

CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: February 22, 2008

DATE OF TENURE: Untenured

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: 2017

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Degrees:

University of Idaho College of Law, J.D., 2002

Dean's List every semester; Property Exam Best Paper Fall 1999 &
Spring 2000, Intellectual Property/Patents Exam Best Paper Fall 2001
President of the Women's Law Caucus; tutor for first year law students
1999-2002 College of Law full tuition scholarship, 2001-2002 PEO Scholar
Idaho Law Review, associate member 2000-2001, technical editor 2001-2002

Boise State University, B.A. in History, 1997 *cum laude*

Certificates and Licenses:

Idaho State Bar, 2003-Present (Active)
United States District Court, Idaho & Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2003-Present
Paralegal Certificate, Awarded from BSU in December 1999

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Appointments:

University of Idaho College of Law

Temporary Instructor, 2008-2017
Externship Director, 2017-Present
Associate Clinical Professor, 2017-Present
Interim Associate Dean of Students, 7/2019-4/2021

Non-Academic Employment:

United States District Court for the District of Idaho 5/2005 – 9/2015
Career Staff Attorney for the Honorable Ronald E. Bush

- Assisted with civil and criminal trials, prepped sentencing hearings; reviewed motions and pleadings; and drafted bench memoranda and orders in a variety of civil and criminal cases. Responsible for case assignments and case management, calendaring, communicating and coordinating with other individuals and organizations about a variety of matters, and office organization tasks. Career law clerk for Chief United States Magistrate Judge Larry M. Boyle, Judge Bush's predecessor, from May of 2005 through October of 2008.

Holland & Hart LLP, Boise, ID Summer 2001 & 2004 – 2005
Contract & Associate Attorney

- Researched a variety of civil law issues; prepared briefs for appellate and district court cases; conducted discovery; defended depositions; worked on motions, memorandums, and jury instructions; and assisted in representing a variety of clients in business and general litigation matters.

United States District Court for the District of Idaho 2003 – 2004
Pro Se/Capital Case Staff Attorney

- Reviewed motions and pleadings and drafted orders for capital, pro se, and habeas corpus cases for all of the judges in the District of Idaho. During this same time worked part-time as a law clerk for the Honorable Thomas G. Nelson with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals preparing draft dispositions for criminal and civil cases in the appellate and district courts.

Honorable Stephen S. Trott, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals 2002 – 2003
Law Clerk

- Performed research and prepared bench memos for cases submitted for oral argument and drafted and edited dispositions and orders. Casework included review of appeals involving criminal, antitrust, bankruptcy, contracts, environmental, and other civil law and agency issues.

University of Idaho Legal Aid Clinic 9/2001 – 4/2002
Intern, Appellate Clinic

- Responsible for researching issues in two appellate cases. Prepared appellant's brief and reply brief in one case. Argued this case before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. *See Valdez v. Rosenbaum*, 302 F.3d 1039 n.* (9th Cir. 2002).

Honorable B. Lynn Winmill, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Idaho Spring 2002
Extern Law Clerk

- Prepared memos and assembled materials for judge's review, drafted decisions and orders in civil and criminal cases, applied United States Sentencing Guidelines to prepare sentencing litanies, and researched a variety of issues.

Office of the Idaho Attorney General 1/1999 – 2/2001
Intern, Criminal Law Division, Appellate Unit

- Prepared briefs for submission to the Idaho Supreme Court on criminal appeal cases and responded to inquiries from prosecutors on various criminal law issues. Successfully argued one case before the Idaho Court of Appeals.

Honorable Thomas F. Neville, Fourth District Court, Idaho 5/1997 – 8/1999
Legal/Judicial Secretary

- Drafted jury instructions, researched and created various court orders, and prepared and edited civil and criminal memorandum decisions.

Office of the Governor of Idaho, Cecil D. Andrus

1991

Intern

- Selected as the Governor's intern through a competitive process as part of my high school Honors Government class. Assisted in a variety of matters, including working on a motor vehicle-voter registration bill, meeting with the Idaho Association of Counties to work through issues regarding the bill, and presenting testimony in legislative committee hearings.

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**Areas of Specialization:**

Federal Courts
 Criminal Law
 Civil Procedure
 Legal Writing
 Judicial Clerkships
 Clinical Education/Externships
 LSAT Preparation

Courses Taught:

Semester-in-Practice—LAW 976 (5 to 12 credits)

Spring semester only in 2008-2011; Fall and spring semesters 2011-Present

Federal Courts—LAW 904 (3 credits)

Fall semester 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 (3 credits)

Public Service Externships—LAW 975 (1 to 5 credits)

Every summer from 2008-Present; often in the fall and spring semesters over the years as well.

Adv. Legal Writing in Criminal Law—LAW 901-01; 991-01 (3 credits)

Spring 2016 & 2017

Skills Practicum – Civil Rights Clinic—LAW 991-01 (2 credits)

Spring 2019

Intro. to Idaho Legislature—LAW 901-08 (1 or 2 credits)

Spring 2019 & 2020

Criminal Procedure, Investigations—LAW 953

Summer 2018

Professional Development Teachers Institute on Law—ED 540

Summer 2017; Summer 2018; Summer 2019; Summer 2021, Summer 2022

Students Advised:

Advised several students in Directed Study for Upper Division Writing Requirement—LAW 983 (1 or 2 credits).

