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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Masters of Laws, June, 1992

Emphasis: Jurisprudence, Criminal Law

University of Baltimore Law School, Baltimore, Maryland

Juris Doctor, May, 1984

Honors: Who's Who Among American Law Students

The Law Forum Law Journal, Business Editor, Fall 1982 - Winter 1983

Assistant Business Editor, Fall, 1982

Towson State University, Towson, Maryland

Bachelors of Arts, 1981

Major, Concentration: Law Enforcement/Corrections;

Minor, English

Honors: Member, Dean's List 1979-1981

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Law, August, 1998 - Present

Associate Professor, August, 1995 - 1998

Assistant Professor, August, 1992 - 1995

Property I, Property II, Criminal Law, Torts I, Torts II, Feminist Jurisprudence, Social Issues in Property Law Seminar, Criminal Corrections Seminar, The Politics of Race in America

South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas

Scholarship: *An Inconvenient Truth: Andrea Yates Was the Victim of Spousal Abuse: She Killed Her Children to Save Her Life* (Publication Pending)

A Historical Look at Corpus Delicti in Kentucky: The Case of Jesse Iva Pate Warmke (Publication Pending)

Who Is Keeping The Gate?: What Do We Do When Prosecutors Breach the Ethical Responsibilities They Have Sworn to Uphold? Annual Ethics Symposium: Prosecutorial Ethics, 47 S. Texas L. Review (2005)

Remembering the Forgotten Ones: Protecting the Elderly From Financial Abuse, 41 San Diego L. Review, 505 (2004) (with J. Schaefer)

Understanding the Connection Between Domestic Violence, Crime and Poverty: How Welfare Reform May Keep Battered Women From Leaving Abusive Relationships, 12 Tex. J. Women, 451 (2003)

A Trust Analysis of a Gestational Carrier's Right to Abortion, Fordham L. Rev. (2001)

Questioning the Autonomy of Prosecutorial Charging Decisions: Recognizing the Need to Exercise Discretion - Knowing There Will Be Consequences for Crossing the Line, 30 LA L. Rev. 257 (1999)

The Battered Person Syndrome, The Forensic Echo, Vol. 111, No. 4, (Mar. 1999)

Doing Another's Bidding Under a Theory of Defense of Others: Shall We Protect the Unborn with Murder? 86 Kentucky L.J. 257 (1997-1998)

Requiring Landlords to Install and Maintain Smoke Alarms Under the Texas Smoke Detector Statute: A Matter of Life and Death. 22 SETON HALL L.J. 143 (1997)

Battered Woman Syndrome: Selling the Shadow to Support the Substance, 68 HOWARD L. J. (Vol. 38) (1995)

Real Estate Investment Trusts: Old Concept -- New Vision, The Practical Real Estate Lawyer, Vol. 11, Winter, 1995 (ABA-ALI Publication)

Prosecutor, August, 1986 - August, 1991

Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office, Baltimore, Maryland

Special Felony Narcotics Division -- Prosecuted serious narcotics offenses including drug traffickers. Conducted wire taps. Charged, indicted, and arraigned cases. Worked with civic groups and schools regarding drug prevention. Conviction rate for narcotics, felony, and misdemeanor cases, approximately 95%.

October, 1990 - August, 1991

Felony Trial Division -- Tried murder, attempted murder, robbery and narcotics cases.

February, 1989 - October, 1990

Misdemeanor Trial Division -- Prepared, investigated and arraigned cases. Prosecuted adult offenders. Special Assignment -- Ambulance Regulation Violations.

March, 1988 - February, 1989

Habitual Offender Unit -- Juvenile Division -- Prosecuted narcotics cases involving juvenile repeat offenders.

February, 1987 - February, 1988

Juvenile Division -- Represented the State in juvenile delinquency matters including robbery, assault and theft cases. Conducted pretrial investigation.

August, 1986 - February, 1987

Attorney -- Legal Service to the Elderly, October, 1985 - August, 1986

Wrote wills and powers of attorney for senior citizens. Represented senior citizens in guardianship and competency matters. Liaison for nursing homes and senior citizen centers. Wrote Appellate briefs.

Instructor, September, 1985 - June, 1987

University of Notre Dame of Maryland

Taught 30-40 students torts, legal writing, corporations, and family law. (In first year of teaching, received highest possible evaluation from students and administrators).

Associate, November, 1984 - June, 1985

Richard Shapiro, P.A.

