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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida

Assistant Professor of Legal Studies, 2019-present

- Subjects taught: Family Law, Women and the Law, Criminal Procedure, Criminal Law, Legal Research and Writing, Evidence, Law and Society, Survey of American Law, Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program, Human Trafficking, Law, and Policy
- 2020-2021 College of Education and Professional Studies Faculty Service Award
- 2020 Faculty Teaching Award for Course Redesign using Open Education Resources
- Certified International Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Instructor, 2021
 - Taught course within Santa Rosa Correctional Institution (Spring 2022)
 - Awarded UWF High Impact Practices grant (\$1,306) to fund materials for Inside-Out course in Spring 2022 and (\$1,740) for Spring 2024

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Pedagogical Assistant Professor of Paralegal Studies, 2015-2019

- Family Law, Women and the Law, Evidence, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Introduction to Law, Introduction to the Paralegal Profession, Legal Technology, Legal Ethics, Contracts, Criminal Law and Procedure
- Legal Clinic: Attorney, Western Kentucky University Student Legal Services Clinic— Along with teaching, I practiced in the areas of family and criminal law representing WKU students and participated in educational programming with community partners.
- Selected to participate in the Zuheir Sofia Endowed International Faculty Seminar to Bosnia-Herzegovina. Awarded internal grant (\$1,820.00) for research while in Bosnia-Herzegovina to conduct interviews with judges, lawyers, and NGO workers. Awarded internal and external grants (\$1,400.00) to host community panel with three Bosnian American female attorneys discussing the intersection of Bosnian culture and their legal practice.
- Awarded internal grant (\$1,577.96) to conduct research examining Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's confirmation and dissent history.
- Research Supervisor, 2018-2019
 - Served as primary advisor for student working on a FUSE grant to fund research on gender and the judiciary in Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervisor, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado at Denver, School of Public Affairs, Denver, Colorado
Lecturer, Fall 2016, Summer 2013, Summer 2012

Undergraduate course: Crime Theory & Causes (taught online)

University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, Kentucky
Teaching Assistant for Kentucky Innocence Project, 2004-2005

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

The Law Office of Jennifer L. Brinkley, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 2007-2011 & 2017-2019

- Managed solo law practice—practiced in areas of family law, guardianship cases, criminal law, and dependency/neglect/abuse cases.

Manager of Human Resource Administration at Martin Management Group, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 2013-2014 & 2014-2015

- Responsible for administration of employee benefit programs and compliance with various labor rules and regulations. Provided guidance on employment related issues for over 430 employees in six states, among fifteen locations.

Prosecutor, Assistant Warren County Attorney, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 2009-2013

- Prosecutor in Warren District Court handling misdemeanor and traffic offenses, guardianship cases, and juvenile public offenses.

Associate Attorney, Harned, Bachert & Denton, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 2005-2007

- Practiced in the areas of civil litigation, workers' compensation, employment law, family law, contracts, and business law.

BAR ADMISSIONS

U.S. Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. Court of Appeals, United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court, Western District Court of Kentucky

Kentucky Bar Association

AWARDS IN LEGAL PRACTICE

- **2015 Outstanding Young Lawyer.** Presented June 2015 by Kentucky Bar Association Young Lawyers Division at KBA Annual Convention.
- **2014 University of Kentucky College of Law Alumni Young Professional Award.** Presented June 2014 at KBA Annual Convention.
- **2009 Guardian ad Litem of the Year.** Presented by CASA for Excellence in Legal Representation of Neglected and Abused Children.
- **2009 Community Service Award.** Presented by Bowling Green-Warren County Bar Association for the 2009 Law Day Food Drive, Small Firm Division.

EDUCATION

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky

MA Criminology, 2009-2011

Thesis: Smashing Cycles: An Exploratory Analysis of Factors Coinciding with Female Defendants Charged with Assault Offenses When Minor Children Are Present

Honors: WKU Outstanding Criminology Graduate Student of the Year (2011-2012)

University of Kentucky Rosenberg College of Law, Lexington, Kentucky

Juris Doctor, 2002-2005

Honors: Recipient of Moot Court National Team Scholarship; Recipient of Trial Advocacy Scholarship; Top Finisher in Trial Advocacy Competition; Best Oral Advocate Award; Member of National Moot Court Team; Member of National ATLA Trial Team (only second year member)