Presentations:

- “Finding similarities (and recognizing differences) in the rules of practice.” CLE Presentation at the Idaho federal court's annual Bench-Bar Conference in October of 2018 in both Fort Hall and Boise, Idaho.

- “Beyond the Room: Preparing Yourself and Your Client for Successful Mediations and Settlement Conferences Conducted by Video” and “Promoting Civil and Professional Interactions in Divisive Times – An Ethics Session on Dealing with Difficult Situations.” Panel presentation organizer for the Idaho federal court Bench-Bar Conference, 2021.
- “The Craft of Legal Writing in Modern Times: Identifying the New Intersections of Mind and Technology.” CLE Presentation at the Idaho federal court’s annual Bench-Bar Conference in October of 2014 in both Pocatello and Boise, Idaho.
- Federalism. CLE Presentation to Environment and Natural Resources Section of the Idaho State Bar, Jan. 2018.
- “Writing Better Briefs: A Work in Progress.” CLE Presentation at Annual Meeting of Idaho Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, March 2017.
- Panel presentation on magistrate judge jurisdiction for the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, a group of faculty and graduate students, Oct. 2015.
- “Second Annual Circuit Training for Leaders: Federal Government Jobs.” CLE small group discussion leader for Idaho Women Lawyers event, Sept. 2015.

Honors and Awards:

Idaho Business Review, Leaders in the Law, Educator, 2021
 Alan G. Shepard Professor of Law, 2021
 Advocates for Disability Justice Voice for Change, 2021
 Federal Bar Association of Idaho Exemplary Lawyer Award, 2009

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Publications:

Elizabeth Schierman & Katie Ball, *Civil Procedure in Idaho: An Examination of Significant Differences Between the Rules of Procedure of the Idaho State and Federal Courts*, 46 IDAHO L. REV. 13 (2009).

Katie Ball, *A Practical Opportunity*, THE ADVOCATE (Idaho Feb. 2009).

Katie Ball, *It's Your Turn*, THE ADVOCATE (Idaho Feb. 2008).

Katie Ball, *Judicial Profile: Hon. Larry M. Boyle, U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of Idaho*, 55 FED. LAW. 36 (Jan. 2008).

Other Contributions:

Federal Bar Association, Idaho Chapter, Quarterly Case Summaries, 2008-Present

SERVICE:

College of Law—Committee & Other Assignments:

College of Law Pro Bono Advisory Committee, 2008-2010

Diversity & Human Rights Committee, 2016-2022 (Vice Chair in 2017-2018; Chair 2018-2019 & Spring 2021)

FACES Clinic Director Search Committee, 2017-2018

Served on five third-year review/promotion teams for colleagues, 2016-2021

Externship Director Search Committees, 2010, 2012, and 2019

Deans Advisory Committee, 2018-2019

Academic Success Director & Associate Dean of Students Search Committees, 2021

Associate Deans of Experiential Learning and Faculty Search Committees, 2022

College of Law—Leadership:

Interim Associate Dean of Students, 2019-2021

Chair of the Diversity Committee, 2018-2019, Spring 2021

Faculty Co-Advisor for the Idaho Women Lawyers student group, 2019-Present

Faculty Advisor to the Federal Bar Association Law Student Division, 2017-Present

- Started student chapter in 2017 working with national FBA office, created a mentorship program for students, and involved students in federal court conferences, writing projects, and regional and national FBA student leadership.

Faculty Advisor to the Golf Club, 2017-Present

- Assisted students in starting the golf club in 2017 and organized events for students with attorneys and judges.

OUTREACH:**General:**

Institutes for journalists and teachers. Helped develop and now organize, manage, and speak at Institutes for secondary school teachers and journalists on the rule of law. The Institute on Journalism is a one day event bringing together journalists and news media from around the state of Idaho. I helped organize and host the event in spring of 2018, 2019, and 2022. The Idaho Teachers' Institute brings 40 to 50 secondary school teachers from around Idaho to Boise for two full days of classes. The teachers attending the Institute can register for professional development course credit through the University's Education Department. I teach the PD course, grade the assignments, and enter final grades each summer. We have organized this Institute with federal and state court grant funding from 2015 through 2022. I helped create webpages to advertise the Institutes and provide open resource education lesson plans for teachers to use in their classes.

Idaho Magistrate Judge Research Assistance Program, 2013-2019

Pro Bono Projects. I have taken two prisoner civil rights case assignments and worked with students to assist with settlement conferences in the United States Court for the District of Idaho. I also am a member of the Idaho and Ninth Circuit federal court Criminal Justice Act panel, selected to assist individuals charged with federal crimes who cannot afford to hire an attorney to represent them.

Outreach Service—Professional Organizations:

- Lawyer Representative, U.S. District Court, Idaho, 2020-Present
- Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, 2021-Present
- Federal Bar Association Idaho Chapter, member since 2008, served as the Solace Chair, Mentorship Program Chair, and on the Executive Board from 2015-2019, member of the Executive Board, 2022-Present
- Idaho Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, member, 2016-Present
- Idaho Attorneys for Civic Education, 2018-Present
- Fourth District Bar Pro Bono Committee, member, 2014-2019
- Idaho Women Lawyers, Member, various years
- American Inn of Court (Boise), Member, 2004-2005 & 2021-22

Outreach Service—Community Organizations:

Bishop Kelly Foundation, Chair of Board Development Committee, 2018-Present

Whitetail Property Owners Association, Board Member, 2021-Present