

Resume
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EDUCATION

Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO
J.D., May 1979

George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University
M.S.W., May 1979

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
B.A. summa cum laude, Spring 1975

National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA)
Trial Skills, June 1983
Modern Divorce Advocacy, September 2006

Online Learning Consortium
Online Teaching Certificate, March 2015

LICENSURE

Licensed to practice law in Minnesota

Emeritus Licensed Independent Social Worker by the Minnesota Board of Social Work

Qualified neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice (family and civil)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mitchell Hamline School of Law 2002 - present
875 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN

Professor of Law teaching family law, domestic violence, family mediation,
alternative dispute resolution, contracts, appellate and trial advocacy, writing and
representation, and professional responsibility.

Associate Dean for Academic Programs (2008 – 2013)

Erickson Mediation Institute 2000 – 2002
4886 Highway 61, Suite L2.
White Bear Lake, MN

Mediation of dissolutions and post-divorce issues.

William Mitchell College of Law
875 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN

1998-2002

Adjunct Professor of Law teaching family law, poverty law,
legal writing, lawyering skills, and family mediation skills.

Northeast Metro Coalition for Affordable Housing
328 Maple
Mahtomedi, MN

1995-1999

Community organizer for coalition of church and community groups
Promoting the provision of affordable housing in suburban areas through
education, legislative advocacy, and housing development.

Domestic Violence Consultant

1989-1993

Contracted with Victim Services Agency in New York City to
provide training to police and prosecutors nationwide
concerning legal liability when responding to domestic
violence calls. Also provided domestic violence
training to other professional groups including school
psychologists, teachers, and school counselors.

Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis
420 First Avenue North, Suite 300
Minneapolis, MN 55401

1988

Worked in the areas of consumer law, Medicaid,
SSI, AFDC, and Food Stamps.

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.
327 Missouri Avenue
East St. Louis, IL 62201

1981-1988

Practice concentrated in family law and public housing
with emphasis on domestic violence and child custody.
Federal civil rights litigation in housing, education, and
law enforcement. Task Force Coordinator –supervising
and advising program attorneys on cases involving family law.

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri
Welfare Law Unit
625 N. Euclid
St. Louis, MO 6310

1979-1981

Representation of clients at administrative hearings involving public
benefits as well as federal court appeals from decisions. Complex
federal litigation experience. Lobbying and legislative drafting on
behalf of community groups.

PUBLICATIONS

Intimate Partner Violence and Mediation: A Framework for When and How Mediation Should Be Used,
DISPUTE RESOLUTION MAGAZINE (Spring 2019) (coauthored with Gabrielle Davis and Loretta Frederick)

FAMILY LAW: EXAMPLES & EXPLANATIONS, 6th Ed., Wolters Kluwer (2019) (coauthored with Robert E. Oliphant)

Calculating Safety: Reckoning with Domestic Violence in the Context of Child Support Parenting Time Initiatives, 19 SYNERGY 11 (Fall 2016) (with Gabrielle Davis)

Ten Steps for Presenting Evidence in Court, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Self-represented Litigant Series (2016) (available at <http://www.ncjfcj.org/10-Steps-Presenting-Evidence>) (translated in Spanish February, 2019)

Reporter's Foreword to "Guidelines for Examining Intimate Partner Violence: A Supplement to the AFCC Model Standards of Practice for Child Custody Evaluation", 54 FAMILY COURT REVIEW 671 (2016)

FAMILY LAW: EXAMPLES & EXPLANATIONS, 5th Ed., Aspen Publishers (2016) (coauthored with Robert E. Oliphant)

WORK OF THE FAMILY LAWYER, 4th Ed., Aspen Publishers (coauthored with Robert E. Oliphant) (2016)

Calculating Safety: Reckoning with Domestic Violence in the Context of Child Support Parenting Time Initiatives, 53 FAM. CT. REV. 279 (2015) (coauthored with Gabrielle Davis)

An Appeal for Autonomy, Access, and Accountability in Family Court Reform Efforts, 52 FAM. CT. REV. 655 (2014) (coauthored with Gabrielle Davis & Loretta Frederick)

Eight Reasons Why Attorneys Representing Parents in Child Protection Proceedings Should Use an Intimate Partner Violence Screening Protocol, 40 WM. L. REV. 1048 (2014)

Joint Legal Custody Presumptions: A Troubling Legal Shortcut, 52 FAM. CT. REV. 263 (2014) (coauthored with Dianna Gould-Saltman)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: ESSAYS FROM THE FAMILY COURT REVIEW (2013) (coedited with Gabrielle Davis)

Historical Trends in Family Court Response to Intimate Partner Violence: Perspectives of Critics and Proponents of Current Practices, 51 FAM. CT. REV. 63 (2013) (coauthored with Janet R. Johnston)

