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Education:

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, 1981, A.B. English  
Campbell University School of Law, Buies Creek, NC 1984, J.D.  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 32 credit hours towards B.F.A. in Studio Art  
Southeastern Trust School, Graduate, 2014

Academic Achievements:

Editor, United States Supreme Court Cases, Campbell Law Observer  
Clerk of Courts, Trial Advocacy Program, Campbell University School of Law (teaching assistant to trial advocacy faculty)  
National Merit Special Scholar  
Dartmouth Language Study Abroad Program, Blois, France  
Montbeliard-Greensboro Sister City Exchange Student, Montbeliard, France  
French Teaching Assistant, Dartmouth Language Lab, Hanover, NH

Legal Employment:

Associate Professor of Law and Director of Externships 2008 to the present.  
Courses taught: General Externships, Semester in Practice Externships, In-House Counsel Externships, Elder Law, and Wills Drafting Clinic  
Founding Director of Wills Drafting Clinic  
Founding Director of Elder Law Clinic  
Associate Dean for External Relations, 2006-2008. My job responsibilities included direction of the Preceptor Program, which is staffed by 53 volunteer lawyers from the community, beginning the Career Services Office, monthly Afternoon Professionalism Teas and maintenance of strong relationships between the law school and bar and community groups.  
Assistant Professor of Law, Elon University School of Law, Greensboro, NC, 2006 -2007

Partner, Johnson, Peddrick, Connors, Kantlehner & McDonald, P.L.L.C., Greensboro, NC, 1999 to 2006. Of Counsel, 2006-2007. My practice concentrated in the areas of Estate Planning, Probate and Real Property.

Assistant Vice President, Branch Manager & Regional Title Counsel, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Greensboro, NC, 1996-1999. My responsibilities included managing the branch, risk assessment, underwriting, sales and relationship maintenance in the Greensboro legal community.

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Partner, 1993-1996, Associate, 1987-1992, Booth, Harrington, Johns & Campbell, Greensboro, NC. I practiced primarily in the areas of Commercial and Residential Real Property, Guardianship, Estate Planning and Probate.

Associate, McElwee, McElwee, Cannon & Warden, North Wilkesboro, NC, 1985-1987.  
Associate, Holt, Haire & Bridgers, P.A., Sylva, NC, 1984-1985.

Academic Experience:

Associate Professor of Law, Elon University School of Law, Wills Drafting Clinic, Elder Law Clinic, Elder Law, Externships.

Adjunct Professor, Business Law, UNC Greensboro, MBA program, 1999

Instructor, Real Estate Law, Wilkes Community College, 1987

Leadership Training:

Harvard Kennedy School's Center for Public Leadership, Leadership and the Next Presidency, May 2008

Center for Creative Leadership, Leadership Development Program, 2006

Land Title Institute Management Program, 1999, Houston Baptist University, TX

Leadership Greensboro Program Planning Committee, 1998-1999

Leadership Greensboro, 1997-1998

Servant Leadership Program, First Presbyterian Church, 1992-1994

North Carolina Bar Leadership Institute

Professional Organizations and Achievements

AV® Preeminent Rating from Martindale-Hubbell (2002- present)

American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division Delegate, 1993-1996, Member since 1984

North Carolina Bar Association, Member since 1984

Chair, Young Lawyers Division, 1995-1996. Division won first place in the A.B.A. Comprehensive Award of Achievement Competition for 1995-1996.

Chair-Elect YLD, 1994-1995

Secretary YLD, 1993-1994

Newsletter Editor, YLD, 1992-1993. Newsletter won the APEX Award for Publication Excellence in 1993.

Director YLD, 1991-1993.

Committee Co-Chair, YLD Lawyers and the Arts Committee, 1989-1991

BarCARES, Inc., Board of Directors, 2006- present

CLE Planning Subcommittee 2008-2009

Nominating Committee 2010-2012

4ALL Presidential Task Force, 2007-2008

Project won GBA Outstanding Pro Bono Service Award for 2008

Loan Repayment Assistance Program Subcommittee

Law School Liaison Committee, 2007- present

Legal Education Reform Committee, 2014  
Development Committee, 2003-2005  
Quality of Life/Lawyer Effectiveness Committee, 2004-2007  
Board of Governors Executive Committee, 1995-1996  
Women in the Profession Task Force  
CLE Committee  
Endowment Committee  
Bar Center Building Committee  
Member, Estate Planning, Probate and Fiduciary Law Section, Real Property Law Section, Elder Law Section, Corporate Counsel Section (1997-1999) of the North Carolina Bar Association  
Greensboro Bar Association, Member since 1987  
Law School Liaison, 2007-present  
Director, 2006-2007 and 2000-2003  
Secretary, 2004-2005  
Nominating Committee  
CLE/Program Committee  
Real Property Section, Treasurer, 1997-2000, Council Member, 1993  
American Association of Law Schools Clinical Education Section  
Clinical Legal Educators Association  
Greensboro Estate Planning Council  
Triad Area Legal Recruiters Association, 2006-2008  
Piedmont Area Legal Recruiters Association, 2006-2008

Law School Service:

Residencies in Practice Study Committee, 2014-2015  
Elon West Clinic Study Committee, 2014-2015  
Incubator Study Committee, 2014-2015  
Accreditation Self-Study Drafting Committee, 2013-14  
Admissions Committee 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13  
Faculty Hiring Committee 2010-11, 2011-12  
Task Force on Leadership Curriculum including the Preceptor Program, Lawyering, Leadership and Professionalism and the Leadership and Public Law courses 2008, 2009

