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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 1992

Honors:

- *cum laude*
- Recent Developments Editor, *Harvard Women's Law Journal*

Yale University, B.A. in English Literature, 1987

Honors:

- *cum laude*
- John Hersey Prize for a body of journalistic work
- Elmore A. Willets Prize for fiction writing
- Yale special correspondent, *The New York Times*
- Managing Editor, *The New Journal*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, N.C.

- 2006–Present (reappointed 2009) (tenure review scheduled 2011–12)
Assistant Professor of Law
Courses taught: Juvenile Justice Clinic; Criminal Lawyering Process
- 2004–2006
Clinical Assistant Professor of Law
Courses taught: Criminal Law Clinic; Criminal Lawyering Process

Duke University School of Law, Durham, N.C.

- Spring 2011, Spring 2012
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law
Courses taught: Juvenile Courts and Delinquency, Juvenile Courts Practicum

Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA

- 2003–2004
Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor of Law
Courses taught: Suffolk Defenders Program; Criminal Practice course

Federal Defender Office, Boston, MA

- 1999–2003
Assistant Federal Defender

Comm. for Public Counsel Services, Public Counsel Division, Cambridge, MA

- 1993–1999
Staff Attorney, Trial and Appellate Units

Massachusetts Appeals Court, Boston, MA

- 1992–1993
Law clerk to the late and the Honorable Edith Fine

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books and Chapters:

- [CHILDREN, PARENTS AND THE LAW: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AUTHORITY IN THE HOME, SCHOOLS, AND JUVENILE COURTS](#) (with L. Harris & L. Teitelbaum) (Aspen 3d ed. forthcoming 2012)
- *The Challenges of Defending Juveniles in Delinquency Court*, in JUVENILE JUSTICE SOURCEBOOK _ (Int'l Debate & Educ. Ass'n ed. forthcoming 2012).

Articles:

- [Delinquent by Reason of Poverty](#), 38 WASH. U. J.L. & POL'Y _ (forthcoming 2012) (invited symposium contribution)
- [Juvenile Justice Reform 2.0](#), 20 BROOKLYN J.L. & POL'Y 15 (2011) (invited symposium contribution).
- [The "Youngest Profession": Consent, Autonomy, and Prostituted Children](#), 88 WASH. U. L. REV. 1055–1115 (2011).
- [Graham v. Florida: Justice Kennedy's Vision of Childhood and the Role of Judges](#), 6 DUKE J. CONST. L. & PUB. POL'Y 66–80 (2010) (invited symposium contribution to special online issue).
- [Culture Clash: The Challenge of Lawyering across Difference in Juvenile Court](#), 62 RUTGERS L. REV. 959–991 (2010) (invited symposium contribution).
- [Toward a Theory of Procedural Justice for Juveniles](#), 57 BUFF. L. REV. 1447–1513 (2009).
- [North Carolina, Juvenile Court Jurisdiction, and the Resistance to Reform](#), 86 N.C. L. REV. 1443–1500 (2008).
- [The Age of the Child: Interrogating Juveniles after Roper v. Simmons](#), 65 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 385–450 (2008).
- [The Conviction of Lynne Stewart and the Uncertain Future of the Right to Defend](#), 43 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 1–52 (2006) (published by Georgetown Univ. Law Center) (lead article).
- [To Bedlam and Part Way Back: Anne Sexton, Her Therapy Tapes, and the Meaning of Privacy](#), 2 UCLA WOMEN'S L.J. 165–221 (1992) (published under maiden name, Tamar R. Lehrich).

Commentary:

- Op-Ed., [A Missed Chance for Justice in Court](#), NEWS & OBSERVER (Raleigh, N.C.), May 11, 2011, at 9A (suggesting that Osama bin Laden should have been captured and tried in a court of law rather than assassinated).
- Op-Ed., [Good Guys, Bad Guys – and Miranda](#), L.A. TIMES, May 2, 2011, at A19 (arguing that an honest discussion of how best to protect suspects' constitutional rights while not compromising the reasonable investigative techniques of law enforcement must extend beyond a narrow focus on the *Miranda* warnings).
- Op-Ed., [All Teens Deserve a Chance to Succeed](#), FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER (Fayetteville, N.C.), Feb. 16, 2011 (arguing that the failure to raise the upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction from 16 to 18 places the state's teens at a disadvantage in terms of both future employment and higher education).
- Op-Ed., [When Juveniles Face Questioning](#), NEWS & OBSERVER (Raleigh, N.C.), Nov. 28, 2010, at 25A (arguing that the age of a suspect should be considered when evaluating whether the questioning was custodial, thereby triggering the right to *Miranda* warnings).