FAMILY LAW: EXAMPLES & EXPLANATIONS, 4th Ed., Aspen Publishers (2013) (coauthored with Robert E. Oliphant)

Look Before You Leap: Court System Triage of Family Law Cases Involving Intimate Partner Violence, 95 Marquette L. Rev. 955 (2012) (coauthored with Gabrielle Davis and Loretta Frederick)

WORK OF THE FAMILY LAWYER, 3rd Ed., Aspen Publishers (coauthored with Robert E. Oliphant) (2012)

Annual Survey of Periodical Literature, 44 FAM. L. Q. 623 (2011)

The Uniform Collaborative Law Act and Intimate Partner Violence: A Roadmap for Collaborative (and Non-Collaborative) Lawyers, 38 HOFSTRA L. REV. 699 (2009)

Annual Survey of Periodical Literature, 43 FAM. L. Q. 1069 (2010)

FAMILY LAW: EXAMPLES & EXPLANATIONS, 3rd Ed., Aspen Publishers (2010) (coauthored with Robert, E. Oliphant)

Annual Survey of Periodical Literature, 42 FAM. L. Q. 879 (2009)

Minnesota Joint Physical Child Custody Study Group Report, Minnesota Judicial Branch (2009)

Family Court Reform and ADR: Shifting Values and Expectations Transform the Divorce Process, 42 FAM. L. Q. 659 (2008)

INNOVATIONS IN LEGAL PRACTICE, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (2008) (co edited with Kelly Browe Olson)

Report From the Wingspread Conference on Domestic Violence and Family Courts, 46 FAM. CT. REV. 454 (2008) (coauthored with Clare Dalton)

Family Court Review Special Issue on Domestic Violence (July 2008) (co edited with Kelly Browe Olson)

Annual Survey of Periodical Literature, 41 FAM. L. Q. 907 (2008)

WORK OF THE FAMILY LAWYER, 2nd Ed., Aspen Publishers (coauthored with Robert E. Oliphant) (2008)

Annual Survey of Periodical Literature, 40 FAM. L. Q. 753 (2007)

FAMILY LAW: EXAMPLES & EXPLANATIONS, 2nd Ed., Aspen Publishers (2007) (coauthored with Robert, E. Oliphant) (2007)

Annual Survey of Periodical Literature, 39 FAM. L. Q. 1065 (2006). (coauthored with Terri Port Wright)

Differentiating Types of Domestic Violence: Implications for Child Custody, 65 LA. L. REV. 1379 (2005)

Domestic Violence: The Journey From Colliding to Connecting Paradigms, in DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: ESSAYS FROM THE FAMILY COURT REVIEW 5 (Nancy Ver Steegh ed., 2005)

Using Externships to Introduce Family Law Students to New Professional Roles, 43 FAM. CT. REV. 137 (2005)

The Unfinished Business of Modern Court Reform: Reflections on Children, Courts, and Custody by Andrew I. Schepard, 38 FAM. L. Q. 449 (2004)

FAMILY LAW: EXAMPLES & EXPLANATIONS, Aspen Publishers (2004) (coauthored with Robert E. Oliphant)

WORK OF THE FAMILY LAWYER, Aspen Publishers (2004) (coauthored with Robert E. Oliphant)

WORK OF THE FAMILY LAWYER, TEACHER'S MANUAL, Aspen Publishers (2004) (coauthored with Robert E. Oliphant)

Yes, No, and Maybe: Informed Decision Making About Divorce Mediation in the Presence of Domestic Violence, 9 WM. & MARY J. WOMEN & L. 145 (2003)

Mandatory Divorce Education: What Do the Parents Say? (coauthored with Solveig Erickson), 28 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. 889-909 (2001)

SELECTED SERVICE

American Bar Association

Family Law Quarterly, Member of Board of Editors, 2004 – 2013

Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence, 2009—2012

Legal Priorities Committee, Chair

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Board of Directors, July 2006 – June 2015

President, July 2013 – June 2014

Domestic Violence Task Force, 2005 - present

Family Court Review, Member of Editorial Board, 2003 - present

Family Law Education Reform Project

Law Faculty Advisory Committee, 2004 – present

Website Editor, 2009 - 2011

Recipient of President's Award (2008)

Reporter for Task Force on Guidelines for Custody Evaluations in Cases Involving Coercive or Violent Relationships, 2011 – 2016

Uniform Law Commission, Joint Editorial Board, 2012 – 2018

Battered Women's Justice Project

SAFeR project consultant

Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, Honoring Families Initiative

Advisory Committee Member 2012 - present

Minnesota ADR Ethics Board

Member, 2009--2012

Minnesota Court of Appeals

Appellate Family Mediation Pilot Project Committee, 2007

Family Mediation Rules Committee, 2010

Office of Violence Against Women Custody and Domestic Violence Project

National Work Group, 2009 – 2015

RECENT PRESENTATIONS (2017 – June 2019)

