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EDUCATION:

- 1979-1982** **University of Florida College of Law**, Gainesville, Florida; J.D. with High Honors. Class Rank: 3 of 250. GPA: 3.7. **Honors:** Order of the Coif; Law Review; Justice James B. Whitfield Constitutional Law Scholarship; Book Awards in Contracts I and Florida Constitutional Law; Ralph R. Bailey Merit Scholarship.
- 1975-1979** **Princeton University**, Princeton, New Jersey; A.B. in Philosophy, Cum Laude. GPA: 3.7. **Honors:** Departmental Honors in Philosophy (Senior Thesis Topic: *The Proper Basis for Law in an Egalitarian Society*).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- 1998-present** **Legal Skills Professor**, Fredric G. Levin College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Courses taught: Legal Writing; Appellate Advocacy; The Law of Sex; Legal Logic; Introduction to Equal Protection.
- 1997-1998** **Fellow in Mental Health Law**, Institute of Law, Psychiatry & Public Policy, School of Law, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 1995-1997** **Legal Skills Professor**, College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Courses taught: Legal Drafting.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

- June-July, 2011** **Scholar in Residence**, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa.
- November 2007** **Visiting Professor**, Center for American Legal Studies, College of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland. Courses taught: American Constitutional Law.
- July, 2006** **Visiting Professor**, UF/UCR Joint Program in Environmental Law, College of Law, University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica. Courses taught: Environmental Dispute Resolution.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS (*continued*):

July-August, 2002 **Visiting Professor**, Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa. Courses taught: Employment Discrimination and Affirmative Action.

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles: *The Parentless Child's Right to a Permanent Family*, 46 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 1 (2011) (with Lauren G. Fasig).

Persons of Equal Worth: Romer v. Evans and the Politics of Equal Protection, 45 UCLA L. REV. 453 (1997).

Other Publications: Encyclopedia Article, *Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA)*, THE WILEY BLACKWELL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FAMILY STUDIES (Constance L. Shehan, ed., 2016).

Essay, *Approaches to Compromise: A Comparative Analysis of the Constitutions of the United States and the Republic of Poland*, 8 WARSAW UNIV. L. REV. 83 (2008).

Essay, *Sauce for the Goose: Some Thoughts on Gay Sex and Equal Protection*, 48 FLA. L. REV. 473 (1996).

The National Bicentennial Competition on the Constitution and Bill of Rights: An Opportunity to Foster Civic Education, 66 FLA. BAR J. 74 (1992).

Book Review, *Supremely Political: the Role of Ideology and Presidential Management in Unsuccessful Supreme Court Nominations* by John Massaro, 38 FED. BAR NEWS & J. 154 (1991).

Note, *Interpreting Florida's New Constitutional Right of Privacy*, 33 FLA. L. REV. 565 (1981).

Amicus Briefs: *State v. Pareto*, District Court of Appeal of Florida, Third District, Case No. 3D14-1816 (2014)

In re D.P.P., District Court of Appeal of Florida, Fifth District, Case No. 5D13-1766 (2013)

D.M.T. v. T.M.H., Supreme Court of Florida, Case No. SC12-261 (2012)

PUBLICATIONS (*continued*):

Amicus Briefs: *Florida Dep't of Children and Families v. Adoption of X.X.G.*, District Court of Appeal of Florida, Third District, Case No. 3D08-3044 (2008)

PRESENTATIONS:

- Jul. 2016 **"You Contain Multitudes: Finding and Polishing Your Unique Qualities,"** Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Portland, Oregon (with Mary Adkins, Betsy Ruff and Henry Wihnyk)
- Mar. 2016 **"Not So Fast! Crafting Assignments to Address Students' Logical Lapses,"** Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Tucson, Arizona (with Mary Adkins)
- Jul. 2011 **"The Parentless Child's Right to a Permanent Family,"** University of Cape Town Faculty of Law, Cape Town, South Africa
- Mar. 2011 **"The Parentless Child's Right to a Permanent Family,"** American Psychology-Law Society 4th International Congress, Miami, Florida (with Lauren G. Fasig)
- Jan. 2011 **"The Parentless Child's Right to a Permanent Family,"** AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California (with Lauren G. Fasig) (selected from a call for papers by the AALS Family and Juvenile Law and Law, Medicine and Health Care Sections)
- Nov. 2005 **"Turning the Tide: Effective Legal Techniques for Addressing the Plight of Homeless Children, Youth & Adults,"** Florida Bar CLE Seminar, Orlando, Florida
- Apr. 2004 **"Under Siege: Meeting the Legal Needs of the Homeless,"** Florida Bar CLE Seminar, Orlando, Florida
- Mar. 2003 **"Using Pending Cases to Teach Appellate Advocacy,"** Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Aug. 2002 **"Race-Based Affirmative Action in University Admissions,"** Stellenbosch University Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- Feb. 1996 **"Legislative Drafting,"** National Conference of State Legislative Drafters Senior Legislative Drafting Seminar, Jacksonville, Florida

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

The Florida Bar (Member, Appellate Practice Section, Public Interest Law Section; Chair, Public Interest Law Section Committee on Homelessness (2006-2007); Vice-Chair, Public Interest Law Section Committee on Homelessness (2005-2006))

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 2002-2016 **Member, Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry, Inc.**
(Director & Secretary - Treasurer, 2002)
- 2003 **Member, City of Gainesville Downtown Homeless Activities Committee**
- 2001-2002 **Chair, City of Gainesville Safe Space Task Force**

AWARDS:

- 2007 **Outstanding Advocate**, Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry, Inc.
- 2005 **The Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Public Service Award**
- 2004 **Outstanding Advocate**, Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry, Inc.
- 2003 **Outstanding Advocate**, Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry, Inc.

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

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| 1998-1999 | Southern Legal Counsel, Inc.
Consultant | Gainesville, Florida |
| 1992-1995 | Center for Civic Education
Principal Staff Writer | Calabasas, California |
| 1982-1992 | Private Practice | Florida & Arizona |