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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma: 2001-present
George Lynn Cross Research Professor: 2019-present
Floyd & Martha Norris Chair in Law: 2021-present
William J. Alley Professor of Law: 2015-2021
Thomas P. Hester Presidential Professor of Law: 2009-present
(Tenure and Full Professorship earned 2009)
Associate Dean for Academics: 2020
Associate Dean for Faculty Scholarship and Enrichment: 2016-2017
Associate Dean of Admissions, Scholarships and Recruiting: 2007-2010
Associate Professor of Law: 2001-2008
Courses Taught: Evidence, Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Conflict of Laws, Evidence Issues in Great Trials, Torts I, Torts II, Corporations

The George Washington University School of Law, Washington DC
Visiting Professor, 2015-2016
Courses Taught: Evidence and Civil Procedure II

Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, Florida
Visiting Professor, 2011-2012
Courses Taught: Torts; Defamation, Privacy and Other Economic Torts; Evidence; Conflict of Laws.

Honorable Frank M. Hull, Atlanta, Georgia
Law Clerk to Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 2000-2001.

Honorable Jack T. Camp, Atlanta, Georgia
Law clerk to District Court Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, 1998-2000.

King & Spalding, LLP Atlanta, Georgia
Commercial Litigation Associate, 1995-1998.
Practice Areas: SEC securities fraud investigations and securities class actions, employment discrimination class actions, products liability litigation.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Mueller, Kirkpatrick & Richter, *Evidence Under the Rules* (10th Ed. Wolters Kluwer 2023).

Imwinkelried, Gianelli, Gilligan, Lederer & Richter, *Courtroom Criminal Evidence* (LexisNexis 7th Ed. 2022) (2 vols.).

Mueller, Kirkpatrick & Richter, *Black Letter Outline on Evidence* (West Academic 5th Edition 2020).

Mueller, Kirkpatrick & Richter, *Evidence Under the Rules* (9th Ed. Wolters Kluwer 2019).

Mueller, Kirkpatrick & Richter, *Evidence* (6th Ed. Wolters Kluwer 2018).

Mueller, Kirkpatrick, Richter & Rose, *Evidence: Practice under the Rules* (5th Ed. Wolters Kluwer 2018).

Mosteller, Gianelli & Richter, *Problems in Evidence* (West Pub. 6th Ed. 2018).

Imwinkelried, Gianelli, Gilligan, Lederer & Richter, *Courtroom Criminal Evidence* (LexisNexis 6th Ed. 2016) (2 vols.).

Articles & Chapters

The Difference a Year Makes: The Admissibility of Expert Opinion Testimony Under the 2023 Amendment to Federal Rule of Evidence 702, __ CORNELL L. REV. __ (forthcoming Fall 2025) (with Daniel J. Capra).

Painting a Clearer Picture: Introducing New Federal Rule of Evidence 107 on Illustrative Aids, 77 VAND. L. REV. 1469 (2024) (with Daniel J. Capra).

Long Live the Federal Rules of Evidence!, 31 GEO. MASON L. REV. 1 (2024) (with Daniel J. Capra).

Lost in Translation: The Best Evidence Rule and Foreign-Language Recordings in Federal Court, 108 IOWA LAW REV. 1839 (2023).

The Admissibility of Expert Testimony (forthcoming with Daniel J. Capra) (Chapter 1 in the Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence (4th Edition) published by the Federal Judicial Center and the National Academies of Science and Engineering that assists judges in managing cases involving complex scientific and technical evidence).

"The" Rule: Modernizing the Potent, But Overlooked, Rule of Witness Sequestration, 63 WILLIAM & MARY L. REV. 1 (2021) (with Daniel J. Capra).

Evidentiary Irony and the Incomplete Rule of Completeness: A Proposal to Amend Federal Rule of Evidence 106, 105 MINN. L. REV. 901 (2020) (with Daniel J. Capra).

Poetry in Motion: The Federal Rules of Evidence and Forward Progress as an Imperative, 99 B.U.L.R. 1876 (2019) (with Daniel J. Capra).

Character Assassination: Amending Federal Rule of Evidence 404(b) to Protect Criminal Defendants, 118 COLUM. L. REV. 769 (April 2018) (with Daniel J. Capra).

Goldilocks and the Rule 803 Hearsay Exceptions, 59 WILLIAM & MARY L. REV. 897 (February 2018).

Reality Check: A Modest Modification to Rationalize Rule 803 Hearsay Exceptions, 84 FORDHAM L. REV. No. 4, 1473 (2016) (The Philip D. Reed Lecture Series).

Posnerian Hearsay: Slaying the Discretion Dragon, 67 FLA. L. REV. No. 6, 1861 (2015).

Seeking Consistency for Prior Consistent Statements: Amending Federal Rule of Evidence 801(d)(1)(B), 46 CONN. L. REV. No. 3, 937 (Feb. 2014).

Making Horses Drink: Conceptual Change Theory and Federal Rule of Evidence 502, 81 FORDHAM L. REV. 1669 (2013) (The Philip D. Reed Lecture Series).

Don't Just Do Something!: E-hearsay, the Present Sense Impression, and the Case for Caution in the Rulemaking Process, 61 AM. U. L. REV. 1657 (2012).

The Power of Privilege and the Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act: How Corporate America Has Everyone Excited About the Emperor's New Clothes, 43 WAKE FOREST L. REV 979 (2008).

Corporate Salvation or Damnation? Proposed New Federal Legislation on Selective Waiver, 76 FORDHAM L. REV. 129 (2007).

Is Oklahoma Balancing the Scales of Justice By Tying the Hands of Trial Judges?: The 2002 Amendment to Section 2403 of the Oklahoma Evidence Code Mandating Admission of In-Life Victim Photographs in Homicide Cases, 56 OKLA. L. REV. 383 (2003) (invited).

Does the Reasonable Woman Exist and Does She Have Any Place in Hostile Environment Sexual Harassment Claims Under Title VII After Harris, 46 FLA. L. REV. 291 (1994) (Student Note).

Public Comments

Public Comment on the Proposed Amendment to Evidence Rule 801(d)(1)(B) (February 2013).

The Time for Selective Waiver Protection Has Arrived: Public Comment to Proposed Federal Rule of Evidence 502 (February 2007).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND SERVICE

Member, American Law Institute: 2017-present.

Academic Consultant, Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Federal Rules of Evidence: 2016-present.

National Conference of Bar Examiners Evidence Drafting Committee: Chair 2025-present; Member 2012-2025.

Executive Committee, AALS Evidence Section: 2019-2024.

Unavailability Workshop, Vanderbilt University Law School: Guest June 2021.

Excited Utterance podcast, Vanderbilt University Law School: Guest January 2019.

Kansas Legal Revitalization Conference, Kansas City, MO: February 2017.

Evidence Advisory Committee Hearsay Reform Symposium, Chicago, IL: October 2015.

Evidence Advisory Committee Symposium on Federal Rule of Evidence 502, Charleston, S.C.: October 2012.

Oklahoma Judicial Conference: November 2012.

EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL

Juris Doctor, with High Honors, May 1995

Class Rank: 1

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Florida Law Review, Senior Notes and Comments Editor

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

B.S. Psychology, May 1992

Honors Program, 1988-1992