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Education

Ed.D., Educational Administration (primary areas of study--education law & finance) University of Florida	1974
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Higher Education Work Experience

Professor Kent State University	0/1985 - 0/2013
Professor St. Johns Univ.	1981 - 1985
Associate Professor Texas Tech Univ.	1976 - 1981
Assistant Professor Madison College	1974 - 1976

Other Professional Experience

Coordinator of Educational Administration Kent State University <i>Includes K-12 administration and higher education administration and student personnel.</i>	01/1999 - 08/2006
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Interim Executive Director National Organization on Legal Problems of Education	1990 - 1991
Coordinator of Educational Administration Kent State University <i>Includes K-12 administration and higher education administration and student personnel.</i>	08/1988 - 08/1994
Professor Kent State University	1985 - present
Editor <i>The Yearbook of Education Law</i>	1985 - 1994
Director Institute for School Law and Finance	1983 - 1985
Director Virginia Institute for Educational Finance	1974 - 1976
Assistant Professor Madison College	1974 - 1976
Research Associate National Educational Finance Project	1972 - 1974

Publications

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College Students & Disability Law, Education Law Association. Type: <i>National Refereed</i>	2004
Legal Update for School Heads #32 (three presentations)--"Tort Liability Update" and "Unique Case Files," Perrysville, Ohio 2003; "Search and Seizure in Public Schools," Concord, Ohio 2003. Type: <i>State Non-Refereed</i>	2003
School Psychology Seminar Series (three presentations), "School Discipline," "Tort Liability," and "Sexual Harassment," 2003. Type: <i>State Non-Refereed</i>	2003
Education Law Association, "The Future of FERPA," Savannah, Georgia, 2003. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	2003
The Future of FERPA, Education Law Association Type: <i>National Refereed</i>	2003
Education Law Association, "The Use of Humor in Teaching Education Law," New Orleans, 2002. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	2002
The Use of Humor in Teaching Education Law, Education Law Association Type: <i>National Refereed</i>	2002
Education Law Association, preconference seminar, "Students, Colleges, and Disability Law," New Mexico, 2001. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	2001
Legal Update for School Heads #31, "Disability Discrimination in Employment," Cambridge, Ohio 2001. Type: <i>Regional Non-Refereed</i>	2001
College Students and Disability Law, Education Law Association, preconference seminar	2001

Type: *National Refereed*

Oxford Round Table, "American School Law," Oxford, England, 2000. 2000

Type: *National Refereed*

Education Law Association, preconference seminar, "ADA, Section 504, and Higher Education," Chicago, Illinois, 1999. 1999

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

ADA, Section 504, and Higher Education, Education Law Association, preconference seminar 1999

Type: *National Refereed*

Mid-Eastern Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center, "Liability Issues for Special Educators," Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 1998. 1998

Type: *State Non-Refereed*

Family Vision '98 Conference, Hattie Larlham Foundation, "Legal Rights of Special Educators," Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 1998. 1998

Type: *Regional Non-Refereed*

Education Law Association, "The Rights of Higher Education Students With Disabilities," and "Writing a Legal Dissertation," Charleston, South Carolina, 1998. 1998

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

Mid-Eastern Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center, "Liability Issues for Special Educators," Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 1998. 1998

Type: *State Non-Refereed*

Education Law Association Summer Seminar, "Schools and the Courts in 1997," Keynote, Huron, Ohio, 1997. 1997

Type: *State Non-Refereed*

Education Law Association, "A Legal Guide to Assessment in Special Education," Seattle, Washington, 1997. 1997

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

Ohio Vocational Association, "Legal Update on School Discipline and Tort Liability," Columbus, Ohio, 1997. 1997

Type: *State Non-Refereed*

American Vocational Association, "Legal Update on the Discipline of Children with Disabilities and Tort Liability," Las Vegas, Nevada, 1997. 1997

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

Ohio School Boards Association, "Legal Issues Regarding the Identification and Evaluation of Children with Special Needs," Middleburg Heights, Ohio, 1997. 1997

