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### **Academic Appointment**

#### **University of Florida Levin College of Law**

Master Legal Skills Professor (2020 – present)

Senior Legal Skills Professor (2015 – 2020)

Legal Skills Professor (2012 – 2015)

Adjunct Professor (2009 – 2012)

Director, Program on Children and Families (2021 – present)

Director, Gator TeamChild Juvenile Law Clinic (2018 – present)

Affiliated Faculty Member, Florida Institute for Cyber-Security Research (2022 – present)

Courses: Child, Parent, and the State, Juvenile Law Clinic, Legal Writing, Appellate Advocacy, Juvenile Law, Introduction to Lawyering

### **Education**

University of Florida Levin College of Law,  
Juris Doctorate, *Graduated Cum Laude* 2003

University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
BA, Political Science, *Recognized as Outstanding Female Leader at Graduation Ceremony* 2000

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Law Review Articles**

*Beyond Sharenting*, 99 Southern California Law Review \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2025)

*The Myth of Children's Online Privacy Protection*, 77 SMU Law Review 441 (2024)

*Children Seen but Not Heard*, 66 Arizona Law Review 147 (2024)

*Adopting Social Media in Adoption Law*, 2023 Utah Law Review 447 (co-authored with law students Meredith Burgess and Karla Herrera) (2023)

*Changing Faces: Morphed Child Pornography and the First Amendment*, Emory Law Journal (2019)

*Sharenting: Children's Privacy in the Age of Social Media*, Emory Law Journal (2017)

*#Advocacy: Social Media's Power to Transform Law*, Kentucky Law Journal (2017)

### **Shorter Law Review Works**

*The Art of Sharing: Children's Rights in the Influencer Era*, Florida Entertainment and Sports Law Review, (2023)

*Documented: My Week at the South Texas Family Residential Center*, University of Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy (2020)

*Where Did All the Social Workers Go? The Need to Prepare Families for Adoption, Assist Post-Adoptive Families in Crisis, and End Re-Homing*, Florida Law Review Forum (2016)

### **Other Journal Publications and Book Chapters**

Children's privacy in the digital age: US and UK experiences and policy responses. In *Handbook of Children and Screens: Digital Media, Development, and Well-Being from Birth Through Adolescence* (pp. 491-497). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland. (2024) (with Livingstone, S., Lievens, E., Graham, R., Pothong, K., & Stoilova, M. (2024) (peer-reviewed)

*Exploring Parents' Knowledge of Dark Design and Its Impact on Children's Digital Well-Being*. AoIR Selected Papers of Internet Research (2023) (with Claire Bessant, Luei Lin Ong, Laurel Aynne Cook, Mariea Grubbs Hoy, Beatriz Pereira, Alexa Fox, Emma Nottingham,, and Pingping Gan) (peer-reviewed)

*Sharenting in an evolving digital world: Increasing online connection and consumer vulnerability*. Journal of Consumer Affairs 56, no. 3 (2022): 1106-1126 (with Claire Bessant, Luei Lin Ong, Laurel Aynne Cook, Mariea Grubbs Hoy, Beatriz Pereira, Alexa Fox, Emma Nottingham, and Pingping Gan) (peer-reviewed)

*The UN Committee On The Rights Of The Child's General Comment On The Digital Environment*. AoIR Selected Papers of Internet Research (2022) (with Livingstone, Sonia, Amanda Third, Patrick Burton, Sabine Witting, Eva Lievens, Shuli Gilutz, and David Souter) (peer-reviewed)

*Parental Sharing on the Internet: Child Privacy in the Age of Social Media and the Pediatrician's Role*, JAMA Pediatrics (May 2017) (with Baharah Keith) (peer-reviewed)

*What Parents Should Share: Child Privacy in the Age of Social Media and the Pediatrician's Role*, Pediatrics (2018) (with Bahareh Keith)

### **Book**

*Growing Up Shared: How Parents Can Share Smarter on Social Media and What You Can Do to Keep Your Family Safe in a No-Privacy World* (Sourcebook, 2020) [\[Link\]](#) [\[Reviewed\]](#) in *Global Studies of Childhood* by Elise Janelle Waghron)

### **Works in Progress**

Dogs as a Tool in Trauma Responsive Lawyering

Delinquency/Dependency Crossover Children, Guardian ad Litem Practice Manual

### **SELECT PRIOR EXPERIENCE**

Children's Legal Services (Senior Attorney) (2009 – 2012)

