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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: August 17, 2015

DATE OF TENURE: March 10, 2017

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: August 20, 2018

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Degrees:

J.D., 1988, University of California, Berkeley
M.A., 1987, Economics, University of California, Berkeley
B.A., 1984, Economics, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Certificates and Licenses:

Washington State Bar, 1988 (active)
California State Bar, 1991 (inactive)
Hawaii State Bar, 1991 (inactive)

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:

Assistant Professor, Florida Coastal School of Law, 2007-10
Associate Professor, Florida Coastal School of Law, 2010-12
Visiting Professor, Fulbright Scholar, University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Law, 2010-11
Visiting Associate Professor, Ohio Northern University College of Law, 2012-2015
Associate Professor, University of Idaho College of Law, 2015-18
Full Professor, University of Idaho College of Law, 2018-present

Academic Administrative Appointments:

Associate Dean for Faculty Development, University of Idaho College of Law, 2018-21
Interim Director, Democratic Governance and Rule of Law LL.M. Program, Ohio Northern University College of Law, 2011-12

Non-Academic Employment including Armed Forces:

Senior Judicial Affairs Officer and Head of Rule of Law for Southern Sudan (P5) United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS), Juba, Sudan (May 2006-Jan. 2007) – oversaw UNMIS’s efforts to foster rule of law development in South Sudan, working with the judiciary of the newly-formed Government of Southern Sudan, executive agencies, NGOs, and other donors

Chief of Court Management (P5), United Nations, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague, Netherlands (Feb. 2003-May 2006, Jan 2007-July 2007) – supervised a staff of over 40, facilitating courtroom proceedings and overseeing case filings, documents and archives; implemented electronic case files system and “eCourt” (allowing paperless trials); overhauled and

administered legal aid system

Legal Specialist, ABA / Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative (CEELI), Bucharest, Romania (Oct.2002-Jan. 2003) – led the Romania office of CEELI (now the ABA Rule of Law Initiative); pursued projects on court administration reform, judicial education, and ethics in the Romanian judiciary

Deputy Circuit Executive, United States Courts for the Fifth Circuit, Office of the Circuit Executive, New Orleans (Aug. 1998 - Jan. 2002) – served as the Circuit Executive’s chief deputy, overseeing staff work for the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit and the Chief Circuit Judge

Supreme Court Fellow United States Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. (Aug. 1997- July 1998) – special research projects for the Rules Committees of the U.S. Judicial Conference, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts and the U.S. Sentencing Commission

Assistant Circuit Executive for Legal Affairs, United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit, Office of the Circuit Executive, San Francisco (Oct. 1991-Aug. 1997) – provided legal advice to the Circuit Council; served as chief ethics officer in the circuit; conducted investigations and hearings on charges of judicial misconduct; staffed committees on, inter alia, Jury Instructions, Local Rules, Capital Cases, Criminal Justice Act Implementation, Civil Justice Reform Act Review, and Tribal Courts

Law Clerk to Senior U.S. District Judge Martin Pence, United States District Court, Honolulu, HI (Oct. 1990- Oct. 1991) – legal research, briefing, and drafting

Associate Attorney Perkins Coie, Seattle, WA (Sept. 1988- Sept. 1990) – litigation in federal and state court: discovery, trial, appeals, and arbitration

Consulting:

Court Reform Consultant Independent Judicial Commission, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina (Jan. 2002- Oct. 2002) – led a project to map a restructuring of the BiH court system, on a direct contract with USAID; served as the court administration expert on a Norwegian-funded court reform project

Thailand Institute of Justice (Sept. – Dec. 2015) – led a workshop and wrote a paper, advising TIJ on issues of judicial independence and accountability in the Thai judiciary

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Areas of Specialization:

Law, Rule of Law, Post-conflict Justice, Law and Economics

Courses Taught:

Torts, Law 8090, Falls 2018-2021, Fall 2023

Contracts, Law 813, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Comparative Law, Law 901 (9010), Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2023

Remedies, Law 952, Springs 2016-22, Spring 2024

Law and Economics, Law 901 (9010), Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2024

Contracts I, Law 813, Fall 2017

Contracts II, Law 813, Spring 2018, Spring 2022

Public Law and Legal Process (at Ohio Northern University), Law 31272-1035.1, Spring 2015

Rule of Law Seminar (at Ohio Northern University), Law 31749-1735.02, Spring 2015