- Op-Ed., [The Right Thing for Juveniles](#), NEWS & OBSERVER (Raleigh, N.C.), Nov. 24, 2008, at 9A (arguing that the upper age of juvenile court jurisdiction in N.C. should be raised from 16 to 18).

Other:

- White Paper, Action for Children N.C., [New Research Analyzes N.C.'s Century-Long Refusal to Include 16- and 17-Year-Olds in Juvenile Court](#) (Nov. 12, 2008).
- [Detention Hearings](#) in MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL DEFENSE MANUAL (with Wendy S. Wayne) (Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc., 2000) (Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc., 2d ed. 2005) (Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc., 3d ed. 2008).
- [Why I Initiated the Public Defender Mentor Project for Law Students](#), CAROLINA LAW ALUMNI NEWS, Spring 2007, at 18.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker, [Juvenile Justice 2012](#), Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12, 2012 (scheduled)
- Speaker, "Raising the Age of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction in North Carolina," [Where Courts, Classrooms, and the Constitution Intersect](#), North Carolina Bar Ass'n, Apr. 27, 2012 (scheduled)
- Speaker, "Juvenile Justice Post-Graham," [12th Annual Access to Equal Justice Colloquium](#), Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 23, 2012 (scheduled)
- Panel Moderator, [Practicing Poverty Law in North Carolina: The Challenges of Poverty and Equal Justice](#), UNC Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity, Chapel Hill, N.C., Nov. 11, 2011
- Speaker, [Public Policy Forum on Juvenile Justice](#), [UNC Institute of African American Research](#), Chapel Hill, N.C., Nov. 9, 2011
- Speaker, [Due Process and Civil Rights in the Courtroom](#), Islamic Center of Raleigh, Raleigh, N.C., Sept. 16, 2011
- Speaker, *J.D.B. v. North Carolina*, Summer Workshop Series, UNC Law, Aug. 2, 2011
- Speaker, "Juvenile Justice 2.0," [Zealous Advocacy Conference: Back to Basics](#), University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Tex., May 20, 2011
- Speaker, [Handling Ethical Issues in Criminal Defense Practice](#), N.C. Criminal Defense Law for Paralegals, Greensboro, N.C., Apr. 14, 2011
- Speaker, "The Adolescent in Society," *Journal of Law and Policy*, [Brooklyn Law School](#), Brooklyn, N.Y., Mar. 18, 2011
- Guest Speaker, "The Art of Social Change: Child Welfare, Education, and Juvenile Justice," [Child Advocacy Program](#), Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, Oct. 28, 2010
- Speaker, "The 'Youngest Profession': Consent, Autonomy, and Prostituted Children," Workshop Series, George Washington University Law School, Sept. 30, 2010
- Discussion Session Leader, *Picking Cotton*, [Carolina Summer Reading Program](#), UNC-Chapel Hill, Aug. 23, 2010
- Speaker, *Graham v. Florida*, Summer Workshop Series, UNC Law, July 22, 2010
- Panelist, Author Meets Reader: *Juveniles at Risk: A Plea for Preventive Justice?* by Christopher Slobogin, [Law and Society Association Annual Meeting](#), Chicago, Ill., May 27-30, 2010
- Panelist, "The 'Youngest Profession': Consent, Autonomy, and Prostituted Children," [Law and Society Association Annual Meeting](#), Chicago, Ill., May 27-30, 2010

