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Education:

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Arizona, 1989  
J.D. *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Arizona, 1988  
M.A. Philosophy, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, 1983  
Ph.D. Psychology, North Carolina State University, 1977, *Phi Kappa Phi*  
M.A. Psychology, College of William & Mary, 1971  
B.S. *Magna Cum Laude*, Psychology and Sociology, Northland College, 1969

Scholarly Activity:

Books:

COMPETENCE, CONDEMNATION, AND COMMITMENT (Washington D.C.: Amer. Psychological Assoc. Press, 2001).

JUSTIFICATION DEFENSES AND JUST CONVICTIONS (Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press, 1998)

AUTOMATISM, INSANITY, AND THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY: A PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY (Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press, 1991).

Edited Volumes: (I am the primary editor and a contributor to the 2009 volume; I fulfilled only minor functions regarding the 2008 and 2007 volumes.)

MENTAL DISORDER AND CRIMINAL LAW (Robert F. Schopp, Richard L. Wiener, Brian H. Bornstein, and Steven L. Willborn, eds.) (Springer Science and Business Media, 2009).

CIVIL JURIES AND CIVIL JUSTICE (Brian H. Bornstein, Richard L. Wiener, Robert F. Schopp, and Steven L. Willborn, eds.) (Springer Science and Business Media, 2008).

SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS IN LEGAL DECISION MAKING (Richard L. Wiener, Brian H. Bornstein, Robert F. Schopp, and Steven L. Willborn, eds.) (Springer Science and Business Media, 2007).

Published Papers:

*Competence for Execution, Human Dignity, and the Expressive Functions of Punishment*, CRIMINAL LAW BULLETIN (forthcoming).

*Retribution and Revenge in the context of Capital Punishment*, 50 CRIMINAL LAW BULLETIN 1091 (2014).

*Mental Illness, Dangerousness, and Police Power Interventions in Pursuit of Justice and Well-Being*, in JUSTICE, CONFLICT, AND WELLBEING: INTERDISCIPLINARY WORK IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND THE LAW (Brian H. Bornstein & Richard L. Wiener) (Springer Science and Business Media, (2014).

*Mental Health Courts: Competence, Responsibility, and Proportionality*, in PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS: SOCIAL SCIENCE AND LEGAL PERSPECTIVES 163 (Richard L. Wiener & Eve Brank, eds.) (Springer Science and Business Media, 2013).

*Mental Illness, Police Power Interventions, and the Expressive Functions of Punishment*, 39 NEW ENG. J. ON CRIM. & CIV. CONFINEMENT 99 (2013).

*Pursuing Non- Adversarial Justice within an Adversarial Structure*, 37 MONASH UNIV. L. REV. 102 (2011).

*It Counts, But Only When It Does Not Matter?: Evolving Standards of Decency and the Law of Other Countries*, in INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES AND NEW CHALLENGES 1 (George Andreopoulos, Rosemary Barberet, & James P. Levine, eds., 2011).

*“So Sick He Deserves it”: Desert, Dangerousness, and Character in the Context of Capital Sentencing*, in ACTION, ETHICS, AND RESPONSIBILITY 259 (Joseph Keim Campbell, Michael O’Rourke, & Harry S. Silverstein, eds., 2010).

*The Mental Health Challenge: Treating Patients and Protecting Society*, DeVos Medical Ethics Colloquy (Paul S. Appelbaum & Robert F. Schopp, 2009).

*Treating Criminal Offenders in Correctional Contexts: Identifying Interests and Distributing Responsibilities*, 27 BEHAV. SCI. & L. 833 (2009).

*Depression and the Criminal Law: Integrating Doctrinal, Empirical, and Justificatory Analysis*, in MENTAL DISORDER AND CRIMINAL LAW 13 (Robert F. Schopp, Richard L. Wiener, Brian H. Bornstein, and Steven L. Willborn, eds., 2009).

*Psychological Expertise and Amicus Briefs in the Context of Competence to Face Execution*, in MENTAL DISORDER AND CRIMINAL LAW 13 (Robert F. Schopp, Richard L. Wiener, Brian H. Bornstein, and Steven L. Willborn, eds., 2009).

