

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

JD Boston University School of Law, 1992

Edward C. Stone Moot Court, 1990-91
Civil Practice Clinic, 1991-92

A.B. Princeton University, with High Honors (Sociology), 1988

Honor Committee, 1987-88
Varsity Women's Crew, 1985-88
Carol P. Brown '75 Award Winner, 1988
Resident Advisor, Mathey College, 1986-87

Professional Experience:

January 2017-Present. **University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law.** Senior Legal Skills Professor and Director of Clinical and Experiential Education, August 2026-Present; Director of Externships; Prosecution Field Clinic Director; Wrongful Convictions Field Clinic Director

May 2018-Present. **Clinical Legal Education Association.** Co-President (with Professor Jennifer Fernandez), 2026-2027; Co-chair of CLEA's ABA and Bar Standards Advocacy Committee (with Associate Dean Serge Martinez), 2022-2025; CLEA Board Member, 2024-Present; Co-Vice President/President Elect, 2025-26

July 2023-Present. **The Florida Bar Criminal Law Section.** Co-chair (with Samantha Ward) of the Gerald T. Bennett Prosecutor/Public Defender Trial Advocacy Program (2023-Present); Executive Council Member (2025-2026); Membership Committee (2025-2026)

June 2015-April 2021. **McIntosh, FL.** Town Attorney

January 1996-2014, 2020. **Stanford Law School.** Instructor, Intensive Advocacy Skills Workshop; Prosecution Team Coordinator, 2004-06, 2010, 2013

May 2000-January 2014. **San Francisco Law School.** Professor of Evidence, Evidence Advocacy, Education Law, Criminal Law and Procedure, Trial Advocacy

January 2013- June 2014. **City College of San Francisco**. Professor, Administration of Justice

August 2011-July 2012. **Alliant International University**. Adjunct Instructor, Hufstedler School of Education

1992-2000 and 2001-2005. **Alameda County District Attorney's Office**. Deputy District Attorney. Successfully prosecuted over 100 jury trials; conducted over 75 preliminary hearings; handled over 60 felony and misdemeanor motions to suppress evidence; instructor on cross-examination in the Law Clerk Training Program; handled PC 1538.5 motions, statutory motions to dismiss, charging, remittiturs, habeas corpus petitions, and felony probation revocation hearings while working in felony law and motion division.

2000-2001. **United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of California**. Assistant United States Attorney. Successfully prosecuted one felony jury trial involving large-scale distribution of firearms and narcotics; handled a 22 co-defendant conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine case resulting in 18 guilty pleas; the other 4 cases were set for trial; wrote six appellate briefs; hired by Robert Mueller to spearhead "Project Exile" in Richmond, CA, a task force created to reduce the number of firearms in the community.

February 24-28, 2003. **San Jose State University**. Instructor, ICI Robbery Investigation School

March 20-25, 1998. **National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)**. Program Instructor, *Training the Woman Advocate*, at Berkeley Law, co-taught with California Supreme Court Justice Carol A. Corrigan

May 1997. **University of San Francisco School of Law**. Instructor, Intensive Advocacy Program

1988-1989. **Keker, Van Nest & Peters LLP**, Paralegal

Areas of Specialization:

State and Federal Prosecution; Criminal Justice Policy; Restorative Justice; Trial Advocacy; Experiential Education; Evidence; Criminal Law and Procedure; Wrongful Convictions

Honors, Awards and Recognitions:

San Francisco Law School

Recipient of the Marvin E. Lewis Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2007 and 2009
Professor of the Year, 2012

Professional Workshops, Meetings, and Conferences Attended:

Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association Young Lawyers' Division Criminal Justice Professionalism Seminar, Gainesville, FL, March 27, 2026

Panelist, along with Chief Judge Bill Davis, Judge Susan Miller-Jones, Assistant State Attorney Glenn Bryan, and Chief Assistant Public Defender Canaan Goldman.

ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar Council Meetings

Austin, TX August 2019	New Orleans, LA February 2024
Atlanta, GA November 2022	Seattle, WA November 2024
Phoenix, AZ February 2023	San Antonio, TX February 2025
Chicago, IL May 2023	

Southern Clinical Conference

New Orleans, LA October 2019	Tuscaloosa, AL October 2026
Atlanta, GA October 2023	

Training Advocates Conference (TAC), Temple Beasley School of Law, August 2023

Externships 11, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law

Malibu, CA October 2022

Externships 12, Boston University School of Law

Boston, MA October 2024

Externships 13, School of Law

Minneapolis, MN October 2026

AALS Annual Conference, 2018-2023

San Diego, CA (2018)	via Zoom (2021)
New Orleans, LA (2019)	via Zoom (2022)
Washington, D.C. (2020)	San Diego, CA (2023)

AALS Clinical Conference, 2019, 2021-26

San Francisco, CA (2019)	St. Louis, MO (2024)
via Zoom (2021)	Baltimore, MD (2025)
via Zoom (2022)	Portland, OR (2026)
San Francisco, CA (2023)	

AALS Clinical, Externship, and Experiential Law Program Director's Workshop, May 2019, 2021-23

Group Leader, **CLEA New Clinician's Workshop, 2023**

Lawyers, Leadership, and Change: Addressing Challenges and Opportunities in Unprecedented Times, Santa Clara University School of Law, Institute for Lawyer Leadership Education, and The Edwin Heafey Center for Trial and Appellate Advocacy, February 2021

Teaching Multi-Cultural Lawyering: Development, Integration, and Conversation, WMU-Cooley Law School, 2021

Vision for Leadership, Baylor University School of Law, 2020

Women in Legal Academia, University of Virginia School of Law, 2019

Professional Workshops and Conferences Organized:

Rethinking Crime & Punishment: Criminal Justice Reform in the '20s (Scheduled for March 20, 2020 and canceled because of COVID-19)

Panel 1: moderated by Professor Lea Johnston

- Neil Volz, Deputy Director, Florida Rights Restoration Coalition
- Melba Pearson, former Deputy Director of the ACLU of Florida, candidate for State Attorney
- Gretchen Casey, President, Florida Restorative Justice Association
- Mae Quinn, Visiting Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law
- Greg Newburn, Director of State Policy, Families Against Mandatory Minimums

Luncheon Keynote: Shon Hopwood, Associate Professor of Law, Georgetown Law School

Panel 2: moderated by Professor Katheryn Russell-Brown

- Mark Inch, Secretary, Florida Department of Corrections
- Melissa Nelson, State Attorney, 4th Judicial Circuit of Florida
- Jay Reeve, President and CEO, The Apalachee Center
- Valena Beety, Professor of Law, AZ State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
- Jhody Polk, Founder, Legal Empowerment & Advocacy Hub and 2018 Soros Justice Fellow

UF Levin College of Law Criminal Justice Reform Lecture: The Need for Second Chances, Professor Shon Hopwood, Georgetown Law School, April 9, 2021

AALS Externship Committee: Externships Fall 2021: Welcome Forward to the New World, via Zoom on August 27, 2021

AALS Externship Committee: We don't talk about (Bruno) Administration, but WE will! via Zoom on February 25, 2022

Publications:

Brodsky, Stanley L. & Brodsky, Carroll M. & Wolking, Sarah Horn. "Why People Don't Sue: A Conceptual and Applied Exploration of Decisions not to Pursue Litigation." The Journal of Psychiatry and Law. (Fall 2004)

Selected Presentations and Workshops:

Wolking, Sarah, with Pamela Colloff. **A Conversation on Catch the Devil, A True Story of Murder, Deception, and Injustice on the Gulf Coast**, The Lynx Bookstore, Gainesville, FL, July 30, 2026

Wolking, Sarah, with Professor Paul Lim, Jodi Shorb, and Professor Victoria Machado. **Teaching and Learning in Prison, an Ethics in the Public Sphere panel**, The Lynx Bookstore, Gainesville, FL, March 9, 2026

Wolking, Sarah, **Inside Wrongful Convictions: Lessons from a Law School Clinic**, Florida Innocence Initiative, Martin Levin Advocacy Center, February 16, 2026

