

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions Held

- Interim Director, Prosecutorial Clinic Program, University of Georgia School of Law (2001-2002)
- Director, Prosecutorial Clinic Program (renamed Prosecutorial Justice Program in 2015), University of Georgia School of Law (2003-present)

Law School Courses Taught

- Prosecutorial Clinic I (JURI 5150)(2002-2015)
- Prosecutorial Clinic II (JURI 5160, 5161L)(2001-2015)
- Prosecution I (JURI 5150S)(2016)
- Prosecution II (JURI 5160, 5161S)(2016)
- Prosecution III (JURI 5165, 5166S)(2017)(to be taught in 2017)
- Trial Practice (JURI 5040)(2002-present)

Teaching Materials & Methods

- Prosecutorial Justice Program
 - Designed and created a three-semester classroom curriculum consisting of weekly *PowerPoint* slide presentations / lectures on topics ranging from “The Law of Arrests” to “Drafting Accusations and Indictments,” to “Plea-Bargaining” to “Search and Seizure” to “The Death Penalty”
 - Designed and created “Weekly Report” system to provide nearly contemporaneous communication from and feedback to student externs working in their assigned externship offices
- Trial Practice Course
 - Designed and created a single-semester classroom and mock courtroom curriculum consisting of weekly *PowerPoint* slide presentations / lectures on topics ranging from “Trial Preparation and Strategy” to “Jury Selection” to “Direct and Cross-Examination” to “Closing Arguments”

with accompanying courtroom exercises utilizing both a civil and a criminal mock case scenario

Law School Committees

- Academic & Student Affairs Committee (2016)
 - Chairperson (2016)
- Student Affairs Committee (2001 to 2016)
 - Chairperson (2008, 2013-2015)

Law School Appointments

- Appointed as Faculty Advisor to the Honor Court Investigators Committee (2007 to present)
- Reappointed to Clinical Faculty by the Dean upon the recommendation of the Promotion and Tenure Committee and approval of the faculty (2007)

Law School Service

- Intra-School Competitions
 - Served as presiding judge for quarter-final or semi-final round of J. Melvin England Mock Trial Competition (2001-2006, 2009-2014, 2016)
 - Served as juror for J. Ralph Beard Closing Argument Competition (2002-2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013-2016) and as presiding judge (2007)
- Mock Trial Program
 - Coached the William W. Daniel National Invitational Mock Trial Competition Team and accompanied team to competition in Atlanta, Georgia (2005-2008, 2010-2016)
 - 2006 Team competed against 15 other state and national law schools and advanced to the semi-final round
 - 2007 Team competed against 17 other state and national law schools and finished first winning the National Championship
 - 2011 Team competed against 17 other state and national law schools and advanced to the semi-final round
 - 2014 Team competed against 17 other state and national law schools and advanced to the final round
 - 2015 Team competed against 17 other state and national law schools and advanced to the semi-final round
 - Assisted numerous mock trial teams from 2002-present in issue analysis, trial strategy, and courtroom performance, including the following:
 - Florida Nat'l Trial Advocacy Team (2014-2015)
 - National Trial Competition (NTC) Mock Trial Team (2003, 2005-2009, 2012-2015)

- American Association for Justice (AAJ) Mock Trial Team (2013, 2014, 2016)
 - Buffalo Mock Trial Team (2009, 2011, 2013, 2015)
 - BLSA Mock Trial Team (2006, 2007, 2009, 2011)
 - William Daniel National Mock Trial Competition Team (2001-2004, 2009)
 - ATLA Student Trial Advocacy Mock Trial Competition Team (2002, 2004, 2006)
 - ABA / National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition Mock Trial Team (2004)
 - National White Collar Crime Mock Trial Invitation Team (2002)
 - Chicago Mock Trial Team (2015)
 - Birmingham Mock Trial Team (2016)

- Moot Court Program
 - Assisted numerous moot court teams from 2002-present in issue analysis and courtroom performance, including the following:
 - Jerome Prince Memorial Evidence Competition Team (2003, 2012)
 - Evans Moot Court Team (2011)
 - Intrastate Moot Court Team (2011)
 - Emory Civil Rights Moot Court Team (2011)
 - ABA / Law Student Division National Appellate Advocacy Competition Team (2005)
 - National Moot Court Team (2003, 2016)
 - Hulse-Kimbrell Moot Court Competition Team (2002)
 - Mercer Ethics Moot Court Competition Team (2015)
 - Craven Moot Court Competition Team (2016)