Assistant State Attorney, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Special Victims Unit Prosecutor (2007 – 2006)  
Domestic Violence Prosecutor (2005 – 2006)  
Misdemeanor Prosecutor (2004 – 2005)

## **LICENSE**

The Florida Bar, Member #0728233

2004 – Present

## **SELECT MEDIA INTERVIEWS/QUOTES**

UNICEF (December, 2025) Handling the holidays [\[Link\]](#)

UF News (April, 2025) Law students at UF advocate for Florida children in foster care [\[Link\]](#)

Security.org (October, 2025) Parents' Social Media Habits [\[Link\]](#)

TIME (May, 2025) How to Teach Kids the Importance of Digital Privacy <https://time.com/7282041/teach-kids-digital-privacy/> [\[Link\]](#)

USA TODAY (June, 2025) Ms. Shirley, 4, is a TikTok sensation. Some fans are worried, and her mom is speaking out [\[Link\]](#)

UNICEF (June, 2024) What you need to know about “sharenting” [\[Link\]](#)

UF Explore (December, 2023) Snap Decisions: Posting about your kids on social media? How to protect their privacy [\[link\]](#)

New York Times (October, 2023), Child Influencers Make Big Money. Who Gets It? [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post (August, 2023) Parenting Influencers try something New: Giving their kids privacy [\[Link\]](#)

CNN (August, 2023) These kids get free vacations thanks to their YouTube fame. But what happens behind the scenes? [\[Link\]](#)

New York Times (February, 2023) When Parents Hear That Their Child is ‘Not Normal and Should Not Exist’ [\[Link\]](#)

USA Today (October, 2021) Mom, please stop: Why sharing too much about kids on social is a bad thing [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post (June, 2021) ‘The right to be forgotten’: Should teens’ social media posts disappear as they age? [\[Link\]](#)

Bloomberg (May, 2021) The World Needs a Product Like Instagram Youth [\[Link\]](#)

Bloomberg (May, 2021) Facebook Won’t Apologize for Instagram Youth [\[Link\]](#)

Glamour UK (January, 2021) Are you guilty of 'sharenting'? Why there's now a shocking rise of children suing their parents for documenting their lives on social me [\[Link\]](#)

Nikkei Asia – (November, 2020) Social media dilemmas challenge proud Asian parents [\[Link\]](#)

Al Jazeera *also published on MSN* – (October, 2020) The perils of ‘sharenting’: The parents who share too much [\[Link\]](#)

The Doctors, *Sharenting, Does it Cross the Line?* September 2020

The New York Times – (June, 2019) The Problem with ‘Sharenting’ [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post – (June, 2019) Gen Z kids are the stars of their parents’ social media — and they have opinions about that [\[Link\]](#)

NPR – (August, 2019) What Parents May Not Realize When They Post About Their Kids Online [\[Link\]](#)

The New York Times – (April, 2019) Facebook Is Stealing Your Family’s Joy [\[Link\]](#)

CNN – (March, 2019) What happens when parents abuse and exploit children for internet fame? [\[Link\]](#)

The Wall Street Journal – (March, 2019) Why I Put My Dog’s Photo on Social Media, but Not My Son’s [\[Link\]](#)

Here and Now WBUR Boston – (January, 2019) ‘Sharenting’: Can Parents Post Too Much About Their Kids Online? [\[Link\]](#)

USA Today – (March, 2018) Facebook asked users if pedophiles should be able to ask kids for ‘sexual pictures’ [\[Link\]](#)

The Daily Beast – (December, 2017) Kids Don’t have Parents Anymore – They Have ‘Sharents’ [\[Link\]](#)

Consumer Reports – (August, 2017) How to Protect Your Children’s Privacy in the Era of Online ‘Sharenting’ [\[Link\]](#)

CBS – News4Gainesville – (February, 2018) Sharenting: A parent’s right to share and a child’s right to privacy [\[Link\]](#)

NPR – (October, 2016) Do Parents Invade Children’s Privacy When They Post Online? [\[Link\]](#)

The New York Times – (March, 2016) Don’t Post About Me on Social Media, Children Say [\[Link\]](#)

CNN – (October, 2016) The dos and don’ts of posting about your kids online [\[Link\]](#)