Wolking, Sarah, with Associate Deans Julie Dahlstrom, Jeffrey Baker, Nakia Davis, and Tameka Lester. **Opportunities to Strengthen and Expand Clinical Programs Under New and Emerging ABA Standards**, Deans and Directors Workshop at the AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 26, 2025

Wolking, Sarah, with Associate Dean Serge Martinez, Professor Neha Lall, and Professor June Tai. **Closing the Gap: The Case for Revising Standard 405(c)**, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 27, 2025

Wolking, Sarah, with Associate Dean Beth Locker and Professor Melissa Kidder. **So Much Change: The Next Generation Bar Exam – What is it and Why Should You Care?** Externships 12 Conference at Boston University School of Law, October 18, 2024

Wolking, Sarah, **Wrongful Convictions: Challenges and Triumphs**, Florida Innocence Initiative, Reitz Union, November 9, 2023

Wolking, Sarah, **Creating Good Trouble Through Hybrid Clinics**, Southern Clinical Conference at Georgia State University College of Law, October 22, 2023

Wolking, Sarah, with Dr. Martha Monroe and Dr. Megan Ennes. **Engaging Youth in Civic Health**, Florida Civic Advance Webinar, July 20, 2023

Gerald T. Bennett Prosecutor Public Defender (PPD) Training Program, 2018-Present
Program Co-Chair, 2023-present
Group Leader, 2023
Presenter, Expert Witnesses (Cross-examination), 2019

Wolking, Sarah, with Dr. Mandy Alexander. **Northeast Florida State Hospital Mock Trial Program**. Created joint program for law students and clinical psychology doctoral candidates; prepared UF Law students to examine witnesses on actual cases involving release after NGI pleas and competency. May 30, 2023

Wolking, Sarah, with Prof. Jonathan Barry-Blocker and Prof. Kenneth Nunn. **Conversations about Race**. Speaker at event hosted by the Freshman Leadership Council at the Bob Graham Center. April 13, 2023

Wolking, Sarah, with Dean Laura Rosenbury and Asst. Dean Michelle Smith. Criminal Justice panelist at **Leadership Gainesville 49** sponsored by the Greater Gainesville Chamber of Commerce and held at UF Law. December 15, 2022

Wolking, Sarah, with Isaiah Gallimore. **Transforming Systems to Prevent Wrongful Convictions.** Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association luncheon. October 21, 2022

Wolking, Sarah, with Professors Elizabeth Grant and June Tai. **Happy Hour: Envisioning Your Ideal Administrative Support for Externship Programs.** Presented at Externships 11, Malibu, CA, October 7, 2022

Wolking, Sarah, **The Path to a Successful Law Career.** Speaker at virtual event sponsored by the UF Pre-law Honor Society. September 28, 2021

Wolking, Sarah, **The Derek Chauvin Trial and Verdict.** Panelist at virtual event sponsored by UF Law and the Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations. April 23, 2021

Wolking, Sarah, **Two Centuries of the Equal Rights Amendment.** Group Discussion Leader at UF Law virtual event. September 25, 2020

Wolking, Sarah, **Can a Broken System be Fixed? Race, Policing, and Black Lives Matter.** Panelist at Zoom event featuring Professor Paul Butler, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, UF Levin College of Law. June 17, 2020

Wolking, Sarah, **When They See Us: A Discussion of Race, Crime and Justice.** Panelist at event sponsored by the W. George Allen Chapter of the Black Law Students Association, UF Levin College of Law. October 22, 2019

Courses Taught:

University of Florida

Law School Courses

- Prosecution Field Clinic
- Evidence
- Defense Field Clinic
- Criminal Procedure-Adversary Systems
- Bridge to Practice
- Externship Seminar
- Semester in Practice
- Wrongful Convictions and Factual Innocence: Conviction Integrity Review Field Clinic
- Trial Practice
- Transformative Perspectives: Criminal Justice Inside-Out
- Restorative Justice

Courses in which I've taught as a guest lecturer

- Supreme Court 2022-23 Term: Criminal Law (Maclin)
- International Law (Baldwin)
- Mental Health Law (Johnston)
- Undergraduate Honors, Intro to Law (Black, O'Donnell, Revaz)
- Undergraduate Sociology (Brooke)