- Law Student Organizations
 - Served as panelist at panel discussion entitled: “The History of Race and the Criminal Justice System” at BLSA Black History Month event (2014)
 - Served as panelist for panel discussion entitled: “Search and Investigation” at the 2012 Emory Public Interest Committee (EPIC) Conference on Criminal Justice in the South (2012)
 - Served as a panelist for a BLSA sponsored panel discussion on the ABA’s recommendation for a moratorium on the death penalty (2006)
 - Served as panelist for panel discussion entitled: “Racial Issues in Sentencing Policy: Is it Black and White?” at the *Working in the Public Interest (WIPI) Conference* (2006)

Lectures at Professional Conferences

- Presenter, topic: “Successful Prosecution of a Child Sexual Abuse Case – The William Walsh Case” at the *Building Successful Teams: Investigation & Prosecution of Serious Injury and Fatal Child Abuse* convention sponsored by Georgia Dept. of Human Resources, Macon, Georgia (2002)
- Presenter, topic: “Successful Prosecution of a Child Sexual Abuse Case – The Alan Walker Case” at *Building Successful Teams: Investigation & Prosecution of Serious Injury and Fatal Child Abuse* convention sponsored by Georgia Dept. of Human Resources, Macon, Georgia (2003)
- Presenter, topic: “Plea Bargaining: The Unseen Process” at *Building Successful Teams: Investigation & Prosecution of Serious Injury and Fatal Child Abuse* convention sponsored by Georgia Dept. of Human Resources, Macon, Georgia (2004)
- Keynote speaker, topic: “The Juvenile Discovery Dilemma” at the annual meeting of the Child Advocacy Centers of Georgia, Dahlonega, Georgia (2004)
- Presenter, topic: “Legislative & Case Law Update – The Child Endangerment Act of 2004” at *Building Successful Teams: Investigation & Prosecution of Serious Injury and Fatal Child Abuse* convention sponsored by Georgia Dept. of Human Resources, Cobb County, Georgia (2005)
- Presenter, topic: “Reversal of Fortunes: How A Winning Case Was Lost – The Andrea Yates Case” at *Building Successful Teams: Investigation & Prosecution of Serious Injury and Fatal Child Abuse* convention sponsored by Georgia Dept. of Human Resources, Cobb County, Georgia (2006)
- Presenter, topic: “Trial Preparation / Testifying in Court” at *Building Successful Teams – Child Abuse, Injury & Fatality: Investigation, Prosecution & Prevention Conference* sponsored by the Georgia Dept. of Human Resources, Cobb County, Georgia (2008)
- Presenter, topic: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute – After *Hatley v. State*” at the quarterly meeting of the Child Advocacy Centers of Georgia, Macon, Georgia (2012)
- Presenter, topic: “Old Law, New Law, and Shakespearean Law” at 8th Annual World Day Conference sponsored by the Child Advocacy Centers of Georgia, Macon, Georgia (2014)
- Presenter, topic: “Prosecution of a Child Sexual Abuse Case” at the Georgia Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect: From Prevention to Intervention sponsored by Prevent Child Abuse Georgia and The Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe & Healthy Children, Atlanta, Georgia (2016)

Lectures at Training Seminars

- Guest lecturer, topic: 1-day seminar entitled “Major Felonies” at Northeast Georgia Police Academy, Athens, Georgia (2001-2004)
- Presenter, topic: 1-day seminar entitled “Legal Issues in the Prosecution of a Child Sexual Abuse Case in Georgia” at *Advanced Investigative Skills*

Training seminar sponsored by Georgia Dept. of Human Resources, at Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC), Forsyth, Georgia (2003)

