

ALICE A CRAIG
Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Program Associate
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Experience

Academic

University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas
Senior Attorney for Post-Conviction Litigation, Paul E. Wilson Project for Innocence and Post-Conviction Remedies, 2004 - Present
Supervise litigation in post-conviction habeas cases filed by the Project. Litigation includes conducting evidentiary hearings in district court, writing appellate briefs, and arguing appeals in state and federal appellate courts.

Education

J.D., 1995
University of Kansas School of Law

B.B.A., 1990
University of Kansas

Licensures, Certifications, and Professional Training

Annual Coaches Clinic
Mock Trial, Washington College of Law
American University, August 10, 2018 - August 11, 2018
Learning the best practices for mock trial, moot court, and alternative dispute resolution competition teams from experienced coaches at the top advocacy programs in the nation. Topics include teaching evidence, developing case theories, using exhibits effectively, persuasive storytelling, resolving team conflicts, and effective feedback.

The Innocence Network Annual Meeting, The Innocence Network, March 22, 2018 - March 24, 2018
The Annual Meeting is a two-day training on all aspects of handling a case of innocence.

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American University, August 18, 2017 - August 19, 2017
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storytelling, resolving team conflicts, and effective feedback.

The Innocence Network Annual Meeting, The Innocence Network, March 23, 2017

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NACDL and the Federal Public Defender, September 2014 - September 2016

Training to provide pro bono assistance to federal prisoners who would likely have received a shorter sentence if they'd been sentenced today.

National Forensic College, NACDL and the Innocence Project, June 4, 2016 - June 11, 2016

Advanced Forensic Science Training

National Forensic College, Innocence Network and the Federal Public Defender, June 5, 2016 - June 10, 2016

Advanced training in litigating the validity of forensic science.

The Innocence Network Annual Meeting, The Innocence Network, April 4, 2016 - April 10, 2016

The Annual Meeting is a two-day training on all aspects of handling a case of innocence.

Stetson Law School, May 18, 2015 - May 21, 2015

2015 Educating Advocates: Teaching Advocacy Skills

The Innocence Network Annual Meeting, The Innocence Network, May 1, 2015 - May 2, 2015

The Annual Meeting is a two-day training on all aspects of handling a case of innocence.

The Innocence Network Annual Meeting, The Innocence Network, April 8, 2015 - April 9, 2015

The Annual Meeting is a two-day training on all aspects of handling a case of innocence.

The Innocence Network Annual Meeting, The Innocence Network, April 11, 2014 - April 12, 2014

The Annual Meeting is a two-day training on all aspects of handling a case of innocence.

Litigating Faulty Forensics and False Confessions, National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, April 10, 2014

This continuing education focused on the evolving litigation of questionable forensic techniques and how to challenge the science in court.

Teacher Training Program, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, New York, NY, 2011

Honors/Awards/Honor Societies

2018 Jayhawk Choice Awards

Ann Eversole Organization Advisory of the Year, KU Student Involvement and Leadership Center (April 2018 - Present)

Sean O'Brien Freedom Award, Midwest Innocence Project (April 19, 2016 - Present)

Jean Phillips, Beth Cateforis and I received the Sean O'Brien Freedom Award from the Midwest Innocence Project for demonstrating "compassion, dedication and tenacity" in working to free an innocent man from prison. We were singled out for their leading role in winning the exoneration of Floyd Bledsoe, who spent 16 years behind bars for a murder he didn't commit.

Riedy Teaching Fellowship (Fall 2019 - Fall 2021)

Award for excellence in teaching.

Topeka West High School Hall of Fame, Topeka West High School (September 2016)
Selected for the Topeka West High School Hall of Fame for my work with Paul E. Wilson Project
for Innocence and Post-Conviction Remedies

Research/Scholarly Work

Clinic Case

Kansas Court of Appeals

State v. ADT. Pending.