*Cognition, Rationality, and Responsibility*, in CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS 467 (Paul Robinson, Stephen Garvey, and Kimberly Ferzan, eds. 2009) (brief commentary).

*Reason and Emotion in Capital Sentencing*, in CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS 649 (Paul Robinson, Stephen Garvey, and Kimberly Ferzan, eds. 2009) (brief commentary).

*Determinations of Dangerousness: Roles and Responsibilities*, 27 AMER. PSYCHOL. SOC. NEWS 6 (2007).

*Two-edged Swords, Dangerousness, and Expert Testimony in Capital Sentencing*, 30 L & PSYCHOL. REV. 57 (2006).

*Involuntary Treatment and Competence to Proceed in the Criminal Process: Capital and Noncapital Cases*, 24 BEHAV. SCI. & L. 495 (2006).

*Expressing Condemnation that Fits the Crime*, 6 AMER. PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOC. NEWSLETTERS 1 (2006).

*Decision-Making About Volitional Impairment in Sexually Violent Predators*, 30 L. & HUM. BEHAV. 587 (2006) (Mercado, Bornstein, & Schopp).

*Joel Feinberg*, DICTIONARY OF MODERN AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY 760 (2005).

*Tarasaurus Rex: A Standard of Care that Could Not Adapt*, 11 PSYCHOLOGY, PUB. POL'Y, & L 109 (2005) (Quattrocchi & Schopp).

*Evaluating Sex Offenders Under Sexually Violent Predator Laws: How Might Mental Health Professionals Conceptualize the Notion of Volitional Impairment?* 10 AGGRESSION & VIOLENT BEHAV. 289 (2005) (Mercado, Schopp, & Bornstein).

*Dangerousness, Risk Assessment, and Capital Sentencing*, 10 PSYCHOLOGY, PUB. POL'Y, & L 471 (2004) (Claussen-Schulz, Pearce, & Schopp).

*The Guilty Mind and Criminal Sentencing: Integrating Legal and Empirical Inquiry as Illustrated by Capital Sentencing*, 21 BEHAV. SCI. & L. 631 (2003) (Schopp & Patry).

*Sexual Aggression: Mad, Bad, and Mad*, in SEXUALLY COERCIVE BEHAVIOR, 989 ANNALS N. Y. ACAD. SCI. 324 (2003).

*Outpatient Civil Commitment: A Dangerous Charade or a Component of a Comprehensive Institution of Civil Commitment?* 9 PSYCHOLOGY, PUB. POL'Y, & L 33 (2003).

"*Even a Dog...*," in SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENDERS 183 (Bruce J. Winick & John Q. La Fond eds. 2003).

*Justifying Capital Punishment in Principle and in Practice: Empirical Evidence of Distortions in Application*, 81 NEB. L. REV. 805 (2002).

*Introduction to The Nebraska Death Penalty Study: An Interdisciplinary Symposium*, 81 NEB. L. REV. 479 (2002).

*Multiple Personality Disorder, Accountable Agency, and Criminal Acts*, 10 S. CAL. INTERDISC. L. J. 297 (2001).

*Reconciling "Irreconcilable" Capital Punishment Doctrine as Comparative and Noncomparative Justice*, 53 FLA. L. REV. 475 (2001).

*Psychopathy, Criminal Responsibility, and Civil Commitment as a Sexual Predator*, 18 BEHAV. SCI. & L. 247 (2000) (Schopp & Slain).

*Expert Testimony and Professional Judgment: Psychological Expertise and Commitment as a Sexual Predator after Hendricks*, 5 PSYCHOLOGY, PUB. POL'Y, & L.120 (1999) (Schopp, Scalora, & Pearce).

*Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Integrated Inquiry and Instrumental Prescriptions*, 17 BEHAV. SCI. & L. 589 (1999).

*Natural Born Defense Attorneys*, in GENETICS AND CRIMINALITY: PERSPECTIVES FROM SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY, AND LAW 82 (Jeffrey R. Botkin, William M. McMahon, & Leslie Francis eds. 1999).

*Integrating RJ and TJ*, 67 REVISTA JURIDICA U. DE PUERTO RICO 665 (1998).