- Faculty presenter, topic: “Child Hearsay: Getting the Child’s Out-of-Court Statements Admitted in Evidence” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (Sept. 2004)
- Faculty presenter, topic: “Child Hearsay: Getting the Child’s Out-of-Court Statements Admitted in Evidence” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (Dec. 2004)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Child Hearsay: Getting the Child’s Out-of-Court Statements Admitted in Evidence” and “Preparing the Child Witness for Court” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (April 2005)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Child Hearsay: Getting the Child’s Out-of-Court Statements Admitted in Evidence” and “Preparing the Child Witness for Court” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (June 2005)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Child Hearsay: Getting the Child’s Out-of-Court Statements Admitted in Evidence,” “Preparing the Child Witness for Court,” and “Defending Your Forensic Interview Against Memory and Suggestibility Attacks” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (Sept. 2005)
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- Faculty presenter, topics: “Child Hearsay: Getting the Child’s Out-of-Court Statements Admitted in Evidence” and “Preparing the Child Witness for Court” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (May 2006)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Child Hearsay: Getting the Child’s Out-of-Court Statements Admitted in Evidence,” “Preparing the Child Witness for Court,” and “Defending Your Forensic Interview Against Memory and Suggestibility Attacks” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (July 2006)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement,” “Child Hearsay: Getting the Child’s Out-of-Court Statements Admitted in Evidence,” and “Preparing the Child Witness for Court” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (Sept. 2006)
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- Faculty presenter, topics: “Child Hearsay: Getting the Child’s Out-of-Court Statements Admitted in Evidence” and “Preparing the Child Witness for Court” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (March 2007)

- Faculty presenter, topics: “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement,” “Child Hearsay: Getting the Child’s Out-of-Court Statements Admitted in Evidence,” and “Preparing the Child Witness for Court” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (June 2007)
- Course developer, host, and faculty presenter at 2 ½ day seminar entitled *Advanced Finding Words – Georgia: Your Role in the Judicial Process*, at UGA School of Law, Athens, Georgia (August 2007)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Child Hearsay: Getting the Child’s Out-of-Court Statements Admitted in Evidence,” “Preparing the Child Witness for Court,” and “Defending Your Forensic Interview Against Memory and Suggestibility Attacks” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (Sept. 2007)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Child Hearsay: Getting the Child’s Out-of-Court Statements Admitted in Evidence,” “Preparing the Child Witness for Court,” and “Defending Your Forensic Interview Against Memory and Suggestibility Attacks” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (Dec. 2007)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Preparing Children for Court” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (March 2008)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” “Preparing Children for Court,” and “Child Testimony & Suggestibility” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (June 2008)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Preparing Children for Court” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, Macon, Georgia (Sept. 2008)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Preparing Children for Court” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, Macon, Georgia (February 2009)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Preparing Children for Court” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, Macon, Georgia (April 2009)
- Presenter, topic: “Forensic Interviewing of Children” at *Advocacy in the Juvenile Court* seminar sponsored by the Juvenile Court of Newton County, at Newton County Judicial Center, Covington, Georgia (July 2009)
- Course developer, host, and faculty presenter at 2 ½ day seminar entitled *Advanced Finding Words – Georgia: Your Role in the Judicial Process*, at UGA School of Law, Athens, Georgia (August 2009)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (August 2010)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Child Testimony & Suggestibility,” “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (Sept. 2010)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Child Testimony & Suggestibility,” “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at

Finding Words – Georgia, at Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia (March 2011)

- Faculty presenter, topics: “Child Testimony & Suggestibility,” “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement,” and “Testifying” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (May 2011)
- Course developer, host, and faculty presenter at 2 ½ day seminar entitled *Advanced Finding Words – Georgia: Your Role in the Judicial Process*, at UGA School of Law, Athens, Georgia (August 2011)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *Finding Words – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (Sept. 2011)
- Presenter, topic: “Child Sexual Abuse & the Sleepwalking Defense” and “Mirandaphobia” at workshop entitled *Multi-Disciplinary Training on Child Abuse, Investigations, and Treatment* sponsored by The Tree House, Inc. and The Cottage, Sexual Assault Center and Children’s Advocacy Center, Athens, Georgia (February 2013)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *ChildFirst – Georgia* (formerly known as *Finding Words – Georgia*), at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (March 2013)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *ChildFirst – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (April 2013)
- Course developer, host, and faculty presenter at 2 ½ day seminar entitled *Advanced ChildFirst – Georgia: Your Role in the Judicial Process*, at UGA School of Law, Athens, Georgia (June 2013)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *ChildFirst – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (Sept. 2013)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *ChildFirst – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (February 2014)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *ChildFirst – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (April 2014)
- Course developer, host, and faculty presenter at 3-day seminar entitled *Advanced ChildFirst – Georgia: Your Role in the Judicial Process*, at UGA School of Law, Athens, Georgia (June 2014)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *ChildFirst – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (July 2014)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *ChildFirst – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (Sept. 2014)

- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *ChildFirst – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (Jan. 2015)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *ChildFirst – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (April 2015)
- Course developer, host, and faculty presenter at 3-day seminar entitled *Advanced ChildFirst – Georgia: Your Role in the Judicial Process*, at UGA School of Law, Athens, Georgia (August 2015)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *ChildFirst – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (September 2015)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *ChildFirst – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (February 2016)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *ChildFirst – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (April 2016)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Suggestibility,” “Child Sexual Abuse – Law and Evidence,” “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *ChildFirst – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (May 2016)
- Presenter, topic: “Child Witnesses in Child Abuse Registry Hearings” at CLE seminar for the state of Georgia’s administrative law judges, Athens, Georgia (June 2016)
- Course developer, host, and faculty presenter at 3-day seminar entitled *Advanced ChildFirst – Georgia: Your Role in the Judicial Process*, at UGA School of Law, Athens, Georgia (August 2016)
- Faculty presenter, topics: “Georgia’s Child Hearsay Statute,” and “Corroborating the Child Victim’s Statement” at *ChildFirst – Georgia*, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (October. 2016)

Books Published

- *Adjudicative Criminal Procedure: What Matters and Why* (Wolters Kluwer), co-authored with Prof. Julian Cook (2016)

Articles & Manuals Published

- Authored article entitled: “Plea-Bargaining” in *Children’s Advocacy Centers of Georgia Newsletter*, Volume V (2004)
- Co-authored with five student assistants two chapters entitled: “Criminal Law” and “Evidence” in *Domestic Violence Benchbook, A Guide to Civil and Criminal Proceedings, 2nd Edition* (July 2006)
 - Revised these two chapters for *3rd Edition* with assistance of two student assistants (January 2008)

- Revised these two chapters for 4th Edition with assistance of one student assistant (September 2008)
- Co-author of Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia "White Paper – Discovery/Disclosure Best Practices" (Georgia prosecutors' duties under *Brady v. Maryland* and its progeny)(July 2015)

Practice Manuals Created

- Authored treatise on Georgia law of child molestation entitled: *CMBrief*© A *Comprehensive Trial Brief for Prosecuting Child Sexual Abuse Cases in Georgia* (July 2011)
 - Distributed to all 49 District Attorney's offices (July 2011)
 - Listserv created for periodic electronic distribution of updates
 - Revised in December 2011, July 2012, December 2012, July 2013, January 2014, July 2014, January 2015, June 2015, January 2016, July 2016
- Authored a companion text to the *CMBrief*© with practice forms entitled: *CMBrief*© *Appendix* (December 2011)
 - Revised in July 2012, December 2012, July 2013, January 2014, January 2015, July 2016
- Authored "*A Prosecutor's Field Guide*" for students in the Prosecutorial Justice Program (and to be made available to Georgia prosecutors) consisting of practice guides covering a variety of prosecutorial tasks, e.g., Jackson / Denno hearings, preliminary hearings, grand jury presentations, motion to suppress hearings, and taking guilty pleas (to be completed in 2017)

Research Papers

- Authored research paper entitled "Juvenile Deprivation Proceedings: Potential Abuse of Civil Discovery in Juvenile Courts to undermine Pending Criminal Investigations and Prosecutions" and an Executive Legislative Summary for the Child Advocacy Centers of Georgia (2004) (see Proposed Legislation below)

Professional Employment & Experience

- Associate, Nixon, Yow, Waller & Capers, Augusta, Georgia (1984-1985)
- Law clerk, Honorable Thomas W. Ridgway, Chief Judge of Superior Courts, Monroe, Georgia (1985-1987)
- Associate, Law Offices of Samuel D. Ozburn, Covington, Georgia (1987)
- Assistant. District Attorney, Walton County District Attorney's Office, Monroe, Georgia (1987-1990)
- District Attorney, Alcovy Judicial Circuit (1990-2000)
 - Elected to fill unexpired term (1990)
 - Re-elected (1992)
 - Re-elected (1996)

- Assistant District Attorney, Newton County District Attorney's Office (2001)