State District Court

State v. Trevor Corbett. Motion Granted, DNA testing Pending.

State v. Gregory George. Motion Granted, Testing pending.

State v. ADT. K.S.A. 1507 petition denied, appealed.

DNA Actual Innocence Claims

State v. James Penn. Granted, DNA testing Pending.

Clinic Litigation

Kansas Court of Appeals

Frank Robinson v. State of Kansas, 116483. Pending.
State's appeal of successful K.S.A. 60-1507

State District Court

Richard Jones v. State of Kansas, 16CV7137. Pending.
Actual Innocence Case

State v. Frank Robinson, 2009CR537. Pending.
re-Trial of Frank Robinson

Presidential Clemency Petition

Leroy Fondren. Granted Presidential Clemency.

Other

Federal District Court of Kansas

State v. Clay Snyder. Pending.

Kansas Court of Appeals

Jealoni Daniels v. State. Pending.

State District Court

State v. Frank Robinson. Plea to lesser offense after reversal of conviction.

DNA Actual Innocence Claims

State v. James Daughy. Pending.

Presentations/Lectures

Co-Presenter, Incarcerating the Innocent: Wrongful Convictions and the Systems Behind Them, Pizza and Politics
Robert J. Dole
Institute of Politics
The University of Kansas, Kansas Union (February 1, 2019) (with Tricia Bushnell & Faye Jacobs)

Presenter, The Ethics of PreTrial Preparation:
Raising Issues and Getting Resources, Kansas Federal Criminal Defense
Fall CLE Seminar, Wichita and Lawrence, Kansas (October 18, 2018 - October 19, 2018)

Co-Presenter, Taming the Beast of Actual Innocence Cases, The Innocence Network
Annual Conference, Memphis, TN (March 23, 2018) (with Jean Phillips)

Stories From The 2017 Innocence Network Conference, Part One, Innocence Conference 2017,
San Diego, CA <https://art19.com/shows/wrongful-conviction-with-jason-floom/episodes/498fd406-09ec-43f5-916f-a98c2074009e> (March 24, 2017) Podcast Interview with
Floyd Bledsoe and Alice Craig

Litigating Wrongful Convictions, Douglas County Bar Association, Lawrence, KS (December 15, 2016)

Dealing with Gender Bias in Trial Advocacy, 2015 Educating Advocates: Teaching Advocacy
Skills, Tampa, Fla (May 19, 2015)

Presenter, Changing Legal Procedures from Frye to Daubert, FROM FRYE TO DAUBERT:
NEW NORMS FOR EVIDENCE AND DUE DILIGENCE, Lawrence, Kansas (October 3, 2014)

Co-Presenter, Ramifications and Complications in the current Kansas System and Why we
struggle to fix them, Defending the Mentally Ill: competence & Involuntary Commitment, Kansas
Law Center, Topeka, Kansas (April 12, 2013) (with William Albot)

Critical Trial Skills for Legal Services Attorneys, Instructor, ABA Section of Litigation,
University of New Mexico Law School, Albuquerque, NM (2011)

Search and Seizure Update, Douglas County Criminal Bar (December 4, 2009)

Search and Seizure Update, Douglas County Criminal Bar (December 5, 2008)

Post-Conviction Litigation for Inmates, U.S.P. Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas (2007)

Research Funding/Fellowships

University of Kansas

Externally-Funded Grant/Contract

Funded

Phillips, J. (Principal), & White, A. C. Federal Bureau of Prisons \$55,000 (September 30, 2011 - October 1, 2012).

Program Associate

Proposal Submitted

Phillips, J. (Principal), & White, A. C. Federal Bureau of Prisons \$55,000 (October 2018 - October 1, 2023).

Program Associate

Phillips, J. (Principal), & White, A. C. Federal Bureau of Prisons \$55,000 (September 30, 2012 - October 1, 2013).

