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## **EDUCATION**

Washington and Lee University School of Law, J.D., 1991

Wellesley College, B.A., *cum laude*, American Studies (with honors) and English, 1988

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

### ***Permanent and Long-term Appointments***

2006 to present            University of Baltimore School of Law  
Associate Professor of Law (tenured in Fall 2012)

- Courses: Criminal Law, Constitutional Criminal Procedure I and II, Torts, Introduction to Lawyering Skills, Rules & Reasoning, and Capital Punishment Seminar
- Service: Dean's Advisory Council, University Senate, Curriculum, Honor Council (special designation as an advisor to the accused), Faculty Research and Development, Admissions, Assessments, and Excellence in Teaching and Learning

2002 to 2006            American University, Washington College of Law  
Acting Director, Legal Rhetoric Program (AY 2005-2006)  
Associate Director, Legal Rhetoric Program (AY 2004-2005)

- Taught Criminal Law and Legal Rhetoric
- Managed and developed the first-year legal analysis, research, and writing program
- Recruited, hired, and supervised four full-time instructors, approximately 25 adjunct instructors, 25 teaching assistants, and two staff members; managed the largest program budget in the law school

### ***Special/Temporary Appointments***

Spring 2019            Indiana University, Maurer School of Law  
Visiting Professor

- Legal Profession, the law school's 1L Professional Responsibility course

Fall 2018            Indiana University – Collins Living-Learning Center  
Visiting Scholar

- Seminar on the #metoo phenomenon

Spring 2018                    Indiana University – Criminal Justice Department  
Adjunct Professor

- Introduction to Criminal Law (required in the major)

AY 2016-17                    Indiana University – McKinney School of Law  
Visiting Professor

- Taught traditional legal analysis, research, and writing

Summer 2014                    University of Aberdeen School of Law  
Visiting Professor of Law

- Taught comparative criminal law course in collaboration with Aberdeen Law Faculty

Spring 2013                    American University, Washington College of Law  
Visiting Professor of Law

- Taught two large sections of Criminal Law

2006 to 2008                    World Trade Institute, Master's Program in International Law and  
Economics, University of Berne, Fribourg, and Neuchatel, Switzerland  
Visiting Professor (annually)

- Taught a short course in legal analysis using WTO opinions

1996 to 2002                    American University, Washington College of Law  
Professorial Lecturer, Legal Methods Program

- Developed materials and taught legal analysis, research, and writing to 12-15 first year law students

#### **AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST**

- Criminal Law and Procedure (investigations and courtroom)
- Competency, Sanity, and Mental Retardation in Criminal Law
- Collaborative Reform in Police Training and Internal Investigations
- Rape, Employment Discrimination, and Critical Feminist Legal Theory
- Fundamentals of Legal Analysis, especially for at-risk students

## BOOKS

CASES AND PROBLEMS IN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: THE POLICE (with Myron Moskowitz and Elizabeth Boals) (Carolina Academic Press, 7th ed. 2019).

CRIMINAL LAW: CASES AND PROBLEMS (with Myron Moskowitz) (Carolina Academic Press, 8th ed. 2017).

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (Routledge, 2006) (contributed articles on Capital Punishment and Right of Appeal, Clarence Gideon, *Dusky v. U.S.*, and *Lilly v. Virginia*).

## LAW REVIEW ARTICLE AND ESSAYS

*Forward*, 44 U. BALT. L. REV. 367 (2015).

*Madness Alone Punishes the Madman: The Search for Moral Dignity in the Court's Competency Doctrine as Applied in Capital Cases*, 79 TENN. L. REV. 461 (2012).

*Big Brother IS Watching: The Reality Show You Didn't Audition For*, 63 OKLA. L. REV. 461 (2011).

*And Death Shall Have No Dominion: How to Achieve the Categorical Exemption of Mentally Retarded Defendants from Execution*, 45 U. RICH. L. REV. 961 (2011).

