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TEACHING

University of Dayton School of Law

Professor of Law

2007-Present

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

2015-2016

Courses: Criminal Law and Procedure, Criminal Law Clinic, Internet of Things and the Law, the Jury, Nuremberg Trials, and Social Media Law (online)

University Committees/Boards: Center for Cybersecurity & Data Intelligence, Diversity Council, President Search, Speaker Series, University Budget Alignment Steering Committee, and VP for Diversity and Inclusion Search

University Teaching and Research Programs: E-Fellows and Research Fellows

LEGISLATIVE/POLITICAL

Wyoming, Ohio

Mayor (received the highest number of votes)

2019-2021

--\$12 million operating budget with 51 city employees

--City maintains AAA bond rating

City Council Member (received the second highest number of votes)

2017-2019

Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA)

2018-2021

Member of the Board of Trustees

--\$99.9 million operating budget with 850 employees

--Successfully passed .08% county-wide sales tax levy

--Removed prohibition against hiring those with felony convictions

United States House of Representatives

2003-2007

Subcommittee Staff Director for the House Veterans' Affairs Committee

--Responsible for all matters within the subcommittee

--Supervise subcommittee staff

Legislative Director to Congressman Bob Filner (CA)

--Supervise legislative staff

--Responsible for all appropriations and transportation issues

Legislative Assistant to Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC)

--Responsible for all appropriations

JUDICIAL

Dayton Municipal Court

2014-Present

Acting (Substitute) Magistrate Judge

--Resolve civil disputes up to \$6,000 and criminal misdemeanors

MILITARY

Active Duty Army

1988-1991 and 1998-2002

Army Reserves/National Guard

2003-Present

Lieutenant Colonel in the Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps

--Manage Washington, D.C. Trial Defense office

--Successfully represented the first openly transgender DCNG service member

--Top Secret security clearance

LITIGATION

Criminal Attorney: Represented hundreds of criminal defendants 1998-Present
Numerous bench and jury trials
Supervised law students handling criminal cases

Criminal Appellate: *State v. Rainwater*, 2011-Ohio-872; *State v. Folley*, 2011
Cases Ohio 4539; *State v. Weaver*, 2012-Ohio 4087; *State v. Ohlert*,
2013-Ohio-2579; *State v. Singleton*, 2014-Ohio-1115; *State v.*
Norris, 2015-Ohio-624; *State v. Short*, 2017-Ohio-7200; *State*
v. Wheaton, 2018-Ohio-1648; *State v. Caldwell*, 2018-Ohio-
4639; *State v. Greenlee*, 2020-Ohio-2957; and *State v. Body*,
2020-Ohio-4397

Civil Attorney: Represented several clients in online disputes

CONSULTANT/EXPERT TESTIMONY

Legal commentator on FOX45/ABC 22

People v. Nicole Addimando (jury consultant) (2019)

State v. Devin Wilson (social media expert witness) (2019)

Testified before the Ohio Senate on SB 200 (expanding jury lists) (2018)

Testified before the Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission (grand jury legal advisor) (2016)

U.S. v. Kwame Kilpatrick et al. (assisted defense counsel with motion to appoint a jury consultant) (2012)

Testified before the Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee (allowing juror questions in civil trials) (2011)

U.S. v. Barry Bonds (drafted jury instructions for the defendant) (2011)

State of Ohio v. Ryan Widmer (assisted prosecution with change of venue motion) (2010)

Veterans for Common Sense v. Nicholson (consulted with plaintiffs) (2007)

MEDIATION

Faculty Mediator: Mediate disputes at the University of Dayton 2018-Present

Mediator: Mediate disputes in U.S. Federal District Court 2012-Present
Dressler v. Winkler, 2011 cv 89; *Vidal v. Emery Credit Union*, 2013 cv 587; *Gray v. Menard* 2017 cv 654; and *West v. Gettelfinger* 2018 cv 184

PUBLICATIONS

Books

SOCIAL MEDIA LAW CASEBOOK (2021)

