

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT POSITION

PROFESSOR OF LAW, University of Baltimore School of Law.
Full Professor since 1989, Associate Professor 1985-1989

PRESENT COURSES: Civil Procedure, Evidence, Civil Rights Litigation.
Previous Courses: Comparative Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Federal Jurisdiction

EDUCATION

LAW SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
J.D. cum laude, 1976

HVERFORD COLLEGE, Haverford, Pennsylvania
B.A. in psychology, 1971

PUBLICATIONS

Applying the Jurisdictional Provisions of the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005: In Search of a Sensible Judicial Approach, 59 *Baylor L. Rev.* 77 (2007)

Restrictions on Class Action Settlement Agreements, 12 *IUS GENTIUM* 185 (2006)

Judicial Modification of Sentences in Maryland, 33 *U. Balt. L. Rev.* 1 (2003) (with S. Grossman)

The Judiciary in the United States: A Search for Fairness, Independence and Competence, 14 *Georgetown J. Leg. Ethics* 667 (2001)

Teaching First-year Civil Procedure and Other Introductory Courses by the Problem Method, 34 *Creighton L. Rev.* 245 (2000)

The Right Books for the "Rights" Course - A Review of Four Civil Rights Casebooks, 21 Seattle U. L. Rev. 789 (1998)

The Role of Class Action Litigation in Achieving Child Welfare Reform: A Study in Public Conflict Resolution, (with E. Borgersen) Negotiation Journal 283 (July 1997)

G.L. v. Stangler: A Case Study in Court-Ordered Child Welfare Reform, (with E. Borgersen) J. Dispute Res. 189 (1997)

The Use and Effectiveness of Various Learning Materials in an Evidence Class, 46 J. Legal Ed. 101 (1996)

A Law Professor's View From the Jury Box, 26 U. Balt. L. Forum 41 (1996)

Maryland Rules of Evidence With Objections, NITA (with S. Grossman) 1995

Suits Against State Officials for Damages for Violations of Constitutional Rights: Comparing Maryland and Federal Law, 23 U. Balt. L. Rev. 423 (1994)

Challenging Public Investigative Reports; How to Fight the Hearsay Exception, with Steven Grossman, Trial (Feb. 1991)

The Admission of Government Factfindings Under Federal Rule of Evidence 803(8)(c): Limiting the Dangers of Unreliable Hearsay, with Steven Grossman, 38 Kansas L. Rev. 767 (1990)

Public Officials' Qualified Immunity in Section 1983 Actions Under Harlow v. Fitzgerald and Its Progeny: A Critical Analysis, 22 U. Mich. J.L. Ref. 249 (1989)

Comparing Free Speech: United States v. United Kingdom, 19 U. Balt. L. Forum 17 (1989)

Choosing the Appropriate State Statute of Limitations for Section 1983 Claims after Wilson v. Garcia: A Theory Applied to Maryland Law, 16 U. Balt. L. Rev. 242 (1987)

Section 1983 Claims to Redress Discrimination in Public Employment: Are They Preempted by Title VII?, 35 Am. U. L. Rev. 93 (1985)

Keeping Civil Rights Actions Against State Officials In Federal Court: Avoiding the Reach of Parratt v. Taylor, 3 Law & Inequality J. 161 (1985)

The Propriety of Prospective Relief and Attorneys' Fees Awards Against State-Court Judges in Federal Civil Rights Actions, 17 Akron L. Rev. 25 (1983)

The Application of State Claim Preclusion Rules in a Federal Civil Rights Action, 10 Ohio North. L. Rev. 223 (1983)

Jurisdiction and Civil Procedure, Review of Sixth Circuit Law, 1983 Detroit C.L. Rev. 425

Judicial Control Over the Bar Versus Legislative Regulation of Governmental Ethics: The Pennsylvania Approach and a Proposed Alternative, 20 Duquesne L. Rev. 13 (1981)

