

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION:

Ph.D./J.D. University of Florida, 1992  
Major Fields: United States History, Law  
Minor Field: British History

M.A. University of Florida, 1987  
Major: United States History  
Minor: Sociology of Law

B.A. University of Florida, 1984 (with honors)  
Major: History

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware  
(Fall 1997-present) (joint appointments in History, Legal Studies, and the Honors Program)

Associate Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware (Fall 1997-present)

Director, Legal Studies Program, University of Delaware (Fall 2009-Summer 2013)

Acting Director, Legal Studies Program, University of Delaware (Fall 2007)

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware (Fall 1992-Summer 1997)

### HONORS AND AWARDS:

Award for Outstanding Service, College of Arts and Sciences, 2011

Award for Outstanding Advisement, College of Arts and Sciences, 2006

Faculty Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising, University of Delaware, 2002

Jan Burrows Memorial Graduate Educator Award, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware, 2000

General University Research Grant, University of Delaware, 1998-99

Project Development Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Delaware, 1995

Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History, University of Florida, 1990-91

Lynn W. Turner Essay Prize, Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History, 1985

## PUBLICATIONS:

### Books

The Supreme Court of Florida and Its Predecessor Courts, 1821-1917. (With Walter Manley II and Canter Brown, Jr.) Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 1997.

The Martinsville Seven: Race, Rape, and Capital Punishment. Charlottesville and London: University Press of Virginia, 1995.

From Local Courts to National Tribunals: The Federal District Courts of Florida, 1821-1989. (With Kermit L. Hall). Brooklyn, N.Y.: Carlson Publishing Company, 1991.

### Articles and Book Chapters

"Crime, Comity, and Civil Rights: The NAACP and the Extradition of Southern Fugitives," American Journal of Legal History 55 (January 2015): 119-147.

"The Supreme Court in Transition" in Walter W. Manley and Canter Brown, Jr., The Supreme Court of Florida, 1917-1972. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2006, pp. 16-70.

"Race, Rape, and Radicalism: The Case of the Martinsville Seven, 1949-1951," The Journal of Southern History 63 (August 1992): 461-490.

"Red Menaces and Drinking Buddies: Student Activism at the University of Florida, 1936-1939." The Historian 48 (August 1986): 559-571.

## Encyclopedia Articles

- “Criminal Justice.” In Encyclopedia of African American History, 1896-Present, ed. Paul Finkelman. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- “State Law.” In Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century, ed. Paul Finkelman. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2001.
- "National Association of Black Women Attorneys." In Encyclopedia of African American Associations, ed. Nina Mjagki. New York: Garland Publishing, 2001.
- "National Bar Association." In Encyclopedia of African American Associations, ed. Nina Mjagki. New York: Garland Publishing, 2001.
- "National Lawyers Guild." In Encyclopedia of African American Associations, ed. Nina Mjagki. New York: Garland Publishing, 2001.
- "William Marvin." In American National Biography, ed. John A. Garraty. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- "Augustus Emmet Maxwell." In American National Biography, ed. John A. Garraty. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- "John Thompson Nixon." In American National Biography, ed. John A. Garraty. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- "Augustus Brevoort Woodward." In American National Biography, ed. John A. Garraty. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- "Harold Hitz Burton." In The Supreme Court Justices: A Biographical Dictionary, ed. Melvin I. Urofsky. New York: Garland Publishing, 1994.
- "Sherman Minton." In The Supreme Court Justices: A Biographical Dictionary, ed. Melvin I. Urofsky. New York: Garland Publishing, 1994.
- "Diversity Jurisdiction." In The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States, ed. Kermit L. Hall. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992.
- "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People." In The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States, ed. Kermit L. Hall. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992.
- "Symbolic Speech." In The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States, ed. Kermit L. Hall. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992.

"Thornhill v. Alabama." In The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States, ed. Kermit L. Hall. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992.

