

# LAW SCHOOL WELCOMES FOUR

**Melissa D. Redmon**, who joined the School of Law faculty earlier this year, will lead the school's Prosecutorial Justice Program in the fall.

She comes to UGA after serving in the Fulton County District Attorney's Office for more than 10 years, most recently as deputy district attorney of the Public Integrity Unit and director of the Domestic Violence Policy and Trial Unit. During her tenure, she tried more than 30 complex cases to completion and also worked as a senior assistant district attorney in the Crimes Against Women and Children Unit for five years. In 2015, she was recognized as the Fulton County District Attorney's Office Attorney of the Year.

Previously Redmon served as a senior assistant district attorney in Clayton County and worked with Metro Conflict Defenders in Fulton County. After graduating from Michigan State University with her law degree in 2001, she handled both criminal and civil matters at the law firm Lawton & Thornton. She also is a certified National Institute of Trial Advocacy Instructor.



**Simone K. Cifuentes** serves the School of Law as an Equal Justice Works Crime Victims Justice Corps Fellow. This appointment is part of a legal fellowship program designed to increase capacity and access to civil legal help for crime victims.

At the law school, Cifuentes is working with the Family Justice Clinic, which provides disadvantaged clients with direct representation as well as legal and extra-legal support. She also works with the Community Health Law Partnership Clinic, an in-house legal services clinic in which law students advocate on behalf of low-income clients with a variety of health-harming legal needs. Her role is to increase the depth and breadth of services offered by both clinics, as well as to conduct outreach and educational programs for immigrant victims of crime in the community.

Prior to coming to Athens, Cifuentes worked as an associate attorney for Sevin & Stahulak, where she conducted legal research and helped build cases for trial. She earned her J.D. from Louisiana State University.

**Stephen M. Wolfson** presently serves as the Alexander Campbell King Law Library's research and copyright services librarian, providing research assistance to faculty and supervising the research assistant program. Additionally, he serves as the library's contact for issues relating to copyright, scholarly communication and research-related information policy matters and also teaches legal research.

Before coming to UGA, Wolfson worked as a copyright librarian at the University of North Texas. He also served as a reference librarian at the University of Texas at Austin's Tarlton Law Library from 2010 to 2017 and was the head of the collection department for two years. While at the University of Texas, he taught graduate-level classes on Texas legal research, free and low-cost legal research, citation methods, copyright research, basic legal research and intellectual property legal research. His J.D. is from The Ohio State University and M.S.I.S. is from the University of Texas.

**Amy Taylor** became the Alexander Campbell King Law Library's clinical services and research librarian last fall. In this position, she leads the library's outreach to the school's clinical programs and teaches legal research courses.

Previously Taylor worked as a research librarian at Crowell & Moring conducting business, legal, legislative and regulatory research for attorneys. She also worked as an emerging technologies librarian at the American University Washington College of Law's Pence Law Library. At the Pence Law Library, Taylor served as collection development chair from 2014 to 2016 and taught advanced legal research classes. Additionally, she worked at the law libraries of Duke and Georgetown universities, and was an intern for the U.S. Supreme Court Library.

Taylor earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Alabama and her Master of Science in Library Science from The Catholic University of America.