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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2015-present)

Professor of Law, 2019-present

Interim President and Dean, 2023-24

Vice Dean, Academic and Faculty Affairs 2020-23

Associate Professor of Law, 2015-2019

Expert Witness Training Academy (2012-present)

Co-Director

Center for Negotiation and Justice (2007-2015)

Executive Director

William Mitchell College of Law (2015)

Associate Professor

Alignor (2001-2015)

Vice President, Professional Services

University of St. Thomas Center for Business Excellence (2007-2010)

Instructor

Shulman Law Firm, P.A. (1997-2007)

Attorney

Jujitsu Films (2003-2004)

Producer

University of Minnesota Carlson School (2003)

Guest Lecturer

Institute on Race and Poverty (1996-1997)

Legal Fellow

NAACP, Minneapolis Branch (1995-1996)

Research Associate

Hennepin County Public Defender (1995)

Law Clerk

EDUCATION

J.D. University of Minnesota Law School, 1996
Law Review

B.A. Carleton College, 1989

PUBLICATIONS

Improving Police Officer Accountability in Minnesota: Three Proposed Legislative Reforms, 47 MITCHELL HAMLINE L. REV. 222 (2021)

The Disappointing History of Science in the Courtroom: Frye, Daubert, and the Ongoing Crisis of “Junk Science” in Criminal Trials, 71 OKLA. L. REV. 759 (2019)

School Desegregation 2.0: What is Required to Finally Integrate America’s Public Schools, 16 NW. J. HUM. RTS. 92 (2018)

Justiciability of State Law School Segregation Claims, 44 MITCHELL HAMLINE L. REV. 399 (2018) (co-author Will Stancil)

Restoring the Promise of Brown: Using State Constitutional Law to Challenge School Segregation, 46 J.L. & EDUC. 453 (2017) (peer-reviewed journal)

The Ethics of Communicating Scientific Uncertainty, 45 ENVTL. L. RPTR. 10105 (2015) (edited transcript from remarks on Environmental Law Institute panel discussion)

Effective Communication in Legal and Public Policy Hearings, 95:15 EOS (Transactions, American Geophysical Union) 125 (2014) (co-authors John Sonsteng and Linda Thorstad)

Project-Based Learning and ADR Education: One Model for Teaching ADR Students to Problem Solve for Real, 11 APPALACHIAN J.L. 157 (2012) (co-author Christine Ver Ploeg)

Insight Pods, AALS Section on Teaching Methods Newsletter 2011 (co-author Greg Duhl)

Collaborative Lawyering: A Process for Interest-Based Negotiation, 39 HOFSTRA L. REV. 101 (2010)

Educational Workshops on Settlement and Dispute Resolution: Another Tool for Self-Represented Litigants in Family Court, 43 FAM. L. Q. 545 (2009)

TEACHING

Transactions & Settlements

Education Law Seminar

Expert Witness Advocacy

Deals & Disputes

Civil Rights Litigation & Policy (externship course)

International Business Transactions: Doing Deals across the Atlantic (London program)

Negotiation

Advanced ADR

ADR

FACULTY GOVERNANCE

Tenure Committee, Chair

Curriculum Committee, Chair

Capstone Week (blended program), Director

LLM Program, Director

Admissions Committee

Space Committee

Commencement Committee

PUBLIC SERVICE

State Conference NAACP (Minnesota & the Dakotas)
Ad Hoc Counsel

St. Paul NAACP
Executive Committee Member
Education Committee, Chair (former)