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Academic Positions

Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA

Academic Associate Dean, 2007- 2010

Spearheaded Law School's efforts to implement new academic programs (S.J.D. degree, general L.L.M. degree, accelerated J.D./M.B.A. degree), including acquiring committee approval, faculty approval, trustee/President approval, and ABA acquiescence; served as the point person for issues relating to faculty research and scholarship, including support and guidance to tenured and tenure track faculty; served as Director of Sponsored Research for the Law School; worked extensively on academic course schedule; worked with faculty regarding course loads, committee assignments, summer stipends, travel funding; drafted and implemented policy for academic conferences; served on ad hoc committee to overhaul sexual harassment policy (served as Chair of this committee in 2007, prior to becoming Associate Dean)

Professor of Law, 2000 - present

Associate Professor of Law, 1996 - 2000

Assistant Professor of Law, 1993 – 1996

Awards

Professor of the Year (2022)

Outstanding Professor Award, Section 1C and 4A (2022)

Cornelius J. Moynihan Teaching Award (2017)

Courses include Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, Advanced Civil Procedure, Complex Litigation, Pre-trial Civil Litigation. Chair or Co-Chair of many faculty committees, including: Self Study Committee, Co-Chair; Grading Committee, Co-Chair; Tenure Committee, Co-Chair; Curriculum Committee, Co-Chair (charged with overhauling upper level curriculum); Law School Finance Committee, Co-Chair; Special Committee to Evaluate and Amend Sexual Harassment Policy, Chair; Appointments Committee, Chair. Served on two Dean Search Committees (elected by faculty), Provost Search Committee (appointed by Dean); Administrative Committee, Academic Rules and Regulations Committee, Special Committee on Minority Enrollment, Petitions Committee, Self-Study Committee, and Enrichment Committee. (Scholarship and other academic activity detailed below)

Boston College Law School, Newton, MA

Visiting Professor of Law, Spring 2019, Fall 2021

Taught: Federal Courts, Introduction to Pretrial Civil

Litigation, Civil Procedure

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Adjunct Instructor, 1992

Developed and taught undergraduate Business Law course.

**Research and
Scholarship:**

Partisan Gerrymander Claims, the Political Question

Doctrine and Judicial Prudence?, University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law (2021)

Ford Motor Co.: The Murky Doctrine of Personal Jurisdiction, 2020-2021 American Constitution Society Supreme Court Review (with Professor Charles "Rocky" Rhodes and Professor Cassandra Burke Robertson)

Ford Motor Co. v. Bandemer, United States Supreme Court, No. 19-368, Amicus Brief on behalf of Civil Procedure and Federal Courts Professors, (co-authored with Professor Cassandra Burke Robertson, Case Western Reserve and Professor Charles Rocky Rhodes, South Texas College of Law) (April, 2020)

Ford's Hidden Fairness Defect, 106 Cornell L. Rev. Online 101 (2020) with Professor Cassandra Burke Robertson and Professor Charles "Rocky" Rhodes

Ford's Jurisdictional Crossroads, 109 Georgetown L. Journal Online 102 (2020) with Professor Cassandra Burke Robertson and Professor Charles "Rocky" Rhodes

Seeking Proportional Discovery: The Beginning of the End of Uniform Rules for Civil Litigation, 71 Vanderbilt L. Rev. 1919 (2019)

"Fair, Reasonable and Adequate" According to Who? Cy Pres Distributions that Result in Cheap Settlements and Generous Attorney Fees, But No Financial Benefit to Class Members, 88 S. Cal. L. Rev. Postscript 55 (September 2015)

A View from Within the Fortune 500: An Empirical Study of Negative Value Class Actions and Deterrence, 47 Indiana L. Rev. 739 (2014)

Fees, Incentives and Deterrence: A Reply to Professors Fitzpatrick and Marcus, 159 U. Pa. L. Rev. PENNumbra 2043 (2011)

Foreign Citizens in Transnational Class Actions, 97 Cornell Law Review 87, (2011)(with Jay Tidmarsh) reprinted in Wendy Collins Perdue, *Procedure and Private International Law* (forthcoming 2016)

An Empirical Study of Amicus Curiae in Federal Court: A Fine Balance of Access, Efficiency, and Adversarialism, 27 University of Texas Review of Litigation 669 (2008);

reprinted in Appellate Judges Education Institute, 2010 Summit; excerpts reprinted in The Supreme Court Sourcebook (Aspen) (2014)

Meeting Expectations: Two Profiles for Specific Jurisdiction, 38 Indiana Law Review 343 (2005)

Exploring the Limits of Specific Personal Jurisdiction, 62 Ohio State Law Journal 1619 (2001)

