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## EDUCATION

1974 Juris Doctor, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.  
1971 Bachelor of Arts, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
1969 Associate of Arts, Columbia Basin College, Pasco, WA

## EMPLOYMENT

### **Assistant Professor, Southern Utah University**

**August 2008 to Present**

I teach various criminal justice courses including Criminology, Rules of Evidence and the History of Criminal Justice.

### **Associate Professor, Bethany College**

**August 2005 to August 2008**

I served Chairman of the Criminal Justice Department. The classes I taught included Criminal Law, Substance Abuse, Criminal Procedure, Police and Society, Judicial Process, White Collar Crime, Ethics, Terrorism Homeland Security and America's Courts, Bethany Seminar and the Senior Seminar. I was elected by the faculty to the Faculty Policies Committee, to the Curriculum Committee and to the Faculty Senate. I was appointed by the President to the SEM Marketing Committee. I served as the co-chair of the Inaugural Committee for the inauguration of Ed Leonard. In March of 2006, I presented a paper entitled "Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorder: A New Approach for the Criminal Justice System" to the Oxford Round Table at Oxford University. This paper is published at: <http://www.forumonpublicpolicy.com/papersw07.html>.

### **Judge, King County District Court**

**January 1983 to July 2005**

In 1982 at the age of 33, I was elected District Court Judge and was the youngest judge in the State of Washington. I was reelected every four years without opposition. During my tenure on the bench, I heard and decided literally thousands of criminal and civil cases. I resolved constitutional questions, determined disputed facts and sentenced and supervised those convicted of criminal offenses. I worked with the mentally ill, alcohol and drug addicted offenders, domestic violence offenders and victims and indigent individuals.

Lifeskills Program: In 1989, I established a new and innovative program for the learning disabled and /or ADD offender. In this program, offenders are screened and evaluated to determine if they suffer from learning disabilities or ADD. There is a 40% reduction in the rate of recidivism for those completing this program. This program was singled out as the only effective program in dealing with this population and has been instituted in several states.

DWI Victims Panel: In 1984, I established the first program in the United States where convicted DUI/DWI offenders are required to sit and listen to a panel of victims of drunk drivers describe how they were affected by the drinking driver. This program has been copied and is now in place in over forty states. In many states, this program has been adopted and required by statute.

Training: At the request of the Washington State Supreme Court, I have on several occasions provided training to Washington State judges in alternative sentencing methods, alcoholism, drug addiction, learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder. I have provided similar training to judges from around the United States at the request of a national judicial conference.

### **Adjunct Professor, Seattle University**

**September 1977 to September 1997**

I taught Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure in the Criminal Justice Department. At the request of the Department Chairman, I also developed and taught a new course, The Criminal Trial in Perspective. These classes were taught in the evening. I also provided the opportunity to numerous students to study with me through an internship in the King County District Court.

### **Redmond City Council**

**January 1980 to January 1983**

At the age of 30, I was elected to the Redmond City Council. As a member of the City Council, I set public policy for the City of Redmond in all facets of local government including budget, strategic planning, public safety, environmental protection and growth management. In this position, I had to work cooperatively with a diverse group of business, public and professional organizations and individuals to assure that all parties' concerns were heard and considered during the legislative process.

**Practice of law****August 1974 to December 1982**

During this period of time, I was engaged in a general civil and criminal trial practice as a partner and associate in a law firm. I also served as a criminal prosecutor for the City of Seattle. Upon graduating from law school, I was hired as the Director of a rural legal aid office. At that time, I supervised one attorney and a staff of six in the representation of indigent individuals in both criminal and civil matters.

**U. S. Senator Henry M. Jackson****June 1971 to May 1974**

As an assistant to Senator Jackson in Washington, D.C., my responsibilities included advising the senator on federal legislation and state issues involving various government agencies and departments including agriculture, transportation, and airline regulation and safety.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES****Lectures and Training****1985 to Present**

I have been a keynote speaker, lecturer and trainer at various international, national, state, regional and local conferences throughout the United States and elsewhere on issues affecting the judicial system. These appearances have been sponsored by national and state governments, national, state and local business organizations. I have spoken in the following locations at least once: Boston, MA, Charlotte, NC, Detroit, MI, New Orleans, LA, Orlando, FL, Snow Bird, UT, Casper, WY, Tucson, AR, Los Angeles, CA, San Diego, CA, San Francisco, CA, Napa, CA, Oakland, CA, San Jose, CA, Waco, TX, Dallas, TX, and Honolulu, HI. I have also lectured internationally in Bermuda, Cergy Pontoise France and Oxford United Kingdom.

**National Prevention Faculty****1988 to Present**

Member of this Board and past president. This organization meets to discuss alcohol and drug prevention issues. In conjunction with their meetings, they cosponsor conferences in which members volunteer their time in presenting in their areas of expertise.

**National Ass. for Children of Alcoholics****1995 to 2000**

Member of the Board of Directors. This organization is dedicated to advocacy for and to educate people about the needs and issues surrounding children in alcohol or drug addicted families.

**Rule 6 Tutor****1998 to 2002**

Rule 6 is a program of the Washington State Bar Association where an individual with a bachelor degree can study with a lawyer or judge for four years. During that time, the student must study the same courses as in law school with the tutor as their teacher. Tests are administered monthly. Upon successful completion of this course of study, the student may sit for the bar exam and if successful is admitted to the bar as an attorney. My clerk passed the bar exam and is now practicing law.