- Panelist, “Righting the Wronged: Causes, Effects, and Remedies of Juvenile Wrongful Conviction,” [Rutgers Law Review](#), Newark, N.J., Apr. 9, 2010
- Panelist, “The ‘Youngest Profession’: Consent, Autonomy, and Prostituted Children,” [Juvenile Justice: Passages, Prevention and Intervention](#), University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL, Feb. 19, 2010
- Speaker, “Developing a Theory of the Case,” [UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning](#), Feb. 5, 2010
- Panelist, “Exploring Our Carolina Roots Today, Transforming Our Communities Tomorrow, 2010 UNC Law Public Interest Retreat, Jan. 22, 2010
- Speaker, “Communicating with Children,” [New Juvenile Defender Training](#), UNC School of Government, Jan. 21, 2010
- Panelist, “Lawyering Through Differences: Serving Clients across Race, Culture, and Class,” [Pro Bono Program](#), UNC School of Law, Oct. 28, 2009
- Speaker, “Toward a Theory of Procedural Justice for Juveniles,” [Children and the Law Junior Faculty Workshop](#), Washington & Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA., July 16-17, 2009 (selected through blind peer-review process)
- Invited Participant, [Georgetown Summer Institute on Clinical Teaching](#), Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., June 22–25, 2009
- Speaker, “Toward a Theory of Procedural Justice for Juveniles,” Faculty Workshop Series, UNC School of Law, June 11, 2009
- Panelist, “Toward a Theory of Procedural Justice for Juveniles,” [Law and Society Association Annual Meeting](#), Denver, Colo., May 29, 2009
- Panelist, “Pros and Cons of Raising the Juvenile Age,” N.C. Ass’n of Community Alternatives for Youth Joint Legislative Conference, Raleigh, N.C., May 12, 2009
- Speaker, “Applying *Roper v. Simmons* to Juvenile Interrogations,” [Ohio Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit](#), Children’s Law Center & National Juvenile Defender Center, Dayton, Ohio, Apr. 2, 2009
- Speaker, History of the Movement to Raise the Age of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction in N.C., Raleigh, N.C., [N.C. Governor’s Crime Commission](#), Mar. 5, 2009
- Participant, Working Strategy Roundtable for the Center on Wrongful Convictions of Youth, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26–27, 2009
- Faculty, “Lawyering Across Difference,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 6, 2009
- Speaker, “Raising the Age of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction in North Carolina,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 6, 2009
- Panelist, Faculty Panel at the 7th Annual Public Interest Retreat, UNC School of Law, Jan. 23, 2009
- Interviewee, Study on Raising the Age of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction, [N.C. Governor’s Crime Commission](#), coordinated by [The Estis Group](#), Jan. 21, 2009
- Faculty Moderator, [Public Defender Panels](#), UNC Public Defender Mentor Project, UNC School of Law, 2006–present
- Faculty, “Applying *Roper v. Simmons* to Juvenile Interrogations,” Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, National Juvenile Defender Center, New Orleans, La., Oct. 25, 2008
- Speaker, “North Carolina, Juvenile Court Jurisdiction, and the Resistance to Reform,” Juvenile Justice Workgroup Meeting, [Action for Children N.C.](#), Sept. 18, 2008
- Faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 2008 Southeast Regional Program, May 19 & 20, 2008
- Speaker, “Recent Developments in Juvenile Defense,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 1, 2008

- Panelist, Discussion/Forum on “Welcome to Durham,” the Award-Winning Gang Documentary on Juveniles and Gang Violence, UNC-Chapel Hill, Oct. 30, 2007
- Speaker, “The Age of the Child: Interrogating Juveniles after *Roper v. Simmons*,” Faculty Workshop Series, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Md., Oct. 25, 2007
- Speaker, “The Age of the Child: Interrogating Juveniles after *Roper v. Simmons*,” Faculty Workshop Series, UNC School of Law, Aug. 30, 2007
- Speaker, “Motions Practice: Tools for Your Defense,” presented at four Regional Juvenile Defender Workshops, sponsored by the UNC School of Government and the Office of Indigent Defense Services, Feb. through May 2006
- Speaker, “*Roper v. Simmons* and Its Impact on Juvenile Justice,” Faculty Workshop Series, UNC School of Law, Feb. 23, 2006
- Speaker, “Recent Developments in Juvenile Defense,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 10, 2006
- Panelist, Faculty Panel at the 4th Annual Public Interest Retreat, UNC School of Law, Jan. 27, 2006
- Panelist, Faculty Lives in Public Interest Law, UNC School of Law, Sept. 12, 2005
- Speaker, “Motions Practice in Juvenile Court,” Representing Children in Juvenile Delinquency Cases, sponsored by the UNC School of Government, June 3, 2005
- Speaker, “Kids are Different: Defending Children in Juvenile Court,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 12, 2005
- Speaker, Juvenile Defense, Public Defender for 15B, Chapel Hill, N.C., Feb. 4, 2005