Engaged in criminal and civil litigation; worked as a summer associate and fall clerk prior to being hired as an attorney.

PRESENTATIONS/PAPERS

- Presenter*, Topics: Establishing Expertise as an Ethical Expert Witness: Special Issues in Criminal Cases and Establishing Your Credentials as an Expert Witness, A Collaborative Effort of the Nat'l Center on Domestic, and Sexual Violence; Institute of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work, Center for Social Work Research; and the University of Texas School of Law, January 12, 2009.
- Presenter*, Topic: The Detrimental Effects of Failing to Recognize Emotional Abuse: Legal & Psychological Ramification, October 3, 2008.
- Panelist*, Topic: The Full Spectrum of Domestic Violence From A Practical Perspective, October 3, 2008.
- Presenter*, Topic: Examining Abuse of Prosecutorial Discretion, National Black Prosecutors Annual Meeting, August, 2008.
- Presenter*, Topic: An inconvenient Truth: Considering the Probability that Andrea Yates was the Victim of Domestic Abuse, BFF Writing Workshop, University of Denver, June, 2008.
- Speaker*, Topic: Considering the Dramatic Increase of Women In Prison: Race Matters, University of Denver, March, 2007.
- Speaker*, Topic: Town of Castle Rock v. Gonzales: Considering Civil Remedies for Victims of Domestic Abuse, University of Denver, March, 2006.
- Presenter*, Topic: Understanding The Complexities of Home Owner Associations, South Texas College of Law/Houston Bar Association, June, 2007.
- Speaker*, Topic: The Aftermath of Town of Castle Rock v. Gonzales: Does a Protective Order Now Confer a Right Without a Remedy, Texas Bar Association, Advance Criminal Law Seminar, July, 2005.
- Presenter*, Topic: The Fallacy of Toleration, SW/SE People of Color Scholarship Conference, May, 2005.
- Presenter*, Topic: Questioning Whether the United States Should Maintain the Death Penalty, Dr. M.L. King, Jr., for TransAfrican Forum, January 17, 2005.
- Speaker*, Topic: The Republic Party, Trent Lott and Strom Thurmond: A Missed Opportunity for Meaningful Dialogue, South Texas College of Law Faculty Forum, October, 2004.
- Speaker*, Topic: Valuing Diversity, Houston Bar Association, September, 2004.
- Panelist*, Topic: Mapping a Successful Legal Career: The Value of Good Mentors, Houston Bar Association (Program for Summer Associates), June, 2004.
- Presenter*, Symposium: Subversive Legacies: Learning from History/Connecting the Future, University of Texas School of Law, November, 2002.
- Speaker*, Topic: Understanding Why Abused Women Commit Other Crimes, Texas Bar Association, Advance Criminal Law Seminar, July, 2002.
- Speaker*, Topic: Sexual Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking, Texas Bar Association, Advance Criminal Law Seminar, July, 2000.
- Planning Committee, Presenter*, Domestic Violence in Law Schools, University of Texas Law School, Texas Bar Association, April 15-16, 1999
- Speaker*, Topic: The Aftermath of Hopwood, 11th Annual Meeting of the National Association of University of Land-Grant Colleges, November 15, 1998
- Presenter*, Topic: Abused Women Who Commit Crimes, Texas Council on Family Violence, 16th Annual Conference, October 6, 1997
- Speaker*, Topic: Current Theories on the Use of the Battered Woman Syndrome and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Defenses, State Bar of Texas, April 28, 1997
- Presenter*, Topic: Prosecutorial Discretion in Charging, Joint Symposium, La Raza/African-American Journal of Law and Policy, University of California at Berkeley School of Law, Boalt Hall, March, 1997
- Presenter*, Symposium: Criminal Justice, Racial Injustice: African-Americans, Latinos and the

Racialization of Crime, University of California-Boalt Hall, March 8 & 9, 1997
Speaker, Topic: The Effects of Race, Ethnicity and Gender on the Identification of Victims and Offenders, Harris County Judicial Education Seminar, June 7, 1996
Presenter, Killing the Baby Killer -- A Plea for Mercy, A Plea for Justice, SW/SE People of Color Conference, May 30-June 2, 1996
Panelist, Topic: Are Battered Women Really Helpless?, 14th Annual Conference on Family Violence, October 12, 1995
Panelist, Topic: What is the Battered Woman Syndrome? How Does it Work?, 14th Annual Conference on Family Violence, October 12, 1995
Panelist, Topic: Women in Legal Education, Annual Conference on Women in Criminal Justice (University of Houston), April, 1995
Paper Presentation and Discussion: Topic: Battered Woman Syndrome, March 29, 1995
Panelist, Topic: Real Estate Investment Trusts, ABA National Meeting, August, 1994
Guest Speaker, Japan-American Society Town Meeting, Public Broadcasting Television, October, 1994