*Civil Commitment and Sexual Predators: Competence and Condemnation*, 4 PSYCHOLOGY, PUB. POL'Y, & L. 323 (1998).

*Expert Testimony and Sexual Predator Statutes after Hendricks*, 6 EXPERT EVIDENCE 1 (1998) (Schopp, Pearce, & Scalora).

*Verdicts of Conscience: Nullification and Necessity as Jury Responses to Crimes of Conscience*, 69 S. CALIF. L. REV. 2039 (1996).

*Communicating Risk Assessments: Accuracy, Efficacy, and Responsibility*, 51 AMER. PSYCHOLOGIST 939 (1996).

*Sexual Predators and Legal Mental Illness for Civil Commitment*, 13 BEHAV. SCI. & L. 437 (1995) (Schopp & Sturgis).

*Behavior Control*, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIOETHICS (revised edition, 1995).

*Sexual Predators and the Structure of the Mental Health System: Expanding the Normative Focus of Therapeutic Jurisprudence*, 1 PSYCHOLOGY, PUB. POL'Y., & L. 161 (1995).

*Predicting the Present: Expert Testimony and Civil Commitment*, 13 BEHAV. SCI. & L. 159 (1995) (Schopp & Quattrocchi).

*Self-defense*, in IN HARM'S WAY 255 (Jules Coleman & Allen Buchanan eds., 1994).

*Battered Woman Syndrome, Expert Testimony, and the Distinction between Justification and Excuse*, 1994 U. ILL. L. REV. 45 (1994) (Schopp, Sturgis, & Sullivan).

*Self-Determination and Well-Being as Moral Priorities in Health Care and in Rules of Law*, 8 PUB. AFF. Q. 67 (1994).

*Justification Defenses and Just Convictions*, 24 PAC. L.J. 1233 (1993).

*Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Conflicts Among Values in Mental Health Law*, 11 BEHAV. SCI. & L. 31 (1993).

*International Human Rights, Morality in War, and the Structure of Rights*, 2 PAC. RIM. L. & POL'Y. J. 37

(1993) (O'Dowd & Schopp).

*The Normative and Conceptual Foundations of a Clinical Duty to Protect*, 11 BEHAV. SCI. & L. 165 (1993) (Quattrocchi & Schopp).

*Therapeutic Jurisprudence: A New Approach To Mental Health Law*, in HANDBOOK OF PSYCHOLOGY AND LAW 361 (D.K. Kagehiro & W.S. Laufer eds., 1992) (Wexler & Schopp).

*Wake Up and Die Right: The Rationale, Standard, and Jurisprudential Significance of Competency to Face Execution*, 51 LA. L. REV. 995 (1991).

*The Psychotherapist's Duty to Protect the Public: The Appropriate Standard and the Foundation in Legal Theory and Empirical Premises*, 70 NEB. L. REV. 327 (1991).

*Education and Contraception Make Strange Bedfellows: Brown, Griswold, Lochner, and the Putative Dilemma of Liberalism*, 32 ARIZ. L. REV. 335 (1990).

*Free Will as Psychological Capacity and the Justification of Consequences*, 21 THE PHILOSOPHICAL FORUM 324 (1990).

*Depression, the Insanity Defense, and Civil Commitment: Foundations in Autonomy and Responsibility*, 12 INT'L J. LAW & PSYCHIATRY 81 (1989).

*Shooting Yourself in the Foot With Due Care: Psychotherapists and Crystallized Standards of Tort Liability*, 17 J. PSYCHIATRY & L. 163 (1989) (Schopp & Wexler), reprinted in ESSAYS IN THERAPEUTIC JURISPRUDENCE (David B. Wexler & Bruce J. Winick eds., 1991).

*How and When to Correct for Juror Hindsight Bias in Mental Health Malpractice Litigation: Some Preliminary Observations*, 7 BEHAV. SCI. & L. 485 (1989) (Wexler & Schopp), reprinted in ESSAYS IN THERAPEUTIC JURISPRUDENCE (David B. Wexler & Bruce J. Winick eds., 1991).