Type: *Regional Non-Refereed*

American Vocational Association, "Legal Update on the Discipline of Children with Disabilities and Tort Liability," Las Vegas, Nevada, 1997. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1997
NOLPE National Conference, "The Use of Humor in College Teaching," New Orleans, Louisiana, 1996. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1996
School Psychology Seminar Series, "The Lingering Death of In Loco Parentis and Its Impact on School Discipline," "Liability: Yours, Mine, Ours," "Harassment Prevention: It May Take More Than Just Saying No," Kent, Ohio, 1996--three presentations. Type: <i>Regional Non-Refereed</i>	1996
Natrona County School District & the Wyoming Department of Education, Special Education Unit, Fifth Annual Symposium on Least Restrictive Environment, "Legal Issues in Determining the Least Restrictive Environment," Casper, Wyoming, 1995. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1995
Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators, three-day workshop, "Legal Update on Student Rights" and "Legal Update on Special Education Law," Little Rock, Arkansas, 1995. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1995
Arkansas Consortium of School Districts, three-day workshop, "Student Rights," "Teacher/Administrator/District Rights," "Special Education Law," Searcy, Arkansas, 1995. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1995
NOLPE National Conference, "The Rights of Student Athletes with Disabilities," Kansas City, Missouri, 1995. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1995
Mahoning County Office of Education, one-day workshop, "Legal Update on Special Education," Canfield, Ohio, 1995. Type: <i>State Non-Refereed</i>	1995
NOLPE National Conference, "Minority-targeted Scholarship Programs: More than a Black and White Issue," San Diego, California, 1994. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1994
Legal Update for School Heads, "What Determines if Who's on First: State Athletic Association Regulations or Federal Statutes?" Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 1994. Type: <i>Regional Non-Refereed</i>	1994
School Psychology Seminar Series, "Students with Disabilities are no longer Handicapped by the Law," "Student Rights that Result in Educator Responsibilities," and "Discrimination in Education: Not a Black or White Issue," Kent, Ohio, 1994--three presentations. Type: <i>Regional Non-Refereed</i>	1994
NOLPE National Conference, "The Price of Free Speech," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1993.	1993

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

Legal Update for School Heads, "Update on the Law for Individuals with Disabilities," Kent, Ohio, 1993. 1993

Type: *Regional Non-Refereed*

Legal Update for School Heads, "Student Free Speech," Cleveland, Ohio, 1993. 1993

Type: *State Non-Refereed*

Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators, three-day workshop, "Special Education Law," "Student Rights," and "Personnel Issues," Little Rock, Arkansas, 1992. 1992

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

Phi Delta Kappa & Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators, two-day workshop, "General School Law," and "Special Education Law," Little Rock, Arkansas, 1991. 1991

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

Legal Update for School Heads, "Legal Update on Federal Law," Kent, Ohio, 1991. 1991

Type: *Regional Non-Refereed*

West Virginia Institute on Special Education Law & Practice, "Update on Special Education Law," Morgantown, West Virginia, 1990. 1990

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

Legal Update for School Heads, "Search & Seizure," Kent, Ohio, 1990. 1990

Type: *Regional Non-Refereed*

Minnesota Institute on Special Education Law, "Students with Communicable Diseases," Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1990. 1990

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

NOLPE's Summer Seminar, "Least Restrictive Environment," and "Disease as a Handicap," Nashville, Tennessee, 1990. 1990

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

National School Boards Association Summer Conference, "Religion and the Schools," Boston, Massachusetts, 1990. 1990

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

National School Boards Association Summer Conference, "Religion and the Schools," Las Vegas, Nevada, 1989. 1989

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

NOLPE National Conference, "AIDS in the Schools: Contagious Diseases," 1989. 1989

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

Legal Update for School Heads, "Discrimination in Employment," Kent, Ohio, 1989. 1989

Type: *Regional Non-Refereed*

Legal Update for School Heads, "Child Abuse and Neglect," Kent, Ohio, 1989. 1989

Type: *Regional Non-Refereed*

NWO/SERRC's Annual Administrator's Conference, "Special Education Law Update," Toledo, Ohio, 1988. 1988

Type: *State Non-Refereed*

School Psychology Seminar Series, "Legal Update in Special Education," Kent, Ohio, 1988. 1988

