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EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1997
Honors:
Root-Tilden-Snow Public Interest Scholar
Review of Law and Social Change Prize for Outstanding Note
Juvenile Rights Clinic
Founder, Prisoners' Rights and Education Project
Teaching Assistant, First-Year Lawyering

University of Dayton, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1987
Honors:
Presidential Academic Scholarship
Dean's List every semester
Editor, *Orpheus*, literary and art journal

ACADEMIC AND LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina School Of Law, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2013-Present
Clinical Associate Professor of Law
2008–2013
Clinical Assistant Professor of Law
Courses taught: Juvenile Justice Clinic; Criminal Lawyering Process

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2014
Adjunct Professor
Course Taught: Youth, Sexuality and the Law

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
2003-2008
Clinical Instructor
Courses Taught: Clinical Skills Sessions, Assisted with Trial Advocacy Workshop

Wheelock College, Boston, MA
2005-2008
Adjunct Professor
Course Taught: Introduction to Juvenile Justice

Boston College Law School, Newton, MA
2001-2002
Clinical Instructor
Course Taught: Juvenile Rights Advocacy Seminar

Committee for Public Counsel Services, Roxbury, MA
2001-2003
Staff Attorney
1997-2000
Soros Justice Fellow
(fellowship awarded to 17 law graduates nationwide)

Selected as law clerk for The Honorable Raymond Pettine, U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island
Hired for 1997-1998 term, but Judge Pettine retired due to ill health prior to onset of clerkship.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youth in the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems: Charting a Way Forward, TEMPLE POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2014)

Building on Advocacy for Girls and LGBT Youth to Promote Liberatory Laws, Policies and Services for All Youth in the Juvenile Justice System in IN CONVERSATION (NYU Press, forthcoming 2014)

Gender at the Crossroads: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Children in the Juvenile Justice System, in KIDS, SEX AND THE LAW (NYU Press, forthcoming 2014)

School Discipline Reform: Incorporating the Supreme Court's "Age Matters" Jurisprudence, LOYOLA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2014) (with Jason Langberg)

School-Based Legal Services as a Tool in Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline and Achieving Educational Equity, 13 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND LAW JOURNAL OF RACE, RELIGION, GENDER & CLASS 212 (2013) (with Jason Langberg)

Adopted or Abducted? (review) 37 HUMANITY AND SOCIETY 186 (2013)

How Juvenile Defenders Can Help Dismantle the School-to-Prison Pipeline: A Primer on Educational Advocacy and Incorporating Clients' Educational Histories in Delinquency Representation, 42 JOURNAL OF LAW & EDUCATION 653 (2013) (with Jason Langberg)

Defining the Role of Counsel in the Sentencing Phase of a Juvenile Delinquency Case, 32 CHILDREN'S LEGAL RIGHTS JOURNAL 25 (2012)

Two Systems of Justice: What One Lawyer Can Do, 12 WHITTIER JOURNAL OF CHILD AND FAMILY ADVOCACY 25 (2012)

Roper, Graham, and J.D.B.: Re-Defining Juveniles' Constitutional Rights (invited response) HARVARD CR-CL.ORG, http://harvardcrcl.org/roper-graham-and-j-d-b-re-defining-juveniles-constitutional-rights.

Justice for Girls?Stability and Change in the Youth Justice Systems of the United States and Canada, by Jane B. Sprott and Anthony N. Doob (book review) 39 JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY & LAW (2011)

Race and Market Values in Domestic Infant Adoption, 88 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW1687 (2010)

Losing Hold of the Guiding Hand: Ineffective Assistance of Counsel in Juvenile Delinquency Representation, 14 LEWIS & CLARK LAW REVIEW 771 (2010)

Coming Out for Kids: Recognizing, Respecting, and Representing LGBTQ Youth, 6 NEVADA LAW JOURNAL 774 (2006)

The Defense Attorney's Perspective on Youth Violence, in SECURING OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE (Brookings Institution Press, 2002) (with Randy Hertz and Stephen Weymouth)

Lobbying for Mandatory-Arrest Policies: Race, Class, and the Politics of the Battered Women's Movement, 23 NYU REVIEW OF LAW & SOCIAL CHANGE 281 (1997)

Book Annotation, Beyond Black and White, by Manning Marable, 22 NYU. REVIEW OF LAW & SOCIAL CHANGE 726 (1996)

POLICY REPORTS AND PRACTICE-ORIENTED PUBLICATIONS

School Safety in North Carolina: Realities, Recommendations and Resources (May 2013) (with Jason Langberg and Jen Story)

Potential Legal Impact of the Proposed Same-Sex Marriage Amendment to the North Carolina Constitution (May 2011) (with Maxine Eichner, Holning Lau and Rachel Blunk)