Jury Trials (Summary)

- Total jury trials – 122
 - 98 convictions, 16 acquittals, 8 mistrials
- Murder / Manslaughter trials – 21
 - 17 convictions, 3 acquittals, 1 mistrial
- Death Penalty trials – 6
 - 5 convictions, 0 acquittals, 1 mistrial, 2 death sentences
- Child Molestation trials – 34
 - 26 convictions, 4 acquittals, 4 mistrials

Jury Trials (Complete List)

1988

1. State v. Williams (Walton County / drug sale / guilty verdict)
2. State v. Akery (Walton County / speeding / not guilty verdict)
3. State v. Moon (Walton County / speeding / guilty verdict)
4. State v. Wright (Walton County / pointing pistol / not guilty verdict)
5. State v. Martin (Walton County / DUI / not guilty verdict)

1989

6. State v. Huggins (Walton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
7. State v. Hardge (Walton Count / drug sale / guilty verdict)
8. State v. Roberts (Walton County / drug sale / guilty verdict)
9. State v. Adams (Newton County / drug sale / guilty verdict)
10. State v. Wise (Newton County / drug sale / guilty verdict)
11. State v. Sims (Walton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)

1990

12. State v. Vinson (Walton County / armed robbery / guilty verdict)
13. State v. Robertson (Walton County / aggravated assault / guilty verdict)
14. State v. Ross (Walton County / burglary / guilty verdict)
15. State v. Floyd (Walton County / drug sale / guilty verdict)
16. State v. Fox (Newton County / drug sale / guilty verdict)
17. State v. Taggart (Walton County / child molestation / guilty plea before verdict)

1991

18. State v. Crawford (Walton County / possession w/intent to distribute / guilty verdict)

19. State v. Martin (Walton County / murder / guilty verdict)
20. State v. Benton (Newton County / murder / not guilty)
21. State v. Hardy (Newton County / possession w/intent to distribute / guilty plea to lesser offense before verdict)
22. State v. Orouk (Newton County / sale of alcohol to minor / guilty verdict)
23. State v. Starnes (Walton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
24. State v. Weaver (Newton County / murder / guilty plea before verdict)
25. State v. Johnson (Walton County / murder / guilty verdict)
26. State v. Capps (Newton County / child molestation / guilty plea before verdict)
27. State v. Nix (Newton County / vehicular homicide / guilty verdict)
28. State v. Hester (Walton County / possession w/intent to distribute / not guilty verdict)

1992

29. State v. Valenti (Newton County / vol. manslaughter / guilty verdict)
30. State v. Atkinson (Walton County / child molestation / guilty plea before verdict)
31. State v. Day (Newton County / child molestation / guilty plea to lesser offense before verdict)
32. State v. Rutledge (Walton County / invol. Manslaughter / guilty verdict)
33. State v. Taylor (Walton County / burglary / guilty verdict)
34. State v. Cosby (Newton County / drug sale / mistrial)
35. State v. Benton (Newton County / drug sale / not guilty verdict)
36. State v. Norton (Newton County / murder / guilty verdict)
37. State v. Walker (Newton County / murder / not guilty verdict)

1993

38. State v. Baynes (Newton County / drug sale / guilty plea before verdict)
39. State v. Mathis (Newton County / armed robbery / guilty verdict)
40. State v. Ramming (Walton County / speeding / guilty verdict)
41. State v. Cost, A and Cost, B. (Walton County / murder / guilty verdicts)
42. State v. Thompson (Walton County / habitual violator & DUI / guilty verdict)
43. State v. Zankli (Newton County / theft by deception / guilty plea before verdict)
44. State v. Jones (Newton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
45. State v. Smith (Newton County / vehicular homicide / not guilty verdict)
46. State v. Shepherd (Newton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
47. State v. Mitchell (Newton County / child molestation / not guilty verdict)
48. State v. Benton (Newton County / possession w/intent to distribute / mistrial)

