

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

JD Boston University School of Law, 1992

Edward C. Stone Moot Court, 1990-91
Civil Practice Clinic, 1991-92

A.B. Princeton University, with High Honors (Sociology), 1988

Honor Committee, 1987-88
Varsity Women's Crew, 1985-88
Resident Advisor, Mathey College, 1986-87

Professional Experience:

January 2017-Present. **University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law.** Senior Legal Skills Professor and Director of Externships; Prosecution Clinic Director; Wrongful Convictions Clinic Director; Chair of the Gerald T. Bennett Prosecutor/Public Defender Training Program

May 2018-Present. **Clinical Legal Education Association.** Co-chair (with Prof. Serge Martinez) of CLEA's Advocacy Committee, 2022-Present

June 2015-April 2021. **McIntosh, FL 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, Criminal Law and Procedure, Trial Advocacy

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 jury 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, remittiturs, 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 cases 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 & Peters LLP,** 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, Meetings and Conferences Attended:

ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar Council Meetings

Austin, TX August 2019	Chicago, IL May 2023
Atlanta, GA November 2022	New Orleans, LA February 2024
Phoenix, AZ February 2023	

Southern Clinical Conference

New Orleans, LA October 2019
Atlanta, GA October 2023

Training Advocates Conference (TAC), Temple Beasley School of Law, August 2023

Externships 11, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law

Malibu, CA October 2022

AALS Annual Conference, 2018-2023

San Diego, CA (2018)	via Zoom (2021)
New Orleans, LA (2019)	via Zoom (2022)
Washington, D.C. (2020)	San Diego, CA (2023)

AALS Clinical Conference, 2019, 2021-24

San Francisco, CA (2019)	San Francisco, CA (2023)
via Zoom (2021)	St. Louis, MO (2024)
via Zoom (2022)	

AALS Clinical, Externship, and Experiential Law Program Director's Workshop, May 2019, 2021-23

Group Leader, **CLEA New Clinician's Workshop, 2023**

Lawyers, Leadership, and Change: Addressing Challenges and Opportunities in Unprecedented Times, 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, WMU-Cooley Law School, 2021

Vision for Leadership, Baylor University School of Law, 2020

Women in Legal Academia, University of Virginia School of Law, 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, AZ 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. "Why People Don't Sue: A Conceptual and Applied Exploration of Decisions not to Pursue Litigation." *The Journal of Psychiatry and Law*. (Fall 2004)

Selected Presentations and Workshops:

Wolking, Sarah. **Wrongful Convictions: Challenges and Triumphs**, Florida Innocence Initiative, Reitz Union, November 9, 2023

Wolking, Sarah. **Creating Good Trouble Through Hybrid Clinics**, Southern Clinical Conference at Georgia State University College of Law, October 22, 2023

Wolking, Sarah with Dr. Martha Monroe and Dr. Megan Ennes. **Engaging Youth in Civic Health**, Florida Civic Advance Webinar, July 20, 2023

Gerald T. Bennett Prosecutor Public Defender (PPD) Training Program, 2018-Present
Program Chair, 2024
Group Leader, 2023
Presenter, Expert Witnesses (Cross-examination), 2019

Wolking, Sarah with Dr. Mandy Alexander. **Northeast Florida State Hospital Mock Trial Program**. Created joint program for law students and clinical psychology doctoral candidates; prepared UF Law students to examine witnesses on actual cases involving release after NGI pleas and competency. May 30, 2023

Wolking, Sarah with Prof. Jonathan Barry-Blocker and Prof. Kenneth Nunn. **Conversations about Race**. Speaker at event hosted by the Freshman Leadership Council at the Bob Graham Center. April 13, 2023

Wolking, Sarah with Dean Laura Rosenbury and Asst. Dean M Smith. Criminal Justice panelist at **Leadership Gainesville 49** sponsored by the Greater Gainesville Chamber of Commerce and held at UF Law. December 15, 2022