American Bar Association, Juvenile Collateral Consequences Project (July 2011) (state expert)

Police Officers In Wake County Public Schools: An Unwise Human, Educational, And Financial Policy (2011) (with Jason Langberg and Andrew Kukorowski)

Do You Know Where the Children Are? A Report on Massachusetts Youth Unlawfully Held Without Bail (2006) (with Barbara Kaban)

More Young Women in the Juvenile Justice System, 58 GUILD PRACTITIONER 103 (Spring 2001)

For Girls in Trouble, Arrest Becoming a Rite of Passage, 25 SOJOURNER 7 (April 2000)

BRIEFS *AMICI CURIAE*

On Behalf of UNC Juvenile Justice Clinic and others, *J.D.B. v. North Carolina,* 363 N.C. 664 (2009) *Certiorari Granted by* J.D.B. v. North Carolina, 2010 WL 2215447 (2010) (with Mark Dorosin and S.Hannah Demeritt)

On Behalf of Harvard Law School Criminal Justice Institute and others, *Coe v. Sex Offender Registry Board*, 442 Mass. 250 (2004)

COMMENTARY

Policy Inconsistent With Town Ideals, THE CHAPEL HILL DAILY NEWS, 6/27/13 (Letter to the editor) (with Tyler Buckner)

Schools and Our Misdirected Security Dollars, THE NEWS & OBSERVER, 1/10/13 (Op-ed) (with Jason Langberg)

HB 217 Poses Dire Consequences for Young Offenders, THE HERALD SUN, 3/31/13 (Op-ed)

Reasons to be Proud, THE NEWS & OBSERVER, 5/12/12 (Op-ed)

PRESENTATIONS – ACADEMIC

School Safety in North Carolina: Realities, Recommendations & Resources, Thorp Faculty Engaged Scholars Program, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. 3/21/14

Legal Advocacy Strategies to Curb and End North Carolina's Use of Adult Courts and Prisons With Children, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 2/21/14

LGBT Youth in the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems: Charting a Way Forward, Temple Law School, Philadelphia, PA 10/19/13

Decoding the Fallacy: Panel Discussion on Amendment One, Women in the Law Politics and Grits Series, North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham, N.C. 10/20/12

The School-to-Prison Pipeline: An Overview, University in the Community Forum, N.C. State University, Raleigh, N.C. 4/21/12

The Best Defense is a Good Offense: How Linking Education Law and Criminal Law Can Help Stop the School to Prison Pipeline, Northern Illinois University School of Law, DeKalb, IL 3/1/12

Two Systems of Justice and What One Lawyer Can Do, Center for Children's Rights Distinguished Speakers Series, Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, CA 2/23/12

Juvenile Justice: LGBT Youth, Emerging Issues, and Alternative Solutions, Loyola University School of Law, Children's Legal Rights Journal Annual Symposium, Chicago, IL 11/11/11

Beyond Strickland: Toward a New Test for Juvenile IAC Appeals, American Association of Law Schools Clinical Education Conference, Seattle, WA 6/16/11

Building a Theory of the Case, UNC School of Law Faculty Teaching Roundtable, Chapel Hill, N.C. 12/1/10

The State of Children, Child Action Lunchtime Speaker Series, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC 11/11/10

Racial Equality in the Criminal Justice System, UNC Center for Civil Rights's Conference, "The Unfinished Work," Chapel Hill, N.C. 10/24/10 (Facilitator)

Toward a New Test for Juvenile IAC Appeals, NYU Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, New York, NY 10/2-10/3/10

The Case for Children's Rights, UNC Center for Civil Rights Summer Intern Program, Chapel Hill, N.C. 7/7/10

Setting a Price on Whiteness: Race and Market Values in Domestic Infant Adoption, All in the Family Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY 3/26/2010

How Juvenile Court Hurts Kids, UNC School of Law Conference on Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity, Chapel Hill, N.C. 2/27/10

Setting a Price on Whiteness, UNC School of Law, Children and the Law Seminar, Chapel Hill, N.C. 2/10/10

Alice Ristroph's "Covenants for the Sword," Junior Faculty Roundtable, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN 1/30/2010 (Commentator)

Setting a Price on Whiteness, UNC Law Review Annual Symposium, Chapel Hill, N.C. 10/9/09

Camille Gear Rich's "Marginal Whiteness," UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, N.C. 11/10/09 (Commentator)

Losing Hold of the Guiding Hand, UNC School of Law Faculty Workshop, Chapel Hill, N.C. 3/26/09

Queering the Criminal Justice System, UNC School of Law Conference on Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity, Chapel Hill, N.C. 2/21/09

A Massachusetts Perspective on Gay Marriage, Lambda Speaker Series, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, N.C. 2/11/10, 2/13/09, 2/12/08

