

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Senior Research Fellow. School of Public Policy. George Mason University. (2003 to 2005)
- Ph.D. Public Policy. Degree Specialization: Regional Economic Development. The Institute of Public Policy. George Mason University. Fairfax, Virginia. May, 2000.
- M.S. Justice. Degree Specialization: Drug Policy. The American University. Washington, D.C. May, 1992.
- B.A. Anthropology. Catholic University of America. Washington, D.C. May, 1985.

Teaching Experience

- Fall, 2001. American History to 1865. College of Southern Maryland. Text: J. Davidson, et al. Nation of Nations, A Narrative History of the American Republic. Volume II: From 1865 to present. (4th ed.) Boston: McGraw Hill, 2001.
- Spring, 2001. American History to 1865. College of Southern Maryland. Text: J. Davidson, et al. Nation of Nations, A Narrative History of the American Republic. Volume I: to 1877. (4th ed.) Boston: McGraw Hill, 2001.
- Fall, 2000. Introduction to Public Administration. College of Southern Maryland. Text: Berkley, George and John Rouse. The Craft of Public Administration. (8th ed.) Boston: McGraw Hill, 2000

Dissertation and Research Articles

- Estimation of the Budgetary Costs of Marijuana Possession Arrests in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Center for Regional Analysis, School of Public Policy, George Mason University. September 24, 2003.
- Portfolio Variance Analysis and Sustainable Rural Economic Development. Doctoral Dissertation. Fairfax, Virginia: George Mason University. May, 2000.

- "Marijuana and the Controlled Substances Act." *Journal of Cannabis Therapeutics*. Vol. 1. No. 1. 2001. Pg. 95-109.
- "Decriminalizing Marijuana." *American Behavioral Scientist*. Vol. 32 No. 3 pg. 243-48, Jan-Feb 1989

Public Interest

- Volunteer Resource Person for Loudoun County, Virginia Task Force to Propose a Rural Economic Development Plan. 1997 - 1998

Conference Presentations (selected)

- "Dynamic Portfolio Variance Analysis and the Study of Regional Economic Instability." 2005 conference of the Southern Regional Science Association. Arlington, Virginia. April 7-9, 2005.
- "Crimes of Indiscretion – Marijuana Arrests in the United States. 2005 Conference of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML), San Francisco, CA. March 30 – April 2, 2005.
- "DEA Rescheduling Report." Presented at the Third National Clinical Conference on Cannabis Therapeutics. Charlottesville, Virginia. May 20-22, 2004.
- "Personal Use v. Distribution of Cannabis." Presented at the Fall Meeting and Seminar of the Virginia College of Criminal Defense Attorneys. Fredricksburg, Virginia. October 25, 2002.
- "Domestic and International Regulations – Cannabis." Presented at "Pain Management: A Challenge for the New Millennium" conference held by the American Academy of Pain Management, 12th Annual Clinical Meeting. Arlington, Virginia. Sept 6 - 9, 2001
- "Marijuana and Drug Treatment: An Introduction." Presented at the "Saving Our Children From Abusive Drug Treatment" conference. The Trebach Institute, Bethesda, Maryland, July 21-22, 2001
- "Science and the End of Marijuana Prohibition." Presented at the 12th International Conference on Drug Policy Reform. Washington, D.C.: Drug Policy Foundation. May 13, 1999
- "Hemp, Marijuana, and the Controlled Substances Act." Presented at the 1998 Hemp Industries Association Conference, Geyserville, CA, September 1998
- "Assessing Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) Policies." Presented at the 36th Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association, April 17-19, 1997, Memphis, TN.

- "NORML and Marijuana Decriminalization." First International Conference on Drugs, Crime and Justice. Imperial College, London, Great Britain. 1988. Sponsored by the Institute of Drugs, Crime, and Justice, American University, Washington, D.C.