Hybrid Personal Jurisdiction: It's Not General Jurisdiction, or Specific Jurisdiction, but Is It Constitutional? 48 Case Western Reserve Law Review 559 (Spring 1998)

Standing Alone: Do We Still Need the Political Question Doctrine? 100 Dickinson Law Review 303 (1996)

Daubert's Gatekeeper: The Role of the District Judge in Admitting Expert Testimony, 68 Tulane Law Review 1457 (1994) (with Honorable William G. Young)

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986: Who Is "Known to the Government?", XII Boston College International and Comparative Law Review (1989)

Other Essays, Work and

Publications:

Practice Perfect for Civil Procedure, Wolters Kluwer (with Dean Andrew Perlman and Professor Joseph Glannon)(series of video reviews and quizzes)(2020)

A Call to Action for Civil Justice Reform, August 16, 2016,
<http://prawfsblawg.blogs.com/prawfsblawg/2016/08/a-call-to-action-for-civil-justice-reform.html>

Evidence and Provisional Measures in Complex Litigation and Class Actions – The American Perspective, Procesos Colectivos Class Actions, Confencia Internacional XXIII Jornadao Iberoamericanas de Derecho Procesal, at 527 (June 2012)

Transnational Class Actions and the Risk of Relitigation, 18 Sw. L. Rev. 501 (2012)

Essay: Foreign Citizens in Transnational Class Actions, THE LEGAL WORKSHOP, available at <http://legalworkshop.org/2011/10/17/foreign-citizens-intransnational-class-actions> (2011)(with Jay Tidmarsh)

Essay: Foreign Citizens in Transnational Class Actions, available at <http://iapl-2011-congress.com/Sites/papers.html> (2011) (with Jay Tidmarsh)

Coordinating Civil Procedure and the Legal Research and Writing Requirement: A Field Experiment, 47 Journal of Legal Education 246 (1997) (with Joseph Glannon, Terry Jean Seligmann, Medb Sichko)

The Basis of Expert Testimony: A Window Into Reliability, Direct and Cross Examination of Experts (MCLE 1992) (with Honorable Patti Saris and William Lee)

Honors and Appointments

Member, Advisory Committee on Civil and Appellate Rules for the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (November 2015 – present), appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court

Co-Chair, Advisory Council, Bridge Over Troubled Water, nonprofit organization providing services to homeless and at-risk youth ages 14-22, October 2017 – present, appointed by the Board of Directors

Appointed, Massachusetts Superior Court Working Group on Civil Procedure, December 2014 – December 2015, appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court

Member, Civil Justice Improvements Committee, Appointed by the Conference of Chief Justices (2014 - 2016)

Chair, AALS Civil Procedure Section (2013), elected by members of Civil Procedure Section

Member, AALS Civil Procedure Section, Executive Committee, (2010-2014), elected by members of Civil Procedure Section

Member, Merit Selection Panel to Appoint Federal Magistrate, Appointed by United States District Court, District of Massachusetts (1999-2000)

Member, Committee to Evaluate the Criminal Justice Act Plan for the District of Massachusetts, Appointed by United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1993)

Panels, Presentations, Service

Hiding Behind the Political Question Doctrine, Invited presenter at The University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law Annual Symposium at The University of Pennsylvania Law School, October, 2020

Peer Referee, Harvard Law Review (February 2020)

Presenter, Bench-Bar Conference Evaluating 2015 Civil Rule Amendments, Duke Law School, Bolch Judicial Institute, June 20-21, 2019

Presenter, Workshop on Access to Justice via Class Actions and Civil Procedure: Brazilian and U.S. Perspectives, Boston College Law School, November 18, 2018

Panelist, Judicial Excellence in the 21st Century, “Best Practices for Judicial Administration: What Is the Best New Idea that Your Court Has Adopted in the Last Five Years?” Invited by National Foundation for Judicial Excellence, Chicago, Illinois, July

20-21, 2018

Duke Law Center for Judicial Studies Bench-Bar Experiences with 2015 Amendments to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, U. Cal. Hastings, December 8, 2017

Roundtable, Efficiency In Motion: A Convening on Summary Judgment & Dispositive Motions, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, Colorado Springs November 9-10, 2017

Presenter, The Future Of Discovery Conference, Vanderbilt Law School, October 13, 2017

Moderator, Duke Law Center for Judicial Studies Bench-Bar Experiences with 2015 Discovery Proportionality Amendments, Belo Mansion Dallas Texas, May 5, 2017

Interview, Bloomberg News, Article by Zach Midler regarding Amicus Curiae, May 3, 2017.

