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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- 2019 - Present **University of Colorado Colorado Springs**, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
*Criminal Justice Instructor*
- Courses taught: Contemporary Issues in Public & Social Policy; Contemporary Trial Advocacy; Courts & the Judicial Process; Introduction to Cybercrime; Cyber Law & Policy; Ethics in Criminal Justice; Law & Society
  - Cybersecurity in Criminal Justice Workgroup
  - Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Fellow
  - Faculty Course Critique Task Force
  - Head Coach, Mock Trial Team
  - Instructional, Research, and Clinical Faculty Committee
  - School of Public Affairs Council
  - School of Public Affairs Criminal Justice Program Committee
  - UCCS Cyber Strategy Workgroup
- 2017 - Present **Colorado State University-Pueblo**, Pueblo, Colorado  
*Adjunct Faculty*
- Courses taught: Homeland Security & the Law; Critical Incident Management; Cyber Law
- 2018 - 2019 **United States Air Force Academy**, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
*Assistant Professor of Law*
- Courses taught: Law for Air Force Officers (Foundational Law Course)
  - Academic Advisor for Legal Studies majors
  - Capstone Project faculty mentor
  - Curriculum Review & Improvement Member, Foundational Law Course
  - New Faculty Mentor
- 2012 – 2017 **United States Air Force Academy**, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
*Assistant Professor of Law, Director of Legal Research, Deputy Department Head, & Interim Department Head*
- Courses taught: Law for Commanders (Law for Leaders) (Course Director); Business Law (Course Director); Law for Air Force Officers (Foundational Law Course)
  - Academic Advisor & Lead Academic Advisor for Legal Studies majors
  - Admissions Panel member

- Chair—Senior Military Faculty Selection Committee and Rotational Faculty Selection Committee
- Commissioning Education Instructor
- Curriculum Assessment Committee member
- Designated Agency Ethics Officer
- Director of Legal Research
- Disenrollment Hearing Officer
- Faculty Writing Program Administrator
- Honor Board Legal Advisor
- Institutional Review Board Legal Advisor
- Making Education Inclusive Committee member
- Mentor to Capstone Project students
- Mock Trial and Moot Court Volunteer
- NCAA Eligibility Committee member for Women’s NCAA Division I Basketball Team
- New Faculty Mentor
- Officer Representative for Women’s NCAA Division I Basketball Team
- Writing Center Mentor

2004 – 2007 **The Judge Advocate General’s School**, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama  
*Civil Law Instructor*

- Classroom instructor for over 500 service members in multiple career fields including attorneys, paralegals, chaplains, chaplain assistants, and medical personnel
- Course Director for the Environmental Law Course (in-residence), the Environmental Law Update Course (distance learning), and the Advanced Environmental Law Course (Rosslyn, VA)
- Air Force Representative to the American Bar Association’s Legal Assistance for Military Personnel Committee
- Associate Editor for *The Air Force Law Review & Military Commander and the Law*
- Outside Teaching Director for 22 faculty teaching 13,000 students at Air University

## **PRESENTATIONS**

*Medical, Business, and Criminal Justice Ethics: Competing Approaches*, Panelist and Moderator, Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Collegiate Program Outreach Event, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 9 March 2021

*Why it’s Important to Compare Ethical Approaches from Different Disciplines*, Presenter, Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Collegiate Program Community Ethics Roundtable, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 6 March 2021

*Keeping Your Company & Customer Data Safe in the Digital Age*, Panelist, Interdrone 2020 (virtual conference) (9 December 2020)

*Procedural Due Process in a Pandemic: Challenges for the Courts*, Panelist, Re-Centering Public Life after COVID Public Forum, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 29 October 2020

*Substantive Due Process in a Pandemic: Balancing Liberty & Safety*, Moderator & Panelist, Re-Centering Public Life after COVID Public Forum, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 29 October 2020

*Ethical Dilemmas: The Terrorist's Cell Phone*, Presenter & Discussion Leader, 2020 Ethics in Cybersecurity Symposium, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 13 November 2020

*Cameras, Hidden Surveillance, and Privacy*, Guest Lecturer and Panelist, Just Talk Speaker Series, University of Colorado Colorado Springs (9 March 2020)

*Cameras on Campus: The Privacy in Public Spaces Debate*, Cyber Security Speaker Series, Center for Cyber Security Education and Research, Colorado State University-Pueblo, Colorado (5 March 2020)

*Mental Health and Criminal Justice: An Overview for Counselors*, Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, Colorado (1 November 2019)

*Cyber War: Old Rules, New Battlefields*, Cyber Security Speaker Series, Center for Cyber Security Education and Research, Colorado State University-Pueblo, Colorado (1 April 2019)

*Information Assurance and Compliance: Legal and Ethical Standards in Cyber Security*, Guest Lecturer, Colorado State University-Pueblo, CSU-P Tower, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Cyber Security for Non-IT Personnel Workshop (1 March 19)