*Returning to M'Naghten to Avoid Moral Mistakes: One Step Forward or Two Steps Backward for the Insanity Defense?*, 30 ARIZ. L. REV. 135 (1988).

*Punishment as Treatment and the Obligations of Treatment Providers*, 7 INT'L. J. LAW & PSYCHIATRY 195 (1984).

*Tarasoff, the Doctrine of Special Relationships, and the Psychotherapist's Duty to Warn*, 12 J. PSYCHIATRY & L. 13 (1984) (Schopp & Quattrocchi).

#### Professional Meetings and Presentations:

“Therapeutic Jurisprudence, *Parens Patriae* Interventions, and Human Dignity.” Presentation to the Aotearoa Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Auckland, New Zealand.

“Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Police Power Interventions, and Human Dignity.” Presentation to the International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Vienna, Austria, July 14 (2015).

“Psychological Impairment and Capital Punishment.” Presentation to the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA. March 20 (2015).

“Competence for Execution, Human Dignity, and the Expressive Functions of Punishment.” Presentation to the Conference of Criminal Law Professors, Rutgers University College of Law, Newark, N.J., July 2014).

“Civil Commitment, Post Insanity Commitment, and the Expressive Functions of Punishment.” Presentation to The International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Amsterdam, July 16, 2013.

“Integrating Psychological Research and Testimony Regarding Dangerousness with Relevant Legal Doctrine.” Presentation to The American Psychology- Law Society, Portland, Oregon, March 9, 2013.

“Mental Health Courts: Competence, Responsibility, and Proportionality.” Presentation to the Section on Law and Mental Disability at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Schools, Washington D.C., January 6, 2012.

“Mental Illness, Dangerousness, and Police Power Interventions in Pursuit of Justice and Well- Being.” Presentation to the Conference on Justice, Conflict, and Wellbeing: Interdisciplinary Work in Social Science and Law, Lincoln, Nebraska, December 1, 2011.

“Justifying Intrusive Interventions: Police Power or Parens Patriae.” Presentation to the Symposium on Ethics, Mental Illness, and Mechanical Restraints by The Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics at The University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, April 22, 2011.

“Pursuing Non-Adversarial Justice within an Adversarial Structure.” Presentation to The Australian Institute of Judicial Administration Non-Adversarial Justice Conference, Melbourne, Australia, May 5, 2010.

“Decision Making Capacity in Vulnerable Populations: Why Should We Care?” Presentation to American Psychology- Law Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, March 18, 2010.

“Applying Psychological Expertise to Legal Doctrine in Amicus Briefs.” Presentation to American Psychology- Law Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, March 20, 2010.

“It Counts, But Only When It Does Not Matter?: Evolving Standards of Decency and the Law of Other Countries.” Presentation to a faculty colloquium at the University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie, Wyoming, December 9, 2009.

“Is It Important That Punishment “Fits” the Crime?” Presentation as part of the Criminal Sentencing Panel, Wyoming Law Week, University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie, Wyoming, September 22, 2009.

“Protecting Well- Being without Sacrificing Other Important Values.” Presentation and Session Moderator at the Congress of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health, New York, New York, June 29, 2009.

“The Natural World: Why Should One Person Care?” Presentation to the Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Moscow, Idaho, May 2, 2009.

“Risk and Dangerousness in Clinical and Legal Contexts.” Presentation to the DeVos Medical Ethics Colloquy on The Mental Health Challenge: Treating Patients & Protecting Society, Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 16, 2009.

“It Counts, But Only When It Does Not Matter?: Evolving Standards of Decency and the Law of Other Countries.” Presentation to the International Conference: Justice and Policing in Diverse Societies, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 10, 2008.

“Amicus Briefs and Expert Testimony: Roles, Rules, and Responsibilities.” Presentation to the Annual Conference of the American Psychology- Law Society, Jacksonville, Florida, March 8, 2008.

“Depression and the Criminal Law: Integrating Doctrinal, Empirical, and Justificatory Analysis.” Presentation to the Program of Excellence Symposium on Mental Disability and the Criminal Law at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, May 21, 2007.

“Risk and Dangerousness in Clinical Practice.” Presentation to the University of Nebraska Health Center, Lincoln, Nebraska, January 26, 2007.

