

Curriculum Vitae
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Present position:

Professor of Law (tenured, 1995- present), *Valparaiso University Law School*; Visiting Professor of Law and Interim Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, *Arizona Summit Law School*, Phoenix, Arizona (2012-2015); Research Leave (2015-2016)

Previous positions:

- Visiting Professor of Law, *Indiana University School of Law—Indianapolis*, Spring 2012.
- Visiting Professor of Law, *University of Kansas School of Law*, Lawrence, Fall 2010.
- Visiting Professor of Law, *Washington University School of Law*, St. Louis, Summer 1995.
- Visiting Associate Professor of Law, *University of Missouri--Kansas City School of Law*, Spring 1995.
- Associate Professor of Law, *Valparaiso University Law School*, 1993-1995.
- Assistant Professor of Law, *Valparaiso University Law School*, 1990-1993.
- Bigelow Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law, *University of Chicago Law School*, 1989-1990.
- Judicial Clerk, the Honorable Pasco M. Bowman, *United States Court of Appeals--Eighth Circuit*, 1988-89.
- Judicial Clerk, the Honorable John W. Oliver, *United States District Court*, Western District of Missouri, Kansas City, 1986-88.

Education:

J.D., Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri, 1986.

Order of the Coif

Class rank: 5/186

Notes & Comments Editor, *Journal of Urban & Contemporary Law*

Charles Wendell Carnahan Prize

AmJur Awards: Conflict of Laws, Commercial Paper

BNA Outstanding Student Award

Golden Quill Award (Best Brief—Wiley Rutledge Moot Court Competition)

B.A., English and Music, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1982.

Phi Beta Kappa

Sigma Alpha Iota Outstanding Senior in Music

Mortar Board

Golden Key Honor Society

Cardinal XXX Ambassador

Publications:

- *Migratory Litigation* (work in progress 2015)
- *He Said/She Said: Integrating Torts and Civil Procedure for the 21st Century Curriculum* (with Brigham Fordham, in progress 2015)
- *National Juries for National Cases: Preserving Citizen Participation in Large-Scale Litigation*, 83 N.Y.U. L. REV. 411 (2008) (article also chosen for inclusion in on-line consortium of law review pieces from Stanford, NYU, Georgetown; Consortium piece posted at <http://legalworkshop.org>)
- *For Jack, Man of the Book*, 44 VAL. U. L. REV. 1287 (2010)
- *The Dilution Effect: Federalization, Fair Cross-sections and the Concept of Community*, 54 DEPAUL L. REV. 401 (2004)

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2009); *United States v. Green*, 389 F. Supp. 2d 29 (D. Mass. 2005) ; *United States v. Young*, 376 F. Supp. 2d 787 (M.D. Tenn. 2005)

- *Unequal Racial Access to Kidney Transplantation* (with Ian Ayres and Robert Gaston), book chapter, IAN AYRES, PERVASIVE PREJUDICE: UNCONVENTIONAL EVIDENCE OF RACE AND GENDER DISCRIMINATION (University of Chicago Press, 2001)
- *Stumbling Toward Equity: The Government's Role in Kidney Transplantation*, 1998 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 703 (with Robert Gaston)
- *The Cult of Finality: Rethinking Collateral Estoppel in the Postmodern Age*, 31 VAL. U. LAW REV. 43 (1996)(inaugural lecture).
- *Our Juries, Our Selves: The Power, Perception and Politics of the Civil Jury*, 80 CORNELL L. J. 325 (1995).
- *The Importance of Diverse Juries*, INDIANA LAWYER (op-ed, May 18, 1994).
- *The Public Conscience in the Courtroom*, INDIANAPOLIS STAR (op-ed, March 7, 1994).
- *The Cult of Rationality: A Review of Stephen Carter's THE CULTURE OF DISBELIEF*, 57 CRESSET No. 6 at 33 (April 1994).
- *Racial Equity in Renal Transplantation*, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (September 15, 1993)(with Ian Ayres, Robert Gaston and Arnold Diethelm).
cited in WASHINGTON POST (September 15, 1993)
BOSTON GLOBE (September 15, 1993)
NEWSDAY (September 15, 1993)
- *Unequal Racial Access to Kidney Transplantation*, 46 VANDERBILT L. REV. 805 (1993)(with Ian Ayres and Robert Gaston).
- *Sounds of Silence on the Civil Jury*, 26 VAL. U. LAW. REV. 405 (1992)

