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| **EXPERIENCE** | |
|  | **Durham County District Attorney’s Office**, Durham, NC  *First Assistant, Policy Counsel, Drug/Property Team Lead*, January 2019-January 2024  Create and develop Pretrial Release Policy, Plea-Bargaining Guidelines, Diversion Guide, and other key policy documents. Develop data projects to improve transparency, consistency, and equity. Supervise felony trial attorneys. Handle large caseload involving serious property/financial crimes, drug trafficking, and some violent crimes. Tried drug trafficking case involving wiretap and attempted murder case.  **Fair Punishment Project/The Justice Collaborative** (National)  *Senior Legal Counsel*, April 2018 – November 2018  Engaged in diverse policy and media initiatives nationwide addressing criminal justice reform. Focused on district attorney races and platforms in Durham, Charlotte, Boston, Dallas, and St. Louis.  **Office of the Appellate Defender**, Durham, NC  *Assistant Appellate Defender*, December 2014 – April 2018  Handled state appeals in the North Carolina Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. Prevailed in major cases involving the statute of limitations for misdemeanors and the definition of armed robbery. Engaged in special litigation to address systemic injustices involving extended post-release supervision of sex offenders and pay-to-play deferral programs.  **Hoke County Public Defender Office**, Raeford, NC  *Assistant Public Defender*, June 2013 - December 2014  Represented clients in Superior Court on felony matters involving sex offenses, drugs, property crime, and habitual felon offenses.  **Mecklenburg County Public Defender Office**, Charlotte, NC  *Assistant Public Defender*, September 2010 - June 2013  Represented clients and tried over 70 cases in matters ranging from possession of marijuana and trespass to felony habitual DWI and sale of cocaine. Successfully argued motions involving infrequently litigated issues such as prior invalid waivers of counsel and violations of due process at the local jail. Nominated for “Raising the Bar” award by District Court Judge for excellence in advocacy.  **Concert Pianist**, 2001-2007  Performances at venues such as Carnegie Hall’s Weill Recital Hall (New York), National Arts Center (Ottawa), and Bemberg Foundation (Toulouse). Winner of NSO Young Soloists’ Competition. CDs with Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble. |
| **EDUCATION** | |
|  | **Harvard Law School**,Cambridge, MA  *Juris Doctor, Cum Laude*, 2010  **The Juilliard School**, New York, NY  *Master of Music, Piano Performance,* 2003 - 2005  **Johns Hopkins University** and **Peabody Conservatory**, Baltimore, MD  *Bachelor of Arts, English, Bachelor of Music, Piano Performance*, *Phi Beta Kappa*,1999 - 2003 |

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| **NOTABLE PRESENTATIONS** | |
|  | “DWI Procedures: Navigating the Maze,” with Assistant Public Defender Laura Gibson, 2018 Spring Public Defender Conference.  “*Turner* and the Statute of Limitations for Misdemeanors,” with T.J. Rohr, 2017 Spring Public Defender Conference.  “Durham County Pretrial Release Policy,” NC Bail Bonds Group, November 2018. |
| **PUBLICATIONS** | |
|  | “[Civil Contempt and ‘Springing’ Orders for Arrest](https://civil.sog.unc.edu/civil-contempt-and-springing-orders-for-arrest/),” UNC School of Government’s *On* *the Civil Side* Blog, with support from Professor Cheryl Howell. |
| **INTERESTS** | |
|  | Poetry, Yoga and Meditation, Literature, Soccer, Magic the Gathering |