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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Case Western Reserve University, School of Law	Cleveland, OH
<i>Current Positions</i>	
<i>Associate Dean, Experiential Education</i>	2018-Present
<i>Director, Milton and Charlotte Kramer Law Clinic</i>	2015-Present
<i>Professor of Law</i>	2011-Present
<i>Director, Health Law Clinic</i>	2010-Present

Direct and administer the School of Law’s Experiential Education Curriculum, encompassing the first year Legal Writing, Leadership, Experiential Education, Advocacy and Professionalism (LLEAP) Program, 1L Client Experience, Externships, Mock Trial & Moot Court, Skills Courses (Practicum, Labs, and Seminars), and the Clinical Program, with responsibilities including:

- Overseeing program operations, faculty, and staff management
- Exercising budgetary authority, including the annual operating budget, grant oversight, and stewardship of \$13.5 million in endowment funds
- Serving as Principal Investigator (PI) and administering grants for program activities
- Driving strategic planning, implementation, and program evaluation of Experiential Education initiatives
- Leading initiatives in grant acquisition, philanthropic contributions, and alumni engagement to support and enhance Experiential Education programs.
- Developing and executing marketing and outreach initiatives to promote the Experiential Education Program

<i>Previous Positions</i>	
<i>Co-Director, Milton A. Kramer Law Clinic Center</i>	2014-2015
<i>Associate Professor of Law</i>	2007-2011
<i>Visiting Associate Professor of Law</i>	2005-2007

Saudi Arabia Board of Grievances	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
<i>Lecturer</i>	Summer 2025
Southwest University of Political Science and Law (SWUPL)	Chongqing, China
<i>Lecturer</i>	December 2018

Teaching Experience

- Health Law Clinic (2005-Present)
- Second Chance Reentry Clinic (2024-2025)
- 1L Elective: Poverty, Health & Law (2024, 2025)
- Legal Externship I, II, III Seminar/Supervision (2018-2024)
- Capstone Externship Seminar (2018-2024)
- 1L Practicum: Media, Law & Government Transparency (2023)

- 1L Law & Leadership (2014-2016)
- Basic Mediation Training (2005-2013)
- Civil Litigation & Mediation Clinic (2005-2007)

Academic Professional Service

- ABA Self-Study Committee, School of Law (2024-Present)
- Appointments Committee, School of Law (2009-11, 2018- Present)
- Building and Space Needs Committee, School of Law (2011-12, 2013-15)
- Curriculum Committee, School of Law (2007-08, 2014-15, 2018-Present)
- Dean Search Committee Member, School of Law (2023-2024)
- Educational Metrics & Assessment Committee, School of Law (2018-Present)
- Experiential Education Committee, School of Law (2018-Present)
- Faculty Senate, University
 - Faculty Personnel Committee (2011-2017)
 - Nominating Committee (2011-2014)
 - Senator (2010-2013)
- Honor Code Panel – Law School Representative, School of Law (2008-09)
- Kramer Advisory Committee, School of Law (2005-Present)
- Library & Computers Committee, School of Law (2008-09, 2010-12, 2013-15)
- On-line Part-time JD Program Committee, School of Law (2024-Present)
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Law (2013-16)
- Schubert Center, Faculty Associate (2010-Present)
- Student Organization Faculty Advisor, School of Law
 - Student Health Law Association (2014-15), Disability Law Society (2023-Present)
- Strategic Planning, School of Law (2014-2015)
 - Sub-Committee on Clinic/Capstone (workgroup leader)
 - Sub-Committee on Skills Curriculum/Faculty
 - Sub-Committee on Building Needs

Externally Sponsored Projects

Manage funding awards—including grants, donations, and endowments—as Associate Dean for Experiential Education and Director of the Milton and Charlotte Kramer Law Clinic, overseeing all aspects of live-client experiential activities and Mock Trial and Moot Court programs.