CONSULTANT/EXPERT

Expert/Commentator: Domestic Violence Monitoring Legislation), WB 39, March 5, 2009
Expert: State v. Wright (Resentencing Decision) (ABC) Chanel 13, March 2, 2009
Expert Testimony: State v. Wright, (Petition for Rehearing/Resentencing) 48 Hours Mysteries (CBS), October 2-3
Expert, State v. Eisenberg, 48 Hours Mysteries (CBS) (Wife convicted of killing her abusive husband),
Expert/Consultant, State v. Wright, (Wife convicted of killing her abusive husband by stabbing him 198 times) Spring, 2005 – present
Commentator, State v. Wright, (NBC) Fall, 2004
Expert/Commentator, State v. Harris, (Wife convicted of manslaughter for running down husband with her Mercedes) (NBC, 2), Spring, 2003
Expert/Commentator, Gratz and Grutter decisions, (Prediction of whether Justice Sandra Day O'Connor would be the pivotal vote in the decision about the constitutionality of University of Michigan's undergraduate and law school admissions process) (Fox), Spring, 2003
Expert/Commentator, State v. Bardford, (Discussing the implications of the indictment of Houston's Police Chief for perjury) (NBC, 2), Spring, 2003
Expert/Commentator, State v. Walker, (Wealthy defendant brutally murders his ex-wife), (CNN - Court T.V.), Fall, 2002
Expert/Commentator, (Discussing the Enron collapse and the criminal implications) (Fox, 26, NBC, 2), Fall, 2002
Expert/Consultant, Blevins v. Homeowners Association, (Homeowners association wrongly forecloses on home of 82 year old widow), February, 2002
Commentator, State v. Yates, (Discussing the life sentence given to Andrea Yates), (CNN), March, 2002
Expert/Consultant, State v. Yates, (Mother killed her 5 children), July 5, 2001 – March, 2002
Expert, State v. Yates, Evening News (CBS, 11), August 7, 2001
Expert, Executing Juveniles, Sunday Morning Round Table (NBC, 2), August 4, 2001
Expert, State v. Yates, "News at Noon" (live) (CBS, 11), August 1, 2001
Expert, Executing the Retarded, (ABC, 13), June 4, 2001
Expert, Crossroads, Host Regina Hall, Death Penalty, (ABC, 13), June 2000
Expert, The Debra Duncan Show, Internet Stalking, (ABC, 13), February 29, 2000
Guest, Law Talk, The Death Penalty, (April 2000)
Moderator: Death Penalty Symposium, (October 24, 2000)
Planning Committee, S.W. S.E. People of Color Scholarship Conference, (March 1999 – April 2000)
Guest, Law Talk, Domestic Violence, (November 1999)
Consultant, Homeowner Association Bill (assisted with drafting secondary bill March, 1999)

Expert, Homeowner Association Bill, Town Hall Meeting for Senator Rodney Ellis, February, 1999

Expert, Percy L. Wayne Isgitt, P.C., Homeowner Association Agreements, September 1998 – present

Consultant, Dunn, Kacal, Adams, Pappas & Law, P.C., (for attorney Andrew J. Sarne), Prescriptive Easements, Adversal Possession Issues, August, 1998

Expert, Topic: Government v. The City Council 6, (KTRH, 740), March, 1998

Expert, Topic: Government v. The City Council 6, (KTRH, 740), May 21, 1998

Expert, Topic: State v. Louise Woodard, (KTRH, 740), 1998

Consultant, In the Matter of Findeisen: Interpreted deeds to determine whether they conveyed away family mineral rights or surface rights only, October 1997 – January 1998

Commentator, Topic: Propriety of the Death Penalty, Outlook Houston, (WB 39, KHTV), May 11, 1997

Expert, Topic: The O.J. Simpson Trial/Domestic Violence, The Spirit of Texas This Morning, January 21, 1997

Appointed Expert in the Matter of Angie Galligos, September 1996 (first case of its kind in the country to address employer's liability for spouse's abuse of partner in the workplace which results in the spouse's death or serious bodily injury)