**Internship for French Law Students****2001 to Present**

I have established an internship program for French law students from Cergy Pontoise University near Paris. These students come to my court to study with me and observe the US judicial system. I have a standing invitation to lecture at Cergy Pontoise and attempts are being made to use video conferencing so that I can lecture from Redmond.

**AWARDS****1996 Washington Traffic Safety Commission**

I was awarded the traffic safety INNOVATIONS Award of Excellence in recognition of outstanding leadership in promoting traffic safety for the people of the State of Washington for the establishment of the DWI Victims Panel.

**1996 Beyond the Bench**

I was recognized for my establishment of the DWI Victims Panel by my colleagues at the 39<sup>th</sup> Washington Judicial Conference.

**1997 Seattle University**

I was presented with Seattle University's Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of 20 years of service and dedication to the mission of the Criminal Justice Department and Seattle University.

**2000 Emerald Award**

I received the Ruth Apted Dreamer of the Year Award in recognition of my work in the community. This award is presented to individuals whose vision for the future and integrity should be recognized.

**2001 National Association for Children of Alcoholics**

NACOA honored and thanked me for my creative and visionary leadership on behalf of children of alcohol and drug dependent parents, for my insight and dedication to children and adults impacted by both alcoholism and learning disabilities, and for whose work will continue to bring help and hope to countless children in the future.

### **2003 Father of the Year**

I was presented this award by the Washington Cathedral for my efforts on behalf of my two special needs children and my work for special needs children in the community and the criminal justice system.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **March 28, 2006                      Oxford, United Kingdom**

Sponsor: Oxford Round Table

Topic: Learning Disabilities and Attention deficit Disorder: A New Approach for the Criminal Justice System

### **June 7, 2004                      Chelan, WA**

Sponsor: Administrative Office of the Courts

Topic: ADHD-Learning Disabilities: What They Are and How to Successfully Adjudicate Them

### **September 22, 2003              Tacoma, WA**

Sponsor: Administrative Office of the Courts

Topic: ADHD-Learning Disabilities: What They Are and How to Successfully Adjudicate Them

### **August 6, 2003                      Orlando, FL**

Sponsor: Foundation Associates

Topic: Dual Disorders – Prevention in the Judicial System

### **March 15, 2002                      Eatonville, WA**

Sponsor: N.W. CHADD

Topic: ADHD in the Criminal Justice System

### **October 23, 2001                      Brookline, MA**

Sponsor: Town of Brookline

Topic: Learning Disabilities and the Juvenile Justice System

### **July 18, 2001                      Monterey, CA**

Sponsor: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Topic: Driven to Distraction: Recognizing and Coping with ADHD-From Childhood through Adulthood

### **May 6, 2000                      San Diego, CA**

Sponsor: California Medical Alliance

Topic: The Challenge of ADD/LD and Substance Abuse in the Criminal Justice System – A New Approach

### **October 23, 1999                      Santa Cruz, CA**

Sponsor: The Health Trust

Topic: Learning Differences

### **August 26, 1999                      San Jose, CA**

Sponsor: Family Education Foundation

Topic: Legal Ramifications of Neuro-Behavioral Problems

### **June 2, 1999                      Menlo Park, CA**

Sponsor: Santa Clara County

Topic: Alternative Sentencing Methods

### **May 14, 1999                      Snowbird, UT**

Sponsor: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Troubled Youth Conference

Topic: ADD/LD in the Criminal Justice System – A New Approach

### **April 29, 1999                      Bermuda**

Sponsor: The Reading Clinic

Topic: Learning Disabilities

**February 9, 1999**                      **New Orleans, LA**  
Sponsor: Center for Development and Learning  
Topic: The Juvenile Offender - An Opportunity to Change a Life

**October 20, 1998**                      **Napa, CA**  
Sponsor: Napa State Hospital  
Topic: Looking at Impacts for Criminal Justice – A Diversion Program that Works

**July 14, 1998**                      **San Antonio, TX**  
Sponsor: Solutions 2000  
Topic: Learning Disabilities & Offenders: A New Approach

**April 20, 1998**                      **Waco, TX**  
Sponsor: Behavioral Health Institute  
Topic: A Judge's Perspective

**June 9, 1997**                      **Los Angeles, CA**  
Sponsor: State of California  
Topic: Lifeskills for the Criminal Offenders

**May 10, 1997**                      **Menlo Park, CA**  
Sponsor: Kitty Petty ADD/LD Institute  
Topic: The LD/ADD Criminal Defendant – A New Approach

**May 13, 1996**                      **Skamania, WA**  
Sponsor: Office of the Administrator for the Courts  
Topic: Sentencing Alternatives

**March 6, 1996**                      **Dallas, TX**  
Sponsor: Learning Disabilities Association of America  
Topic: Client or Criminal? Learning Disabilities and the Criminal Justice System

**Other presentation topics :** Children of Alcoholics – Prevention in the Criminal Justice System; Dual Disorders – Prevention in the Criminal Justice System; Judicial Intervention – Start for Family Healing; Alcoholism and Other Disorders: How to Affect the Criminal Justice System.:

**Other presentation locations:** Detroit, MI; Honolulu, HI; Charlotte, NC; New Orleans, LA; Seattle, WA; Jasper, WY; Tucson, AR