Activities: Moot Court Board; Trial Advocacy Team; Student Recruitment Coordinator; Student Recruitment Committee; 1L Representative on Technology Committee; Student Public Interest Law Foundation; Student Advisor to Kentucky Innocence Project; Moot Court Social Chair

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky

BA Broadcasting, 1997-2001

Honors: Recipient of College Heights Scholarship; Recipient of Athletic Book Scholarship; Member of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society; Member of Golden Key National Honor Society; Dean's List; President's Scholar; Recipient of WKU Film Festival Awards (Best PSA and Best Documentary); Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*

MEDIA/OP-EDS

- Interviewed by WEAR-TV (ABC 3) news on Florida's Parental Bill of Rights (8/9/21)
- UWF News Release: UWF Offers Region's First Inside-Out Prison Exchange Course (3/29/22): <https://news.uwf.edu/uwf-offers-regions-first-inside-out-prison-exchange-course/>
- WEAR-TV (ABC 3) news coverage on Inside-Out course (3/29/22): <https://weartv.com/news/local/uwf-becomes-first-institution-in-region-to-offer-education-programs-for-the-incarcerated>
- WKRG News 5 (CBS) news coverage on Inside-Out course (3/29/22): <https://www.wkrg.com/northwest-florida/escambia-county/uwf-offers-inside-out-prison-exchange-course/>
- Interviewed by Real News with Rick Outzen's morning radio show (3/30/22) WCOA News Talk about Inside-Out course
- Pensacola News-Journal news coverage on Inside-Out course (3/31/22): <https://www.pnj.com/story/news/2022/03/31/uwf-inside-out-prison-exchange-program-teach-students-social-justice/7209552001/>
- WUWF Public Radio coverage on Inside-Out course (4/13/22): <https://www.wuwf.org/local-news/2022-04-13/prison-exchange-program-has-uwf-students-learning-on-the-inside>
- Interviewed by Carolina Bolado (LAW360) on abortion access (5/10/22)

- *RBG Played the Long Game on Making Real Change for Women and Men*, Lexington Herald-Leader (Sept. 21, 2020) (opinion).
- *Guest Column: Florida's Incarcerated Must be Vaccinated*, The Florida Times-Union (Feb. 16, 2021) (opinion).

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

- *Dorothy Kenyon and Pauli Murray: Their Quest for Sex Equality in Jury Service*, 12 TENN. J. RACE, GENDER, & SOC. JUST. 1 (2023).
- *Period Poverty and Life Strains: Efforts Made to Erase Stigma and to Expand Access to Menstrual Hygiene Products*, 11 IND. J. L. & SOC. EQUAL. 1 (2023). (co-authored with Dr. Nicole Niebuhr).
- *Sanctuary Cities and Counties for the Unborn: The Use of Resolutions and Ordinances to Restrict Abortion Access*, 41 N. ILL. U. L. REV. 63 (2021).
- *Crises Collide: Examining the Intersection of Sex Trafficking and Opioid Use*, 109 KY. L.J. 645 (2021).
- *A Path Forward: Florida's Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking*, 71 S.C. L. REV. 639 (2020).
- *The Failure of Amanda's Law in Kentucky: Creating Best Practices for Legislatures Passing Domestic Violence Statutes*, 38 QUINNIPIAC L. REV. 41 (2019).
- *Opioid Crisis and the Law: An Examination of Efforts Made in Kentucky*, 70 S.C. L. REV. 741 (2019). This article was cited in IN RE: MM, HM, AND WM. No. 19-0926. Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.
- *Ruth Bader Ginsburg: Examining Her Path to the High Court Bench and its Intersection with the ACLU*, 6 LINCOLN MEM'L U. L. REV. (2019).

