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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

- Associate Dean of Experiential Programs, August 2024 – present
- Director of Clinical Programs, January 2023 - present
- Director, Justice for Children Project, August 2013 – present
    - Supervisor, Greif Fellowship in Juvenile Human Trafficking, 2013 – 2020
    - Faculty Administrator, Certificate in Children Studies, 2013 – present
- Clinical Professor, June 2018 – present
- Associate Clinical Professor, June 2015 – June 2018
- Assistant Clinical Professor, July 2011 – June 2015
- Courses
    - Justice for Children Clinic, every fall and spring semester
    - Serial, Season Three: Criminal Law in Action, spring 2020 – spring 2025
    - Interviewing and Counseling the Teenage Client, spring 2019
    - Interviewing and Counseling, Spring 2020 – fall 2024
- Service
    - Member, Dean Search Committee 2024
    - Chair, Hiring Committee for Clinical Professor, 2023-24, 2025
    - Member, Appointments Committee, 2024-25
    - Member, Clinical Review Committee, 2023-24, 2024-25
    - Member, Clinical/Teaching/Practice Task Force (University Committee), 2023-24
    - Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2020-21
    - Member, Hiring Committee for Visiting Clinical Professor, 2020-21

- Chair, Admissions Committee, 2019-20

Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio, LLC

- Senior Attorney, August 2008 - June 2011
- Staff Attorney, March 2005 - August 2008
    - Served as Attorney/Guardian ad Litem and Family Law Attorney
    - Supervised Staff Attorneys and Interns
    - Managed Projects and Domestic Violence Grants

Office of the Illinois State Appellate Defender

- Assistant Defender, May 2004 - September 2004

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago

- Staff Attorney, September 2001 - May 2004
- Public Interest Law Initiative Intern, January 2000 - May 2000
- NAPIL Intern, May 2000 - August 2000

First Step Home, Inc.

- Housing Counselor and Case Manager, October 1996 - July 1998

Dismas House

- Assistant House Director, August 1995 – August 1996

EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago School of Law

- *Juris Doctor*, May 2001
- Certificate in Child and Family Law
- *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal*, Executive Editor, Illinois Judicial Conference Symposium
- Loyola ChildLaw Fellow
- Campbell Scholarship for Public Service

Xavier University

- *Bachelor of Science*, May 1995
- Double Major in Mathematics & Theology
- Trustee Scholarship
- Charles Fleischmann Scholarship
- Pi Mu Epsilon
- Scholars Program
- Robert F. Cissell Memorial Fund Award in Mathematics
- Mortar Board

PUBLICATIONS & AWARDS

- Jordan and Conway, Anderson's Ohio OVI Law with Forms, LexisNexis 2024
- Conway and Jordan, Anderson's Ohio Criminal Forms, LexisNexis Matthew Bender (2023)
- Attorney of the Year Award, Ohio CASA, 2019
- Noel E. Kaech Juvenile Defender Award, Ohio Public Defender, 2018
- "Immigrant Children and State Courts," Law You Can Use: Consumer Information Column, www.ohiobar.org/lawyoucanuse and several local news outlets, 2016, 2018
- *Kids are Different: Using Supreme Court Jurisprudence about Child Development to Close the Juvenile Court Doors to Minor Offenders*, Northern Kentucky Law Review, 41 N. Ky. L. Rev. 187 (2014)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Trainer, 2025 Ohio Domestic Violence Network Trial Skills Training, sponsored by the Ohio Domestic Violence Network (2025)

"*Respecting the Nervous System to Better Navigate the Justice System*," Panel at Juvenile Law Seminar, sponsored by The Ohio State Bar Association (2025)

"*Immigration and Family Courts*," Invited Speaker at Ohio Associations of Probate, Juvenile, and Domestic Relations Judges Summer Conference (2024)

"Racial Disparity in the Child Welfare System," Panel at Juvenile Law Seminar, sponsored by the Ohio State Bar Association (2020)

"*Perspective on* Padilla*: What Juvenile Defenders Should Know,"* at 15th Annual Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, sponsored by The Ohio Public Defender (2019)

"Immigration Issues in Juvenile Court," at Ohio State Bar Association 2018 Convention/Legal Forum (2018)

"Tips From the Trenches: Teaching Students to Help Social Justice Practitioners from First Year to Graduation," Panel at 2018 American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (2018)

"Ethics & the Role of the Juvenile Defender Post-Gault," at Gault Symposium, Northern Kentucky University (2017)

"Representing Immigrant Youth in Juvenile Court," at 2017 Central Ohio Association of Juvenile Lawyers Juvenile Law Symposium (2017)

"Resources for Implementing Ohio's Safe Harbor Law in Our Communities," at 2017 Public Children Services Association of Ohio Annual Conference (2017)

"Thinking Outside the Complaint: Representing the Whole Child," Plenary at 13th Annual Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit (2017)

"Safe Harbor/Empowerment – Counsel for the Child," at 2016 Central Ohio Association of Juvenile Lawyers Juvenile Law Symposium (2016)

"Participatory Defense: The Juvenile Defender's Role in Systemic Reform," Panel at 12th Annual Juvenile Defender leadership Summit (2016)

"Difficult Conversations in the Workplace: How to Plan, Conduct, and Manage Conversations for Better Supervision and Service to Clients," MIE Webinar (2016)

"*Child and Adolescent Development: What School Resource Officers Need to Know*," co-presenter at Ohio School Resource Officers Association (2015)

"*Kids are Constitutionally Different: Why Brain Age Matters in the Criminal Justice System*," co-presenter at the Association of Paroling Authorities International (2015)

"*Interviewing and Counseling the Youth Client*," co-presenter at 11th Annual Ohio Juvenile Defender Summit (2015)

"Kids and the Juvenile Court," at the Chase Law Review Symposium, "Juvenile Justice: Law, Policy and Opportunities to Reform," Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University (2013)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Family Law Attorney Recruitment & Retention Workgroup, The Supreme Court of Ohio (2024–25)

Consulting Expert, *Disciplinary Counsel v. Grendell*, case pending before the Board of Professional Conduct involving Ohio judge (2023-24)

Ohio Access to Justice Foundation, Grant Scorer (2022-24)

National Association of Counsel for Children, State Coordinator (2020-24)

Consulting Expert, *State v. Martin*, death penalty mitigation report (2020–21)

Ohio Children's Trust Fund, Board Member (2018–24)
Chair, Ohio Revised Code Review Committee

Advisory Committee for Columbus Families Together Fund, City of Columbus, 2017, 2021

Juvenile Rule 3 Workgroup, Supreme Court of Ohio (2018–19)

Columbus Bar Association Judicial Screening Committee (2016 - present)

Courts' Response to Trafficking of Children Workgroup, Supreme Court of Ohio (2016-17)

President and Provost's Leadership Institute at The Ohio State University (2015-16)

Ohio Attorney General Juvenile Justice Task Force (2015 – present)

Board Member, Central Ohio Association of Juvenile Lawyers (2012 – present)

Certified Trainer through the Juvenile Training Immersion Program, National Juvenile Defender Center

Clinical Legal Education Association (2011 – present)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Ohio State Bar, admitted 2005

Illinois State Bar, admitted 2001, inactive

United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, admitted 2008

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, admitted 2001