

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Education:**

- JD Juris Doctor, Boston University School of Law, 1992**  
Stone Appellate Moot Court, 1990-91  
Civil Practice Clinic, 1991-92
- A.B. Sociology, Princeton University, 1988, with High Honors**  
Honor Committee, 1987-88  
Varsity Women's Crew, 1985-88  
Resident Adviser, Mathey College, 1986-87

**Professional Experience:**

January 2017-Present. Legal Skills Professor and Director of Externships; Prosecution Clinic  
Director, **University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law**

January 2022-Present. Co-chair of the Advocacy Committee, **Clinical Legal Education Association**

June 2015-April 2021. **McIntosh Town Attorney**

January 1996-2014, 2020. **Stanford Law School**. Instructor, Intensive Advocacy Skills Workshop; Prosecution Team Coordinator, 2004-06, 2010, 2013

May 2000-January 2014. **San Francisco Law School**. Professor of Evidence, Evidence Advocacy, Education Law; Recipient of the Marvin E. Lewis Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2007 and 2009; Professor of the Year, 2012

January 2013- June 2014. **City College of San Francisco**. Professor, Administration of Justice

August 2011-July 2012. **Alliant International University**. Adjunct Instructor, Hufstedler School of Education

1992-2000 and 2001-2005. **Alameda County District Attorney's Office**. Deputy District Attorney. Successfully prosecuted nearly 100 trials; conducted over 75 preliminary hearings; handled over 60 felony and misdemeanor motions to suppress evidence; instructor on cross examination in the Law Clerk Training Program; handled PC 1538.5 motions, statutory motions to dismiss, charging, remittitur, habeas corpus petitions and felony probation revocation hearings while working in felony law and motion division.

2000-2001. **United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of California.** Assistant United States Attorney. Successfully prosecuted one felony jury trial involving large-scale distribution of firearms and narcotics; handled 22 co-defendant conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine case resulting in 18 guilty pleas; the other 4 cases were set for trial; wrote six appellate briefs; hired by Robert Mueller to spearhead "Project Exile" in Richmond, CA, a task force created to reduce the number of firearms in the community.

February 24-28 2003. **San Jose State University.** ICI Robbery Investigation School, Instructor.

March 20-25 1998. **National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA).** Program Instructor, *Training the Woman Advocate*, at Berkeley Law, co-taught with California Supreme Court Justice Carol A. Corrigan.

May 1997. **University of San Francisco School of Law.** Instructor, Intensive Advocacy Program.

1988-1989. **Keker & Van Nest,** Paralegal.

### **Areas of Specialization:**

State and Federal Prosecution; Criminal Justice Policy; Restorative Justice; Trial Advocacy; Experiential Education; Evidence; Criminal Law and Procedure; Wrongful Convictions

### **Honors, Awards and Recognitions:**

San Francisco Law School

Recipient of the Marvin E. Lewis Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2007 and 2009

Professor of the Year, 2012

### **Professional Workshops and Conferences Attended:**

AALS Annual Conference, 2018-2022

San Diego, CA

New Orleans, LA

Washington, D.C.

via Zoom (2021)

via Zoom (2022)

AALS Clinical Conference, 2019, 2021-22

San Francisco, CA May, 2019

via Zoom April, 2021

via Zoom May, 2022

AALS Clinical, Externship, and Experiential Law Program Director's Workshop, 2019, 2021-22

Lawyers, Leadership, and Change: Addressing Challenges and Opportunities in Unprecedented Times, sponsored by Santa Clara Law Review, AALS's Section on Leadership, Santa Clara University School of Law, Institute for Lawyer Leadership Education, and The Edwin Heafey Center for Trial and Appellate Advocacy, February, 2021

Teaching Multi-cultural Lawyering: Development, Integration, and Conversation, two-day conference sponsored by WMU-Cooley Law School, March, 2021

Baylor University School of Law “Vision for Leadership” Conference, 2020

Women in Legal Academia, University of Virginia School of Law, July, 2019

Southern Clinical Conference, October, 2019

### **Professional Workshops and Conferences Organized:**

Rethinking Crime & Punishment: Criminal Justice Reform in the ‘20s (Scheduled for March 20, 2020 and canceled because of COVID-19)

Panel 1: moderated by Professor Lea Johnston

- Neil Volz, Deputy Director, Florida Rights Restoration Coalition
- Melba Pearson, former Deputy Director of the ACLU of Florida, candidate for State Attorney
- Gretchen Casey, President, Florida Restorative Justice Association
- Mae Quinn, Visiting Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law
- Greg Newburn, Director of state policy, Families Against Mandatory Minimums

Luncheon Keynote: Shon Hopwood, Associate Professor of Law, Georgetown Law School

Panel 2: moderated by Professor Katheryn Russell-Brown

- Mark Inch, Secretary, Florida Department of Corrections
- Melissa Nelson, State Attorney, 4th Judicial Circuit of Florida
- Jay Reeve, President and CEO, The Apalachee Center
- Valena Beety, Professor of Law, Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law
- Jhody Polk, Founder, Legal Empowerment & Advocacy Hub and 2018 Soros Justice Fellow

UF Levin College of Law Criminal Justice Reform Lecture: The Need for Second Chances, Professor Shon Hopwood, Georgetown Law School, April 9, 2021.