INTERNET OF THINGS AND THE LAW (PLI 2020)

SOCIAL MEDIA LAW IN A NUTSHELL (co-authored with Ryan Garcia) (West 2017)

CRIMINAL LAW CASES AND STATUTES 2nd Edition (Wolters Kluwer 2018)

SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE COURTROOM: A NEW ERA FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE? (Praeger 2014)

Book Chapters

Legislative Reactions, *THE VIRTUAL ENEMY: THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN INTIMATE PARTNER ABUSE, TECHNOLOGY AND CYBERCRIME* (Carolina Academic Press 2015)

Privacy, *SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE LAW* (PLI 2016)

Crimes, Prosecution, and Evidence, *SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE LAW* (PLI 2016)

Law Review Articles

Social Media, the Internet, and Trial by Jury, *Annual Review of Social Science* (co-authored with Ann Charles Watts) (2018)

Deterring Juror Misconduct in a Connected World: A Comparative Analysis, 90 *Chicago Kent Law Review* 981 (2015)

“Liking” the Social Media Revolution, 17 *SMU Science & Technology Law Review* 507 (2014)

The Challenges of Preventing and Prosecuting Social Media Crimes, 35 *Pace Law Review* 115 (2014)

Google, Gadgets, and Guilt: Juror Misconduct in the Digital Age, 83 *University of Colorado Law Review* 409 (2012)

Investigating Jurors in the Digital Age: One Click at a Time, 60 *University of Kansas Law Review* 611 (2012)

Applying the Rules of Discovery to Information Uncovered About Jurors, 59
UCLA Law Review Discourse 28 (2011)

An Insurrection Act for the 21st Century, 39 Stetson Law Review 861 (2010)

Resurrecting the Grand Jury's Shield: The Grand Jury Legal Advisor, 98 Journal
of Criminal Law and Criminology 1171 (2008)

The Growing Importance of Advanced Medical Directives in the Military, 177
Military Law Review 110 (2003)

Essays and Editorials

Racial Profiling in the Jury Box, New Jersey v. Andujar, Champion, May 2020

Don't Leave Judges and Jurors, Champion, July 2019

Law Students and Social Media: Do They Mix, ABA, July 11, 2018

Jurors and LinkedIn, Champion, June 2018

Why Kanye West's New Instagram Campaign Could be Illegal (co-authored with
Jessica Bernard), Fortune, February 5, 2018

IoT and the Law (co-authored with Daniel Berens and Sana Hussain), The Current:
The Journal of PLI Press, Vol. 2, No. 1, Winter (2018)

Peeking Behind the Curtain: Pena-Rodriguez v. Colorado, Champion, November
2017

Service of Process Through Facebook Getting "Likes" from Courts, ABA Section
on Litigation, August 24, 2017

The Judge Should Rethink His Decision to Try Tsarnaev in Boston, New York
Times, January 7, 2015

U.S. v. Daugerdas: A Cautionary Tale About Investigating Jurors, Champion,
December 2012

Did CSI Effect Sway Anthony Jury, CNN, July 2011

Diversity Day Seminar--Not Your Ordinary CLE, Dayton Bar Journal, May 2011

Presumed Prejudice, Actual Prejudice, No Prejudice: Skilling v. U.S., The Jury Expert, 22(4), 57-60, 2010

Barrister of the Month, Dayton Bar Journal, September 2010

South Korea Signs On, National Law Journal, April 28, 2008

The 7th Circuit Tries to Rein in the Honest Services Doctrine, ABA White Collar Crime Newsletter, August 2007

Good Ruling, Bad Policy, National Law Journal, March 27, 2006

Policing those who Police the Peace, International New York Times, December 31, 2004

A Practitioner's Note on Physical Evaluation Boards, Army Lawyer, February 2001

Book Review

Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise, *Gilbert Molleson Elliott: A Life Forged in the Crucible of the American Experience*, 50 FEB Federal Lawyer 64 (2003)