Type: *Regional Non-Refereed*

Legal Update for School Heads, "Sport Law Update," Kent, Ohio, 1988. 1988

Type: *Regional Non-Refereed*

Phi Delta Kappa, Professional Development Institute on Legal Issues, "Special Education Law Update," 1988. 1988

Type:

Ohio Association for Pupil Personnel Administrators, "Infectious Diseases: A Legal Analysis," Columbus, Ohio, 1988. 1988

Type: *State Non-Refereed*

Legal Update for School Heads, "Church, State, and Public Education," Kent, Ohio, 1988. 1988

Type: *Regional Non-Refereed*

Phi Delta Kappa Professional Development Institute, "Appropriate Education and Related Services" and "Health-related Legal Issues," 1987. 1987

Type:

Principals Continuing Workshop, "Health-related Legal Issues," Kent, Ohio, 1987. 1987

Type: *Regional Non-Refereed*

NOLPE National Conference, preconference seminar, "Special Education," 1987. 1987

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

Northeastern Ohio District Athletic Administration Association Spring Workshop, "Athletics and the Law," Kent, Ohio, 1987. 1987

Type: *Regional Non-Refereed*

Legal Update for School Heads, "Drug Testing," Kent, Ohio, 1987. 1987

Type: *Regional Non-Refereed*

Virginia Association of Secondary School Principals, "Legal Issues in Special Education," 1987. 1987

Type: *State Non-Refereed*

Danforth Foundation Seminar for Federal Judges and Educators, "Recent Developments in Special Education Law," 1987. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1987
Legal Update for School Heads, "Special Education Law Update," 1987. Type:	1987
NOLPE National Conference, preconference seminar, "Health-related Legal Issues," 1986. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1986
NOLPE Summer Conference, "Selected Developments in Special Education Law," Boston, Massachusetts, 1986. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1986
Mississippi Education Conference, "The Competency Testing of Students and Teachers," Jackson, Mississippi, 1986. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1986
Northeastern Ohio SERRC's Annual Administrator's Conference, "A Legal Update," 1986. Type: <i>State Non-Refereed</i>	1986
Legal Update for School Heads, "Disease Control in Public Schools," Kent, Ohio, 1986. Type: <i>Regional Non-Refereed</i>	1986
University of Southern Mississippi sponsored law conference, "Developments in Educator Liability," Jackson, Mississippi, 1986. Type: <i>National Refereed</i>	1986
Superintendents Continuing Workshop in Educational Administration, "Legal Update in Special Education," Kent, Ohio, 1986. Type: <i>Regional Non-Refereed</i>	1986
Salmon P. Chase College of Law sponsored law conference, "Search and Seizure in the Schools," and "The Right to an Education for Students with Contagious Diseases," Kentucky, 1986. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1986
NOLPE National Conference, preconference seminar, "Issues in Special Education Law," and general session, "Current Legal Issues Involving the Provision of Education for the Handicapped," 1984. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1984
Virginia Tech University and NOLPE Law Conference, "Reduction in Teaching Force," and panels on "Censorship in the Public Schools," "Student Discipline," and "Questions and Answers," Blacksburg, Virginia, 1984. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1984

National Education Update Conference, "Discipline in the Schools," 1983. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1983
American Education Research Association, "The Teaching of Creationism in Public Schools," 1983. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1983
NOLPE National Conference, "What Every Elementary and Secondary School Teacher and Administrator Needs to Know About Torts," and discussion leader on "Handicapped Pupils," 1983. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1983
NOLPE National Conference, "Testing of Employees: The Legal Issues," 1982. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1982
NOLPE Law Seminar, "Discipline of Handicapped Students" and "Legal Basics of Competency Testing," New York, 1982. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1982
Virginia Tech University and NOLPE Law Conference, "Legal Aspects of Employee Testing," Blacksburg, Virginia, 1982. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1982
Virginia Tech University and NOLPE Law Conference, "Legal Trends and Issues in Bilingual Education," Blacksburg, Virginia, 1981. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1981
Texas Association of School Boards Conference, "Legal Responsibilities of Board Members," Austin, Texas, 1981. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1981
NOLPE National Conference, "Bilingual Education: Status Quo or New Directions," 1981. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1981
First Annual Conference for Administrators of Community Schools, "The Church-State Compromise," 1980. Type: <i>State Non-Refereed</i>	1980
Virginia Tech University and NOLPE Law Conference, "Affirmative Action in the 1980s," Blacksburg, Virginia, 1980. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1980
Texas Association of School Boards Conference, "The Fine Line Between Church and State," Austin, Texas, 1979. Type: <i>State Non-Refereed</i>	1979
American Education Finance Conference, "Observations on Cost-effectiveness Analysis in Education," 1979. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1979