Ohio Attorney General, Crime Victims Services Section, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Program (\$2,608,568)	2015-Present
➤ The Human Trafficking Law Clinic	
Office of Reentry, Cuyahoga County (\$751,588)	2018-Present
➤ Subgrantee, Second Chance Act Innovations in Reentry Initiatives: Reducing Recidivism Through Systems Improvement	2018-2021
➤ PI, Second Chance Reentry Clinic	2021-Present
The Stanton Foundation (\$1.36 million)	2020-Present
➤ The First Amendment Law Clinic & Fellows Program	
The Cleveland Foundation (\$300,000)	2022-Present

- Environmental Law Clinic

Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) (\$239,030) 2024-Present
➤ Heirs Property Pilot Project (“Tangled Titles”)

The Miami Foundation, The Legal Clinic Fund (\$295,333) 2020-2024
➤ Media Law and Government Transparency Project

Burton D. Morgan Foundation (\$300,000) 2017-2020
➤ IP Venture Clinic

Supreme Court of Ohio, Civil Justice Program (\$25,000) 2018
➤ Subgrantee, UH Cleveland Medical Center
Medical-Legal Partnership Guardianship Project

EDUCATION

Syracuse University Syracuse, NY
J.D., College of Law
Family Law and Social Policy Certificate
Graduate Research Assistant (Laura Rovner); IOLTA Summer Fellow; President, Family Law Society;
SBA Senator; Leader, First-Year Guidance Assistance Program

Syracuse University Syracuse, NY
Inclusive Education in Italy (Graduate Level Term Abroad) Summer 1997

Hobart and William Smith Colleges Geneva, NY
B.A., American Studies
Minor: Education
Dual Certification in NY State – Elementary & Special Education
Presidential Scholar; Mabel Farnham Scholar; Assistant Area Coordinator (Residence Life)

BAR MEMBERSHIP

State of Ohio

State of Alabama (inactive)

United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

United States Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association
ABA Site Inspection Team, Member, Washington & Lee University School of Law March 2025

Association of American Law Schools (AALS) 1999-Present
Section on Clinical Legal Education
• Chair, Teaching Methodologies Committee (2011-12)
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

- Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) 1999-Present
- Secretary, Executive Committee Member (2015)
 - Board Member (2010-2012, 2015)
 - Co-Chair Membership Committee (2011-12, 2014, 2015)
 - Chief Information Officer (2011-12)
 - Chair, Website and Communications Committee
 - Co-Chair, New Clinicians Conference
 - Member, ABA Advocacy Committee, Subcommittee on Standards Review

Ohio State Bar Association

- National Organization of Social Security Claimant Representatives (NOSSCR) 2020-Present

FELLOWSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Leadership Academy (2018-2019)
- Faculty Leadership Workshop on Research & Scholarship (2010-11)
- Learning Fellow, University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education (2009)
- Haygroup Executive Training Certificate
- Cleveland Mediation Center – Transformative Mediation Training
- Long-Term Care Ombudsperson Volunteer Training
- National Institute for Trial Advocacy – Trial Skills and Deposition Skills Training

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Suffolk University, School of Law Boston, MA
Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor of Law 2004-2005

- Supervised third-year law students enrolled in the year-long Disability Advocacy Clinic, an in-house, live-client clinical course. Guided students in representing individuals with disabilities to secure their rights to education, healthcare, employment, and government benefits in administrative proceedings and State and Federal Courts.
- Designed and delivered weekly classroom instruction for the Disability Advocacy Clinic, including developing course materials to support student learning and casework.
- Oversaw case selection and strategy development, ensuring continuity of representation by managing student caseloads during school breaks and summer recess.

University of Alabama, School of Law Tuscaloosa, AL
Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program
Staff Attorney 1999-2004
Lecturer in Clinical Legal Education 2001-2004
Clinical Law Fellow 1999-2001

Clinical Teaching Responsibilities

- Supervised second- and third-year law students enrolled in the Disability Litigation Clinic and Children’s Rights Clinic, guiding them in representing individuals, children, and families in cases involving special education, foster care, abuse, and neglect petitions, and the rights of individuals residing in State Mental Health and Developmental Disability Facilities.

- Designed and taught weekly classroom components for both the Disability Litigation Clinic and the Children’s Rights Clinic, including the development of instructional materials to support students’ legal practice.
- Managed case selection and strategy development, ensuring the continuity of representation by handling student caseloads during school breaks and summer recess.

Practice Responsibilities

- Served as lead plaintiff’s attorney in Federal Court and administrative proceedings under the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Rural Rental Housing Program, enforcing federal law to ensure affordable housing for rural low-income tenants.
- Acted as attorney and compliance monitor for the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, overseeing adherence to the federal court-ordered Wyatt v. Sawyer class action settlement.
- Represented children and families in special education disputes under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Also served as Guardian ad Litem (GAL) in Juvenile Court proceedings.
- Developed and delivered informational and training sessions on disability-related issues, including special education, housing rights, and the rights of individuals in institutional and community settings.
- Managed recruitment, hiring, and supervision of law clerks at the Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP).