**EDUCATION** **University of Virginia School of Law** Charlottesville, Virginia

Juris Doctor

Black Law Students Association

Phi Alpha Delta

**Columbia University**  New York, New York

#### School of International and Public Affairs

Master of Public Administration

## Duke University Durham, North Carolina

Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy

**EXPERIENCE University of Florida Levin College of Law** Gainesville, Florida

*Samuel T. Dell Professor of Law,* 2023-present

Teaching Responsibilities: Evidence, Investigative

Criminal Procedure, and a criminal procedure seminar.

**University of Georgia School of Law** Athens, Georgia

*J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law,* 2008-2023

*Professor of Law,* 2006-2008

##### Teaching Responsibilities: Evidence, Investigative Criminal

##### Procedure, Adjudicative Criminal Procedure, Criminal Law

##### and Landmark Cases in Criminal Litigation.

##### Michigan State University College of Law East Lansing, Michigan

*Associate Professor of Law,* 2002-2006

Teaching Responsibilities: Evidence, Investigative Criminal

Procedure, Adjudicative Criminal Procedure, and Criminal

Law.

Visitor: University of Georgia School of Law (Fall 2005)

**Texas Southern University,** Houston, Texas

**Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

*Assistant Professor of Law,* 1997-2002

Teaching Responsibilities: Evidence, Investigative Criminal

Procedure, Adjudicative Criminal Procedure, and Criminal

Law.

Visitor: Widener University School of Law (2001-02)

Visitor: American University, Washington College of Law (2000-01)

**United States Department of Justice** Washington, D.C.

**District of Columbia**

*Assistant United States Attorney,* 1995-1997

*Civil Division.* Responsible for defending the United States against civil claims (primarily employment, tort and contract matters) in United States District Court. Duties included preparing answers, dispositive motions and responsive pleadings, conducting discovery, preparing settlement agreements, and conducting civil trials. One of the lead attorneys on two class actions involving allegations of discrimination under the Civil Rights Act.

*Narcotics Division.* Responsible for the handling of felony narcotic criminal matters during all phases of the litigation process in United States District Court. Duties included drafting indictments, presenting investigations to the federal grand jury, preparing dispositive motions and responsive pleadings, and conducting evidentiary hearings and felony jury trials.

**United States Department of Justice** Las Vegas, Nevada

**District of Nevada**

*Assistant United States Attorney,* 1991-1995

General Criminal Division; Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force.

Responsible for the handling of felony criminal matters during all phases of the litigation process. Duties included drafting indictments, presenting investigations to the federal grand jury, preparing pre-trial motions and responsive pleadings, conducting evidentiary hearings and felony jury trials in United States District Court, preparing appellate briefs, and arguing appellate matters before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Litigated an array of white collar, narcotic and arrest-generated offenses. Served in the General Criminal Section from 1991 to 1994. Joined the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force in 1994.

**Honorable Philip M. Pro** Las Vegas, Nevada

**United States District Court Judge, District of Nevada**

*Law Clerk,* 1988-1990

Assisted the Court in all phases of civil and criminal trials. Duties included drafting opinions and orders relating to civil and criminal matters and advising the Court on evidentiary and procedural issues.

**PUBLICATIONS** **Books**

Inside Investigative Criminal Procedure: What Matters and Why (Wolters Kluwer) (2012) (Two hundred eighty-five-page solo-authored treatise covering all topics pertinent to Investigative Criminal Procedure)

Inside Adjudicative Criminal Procedure: What Matters and Why (Wolters Kluwer) (with Alan Cook) (2016) (One hundred ninety-three-page co-authored treatise covering all topics pertinent to Adjudicative Criminal Procedure)

Trial Handbook for Georgia Lawyers, (Thomson Reuters) (with R. Carlson and M. Carlson) (One thousand-plus-page co-authored book detailing Georgia civil and criminal trial practice laws and principles)

Trial Handbook for Georgia Lawyers, (Thomson Reuters) (with R. Carlson and M. Carlson) (Annual supplements 2014-15; 2015-16; 2016-17; 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22, 2022-23 forthcoming)

**Articles and Essays**

*American Guilty Pleas* (work-in-progress)

*Executive Branch Crimes* (work-in-progress)

*Incompassionate Plea Bargaining* (work-in-progress)

*Suspicionless Policing,* 89 George Washington Law Review 1568 (2021)

*Prosecuting Executive Branch Wrongdoing*,54 University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform, 401 (2021)

*Presidential Crimes Matter,* 68 UCLA Law Review Discourse 222 (2020).

*Federal Guilty Pleas: Inequities, Indigence and the Rule 11 Process*, 60 Boston College Law Review 1063 (2019)

*The Grand Jury: A Shield of a Different Sort,* 3 Georgia Law Review 1001 (2017) (with R. Michael Cassidy)

*The Wrong Decision at the Wrong Time: Utah v. Strieff in the Era of Aggressive Policing,* 70 Southern Methodist University Law Review 293 (2017)

*Police Reform and the Judicial Mandate,* 50 Georgia Law Review Online (July 17, 2016)

*Policing in the Era of Permissiveness: Mitigating Aggressive Police Conduct Through Third-Party Standing,* 81 Brooklyn Law Review 1121 (2016)

*Police Culture in the Twenty-First Century: A Critique of the President’s Task Force’s Final Report,* 91 Notre Dame Law Review Online 106 (2016)

*Plea Bargaining, Sentence Modifications and the Real World*, 48 Wake Forest Law Review(2013)

*Crumbs from the Master’s Table: The Supreme Court, Pro Se Defendants and the Federal Guilty Plea Process,* 81 Notre Dame Law Review 1895 (2006)

