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### Education

Legal: Harvard Law School, J.D. Cum Laude, 1987.  
Harvard Law Review, Developments Chair.

College: University of Wisconsin, B.A. 1983.  
Phi Beta Kappa.

### Employment

University of Southern California Law School: Assistant Professor, 1988-1990;  
Associate Professor 1990-93; Professor 1993-97. Virginia S & Fred H. Bice  
Professor of Law 1997-present; Associate Dean 1995-2006; Vice Dean 2007-  
2016.

Courses include: Property, Family Law, Community Property, and Jurisprudence.

Law Clerk to Judge Dorothy Nelson, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals,  
August 1987-August 1988.

### Publications

A Right to Adopt and Parental Licensing (Draft)

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Divorcing Threats and Offers, U.C.L.A. Law School, November, 1991.

Divorcing Threats and Offers, U.S.C. Law Center workshop, September, 1991.

Divorcing Threats and Offers, Oxford/U.S.C. Legal Theory Workshop, July 1991.

Beyond Candor, U.S.C. Faculty Research and Innovation Fund, April 1991.

(Com)Modifying Experience, Symposium on Biomedical Technology, U.S.C. Law Center, February, 1991.

Beyond Candor, U. San Diego Law School, February, 1991.

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