CITED IN WALL STREET JOURNAL (JUNE 4, 1992)
CHICAGO TRIBUNE (MAY 26, 1992)
INVESTORS BUSINESS DAILY (AUG. 7, 1992)
- *Equal Protection and the Procedural Bar Doctrine in Federal Habeas Corpus*, 59 FORDHAM L. REV. 737 (1991)

- *First Amendment Restrictions on Title I Programs in Private Schools*, 30 WASH. U. J. URBAN & CONTEMP. L. 295 (1986).

Honors:

- Teacher of the Year, Arizona Summit Law School, 2015
- Distinguished Young Alumna Award, Washington University School of Law, April 2009
- Distinguished Teaching Award, Valparaiso University Alumni Association (campus-wide teaching award) 2009-10
- Michael & Dianne Swygert Research Fellow, 2008-2010
- Hiller Distinguished Service Award, Valparaiso University School of Law, 2007
- Michael and Dianne Swygert Teaching Fellow, 2004-06
- Class Advisor (2003, 1993)(chosen by class to speak at graduation)
- 2001-02 “Faculty Member of the Year” Valparaiso University School of Law
- Commencement “Hooder”—chosen by graduating class to confer doctoral hoods: 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014
- First recipient, VUSL *Gromley Distinguished Teaching Award*, 1992-93.

Selected Presentations:

- Society of American Law Teachers Conference, *He Said, She Said: Integrating Torts and Civil Procedure for the 21st Century Law Classroom*, UNLV October 2014
- Scholar Exchange Program, University Of Arkansas, April 2014
- Faculty Presentation, *Migratory Litigation*, University of Kansas School of Law, January 2012
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, *Migratory Litigation*, Honolulu, June 2012.
- Law and Society Association, Author meets Reader: panel discussion on perceptions in

- litigation and mediation, Chicago, May 2010
- National Juries, *Yale Law School*, February 2009
 - Jury Presentation, Inns of Court, Porter County (October 2007; April 2005).
 - The American Jury, Law Day Presentation, Elkhart Bar Association, May 2005.
 - Review of Philip Roth's *The Human Stain*, University Books and Coffee series, February 2001.
 - "Everything Old is New Again," –CLE program on Legal Ethics (April 2000).
 - "Seven Deadly Sins of Law Practice" –Bridge the Gap program (May 1998).
 - **University of Illinois**, *Is America's Health Care System in Mortal Peril?* (December 1997).
 - *Central States Law School Association*
 - *Panelist, Plenary Session of the Indiana Bench-Bar Conference on Civility in the Profession*, Indianapolis, IN (May 1995).
 - *Mothers under the Law, Film and the Law*, Kansas City, MO (April 1995)
 - *University of Missouri--Kansas City*, Juries and Women (presentation for Women's History Month, March 1995)
 - *Panelist, Association of American Law Schools*, Civil Procedure panel on proposed changes to Federal Rule 26, New Orleans, LA (January 1995).
 - **Stanford Law School**, Palo Alto, CA (November 1993)(presentation on women and juries to law faculty).
 - *Society of American Law Teachers Conference*, Minneapolis, MN (September 1994); Santa Clara, CA (October 1993)(co-chair of Civil Procedure working group).
 - *Public Choice Society*, New Orleans, LA (March 1993)(chaired session on positive political theory and the rule of law and gave presentation in session on organ transplant policy).
 - **American Bar Foundation**, Chicago, IL (November 1992)(presented paper on kidney transplants and minorities).
 - *Law & Society Association*, Philadelphia, PA (May 1992)(presented paper on minority access to kidneys for transplants).
 - *Chicago Women Law Professors Colloquium*, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL (June 1992)(presented work-in-progress on women and juries)
 - *Valparaiso University Lecture Series on Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights* (November 1991)
 - *Valparaiso University Women's Law Student Association* (April 1996 & November 1992)(panel discussions on pornography and feminism).
 - *Women's Studies Program at Indiana University--Northwest* (May 1993)(presentation on pornography).
 - *Valparaiso University Institute for Law and Pastoral Ministries* (January 1994).