Consultant, Lidell, Sapp, Zivley, Hill & LaBoon, L.L.P., Re: Covenants, Hermann Hospital, Fall, 1996

Expert, Topic: State v. Moon, Houston Chronicle, February 25, 1996

Expert, Topic: State v. Moon, KHOU, Inc., Saturday Noon, Live, February 24, 1996

Consultant: Domestic Violence Conference, Houston Chronicle, October 10, 1995

Expert: Topic: Domestic Violence/Battered Woman Syndrome, Evening News, FOX, October 10, 1995

Expert: Topic: Domestic Violence/Battered Woman Syndrome, Evening News, ABC, October 10, 1995

Live In-studio Interview: Topic: Racial Implications of the Verdict in State v. O.J. Simpson, KTRS, October 4, 1995

Consultant: Live Interview, Expert Commentary/State v. O.J. Simpson, Channel 11, October 3, 1995

News Interview: State v. O.J. Simpson, KQUE, August, 1995

Consultant: Purpose for Impaneling a Grand Jury, Houston Chronicle, June, 1995

Consultant: Propriety of Reduction in Bail in a Case of Domestic Violence Where the Abuser, Upon Release, Shot and Killed the Victim, Houston Chronicle, May, 1995

News Interview: Topic: Battered Woman Syndrome, KQUE, March 30, 1995

Live In-studio Interview: Topic: Battered Woman Syndrome, KMJQ, March 30, 1995

Expert: Topic: The Plight of Jurors Who Serve in Extended Trials, CBS, February, 1995

Expert: Topic: Jury Selection Process for the O. J. Simpson Trial, Evening News, January, 1995

Consultant: State v. O. J. Simpson, Houston Post, January 24, 1995

Consultant: State v. O. J. Simpson, Fox News, January 22-23, 1995

Expert: Topic: Breast Implant Trials (Evidentiary Considerations), CBS Evening News, November, 1994

Live In-studio Interview: Topic: The Impact of the Media on Criminal Proceedings, *Public Broadcasting Television*, October, 1993

HONORS/AWARDS/MEMBERSHIPS

Recipient, Godwin Gruber Research Professorship, Fall, 2003-August 2008

Appointment, State Bar of Texas Professionalism Committee, 2003-Present

American Association of Law Schools – Minority Groups; Criminal Justice; Property; Law and Social Sciences and Teaching Method Sections, 1993-Present

Recipient, Student Bar Association Award for Teacher Excellence, 1999/2000; 2001/2002; 2003/2004; 2004/2005 academic years

Recipient, SBA Award for Availability to Students (Five occasions since 1998)

Recipient, BLSA Law Professor of the Year, 1999-2000

Chair, Teacher Development Committee, August, 2000-June, 2005

Presidential Appointment - Presidential Rank Review Board (Appointed by the White House to assist in determining which corporate executives will be honored by the president for exceptional leadership, integrity, and personal conduct contributing to good government and a high degree of

public trust).

Recipient, Iota Phi Lambda, Inc., Outstanding Educator Award, Fall 1999

Chair, Minority Affairs Committee, August, 1997-August, 1998

(In accordance with **The President's Commission on Race**, the committee sponsored a panel discussion on the Supreme Court's Treatment of Race, Gender & National Origin Issues, March 31, 1998)

Inspection Team Member for Evaluation of National Christian University, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Universities Division, October, 1997

Faculty Advisor, Women's Legal Forum, 1994-Present

Joint Faculty Advisor, Black Law Students Association, 1994-Present

Chair, Subcommittee on Publications, American Bar Association (ABA) -- Real Property Section, Young Lawyer Division, 1994-1995

Member, ABA Criminal Law Section, 1994-Present

Member, ABA Juvenile Law Section, 1994-Present

Member, ABA Real Property Section, Young Lawyer Division, 1994

Member, ABA Real Property Section, Young Lawyer Division, Planning Board, 1994-1995

Member, American Inns of Court, September, 1993-Present

Fellow, John Ben Sheppard Public Leadership Forum, October, 1994

Member, Board of Directors, So La Ti Village Foster Care Center, 1995-2000

Recipient, SBA Award for Availability to Students, 1994-95; 1995-96; 1997-98

Recipient, Houston Young Black Achievers Award for Community Service, March, 1994

Recipient, American Trial Lawyers Association Award for Outstanding and Dedicated Service, 1988

Member, Texas Young Lawyers Association, Minority Bar Passage Program, Spring 1997-Present

Member, Houston Bar Association, Fall, 1996-Present