1994

49. State v. Fincher (Newton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
50. State v. Jackson (Walton County / drug sale / guilty verdict)
51. State v. Anglin (Newton County / DUI / guilty verdict)
52. State v. McNight (Newton County / drug sale / guilty verdict)
53. State v. Pickett (Newton County / child molestation / guilty plea before verdict)
54. State v. Grier (Newton County / drug possession / guilty verdict)
55. State v. Durham (Walton County / drug sale / guilty verdict)
56. State v. Terrell (Newton County / murder / mistrial)
57. State v. Charpentier (Newton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
58. State v. Campbell and Reid (Newton County / armed robbery / guilty verdicts)
59. State v. Price (Newton County / drug sale / guilty plea before verdict)
60. State v. Jackson (Walton County / drug sale / guilty verdict)

1995

61. State v. Terrell (Newton County / murder / guilty verdict / death penalty)
62. State v. Cotner (Walton County / child molestation / not guilty verdict)
63. State v. Holloway (Walton County / child molestation / mistrial)
64. State v. Campbell (Newton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
65. State v. Tinker (Walton County / RICO & burglary / guilty verdict)
66. State v. Edwards (Walton County / obstruction of officer & DUI / guilty verdict)
67. State v. Wise (Newton County / drug sale / guilty verdict)
68. State v. Aaron (Newton County / rape & child molestation / not guilty verdict)
69. State v. Stinson (Newton County / armed robbery / guilty verdict)
70. State v. Roebuck (Walton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
71. State v. Hardge (Walton County / drug sale / mistrial)
72. State v. Neal and Gober (Walton County / drug sale / not guilty verdicts)

1996

73. State v. McGarity (Newton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
74. State v. Parham (Walton County / solicitation to commit murder / guilty verdict)
75. State v. Wilson (Walton County / reckless conduct / not guilty verdict)
76. State v. Young (Walton County / junk car ordinance / guilty plea before verdict)
77. State v. Smith (Walton County / aggravated sodomy / guilty verdict)
78. State v. Moody, Anderson, and Davis (Newton County / armed robbery / guilty verdicts)
79. State v. Moon (Walton County / speeding / guilty verdict)

80. State v. Glover (Newton County / aggravated assault / guilty plea before verdict)
81. State v. Clay (Walton County / armed robbery / guilty verdict)
82. State v. Morrell (Walton County / theft by receiving & possession w/intent to distribute / guilty verdict)
83. State v. Ramey (Newton County / kidnapping & armed robbery / guilty verdict)

1997

84. State v. Peters (Newton County / child molestation / guilty plea before verdict)
85. State v. Morris (Newton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
86. State v. Davis (Newton County / murder & aggravated assault / guilty verdict to lesser offense)
87. State v. Walsh (Walton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
88. State v. McCallie (Newton County / child molestation / mistrial)
89. State v. Bracewell (Walton County / vol. manslaughter / guilty verdict)
90. State v. Brown (Newton County / murder & armed robbery / guilty verdict)

1998

91. State v. Walker (Newton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
92. State v. Davis (Newton County / aggravated assault / guilty plea before verdict)
93. State v. Blake (Newton County / theft by taking / guilty plea before verdict)
94. State v. Nolley (Newton County / DUI / guilty plea before verdict)
95. State v. Davis (Newton County / entering auto / guilty plea before verdict)
96. State v. Hamby (Newton County / arson / guilty plea before verdict)
97. State v. Palmer (Walton County / child molestation / guilty plea before verdict)
98. State v. Hughes (Walton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
99. State v. McCallie (Newton County / child molestation / not guilty verdict)
100. State v. Berry (Newton County / DUI / not guilty verdict)
101. State v. Schoolcraft (Newton County / child molestation / mistrial)

1999

102. State v. George (Newton County / murder / guilty plea before verdict)
103. State v. Roseberry (Newton County / murder & armed robbery / guilty verdict)
104. State v. George (Walton County / attempted extortion / not guilty verdict)
105. State v. Freeman (Walton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
106. State v. Croy (Walton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)

107. State v. Griffith (Walton County / obstruction of an officer / guilty verdict)
108. State v. Manuel (Newton County / murder & armed robbery / guilty verdict)

2000

109. State v. Posey (Walton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
110. State v. Meadows (Walton County / sexual battery / guilty verdict)
111. State v. Thurman (Newton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
112. State v. Durden (Walton County / murder / guilty verdict)
113. State v. Horner (Newton County / motor vehicle theft / guilty verdict)
114. State v. Benton (Newton County / possession w/intent to distribute / guilty plea before verdict)
115. State v. Phelps (Walton County / murder / guilty verdict)

