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Professional experience:

Professor of Law at Mitchell Hamline School of Law

St. Paul, Minnesota 1989 - present

Director, Legal Assistance to Minnesota Prisoners (LAMP). In the Clinic, I supervise students who represent people that are incarcerated in a variety of civil legal areas. I also teach Criminal Law and Constitutional Criminal Procedure.

Founder and Director, Reentry Clinic at Mitchell Hamline School of Law

St. Paul, Minnesota 2007 - 2021

Started and directed a legal clinic where students provide legal and other assistance to people who are in the process of leaving prison and reentering the community.

Assistant State Public Defender, Minnesota State Public Defender's Office

St. Paul, Minnesota 1987 - 2019

Represented indigent criminal defendants on appeal and in post-conviction proceedings; highlights include being attorney of record in *Minnesota v. Carter*, 525 U.S. 83 (1998).

Associate attorney, Smith, Juster, Feikema, Malmon and Haskvitz

Minneapolis, Minnesota 1986 - 1987

Associate in a general practice law firm.

Education:

Juris Doctor, 1985

William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota
Graduated *cum laude* and awarded student award of merit.

Bachelor of Science, 1979

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
Majors: Political Science and Economics

Honors:

The William E. McGee Public Defender Award of Excellence 2005

Awarded in recognition of dedication and commitment to public service.

Minnesota Lawyer Attorney of the Year 2014

Awarded in recognition of service to juveniles serving life in prison without parole.

Publications:

- *Providing Legal Services to Inmates*, 60 S. Tex. L. Rev. 407 (2019) 25th Annual Ethics Symposium in Criminal Law
- *A Brief History of the Development of Minnesota's Criminal Law*, 39 Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 1441 (2013)
- *Clinical Faculty in the Legal Academy: Hiring, Promotion and Retention*, 62 J. Legal Educ. 115 (2012)

Selected Presentations:

- *Why Can't We all Just Get Along?* (Discussion Group Moderator and Discussant, AALS Annual Conference 2024)
- *Other Than That, Mrs. Lincoln, How Was The Play?: Reimagining What's Possible Across Practice Areas Post-Pandemic* (Concurrent Session Moderator and Discussant, AALS Clinic Conference 2023)
- *Who am I? Professional Identity Formation in Clinical Education* (Concurrent Session Moderator & Discussant, Midwest Clinical Conference 2023)
- *What a Difference a Difference Makes: Empowering Students through Self Determination Theory* (Discussion Group Moderator and Discussant, AALS Annual Conference 2023)
- *Failing with Style* (Concurrent Session Moderator & Discussant, Midwest Clinical Conference 2022)
- *Curiosity & Wonder* (Discussion Group Moderator and Discussant, AALS Annual Conference 2020)
- *When, How, and if Faculty Should Reveal their Personal Politics in the Classroom* (Discussion Group Moderator and Discussant, AALS Annual Conference 2020)
- *"Lying" Clients and the Students Who Represent Them: Helping Students Understand Why Clients May Mislead, Provide Mistruths, or Otherwise Fabricate* (Concurrent Session Presenter, AALS Clinical Conference 2019)
- *It's not me, it's You. Or Maybe it is Me: Supervising Millennials* (Concurrent Session Presenter, AALS Clinical Conference 2018)