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EDUCATION

J.D. with High Honors, University of Florida, 1978

Honors: Law Review and Order of Coif

M.Ed. with High Honors, University of Florida, 1975

B.S. in Journalism with Honors, University of Florida, 1970

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant, then Associate, then Professor of Law, August 1979-June 30, 2021
Professor Emerita, 2021-present
Shepard Broad College of Law
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33314

Recently taught Animal Law, Animal Law Legislation Seminar, Bioethics, Contracts, Current Constitutional Issues Seminar, Family Law. Other courses taught in the past include Administrative Law, Juvenile Law, Law & Psychiatry, Media Law, Sales, and Sports Law.

Associate
Broad and Cassel
Miami Beach, Florida, 1978-79

Reporter, later promoted to News Editor
Gwinnett Daily News
Lawrenceville, Georgia, 1972-73

BAR ADMISSION

Florida, since 1978

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

President's Faculty Research & Development Grant Reviewer, 2004

University Institutional Review Board, 1996-1998

Charette Participant, 1998

University Search Committee for the Vice President for Academic Affairs, 1994-95
(appointed by the University President)

Law Center Dean Search Committee, 1993-95 (elected by the faculty)

Law Center Representative to the Florida Bar Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar Committee, 1992-93

Law Center Contract Renewal, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, 1984-90, 2002-04
(elected by the faculty)

FLORIDA BAR

Animal Law Committee Leadership Council 2014-2019

Animal Law Committee Faculty Liaison to Law Schools 2014-2019

Animal Law Committee (founder) 2004-present

Family Law Rules Committee 2003-2006

OTHER SERVICE

Reviewer, *Medical Science Monitor*

Selection Committee *Independent Florida Alligator Hall of Fame*, 2003-2005

Guest Reviewer, *Mental Retardation*

Broward County Managed Care Ombudsman Committee 2002

AWARDS

College of Law 2015 Professor of the Year

College of Law Nominee for 2015 President's Distinguished Professor

Advisor of the Year 2007-08

Professor of the Year 2004-05

Independent Florida Alligator Hall of Fame 1999

UF Hall of Fame

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

PUBLICATIONS

Books

FLORIDA FAMILY LAW: TEXT AND COMMENTARY (Carolina Academic Press) (annual publication since 1997)

BUSH V. GORE: THE FIGHT FOR FLORIDA'S VOTE (Kluwer Law International 2001) (with Jarvis and Burris)

SPORTS LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (West Group 1999) (with Jarvis)

Chapters in Books

Crimes and Misdemeanors, in *COURTING THE YANKEES* (Carolina Academic Press 2003)

Articles

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Boats and Divorce, 49 JOURNAL OF MARITIME LAW & COMMERCE 319 (2018) (with Jarvis)

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We Say "Tomato," They Say "Woof": The Argument for Abandoning "Provocation" In Dog Bite Statutes, 47 MEMPHIS LAW REVIEW 485 (2016)

Online Dating: "Murderers, Rapists, and Con Artists, Oh My", 13 APPALACHIAN JOURNAL OF LAW 147 (2014)

Dog Bites Human: Why Florida Lawyers Should Care and What They Need to Know, 88

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“Dog Days in the Law Library”: Philosophical, Financial, and Administrative Issues Raised by Faculty Summer Grant Programs, 37 NOVA LAW REVIEW 309 (2013) (with Jarvis)

eHarmony and Homosexuals: A Match Not Made In Heaven, 30 QUINNIPIAC L. REV. 727 (2012)

It’s Raining Cats and Dogs . . . Government Lawyers Take Note: Differential Licensing Laws Generate Revenue, Reduce Costs, Protect Citizens, and Save Lives, 40 STETSON LAW REVIEW 393 (2011) (with Veleanu and Wolkov)

Online Dating: When “Mr. (Or Ms.) Right” Turns Out All Wrong, Sue The Service!, 36 OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 139 (2011)

Note to Athletes, NFL and NBA: Dog Fighting is a Crime, Not a Sport, 3 JOURNAL OF ANIMAL LAW AND ETHICS 85 (2009)

Scuba Diving Buddies: Rights, Obligations, and Liabilities, 20 JOURNAL OF MARITIME LAW AND COMMERCE 75 (2007-08)

Ranking Law Reviews by Author Prominence – Ten Years Later, 99 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 573 (2007) (with Jarvis)

Man’s Best Friend] Does Not Live By Bread Alone: Imposing a Duty to Provide Veterinary Care, 12 ANIMAL LAW REVIEW 7 (2006)

Those Dreadful Liability Releases: Well, They Aren’t Ironclad, 21 UNDERCURRENT 14 (2006).