2001

116. State v. Terrell (Newton County / murder / guilty verdict / death penalty)
117. State v. Walker (Newton County / child molestation / guilty verdict)
118. State v. Simmons (Newton County / aggravated assault / guilty verdict)
119. State v. Sparks (Newton County / murder / guilty verdict)
120. State v. Bridges (Newton County / escape / guilty verdict)
121. State v. Raines (Newton County / child molestation / mistrial)
122. State v. Carroll (Walton County / sexual exploitation of minor / guilty plea before verdict)

Appellate Advocacy (Summary)

- Georgia Supreme Court
 - Appellate briefs submitted – 16
 - Cases orally argued – 4
 - Williams v. State, 258 Ga. 80 (1988).
 - Terrell v. State, 271 Ga. 783 (1999).
 - Roseberry v. State, 274 Ga. 301 (2001).
 - Terrell v. State, 276 Ga. 34 (2002).
- Georgia Court of Appeals
 - Appellate briefs submitted – 27
 - Cases orally argued – 3
 - Sims v. State, 260 Ga. App. 782 (1991).
 - State v. Peters, 213 Ga. App. 352 (1994).
 - Hillman v. State, 232 Ga. App. 741 (1998).

Appellate Briefs (Reported & Unreported Cases)

1989

1. Huggins v. State, 192 Ga. App. 820 (1989) (child molestation).

1991

2. Sims v. State, 260 Ga. 782 (1991) (child molestation).
3. Ross v. State, 199 Ga. App. 767 (1991) (burglary).
4. Jacobson v. State, 201 Ga. App. 749 (1991) (kidnapping).

1992

5. Martin v. State, 262 Ga. 312 (1992) (murder).

1993

6. Johnson v. State, 262 Ga. 716 (1993) (murder).
7. Norton v. State, 263 Ga. 448 (1993) (murder).

1994

8. Cost v. State, 263 Ga. 720 (1994) (murder).
9. Martin v. State, 211 Ga. App. 849 (1994) (drug possession).
10. State v. Crank, 212 Ga. App. 246 (1994) (drug possession).
11. Anderson v. State, 212 Ga. App. 329 (1994) (probation revocation).
12. State v. Peters, 213 Ga. App. 352 (1994) (murder).
13. Cost v. State, 264 Ga. 504 (1994) (murder).
14. McKnight v. State, 215 Ga. App. 899 (1994) (drug sale).

1995

15. Grier v. State, 217 Ga. App. 409 (1995) (drug possession).
16. Tinker v. State, 218 Ga. App. 792 (1995) (RICO).

1996

17. Smith v. State, 266 Ga. 208 (1996) (murder).
18. Campbell v. State, 221 Ga. App. 135 (1996) (child molestation).

1997

19. McGarity v. State, 224 Ga. App. 302 (1997) (child molestation).
20. Mathis v. State, 224 Ga. App. 521 (1997) (armed robbery).

1998

21. Clay v. State, 232 Ga. App. 656 (1998) (armed robbery).
22. Hillman v. State, 232 Ga. App. 741 (1998) (feticide).
23. Ramey v. State, 235 Ga. App. 690 (1998) (kidnapping).

1999

24. Terrell v. State, 271 Ga. 783 (1999) (murder, death penalty sought).

2000

25. Bracewell v. State, 243 Ga. App. 792 (2000) (manslaughter).
26. Moody v. State, 244 Ga. App. 214 (2000) (armed robbery).
27. Davis v. State, 244 Ga. App. 345 (2000) (armed robbery).
28. Anderson v. State, 244 Ga. App. 643(2000) (armed robbery).

2001

29. Croy v. State, 247 Ga. App. 654 (2001) (child molestation).
30. Palmer v. State, 248 Ga. App. 515 (2001) (child molestation).
31. Brown v. State, 274 Ga. 202 (2001) (murder).
32. Roseberry v. State, 274 Ga. 301 (2001) (murder).

2002

33. Durden v. State, 274 Ga. 868 (2002) (murder).
34. Wormley v. State, 255 Ga. App. 347 (2002) (child molestation).
35. Bridges v. State, 256 Ga. App. 355 (2002) (escape).
36. Horner v. State, 257 Ga. App. 12 (2002) (motor vehicle theft).
37. Terrell v. State, 276 Ga. 34 (2002) (murder, death penalty).