### Book Reviews

A Rift in the Clouds: Race and the Southern Federal Judiciary, 1900-1910. By Brett J. Aucoin. In Georgia Historical Quarterly 94 (Fall 2010): 407-9.

Local Matters: Race, Crime, and Justice in the Nineteenth-Century South. Edited by Christopher Waldrep and Donald G. Nieman. In Journal of Southern History 69 (2003): 164-65.

At Freedom's Door: African American Founding Fathers and Lawyers in Reconstruction South Carolina. Edited by James Lowell Underwood and W. Lewis Burke, Jr. In Georgia Historical Quarterly 85 (Summer 2001): 321-323.

The Senator and the Sharecropper's Son: Exoneration of the Brownsville Soldiers. By John D. Weaver. In Journal of American History 85 (September 1998): 724-25.

"The NAACP Comes of Age": The Defeat of Judge John J. Parker. By Kenneth W. Goings. In Journal of Negro History 82 (Fall 1997): 392-93.

The Rope, the Chair, and the Needle: Capital Punishment in Texas, 1923-1990. By James W. Marquart, Sheldon Ekland-Olson, and Jonathan R. Sorensen. In Law and History Review 14 (Fall 1996): 393-95.

Federal Justice in Western Missouri: The Judges, the Cases, the Times. By Lawrence H. Larsen. In Journal of American History 82 (December 1995): 1204-5.

The Death Penalty and Racial Bias: Overturning Supreme Court Assumptions. By Gregory D. Russell. In Criminal Justice Review 20 (Autumn 1995): 215-17.

Justice Lies in the District: The U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, 1902-1960. By Charles L. Zelden. In American Historical Review 99 (October 1994): 1400-1401.

The Case of Odell Waller and Virginia Justice, 1940-1942. By Richard B. Sherman. In Journal of Southern History 60 (February 1994): 167-68.

### CONFERENCE PAPERS:

"Crime, Comity, and Civil Rights: The Interstate Extradition of Southern Black Fugitives, 1920-1940," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, March 11, 1999.

“The Origins of Federal Intervention in Police Brutality Cases,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 14, 1998.

"The NAACP, Civil Rights, and Criminal Extradition, 1920-1935," American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, October 24, 1998.

"The NAACP's Legal Strategy against Police Brutality, 1920-1950," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, May 30, 1997.

"The NAACP and Police Violence, 1920-1950: The Origins of a Federal Strategy," American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Richmond, Virginia, October 25, 1996.

"The American Jury Meets the American Inquisition: Cold War Politics and the Wichita Jury Recording Case," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 3, 1995.

"A More Novel, Innovative Strategy': Equal Protection and the Death Penalty in Historical Perspective," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 11, 1994.

"With an Evil Eye and an Unequal Hand': The Martinsville Seven, Racial Discrimination, and the Death Penalty in Virginia," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 6, 1992.

"Florida Students and Politics in the 1930s," Florida Regional Meeting of Phi Alpha Theta, Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida, March 24, 1984.

#### INVITED LECTURES:

“U.S. Courts, National Security, and Civil Liberties,” Study of the United States Institute on U.S. National Security Policy Making, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Newark, Delaware, January 11, 2010.

“The Criminal Justice Origins of Civil Rights Law,” Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, November 21, 2002.

“Crime, Comity, and Civil Rights: The Interstate Extradition of Southern Black Fugitives, 1920-1940,” History Workshop in Technology, Society, and Culture, Department of History, University of Delaware, April 13, 1999.

"The History of Law and the American Legal Process," Academy of Lifelong Learning, Wilmington, Delaware, September 8, 1998.

"Abraham Lincoln and Civil Liberties during the Civil War," Lincoln Club of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware, November 13, 1994.

"The Supreme Court and Civil Liberties: A Preview of the 1994/95 Term," Civil Liberties Union, University of Delaware, October 4, 1994.

"Equal Protection and the Death Penalty," Research on Race, Ethnicity, and Culture Series, University of Delaware, May 11, 1994.

