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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

J.D., 2005, **University of Minnesota Law School**, cum laude.

B.A., 2001, **Dartmouth College**, highest honors in history; presidential scholar.

EMPLOYMENT & PUBLIC SERVICE

2013– present, **Vermont Law School**, *Adjunct Professor of Law & Online Instructor*

- Courses Taught: Criminal Law Clinic (in person), Applied Criminal Justice (online), Clemency and Expungement (online).
- Online Courses developed: Applied Criminal Justice, Police Use of Force.

2016–2020, **Windsor County (VT) State’s Attorney’s Office**, *State’s Attorney*

- Served as the chief prosecutor and law enforcement officer for the county, chair of the county Special Investigations Unit (SIU), and as a member of the state Sentencing Commission.
- Initiated an evidence-based sentencing scheme and a first-of-its-kind restorative justice program tailored to the needs of domestic violence offenders and victims.
- Launched the Windsor Rapid Accountability Program, a diversionary program for offenders with unmet substance abuse or mental health needs (See *Vermont’s Radical Experiment to Break the Addiction Cycle*, Wall Street Journal, December 23, 2016, p. A1).

2014– 2016, **Vermont Department of State’s Attorneys & Sheriffs**, *Executive Director*

- Solicited from the General Assembly and administered an \$18m budget for statewide prosecution services, special investigation units, and prisoner transport services.
- Authored the Vermont Electronic Communications Privacy Act (Title 13, Chapter 232 of the Vermont Statutes).
- Managed legislative affairs for Vermont’s prosecuting attorneys.

2006 – 2014, **Windsor County State’s Attorney’s Office**

- *Chief Deputy State’s Attorney*, 2013-2014, *Deputy State’s Attorney*, 2006-2013.
- Prosecuted over 2,000 cases, ranging from motor vehicle offenses to homicide.

2005, **Chittenden County State’s Attorney’s Office**, *Law Clerk*.

2003-2005, **St. Paul, Minnesota, City Attorney’s Office**, *Student Prosecutor*.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Presenting Digital Evidence From Mobile Devices, United States Secret Service, National Computer Forensic Institute (2015).

National Cybercrime Conference, Massachusetts Attorney General (2014).

Presenting Digital Evidence in the Courtroom, United States Secret Service, National Computer Forensic Institute (2012).

Forensic Interviewing of Child and Adult Victims of Sexual Abuse, National Children’s Alliance (2012).

Using Smartphone Technology to Place an Offender at the Crime Scene, Northern Technology Inc (2012).

Prosecuting the Drugged Driver, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, (2011).

Death Investigations and Autopsies, Vermont Chief Medical Examiner (2010).

Fatal Crash Reconstruction and Investigation, Vermont Police Academy, (2010).

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driver Detection, Vermont Police Academy (2010).

Prosecution of Elder Abuse, Vermont Department of State's Attorneys (2009).

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Presenter, Vermont Department of State's Attorneys Annual Summit, "Cross Examination Skills," (2018)

Presenter, Vermont Department of State's Attorneys Annual Summit, "Enhanced Diversion and Pretrial Services" (2017)

Presenter, Vermont Department of State's Attorneys Annual Summit, "Electronic Communications Privacy and the Warrant Requirement" (2016)

Presenter, Champlain College & Vermont Special Investigation Units, "Authentication of Electronic Communication Content and Location Data in Court" (2014)

Presenter, Vermont Sexual Violence Summit, "Unlocking Digital Evidence in Child Pornography Cases" (2012)

Instructor, Vermont Department of State's Attorneys, "CSI: Montpelier – A Primer on the Stored Communication Act, the Electronic Communication Privacy Act, and Use of Digital Evidence to Prove Your Case" (2012)

Presenter, Windsor County SIU and Vermont State Police, "Interviewing and Interrogating Sex Offenders" (2012)

Guest Lecturer, Vermont Law School, "Ethical Responsibilities of the Prosecutor" (2010-present)

Presenter, Vermont Police Academy, "Motor Vehicle Law and DUI Enforcement," (2009)