Courses Taught:

- *Civil Litigation I and II*
- *Torts I and II*
- *Civil Procedure I and II*
- *Complex Litigation*
- *Federal Courts*
- *Conflict of Laws*
- *Law and Society*
- *Feminist Jurisprudence*
- *Legal Process*
- *The Legal Profession (Ethics)*
- *Family Law*
- *Women and the Law* (seminar)
- *Criminal Procedure: Adjudication*

Selected University, Law School, Professional and Community Service:

- Elected Member, *American Law Institute* (2000-present)
- Members Consultative Group, Project on Aggregate Litigation, American Law Institute
- Contributing Editor, *AALS Civil Procedure Section Newsletter*
- Director, Federal Judge Externship Program
- Chair, *Faculty Appointments Committee* (2009-2012)
- Advisor, *Valparaiso University Law Review* (1994-2009)
- Campus Judicial Board
- Chair, *University Honorary Degrees Committee* (Fall 2002-2010)
- University Academic Freedom and Tenure Hearing Committee (Spring 2010- present)
- Chair, Tenured Faculty (2006-2010)
- Strategic Planning Committee (2011-present)
- Self-Study Committee (2011- present)
- Chair, Task Force on Hiring Practices (2011)
- *University Gender Studies Committee* (2000-present)
- *University Faculty Grievance Committee*
- *University Judicial Board*
- Senator, *VU Faculty Senate* (1996-2000)
- University Council member (1996-2000)
- --member, Executive Committee (1997-2000)

- *Campus Community Policy Committee (1998-2000)*
- *Chair, Lectures Committee (1997-2000)*
- *Co-Chair, Law School Strategic Planning Committee*
- *Past Chair and Current Member, Coif Committee*
- *Co-Coordinator, SALT Teaching Conferences, Minneapolis (1994) & Santa Clara (1993)*
- *Martin Luther King Day (Law School Committee Chair; Focus Session Leader for University)*
- *School of Business Assessment program*
- *University Committee to Enhance Teaching and Learning (1991-1994)*
- *University Teaching Resource Center*

Leader, Faculty Lunch Seminar

Micro-Teaching workshop

Fireside discussions on teaching issues

- *Program Director, Law School summer program (Cambridge, England, 1996)*
- *Moot Court: Coach, National Moot Court Teams, 1992; Coach, Environmental Moot Court Team, 1991; Judge, Swygart Competition Semi-final Rounds*
- *Law School Musicale (arrange and perform with the help of student volunteers)*
- *Law Clinic Benefit Productions: co-wrote and produced “Heritage Tonight” (2010); appeared in and co-produced: Pirates of Penzance; HMS Pinafore; Trial by Jury, Guys & Dolls, Bye Bye Birdie, Sugar Babies, Anything Goes, Kiss Me Kate, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*
- *Valparaiso University Bach Institute Choir*
- *Camerata Vocal Ensemble (soloist)*
- *Board of Trustees, Chicago Street Theatre*
- *Musical Director, Children’s Theatre Workshop, Chicago Street Theatre*
- *Appeared and assisted in numerous productions in local and regional theatres*
- *Immanuel Lutheran School (class and event volunteer; chair, all-day kindergarten study commission chair)*