The Post-Employment Restrictions of the Ohio Ethics Law: Prior Practice and Recent Amendments, 7 Ohio North. L. Rev. 913 (1980)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

1979-85

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW, Ohio Northern University: Courses taught: Civil Procedure, Civil Rights, Employment Discrimination, Federal Courts, Remedies

1977-79

COMMISSION COUNSEL to Ohio Ethics Commission; investigation and prosecution of conflict of interest violations by public officials

1976-77

JUDICIAL CLERK to Judge Leonard Sugerman, Chester County Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas

1975-76

LEGAL WRITING INSTRUCTOR, University of Pennsylvania Law School; teaching section of first year course in legal research and writing

1973-75

RESEARCH ASSISTANT to Professor Stephen R. Goldstein, University of Pennsylvania Law School; research and memorandum writing in areas of education law and juvenile rights

1975

SUMMER LAW CLERK, David Berger, P.A. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; research and briefwriting for a firm specializing in plaintiffs' antitrust litigation

1973-74

LAW CLERK, Jack Levine, Esq., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, part-time work on prisoner's rights and sex discrimination suits for private practitioner doing civil rights litigation

COMPARATIVE AND FOREIGN LAW EXPERIENCE

FULBRIGHT SENIOR FELLOW, University of Mainz, Germany, (2001)

Developed materials for and taught a course entitled "Protection of Constitutional Rights in the U.S." to law students from Germany and other European Union countries.

DIRECTOR, University of Baltimore and University of Maryland Summer Program in Comparative Law in Aberdeen Scotland, 1988, 1993-95

Overall Administrative and Academic Responsibility for a program which brings forty to fifty American Law Students to Aberdeen Scotland each Summer to take courses in comparative law.

FACULTY MEMBER, University of Baltimore and University of Maryland Summer Program in Comparative Law, 1988 and 1997

Team taught, with several Scottish faculty, two courses in Comparative Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. Topics covered included freedom of speech, freedom of religion, gender discrimination, and employment discrimination.

All courses included a comparison of the laws of the United States, United Kingdom and the European Union. All materials for the courses were developed by myself and the Scottish faculty.

FACULTY MEMBER: University of Baltimore, Hofstra University and Erasmus University Winter Program in International Law, 2005-06.

Team taught a course in International Human Rights

PARTICIPANT, 1993 Fulbright German Studies Seminar

Participated, along with twenty other American Academics, in the four week special Fulbright program, conducted in German and held in Bonn, Rostock and Berlin. The seminar concentrated on all areas: historical, political, legal, economic, and cultural, of the then recent German reunification.

PARTICIPANT, University of Baltimore Faculty Exchange with the University of Lucknow and University of Delhi Law Schools in India, December 1999

Along with several other University of Baltimore faculty, traveled to India and met with faculty members and students at three Indian Law Schools. Presented lectures on freedom of speech, gender discrimination, and controlling violations of civil rights by police.

SELECTED LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Member, Dean Search Committee, 2006

Chair, Dean's Advisory Committee, 2004-present

Co-chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, 2003-04 academic year

Chair, Law School Self-Study Committee, 2001-02 and 2002-03 academic years

Chair, Law School Post-Tenure Review Committee, 1997-98 and 1998-99 academic years

Chair, Law School Clinic Committee, 1991-92 and 1992-93 academic years

Chair, Law School Curriculum Committee, 1989-90 and 1990-91 academic years

Law Faculty Representative to University Provost Council, 1990-91, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 academic years

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Board of Governors (1989-1992) and volunteer attorney (1986-present), Maryland ACLU

Panelist, ABA Section on Criminal Law Annual Meeting (2005)

Keynote Speaker, 1993 Maryland Judicial Institute Seminar

Hearing Examiner, Maryland Attorney General's Office (1989-1991)

Volunteer Attorney, Women's Legal Defense Fund (1985-1990)

MEMBER, MARYLAND BAR; inactive member, Ohio and Pennsylvania Bar

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST