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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

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 (Sourcebooks, 2020)

Reviewed in *Global Studies of Childhood* by Elise Janelle Waghron

LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS & WORK IN PROGRESS

The Non-User Child on Social Media (work-in-progress)

Dogs as a Tool in Trauma Responsive Lawyering, U. ILL. L. REV. (forthcoming 2027)

Beyond Sharenting, 99 S. CAL. L. REV. 559 (2026)

The Myth of Children's Online Privacy Protection, 77 SMU L. REV. 441 (2024)

Children Seen but Not Heard?, 66 ARIZ. L. REV. 147 (2024)

Adopting Social Media in Family and Adoption Law, 2023 UTAH L. REV. 447 (with students M.
Burgess and K. Herrera)

Changing Faces: Morphed Child Pornography Images and the First Amendment, 68 EMORY L.J.
909 (2019)

Sharenting: Children's Privacy in the Age of Social Media, 66 EMORY L.J. 839 (2017)

#Advocacy: Social Media's Power to Transform Law, 105 KY. L.J. 413 (2016)

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

*Child Exploitation Through Online Sharing: "Sharenting" and the Role of the Pediatric
Provider*, 2 PEDIATRICS OPEN SCI. 1 (June 2026) (with C. Rosenthal) (peer-reviewed)

Children's Privacy in the Digital Age: US and UK Experiences and Policy Responses, in HANDBOOK OF CHILDREN AND SCREENS (with Livingstone, S., Lievens, E., Graham, R., Pothong, K., Stoilova, M.), (Christakis, D.A., Hale, L., eds.), Springer, Cham (2025) (peer-reviewed)

The Art of Sharing: Children's Rights in the Influencer Era, 3 FLA. ENT. & SPORTS L. REV. 17 (2023)

Exploring Parents' Knowledge of Dark Design and Its Impact on Children's Digital Well-Being, AOIR SELECTED PAPERS OF INTERNET RESEARCH (2023) (with Bessant, C., Ong, L.L., Cook, L.A., Grubbs Hoy, M., Pereira, B., Fox, A., Nottingham, E., Gan, P.) (peer-reviewed)

Sharenting in an Evolving Digital World: Increasing Online Connection and Consumer Vulnerability, 56 J. CONSUMER AFF. 1106 (2022) (with L. Lin Ong, Alexa K. Fox, Laurel Aynne Cook, Claire Bessant, Pingping Gan, Marica Grubbs Hoy, Emma Nottingham, & Beatriz Pereira) (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 Sonia Livingstone, Amanda Third, Patrick Burton, Sabine Witting, Eva Lievens, Shuli Gilutz, & David Souter) (peer-reviewed)

Documented: My Week at the South Texas Family Residential Center, 30 U. FLA. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 99 (2019)

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

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

Where Did All the Social Workers Go? The Need to Prepare Families for Adoption, Assist Post-Adoptive Families in Crisis, and End Re-Homing, 67 FLA. L. REV. F. 280 (2016)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW, Gainesville, FL

J.D., *cum laude*, 2003

Book Awards, Family Law and Trial Practice

Research Assistant, Professor Elizabeth Lear (civil procedure)

Vice Chair, Student Honor Court

Florida Blue Key

Trial Team, Championship Team at National Institute of Trial Advocates Competition

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, Gainesville, FL

B.A., Political Science, 2000

Outstanding Female Leader, Recognized at Graduation Ceremony

Florida Blue Key

Director, Community and Political Affairs Cabinet

Member, Preview Orientation Program

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

CHILDREN’S LEGAL SERVICES, Gainesville, Florida
Senior Attorney, 2009–2012

8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, Gainesville, Florida
Assistant State Attorney, 2004–2009
Domestic Violence Division, 2004–2006
Felony Crimes Against Children Division, 2007–2009

SELECT POPULAR PRESS PUBLICATIONS

SUN SENTINEL, What Happens When Parents Go Beyond Sharenting?, March 2025

THE WASHINGTON POST, Schools and Other Organizations Are Sharing More About Kids Online. Here’s What Parents Can Do to Protect Them., May 2021

BARRON’S, Parents Need Help Balancing Kids’ Safety and Privacy Online, April 2021

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS PARENTING FOR A DIGITAL FUTURE, Ethical AI? Children’s Rights and Autonomy in Digital Spaces, April 2021

THE NEW YORK TIMES, Why Parents Should Pause Before Oversharing Online, August 2020

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS PARENTING FOR A DIGITAL FUTURE, Separating Parents and Social Media: Helping Families Navigate Online Spaces Even When Parents Live Apart, May 2020

THE WASHINGTON POST, An Oversharing Grandma’s Court Case Offers Lessons on Setting Boundaries for Kids’ Online Privacy, May 2020

THE NEW YORK TIMES, How to Keep Children’s Stress From Turning Into Trauma, May 2020

THE WASHINGTON POST, This May Be the Time to Harness the Power of Social Media as a Family, April 2020

THE WASHINGTON POST, Let’s Tell Kids What They Can Do Online, Instead of What They Can’t Do, February 2020

THE WASHINGTON POST, The Online Privacy Checklist Your Kids Need You to Have, September 2019

THE WASHINGTON POST, How Europe’s ‘Right to Be Forgotten’ Could Protect Kids’ Online Privacy in the U.S., July 2018

THE WASHINGTON POST, Not Deleting Facebook? Here’s How You Can Protect Your Kids. (co-authored with Dr. Bahareh Keith), April 2018

THE WASHINGTON POST, Stephen Hawking Inspired Millions, Including Kids. How to Help Them Cope With the Loss., March 2018

THE WASHINGTON POST, Talking to Kids About How the Government Works., February 2018

THE WASHINGTON POST, Helping Freshmen Succeed: Tips From College Advisers, September 2017

THE WASHINGTON POST, Parents’ Social Media Habits Are Teaching Children the Wrong Lessons, July 2017

THE WASHINGTON POST, Growing Up Under the Watchful Eyes of His Mother's Newsfeed, May 2017

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS PARENTING FOR A DIGITAL FUTURE, Sharenting: In Whose Interests?, May 2017

THE WASHINGTON POST, Yes, It's Hard to Think About Kids With Cancer. But Please Don't Look Away. (Here's How You Can Help.), September 2016

THE WASHINGTON POST, Parent Partnerships: A Better Way to Co-Parent, March 2016

THE WASHINGTON POST, Parenting in the Facebook Age, July 2015

SELECT MEDIA INTERVIEWS / QUOTES

SECURITY.ORG, Parents' Social Media Habits, by Paul Frew and Gene Petrino, October 2025

USA TODAY, Ms. Shirley, 4, Is a TikTok Sensation. Some Fans Are Worried, and Her Mom Is Speaking Out., by Rachel Hale, June 2025

TIME, How to Teach Kids the Importance of Digital Privacy, by Lawrence Kappello, May 2025

UF NEWS, Law Students at UF Advocate for Florida Children in Foster Care, by Gabrielle Parker, April 2025

UNICEF, What You Need to Know About "Sharenting", June 2024

LAW AND CRIME NEWS, Christian School Teacher Used AI and Yearbook Photos to Make Child Pornography, by David Harris, March 2024

UF EXPLORE, Snap Decisions: Posting About Your Kids on Social Media? How to Protect Their Privacy, by Alisson Clark, December 2023

THE NEW YORK TIMES, Child Influencers Make Big Money. Who Gets It?, by Valeriya Safronova, October 2023

THE WASHINGTON POST, Parenting Influencers Try Something New: Giving Their Kids Privacy, by Fortesa Latifi, August 2023

CNN, These Kids Get Free Vacations Thanks to Their YouTube Fame. But What Happens Behind the Scenes?, by Lilit Marcus, August 2023

THE NEW YORK TIMES, When Parents Hear That Their Child Is 'Not Normal and Should Not Exist', by Megan K. Stack, February 2023

USA TODAY, Mom, Please Stop: Why Sharing Too Much About Kids on Social Is a Bad Thing, by Jennifer Jolly, October 2021

THE WASHINGTON POST, 'The Right to Be Forgotten': Should Teens' Social Media Posts Disappear as They Age?, by Lisa Selin Davis, June 2021

BLOOMBERG, The World Needs a Product Like Instagram Youth, by Kurt Wagner, May 2021

BLOOMBERG, Facebook Won't Apologize for Instagram Youth, by Kurt Wagner and Naomi Nix, May 2021

NIKKEI ASIA, Social Media Dilemmas Challenge Proud Asian Parents, by Neeta Lal, November 2020

AL JAZEERA, The Perils of ‘Sharenting’: The Parents Who Share Too Much, by Rosie Hopegood, October 2020

THE WASHINGTON POST, ‘Don’t Leave Campus’: Parents Are Now Using Tracking Apps to Watch Their Kids at College, October 2019

