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CURRENT POSITION

Elon University, Greensboro, NC, 2007 - present
Associate Professor of Law, Elon University School of Law
Affiliated Faculty, Elon University Center for Law and Humanities

Teaching

- Civil Procedure (Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2008)
- Social Research & Law (Fall 2009, Spring 2008)
- Administrative Law (Spring 2010, Spring 2009)
- Employment Law (Spring 2009, Spring 2008)
- Professional Responsibility (Winter 2009)
- Business Associations (Fall 2007)

Research

- Facebook and the Web of Group Affiliation: Law Students & Online Social Networks
- The Virtual Construction of Legality: Legal Consciousness and Dispute Resolution in the Second Life[®] Virtual World
- A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum: Venue Transfer Motions in Federal Court
- The Compleat Angler's Code: Tradition, Innovation, and the Folk Law of Fly Fishing

Law School & University Service

- Faculty Advisor, Elon Law Review
- Faculty Advisor, Elon ACLU
- Faculty Advisor, Business Law Association
- Faculty Advisor, Entertainment Law Society
- Law School Faculty Development & Engaged Learning Committee (2009-10)
- Law School Student Affairs Committee (2009-10)
- Law School Dean's Search Committee (2008-09)

- Law School Faculty Recruitment Committee (2008-09)
- Law School Curriculum and Assessment Committee (2007-08)
- University Intellectual Property Policy Task Force (2009-)

PUBLICATIONS

Liars and Terrorists and Judges, Oh My: Moral Panic and the Symbolic Politics of Appellate Review in Asylum Cases, 83 Notre Dame Law Review 2019 (2008); *reprinted in* __ Immigration and Nationality Law Review __ (forthcoming)

Post-Realism, or the Jurisprudential Logic of Late Capitalism: A Socio-Legal Analysis of the Rise and Diffusion of Law and Economics, 55 Hastings Law Journal 931 (2004)

Union and Employee Access to Employer E-mail Systems Under Federal Labor Law, with Stuart W. Davidson, in *The CyberUnion Handbook: Transforming Labor Through Computer Technology* (A. Shostak, ed., 2002)

Contributing Editor, *The Developing Labor Law* (P. Hardin, ed., 4th ed. 2001)

Book Note, *The Caribbean: New Dynamics in Trade and Political Economy*, 28 NYU JILP 644 (1996)

PRESENTATIONS, MEDIA APPEARANCES & COMMENTARY

Mitchell Community College, Statesville, NC

The Labor Movement and Labor Law in 2009 (September 8, 2009)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference, Palm Beach, FL

Panel on academic legal blogs as resources for scholarship and teaching (August 3, 2009)

IWW Organizer Training Workshop, Greensboro, NC

Labor Law Basics (March 8, 2009)

Talking Union (<http://talkingunion.wordpress.com>)

The Real Issue in the Debate Over the Employee Free Choice Act (February 16, 2009)

WUNC-FM, Chapel Hill, NC

“The State of Things”: Labor Unions in North Carolina (December 18, 2008)

WGHP-TV, Greensboro, NC

My Rights: Laid Off (December 15, 2008)

North Carolina/South Carolina Labor and Employment Law Program and Annual Meeting, Asheville, NC

Family Responsibility Accommodation and Discrimination (October, 18, 2008)

Gamma Theta Upsilon (Geography Honors Society), UNC-Greensboro

The Place of Place in Law: Law & Geography (April 24, 2008).

North Carolina Open Government Coalition, Elon, NC

Forum on North Carolina Public Records Law (March 20, 2008)

Converge South Electronic Media Conference, Greensboro, NC

Legal Issues Online (October 19, 2007)

Journal of Mundane Behavior, (<http://www.mundanebehavior.org>)

Outburst 24: 'My' Cellphone (June 3, 2004)

PAST TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, 2004 - 2006

Lecturer in Law

- Legal Research & Writing

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2003 - 2004

Guest Lecturer, Wharton School of Business

- Legal Studies; Employment Law

St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA, 1997 - 2003

Instructor, Comey Institute of Industrial Relations

- Labor Law; Labor Negotiation and Arbitration; Social History of the U.S. Labor Movement; Sociology of Work; Globalization and Labor

Montgomery County Community College, Pottstown, PA, Fall 2000

Instructor

- Introduction to Sociology

The Anglo-American College, Prague, Czech Republic, 1992

Lecturer

- Introduction to Sociology; Economic Sociology; Sociology of Law

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 1989 - 1991

Teaching Assistant

- Law & Society; Political Sociology; Race & Ethnicity

Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL, Autumn 1988

Instructor

- Introduction to Sociology

LEGAL PRACTICE

Leonard Carder, LLP, Oakland & San Francisco, CA, 2006 – 2007

Associate

- Labor and employment law representing labor unions and workers

The Weinstein Firm, Philadelphia, PA, 2004 – 2006 (part-time)

Of Counsel

- Civil litigation and employment law compliance consulting

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, Philadelphia, PA, 2004 - 2005

Associate

- Civil litigation representing businesses, nonprofits, and individuals

Willig, Williams & Davidson, Philadelphia, PA, 1997 - 2002

Associate

- Labor and employment law representing labor unions and workers

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, J.D., magna cum laude, 1997

- Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Fellow
- Journal of International Law & Politics, Symposium Editor
- Order of the Coif

University of Chicago, Doctoral Student in Sociology (ABD), 1987-1992

- Special Fields in Industrial Organization (honors) and Economic Sociology

London School of Economics, M.Sc., Sociology, 1985

- Thesis: Policing and Riots in the U.S. and U.K.—A Comparative Analysis of the Kerner and Scarman Reports

The Johns Hopkins University, B.A., Sociology, 1984

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society of American Law Teachers
- American Association of University Professors
- Law & Society Association

- American Constitution Society
- American Bar Association
- Guilford County (NC) Bar Association
- Admitted to practice in Pennsylvania (1997); California (2008) (inactive)

PRO BONO AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Industrial Workers of the World

- Training in labor law and organizing for union staff and members
- Advising and assistance with union organizing campaigns in trucking and food-service industries