Losing Hold of the Guiding Hand, NYU Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, New York, NY 10/19/08

Representing Children in Families: Ten Years After Fordham, William S. Boyd School of Law at University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV 1/11-1/14/06 (Invited Participant at Working Conference)

Women and Reentry, Rethinking Reentry Conference, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA 3/31/06 (Facilitator)

The Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youth, Law and Adolescence, Conference on the Legal Status, Rights and Responsibilities of Adolescents in the Child Welfare, Juvenile and Criminal Justice Systems, Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA 3/17/06

The Failures in the Juvenile Court Experiment, Seminar on Race and Prisons, Bowdoin College, Bowdoin, ME 2/14/02

Juvenile Injustice: The Incarceration of Young People in the United States, Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA 4/20/00

PRESENTATIONS – COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The School-to-Prison Pipeline, Panel Discussion, North Carolina Judicial College, 2014 Advanced Juvenile Law, University of North Carolina School of Government, Chapel Hill, N.C. 5/15/14

Recognizing, Respecting and Representing LGBTQ Youth, Mecklenburg County Bar Juvenile Law Section Conference, Charlotte, N.C. 4/25/14

Dispositional Advocacy, Advanced Juvenile Defender Training, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, N.C. 3/12/14

School Policing and Discipline, Workshop on Education Rights, Organizing Against Racism Alliance, Chapel Hill, N.C. 3/15/14

The Back End of the School-to-Prison Pipeline, Delta Sigma Theta Symposium on Mass Incarceration, Knightdale, N.C. 10/26/13

Orange Politics Live Candidate Forum: Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Board of Education, 9/22/13 (Moderator)

The School-to-Prison Pipeline in Durham County, Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council, Durham, N.C. 8/28/13

School Policing and Discipline, Legal Aid Advocates for Children's Services Parent Training, Raleigh, N.C. 8/17/13

Working with LGBT Youth in the Juvenile Justice System, 2013 Southern Juvenile Defender Conference, Greenville, S.C. 6/8/13

Youth in the School-to-Prison Pipeline: Zealous Representation in the Education, Delinquency and Criminal Systems, 2013 North Carolina Bar Association Section on Juvenile Justice and Children's Cary, N.C. 5/17/13

Criminalization of Student Discipline, Policing and Punishment: A Community Forum on Discipline and Student Success in Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, Carrboro, N.C. 2/2/13

School-to-Prison Pipeline, Black Issues Forum, UNC TV, Raleigh, N.C. 1/13/13

The Role of the Juvenile Defender in Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline, 2012 Juvenile Defender Conference, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, N.C. 8/17/12

The Role of the Juvenile Defender in Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline, 2012 Southern Juvenile Defender Conference, Jacksonville, FL 6/29/12

The Marriage Amendment and the Jewish Community, Kehillah Synagogue, Chapel Hill, N.C. 2/5/12

Detention Advocacy, 2012 New Juvenile Defender Training, UNC School of Government, Greensboro, N.C. 3/7/12

Parenting in LGBTQ Families: New Legal Issues in North Carolina, Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, N.C. 2/10/12

The Best Defense is a Good Offense: Education Law in Juvenile/Criminal Defense, N.C. NAACP Continuing Legal Education Conference, Greensboro, N.C. 10/12/11

Equality Matters: Same-Sex Marriage and the North Carolina Constitution, Program in Sexuality Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. 9/8/11 (Panelist)

J.D.B. and the U.S. Supreme Court, 2011 Southern Juvenile Defender Regional Summit, Birmingham, AL 6/11/11

From Classroom to Cuffs: The Law of Juvenile Confessions, and *LGBT Youth in the Juvenile Justice System,* Zealous Advocacy Conference, Southwestern Juvenile Defender Center/Center for Children, Law and Policy, University of Houston, Houston, TX 5/19-5/20, 2011

The School to Prison Pipeline in North Carolina: How it Pushes Low-Income Youth of Color Out of Schools and into the Criminal Justice System, Office of Clinical Programs and Associate Dean for Faculty Development, University of North Carolina School of Law, 3/30/11

Mississippi Youth Court Defender Conference, Jackson, MI, 9/15-9/17/10 (Faculty)

Defense Strategies for Handling the Trial in a Juvenile Delinquency Case, ALI-ABA Continuing Professional Education Webinar, 7/22/10 (Faculty)

National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Southeast Regional Program, Chapel Hill, N.C. 5/10 and 5/08 (Faculty)

Representing Kids in Adult Court, North Carolina Public Defender and Investigator Conference, Raleigh, N.C. 5/13/2010

From Classrooms to Cuffs: Litigating Fourth and Fifth Amendment Issues in School-Based Delinquency Cases, UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, N.C. 2/5/10