Program Associate

Dissertation/Thesis Supervision

University of Kansas

Dissertation Committee Member

Najla Jaesh, Dissertation for SJD, "Finding Inspiration in Islamic Law for Expanding the Role for Families of Capital Murder Victims in the United States Criminal Justice Process," July 18, 2016

Passed with Honors

Professional, Executive, or Non-Credit Instruction Taught

Competition

Mock Trial Competition, Texas Young Lawyers Association and Washburn University. (February 2019).

Mock Trial Competition, Texas Young Lawyers Association and Washburn University. (February 2018).

Mock Trial Competition, Texas Young Lawyers Association and Washburn University. (February 17, 2017 - February 20, 2017).

Costello Mock Trial Competition, George Mason University. (February 9, 2017 - February 12, 2017).

Mock Trial Competition, Texas Young Lawyers Association and University of Wisconsin.
(February 18, 2016 - February 21, 2016).

Faculty Sponsor and Coach

Faculty Sponsor and coach for the undergraduate Mock Trial team., KU Mock Trial. (September 2019 - September 2020).

Faculty Sponsor and coach for the undergraduate Mock Trial team., KU Mock Trial. (September 2018 - September 2019).

Faculty Sponsor and coach for the undergraduate Mock Trial team., KU Mock Trial. (September 2017 - September 2018).

Mock Trial Competition

Mock Trial Competition, Queens County, New York District Attorney Office. (October 28, 2016 - October 31, 2016).

Department Service

University of Kansas

Member, Identifying at Risk Students and Interventions
Sub-Committee of the Bar Passage Committee (October 2015 - Present)

Professional Service

Member, Kansas Closed Case Task Force, Topeka, Kansas, United States (Fall 2019 - Present)
Developed statewide policies and procedures for closed criminal cases.

Advisory Committee, The Innocence Network

2020 Conference Planning Working Group (September 2019 - March 2020)

This committee organizes the Innocence Network annual conference. Over 2,000 attorneys and exonerated individuals meet for a three day conference for continued education and training for innocence litigation. This committee decides on the Keynote speakers and which individual session proposals will be accepted.

Member, Federal Prison Workshop Committee, Topeka, KS (September 2015 - December 2016)

This is a Committee put together by Judge Melgren to review access to the court system by federal inmates.

Participant, Clemency Project 2014 (September 2015 - December 2016)

Clemency Project 2014 launched in January after Deputy Attorney General James Cole asked the legal profession to provide pro bono assistance to federal prisoners who would likely have received a shorter sentence if they'd been sentenced today. Clemency Project 2014 is composed of the Federal Defenders, the American Civil Liberties Union, Families Against Mandatory Minimums, the American Bar Association, and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, as well as individuals active within those organizations and other lawyers wishing to participate in this volunteer effort.

Board Member, Institute for Kansas Forensic Examiners, Lawrence, KS (October 1, 2012 - May 2015)
Planning for the direction of the Institute and future educational seminars.

Service Presentations/Lectures

CLE

Educational

The Ethics of Pre-Trial Preparation, Kansas Federal Public Defender, Lawrence, KS. (October 19, 2018)

The Ethics of Pre-Trial Preparation, Kansas Federal Public Defender, Wichita, Kansas. (October 18, 2018)

Litigating Wrongful Convictions Cases, Douglas County Bar Association, Lawrence, Kansas. (December 15, 2016)

2015 Educating Advocates: Teaching Advocacy Skills. Dealing with Gender Bias in Trial Advocacy, Tampa, Florida. (May 19, 2015)

Lecture

Educational

Litigating the case of Floyd Bledsoe. (April 28, 2016)

Oral Presentation

Educational

Wrongful Convictions, Washburn Tech. (September 17, 2018) (with Alice Craig)

National Forensic Science Week, KBI Forensic Science Center, Topeka, Kansas. (September 20, 2017)

Legislative Testimony

Legal

Testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Senate Bill 92 or the Recording Act., This bill requires all jurisdictions to implement policies and procedures for recording all "in custody" interrogations by law enforcement., Kansas Legislature. (March 7, 2017)