The Atlantic – (October, 2016) Protecting Kids in the Age of Sharenting [\[Link\]](#)

CBS – (October, 2016) Something to consider before posting about your kids online [\[Link\]](#)

Slate – (October, 2016) Courts Aren’t the Solution to Parents Sharing on Social Media [\[Link\]](#)

Global News -- (2017) Sharenting: Are parents sharing too much information about their kids on social media? [\[Link\]](#)

Medscape -- (2016) Parents' Social Media Use May Harm Kids, Researchers Warn [\[Link\]](#)

Reader's Digest -- (2017) 7 Things to Never Share About Your Children on Social Media [\[Link\]](#)

Psych Central -- (2016) Parents' Social Media Posts Could Harm Kids [\[Link\]](#)

Iowa Public Radio -- (2016) To Share or Not to Share Pictures of Your Kids on Social Media, That is the Question [\[Link\]](#)

Parenting -- (2016) Hey, Parents! Your Kids Don't Want You Posting about Them Online [\[Link\]](#)

Haelio - Infectious Diseases in Children -- (2016) Parents' social media presence may jeopardize child's privacy [\[Link\]](#)

Consumer Affairs -- (2016) Parents need to respect their children's privacy online, experts say [\[Link\]](#)

Times of India -- (2017) Biggest parenting trends to watch out for in 2017 [\[Link\]](#)

Irish Times -- (2017) Give your one-year-old the iPad, it might be good for them after all [\[Link\]](#)

Univision -- (2016) ¿Le estamos arruinando el futuro a nuestros hijos al compartir fotos de ellos en socialmedia? [\[Link\]](#)

Marie Claire Italy -- (2016) I 5 nuovi diritti dell'infanzia [\[Link\]](#)

Rue 89 France -- (2016) Ils Affichent Leurs Enfants Les Réseaux Les Périls Sharenting [\[Link\]](#)

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

*Panelist*, Overshare? What you need to know about Parent Sharing and Child Privacy, Children and Screens (October, 2025) [\[Link\]](#)

*Panelist*, Florida Bar Convention, Our Kids are Online -- What Lawyers (and Parents) Need to Know (June, 2025)

*Presenter*, 5Rights Foundation, Beyond Sharenting, January, 2025

*Panelist*, Comparing Different Child Protection Laws within the EU and US, November, 2024

*Panelist*, Vermont Law Review Symposium on Social Media and Child Labor, October, 2024

*Panelist*, Family Law Panel UF Law, March, 2023

*Panelist*, Understanding AI: Parenting and Social Media, Cade Museum, March 28, 2023

*Panelist*, Current Issues in Cybersecurity, UF Law, April, 2023

*Keynote*, Florida Family Leader Network, Growing Up Shared: Telling Our Stories While Maintaining

Children's Privacy in the Age of Social Media, March, 2023

*Speaker*, Gainesville High School, *Staying Safe Online*, January, 2023

*Keynote Speaker*, Grand Rounds, University of Florida Department of Pediatrics, *Growing Up Shared*, December, 2022

*Panelist*, Association of Internet Researchers Conference, Dublin, Ireland, *Children's Online Privacy*, November, 2022

*Keynote Speaker*, Orange County Bar Association and Central Florida Association of Women Lawyers, *Growing Up Shared* October, 2022

*Keynote Speaker*, American Counsel on Consumer Affairs, *Growing Up Shared*, March, 2022

*Panelist*, Technology, Media, and Privacy Law Conference, UF Law, March, 2022

*Speaker*, Florida CARD Statewide Conference, *How Parents Can Share Smarter on Social Media*, January, 2022

*Speaker*, Frontiers in AI, *Artificial Intelligence and Children*, November, 2021

*Speaker*, Florida Adoption Counsel (with Mary K. Wimsett), *Social Media and Adoption*, November, 2021

*Speaker*, TEDxVienna, *How Parents Can Share Smarter on Social Media*, October, 2021

*Panelist*, Digital Law Center, University of Geneva, *Social Media and Children's Rights*, June, 2021

*Presenter*, University of Florida Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD), *Children's Privacy on Social Media*, June, 2021

*Presenter*, 11th International Conference on Children's Rights in the Digital Age: Should children be protected from screen exposure? April, 2021