NPR, What Parents May Not Realize When They Post About Their Kids Online, by Anya Kamenetz, August 2019

THE NEW YORK TIMES, The Problem With ‘Sharenting’, by Anya Kamenetz, June 2019

THE WASHINGTON POST, Gen Z Kids Are the Stars of Their Parents’ Social Media — and They Have Opinions About That, by Caitlin Gibson, June 2019

THE NEW YORK TIMES, Facebook Is Stealing Your Family’s Joy, by KJ Dell’Antonia, April 2019

CNN, What Happens When Parents Abuse and Exploit Children for Internet Fame?, by Madeline Holcombe, March 2019

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, Why I Put My Dog’s Photo on Social Media, but Not My Son’s, by Julie Jargon, March 2019

HERE & NOW, NPR/WBUR BOSTON, ‘Sharenting’: Can Parents Post Too Much About Their Kids Online?, interview by Jeremy Hobson, January 2019

USA TODAY, Facebook Asked Users if Pedophiles Should Be Able to Ask Kids for ‘Sexual Pictures’, by Jessica Guynn, March 2018

THE DAILY BEAST, Kids Don’t Have Parents Anymore – They Have ‘Sharents’, by Mandy Stadtmiller, December 2017

CONSUMER REPORTS, How to Protect Your Children’s Privacy in the Era of Online ‘Sharenting’, by Allen St. John, August 2017

NPR, Do Parents Invade Children’s Privacy When They Post Online?, by Tara Haelle, October 2016

CNN, The Dos and Don’ts of Posting About Your Kids Online, by Jacqueline Howard, October 2016

THE ATLANTIC, Protecting Kids in the Age of Sharenting, by Adrienne LaFrance, October 2016

CBS, Something to Consider Before Posting About Your Kids Online, by Ashley Welch, October 2016

SLATE, Courts Aren’t the Solution to Parents Sharing on Social Media, by Priya Kumar, October 2016

THE NEW YORK TIMES, Don’t Post About Me on Social Media, Children Say, by KJ Dell’Antonia, March 2016

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, Overshare? What You Need to Know About Parent Sharing and Child Privacy, Children and Screens, October 2025

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, Current Issues in Cybersecurity, UF Law, April 2023

Panelist, Family Law Panel, UF Law, March 2023

Panelist, Understanding AI: Parenting and Social Media, Cade Museum, March 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 Council 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, 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

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, University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications, Fall 2017 and Spring 2018

Panelist, Sex Crimes in the 21st Century, Emory Law Journal’s Annual Thrower Symposium, February 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

Guest Lecturer, Juvenile Law, University of Florida Honors College, April 2017

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

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

Presenter, Sharenting: Children’s Privacy on Social Media, Hillel, University of Florida, Fall 2016

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

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

Presenter, The Role of Attorneys ad Litem in Family Court, Family Law Section of the 8th Judicial Circuit Bar Association, September 2014

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

Presenter, Diversity in the Dependency System and Legal Overview of the Dependency System, Guardian ad Litem Program, 8th 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

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 — Sharenting in a Pandemic: The Intersection of Online Connection and Consumer Vulnerability, 2020–2021

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Chair, Admissions Committee, 2025–2026

Non-Tenure Track Hiring and Promotion Committee, 2024–2025

Bar Mentor, 2024

Externship Supervisor, 2013–2024

Journal of Technology Law and Policy, Faculty Advisor, 2017–2023

Shared Governance Committee, 2022–present

Curriculum Committee, 2022–2023, 2016–2017

Partner Faculty/Collaborator, Anita Zucker Center for Early Childhood Studies, 2019–present

Chair, 1L Experience Committee, 2020

Chair, Admissions Committee, 2019–2020

Family Law Society Faculty Advisor, 2013–2019

Member, Admissions Committee, 2018–2019, 2015–2016

Distance Education Committee, 2014–2015

Scholarship Committee, 2013–2014

Trial Team Competition Coach, 2004–2006

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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

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, 8th Judicial Circuit, 2007–2009
Sexual Offender Task Force, 8th Judicial Circuit, 2007–2009
Guardian Ad Litem, 8th Judicial Circuit, Gainesville, Florida, 2003–2006
Domestic Violence Task Force, 8th Judicial Circuit, 2005–2007
PACE School for Girls, Board of Directors, 2004–2006

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Gerald T. Bennett Inn of Court, 2016–present
Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association, 2018–2022
Legal Writing Institute, 2012–2018
Association of American Law Schools, 2015–present

BAR ADMISSION

Florida