SHORTER WORKS

- *Using Crime Ballads to Teach Legal Storytelling*, The Legal Educator, Vol. 38, No. 1 (Fall 2022/Winter 2023).
- *Who Should Present Child Welfare Cases in Kentucky?*, 86 Bench & B. 14 (Mar./Apr. 2022) (co-authored with Judge Jason Shea Fleming).
- *We the Women: The Unstoppable Mothers of the Equal Rights Amendment*, Law and Politics Book Review (2022) (book review).
- *Pets as More Than Personal Property*, The Summation, Vol. 10, Issue 2 (Summer 2021) (co-authored with UWF student).
- *Facilitating Prison Reading Groups: Creating Opportunities for Legal Studies Students*, The Legal Educator, Vol. 36, No. 1 (Spring/Summer 2021).
- *Pets, Divorce, and COVID-19: Time to Amend Florida Statutes?*, FAWL (Florida Association for Women Lawyers) Journal (Spring/Summer 2021) (co-authored with UWF student).
- *Our Rightful Place: A History of Women at the University of Kentucky, 1880-1945*, 85 Bench & B. 18 (2021) (book review).
- *Covid-19, Disruption, and Teaching Practices*, Legal Writing: J. of Legal Writing Inst., Vol. 25 (2021).
- *Should We Do Away with Office Hours?*, InsideHigherEd.com (2020) (opinion).
- *Starting a Prison Reading Group*, Jurist.org (2020) (commentary).

- *Richard H. Underwood's Gaslight Lawyers: Criminal Trials & Exploits in Gilded Age New York*, 83 *Bench & B.* 6 (2019) (book review).
- *Abortion Access in Kentucky: 2019 Legislative Update*, 83 *Bench & B.* 22 (2019).
- *Teaching Legal History Through Women and the Law Curriculum*, 34 *The Legal Educator* (2019).
- *Top 5 Mistakes that Young Lawyers Make*, 15 *The Young Lawyer* (2010).
- *Does That Framed License Mean Anything? Creating Possibilities in the Young Lawyer's Career*, 11 *The Young Lawyer* (2007).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- April 27, 2023. *Dorothy Kenyon and Pauli Murray: Their Quest for Sex Equality in Jury Service*. Presented article to faculty and students at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Received honorarium for speaking.
- February 5, 2021. *Selling Vulnerability: Sex Trafficking, Opioids, and Eradicating the Demand Symposium*. Invited panelist at the University of Kentucky College of Law Symposium.
- February 21, 2020. *Human Trafficking Symposium*. Invited panelist at symposium sponsored by the University of South Carolina School of Law.
- October 29, 2019. *Gender and Justice: Theory and Practice Across Contexts*. Invited to present paper at conference in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, titled: *The Failure of Amanda's Law in Kentucky: Creating Best Practices for Legislatures Passing Domestic Violence Statutes*. Sponsored by Atlantic Initiative.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- October 6, 2022. *2022 Palm Beach County Reentry Summit*. Presented session titled: *Collaborating with Local Prisons: Bringing Education to Incarcerated Individuals*.
- October 6, 2021. *AAfPE National Conference*. Provided session titled: *Teaching Legal History through Women and the Law Curriculum*.
- November 4, 2020. *AAfPE National Conference*. Panelist on the Research and Scholarship Panel discussing *Sanctuary Cities and Counties for the Unborn: The Use of Resolutions and Ordinances to Restrict Abortion Access*.
- February 2018. *Teaching Tips: Improving Your Classroom Presentation for Students*. Presented 50-minute session for faculty at Lilly National Conference on Teaching for Active and Engaged Learning, Anaheim, California.
- July 2016. *Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Her Impact on Women's Rights: Could She Be Confirmed Today?* Presented my article at Society for Values in Higher Education National Conference, Oberlin, Ohio.

STATE CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- October 18, 2022. *Florida 2022 Human Trafficking Summit*. Presented presentation on intersection between Opioid Use Disorder and Sex Trafficking.
- February 24, 2022. *Kentucky Gender and Women's Studies Conference*. Provided session, with Dr. Nicole Niebuhr, titled: *Period Poverty and Life Strains: Efforts Made to Erase the Stigma Surrounding Menstruation and to Expand Access to Menstrual Hygiene Products*.