“So Sick He Deserves It: Desert, Dangerousness and Character in the Context of Capital Sentencing.” Presentation to the Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pullman, Washington, March 31, 2006.

“Expert Testimony Relevant to Risk, Desert, and Character for the Purpose of Capital Sentencing.” Presentation to the Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Saint Petersburg, Florida, March 3, 2006.

“Two-Edged Swords: Supreme Court Doctrine, Risk Assessment, and Expert Testimony.” Presentation to the Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, California, March 3, 2005.

“Two-Edged Swords: Integrating Expert Testimony, Risk Assessment Research, and Supreme Court Sentencing Doctrine.” Presentation to the Annual Conference of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, Hawaii. February 19, 2005.

“Mental Illness, Risk, and Dangerousness in Corrections.” Presentation to the Prison Health Services Leadership Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana. October 22, 2004.

“Competence to Proceed in the Criminal Process.” Presentation to a conference on Capacity to Consent to Treatment or Research at the University of Southern California Law School, Los Angeles, California. April 17, 2004.

“Entrapment.” Commentator, Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Pasadena, California. March 25, 2004.

“Examining the Relationship between Risk Assessment and Determinations of Dangerousness in the Context of Capital Sentencing.” Presentation to the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, Arizona. March 5, 2004.

Death Penalty Panel participant at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming. October 29, 2003.

“Anger, Retribution, and Revenge in Criminal Punishment.” Presentation and panel chair at the Psychology & Law: International, Interdisciplinary Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland. July 9, 2003.

“Diminished or Partial Responsibility and the Relationship between Retribution and Incapacitation.” Presentation at the Psychology & Law: International, Interdisciplinary Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 10, 2003.

“Capital Punishment, Retribution, and Revenge.” Presentation to the faculty of the University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie, Wyoming. October 14, 2002.

“Sexual Aggression: Mad, Bad, and Mad.” Presentation to the International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 11, 2002.

“Sexual Aggression: Mad, Bad, and Mad.” Presentation to the New York Academy of Science, Washington D.C. June 8, 2002.

“Outpatient Commitment, Treatment, and Release of Convicted Sex Offenders.” Presentation to the Community Mental Health Center of Lancaster County, Lincoln, NE. May 23, 2002.

“Alternatives to Involuntary Inpatient Commitment.” Presentation to the Milwaukee County Mental Health Division and the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI. May 8, 2002.

“Risk Assessment, Risk Management, and Legal Liability.” Presentation to the Counseling Center at the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, Whitewater, WI. May 9, 2002.

“Capital Punishment, Retribution, and Revenge.” Presentation at the Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Moscow, ID. April 9, 2002.

“Terrorism as Acts of Crime, War, or Primordial Aggression.” Panel Presentation at the Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Moscow, ID. April 8, 2002.

“Outpatient Commitment as Treatment Delivery and Risk Management: Legal Justification and Empirical Verification.” Presentation and Panel Chair at The American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, TX. March 10, 2002.

“Legal and Empirical Analysis of Societal Standards in the Context of Capital Punishment.” Presentation at The American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, TX. March 9, 2002.

“The Nebraska Death Penalty Study: Interpreting and Applying the Empirical Data for Law and Public Policy.” Presentation and Panel Chair at The University of Nebraska College of Law. February 22, 2002.

“Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Sexual Predator Statutes, and Professional Roles.” Presentation and Panel Chair at the Second International Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Cincinnati, OH. May 5, 2001.

“Mad or Bad? Biological Determinism and Criminal Responsibility.” Presentation and panel participant at the Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Moscow, ID. April 27, 2001.

“Clinicians’ Roles and Responsibilities under Sexual Predator Laws.” Presentation at the annual conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Diego, CA. November 2, 2000.

“Legal Duties to Maintain Confidentiality and to Protect Public Safety.” Presentation to the Milwaukee County Mental Health Division and the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI. September 13, 2000.

“Mental Disability and Capital Punishment.” Program Chair at the AALS Meeting of the Section on Law and Mental Disability, Washington D.C. January 8, 2000.

“Even a Dog...” Presentation at the University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, November 4, 1999.

