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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Education; Higher Education; Old Dominion University – In progress, Expected	2024
J.D., Law; University of Massachusetts School of Law	2011
B.A., <i>cum laude</i> , Social Sciences; University of North Dakota	2008

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts in Progress:

Arenas, A. A., Bullington, K. E., Gregory, D. E., **Magner, E. J.**, & Nuckols, W. L. (in progress).
Free speech: A study on faculty, the First Amendment, and academic freedom.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Focus Group Moderator; Old Dominion University Office of Recreation and Wellness; 2022

Research on potential recruiting locations for master's degree students in the international higher education program track at Old Dominion University; 2021--Ongoing

Research on possible external graduate assistantships for students in the international higher education track; 2021--Ongoing

TEACHING AREAS/COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Higher Education Law	Educational Ethics	Athletic Administration
Politics and Policy of Higher Education	Sports Law	Internships or Practicums
School Law	Ethics of Sports Management	Any Law-Related Courses

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Old Dominion University:

The Law of Higher Education, HIED 752/852. [T.A.]. [Masters and Doctoral Students]; 2021--Ongoing

Catholic High School:

Substitute Teacher in [grades 9-12]; Virginia Beach, Virginia; 2022--Ongoing

Thief River Falls, Minnesota School District:

Fast-pitch softball coach; Franklin Middle School; Thief River Falls, Minnesota; 2019

Various Courses at both the middle and senior high schools [Grades 6—12]; 2013-2014 and 2016-2019

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota School District:

Special Education Paraprofessional [Grades 7-12]; 2014-2016

Substitute Teacher [Grades 7-12]; 2013-2014

United States Army Training Command:

Situational Reporting; Minnesota [Adult (Military)]; 2002

Ethics of Military Service; Minnesota [Adult (Military)]; 2000

Geography of War; Minnesota [Adult (Military)]; 1999

The Law of Armed Conflict; Virginia [Adult (Military)]; 1998 & 1999

Presidential Salute Battery Proficiency Training (The Old Guard); Virginia [Adult (Military)]; 1998

Regimental Orientation Training (The Old Guard); Virginia [Adult (Military)]; 1997

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Title IX Advisor; Old Dominion University; Virginia; Ongoing

Title IX Hearing Officer; Old Dominion University; Virginia; Ongoing

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Higher Education State Policy Program; Old Dominion University: online (Co-coordinator); 2022

Higher Education Federal Policy Program; Old Dominion University: Washington, D.C. (Co-coordinator); 2022

RELATED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Preparing Future Faculty; Career Pathways; Old Dominion University; 2021--Ongoing

Title IX Hearing Officer; Old Dominion University; 2022

Title IX Advisor; Old Dominion University; 2022

Name, Image, and Likeness Update: NCAA Transformation [C.L.E.]; Federal Bar Association; 2022

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Training; Virginia Department of Social Services; Virginia; 2022

Sexual Harassment Training for Faculty & Instructors; Old Dominion University; Virginia; 2022

Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research; CITI; Virginia; 2021

Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Basic/Refresher; CITI; Virginia; 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant Instructor Training; Old Dominion University; Virginia; 2021

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Facilitated a delegation of university officials from South Africa during their policy visit to Washington, DC; 2022

Graduate Assistant for Dr. Dennis Gregory; Old Dominion University; Virginia; 2021--Ongoing

Coordinator of Faculty and Graduate Student Research and Writing Group [maintaining the minutes and up to date bibliography of all the research and writing being conducted by the members of the group]; Old Dominion University; Virginia; 2021--Ongoing

LEGAL AND POLITICAL EXPERIENCES

Government Relations Advocate and Political Consultant;
Government Strategies

2011—2021
Minnesota (Based)

- Assisted individuals with the national security clearance application process and appeals of security clearance denials--including military discharge upgrades
- Have recovered more than **\$4.5 Million** on behalf of clients seeking government benefits (Social Security, Veterans, other benefits)
- Proactively positioned clients to compete for contracts; assisted with proposals and--secured more than **\$6.5 Million** in contracts
- Provide alternative dispute resolution services (mediation and arbitration) in labor disputes, family matters, and breach of contract claims
- Represented clients with their legislative and government affairs interests by focusing on legislatures, executive departments and agencies, and boards and commissions at all levels. Successfully obtained legislative appropriations of more than **\$9.5 Million** and administrative rulings beneficial to clients.
- Advised political candidates on electoral strategies and grassroots operations
- Managed and/or consulted on more than 45 political campaigns
- Provided campaign finance regulatory compliance and representation to candidates
- Raised more than **\$5.5 Million** for political, educational, and social/sports organizations
- 2016: Campaign Manager, Dave Hughes for Congress campaign (Minnesota-7)
- 2018: Regional Field Director, Securing Ohio's Future (Super PAC—Ohio)
- 2020: Regional Field Director, various political campaigns (Michigan)