Association of Family & Conciliation Courts Future of Family Justice Conference, "An Overview of Non-Biological, Same-Sex Parentage: What We Know Today and Where We Are Going Tomorrow" (Toronto, Ontario, May 31, 2019) (with Jack DeWalt)

Association of Family & Conciliation Courts Future of Family Justice Conference, "High Conflict: A Red Herring for Professionals?" (Toronto, Ontario, May 30, 2019) (with Gabrielle Davis & Loretta Frederick)

Minnesota State Family Early Case Management/Early Neutral Evaluation Program, "A SAFeR Model for Early Neutral Evaluation in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence" (St. Paul, MN May 10, 2019) (with Gabrielle Davis)

Minnesota Court of Appeals, Appellate Mediation Training, "A SAFeR Approach to Appellate Mediation Context of Domestic Violence" (St. Paul, MN, May 3, 2019) (with Loretta Frederick)

American Bar Association Section on Dispute Resolution National Conference, "Mediation in the Context of Domestic Violence: A Discussion Guide for Mediators" (Minneapolis, MN, April 11, 2019) (with Loretta Frederick)

Battered Women's Justice Project, "A SAFeR Approach to Child Custody Cases Involving Domestic Violence: Implementation, Technical Assistance, and Training Availability Through BWJP" (Minneapolis, MN, April 10, 2019) (with Loretta Frederick)

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and the Office of Violence Against Women, ““Child Custody Evaluator Domestic Violence Institute” (serving on curriculum design and teaching team) (Reno, NV, February 25-27, 2019)

Cornerstone 10th Midwest Conference on Interpersonal Violence and Abuse, “The Family Court Enhancement Project and A SAF^ER Approach to Cases Involving Intimate Partner Violence and Children” (Bloomington, MN, November 8, 2018)

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers – Minnesota Chapter, Annual Divorce Camp Conference, “Learn Not to Burn: Closing Remarks” (Breezy Point, MN, September 15, 2018)

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers – Minnesota Chapter, Annual Divorce Camp Conference, “Integrating Self-Care Skills with Knowledge of ACEs to Diffuse High Conflict” (Breezy Point, MN, September 13, 2018)

Association of Family & Conciliation Courts, “Parenting by Victim-Survivors in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence” (Washington DC, June 7, 2018)

Association of Family & Conciliation Courts, “It’s Not Your Father’s Law School: FLER as a Catalyst for Change” (Washington DC, June 7, 2018)

Family Court Enhancement Project, “Enhanced ADR Domestic Violence Screening & Assessment” (Minneapolis, MN, June 1, 2018)

International Society of Family Law North American Regional Conference on Inequality and the Future of Family Law, “A Systematic Approach to Parenting Plans, ADR, and Child Protection in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence.” (Minneapolis, MN, April 28, 2018)

High Conflict Family Forum, “The National Perspective” (St. Paul, MN, February 23, 2018)

Family Court Enhancement Project, “Hennepin County Family Court – Domestic Violence Training” (Minneapolis, MN, December 15, 2017)

National Counsel of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, “Child Custody Evaluator Domestic Violence Institute” (served on curriculum design and teaching team) (Santa Fe, NM, December 4-6, 2017).

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts conference, 8-hour Pre-conference Institute, “Developing Safe and Workable Parenting Plans in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence” Milwaukee, WI, November 2, 2017)

Family Court Enhancement Program Pilot Mediation Training, “Screening for Intimate Partner Violence” (Minneapolis, MN, October 27, 2017)

Minnesota Court of Appeals, Appellate Mediation Training, “Mediation in the Context of Domestic Violence” (St. Paul, MN, September 29, 2017)

Association of Family and Conciliations Courts Annual Conference, “A Model for Deciding Whether to Participate in ADR in the Context of IPV,” (Boston, MA, June 2, 2017) (with Loretta Frederick).

Pre-Conference Institute (Association of Family and Conciliation Courts), “Advanced Institute on Evaluating Intimate Partner Violence: Implementing the AFCC Guidelines,” (Boston, MA, May 31, 2017)

Minnesota Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, "Best Practices for Applying AFCC's *Guidelines for Examining Intimate Partner Violence in Child Custody Evaluations*," (St. Paul, MN, April 27, 2017) (with Ref. James Street, Dr. Karen Irvin, Victoria Brenner)

ABA Section on Dispute Resolution Annual Conference, "A New Way of Thinking about Mediation and Intimate Partner Violence," (San Francisco, CA, April 18, 2017 (with Profs. Kelly Browe Olson and Amy Applegate)

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Webinar, "Self-Represented Litigants: Ten Steps for Introducing Evidence in Court," (April 18, 2017) (with Judge Shaun R. Floerke)