*Presenter*, University of Florida Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD), *IEPs and 504 Plans: An Overview for Parents of Children with Special Needs*, April 2021

*Presenter*, Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association, *Children's Online Privacy*, February 2021

*Presenter*, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child at 30 Years Follow Up Conference, *Sharenting: Children's Privacy on Social Media*, November, 2020

*Presenter*, University of Florida Department of Emergency Medicine Child Abuse Symposium, *Children's Privacy on Social Media: Risks and Responsibilities*, November, 2020

*Panelist*, Ask the Experts - Privacy Please: Protecting Kids' Identity and Personal Information Online, September 2020

*Presenter*, Growing Up Shared, State University of Rio de Janeiro (via YouTube), July, 2020

*Panelist*, Digital Lives: Families in the Age of the Internet, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, November, 2019

*Panelist*, Immigration Law Association, University of Florida Levin College of Law, October 2018

*Speaker*, National Refugee Shabbat, Congregation B'nai Israel, October 2018

*Panelist*, *Sex Crimes in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Emory Law Journal's Annual Thrower Symposium, February 2018

*Presenter*, *Sharenting: Children's Privacy in the Age of Social Media*, Journal of Technology Law and Policy, April 2018

*Presenter*, *Sharenting: Children's Privacy in the Age of Social Media*, Florida Affiliate of American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences - 2018 Annual Conference, April 2018

*Guest Lecturer*, *Photojournalism*, presented in course taught in the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications, Fall, 2017 and Spring, 2018

*Keynote Speaker*, *Law Day*, presented by Florida Blue Key at the University of Florida, November 2017

*Panelist*, Pro Bono Week at the University of Florida, Fall 2017

*Co-presenter*, *Children's Privacy and the Pediatrician's Role*, Grand Rounds, Legacy Health Children's Hospital, Portland, Oregon, June 2016

*Panelist*, *Family Law and Legal Profession*, Family Law Society at the University of Florida, Spring 2017

*Guest Lecturer*, *Juvenile Law*, presented in course taught in the University of Florida Honor's College, April 2017

*Presenter*, *Sharenting: Children's Privacy on Social Media*, presented at Hillel, University of Florida, Fall, 2016

*Presenter*, *Children's Privacy on Social Media*, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Annual Conference, October 2016

*Panelist*, *Private vs. Public Family Law*, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Conference, January 2016

*Guest Lecturer*, *Juvenile Law*, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Florida, 2015 and 2016

*Panelist*, *What Makes Lawyers Happy*, Federal Bar Association Meeting in Gainesville, Florida, April 2015

*Panelist*, *Law Professionals Day*, presented by Florida Blue Key at the University of Florida, March 2015

*Moderator*, *Women and the Law Conference*, Federal Bar Association Meeting in Gainesville, Florida, April 2014

*Panelist*, *Family Law and Legal Profession*, Family Law Society at the University of Florida, November 2014

*Presenter*, *The Role of Attorney ad Litem in Family Court*, Family Law Section of the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Bar Association, September 2014

*Presenter*, *Diversity in the Dependency System and Legal Overview of the Dependency System*, Guardian ad Litem Program, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, regularly presented to volunteers 2011-2013

*Presenter*, *Understanding the Dependency and Delinquency Court System*, Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County,

Fall 2012

*Presenter, Testifying in a Dependency Hearing*, Child Protection Team, Alachua County, Florida, Summer, 2012

*Presenter, Legal Overview of the Dependency Court System: A Guide for Non-Lawyers* Partnership for Strong Families in Alachua County, Florida, Summer, 2012

### **SELECT POPULAR PRESS PUBLICATIONS**

Sun Sentinel (March, 2025) What Happens When Parents Go Beyond Sharenting? [\[Link\]](#)

Barron's (April, 2021) Parents Need Help Balancing Kids' Safety and Privacy Online [\[Link\]](#)

The New York Times (August, 2020) Why Parents Should Pause Before Oversharing Online [\[Link\]](#)

The London School of Economics Parenting for a Digital Future - (April, 2021) Ethical AI? Children's Rights and Autonomy in Digital Spaces [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post - (May, 2021) Schools and other organizations are sharing more about kids online. Here's what parents can do to protect them. [\[Link\]](#)