Legal Services (Student Attorney);
New Center for Legal Advocacy

2010—2011
Massachusetts

- Analyzed facts and applied relevant law to the representation of clients in domestic relations, landlord-tenant disputes, and public benefit appeals
- Much of my work involved client contact, researching, and writing memoranda on a variety of legal issues, and appearing and advocating in court hearings
- Utilized computer databases to conduct legal research
- Worked in the practice areas of family, landlord-tenant, and social benefits law for low-income residents of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

- Much of my work involved client contact, researching, and writing memoranda on a variety of legal issues, and appearing in court with the attorneys in the office.

Legal Services (Student Attorney);

2008—2010

Shelter Legal Services

Massachusetts

- Counseled veterans with legal concerns involving benefits, family law, and housing
- Represented clients with administrative agencies and negotiated discharge upgrades
- Appeared before administrative law judges to advocate for clients' veteran benefits
- Reviewed medical records, investigative reports, and other evidence to assist clients in submitting claims against the United States government for veteran benefits

MILITARY SERVICE

Automated Logistics Supply and Contract Specialist;

1999—2003

United States Army (National Guard) --Honorable Discharge

Minnesota

- Streamlined the automated logistics supply chain and procurement procedure for a 35+ military vehicle fleet by addressing storage capacity resulting in the savings of **\$22.5 Million** in U.S. taxpayer funds
- Maintained computer logs, book receipts for ordered supplies, and conducted inventories; utilized cost-analysis to establish a modern supply ordering and dispersing system
- Managed a budget for the acquisition of military supplies, hardware, and planning
- Coordinated large-scale, operational planning of mass unit deployments with more than 1,000 personnel, 107 tactical vehicles and weapon systems, and rations/supplies for initial needs
- Ensured 100% weapon proficiency by providing training on a variety of systems.

Indirect-Fire Infantryman;

1995—1999

United States Army (Active Duty) --Honorable Discharge

Washington, D.C.

- Supervised and trained soldiers (as many as 60 at a time) in a fast-paced and stressful environment under strict time pressure, all with an eye on detail
- Served as the voting NCO assisting soldiers in voter registration and ballot submissions
- Performed more than 300 ceremonies as a member of "The Old Guard"
- Represented soldiers on three (3) committees advising senior officials on lifestyle policy issues to include morale, Welfare, and Recreation
- While a member of the Better Opportunity for the Single Soldier (B.O.S.S.) committee, I successfully lobbied Congress and the White House staff for an increase in appropriations in the amount of **\$8 Million** to address morale and family readiness

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

Staff Assistant;

1996—1999

The White House (Executive Office of the President)

Washington, D.C.

- Conducted outreach to area military facilities providing resources to military families regarding morale and services available through the White House and other federal or private agencies
- Responded to citizens on matters of military affairs and morale of the armed forces
- Served as a liaison to the United States Congress on military policy, morale, and family readiness
- Tracked legislation and wrote memoranda on military affairs and morale

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Athletic Department Compliance Internship; 2022
Old Dominion University Department of Athletics Virginia

- Conduct research on matters of name, image, and likeness policies
- Assist in the certification of student-athlete eligibility (academic progress, etc.)
- Variety of other duties as assigned

Game-Day Assistant; 2021
Virginia Wesleyan University Department of Athletics Virginia

- Assist with game day operations and facilities management (guests' relations)
- Discuss compliance topics with senior athletic administration official

Athletic Director; 1997—1999
Fort Myer Army Sports Activity Virginia

- Supervised a staff of more than 50 professionals and volunteers
- Managed a **\$2.5 Million budget** and four athletic facilities

On-Field Staff;
New York Mets Organization

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Candidate, Norfolk, VA. City Council (youngest political candidate in Virginia's history)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Education Law Association

Member, The American Legion

Member, Minor League Baseball Alumni Association