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

- [*Featured Guest*](#), “The State of Things” with Frank Stasio on WUNC-NPR, Mar. 14, 2012 (discussing the movement to raise the age of juvenile court jurisdiction in N.C.).
- [*Carson Trial Jury Chosen with Low Minority Representation*](#), DAILY TAR HEEL, Dec. 7, 2011 (commenting on jury selection)
- [*Poverty and Delinquency*](#), THE PROJECT ON LAW AND MIND SCIENCES AT HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Oct. 15, 2011 (post on article, “Delinquent by Reason of Poverty”)
- [*Carson Murder Suspect Trial Date Set for Nov. 28th*](#), DAILY TAR HEEL, Sept. 29, 2011 (commenting on defense strategy)
- [*New Article “Delinquent by Reason of Indigency”*](#), POVERTY LAW, Sept. 3, 2011
- Bridget Crawford, [*Birckhead on “Delinquent by Reason of Indigency”*](#), FEMINIST LAW PROFESSORS, Sept. 2, 2011
- Douglas A. Berman, [*Delinquent by Reason of Indigency*](#), SENTENCING LAW AND POLICY, Sept. 2, 2011
- [*Supreme Court Ruling, Rising Police Presence in Schools Spur Miranda Questions*](#), WASHINGTON POST, July 17, 2011 (commenting on juveniles and Miranda warnings).
- [*Evidence Presented to Potential Jurors in Nursing Home Killings Case*](#), WUNC-NPR, July 14, 2011 (commenting on defense strategy).
- Erin Zureick Dunn, [*N.C., N.Y. Only States Where 16-Year-Olds Considered Adults by Criminal Justice System*](#), STAR NEWS ONLINE, July 2, 2011
- [*The “Youngest Profession”: Consent, Autonomy, and Prostituted Children*](#), A.B.A. CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION, JUVENILE JUSTICE NEWSLETTER, June 2011 (reprint of article).
- [*Birckhead on Juvenile Justice Reform*](#), CRIMPROF BLOG, June 22, 2011.
- [*Birckhead: “Juvenile Justice Reform 2.0.”*](#) FAMILY LAW PROF BLOG, June 15, 2011.
- [*Birckhead on Juvenile Justice Reform*](#), LEGAL THEORY BLOG, June 6, 2011.

- [Intervention, Not Incarceration for Prostituted Children](#), CAROLINA LAW, Spring–Summer 2011, at 11.
- [Letting the Patriot Act Expire and Getting Some of the Fear Out of Our Lives](#), DEMANDPROGRESSblog, May 11, 2011 (highlighting News & Observer op-ed)
- Kali Borkoski, [Friday Round-Up: Thoughts on JDB v. North Carolina](#), SCOTUSBLOG, May 6, 2011 (highlighting L.A. Times op-ed)
- David Greenwald, [Another Look at Miranda and Confessions](#), YOLO Judicial Watch, a Project of the People’s Vanguard of Davis, May 5, 2011 (discussing L.A. Times op-ed).
- [Brilliant Op-Ed by CWCY Friend, Tamar Birckhead](#), Northwestern Law School’s Center on Wrongful Convictions of Youth Home Page, May 2, 2011 (citing L.A. Times op-ed).
- Barbara Barrett, [High Court to Rule on Miranda Rights of Juveniles](#), NEWS & OBSERVER (Raleigh, N.C.), Mar. 23, 2011 (commenting on *J.D.B. v. North Carolina*).
- Bridget Crawford, [Birckhead on Consent, Autonomy, and Prostituted Children](#), FEMINIST LAW PROFESSORS, Jan. 19, 2011.
- Douglas A. Berman, [Notable New Paper on the Prosecution and Sentencing of Children for Prostitution](#), SENTENCING LAW AND POLICY, Jan. 16, 2011.
- Andrew Barksdale, [Feelings Mixed on Youth Curfew for Fayetteville](#), FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER (N.C.), Dec. 6, 2010 (stating that most youth crime occurs immediately after school hours & that communities are considering alternatives to traditional teen curfews).
- Douglas A. Berman, [Graham v. Florida: Justice Kennedy’s Vision of Childhood and the Role of Judges](#), SENTENCING LAW AND POLICY, Oct. 24, 2010.
- [Birckhead on Lawyering across Difference in Juvenile Court](#), CRIMPROF BLOG, Oct. 11, 2010.
- Sarah Netter, [Lawyers Who Defend Terrorists, the Most Hated People in America](#), www.abcnews.com, Jan. 12, 2010 (discussing experience of defending Richard Reid).
- Michael E. Tigar, [David H. Bodiker Lecture on Criminal Justice](#), Ohio State College of Law, Sept. 24, 2009 (“Professor Tamar Birckhead of the University of North Carolina has published a brilliant article on that state’s juvenile criminal law.”)
- [Birckhead’s Research Addresses Need for Juvenile Justice Reform](#), CAROLINA LAW, Spring–Summer 2009, at 10.
- Darv Johnson & Robin Hilmantel, [These Seeds She Planted](#), [CAROLINA ALUMNI REV.](#), May/June 2009, at 36 (explaining that the murder of a UNC undergraduate highlights a flaw in N.C.’s criminal justice system, which prosecutes 16 and 17-year-olds as adults).
- [Featured Guest](#), “Juvenile Justice Matters” with Eric Solomon of the Campaign for Youth Justice on blogtalkradio.com, Jan. 15, 2009 (discussing research on the movement to raise the age of juvenile court jurisdiction in N.C.).
- [Featured Guest](#), “WPTF Presents: Reporter’s Notebook” with Dave Haley on News Talk 680 WPTF-Raleigh, Nov. 22, 2008 (discussing research on movement to raise the age of juvenile court jurisdiction in N.C. from 16 to 18).
- José Cusicanqui, [Adultos, Sólo Para Ser Llevados Presos](#), QUÉ PASA-TRIANGLE (Raleigh, N.C.), Nov. 27-Dec.3, 2008, at A9 (discussing the harsh impact of N.C.’s juvenile justice policy on the Latino population).
- Chris Fitzsimon, [N.C.’s Draconian Juvenile Justice](#), N.C. POLICY WATCH, Nov. 12, 2008 (“A new article in the N.C. Law Review makes a strong case for N.C. to abandon its policy of treating 16 and 17-year-olds as adults when they are charged with crimes instead of treating them like juveniles....”).
- [News Release](#), Action for Children N.C., Research Analyzes N.C.’s Historic Resistance to Juvenile Court Jurisdictional Reform (Nov. 12, 2008).