"Defining the Boundaries of Psychologists Professional Responsibilities: Empirical and Normative Components." Presentation at the International Conference of Psychology and Law, Dublin, Ireland, July 9, 1999.

"The Control and Treatment of Sex Offenders after *Hendricks*." Presentation at the University of Miami School of Law Annual Institute on Law, Psychiatry, & Psychology, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, November 14, 1998.

Invited participant in the Workshop on Addiction and Responsibility sponsored by the University of North Carolina School of Law and Department of Philosophy and The National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, September 25-27, 1998.

"Sex Offender Therapy and *Therapeutic* Jurisprudence." Presentation at the First International Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Winchester, England, July 9, 1998.

"Psychopathy, Criminal Responsibility, and Civil Commitment as a Sexual Predator." Presentation at the International Congress of Law and Mental Health, Paris, France, July 2, 1998.

"*Hendricks*, Sexual Predator Commitment, and the Inability to Control." Presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society, Redondo Beach, California, March 5, 1998.

"Self-Defense in a Liberal Society." Advanced Criminal Law Seminar, Columbia University, New York City, November 10, 1997.

"Sexual Predator Statutes and Recidivism: A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Analysis." Presentation at the European Law and Psychology Conference in Stockholm, Sweden, September 5, 1997.

"Multiple Personality Disorder and Criminal Acts." Presentation at the International Conference on Law and Mental Health in Montreal, Canada, June 20, 1997.

"Dissociative Disorders and the Voluntary Act Requirement." Presentation as part of a panel addressing act description in the criminal law at a meeting of the American Philosophical Association in Atlanta Georgia, December 28, 1996.

"Sexual Predators and Civil Commitment." Faculty colloquium at the University of San Diego School of Law, November 8, 1996.

"Natural Born Defense Attorneys." Presentation at the Snowbird Workshop on Genetic Testing and Screening for Mental Health Disorders, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 5-9, 1996.

"Jury Nullification." Departmental colloquium at the University of New Mexico Department of Philosophy, April 26, 1996.

"Jury Nullification: Integrating Conceptual, Empirical, and Normative Issues." Presentation at the Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society in Hilton Head, South Carolina, March 2, 1996. Session Chair at the same meeting.

"Verdicts of Conscience and Crimes of Conscience." Faculty colloquium at the University of Utah College of Law, October 25, 1995.

"Mental Illness, Dangerousness, and Sexual Predators: The Roles of Clinicians, Courts, and Legislatures." Presentation at the Symposium on Ethical, Therapeutic, & Legal Issues in Mental Health in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, April 7-9, 1995.

"Thinking about Professional Ethics." Workshop presented to the clinical staff of the Norfolk Regional Center and Department of Social Services, Norfolk, Nebraska, May 6, 1994.

"Predicting the Present: Expert Testimony and Civil Commitment." Presentation at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society in Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 10, 1994; Session chair and symposium participant at the same meeting.

"Battered Woman Syndrome, Expert Testimony, and the Distinction between Justification and Excuse." Faculty colloquium, University of San Diego School of Law, November 19, 1993.

"Self-Determination and Well-Being as Moral Priorities in Health Care and in Rules of Law." Faculty Colloquium, Department of Philosophy of Kansas State University, March 10, 1993.

Invited participant in a symposium on Private Injuries and Public Wrongs: Foundations of the Crime/Tort Distinction, sponsored by the Liberty Fund at Tucson, Arizona in December 1992.

Session leader and participant in a symposium on Community and Transplantation, at the Institute for the Study of Applied and Professional Ethics, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, September 1992.

"Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Conflicting Values in Mental Health Law: Recent Supreme Court Developments." Lecture presented to the clinical staff of the Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex and associated members of the legal profession, September 1992.

"Self-Determination and Well-Being as Moral Priorities in Rules of Law." Presentation at a conference on Dilemmas in Organ Transplantation sponsored by Dartmouth College and The University of Nebraska Medical Center: Omaha, Nebraska, October 25-26, 1991.

Commentator regarding professional ethics in the CLINICAL CHILD PSYCHOLOGY NEWSLETTER of Section 1, Division 12, American Psychological Association 5(1) (1991).