AALS Externship Committee: “Externships Fall 2021: Welcome Forward to the New World,” via Zoom on August 27, 2021.

AALS Externship Committee: “We don’t talk about (Bruno) Administration, but WE will!” via Zoom on February 25, 2022.

### **Publications:**

Brodsky, Stanley L. & Brodsky, Carroll M. & Wolking, Sarah Horn Wolking (2004). “Why People Don’t Sue: A Conceptual and Applied Exploration of Decisions not to Pursue Litigation.” *The Journal of Psychiatry and Law*. (Fall 2004)

## **Invited Presentations:**

Wolking, Sarah. "When They See Us: A Discussion of Race, Crime and Justice." Panelist at event sponsored by the W. George Allen Chapter of the Black Law Students Association, UF Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL, October 22, 2019.

Wolking, Sarah. "Can a Broken System be Fixed? Race, Policing, and Black Lives Matter." Panelist at Zoom event featuring Professor Paul Butler, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, UF Levin College of Law, June 17, 2020.

Wolking, Sarah. "The Derek Chauvin Trial and Verdict." Panelist at virtual event sponsored by UF Law and the Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, April 23, 2021.

Wolking, Sarah. "The Path to a Successful Law Career." Speaker at virtual event sponsored by the UF Pre-law Honor Society, September 28, 2021.

## **Courses Taught:**

### **University of Florida**

#### Law School Courses

- Prosecution Clinic
- Evidence
- Defense Clinic
- Criminal Procedure-Adversary Systems
- Bridge to Practice
- Externships
- Wrongful Convictions and Factual Innocence: Conviction Integrity Review
- Trial Practice

#### Courses in which I've taught as a guest lecturer

- International Law (Baldwin)
- Mental Health Law (Johnston)
- Undergraduate Honors (Black)
- Undergraduate Sociology (Brooke)

### **Stanford Law School**

- Intensive Advocacy Skills Workshop

### **San Francisco Law School**

- Evidence
- Evidence Advocacy
- Criminal Law & Procedure
- Education Law
- Trial Advocacy

**Law School Committees:**

Non-Tenure Track Appointments & Promotions (2022-Present)

Semester in Practice Modifications (2021)

Curriculum (2020-22)

Clinic Operations (2020)

Future of Student Employment (Summer 2020)

Admissions Committee (2019)

Facilities & Sustainability (2019)

**University of Florida Committees:**

Faculty Senate Representative, 2019-Present

**Law School Advisory Roles:**

Trial Team Faculty co-Advisor (2020-Present)

Faculty Advisor for the UF Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society (2019-21)

Faculty Advisor for the Criminal Law Association at UF Law (2020-21)

**Mentoring Experience:**

Involve Me and I Learn, Belmont, CA. Geography Course co-created with Sofia Raptis, 2008-2014

Menlo Park 4-H, Co-Club Leader, 2012-14

Micanopy Friendship 4-H, Co-Club Leader and Alachua County 4-H volunteer, 2014-Present

National Ocean Sciences Bowl Marine Ecology Team Co-Coach with Emily An, 2019-Present

**Professional Memberships, Service, and Interests:**

**Member of the Florida Bar**, 1994-Present

Instructor, Prosecutor/Public Defender Training Program, 2019, 2021-22

Member of the Criminal Law section

Member of the Government Law section

**Member of the California Bar**, 1992-Present

**Eighth Judicial Bar Association**, 2014-Present

**Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) Advocacy Committee**, 2018-Present

Co-Chair of Advocacy Committee, 2022-Present

ABA Council Meeting attendee, Austin, TX November 22, 2019

**American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Women in Legal Education Oral History Project**, 2019-Present

Interviewer

**AALS Criminal Clinic Working Group**

Member, 2019-Present

**AALS Externship Committee**

Membership sub-committee, 2021-Present

Co-Chair of Membership sub-committee, 2022-Present

**Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society**

Member

Faculty Advisor for UF Chapter, 2019-2021

**Florida Historical Society**

Member, 2019-Present

**UF/IFAS Alachua County 4-H Program**

Volunteer and Team Coach, 2014-Present

**UF/IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer**

2020-Present

**Earl Warren American Inn of Court**, 1996-2004

Associate Member of Inn founded by Hon. D. Lowell Jensen

**United States National Rowing Team**, 1987

Olympic Festival, Raleigh, NC