- Arbitration (Stearns Johnsen)
- Crime and Time (Atria)

Stanford Law School

- Intensive Advocacy Skills Workshop

San Francisco Law School

- Evidence
- Evidence Advocacy
- Criminal Law & Procedure
- Education Law
- Trial Advocacy

Law School Committees:

Faculty Council (2022-23, May 2026-Present)

Representative to Site-Visit Working Group (2026-27)

Academic Standards (2025-26)

JD Admissions (2024-25)

Non-Tenure Track Appointments & Promotions (2022-24)

Chair (2023-24)

Curriculum (2020-22)

Semester in Practice Modifications (Summer 2021)

Clinic Operations (2020-21)

Future of Student Employment (Summer 2020)

Admissions Committee (2019-20)

Facilities & Sustainability (2019-20)

University of Florida Committees:

Faculty Senate Representative (2019-2025)

University of Florida Advisory Roles:

Florida Trial Team Faculty Co-Advisor (2020-Present)

Gator Street Law Faculty Advisor (2026-Present)

UF Law Criminal Law Association Faculty Advisor (2020-Present)

UF Saltwater Sportfishing Club Faculty Advisor (2022-Present)

UF Law Agricultural Law Club Faculty Advisor (2025-26)

Faculty Advisor for the UF Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society (2019-21)

Community Engagement:

Florida 4-H Foundation

Board of Directors (2025-Present)

The Florida Bar Eighth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee “B”

Member (June 1, 2026-Present)

UF/IFAS Alachua County 4-H Program

Club Organizational Leader and Team Coach (2014-2025)

Founder’s Award, Florida 4-H Legislature (2024)

Mock Trial Experience, 4-H University (2024)

Community Action Projects for the Environment (CAPE) leader (2021-2024)

- Education Package-Regional winner NAE4-HYDP (2023)
- Excellence in Natural Resources/Environmental Education Award, Florida Association of Extension 4-H Agents (2023)

National Ocean Sciences Bowl Marine Ecology Team Co-Coach with E. An (2019-22)

UF Undergraduate Mock Trial

Swamp Invitational, Judge (2022-Present)

Trial Advocacy Online National Championship

Judge at largest invitational trial competition in the country, sponsored by Drexel-Kline, Hofstra, and UCLA law schools (2024)

Stetson Law School National Pretrial Competition

Judge at Seventeenth Annual National Pretrial Competition where sixteen law schools competed over four days conducting evidentiary hearings and arguments on a Motion to Dismiss based on “Stand Your Ground” Immunity in an attempted murder case (2024)

UF/IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer (2020-Present)

University of California 4-H Youth Development Program

Menlo Park 4-H, Co-Club Leader (2012-14)

Involve Me and I Learn, Belmont, CA. Geography Course co-created and taught with S. Raptis (2008-14)

Professional Memberships, Service, and Interests:

Member of the Florida Bar, 1994-Present

Government Law Section

Criminal Law Section; PPD Program and Membership Committees

Member of the California Bar, 1992-Present

Eighth Judicial Bar Association, 2014-Present

Oral History Project Coordinator (2025-Present)

Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) 2018-Present

Co-President, 2026-27

Board Member, 2024-Present

ABA and Bar Standards Advocacy Committee, 2018-Present

Co-Chair of Advocacy Committee with Associate Dean Serge Martinez, 2022-2025

AALS Externship Committee

Membership subcommittee, 2021-Present

Co-Chair of Membership subcommittee, 2022-Present

Gerald T. Bennett American Inn of Court, 2023-Present

Master of the Bench

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Women in Legal Education Oral History Project

Interviewer, 2019-Present

Southern Clinical Conference: Tuscaloosa, AL October 15-17, 2026

Planning Committee, 2025-26

Externships 12: Boston, MA October 17-19, 2024

Planning Committee, 2023-2024

AALS Criminal Clinic Working Group

Member, 2019-Present

Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society

Member and Faculty Advisor for UF Chapter, 2019-2021

Earl Warren American Inn of Court, Oakland, CA 1996-2004

Associate Member of Inn founded by Hon. D. Lowell Jensen

United States National Rowing Team, 1987 Olympic Festival, Raleigh, NC