Reviews/Media Coverage

Carma Hassan, "Man freed after lookalike becomes suspect in robbery," CNN, Baldwin City, United States (June 14, 2017), *available at* <http://www.cnn.com/2017/06/13/us/doppelganger-crime-trnd/index.html>

Kristine Phillips, "An innocent man served 17 years. His 'crime'? He looked almost exactly like the real suspect.," Washington Post, Washington, D.C., United States (June 13, 2017), *available at* https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/true-crime/wp/2017/06/13/an-innocent-man-served-17-years-his-crime-he-looked-almost-exactly-like-the-real-suspect/?utm_term=.b1cefc979334

Mary O'Hara, "Kansas Inmate Freed After Doppelganger Found 17 Years Later," NBC News, United States (June 12, 2017), *available at* <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/kansas-inmate-freed-after-doppelganger-found-17-years-later-n770951>

Nicolle Pelletiere, "Man imprisoned for 17 years now freed after lookalike mix-up: 'I made it through'," ABC World News Tonight, New York, NY, United States (June 12, 2017), *available at* <http://abcnews.go.com/US/man-imprisoned-17-years-now-freed-lookalike-mix/story?id=47981705>

"Kansas man freed after lookalike discovered," BBC World Service Radio News Hour, London, England, United Kingdom (June 11, 2017), *available at* <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p055mb38>

Tony Rizzo, "After finding his doppelganger, Kansas City man is freed from prison," Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Missouri, United States (June 9, 2017), *available at* <http://www.kansascity.com/news/local/crime/article155279329.html>

"KU Innocence Project helps free man from prison after wrongful robbery conviction," Lawrence Journal World, Lawrence, Kansas, United States (June 9, 2017), *available at* http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2017/jun/09/ku-innocence-project-helps-free-man-prison-after-w/?city_local

Bar Admissions

United States Court of Appeals for the 10th District

United States District Court for the District of Kansas

State of Missouri, November 7, 2017 - Present

State of Kansas, September 1995 - Present

Professional Memberships

Earl E. O'Connor Inn of Court

Kansas Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys

Douglas County Bar Association (January 2016 - January 2017)

Kansas Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys (KACDL) (January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016)

Kansas Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys (KACDL) (January 2015 - December 2015)

National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys (NACDL) (January 2015 - December 2015)

Kansas Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys (KACDL) (January 2014 - December 2014)

Kansas Bar Association (KBA) (January 2014 - December 2014)

National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys (NACDL) (January 2014 - December 2014)

Kansas Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys (KACDL) (January 2013 - December 2013)

Kansas Bar Association (KBA) (January 2013 - December 2013)

National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys (NACDL) (January 2013 - December 2013)

Kansas Bar Association (KBA) (January 2012 - December 2012)

Other Activity

Litigation

State Litigation (LSP), Our cases begin with correspondence from inmates. We begin a review process when we receive enough information. Some inmates we cannot assist at all. Others are reviewed to determine if they are sufficiently substantive for student review. If the case is not closed, it is assigned to a student intern for analysis. Some cases result in Project Litigation; others are closed.

In calendar year 2013, we administratively resolved 83 cases; rejected 171 cases and judicially resolved 5 cases. 59 cases were open at the end of the year. (January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013)

USP Leavenworth, We assist inmates with federal habeas petitions and the resolution of outstanding minor criminal/traffic matters. Successful resolution of detainers allows the inmate to be eligible for additional treatment and early release.

In calendar year 2013, we administratively resolved 34 cases; rejected 34 cases; and 28 are currently open. (January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013)

USP Leavenworth, We handle a number of misdemeanor cases, generally traffic, in a number of municipal courts. By resolving these outstanding cases for our federal clients, our clients are able to transition to halfway houses as they are released from prison. (January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012)