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CURRENT POSITION

Elon University School of Law, Greensboro, NC, 2007 - present
Associate Professor of Law

Teaching

- Business Associations, Fall 2007
- Employment Law, Spring 2008
- Social Research & Law, Spring 2008

Law School Service

- Member, Curriculum and Assessment Committee
- Chair, Law Review Committee
- Acting Director, Legal Research & Writing Program
- Faculty Advisor, Elon ACLU
- Faculty Advisor, Business Law Association

Current Research

- Paper Chase 2.0: Law Student Networks and Self-Presentation on Facebook
- The Second Lives of Lawyers: Practicing Law in a Virtual Jurisdiction
- The Compleat Angler's Code: Tradition, Innovation, and the Folk Law of Fly Fishing

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 (forthcoming 2008)

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

Family Responsibility Accommodation and Discrimination, North Carolina/South Carolina Labor and Employment Law Program and Annual Meeting (October, 18, 2008)

Forum on North Carolina Open Government Law, Elon University, Elon, NC (March 20, 2008)

Legal Issues Online, Converge South 2007 Electronic Media Conference, Greensboro, NC (October 19, 2007)

PAST TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Lecturer in Law: Legal Research & Writing

Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2003 - 2004

Guest Lecturer: Legal Studies, Employment Law

Comey Institute of Industrial Relations/St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA, 1997 - 2003

Instructor: Labor Law, Labor Negotiation and Arbitration, U.S. Labor Movement, Sociology of Work, Globalization and Labor

Montgomery County Community College, Pottstown, PA, Autumn 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 workers and labor unions

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 Constitution Society

Admitted to practice in Pennsylvania (1997), California (2008)