Interview, Wall Street Journal, Article by Joseph Palazzolo regarding National Center for State Courts Landscape Study for the Civil Justice Improvements Committee, April 19, 2017

Presenter, “Lessons from the States: How Will the Practice of Discovery Change?” Lawyers for Civil Justice (May 5, 2016)

Fourth Civil Justice Reform Summit, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, February 25-26 (2016)

Invited Panelist on the following panels:

“State Projects and Rules Update: Experiences, Empirical Research, and Expectations,” moderated by Francis Wikstrom

“Shifting Our Mentality Regarding Discovery: Proportionality and Beyond,” moderated by Hon. Lee Rosenthal

“The Intersection of Cooperation and Advocacy,” moderated by William Butterfield

Invited Participant, Workshop for Law Professors on the Economics of Litigation and Civil Procedure, Invited Participant, sponsored by George Mason University School of Law, January 29 – February 1, 2015

Peer Referee, Yale Law Journal, February 2015

Invited Participant, National Center for State Court’s Annual Roundtable Discussion on Civil Justice Reform, November 20, 2014

Presenter, Massachusetts Superior Court Business Litigation Session Pilot Project, Plenary Meeting for the Civil Justice Improvement Initiative, May 12-13, 2014

National Reporter, Evidence and Provisional Measures in Complex Litigation and Class Actions, International Association of Procedural Law Conference, Buenos Aires, June 6-9, 2012

Panelist, Our Courts and the World, Transnational Litigation and Procedure Conference, Southwestern Law School (Feb. 3, 2012)

Presenter, Foreign Citizens in Transnational Class Actions, International Association of Procedural Law, World Congress, Heidelberg, Germany, (July 28, 2011)

News Commentator, NECN, Supreme Court argument regarding class certification in *Dukes v. Walmart* (March 29, 2011)

News Commentator, WBUR, Supreme Court cases, *Melendez-Diaz v. Massachusetts* and *Bullcoming v. New Mexico* (March 23, 2011)

Editor and Contributor, AALS Civil Procedure Section Newsletter (December, 2009; December 2010)

Peer Reviewer, Catholic University Tenure Candidate (2010)

Member, AALS Civil Procedure Section Annual Meeting Program, Planning Committee, (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

Commentator, Massachusetts Lawyer's Weekly, class action litigation concerning Toyota recall (April 5, 2010)

Moderator, Summary Judgment and the Impact on Jury Trials, Advanced Legal Studies, Suffolk University Law School (October 24, 2008)

News Commentator, WHDH, appointment of Honorable Martha Sosman to the Supreme Judicial Court (June 14, 2000)

Panelist, DNA Evidence, Current Controversies & Future Issues, Advanced Legal Studies, Suffolk University Law School (September 24, 1999)

Director, Economic Development Steering Committee, Reading, Massachusetts (1995-1997)

Presenter, Practicing Law Institute, Program on Expert Testimony (1995)

Professional Experience

Hale and Dorr, Boston, MA
(Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale & Dorr)
Litigation Associate, 1990-1993
Summer Associate, 1988

Litigated all aspects of trial and appellate civil cases regarding a wide variety of issues, including constitutional law, securities fraud, contracts, torts, employment, and corporate mismanagement.

United States District Judge William G. Young, Boston, MA

Law Clerk, 1989-1990

Drafted opinions and bench memoranda regarding procedural and substantive motions in civil and criminal cases; conducted summary jury trials for purposes of settlement; performed duties of courtroom clerk during jury waived trials; trained and supervised student interns.

Touche Ross & Company, Boston, MA Tax Intern,
Summer 1987

Researched issues concerning tax reform and utilized computer software for purposes of tax planning and projections; prepared tax returns for trusts and estates, tax exempt organizations, partnerships, corporations and individuals.

Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Boston, MA Senatorial
Aide, Summer 1986

Served as liaison between constituents, foreign embassies and federal agencies regarding immigration, political asylum and Internal Revenue Service issues.

Professor Eleanor D. Craig, University of Delaware
Chief Economist, State of Delaware

Research Assistant, 1984-1986

Researched and analyzed key economic indicators in support of position papers for Governor DuPont, including proposals for economic reform of state welfare and taxation systems.

EDUCATION:

Boston College Law School, Newton Centre, MA Juris Doctor
conferred May 1989

Honors: **Magna Cum Laude, G.P.A. 3.55**

Order of Coif

Boston College International and Comparative Law Review,
Executive/Managing Editor

University of Delaware, Newark, DE Bachelor of
Science, May 1986

Major: Accounting

Minor: Management Information Systems

Honors: **Cum Laude, G.P.A. 3.63**

Mortar Board National Honor Society

Beta Alpha Psi, National Accounting Honor Society; Beta Gamma
Sigma, National Business Honor Society

International Business Seminar, Arizona State University. Studied international business and finance in meetings with executives from 17 large international

corporations in Europe. (Summer 1985)