*Sloppy Joe, Slop, Sloppy Joe: How USDA Commodities Dumping Ruined the National School Lunch Program*, 87 OR. L. REV. 221 (2008).

*AT HIS DISCRETION* (n.): "to be disposed of as he thinks fit; at his mercy; unconditionally," 97 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 1295 (2008).

*Separate and Obedient: The Judicial Qualification Missing from the Job Description*, 38 CUMBERLAND L. REV. 1 (2007).

*Without Limitation: "Groundhog Day" for Incompetent Defendants*, 56 DEPAUL L. REV. 1221 (2007).

*Always Mr. Groot*, 64 WASH & LEE L. REV. 3 (2007).

## OTHER WRITING

Op-ed., *Is C.T.E. a Defense for Murder?*, N.Y. Times (Sept. 23, 2017)

*Foster v. Chatman: A Stark Example of How Prosecutors Evade Batson*, CaseText (Nov. 6, 2015) (selected in the SCOTUSblog Tuesday Round-up, Nov. 10, 2015)

*Cruel and Unusual for Whom?*, ACSBLOG (Nov. 8, 2013)

*Justices Weigh Privacy in Police Dog Search Cases*, ACSBLOG (Oct. 31, 2012)

Op-ed., *Bob McDonnell's Evolution*, VIRGINIAN-PILOT (May 20, 2012)

Op-ed., *Come Out to Show Them*, INDEPENDENT WEEKLY (May 16, 2012)

Op-ed., *Rethinking School Lunch*, S.F. CHRON. (May 10, 2007)

#### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES**

- *Why Didn't They Say Something Sooner?*, LAW AND SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, May 2020.
- *When Prosecutors Attack Victims*, SHEPHARD SYMPOSIUM, sponsored by University of Wyoming, April 2020.
- *Teaching #MeToo: A Law Professor Transformed*, SHEPARD SYMPOSIUM, sponsored by University of Wyoming, April 2019.
- Invited Speaker, *#MeToo: A Social Movement in Sports*, THE INTERSECTION OF SPORTS AND SOCIAL EQUALITY, sponsored by Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality, February 2019.
- Invited Speaker, *#MeToo in Academia*, WOMEN OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE, sponsored by Indiana University, August 2018.
- Invited Speaker, *The Myth of the Terry Stop*, AMERICAN LEGAL FICTIONS, sponsored by Savannah Law School, September 2016.
- Keynote Speaker, WEAVER INSTITUTE OF LAW AND PSYCHIATRY, University of Cincinnati School of Law, April 2016.
- Invited Speaker, *Incompetent for the Capital Trial*, CAPITAL PUNISHMENT REFORM SYMPOSIUM, University of Michigan Law School, February 2016.
- Commentator and Moderator, *Modern Prohibition*, sponsored by The Federalist Society, University of Baltimore School of Law, October 2015.
- Commentator, *Obergefell and the Interests of Children* (talk by Professor Catherine Smith, University of Denver School of Law), sponsored by UB Law School, September 2015.
- Invited Speaker, *Private Executions*, THE WALKING DEAD, sponsored by Savannah Law School, September 2015.