Economics of Legal Rules (at Ohio Northern University), Law 22845-1432.03, Fall 2014

Public Law and Legal Process (at Ohio Northern University), Law 31272-1035.1, Spring 2014

Rule of Law Seminar (at Ohio Northern University), Law 31749-1735.02, Spring 2014

Law and Economics (at Ohio Northern University), Law 22224-1432.03, Fall 2013

American Legal System (at Ohio Northern University), Law 22154-1705.01, Fall 2013

Public Law and Legal Process (at Ohio Northern University), Law 31272-1035.1, Spring 2013

Rule of Law Seminar (at Ohio Northern University), Law 31749-1735.02, Spring 2013

American Legal System (at Ohio Northern University), Law 22154-1705.01, Fall 2012

Property (at Ohio Northern University), Fall 2012-Spring 2013
 Criminal Law, Comparative Law, Torts, International Rule of Law Seminar, and Law and Economics (all at Florida Coastal School of Law, Fall 2008-Spring 2010, and Fall 2011-Spring 2012)

Students Advised:

Undergraduate Students: (advised to completion of degree, number per year)

N/A

Graduate Students:

Advised to completion of degree-major professor (student name, degree, and date)

- Steindor Jensen, LL.M. (Ohio Northern University), 2013
- Giorgi Gotsiridze, LL.M. (Ohio Northern University), 2013
- Khalid Ahmad, LL.M. (Ohio Northern University), 2013
- Aishath Samah, LL.M. (Ohio Northern University), 2013
- Serge Mweze, LL.M. (Ohio Northern University), 2014
- Mahmood Nawaz, LL.M. (Ohio Northern University), 2014
- Tamar Rukhadze, LL.M. (Ohio Northern University), 2014
- Waheedullah Siddiqi, LL.M. (Ohio Northern University), 2014
- Twana Smail, LL.M. (Ohio Northern University), 2014
- Chelsea Bellew, LL.M. (Ohio Northern University), 2015
- Ribeka Beresh, LL.M. (Ohio Northern University), 2015
- Adrianna Braden, LL.M. (Ohio Northern University), 2015
- Marieke Johnson, LL.M. (Ohio Northern University), 2015
- Sunbal Virk, LL.M. (Ohio Northern University), 2015

Courses Developed:

- Post-Conflict Justice (taught at Université d’Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France, Summer 2011)
- International Rule of Law (taught at Florida Coastal School of Law, Spring 2009)

Non-credit Classes, Workshops, Seminars, Invited Lectures, etc.:

2023 University of Colorado Denver, The Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, International Virtual Conference: A Call to Action to Change Child Welfare, Aurora CO (October 2, 2023) “Why Letting Kids Play Isn’t Child Neglect: Bringing Common Sense to Law and Child Welfare Practice” panel presentation (with Lenore Skenazy and Diane Redleaf)

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- J. Reuben Clark Law Society, New Orleans (January 2, 2019) “Punishing Families for Being Poor: How Child Protection Interventions Threaten the Right to Parent while Impoverished” paper presentation
- 2018 Malcolm M. Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

(December 4, 2018) “Promoting the Rule of Law Abroad: Noble Pursuit or Fool’s Errand?”

University of Idaho, Bellwood Lecture Immigration Law & Policy Series, Moscow, Idaho (October 23, 2018) “Emerging Security Threats for the Next Decade,” moderated panel that included former Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff

Washington State University, Pullman, Washington (October 14, 2018) guest lecture in history, “International Response to Genocide – the case(s) of the former Yugoslavia”

Int’l Academy for the Study of the Jurisprudence of the Family, Symposium on the “Family and Poverty,” Manila, Philippines (June 20-21, 2018) “Denying the Poor the Privilege of Parenting: How State Intervention in Parenting Choices Discriminates Against the Poor and Disempowered” paper presentation

Charles Koch Institute, “Future of Policing” policy working group (May 9, 2018) presentation on “State-Based Forfeiture Reform”

University of Idaho, Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, Moscow Idaho (February 23-24, 2018) “The Blues and the Rule of Law: Musical Expressions of the Failure of Justice” presentation

2017 Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica, Heredia, Costa Rica (June 20, 2017)
“Post-Conflict Justice” guest lecture