Legislative and Governmental Reports

- Marijuana Arrests in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area. [Background report for Legislative Testimony.] Washington, D.C.: National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. June, 2000.
- "Horse Population in Metropolitan Statistical Areas in North Carolina and Virginia." Prepared for the Loudoun County Rural Economic Development Task Force, Land Committee. October, 1998.
- The Legal and Public Policy Distinction between Hemp and Marijuana. Prepared for Mitchell Van Yahres, Chairman., House Committee on Industrial Hemp, Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia. July 3, 1997.
- The 1997 Hemp Briefing Book. [Background report for Legislative Testimony.] House Committee on Industrial Hemp, Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia. June 30, 1997.

Reports for Associations and Non-Profits (selected)

- Crimes of Indiscretion – Marijuana Arrests in the United States. Washington, D.C.: National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. February, 2005.
http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group_ID=6411
- U.S. Marijuana Arrests. Part Two – Racial Differences in Drug Arrests. Washington, D.C.: National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. November, 2000.
- U.S. Marijuana Arrests. Part One – County Level Data. Washington, D.C.: National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. June, 2000.
- "The 1998 Marijuana Crop Report: An Evaluation of Marijuana Production, Value, and Eradication Efforts in the United States." (with Paul Armentano) Washington, D.C.: National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws.
- The 1998 Hemp Industries Association Survey. Occidental, California: Hemp Industries Association. 1999.

Work History

- (1994 – present.) Self Employed: Research Analyst/Program Manager/Expert Witness/Writer-columnist. Various research, reports, and consultant work for Public Policy, Business, Legal, and Editorial clients.

- Public Policy Clients: Hemp Company of America, National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, Hemp Industries Association, VoteHemp, Coalition for Rescheduling Cannabis.
- Business Clients (as sub-contractor for Mouncey & Company): ExxonMobil, Sequoia Bank, Fort Myer Construction Corporation.
- Legal Clients: assorted defendants and their attorneys, approximately 18 in the last ten years. Recognized as an expert witness in Virginia and U.S. Federal courts since the mid-1980s.
- Editorial Client: Trans-High Corporation (t/a High Times, Hemp Times, High Times on-line, and High Times Grow America)
- (2001 – 2003) Program Development, Research Analyst, and Project Management. Mouncey & Company. Waterford, Virginia.
- (2000 – 2001) Instructor/Sub-contractor. College of Southern Maryland. La Plata, Maryland. Client: Washington Navy Yard.
- (1995 - 1996) Research Assistant, Transportation Program. The Institute of Public Policy, George Mason University. Fairfax, Virginia.
- (1993) Director of Communications -- National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. Washington, D.C.
- (1989 - 1992) Inventory Coordinator, Campus Store -- American University. Washington, D.C.
- (1986 – 1989) President and National Director -- National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. Washington, D.C.
- (1981 – 1986) Policy Analyst and Business Manager -- National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. Washington, D.C.
- (1973 - 1980) Retail and Wholesale Management -- Stone Age Trading Company. Washington, D.C.

Expert Witness Testimony

- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Ryan Free. Municipal Court. Philadelphia. November 13, 2003.
- United States v. Timothy Perry. U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. April 23, 2003.
- Commonwealth of Virginia v. Michael Firth. Circuit Court of York County. March 5, 2003.

- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. James Almquist. Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia. April 26, 2001. Criminal Case # 0377 1/1.
- Commonwealth of Virginia v. David May. Circuit Court of Loudoun County. August 14, 2000. Criminal Case # 12740.
- Commonwealth of Virginia v. Brad Gillies. Circuit Court of Madison County. March 24, 1999. Criminal Case #3281.
- Commonwealth of Virginia v. Edward Day. Circuit Court of Fauquier County. October 2, 1997. Criminal Case #97-19.
- Commonwealth of Virginia v. Ronald McDonald. Circuit Court of Shenandoah County. February 28, 1997. Criminal Case #96-258.
- Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia, House/Senate Special Subcommittee of Agriculture. (By request of Committee) 1998.
- Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia. House Committee of Agriculture. (By request of Committee) 1997.
- Legislature of the State of Alaska. Senate Judiciary Committee. (By request of Committee) 1986.
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1986) and the District of Massachusetts. (1994).
- Circuit Courts of Prince William County Virginia (1996) and Jefferson County West Virginia. (1996)