Community Organizations:

Corporation of Guardianship, Board of Directors  
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Greensboro, Board of Directors, Chair of Development Committee  
Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro  
Partner in Philanthropy  
Founding Member, Future Fund  
First School Child Development Center Task Force and Charter Member Board of Directors  
Weatherspoon Art Museum, UNCG, Board of Directors, 2002-2010  
President, 2008-2009  
President-Elect, 2007-2008

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Secretary, 2005-2006  
Guild President, 2002-2003  
Johnnetta B. Cole Institute, Power Girls Advisory Board, 2007-2010  
Women's Professional Forum, 1993-2002, 2005 to present  
Junior League of Greensboro, Sustainer  
Board of Directors and Newssheet Magazine Editor, 1990-1991  
Preservation Greensboro  
Preservation North Carolina  
Greensboro Artists League Board of Directors  
Aycock Middle School PTA Board, 2002-2004  
Irving Park Elementary School PTA Board, 1996-2002  
Historical Book Club of North Carolina

Pro Bono Legal Work:

NCBA Call4ALL/ Lawyer on the Line Attorney 2011- present  
Habitat for Humanity Closing Attorney  
North Carolina Volunteer Lawyer for the Arts, 1989-1992

Presentations and Written Materials:

Author, "Before Elvis Leaves the Building: Drafting a Will for a Client of Diminishing Capacity" *The North Carolina State Bar Journal*, Vol. 17, No. 2, p. 10, Summer 2012

Participant, Georgetown Law Summer Institute on Clinical Teaching, (Washington, D.C., June 25-28, 2012)

Author, "Can a Child Conceived 18 Months after the Death of One of Its Biological Parents be Eligible for Survivors Benefits Under Title II of the Social Security Act?" *ABA Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases*, Vol.39, Issue 6, Page 249, March 2012.

Presenter, Panel, "Minding the Gap: A Practical Continuum from the First Year through Graduation," Externships 6 Biennial Conference (Boston, MA (March 2012) Presenters: Lisa Montpetit Brabbit, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Faith Rivers James, Elon University School of Law, Margaret Robison Kantlehner, Elon University School of Law

Moderator, New Scholars Panel, Corporate Topics, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Hilton Head Island, S.C. (August, 2011)) *Speakers:* Professor James Park, Brooklyn Law School, Principles and the Competition to Enforce the Securities Laws; Professor Jeff Schwartz, California Western School of Law, The Secondary Market for Private Shares; Professor Matt Vega, Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law, The Future of Corporate Governance in the New Age of Whistle Blower "Bounty Hunters"; Professor Karen Sandrik, Florida State University College of Law, Creating Contracting Intellectual Property.

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Author, “Elon University School of Law Preceptor Program: A Model for Engaged Learning in Legal Education and Professional Development,” Vol. 2, No. 1 Bloomberg Law Reports—Student Edition (2011.)

Speaker, “Meeting of the Minds: Intersections of Experience, Exploration and Education at Elon University School of Law,” International Leadership Association’s 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Conference (Boston, MA (October, 2010)). *Moderator:* Katherine Walker, Batten Leadership Institute, Hollins University. *Speakers:* Abrina Schnurman-Crook, Batten Leadership Institute, Hollins University, Loren Gary, Center for Public Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School, Margaret Robison Kantlehner, Elon University School of Law, David Trinkle, Carilion School of Medicine, Virginia Tech.

Speaker, “Estate Planning in the Middle of Everywhere: Representing Low Income Vietnamese Immigrant and Refugee Homeowners in the Wills Drafting Clinic,” Clinical Law Review Workshop, New York University School of Law (New York, NY (October, 2010)).

Speaker, “Interacting with Medical Professionals in Representing Clients with Questionable Capacity: Advice for Law School Clinical Programs Personnel and Law Professors Who Do Pro Bono Work,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Palm Beach, FL (August, 2010)). *Moderator:* Prof. Susan Rozelle, Stetson University College of Law. *Speakers:* Prof. Marshall Kapp, Florida State University College of Law & College of Medicine; Prof. Vaughn James, Texas Tech University School of Law; Prof. Margaret Kantlehner, Elon University School of Law; Prof. Rebecca Morgan, Stetson University College of Law.

Author, “Must Hawaii Reach a Political Settlement with Native Hawaiians Before Transferring 1.2 Million Acres of Land?,” *ABA Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases*, Vol.36, Issue 5, Page 328, February 2009.

Author, “Can the Secretary of the Interior Take Land into Trust for a Rhode Island Indian Tribe Recognized in 1983?,” *ABA Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases*, Vol.36, Issue 2, Page 130, November 2008.

Presenter and Co-Author, *North Carolina Real Property Law Case Update*, North Carolina Bar Association Real Property Law Section Annual Meeting, Asheville, NC, May 2008

Presenter and Co-Author, *The Use of Preceptors to Humanize Legal Education*, Institute for Law Teaching Annual Conference, Boston, MA, June 2007

Hobbies and Interests: Art, Printmaking and Design, Historic Preservation and Rehabilitation (I live in the Fisher Park Historic District), Cooking, Gardening, Yoga, Walking, Reading