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LAW SCHOOL TEACHING

Present Position. Professor of Law, Indiana University — Bloomington. I am also a member of the Graduate Faculty at Indiana University.

Present Courses. My present course load includes:

- Torts (4 credits).
- Wills & Trusts (3 credits).
- American Constitutional Law for Foreign Lawyers (2 credits).

Past Courses Taught – JD Students. During the last forty years, I have taught courses the following courses:

- Administrative Law (6 times).
- Constitutional Law (11 times).
- Constitutional Theory (once).
- Contracts (once).
- Economics as Legal Thought Seminar (once).
- Environmental Law (13 times).
- Environmental Policy (9 times).
- Environmental Policy Seminar (once).
- Federal Courts (once).

- Jurisprudence (once).
- Legal History (once).
- Legal Theory Seminar (once).
- Legal History Seminar (once).
- Legal Theory (7 times).
- Risk, Science & Toxics (6 times).
- Torts (26 times).
- Wills & Trusts (35 times).

Past Courses Taught – Foreign Graduate Students.

- Introduction to American Law (21 times).
- American Constitutional Law for Foreign Lawyers (22 times).

Visiting Law School Teaching Positions.

- University of Arizona. Summer 1984. Environmental Law.
- University of Utah. Summer 1986. Environmental Policy.

Additional Teaching Positions. Faculty Member, Summer Institute, Indiana Council on Legal Opportunity (ICLEO), 1997, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2019 & 2023

Teaching & FACULTY Awards

- Faculty Speaker at Commencement (chosen by Class of 2023).
- *Trustees Teaching Award*, Indiana University (voted by students):
 - February 2022
 - April 2007
- *Dean Frank Motley Outstanding Faculty & Staff Award*, February 2018 (voted by Maurer BLSA).
- *Most Interactive Faculty Member*, February 2017 (voted by Maurer BLSA).
- *Leon Wallace Teaching Award*, April 1999, Indiana University Maurer School of Law (voted by students).
- *Outstanding Faculty Member*, 1980-1981, University of Tulsa College of Law (voted by students).

LLM & SJD Committees

- In the past 20 years, I've served as either chair or second reader for 58 LLM theses and 75 SJD dissertations.

Scholarly presentations

- *The Role of Common Sense in Classical Legal Thought*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Vail, Colorado, Summer 1989.
- *The Nature of Classical Legal Thought*, Faculty Seminar, Cornell University Law School, Fall 1988.
- *Common Law Thought*, Faculty Seminar, The University at Buffalo School of Law, Fall, 1986.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES — MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW

Present Committee Assignments. Member, Petitions & Appeals Committee.

Previous Assignments. Chair, Petitions & Appeals Committee; Chair, Graduate Committee; Chair, Admissions Committee; Chair, Lecture Committee; member, Appointments Committee; member Student Appeals; member Appointments.

Executive Board, AALS Section on Post-JD Education (2005-2007).

Member, ICLEO Advisory Committee (Indiana Council on Legal Opportunity), 2000-2003 (appointed by Chief Justice of Indiana Supreme Court). Reappointed 2007-2010.

Recipient, *Rabb Emison Award*, 2001, given by the Indiana State Bar Association's Committee for Racial Diversity, for "efforts to increase racial diversity in the legal profession."

SERVICE ACTIVITIES — INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bloomington Faculty Council (BFC). Faculty Senate for Indiana University — Bloomington campus.

- Member, BFC Executive Committee. 2011-2014.
- Secretary (elected position). 2011-2012.
- Parliamentarian (elected position). 2012-2014
- Member, Constitution & Rule Committee. 2012-2016.
- Co-Chair, Budgetary Affairs Committee. 2012-2014.
- Member, Budgetary Affairs Committee. 2011-2020.

- Member Nominating Committee. 2010-2011.
- BFC Representative for Law School. 2010-2014.

University Faculty Council (UFC). Faculty Senate for Indiana University System (8 campuses).

- Member, Executive Committee. 2011-2014.
- Member, 2011-2015.

PUBLICATIONS —FACULTY

- Gjerdingen, *A Short & Happy Guide to the Rule: The Little Book on Perpetuities* (West Publishing) (2d ed.) (2021). First edition was completed in 2017.
- *Justice Yetka and Environmental Law*, in *Essays in Honor of Justice Yetka* (Minnesota Historical Society) (1997).
- Gjerdingen, Book Review, 110 *Political Science Quarterly* 138 (1995) (reviewing Ronald Kahn, *The Supreme Court & Constitutional Theory, 1953-1993*).
- Gjerdingen, *A Primer on the Legal Significance of Science: The Case of the New Law of Risk*, in *The Law As Laboratory: The Role Of Science In Evidence And Environmental Law* (ICLEF, 1994).
- Gjerdingen, *Recent Developments in Constitutional Law* in *The Year In Review* (ICLEF, 1994).
- Gjerdingen, *The Future of Our Past: The Legacy of Classical Common-Law Thought*, 68 *Indiana L.J.* 743 (1993).
- Gjerdingen, *The Politics of the Coase Theorem and Its Relationship to Modern Legal Thought*, 35 *Buffalo L. Rev.* 871 (1986).
- Gjerdingen, *The Future of Legal Scholarship and the Search for a Modern Theory of Law*, 35 *Buffalo L. Rev.* 381 (1986).
- Gjerdingen, *Intergenerational Condemnation*, 21 *Tulsa L.J.* 419 (1986).
- Gjerdingen, *The Coase Theorem and the Psychology of Common-Law Thought*, 57 *So. Calif. L. Rev.* 711 (1983).

PUBLICATIONS —STUDENT WORK

- Gjerdingen, Book Review, 4 *Wm. Mitchell L. Rev.* 499 (1978) (reviewing *A Uniform System of Citation* (12th ed. 1976)).

- Note, *The Minnesota Recreational Use Statute: A Preliminary Analysis*, Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 117 (1977) (along with one other student).
- Note, *The Minnesota Tax Title: An Argument for Its Marketability — The 1874 Forfeiture System From a 1974 Perspective*, 1 Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 1 (1974) (along with two other students).

LEGAL EDUCATION

Graduate Work. In 1979, I received the LLM degree from the Yale Law School. Approximately half of the credits toward the LLM degree were graded as *honors*.

Undergraduate. I received the JD degree, *cum laude*, from William Mitchell College of Law in 1976.

LAW REVIEW

I served as Editor-in-Chief of the *William Mitchell Law Review* in 1975-1976 and as Research Editor in 1974-1975. I also was one of the founding editors of the *William Mitchell Law Review*.

CLERKSHIP

I served as a Law Clerk for Justice Lawrence Yetka on the Minnesota Supreme Court during 1976-1977.

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

I graduated from Carleton College in 1971, majoring in psychology, and received a B.A. degree.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member, American Bar Association.

Member, Indiana Bar Association.

Admitted to Practice in Minnesota (presently on retired status).

Admitted to Practice in District of Columbia (presently on retired status).