PRESENTATIONS IN SERVICE TO THE FIELD

- March 28, 2023. *Dorothy Kenyon and Pauli Murray: Their Quest for Sex Equality in Jury Service*. Presented article to faculty, staff, and students in collaboration with UWF Libraries for Women's History Month.
- February 24, 2023. *Dorothy Kenyon and Pauli Murray: Their Quest for Sex Equality in Jury Service*. Presented article to UWF Leisure Learning Program.
- October 10, 2022. *RBG: Celebrating her Life and Legacy*. Presented presentation on Ruth Bader Ginsburg's history to UWF Leisure Learning Program.
- September 23, 2022. *Northwest Florida Paralegal Association Annual Seminar*. Presented article on *Dorothy Kenyon and Pauli Murray: Their Quest for Sex Equality in Jury Service*.
- April 14, 2022. *UWF Scholar's Symposium*. Provided presentation titled: *Period Poverty and Life Strains: Efforts Made to Erase the Stigma Surrounding Menstruation and to Expand Access to Menstrual Hygiene Products*.
- March 4, 2022. Provided presentation to UWF SGA Senate about *Period Poverty and Life Strains: Efforts Made to Erase the Stigma Surrounding Menstruation and to Expand Access to Menstrual Hygiene Products*.
- April 15, 2021. *UWF Scholar's Symposium*. Provided presentation on article, *Sanctuary Cities and Counties for the Unborn: The Use of Resolutions and Ordinances to Restrict Abortion Access*.
- March 8, 2021. *RBG: Celebrating Her Life and Legacy*. Provided presentation on Ruth Bader Ginsburg's history to UWF Leisure Learning program.
- November 17, 2020. *Sanctuary Cities and Counties for the Unborn: The Use of Resolutions and Ordinances to Restrict Abortion Access*. Provided presentation on my article to Northwest Florida Paralegal Association.
- October 8, 2020. *RBG: Celebrating Her Life and Legacy*. Provided presentation on Ruth Bader Ginsburg's history to UWF community.
- April 7, 2020. *Ipsa Dixit Podcast*. Guest on the podcast discussing article, titled: *The Failure of Amanda's Law in Kentucky: Creating Best Practices for Legislatures Passing Domestic Violence Statutes*.
- November 19, 2019. *The Failure of Amanda's Law in Kentucky: Creating Best Practices for Legislatures Passing Domestic Violence Statutes*. Presented presentation on my article to Northwest Florida Paralegal Association.
- October 3, 2019. *Ipsa Dixit Podcast*. Guest on the podcast discussing article, titled: *Ruth Bader Ginsburg: Examining Her Path to the High Court Bench and its Intersection with the ACLU*.
- January 2019, September 2018, January 2018, December 2016, March 2016. *Family Law Basics*. Presented session for participants in the Reach Higher Program.
- July 2018. *WKU Walk to Remember Srebrenica Genocide Symposium*. Spoke on panel at Kentucky Museum about next steps in Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- March 2018. *WKU #MeToo Presentation*. Spoke on panel about sexual harassment.
- November 2017. *The Intersection of Bosnian Culture and American Legal Practice*. Obtained grant funding to bring three Bosnian American female attorneys to WKU to discuss the title of the panel.

- April 2017. *The Shift in the Equal Protection Clause and Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Impact on Gender Equality*. WKU Seventh Annual Gender & Communications Conference.
- September 2016. *Criminal Law and Family Law Basics*. Presented information to Congolese and Bhutanese refugees at the International Center.
- March 2016. *The Notorious RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Her Impact on Women's Rights*. WKU Sixth Annual Gender & Communications Conference.