Search and Seizure and Interrogation, New Juvenile Defender Training, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, N.C. 1/21/2010

Questioned on Campus: Student Rights at School Interrogations, Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, Denver, CO, 10/16/09

Swimming Upstream: Maintaining a Client-Centered Approach in Dispositional Proceedings, UNC School of Government Juvenile Defender Conference, Chapel Hill, N.C. 8/21/09

Georgetown Summer Institute on Clinical Teaching, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., 6/22–6/25/09 (Invited Participant)

Juvenile Justice Dumping, UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, N.C. 2/7/09

Lawyering Across Difference, UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, N.C. 2/6/09 (Faculty)

Kids, Gangs and Immigration: The Bermuda Triangle of Juvenile Defense, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA 5/18/06

Groups and Gangs: The Defense Attorney's Perspective, Children on Trial: Kids, Coercion and Crime, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA 6/17/05

Post-Dispositional Advocacy: The Defense Attorney's Perspective, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education Juvenile Delinquency and Child Welfare Law Conference, Boston, MA 4/9/05

Public Interest Law Forum, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA 4/14/05 (Panelist)

Juvenile Law: Bail and Pre-trial Preparation, Cross-Examination Skills, Zealous Advocacy in the District Courts Trainings, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Boston, MA 12/8/99, 3/8/00, 6/21/00, 11/5/03, 7/21/04, 2/7/05

Girls and Difference, Juvenile Bar Association Annual Conference, Hyannis, MA10/28/04

Following Sex Offenders, The Connection, WBUR, Boston, MA 9/23/04 (Radio Interview)

Boston Bar Association Panel on Youth Violence, Boston, MA, 3/18/01 (Panelist)

Girls in Gangs, Youth Advocacy Caucus Panel, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA 1/24/01

Death Penalty and Juveniles, Amnesty International Youth Conference, Boston Public Library, Boston, MA 2/13/99

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Youth Justice North Carolina, Durham, N.C.
4/13-present
Interim Executive Director
Founding Board Member

American Bar Association Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, Clinical Skills Committee, Chicago, IL
8/10-present
Co-Chair

8/09-8/10
Member

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL, Project on Girls in the Juvenile Justice System
9/10-present
Consultant

N.C. Juvenile Crime Prevention Council, Orange and Chatham Counties, N.C.
8/10-present
Member

N.C. Start Talking About Non-Violent Dating Project, Wake County, N.C.
8/11-8/12
Advisory Board Member

Carolina Student Legal Services, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
8/11-8/13
Member, Board of Directors

CLEO-Womble Carlyle Road to Law School Academy, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, N.C.
7/08, 7/09
Criminal Law Faculty

The Equity Project: A National Collaboration to Ensure Fairness and Respect for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Youth in the Juvenile Justice System, San Francisco, CA
4/06-present
Advisory Board Member

Office of the Juvenile Defender, New Law Response Committee, Durham, N.C.
6/09-6/10
Member

Prison Policy Initiative, Northampton, MA
6/05-present
Advisory Board Member

Executive Office of Public Safety, Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, Boston, MA
4/04-6/05
Member

National Juvenile Defender Center, Washington, D.C.
2001, 2006
Project Investigator in Statewide Assessments of Juvenile Justice Systems in Georgia and Florida

SERVICE TO THE LAW SCHOOL

Education Law and Policy Society
8/13-present
Faculty Advisor

Admissions Committee
1/08-8/09; 8/11-8/12
Member

Academic Affairs Committee
8/09-8/10
Member

Readmission Committee
7/10-8/10
Member

Summer Public Interest Grants Selection Committee
1/09-3/09
Member

Conference on Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity
8/08-present
Faculty Advisor

Mock Criminal Law Class, "Law Family Day"
9/13/08
Lecturer

National Lawyers Guild, Student Chapter
1/08-present
Faculty Advisor

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Institute of African American Research
8/13-present
Advisory Board Member

Program in Sexuality Studies
8/13-present
Advisory Board Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

Thorp Faculty Engaged Scholar, University of North Carolina, 2012-2014 (competitive campus-wide honor given to recognize and reward faculty involved in engaged scholarship)

Road Opener Award, Southerners on New Ground, Durham, N.C., 12/1/12 (in recognition of scholarly and legal advocacy work on behalf of community-based efforts to defeat North Carolina's Amendment One)

Course Planning Grant, Program in Sexuality Studies, University of North Carolina, 2012 (awarded to create Youth, Sexuality, and the Law, undergraduate seminar in Women's and Gender Studies department)

Star Award, Lambda Chapter, University of North Carolina School of Law, 5/9/12 (in recognition of support for LGBT student life and issues)

BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina: 2008
Massachusetts: 1997