Wolking, Sarah with Isaiah Gallimore. **Transforming Systems to Prevent Wrongful Convictions.** Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association luncheon. October 21, 2022

Wolking, Sarah with Elizabeth Grant, University of Georgia, and June Tai, University of Iowa. **Happy Hour: Envisioning your Ideal Administrative Support for Externship Programs.** Presented at Externships 11, October 7, 2022

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

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. **Two Centuries of the Equal Rights Amendment.** Group Discussion Leader at UF Law virtual event. September 25, 2020

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. **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. October 22, 2019

Courses Taught:

University of Florida

Law School Courses

- Prosecution Field Placement Clinic
- Evidence
- Defense Field Placement Clinic
- Criminal Procedure-Adversary Systems
- Bridge to Practice
- Externship Seminar
- Semester in Practice
- Wrongful Convictions and Factual Innocence: Conviction Integrity Review
- Trial Practice
- Transformative Perspectives: Criminal Justice Inside-Out

Courses in which I've taught as a guest lecturer

- Supreme Court 2022-23 Term: Criminal Law (Maclin)
- International Law (Baldwin)
- Mental Health Law (Johnston)

- Undergraduate Honors, Intro to Law (Black, O'Donnell)
- 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:

JD Admissions (2024-25)

Non-Tenure Track Appointments & Promotions (2022-24)
Chair (2023-24)

Faculty Council (2022-23)

Curriculum (2020-22)

Semester in Practice Modifications (Summer 2021)

Clinic Operations (2020-21)

Future of Student Employment (Summer 2020)

Admissions Committee (2019-20)

Facilities & Sustainability (2019-20)

University of Florida Committees:

Faculty Senate Representative (2019-Present)

University of Florida Advisory Roles:

Florida Trial Team Faculty Co-Advisor (2020-Present)

Faculty Advisor for UF Law Criminal Law Association (2020-Present)

Faculty Advisor for UF Saltwater Sportfishing Club (2022-Present)

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

Community Engagement:

UF/IFAS Alachua County 4-H Program

Club Organizational Leader and Team Coach (2014-Present)

Founder's Award, Florida 4-H Legislature (2024)

Mock Trial Experience, 4-H University (2024)

Community Action Projects for the Environment (CAPE) leader (2021-Present)

- Education Package-Regional winner NAE4-HYDP (2023)
- Excellence in Natural Resources/Environmental Education Award, Florida Association of Extension 4-H Agents (2023)

National Ocean Sciences Bowl Marine Ecology Team Co-Coach with E. An (2019-22)

UF Undergraduate Mock Trial

Swamp Invitational, Judge (2022-Present)

Trial Advocacy Online National Championship

Judge at largest invitational trial competition in the country, sponsored by Drexel-Kline, Hofstra, and UCLA law schools (2024)

UF/IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer (2020-Present)

University of California 4-H Youth Development Program

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

Involve Me and I Learn, Belmont, CA. Geography Course co-created and taught with S. Raptis (2008-14)

Professional Memberships, Service, and Interests:

Member of the Florida Bar, 1994-Present

Criminal Law Section; Co-chair with Judge S. Ward of PPD Program Committee (2023)

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 with Professor Serge Martinez, 2022-Present

AALS Externship Committee

Membership sub-committee, 2021-Present

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

Sarah Wolking/August 2024

Gerald T. Bennett American Inn of Court, 2023-Present
Master of the Bench

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

Externships 12: Boston, MA October 17-19, 2024
Planning Committee, 2023-Present
Co-presenter with B. Locker and M. Kidder, “The NextGen Bar Exam”

AALS Criminal Clinic Working Group
Member, 2019-Present

Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society
Member and Faculty Advisor for UF Chapter, 2019-2021

Earl Warren American Inn of Court, Oakland, CA 1996-2004
Associate Member of Inn founded by Hon. D. Lowell Jensen

United States National Rowing Team, 1987 Olympic Festival, Raleigh, NC