*Plea Bargaining at The Hague,* 30 Yale Journal of International Law 473 (2005)

All Aboard! The Supreme Court, Guilty Pleas and the Railroading of Criminal Defendants, 75 Colorado Law Review 863 (2004)

*Federal Guilty Pleas Under Rule 11: The Unfulfilled Promise of the Post-Boykin Era*, 77 Notre Dame Law Review 597 (2002)

*The Independent Counsel Statute: A Premature Demise,* 1999 Brigham Young University Law Review 1367 (1999)

*Mend It**or End It? What to do with the Independent Counsel Statute,* 22 Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy 279 (1998)

**RECENT PRESENTATIONS**

The following constitutes a non-exhaustive listing of my more recent presentations:

*Presidential Crimes Matter,* University of Nevada Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, April 13, 2023

*Suspicionless Policing,* University of Georgia-Emory University Faculty Workshop. July 8, 2021

*Suspicionless Policing.* Addressing the Crisis in Policing Today: Race, Masculinity and Police Use of Force in America. George Washington University Law School. October 23, 2020.

*Presidential Crimes Matter*. University of Georgia-Emory University Faculty Workshop. June 17, 2020.

*Criminal Law & Procedure – Rudimentary Concepts & Principles.* Presentation to visiting judges from Brazil. Event sponsored by the Dean Rusk Center, University of Georgia School of Law. December 5, 2019.

*Panelist.* Perspectives on Christianity and Criminal Justice. University of Georgia School of Law. October 25, 2019.

*The Exclusionary Rule.* Continuing Legal Education. Las Vegas, Nevada Federal Public Defenders Office. July 19, 2019.

*Federal Guilty Plea Hearings.* University of Georgia-Emory University Faculty Workshop. June 18, 2019.

*Aggressive Policing and Utah v. Strieff.* People of Color and the Future of Democracy. Fourth National People of Color Conference, American University, Washington College of Law. March 21, 2019.

*Introduction, Gideon’s Trumpet.* University of Georgia School of Law. February 28, 2019.

*Panelist.* Coordinating the Future Agenda at the Intersection of Law and Technology. University of Florida Levin College of Law. October 19, 2018.

*Inequities in the Federal Guilty Plea Structure (Scholar in Residence).* Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law. April 4, 2018.

*Federal Guilty Plea Inequities.* Michigan State University College of Law. October 4, 2017.

*Policing and the Exclusionary Rule*. Protect and Serve: Perspectives on 21st Century Policing (organizer and panelist). University of Georgia School of Law. January 27, 2017.

*Policing and the Exclusionary Rule*. South Texas College of Law Houston. April 22, 2016.

*Standing Reflections in the Era of Permissiveness*. Mid-Atlantic People of Color Conference. American University Washington College of Law. January 29, 2016.

*Policing in the 21st Century: A Proposal for Reform.* The Present and Future of Civil Rights Movements: Race and Reform in the 21st Century America. Duke University School of Law. November 21, 2015.

*Georgia Evidence Rules.* Conference sponsored by the Georgia State Bar. June 15, 2015.

*Moderator*. University of Georgia Working in Public Interest Conference. University of Georgia. March 1, 2014.

*Law of Hearsay.* Institute of Continuing Legal Education. Atlanta, Georgia. December 2, 2013.

*Panelist.* The American Criminal Justice System Is Not Having A Post-Racial Experience. Third National People of Color Conference. Seton Hall University School of Law. September 11, 2010.

*Commentary on Exclusionary Rule Jurisprudence*. Equality and Justice in the Obama Era. Southeast/Southwest People of Color Conference. The University of South Carolina School of Law. March 27, 2010.

*Panelist.* Race, Class and Injustice from Arrest Through Post-Conviction: Ideas for the New Administration*.* LatCrit XIV: Outsiders Inside the Beltway: Critical Outsider Theory and Praxis in the Policymaking of the New American Regime. American University Washington College of Law. October 1, 2009.

*Overview of American Criminal Justice System.* Presentation to visiting judges from Brazil. Event sponsored by the Dean Rusk Center, University of Georgia School of Law. August 29, 2009.

**RECENT COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES**

The following constitutes a non-exhaustive listing of my more recent service activities:

*University of Georgia School of Law*

Member, Appointments Committee, 2021-2022.

Member, University Council, 2021-2022.

Hearing Officer, Honors Court, 2021-2022.

Chair, Plagiarism Committee, 2021.

Member, University Council, 2020-2021.

Chair, Speakers Committee, 2020-2021.

Member, Strategic Planning Committee (enhance faculty diversity), 2020-2021.

Hearing Officer, Honors Court, 2020-2021.

Member, Appointments Committee, 2019-2020.

Hearing Officer, Honors Court, 2019-2020.

Member, Legal Writing Search Committee, 2019-2020.

Member, Prosecution Clinic Chair Search Committee, 2018-2019.

Member, Library Committee, 2018-2019.

Member, Speakers Committee, 2017-2018.

Member, Clinical Appointment and Promotion Unit Committee, 2016-2017.

Member, Professional and Applied Studies (University Review Committee), 2016-2017.

Member, Academic and Student Affairs Committee, 2016-2017.

Member, Professional and Applied Studies (University Review Committee), 2015-2016.

Member, Student Affairs Committee, 2015-2016.

Chair, Admissions Committee 2014-2015.

Member/Chair, Admissions Committee, 2013-2014.

Member, Dean Performance Review Committee, 2012-2013.

Member, Appointments Committee, 2011-2012.

Member, Appointments Committee, 2009-2010.

*Michigan State University College of Law*

Chair, Admissions Committee, 2004-2005.

Member, University Graduate Council, 2004-2005.

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

Admitted in Pennsylvania.