a one-semester program in which second and third year law students represent indigent criminal defendants in Rhode Island District Court and Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal. Handle an annual case load of approximately 150 cases per year.

Professor of Law (August 1994 – present): Teach various doctrinal and skills courses including criminal law, criminal procedure, interviewing and counseling, trial advocacy, and legal research and writing. Promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor in 1997. Granted tenure in 2000. Promoted from Associate Professor to Professor in 2005.

Associate Dean for Experiential Education (July 2014 – June 2026): Responsible for administration of the entire clinical education program, including four live client clinics, clinical externships for academic credit, and a mandatory *pro bono* legal work requirement. Position included all responsibilities of the previous Director of Clinical Programs position, held from August 2000 until July 2014. Promoted from Assistant Dean to Associate Dean in 2022.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (July 2010 – June 2013): Oversaw academic administration of the School of Law, including all issues regarding faculty and students. Responsible for hiring and supervision of adjunct and visiting faculty.

Distinguished Service Professor of Law (August 2008 – July 2010): Honorary appointment bestowed by the Dean of the School of Law in recognition of outstanding service to the community both within and outside of the School of Law.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW August 1992 - July 1994

Instructor: Taught two sections in Lawyering Program, a clinically-oriented course that utilizes simulations and critiques to instruct first year law students in interviewing, counseling, negotiating, trial skills, legal research, and oral and written advocacy.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF NEW YORK CITY September 1986 - July 1992

Staff Attorney: Represented indigent defendants in all areas of criminal litigation, including jury trials, suppression hearings, parole and probation violation hearings, grand jury proceedings, plea negotiations, investigations, motion and subpoena practice, and *habeas corpus* proceedings. Supervised summer interns and clinical students from Brooklyn Law School. Assisted in hiring, training and supervision of new attorneys.

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW* *J.D., cum laude, May 1986

Order of the Coif

New York University Law Review, Editorial Staff Member

Foulk Award for Outstanding Sincerity and Distinguished Scholarship

Kaufman Award for one of five best Moot Court briefs from entire first year class

New York University Law Revue, Performer and Board Member

HAVERFORD COLLEGE* *B.A., Political Science, June 1983

Teaching Associate, Political Science Department

Elected Representative, Haverford College Students' Council

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Excellence in the Law Award for Pro Bono Service, Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly, 2019.

Equal Justice Award, Rhode Island Legal Services, 2017.

Men Who Make a Difference Award, Women's Resource Center, 2017.

Homeless Legal Clinic Award, Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless, 2015, 2004.

Special Recognition, Operation Stand Down Rhode Island Board of Directors, 2007.

Dorothy Lohmann Community Service Award, RI Bar Association, 2006.

Lauren E. Jones Writing Award, RI Bar Association, 2006.

Community Service Award, NAACP Providence Branch, 2004.

SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS

The Costs of Abusing Probationary Sentences: Overincarceration and the Erosion of Due Process, 75 BROOK. L. REV. 753 (2010).

Police Prosecution in Rhode Island: The Unauthorized Practice of Law, R.I. BAR J., May/June 2006, at 5 (with John R. Grasso).

Mixed Signals and Subtle Cues: Jury Independence and Judicial Appointment of the Jury Foreperson, 54 CATH. U. L. REV. 101 (2005).

The Right to Counsel in Criminal Cases: The Law and the Reality in Rhode Island District Court, 9 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIV. L. REV. 409 (2004).

Coercion, Pop-Psychology, and Judicial Moralizing: Some Proposals for Curbing Judicial Abuse of Probation Conditions, 57 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 75 (2000).

Taking the Cop Out of Copping a Plea: Eradicating Police Prosecution of Criminal Cases, 40 ARIZ. L. REV. 1305 (1998).

Sexual Psychopath Legislation: Is There Anywhere to Go but Backwards?, 57 U. PITT. L. REV. 35 (1995).

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Rhode Island, 1995
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1987
State of New York, 1987
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, 1989
United States Supreme Court, 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

OpenDoors Rhode Island, Chair, 2018-present, Vice-Chair 2012-2018, Executive Board Member 2009-present.
Rhode Island Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, President 2010-2012, Executive Committee Member 1995-present.
Rhode Island Center for Justice, Secretary and Board Member, 2015-2024.
Transcending Through Education Foundation, Advisory Board Member 2013-2024.
City Year Providence, Co-Chair 2015-2017, Advisory Board Member 2011-2022.
Rhode Island Civil Liberties Union, Chair 1999-2000, Board Member 1996-2001, 2003-2004.
Representation, Support and Advocacy Subcommittee of the Rhode Island Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Women and Minorities in the Courts, Member 2004.
Rhode Island Bar Association, Member 1994-present.
Clinical Legal Education Association, Member 1994-present.
Association of American Law Schools, Section on Clinical Education, Member 1994-present.