Kootenai County Bar Association, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho (May 1, 2017)
“Civil Forfeitures as an Assault on Property Rights: Can New State Legislation Address the Problem Where Federal Legislation Has Failed?” CLE Presentation

ABA Center on Children and the Law, Fifth National Parent Attorney Conference: Valuing Dignity and Respect for All Families, Tysons Corner, VA (April 26, 2017)
“When can Parents Let Children be Alone? Labeling Parents Neglectful in an Age of State-Enforced Helicopter Parenting Norms” panel

Brigham Young University, Provo UT (March 9, 2017)
“Promoting the Rule of Law Abroad” – lecture to over 200 pre-law students

University of Idaho, Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, Moscow Idaho (February 24-25, 2017) “The Blues and the Rule of Law: Musical Expressions of the Failure of Justice and of Extra-Legal Recourse” presentation

2016 Federalist Society / Environmental Law Society, University of Idaho (November 3, 2016)
“Climate Change and Regulation” panel presentation

Delta State University, International Conference on the Blues, Cleveland, Mississippi (October 3, 2016) “The Rule of Law and the Blues: Musical Expressions of the Failure of Justice and of Extra-legal Recourse” presentation

2015 Law & Economics Center at George Mason University, Aventura FL (December 13, 2015)
“Judicial Independence and Judicial Accountability” presentation at
Workshop for Law Professors on the Economics of the Rule of Law

Thailand Institute of Justice, Bangkok, Thailand (September 29, 2015)
“Balancing Judicial Independence and Accountability” – presented day-long seminar

2014 J. Reuben Clark Law Society, University of Missouri – Kansas City (February 15, 2014)
“Avenues into Legal Academia” conference panel organizer and moderator

2013 Brigham Young University, Provo UT (November 7, 2013)
“Promoting the Rule of Law Abroad” guest lecturer in undergraduate class

Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware OH (October 11, 2013)

“Promoting the Rule of Law Abroad” guest speaker to pre-law society

Rule of Law Collaborative, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
 Interagency Training on Rule of Law for federal personnel from DOJ, DOD, DOS, and USAID
 “Interagency Rule of Law Planning – the Case of South Sudan” Washington DC (16 March 2013)

J. Reuben Clark Law Society, New Orleans, LA (4 January 2013) paper presentation
 “Legal Standards for Parental Care: the ‘Free Range Kid’ in an Era of Overprotective Parenting”

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Publications, Exhibitions, Performances, Recitals:

Refereed/Adjudicated:

- 2014 Book chapter *Culture and the Rule of Law: Cautions for Constitution-making*, Fatih Öztürk, Murat Yanik, Hüseyin Özcan, ed., A ROAD MAP OF A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR TURKEY: ESSAYS IN COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 81 (2014)
- 2012 Book chapter *Culture and the Rule of Law: Cautions for Constitution-making* (in Turkish) Fatih Öztürk, ed., YENİ ANAYASA İÇİN YOL HARİTASI 67 (2012)
- 2011 **Foreword**, MUSTAFA TÖREN YÜCEL, JUDICIAL REFORM AND DEMOCRACY (YARGI REFORMU VE DEMOKRASİ) (published in Turkish and English by Çankaya University, 2011)

Peer Reviewed/Evaluated:

- 2024 David Pimentel, “*You’re Gonna Need a Bigger Boat*”: *Assessing the Relationship Between Economic Performance and Ethno-nationalism in Bosnia and Herzegovina (2002-2022)* (with Benetta Merlino, Sam Pimentel, Lorenzo Ugurgieri, and Adrian Waters) (in peer review)
- 2018 David Pimentel, *Forfeiture Policy in the United States: Is There Hope for Reform?* 17 CRIMINOLOGY & PUB. POL’Y 129 (2018)
- 2010 David Pimentel, *Rule of Law Reform without Cultural Imperialism: Strengthening Customary Justice through Collateral Review in Southern Sudan*, 2 HAGUE J. ON RULE L. 1 (2010)

Other:

- 2024 David Pimentel, *Protecting Childhood Independence and the Families Who Embrace It: A Response to Fenja Schick-Malone’s “Letting the Kids Run Wild”* ____ WASH. & LEE L. REV. ____ (2024)
- 2023 David Pimentel, *Lessons from a Small and Troubled Country: Bosnia’s Struggling Judiciary Paints an Ominous Picture for the Rule of Law in the United States*, 45 MITCHELL HAMLINE LAW JOURNAL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND PRACTICE ____ (2023)
- David Pimentel, *Legislating Childhood Independence*, 50 PEPP. L. REV. 285 (2023)
- 2022 David Pimentel, *A Cure for What Ails You: How Universal Healthcare Can Help Fix Our Tort System*, 100 OR. L. REV. 501 (2022)
- 2021 David Pimentel, *The Blues and the Rule of Law: Musical Expressions of the Failure of Justice*, 67 LOY. L. R. 191 (2021); republished in Romania in REVISTĂ FORUMUL JUDECĂTORILOR (Judges’ Forum Review) (Jan. 2022)
- 2020 David Pimentel, *Innovation in a Legal Vacuum: The Uncertain Legal Landscape for Shared Micro-Mobility*, 2020 J. L. & MOBILITY 17 (2020) (with Michael B. Lowry, Timothy W. Koglin, and Ronald W. Pimentel) (peer reviewed publication at University of Michigan Law School)

- David Pimentel, *If You Provide, Will They Ride? Motivators and Deterrents to Shared Micro-Mobility*, 6(6) *Int'l J. BUS & APPLIED SOC. SCI.* (June 2020) (with Ronald W. Pimentel, Michael B. Lowry, Amanda K. Glazer, Timothy W. Koglin, Grace A. Moe, and Marianna M. Knysh) (peer reviewed)
- 2019 David Pimentel, *Punishing Families for Being Poor: How Child Protection Interventions Threaten the Right to Parent while Impoverished*, 71 *OKLA. L. REV.* 883 (2019)
- 2018 David Pimentel, *Cycling, Safety, and Victim-Blaming: Toward a Coherent Public Policy for Bicycling in 21st Century America*, 85 *TENN. L. REV.* 753 (2018)
- David Pimentel, *Civil Asset Forfeiture Abuse: Can State Legislation Solve the Problem?* 25 *GEO. MASON L. REV.* 173 (2018)
- 2017 David Pimentel, *Protecting the Free-Range Kid: Recalibrating Parents' Rights and the Best Interest of the Child*, 30 *MINN. FAMILY L. J.* 235 (2017) (republished from Cardozo Law Review, below)
- David Pimentel, *Forfeitures and the Eighth Amendment: Applying the Excessive Fines Clause as a Check on Government Seizures*, 11 *HARV. L. & POL'Y REV.* 541 (2017)
- 2016 David Pimentel, *Protecting the Free-Range Kid: Recalibrating Parents' Rights and the Best Interest of the Child*, 38 *CARDOZO L. REV.* 1 (2016)
- David Pimentel, *Balancing Judicial Independence and Accountability in a Transitional State: The Case of Thailand*, 33 *UCLA PAC. BASIN L.J.* 155 (2016)
- David Pimentel, *The Impact of Obergefell: Traditional Marriage's New Lease on Life?*, 30 *B.Y.U. J. PUB. L.* 251 (2016)
- 2015 David Pimentel, *Legal Education as a Rule of Law Strategy – Problems and Opportunities with U.S.-based Programs*, 22 *U.C. DAVIS J. INT'L L. & POL'Y* 41 (2015)
- David Pimentel, *Fearing the Bogeyman: How the Legal System's Overreaction to Perceived Danger Threatens Families and Children*, 42 *PEPP. L. REV.* 235 (2015)
- David Pimentel, *Rule of Law Reform in Transitional States: Bringing Method to the Madness* (a review of Rachel Kleinfeld, *Advancing the Rule of Law Abroad: Next Generation Reform*), 13 *SANTA CLARA J. INT'L L.* 467 (2015) (solicited)
- 2014 David Pimentel, *Culture and the Rule of Law: Cautions for Constitution-making*, 37 *FORDHAM INT'L L. J. ONLINE* 101 (2014)
- 2013 David Pimentel and Brian Anderson, *Judicial Independence in Post-conflict Iraq: Establishing the Rule of Law in an Islamic Constitutional Democracy*, 46 *GEO. WASH. INT'L L. REV.* 29 (2013)
- David Pimentel, *The Widening Maturing Gap: Trying Juveniles as Adults in an Era of Extended Adolescence*, 46 *TEXAS TECH L. REV.* 72 (2013) (solicited)
- 2012 David Pimentel, *Criminal Child Neglect and the "Free Range Kid": Is Overprotective Parenting the New Standard of Care?*, 2012 *UTAH L. REV.* 947 (2012)
- over 20,000 downloads
 - quoted at length and relied upon in *State v. Cummings*, 297 Kan. 716, 726-27 (2013)
- David Pimentel, *Revisiting Forfeitures: Bringing Principle to Practice in Federal Court*, 13 *NEV. L. J.* 1 (2012)
- cited in *United States v. \$196,969.00*, 719 F.3d 644 (7th Cir. 2013) (J. Posner)

- 2011 David Pimentel, *Judicial Independence at the Crossroads: Grappling with Ideology and History in the New Nepali Constitution*, 21 *IND. INT'L & COMP. L. REV.* 207 (2011); published simultaneously in the sub-continent at 5 *INDIAN J. CONST. L.* 77 (2011)
- David Pimentel, *Legal Pluralism in Post-colonial Africa: Linking Statutory and Customary Adjudication in Mozambique*, 14 *YALE HUMAN RTS. & DEV. L. J.* 59 (2011)
- David Pimentel, *Foreword*, MUSTAFA TÖREN YÜCEL, *JUDICIAL REFORM AND DEMOCRACY (YARGI REFORMU VE DEMOKRASİ)* (published in Turkish and English by Çankaya University, 2011)
- 2010 David Pimentel, *Legal Pluralism and the Rule of Law: Can Indigenous Justice Survive?*, 32(2) *HARV. INT'L. REV.* 32 (2010) (solicited)
- David Pimentel, *Constitutional Concepts for the Rule of Law: A Vision for the Post-Monarchy Judiciary in Nepal*, 9 *WASH. U. GLOBAL STUD. L. REV.* 283 (2010)
- 2009 David Pimentel, *The Reluctant Tattle-tale: Closing the Gap in Federal Judicial Discipline*, 76 *TENN. L. REV.* 909 (2009)
- David Pimentel, *Reframing the Independence v. Accountability Debate: Defining Judicial Structure in Light of Judges' Courage and Integrity*, 57 *CLEV. ST. L. REV.* 1 (2009)
- 2008 David Pimentel, *Restructuring the Courts: In Search of Basic Principles for the Judiciary of Post-war Bosnia and Herzegovina*, 9 *CHI. J. INT'L LAW* 107 (2008)
- 2004 David Pimentel, *Technology in a War Crimes Tribunal: Recent Experience at the ICTY*, 12 *WM. & MARY BILL OF RTS. J.* 715 (2004).
- 1999 David Pimentel, *Forfeiture Procedure in Federal Court: An Overview*, 183 *F.R.D.* 1 (1999)

Presentations and Other Creative Activities:

Amicus Brief, New Jersey Dep't of Children and Families v. E.D.-O, Supreme Court of New Jersey, No. 073916 (2014), arguing for the grant of review to reconsider and reverse a finding of child endangerment, upheld by the Court of Appeals, against a mother who left her child in a parked car for a short time; the requested review was later granted and the case was overturned by a unanimous court

Prospects for the Rule of Law in South Sudan, JURIST – Forum, Jan. 29, 2014
<http://jurist.org/forum/2014/01/david-pimentel-south-sudan.php> (solicited)

Professional Meeting Papers, Workshops, Showings, Recitals:

- 2023 University of Colorado Denver, The Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, International Virtual Conference: A Call to Action to Change Child Welfare, Aurora CO (October 2, 2023) “Why Letting Kids Play Isn't Child Neglect: Bringing Common Sense to Law and Child Welfare Practice” panel presentation (with Lenore Skenazy and Diane Redleaf)
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- University of Graz, Centre for Southeastern European Studies, Graz, Austria (April 27 2023), “Survey