- Lecturer, *Gideon v. Wainwright*, MINI-LAW SCHOOL: ANALYSES OF CONTROVERSIAL SUPREME COURT CASES, sponsored by Johns Hopkins University, April 2015.
- Invited Speaker, *Legal Writing and Leadership*, NORTHWEST REGIONAL LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE, sponsored by University of Oregon School of Law, April 2015.
- Lecturer, *Miranda v. Arizona*, MINI-LAW SCHOOL: ANALYSES OF CONTROVERSIAL SUPREME COURT CASES, sponsored by Johns Hopkins University, April 2014.
- Moderator, *The Child Welfare System's Response to LGBT Persons*, SYMPOSIUM 2014: EMERGING ISSUES IN CHILD WELFARE, sponsored by Washington and Lee University Law School, February 2014.
- *And Death Shall Have No Dominion: An Historical Reading of Atkins v. Virginia*, paper selected in the junior scholars program, SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS ANNUAL CONFERENCE, August 2010.
- *Otherness, Gender Ambiguity, and the Immemorable Past*, paper selected in the junior scholars program, NATIONAL LGBT BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, September 2009.
- Invited Speaker, *Editing without Alienating*, sponsored by the National Association of Appellate Court Attorneys, July 2009.
- *Otherness, Gender Ambiguity, and the Immemorable Past: A Meditation on Transcendental Feminism*, paper selected for the SECOND ANNUAL FEMINISM CONFERENCE, sponsored by the University of Baltimore School of Law, March 2009.
- Panelist (with Professors Derrick Bell and Penelope Pether), *Student-Centered Teaching Techniques*, sponsored by the University of Baltimore Teaching and Learning Center, April 2008.
- *Locavores and the New Black Market*, THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LAW, CULTURE, AND THE HUMANITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE, March 2008.
- *Determined to Save the Only Life They Can Save: Stories of Non-Disclosure and Survival*, THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LAW, CULTURE, AND THE HUMANITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE, March 2008.
- *Death Shall Have No Dominion: Why Atkins and Roper Require Courts and Prosecutors to Find Capital Defendants Death-Eligible Before the Trial Begins*, THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LAW, CULTURE, AND THE HUMANITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE, March 2007.

- *Sloppy Joe, Slop, Sloppy Joe: How USDA Commodities Dumping Destroyed the National School Lunch*, THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LAW, CULTURE, AND THE HUMANITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE, March 2007.
- *Created Equal: How One Christian Group and Two Judges Recognized the Original Sin of Racism in America*, THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LAW, CULTURE, AND THE HUMANITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE, March 2006.
- Commentator, *Rape with Mitigating Circumstances*, (talk by Professor Greg Taylor, RMIT – Melbourne) sponsored by WCL-Monash University Exchange Program October 2005.
- Commentator, *Guilty and Gay, A Recipe for Execution in American Courtrooms: Sexual Orientation as a Tool for Prosecutorial Misconduct in Death Penalty Cases*, sponsored by American University Law Review, May 2002.

#### **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

- SIRIUSXM POTUS 124 WITH MICHAEL SMERCOMISH, analyzing the C.T.E. diagnosis for Aaron Hernandez in the context of the traditional insanity defense (Sept. 26, 2017)
- THE BALTIMORE SUN, Regularly quoted as an expert in criminal law and procedure (selected articles below)
  - Pamela Wood, *What to Expect from the Porter Jury Deliberations* (Dec. 14, 2015)
  - Yvonne Wegner, *Two Mosbys in High Office?* (Oct. 25, 2015)
  - Justin Fenton, *Officers Renew Challenge to Seatbelt-related Charges* (Oct. 21, 2015)
  - Kevin Rector, *Defense Calls for Jurors to be Sequestered* (Oct. 20, 2015)
  - Kevin Rector, *Gray Family Settlement* (Sep. 8, 2015)
  - Dan Rodricks, *Nancy Goes Beyond Inappropriate* (Aug. 12, 2015)
  - Allison Knezevich, *Defense Says Prosecutors* (Jul. 31, 2015)
  - Annie Linskey, *Officer Is Curious Ally in Appeal*, (Jul. 28, 2008)
- WBAL-TV 11 NEWS, discussing request for sequestered jury in trials in the death of Freddie Gray (Oct. 21, 2015)
- BLOOMBERG LAW RADIO WITH JUNE GRASSO, Regular Guest (selected appearances below)
  - discussing Freddie Gray prosecutions in Baltimore (Dec. 17, 2015)
  - discussing Md. Ct. of Apps. decision, re: compelled testimony (Mar. 8, 2016)
- THE TAKEAWAY WITH ELLEN FRANKMAN, discussing Freddie Gray prosecutions in Baltimore (Dec. 17, 2015)

- MIDDAY WITH DAN RODRICKS, WYPR/NPR, Regular Guest (selected appearances below)
  - one-hour guest for Constitution Day (Sep. 17, 2015)
  - one-hour guest, discussing pre-trial motions in Freddie Gray cases (Sep. 4, 2015)
  - discussing Baltimore Police Department reform efforts, and conflicts between the Commissioner and the Union (Jun. 22, 2015)
  - discussing death of Freddie Gray, while in custody of Baltimore City Police Department (Apr. 20, 2015)
  - discussing police shooting of Walter Scott in North Charleston, South Carolina Apr. 13, 2015)
- HUFFPOST LIVE, discussing Eric Garner settlement and other police violence issues (Jun. 15, 2015)
- CTVNEWS, discussing Baltimore decision to prosecute officers in the death of Freddie Gray (May 1, 2015)
- THE SOURCE, TEXAS PUBLIC RADIO, discussing the scheduled execution of Scott Panetti (Dec. 4, 2014)
- *In-Custody Fatality Independent Review Board for the Death of Tyrone West: Findings and Recommendations*, Baltimore City Police Department (August 8, 2014)
- Vesna Jaksic, *Playing with the Power of Words*, NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, cited as expert in sexual assault prosecutions (Jul. 23, 2007)

#### COMMUNITY AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission, Fairfax County, Virginia, 2015
  - Reviewing polices of Fairfax County, Virginia Police Department by invitation of Sharon Bulova, Chair of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
  - Serve on subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight
- ACLU of Virginia, Death Penalty Advocates Task Force, 2015
  - Reviewing current status of statues in Virginia affecting death penalty prosecutions and executions; assisting in preparing a lobbying platform
- Baltimore City Police Department Independent Review Committee, 2013-2014
  - Reviewed a claim of police violence by invitation from Police Commissioner Anthony Batts
  - Assessed the quality of an internal review of an in-custody death investigation
- Selection Committee, Penny Pether Award for Law and Language Scholarship, 2013-present
- Special Reporter, Criminal Rules Subcommittee of the Maryland Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2008-2009
  - Appointment from the Maryland Court of Appeals

- Democratic National Committee, National Lawyers Council
  - Team leader on updating Texas election law manual for 2008 election
- Association of Legal Writing Directors, Scholarship Committee, 2005-2011
  - Review and assess applications for summer scholarship stipend grants
  - Mentor grant applicants through the grant-writing process
- Aspen Publishing, Manuscript Reviewer (as requested)
- *Law and Literature* (Univ. of California Press), Peer Reviewer
  - Reviewed poetry submissions for publication (as requested by editors)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002 to present                      J. Amy Dillard, Esq., Alexandria, Virginia

- Represent one defendant charged with capital murder in Alexandria, Virginia, in a case involving complex competency and other mental health issues; case currently in state habeas proceedings.

1992 to 2002                      Attorney  
    Office of the Public Defender, Alexandria, Virginia  
    Deputy Public Defender, 1996-2002

- Responsible for felony docket, averaging 60 clients per month, with multiple charges in all phases of criminal litigation.
- Experience in 20+ jury trials, including first degree murder, rape, and abduction; abundance of felony bench trials, pre-trial motions, and complex alternative sentencing hearings.
- Responsible for 20+ appeals; prepared briefs and presented oral arguments before the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Virginia.
- Management duties included: case assignment; supervision and training of entry-level lawyers; participation in all employment decisions; oversight of all appellate calendaring; liaison to judges, prosecutors and Sheriff on administrative matters.

1989 to 1991                      Student Law Clerk  
    Alderson Legal Assistance Program  
    Washington & Lee University School of Law

- Assisted inmates at the Federal Prison Camp, Alderson, West Virginia, with federal post-conviction and administrative claims, such as parole and DOC disciplinary hearings.
- Represented 20+ clients during academic year and 70+ clients during summers.