2003

38. Manuel v. State, 276 Ga. 676 (2003) (murder).
39. Simmons v. State, 262 Ga. App. 164 (2003) (aggravated assault).
40. Sparks v. State, 277 Ga. 72 (2003) (murder).

2004

41. Phelps v. State, 278 Ga. 402 (2004) (murder).

2010

42. Walsh v. State, Ga. App., A10A2119 (unpublished opinion), 10/20/10 (child molestation)

2011

43. Walsh v. State, S11C0687, 5/16/11 (cert. dismissed)(child molestation).

Professional Associations

- Member, State Bar of Georgia (1984-present)
- Member, District Attorneys Association of Georgia (1990-2000)
- Admitted, Bar of the Supreme Court of Georgia (1986)
- Admitted, Bar of the Georgia Court of Appeals (1986)

Professional Appointments

- Appointed to the faculty of *Finding Words – Georgia*, a nationally recognized forensic interviewing course for professionals who participate in the investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse cases, sponsored by the American Prosecutors Research Institute (APRI) and the National District Attorneys Association (2004-2011)
- Appointed Special Assistant District Attorney for the Alcovy Judicial Circuit to represent the State of Georgia in *William Walsh v. State of Georgia*, A10A2119 (2010)
- Appointed to the faculty of *ChildFirst – Georgia*, the successor to *Finding Words*, sponsored by the National Child Protection Training Center (NCPTC), Winona, Minnesota (2013)

Professional Awards

- *Advocate of the Year Award 2006* from the Domestic Violence Task Force of Athens-Clarke and Oconee Counties, Georgia

Expert Testimony Provided

- Testified as an expert witness in the fields of criminal law, criminal procedure, and evidence in a cold-case homicide trial styled *State of Georgia v. Linda Agee*, Walton Superior Court (June 2015)

Training Seminars Created & Conducted

- Designed and created *Advanced ChildFirst – Georgia: Your Role in the Judicial Process*, a 3-day course taught by prosecutors, forensic interviewers, licensed professional counselors, licensed child psychologists, and law enforcement officers and combining classroom lectures with courtroom exercises designed to train teams of interdisciplinary child abuse professionals how to investigate, prosecute, and testify in child sexual abuse cases (2007)
 - Revised in 2011, 2014, 2016

- Conducted: August 2007, August 2009, August 2011, June 2013, June 2014, August 2015, and August 2016 at University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia

Special Training Seminars Attended

- *Finding Words – Georgia*, Georgia Public Safety Training Center, at GPSTC, Forsyth, Georgia (2004)(5-day forensic child abuse interviewing course)
- *Finding Words – Illinois*, Springfield, Illinois (2004)(audited 5-day Illinois course)

Proposed & Enacted Legislation

- Homicide by Aircraft
 - Proposed legislation to criminalize act of flying under the influence of alcohol resulting in the death of a human being (passed, codified O.C.G.A. §6-2-5.2)
- Reciprocal Discovery
 - Proposed an amendment to Georgia’s reciprocal discovery statute to provide that a person who uses juvenile discovery in a deprivation case will be deemed to have “opted in” under the criminal reciprocal discovery statute with respect to any related criminal charges (passed, codified O.C.G.A. §17-16-2(c), also led to amendment to Uniform Rules of Juvenile Courts, Rule 7.2.(5)(c)(2.)) (see Research Papers above)

Educational Background

- University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia, J.D., 1984 (*cum laude*)
 - Prosecutorial Clinic Program
- University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, B.A. (Political Science), 1981 (*summa cum laude*)
 - Phi Beta Kappa
- Oxford College of Emory University, Oxford, Georgia, A.A., 1979
 - 4.0 Academic GPA
 - Social Science Division Award
- Rockdale County High School, Conyers, Georgia, 1977
 - Valedictorian

Personal

- Married since 1983 to Dr. Debra Parker Cook (B.S., University of Georgia, 1981; D.M.D., Medical College of Georgia, 1985)
- Son Philip Cook, born in 1987 (B.S., Industrial Engineering, Clemson University, 2010; Masters of Healthcare Administration (MHA), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012)

- President, Rocky Branch Farms Homeowners Association, Oconee County, Georgia (2006-2016)