UWF ACADEMIC SERVICE

Facilitator of Sextortion screening for Sexual Assault Awareness Month, 2023
 Judge for Middle School Mock Trial Tournament at UWF, 2023
 Executive Board for Circuit One Human Trafficking Task Force, 2023
 Chair for CEPS Search Committee for Legal Studies Clinical Asst. Professor, 2022-2023
 UWF Student Conduct Committee, 2022-2023
 Peer Reviewer for Legal Communication & Rhetoric: JALWD, 2022
 The National Society of Leadership and Success Faculty Advisor, 2022-2023
 CEPS Summer Proposal Development Team, 2022
 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervisor, 2021-2022, 2022-2023
 UWF Committee for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging, 2022-2023
 Facilitated Women & Justice Panel to celebrate Women's History Month at UWF, 2022
 Chaired Kentucky Bench & Bar dependency, neglect, and abuse edition, 2022
 Reviewer for Law Review Student Award through Scribes, 2021, 2022, 2023
 Judge for FIFA State Championship Tournament, 2022
 Judge for AMTA Regional Mock Trial Tournament, 2022
 Speaker for AXIS Coffee Talk, 2021
 Facilitator of Belly of the Beast screening for Women's History Month, 2021
 UWF Mock Trial Assistant Coach, 2021-2022
 UWF Legal Association Faculty Sponsor, 2021-2022
 Santa Rosa Correctional Institution Reading Writing Group, 2020, 2021, 2022
 Collaborated with UWF Dept. of English to co-sponsor Spring Writing Contest, 2021, 2022
 Faculty Guide for UWF OUR Explorers Program, 2021-2022
 Undergraduate Research Supervisor, 2020-2021, 2021-2022
 Judge for ADR Competition for California Western School of Law, 2021
 Judge for Florida High School Mock Trial Competition, 2021
 Supervised OUR Research Student, 2020-2021, 2021-2022
 Search Committee for Department Chair, 2020-2021
 High School Legal Studies Recruitment Sessions, 2020-2021, 2023
 OUR Reviewer for student grant funding, 2020, 2021, 2022
 Deputy Editor, ABA Section of Int'l Law, Int'l Law Year in Review, 2020, 2021
 Judge for California Western Regional ABA Negotiation Tournament, 2020
 Judge for UWF Mock Trial Scrimmage, 2020, 2021, 2022
 UWF University Research Council, 2020-2022
 Peer Reviewer for Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal, 2020, 2021, 2022
 Host/Producer of Off Our Necks Podcast, 2020
 CEPS Social Media Focus Group Member, 2020
 Judge for Gulf Breeze Mock Trial Tournament, 2020
 Took 11 students to Florida District Court of Appeals and Florida Supreme Court, 2020

Created and maintain Little Free Public Library in Building 70, 2020-present
Led Legal Studies Curriculum Assessment Processes, 2019-2020
Phi Alpha Delta Association Faculty Sponsor, 2019-2021
Legal Studies Advisory Board, 2019-present
Teen Court Volunteer, 2019-2020
Editor for Kentucky Bench & Bar, 2018-present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Law and Society Association, 2023
Consortium of Undergraduate Law & Justice Programs, 2023
American Society for Legal History, 2022-present
Scribes (The American Society of Legal Writers), 2021-present
Southern Association of Pre-Law Advisors (SAPLA), 2020-present
Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), 2020-present
Florida Association for Women Lawyers (Northwest Chapter), 2019-present
Kentucky Bar Association Publications Committee, 2018-present
American Association for Paralegal Education (AAfPE), 2017-present
Southern Kentucky Collaborative Professionals Board of Directors, 2018-2019
Society for Values in Higher Education (SVHE), 2016-2019
WKU Alumni Association (Lifetime member)
UK Rosenberg College of Law Alumni Association

OTHER WRITING PUBLICATIONS

(2022). Birds in the City (chapbook). *Forthcoming* Aug. 2023 by Finishing Line Press.
(2019). Wanting to Live in the Before (essay). *Conquer: The Patient Voice Magazine*. Vol. 4, No. 5.
(2018). Tendrils (short story). *Bonfire(s) Literary Journal*. Vol. 1.
(2018). To Have and to Hold (poetry). *Nebo Literary Journal*.
(2018). On a June Night in 2000 (poetry). *Pink Panther Magazine*.
(2016). Counting Breaths (poetry). *The Survivor's Review*. Vol. No. XVI.
(2016). Unraveling (poetry). *Route 7 Review*.
(2014). A Mother's Love (poetry), Keeper of Things (poetry). In *The Notebook: a progressive journal about women & girls with rural & small town roots*. (No. 3).
(2014). Earth and Breath (poetry), Days of Rain (short story), Life Lessons (poetry). In *Still Here: VLP Magazine*.
(2013). Dripping (poetry). In *Handful of Dust Magazine*. (Issue 10).
(2013). Homecoming (poetry). In *The Blue Pen Literary Magazine*. (Issue 1).
(2012). Clinging Tightly: The Life of a Second Wife, Stepmom, Adoptive Mom and Lawyer. *Lawson Lane Press*.
(2012). The Warren County Attorney's Office. In *Bowling Green Parent*. (2).
(2010-2012). Clinging Tightly. Weekly Column in *Bowling Green Daily News*.
(2011). Review of *Waiting for a Warm Body to Fill It* by Kelly Moffett. In *The Poetry Market Ezine*. 10(7).
(2011). Threads (poetry). In *issue.Zero Literary Magazine*. (No. -1).