*Medical Law & Ethics for Medical Assistants*, Guest Lecturer, PIMA Medical Institute, Colorado Springs, Colorado, recurrent presentation (9 December 2016 – present)

*Mental Health and the Law: Intersections*, Guest Lecturer, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado, 5 November 2015

*The Honor Code, the Classroom & You*, Guest Lecturer, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado, 9 July 2015

*Copyrights: Fair Use Principles for Educators*, Guest Lecturer, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado, 16 September 2015 & 5 December 2014

*Health Law and Policy*, Guest Lecturer, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, Eaker College for Professional Development, Medical Group Commander's Course, recurrent semi-annual presentation (2001 - 2012)

*Medical Law, Claims, and Accident Investigations*, Guest Lecturer, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, Air Force Judge Advocate General's School, Gateway Leadership Course, recurrent presentation (2011 - 2012)

*The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act for Medical Attorneys*, Guest Lecturer, Travis Air Force Base, California, Air Force Tort Claims and Litigation Division, Medical Law Mini-Course, recurrent presentation (2009 - 2012)

*Human Rights Law Symposium for Cameroonian Military Officers*, week-long Lecturer, Facilitator, and Mentor, Doula, Cameroon, Defense Institute for International Legal Studies, 26 - 30 July 2010

*Border Security and Anti-Terrorism Symposium for Zambian Military Officers*, week-long Lecturer, Facilitator, and Mentor, Lusaka, Zambia, Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, 11 - 16 & 18 - 22 September 2006

*Legal Issues for Air Force Chaplains*, Guest Lecturer, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, Chaplain Service Institute, Wing Chaplains Course & Basic Chaplain Course, recurrent presentation (2004 - 2007)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Facility Risk Management Issues, *The Air Force Medical Law Quarterly*, Volume 12, Fall, 2012

The Independent Contractor Defense: Practice Pointers, *The Reporter*, Volume 31, Number 3, September 2004

United States v. Mason and United States v. Irvin: Impacting Military Justice Practice in Child Pornography Cases, *The Air Force Law Review*, Number 55, July 2004

## **EDUCATION**

**Thomas Cooley Law School**, Lansing, Michigan

- J.D., magna cum laude, 1996

**Michigan State University**, East Lansing, Michigan

- B.A., General Business Administration, with high honor, 1993

**Grand Rapids Community College**, Grand Rapids, Michigan

- A.A., 1991

## **PROFESSIONAL MILITARY & LEGAL EDUCATION**

Air War College (Air University), 2011

Contract Attorneys Course (U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps), 2007

Operational Contracting Course (U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps), 2007

Staff Judge Advocate Course (United States Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps), 2007

Air Command and Staff College (Air University), 2005

Forensic Medicine for Medical Law Attorneys (Air Force Tort Claims and Litigation Division), 2002

Tort Claims and Litigation Course (Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps), 2001

Trial and Defense Advocacy Course (Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps), 1999

Squadron Officer School (Air University), 1998

## **PREVIOUS LEGAL AND OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2012 – 2017 **Assistant Professor of Law, Deputy Department Head, Director of Legal Research, & Interim Department Head**, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
- Director of operations, personnel, facilities, equipment, & budget for an office of 20 faculty & staff teaching 1,500+ cadets in 23 law courses
- 2013 – 2014 **Staff Judge Advocate**, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan
- Senior legal advisor to 45 commanders at the Air Force's most forward combat wing as well as six forward operating bases supporting operation ENDURING FREEDOM
  - Administered base-wide criminal justice program (oversaw 6 felony-equivalent courts-martial)
- 2009 – 2012 **Chief, Medical Law Field Support Center**, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
- Led 22 attorneys in providing world-wide medical-legal advice to the Air Force Medical System
  - Oversaw the drafting of 2,000 legal opinions Air Force-wide annually
- 2007 – 2009 **Staff Judge Advocate**, 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus AFB, Mississippi
- Senior legal advisor to wing commander, three group commanders, and 16 squadron commanders
  - Led an office of six attorneys/paralegals; managed all installation legal programs including military justice, labor law, civil law, and legal assistance
- 2001 – 2004 **Medical Law Consultant**, 81st Medical Group, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
- Advised a staff of 2,000 personnel and 14 regional medical treatment facilities
  - Defended 50 malpractice cases with over \$100 million at risk
  - Institutional Review Board Legal Advisor
- 1999– 2001 **Assistant Staff Judge Advocate**, 88th Air Base Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- Chief of Administrative Actions
  - Disaster Control Group Representative
  - Claims Officer & Exercise Evaluation Team Representative
- 1997 – 1999 **Assistant Staff Judge Advocate**, 89th Airlift Wing, Andrews AFB, Maryland
- Special Assistant United States Attorney (prosecuted 1,000 cases)
  - Trial counsel (prosecuted nine felony-equivalent courts-martials)
  - Chief of Military Justice

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- State of Michigan, 1996 - present