Privilege and Confidentiality in 12 Step Self-Help Programs: Believing the Promises Could Be Hazardous to an Addict’s Freedom, 26 JOURNAL OF LEGAL MEDICINE 435 (Dec. 2005)

The Flat Learning Curve, 28 NOVA LAW REVIEW 867 (2004)

Fireworks, Fan Cams, and Lawsuits: A Guide to Stadium Scoreboards, 13 SETON HALL JOURNAL OF SPORT LAW 177 (2003) (with Jarvis)

Court Dismisses Andrea Doria Suit: Upholds Liability Releases, 18 UNDERCURRENT: THE PRIVATE, EXCLUSIVE GUIDE FOR SERIOUS DIVERS 10 (Oct. 2003)

Ineffective Assistance of Counsel: A Call for a Stricter Test in Civil Commitments, 27 JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION 37 (2002-03) (with Shellow)

Toward a Uniform Standard for Mental Retardation in Death Penalty Cases, 41 MENTAL RETARDATION 203 (2003) (with Shellow)

Warning a Patient’s Intended Victim While Preserving Testimonial Privilege, 77 FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL 20 (July/August 2003) (with Shellow)

Benjamin N. Cardozo: New York Giant, 13 MARQUETTE SPORTS LAW REVIEW 63 (2002) (with Jarvis)

Hi-Jinks at the Ballpark: Costumed Mascots in the Major Leagues, 23 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 1635 (2002) (with Jarvis)

Your Liability as a Buddy: A New Lawsuit Sets Standards, UNDERCURRENT: THE PRIVATE, EXCLUSIVE GUIDE FOR SERIOUS DIVERS (March 2002)

The Uncommon Origins of 'The Common Law Origins of the Infield Fly Rule', 19 ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS LAWYER 17 (Winter 2002) (with Jarvis)

Early Baseball Law, 45 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 117 (2001) (with Jarvis)

Tips About Dive Releases, 16 UNDERCURRENT: THE PRIVATE EXCLUSIVE GUIDE FOR SERIOUS DIVERS 5 (June 2001)

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Non-Physician Prescribers--Should They Be Held to the Doctor's Standard of Care?, 88 JOURNAL OF THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA 33 (September 1999) (with Shellow)

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Scuba Diving Injuries: Causes, Remedies, and Defenses, 29 JOURNAL OF MARITIME LAW & COMMERCE 519 (1998)

A Survey of How Law Schools Cope With Unexpected Faculty Deaths, Illnesses, and Resignations, 1998 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY EDUCATION & LAW JOURNAL 217 (with Jarvis)

Tuition Adjustment for Law School Students: A Necessary Accommodation Under the ADA?, 24 JOURNAL OF COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY LAW 45 (1997) (with Jarvis)

Law Students and the Disorder of Written Expression, 26 JOURNAL OF LAW & EDUCATION 1 (July 1997) (with Jarvis and Shellow)

Ranking Law Reviews: An Empirical Analysis Based on Author Prominence, 39 ARIZONA LAW REVIEW 15 (1997) (with Jarvis)

Brother, Can You Spare a Liver? Five Ways to Increase Organ Donation, 31 VALPARAISO LAW REVIEW 1 (1996)

Contextual Thinking: Why Law Students (And Lawyers) Need to Know History, 42 WAYNE LAW REVIEW 1603 (1996) (with Jarvis and Richmond)

Using Skills Training to Teach First-Year Contracts, 44 DRAKE LAW REVIEW 725 (1996)
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Comply With the Americans With Disabilities Act: Judicial Nominating Commission Must Ask About Conduct, Not Disability, 70 FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL 56 (July/August 1996) (with Shellow)

Privacy and Autonomy in the Physician-Patient Relationship, Independent Contracting under Medicare and Implications for Expansion into Managed Care, 16 JOURNAL OF LEGAL MEDICINE 509 (1995) (with Shellow)

Restricting Medical Licenses Based on Illness is Wrong--Reporting Makes It Worse, 9 JOURNAL OF LAW AND HEALTH 273 (1994 - 95) (with Shellow)

Ask About Conduct, Not Mental Illness: A Proposal for Bar Examiners and Medical Boards to Comply with the ADA and Constitution, 20 NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION 147 (1994) (with Shellow)

Fitness to Practice Law: A Question of Conduct, Not Mental Illness, 68 FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL 71 (May 1994) (with Shellow)

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A Proposal for Terminating Parental Rights: "Spare the Parent, Spoil the Child", 7 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF FAMILY LAW 123 (1993)

Suicide: Unpredictable and Unavoidable--Proposed Guidelines Provide Rational Test for Physician's Liability, 71 NEBRASKA LAW REVIEW 643 (1992) (with Shellow)

Prescribing Privileges For Psychologists: Should Only "Medicine Men" Control the Medicine Cabinet?, 18 JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY & LAW 269 (1991) (with Shellow)

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Courts Should Leave O.J.'s Children Alone, SACRAMENTO BEE, Nov. 18, 1998, at B6 (with Jarvis)

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