LITIGATION CITING PUBLICATIONS

United States v. Roger Stone (2020)

In Re Tsarnaev (2015)

United States v. Dontae Daniel Hines (2013)

United States v. Rajarengan Rajaratnam (2013)

Kaley v. United States (2013)

United States v. Barry Bonds (2011)

Hawai'i v. Darnell Griffin (2011)

BLOGS

www.juries.typepad.com

www.lawandsocialmedia.wordpress.com

MEDIA REFERENCES

Print and Online: Academic Minute, ABA Journal, Above the Law, Associated Press, Baltimore Sun, BBC, Chicago Tribune, Cincinnati Enquirer, CityBeat, Dayton Daily News, Houston Chronicle, Huffington Post, Law.com, Lawyer's PC, Los Angeles Times, Newsy, New York Law Journal, New York Legal, Palm Beach Post, Reuters, Roll Call, San Jose Mercury News, Seattle Times, Star Ledger, Statesman, The Times (London), Time, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, and Wired Magazine

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Radio: 700WLW, NPR, and Radio New Zealand

Television: ABC, Al Jazeera, CBS, C-SPAN, CTV, FOX and NBC

PRESENTATIONS

Law Firms and Corporations: LexisNexis, Taft Stettinius & Hollister, and Virtual Corporate Counsel

Judicial Organizations: Delaware Bench and Bar, Michigan Judicial Institute, North Dakota Judicial Conference, Ohio Association of Magistrates, Ohio Association of Probate Judges, Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association, Ohio Judicial Conference, and Pennsylvania State Trial Judges

Legal Organizations: American Society of Trial Consultants, Association of American Law Schools, Columbus Bar Association, Council on Legal Education, Dayton Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, Law and Leadership Institute, LawPro CLE, Lawyer's Club of Cincinnati, Memphis Bar, National Defender Training Project, Northeast Lawyer's Club, Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys, Ohio Prosecutors Attorneys Association, and PLI

Law Schools: American University College of Law, DePaul University College of Law, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Indiana University School of Law, Ohio State University College of Law, Pace University School of Law, Santa Clara University School of Law, Southern Methodist University School of Law,

University of Toledo College of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School, Vanderbilt Law School, Wake Forest University School of Law, and West Virginia University College of Law

Undergraduate Institutions: Central State University, Georgetown University, Onati University (Spain), Sinclair College, and University of Dayton

Other Organizations and Institutions: Congressional Black Caucus, EmpowerU, Florida Holocaust Museum, Secure World, Social Media Strategies, and Women Helping Women

PEER REVIEW

University of California Press book proposal on felons serving as jurors

Elgar Publishing book proposal on regulating social media influencers

Law review article written by an associate professor seeking promotion to full professor

Grant proposal by Canadian law professors to study social media crimes

Social media articles submitted to the University of Southern California's *International Journal of Communication*

CLERKSHIP

United States Judiciary

Law clerk to Judge Anne E. Thompson, United States Federal District Court of New Jersey

STATE BAR

Updated Ohio Criminal Law/Procedure Bar outline

Taught Criminal Law Bar Prep Course

Admitted to CA (inactive), IN (inactive), OH (active) and DC (active)

EDUCATION

LL.M.	Georgetown University Law Center	2002
	<i>Study Abroad:</i> China University of Political Science and Law	
J.D.	Northeastern University School of Law	1998
	<i>Honors:</i> Awarded Three-Year Academic Merit Scholarship	
B.A.	Morgan State University	1995
	<i>Honors:</i> Awarded Four-Year Academic Merit Scholarship	

LANGUAGES

Proficient in French and familiar with Spanish

AWARDS

Inducted into the Honda Campus All-Star College Hall of Fame

Received numerous military awards and commendations to include the Meritorious Service Medal

Selected to present at the University of Dayton Spotlight on Technology, Arts, Research and Scholarship (STARS) symposium

Ohio Magazine Excellence in Education