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- The Charles Koch Institute, “Future of Policing” policy working group (May 9, 2018) presentation on State-Based Forfeiture Reform
- 2017 Int’l Academy for the Study of the Jurisprudence of the Family, Symposium on the “Judicial Protection of the Family: Too Little or Too Much?”, Białystok, Poland (July 19-20, 2017) “Impact of Obergefell” paper presentation
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- 2016 Delta State University, International Conference on the Blues, Cleveland, Mississippi (October 3, 2016) “The Rule of Law and the Blues: Musical Expressions of the Failure of Justice and of Extra-legal Recourse” presentation
- Inland Northwest Scholars’ Conference, Gonzaga University, Spokane WA (July 31, 2016)
 “Forfeitures and the Eighth Amendment: the Excessive Fines Clause as a Check on Government Seizures” paper presentation
- 2016 Int’l Academy for the Study of the Jurisprudence of the Family, Symposium on the Jurisprudence of Family Relations, San Pablo Catholic University Faculty of Law, Arequipa Peru (June 15-16, 2016)
 “Judging Parents” paper presentation
- Law and Society Association, New Orleans, LA June 2, 2016)
 “Judging Parents: Problems with State Enforcement of Parenting Norms” paper presentation
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society, New York, NY (January 6, 2016)
 “Parental Rights and ‘The Best Interest of the Child’: Rebalancing the Roles of State and Family” paper presentation
- 2015 Brigham Young University School of Law, Provo UT (October 12, 2015)
 “The Impact of Obergefell: Traditional Marriage’s New Lease on Life?” at

Symposium on “The Implications of Obergefell v. Hodges for Families, Faith and the Future”

Int’l Academy for the Study of the Jurisprudence of the Family, Symposium on the Jurisprudence of Family Relations, Ono Academic College, Tel Aviv, Israel (June 8-9, 2015)
 “Parental Rights and ‘The Best Interest of the Child’: Rebalancing the Roles of State and Family”

Law and Society Association, Seattle WA (May 30, 2015)

“Legal Education as a Rule of Law Strategy – Problems and Opportunities with U.S.-based Programs” paper presentation

Federalist Society, Ohio Northern University (February 24, 2015)

“Globalization: the Answer to International Poverty?” panel, responding to remarks by Doug Bandow of the CATO Institute

J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Arizona State University (February 13, 2015)

Moderated panel of law school deans from the Arizona law schools and BYU

2014

Federalist Society, Ohio Northern University (September 16, 2014)

“The Rise and Fall of Detroit: How Government Ruined One of the World's Greatest Cities” panel, responding to remarks by Mario Loyola, Senior Fellow at the Texas Public Policy Foundation

Center for Democratic Governance and Rule of Law, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH (April 11, 2014) “The Rwandan Genocide – 20 Years of Hindsight” panel discussion organizer and participant

Center for Democratic Governance and Rule of Law, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH (March 25, 2014)

“The Crisis in Ukraine: What is Happening and What Does it Mean?” panel discussion organizer and moderator

Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH (January 25, 2014)

“Forfeitures as Excessive Fines: Finding a Practical and Principled Approach for Eighth Amendment Protection”

2013

Center for Human Rights and Genocide Studies, University of North Dakota
 Visiting Fellow (October 14-16, 2013)

- “South Sudan: Building a New Nation through the Courthouse and the Schoolhouse” (panelist)
- “Narratives of Judicial and Extra-Judicial Transition in Romania” (panelist)
- “Promoting the Rule of Law and Human Rights in Post-Conflict Societies: Practical and Ethical Dilemmas for the Modern Day Imperialist” (keynote address)
- “Chemical Weapons in Syria: Prospects for Justice, Intervention and Post-Conflict Healing” (panelist)

Int’l Academy for the Study of the Jurisprudence of the Family, Symposium on the Jurisprudence of Family Relations, Yeshiva University, New York NY (June 10-11, 2013)

“State Intervention in Parental Discretion: Enforcing Overprotective Norms”

Law and Society Association, Boston, MA

- “Promoting the Rule of Law in Precarious Places: Noble Pursuit or Fool's Errand?” Roundtable Discussion Organizer and Chair (May 31, 2013)
- “The Syrian Civil War: Prospects for Intervention, Justice and Post-Conflict Rebuilding” Roundtable Discussion Participant (June 1, 2013)

Int’l Jurists Union, International Symposium on Human Rights and the Islamic World: The Case of Iraq, Istanbul, Turkey (May 23-24, 2013)

“Judicial Independence and the Role of Shari’a in a Modern Constitutional Democracy”

Carhart Symposium, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH (April 12, 2013)

“Law and Religion in Conflict: Problems for Ethical Lawyering” – discussant

7th Annual Criminal Law Symposium, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX (April 5, 2013)
 “Juveniles and Criminal Law: When are (should) juveniles (be) tried as juveniles and when as adults?”

Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (February 2, 2013)
 “Trying Juveniles as Adults in an Era of Extended Adolescence”

J. Reuben Clark Law Society, New Orleans, LA (4 January 2013) paper presentation
 “Legal Standards for Parental Care: the ‘Free Range Kid’ in an Era of Overprotective Parenting”

Honors and Awards:

Supreme Court Fellow (1997-98)

Tom C. Clark Award, distinction reserved for one Supreme Court Fellow each year, presented by the Chief Justice of the United States and the family of the late Justice Tom C. Clark (1998)

William R. McMahon Award, awarded by the American Bar Association for leadership in the field of technology in the courts (2007)

Fulbright Scholar, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2010-11)

Fowler V. Harper Award for Excellence in Legal Scholarship, awarded to one faculty member each year at Ohio Northern University’s Claude W. Pettit College of Law (2014)

SERVICE:

Major Committee Assignments:

Member, Dean Search Committee (2023-24)

Alternate, University Level Faculty Appeals Hearing Board (2023-present)

Member, Dean Search Committee (2020-21)

Member, University Curriculum Committee (2018-19)

Chair, Appointments Committee, University of Idaho College of Law (2018-21)

Member, Appointments Committee, University of Idaho College of Law (2016-21)

Member, University Level Promotions Committee, University of Idaho (2017-18)

Chair, Dismissal Hearings Committee, University of Idaho (2018-19, 2021-22)

Member, Dismissal Hearings Committee, University of Idaho (2017-2022)

Chair, Diversity and Human Rights Committee, University of Idaho College of Law (2016)

Member, Diversity and Human Rights Committee, University of Idaho College of Law (2015)

Chair, Student-Faculty Relations Committee, Ohio Northern University College of Law (2013-14)

Member, Faculty Engagement and Development Committee, Ohio Northern University College of Law (2013-15)

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Ohio Northern University College of Law (2014-15)

Professional and Scholarly Organizations

Co-Managing Editor, International Journal on the Jurisprudence of the Family (2017-present)

Executive Board Member, International Academy for the Study of the Jurisprudence of the Family (2016-present)

Member, International Academy for the Study of the Jurisprudence of the Family (2015-present)

Member, Committee on Rule of Law and International Courts, ABA Judges’ Division (2007-present)

Member, Committee on Judicial Affairs, ABA International Law Section (2007-present)

Member, American Bar Association (1989-present)

Outreach Service: (Including popular press, interview articles, newspaper articles, workshops-seminars-tours organized, Extension impact statements)

Op-Ed, *Irked by cyclists? Do you know the laws?* MOSCOW-PULLMAN DAILY NEWS (October 12, 2023) https://dnews.com/opinion/his-view-irked-by-cyclists-do-you-know-the-laws/article_8a7410ef-

1356-59d5-9577-689d9bb0936a.html

Op-Ed, *Quality of Life on Third Street and Bicycling the Corridor*, MOSCOW-PULLMAN DAILY NEWS (January 19, 2018) http://dnews.com/opinion/his-view-quality-of-life-on-third-street-and-bicycling/article_95f30a86-15bd-5670-bbca-492168017733.html

Op-Ed, *NJ courts interfere with parents' child-rearing rights*, N.J. STAR-LEDGER (January 30, 2014) http://blog.nj.com/njv_guest_blog/2014/01/nj_courts_interfere_with_paren.html

Community Service:

Volunteer service in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (full-time missionary December 1981-June 1983, service in Southern Italy), Bishop (Slidell, LA, 2000-02)

Volunteer service the Boy Scouts of America, 1992-present (Member Council Executive Board, Explorer Post Advisor, Assistant Scoutmaster, Merit Badge Counselor, Cubmaster, etc.), served as Scoutmaster, Troop 302, Moscow, ID (2017-2018)

Honors and Awards:

District Award of Merit, 1998, Alameda Council Boy Scouts of America

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Scholarship:

Law & Economics Center at George Mason University, Aventura FL (December 11-13, 2015)
Workshop for Law Professors on the "Economics of the Rule of Law"

Law and Society Association Annual Meetings

- Toronto, Canada, June 2018
- New Orleans, LA, June 2016
- Seattle, WA, May 2015
- Boston, MA, May 2013

Outreach:

ABA Center for Human Rights: pro bono review of files under the Global Magnitsky Act (2018)

Active member of the Washington State Bar Association

Participation in the J. Reuben Clark Law Society events every year, to support the efforts of that organization (2012-2017)