"'Political Correctness' and the Supreme Court," Academy of Lifelong Learning, Wilmington, Delaware, October 18, 1993.

"The Warren Court and Criminal Procedure," University of Florida/National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Summer Institute for Pre-Collegiate Teachers, "Explorations in the Bill of Rights: The Warren Court," University of Florida College of Law, June 14-July 2, 1993

"The Martinsville Seven, Racial Discrimination, and the Death Penalty in Virginia," Faculty Colloquium, Department of History, University of Delaware, November 20, 1992.

"Arrangement in Red and Black: The NAACP, the Civil Rights Congress, and the Martinsville Seven," Faculty Colloquium, Department of History, University of Florida, October 4, 1990.

#### COURSES TAUGHT:

American Constitutional History  
Civil Liberties in American History  
Criminal Procedure  
First Year Seminar  
History of Crime and Criminal Justice  
Honors Tutorial: Humanities  
Introduction to Law  
Introduction to Legal Studies  
Law and Society in Historical Perspective (graduate seminar)  
Lawyers and Society  
Legal Studies Senior Seminar (topic: Law and Popular Culture)  
Problems of the Criminal Judiciary  
Punishing Speech  
Teaching in the Social Sciences (graduate seminar)  
Topics in Law and Society: Rights, Inequality, and Identity (graduate seminar)

#### SERVICE:

##### Professional

Membership Committee, American Society for Legal History, 2007-2009

Series Editor, American Legal Institutions and Law and Society, LFB Scholarly Publishing, 2001-2005

Assistant Editor, American Journal of Legal History, 1999-2005

Book Review Editor, American Journal of Legal History, 1995-1999

Manuscript Reviewer, American Journal of Legal History, Criminology, Florida Historical Quarterly, Gender and Society, Journal of American History, Journal of Southern History, Law and History Review, Law and Society Review

Manuscript Reviewer, ABC-Clio, Allyn and Bacon, Carolina Academic Press, Prentice-Hall, Sage Publications, Thomson Wadsworth, University of Delaware Press, Waveland Press, Wayne State University Press

#### Community Service and Outreach

Board of Directors, Delaware Center for Justice, Inc., 2005- (Secretary, 2006-2012; vice-president, 2012-present)

National University Advisory Council, Yale National Initiative to strengthen teaching in public schools, 2013-present

Seminar Leader, Delaware Teachers Institute, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017

#### College and University, University of Delaware

Executive Committee, Legal Studies Program, 1994-

Pre-Law Advisory Committee, 1995-

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the CORE, University Faculty Senate, Fall 2015-present

Member, General Education Committee, University Faculty Senate, Fall 2015-present)

Member, General Education Task Force, Office of the Provost, Summer 2014-Spring 2015

At-Large Representative, Arts and Sciences Senate, 2014-2015

Chair, Breadth Requirement Subcommittee, University Faculty Senate, 2009-2010

Member, Path to Prominence Review Committee, Office of the President (beginning Oct. 2009)

Law School/Law Institute Task Force, Office of the Provost, 2007-2009

Chair, Advisement and Retention Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2008-2010

Chair, Committee on Committees and Nominations, University Faculty Senate, 2005-2006

Chair, Educational Affairs Committee, College of Arts and Science, 2001-2004

University Task Force on Written and Oral Communication, Office of the Provost, 2003-2005

Bookstore Advisory Committee, 2002-2006

Committee on Academic Planning and Program Evaluation, College of Arts and Science, 1999-2001

University Faculty Senator, 1994-1996, 2004-2006

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware

Associate Chair for Criminal Justice, 1997-

Sociology and Criminal Justice Department Chair Search Committee, 1998-1999

Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee, 1994-1996, 1996-1997 (committee chair), 2003-2004 (committee chair)

Department Policy Committee, 1993-1995, 1997-present

Undergraduate Policy Committee, 1992-1993, 1996-1997 (committee chair), 2016-present