Commentator regarding professional ethics at two conferences on Moral Problems in the Professions, The Center for the Teaching and Study of Applied Ethics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, March and June 1990.

Commentator on two papers addressing the philosophy of punishment: American Philosophical Association, Western Division Meetings; Portland, Oregon, March, 1988.

Professional Activities:

Editorial board: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES & THE LAW 1991-  
PSYCHOLOGY, PUBLIC POLICY, AND LAW 1998 - 2013  
LAW & HUMAN BEHAVIOR 2003 -06

Manuscript Reviews:

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGIST; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES & THE LAW; Cambridge University Press;  
Cornell University Press; ETHICS; LAW & HUMAN BEHAVIOR; JOURNAL OF APPLIED SOCIAL  
PSYCHOLOGY; LAW & POLICY; LEGAL THEORY; PSYCHOLOGY, PUBLIC POLICY, AND LAW

Professional Affiliations:

American Association of Law Schools, Sections on Law and Mental Disability , Criminal Justice 1990-  
(Section on Law and Mental Disability: Secretary-Treasurer 1998, Program Chair and Chair-Elect  
1999, Chair 2000).

American Psychology - Law Society: 1993-

American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy: 1993-

Nebraska State Bar: 1990-

Teaching Experience:

1989- Robert J. Kutak Professor of Law and Professor of Psychology and Philosophy, University of  
Nebraska (Assistant Professor 1989-93, Associate Professor 1993-96, Professor 1996-2002, Robert J.  
Kutak Professor since 2002):

Study abroad faculty: University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland; Summer 2006

Alumni Council Distinguished Faculty Award 2005

Cline Williams Research Professor 2003-04

Courses: Capital Punishment, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Jurisprudence, Mental  
Health Law, Professional Ethics, Seminars in Law and Psychology, White Collar Crime  
1996, Fall Semester: Visiting Professor of Law, University of San Diego

1988-89: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Arizona College of Law:

1985-89: Teaching Associate, University of Arizona, Department of Philosophy:

Health Care Ethics, Moral Philosophy, Introductory Philosophy, Logic, Critical Thinking

1980-84: Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Medical College of Wisconsin and Psychologist,  
Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex:

Clinical Interviewing, Clinical Psychology Internship Training Seminars (various topics in  
clinical theory and practice)

Summer 1975, 1976: Instructor, North Carolina State University:  
Introduction to Psychology

Relevant Employment:

1983-84: Assistant Chief Psychologist at the Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex, and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at The Medical College of Wisconsin.

1978-83: Clinical Psychologist at the Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex, and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at The Medical College of Wisconsin (from 1980).

During the 1978-84 period, clinical and supervisory duties included cases involving: pre-sentence evaluations; civil competency and commitment; criminal competency, responsibility, and commitment; and the treatment or release of patients with histories of dangerous behavior.

1977-78: Staff Psychologist and Internship Training Coordinator at the Trentman Mental Health Center in Raleigh, North Carolina.

1971-74: Staff Psychologist at two psychiatric hospitals.

Law School Teaching Interests:

Primary Interests:

Criminal Law, Jurisprudence and the Philosophy of Law, Mental Health Law, Capital Punishment, White Collar and Corporate Criminal Law

Secondary Interests:

Bioethics, Health Law, Law and Medicine; Law and Social Science; Professional Ethics

Philosophical Areas of Interest:

Philosophy of Law, Ethics, Professional Ethics, Philosophy of Clinical Psychology.

Psychological Areas of Interest:

Legal and moral issues in Psychology, especially those arising in clinical practice.

Areas of Research Interest:

criminal responsibility and excuses; the conceptual and normative foundations of criminal offense elements and defenses; the relationship between a person's roles as a moral person, a citizen under law, and a member of a profession; professional ethics; civil commitment and competency; moral and conceptual issues in mental health law; capital punishment; traditional issues in jurisprudence including the concept of law, the relation of law to morality, and the justification of punishment.

References:

Jules Coleman, Wesley Newcomb Hohfeld Professor of Jurisprudence, Yale Law School, 401A Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520

Stephen J. Morse, Ferdinand Wakeman Hubbell Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 3400 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

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