The London School of Economics Parenting for the Digital Future – (May, 2020) Separating parents and social media: helping families navigate online spaces even when parents live apart [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post – (May, 2020) An oversharing grandma's court case offers lessons on setting boundaries for kids' online privacy [\[Link\]](#)

The New York Times – (May, 2020) How to Keep Children's Stress From Turning Into Trauma [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post – (April, 2020) This may be the time to harness the power of social media as a family [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post – (February, 2020) Let's tell kids what they can do online, instead of what they can't do [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post – (September, 2019) The online privacy checklist your kids need you to have [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post – (September, 2017) Helping Freshmen Succeed: Tips from college advisers [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post – (July, 2017) Parents' social media habits are teaching children the wrong lessons [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post – (May, 2017) Growing Up Under the Watchful Eyes of His Mother's Newsfeed [\[Link\]](#)

London School of Economics Parenting for a Digital Future – (May, 2017) Sharenting: In Whose Interests? [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post – (March, 2016) Parent Partnerships: A Better Way to Co-Parent [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post – (August, 2015) Parenting in the Facebook Age [\[Link\]](#)



The Washington Post – (July, 2018) How Europe’s ‘right to be forgotten’ could protect kids’ online privacy in the U.S. [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post – (April, 2018) Not deleting Facebook? Here’s how you can protect your kids. [\[Link\]](#) co-authored with Dr. Bahareh Keith

The Washington Post – (March, 2018) Stephen Hawking inspired millions, including kids. How to help them cope with the loss. [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post – (February, 2018) Talking to kids about how the government works. [\[Link\]](#)

The Washington Post – (September, 2016) Yes, it’s hard to think about kids with cancer. But please don’t look away. (Here’s how you can help.) [\[Link\]](#)

## **COLLABORATIONS**

Collaboration with University of Florida College of Education  
*Exploring Policy Impacts and Outcomes of State Cellphone Bans and Restrictions in K-12 Schools* (2024-present)

TCR 2021 Track Participant 2020 - 2021  
*Sharenting in a Pandemic: The intersection of online connection and consumer vulnerability* (2020 – 2021)

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

Anita Zucker Center in Early Childhood Studies Search Committee (2025 - present)  
Steering Committee Member, UF Center on Autism and Neurodevelopment 2021 – present  
Search Committee, Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Education (2025)  
General Education Committee (2017 – 2019)  
Preview Faculty Advisor (2014 – 2016)  
Faculty Senator (2013 – 2016)

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW**

Chair, Admissions Committee (2025-2026)  
Non-Tenure Track Hiring and Promotion Committee (2024 – 2025)  
Curriculum Committee (2022-2023)  
Shared Governance Committee (2022-present)  
Partner Faculty/Collaborator, Anita Zucker Center for Early Childhood Studies (2019 – present)  
Chair, 1L (1<sup>st</sup> Year Law Student) Experience Committee (2020)  
Chair, Admissions Committee (2019 – 2020)  
Member, Admissions Committee (2018 – 2019)  
Journal of Technology and Public Policy Faculty Advisor (2017 – 2023)  
Externship Supervisor (2013 – 2024)  
Family Law Society Faculty Advisor (2013 – 2019)  
Juvenile Justice Conference 2013 Planning Committee (2011 – 2013)  
Trial Team Competition Coach, University of Florida Gainesville, Florida (2004 – 2006)  
Planning Committee (2015 – 2016)  
Curriculum Committee (2016-2017)  
Admissions Committee (2015-2016)  
Distance Education Committee (2014 – 2015)

Scholarship Committee (2013 – 2014)

### **GENERAL SERVICE**

Foster Fairness (2025 – present)

Children's Justice Act Task Force (2024 – 2026)

Dilley Pro Bono Project Attorney (2018)

Phoebe Louise Dooley Foundation Board of Directors (2018 – present)

Shared Hope Project, Founder and Photographer (2014 – 2018)

Human Trafficking Task Force, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (2007 – 2009)

Sexual Offender Task Force, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (2007 – 2009)

Guardian Ad Litem, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Gainesville, Florida (203 – 2006)

Domestic Violence Task Force, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit (2005 – 2007)

PACE School for Girls Board of Directors (2004 – 2006)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Gerald T. Bennett Inn of Court (2016 – present)

Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association (2018 – 2022)

Legal Writing Institute (2012 – 2018)

American Association of Law Schools (2015 – present)