Council of Chief State Officers and the School Finance Staff United States Office of Education, Summer Conference, panel on "Measures of Wealth and Tax Equity," Washington, D.C., 1978. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1978
Virginia Tech University and NOLPE Law Conference, "Affirmative Action After Bakke and Weber," Blacksburg, Virginia, 1978. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1978
American Association of School Administrators, panel on "Public School Finance: Contemporary Trends and Implications," 1978. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1978
Texas Association of School Boards Conference, "Negotiations and the Local School Board," Austin, Texas, 1978. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1978
Virginia Tech University and NOLPE Law Conference, "Educational Malpractice: A Case Study," Blacksburg, Virginia, 1977. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1977
Texas Association of School Administrators, Region 13, "Judicial Inconsistencies: A Problem of Recognizing the Law," Lubbock, Texas, 1977. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1977
Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, Summer Work Conference, "To Join the Union--Advance or Retreat," Austin, Texas, 1977. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1977
Texas Association of School Boards Conference, "Student Control and Discipline," Austin, Texas, 1977. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1977
American Education Finance Conference, "New Legal Challenges in Educational Finance," 1977. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1977
American Education Finance Conference, "Philadelphia Story of Productivity," and "Political Strategies for School Finance Reform," 1976. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1976
Virginia Tech University and NOLPE Law Conference, "The Regular Education Versus the Special Education Child: A Matter of Equal Rights," Blacksburg, Virginia, 1976. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1976
Virginia Tech University and NOLPE Law Conference, "Religion in Virginia Public Schools," Blacksburg, Virginia, 1975. Type: <i>National Non-Refereed</i>	1975

National School Finance Conference, "Systems Theory, Evaluation, and Educational Adequacy," 1975.

1975

Type: *National Non-Refereed*

Service

chairperson, McGhehey Committee

2000 - 2001

Type: *Professional Service*

1998 - 2000

One of my doctoral students won a national award for her dissertation: Susan Clark (Education Law Association, 1998); a second student, Constance Hawke, turned her dissertation into a Jossey-Bass book (2000).

Type: *Awards & Honors*

Finalist, Kent State University Alumni Association, University Teaching Award

1996 - 1996

Type: *Awards & Honors*

Ohio Council of School Board Attorneys

1995 - present

Type: *Professional Memberships*

Education Law Association

1987 - 1991

Interim Executive Director (January 1990-June 1991); Immediate Past President (1991); President (1990); President-Elect (1989); Vice-President (1988); Board Member (1986-87).

Type: *University*

Education Law Reporter, West's Authors Committee

1982 - 1996

Type: *Professional Service*

Past president and interim executive director, National Organization on Legal Problems in Education

- present

Type: *Professional Service*

Grants

, Entrepreneurial funding

2003 - 2006

Established Master's K-12 and Principal Licensure Cohort in Barberton, Ohio 2003-2006

, Entrepreneurial funding

2002 - 2005

Established Master's K-12 Cohort in the Bahamas 2002-2005.

, WebCT course development grants

2001 - 2002

Three WebCT course development grants, 2001 & 2002, College of Education, Kent State University.

1987 - 1988

Intervention Assistance Teams Preservice Training Grant (member of team), 1987 & 1988: a two-year grant from the Ohio Department of Education--an unpublished group paper was generated from the research.

Training

1980 - 1980

Ability and Effort of Texas School Districts, 1980: funded and published by the Virginia Institute for Educational Finance; under the direction of Stephen B. Thomas.

Applied Research

1978 - 1978

Capital Outlay and Debt Service Study for the State of Colorado, 1978: published by the Colorado Department of Education, funded by the State of Colorado.