- [Birckhead's Research Addresses Need for Juvenile Justice Reform](#), UNC School of Law Home Page, Nov. 1, 2008.
- [Article Chronicles Efforts to Raise the Age of Jurisdiction in N.C.](#), CAMPAIGN FOR YOUTH JUSTICE NEWSLETTER, Sept. 2008, at 7.
- Mary L. Dudziak, [Birckhead on North Carolina, Juvenile Court Jurisdiction, and the Resistance to Reform](#), LEGAL HISTORY BLOG, Aug. 9, 2008.
- [Featured Guest](#), "The State of Things" with Frank Stasio on WUNC-NPR, Mar. 19, 2008 (discussing the juvenile justice system in N.C.).
- [Featured Guest](#), "The State of Things" with Frank Stasio on WUNC-NPR, July 18, 2007 (discussing issues relating to juvenile justice in N.C.).
- Matthew Cole, [Quavering at the Terror Bar: Lynne Stewart Conviction Worries Lawyers Who Represent Accused Terrorists](#), N.Y. MAG., Mar. 7, 2005.
- Maura King Scully, *Balancing Act: Privacy v. Security in the War on Terrorism*, SUFFOLK L. ALUMNI MAG., Fall 2003, at 16 (discussing the USA Patriot Act).
- Thanassis Cambanis, [Drug War Dilemma: U.S. Criticized for Discouraging Addicts from Seeking Treatment While Collecting Evidence Against Them](#), BOSTON GLOBE, Jan. 3, 2003, at B1.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Legal Profession:

- Faculty, Juvenile Courts and Delinquency, [CLEO Sophomore Summer Institute](#), UNC School of Law, July 2010 & 2011 (non-profit project of ABA committed to diversifying the legal profession by expanding legal education opportunities to minority, low-income, and disadvantaged groups)
- Peer Reviewer, AALS Clinical Peer Scholarship Network, 2009–present
- Member, Law & Society Association, 2008–present
- Member, Juvenile Defender Section, N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2008–present
- Member, New Law Response Comm., N.C. Juvenile Defender, 2007–present
- Member, Legislative Review Comm., N.C. Juvenile Defender, 2007–present
- On-Call Juvenile Defender Resource, N.C. Juvenile Defender, 2007–present
- Member, Comm. to Review the Age of Delinquency, N.C. Juvenile Defender, 2006–08
- Member, Performance Guidelines Comm., N.C. Juvenile Defender, 2006–07 (adopted by the Indigent Defense Services Commission in 2007)
- Vice President, N.C. Center for Actual Innocence Board, 2005–present
- Invited Participant, National Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit (held annually), 2005–present
- Member, Advisory Board of the N.C. Juvenile Defender, 2005–present
- Member, Criminal Defense Section, N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2005–present
- Member, Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA), 2004–present
- Member, AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education, 2004–present
- Member, AALS Criminal Justice Section, 2004–present
- Member, J. Kirk Osborn Public Defender Fellowship Comm., 2007–08 (assisted with the coordination of summer fellowship for UNC law students working in PD offices, sponsored by the Dist. 15B Bar in honor of the late J. Kirk Osborn, Esq.)
- Invited Participant, Roundtable Discussion for the Systems Evaluation Project, Evaluating the Indigent Defense System in N.C., 2006
- Member, Executive Council of the Juvenile Justice and Children's Rights Section of the N.C. Bar Association, 2005–06
- Member, Training Comm., N.C. Juvenile Defender, 2005–06

Service to UNC-Chapel Hill:

- Member, Student Employment Comm., 2011–12
- Member, Admissions Comm., 2006–07, 2009–10, 2010–11
- Member, Dean’s Advisory Comm., 2009–10
- Member, UNC-Chapel Hill Parking Appeals Comm., 2009–12
- Member, Curricular Reform Comm., 2008–09
- Member, Appointments Comm., 2006–07, 2007–08
- Member, Summer Public Interest Grant Selection Comm., 2008
- Member, Search Comm. for Director of Admissions, 2007
- Member, Academic Affairs Comm., 2005–06
- Member, Technology Comm., 2004–05
- Faculty Advisor, UNC Law School Innocence Project, 2005–present
- Faculty Advisor, UNC Law School Death Penalty Project, 2007–present
- Faculty Coordinator and Founder, [UNC Law School Public Defender Mentor Project](#), 2006–present
- Alternate Voting Member (Prisoner Representative), Behavioral Institutional and Public Health, Nursing and Biomedical Review Boards, 2006–present
- Faculty Facilitator, Ethics & Professionalism Orientation, UNC Law 1L Class, 2008–09
- Faculty Participant, *Carolina Seminar on the Future of the Social Safety Net*, [Carolina Seminars on Law and Public Policy](#), 2008–09
- Thesis Advisor, UNC-Chapel Hill Student Class of 2009, Dept of Pub. Pol’y, 2008–09
- Faculty Coordinator, UNC School of Law, National Guantanamo Teach-In, Oct. 5, 2006

Other Public Service:

- Co-Facilitator, Legal Issues Working Group, Youth Accountability Planning Task Force (established by the N.C. General Assembly to develop an implementation plan to raise the age of juvenile court jurisdiction from 16 to 18), 2009-11
- Pro Bono Attorney, Durham County Juvenile Court, assists 16 and 17-year-olds in filing for emancipation and represents them at evidentiary hearings, 2006–present
- Member, Governor-Elect Beverly Perdue’s Transition Team, Planning Comm. on Juvenile Justice, 2008–09
- Member, Alumni Schools Comm. – N.C. Chapter, Yale University, 2004–present
- Board Member, Chapel Hill Kehillah, Chapel Hill, N.C., 2011–present
- Chair, Religious School Comm., Chapel Hill Kehillah, Chapel Hill, N.C., 2010-present
- Member, Religious School Comm., Chapel Hill Kehillah, Chapel Hill, N.C., 2009-2010
- Parent Rep and Co-Chair, School Improvement Team, FPG Elem., Chapel Hill, N.C., 2006–08
- President, Executive Board, Family Preschool, Chapel Hill, N.C., 2005–06

CONSULTING

- I consult on matters within the scope of my scholarly expertise, including issues related to juvenile justice policy and reform, criminal law and procedure, indigent criminal defense, and clinical legal education. I am frequently asked to assist litigants, advocates, and scholars with amicus briefs, policy papers, and expert testimony, as well as specific questions relating to juvenile court and delinquency.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- United States Supreme Court: 2011
- North Carolina: 2004
- New York: 1999
- United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts: 1993
- Massachusetts: 1992