

**MEREDITH A. SCHNUG**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

Clinical Associate Professor  
University of Kansas School of Law  
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**University of Kansas School of Law** (Lawrence, KS)

*Clinical Associate Professor/Associate Director of Legal Aid Clinic*, January 2015 – Present

Courses Taught: Legal Aid Clinic

Advanced Legal Aid Clinic

Juvenile Law

Advanced Litigation

**Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio, LLC** (Cincinnati, OH)

*Senior Attorney*, July 2013-October 2014

*Staff Attorney*, August 2006-July 2013

*Law Clerk*, Summer 2005

- Represented clients in domestic relations, immigration, and child welfare cases.
- Served as court-appointed ombudsman in federal court case, USA v. Board of County Commissioners, advising homeowners and renters of their legal rights under the Metropolitan Sewer District's Sewer Backup Response Program.
- Supervised staff attorneys, paralegals, and law clerks.

**Legal Services of Eastern Missouri** (St. Louis, MO)

*Legal Intern*, May 2004-April 2005

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission** (Washington, D.C.)

*Intern*, Office of the Chair, Summer 2003

**Americans United for Separation of Church & State** (Washington, D.C.)

*Member*, National Advisory Council, 2001-2004

*Intern*, Summer 2001

**MAINstream Coalition** (Overland Park, KS)

*Intern*, Summer 2000

## **EDUCATION**

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### **Washington University School of Law** (St. Louis, MO)

Juris Doctor, May 2006

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#### Honors and Activities:

National Association of Women Lawyers Outstanding Law Graduate Award

William and Elizabeth Danforth Scholar (2/3 tuition, merit-based)

David M. Becker Public Service Fellow

Samuel Breckenridge Book Award (Legal Writing Award)

Law Student Intern, Washington University Civil Justice Clinic

Instructor, Women and the Law (undergraduate course at Washington University)

Washington University Journal of Law and Policy, Associate Editor

Public Service Advisory Board, Student Group Outreach Coordinator

### **Miami University** (Oxford, OH)

Bachelor of Arts, May 2003, *summa cum laude*

Double Major in Political Science and Speech Communication

#### Honors and Activities:

Harry S. Truman Scholar, 2002 (one of 75 chosen nationally for leadership ability and commitment to public service)

University Honors Program Graduate

Commencement Speaker - College of Arts and Science

Miami University Forensics - National Champion 2002, 2003

President's Distinguished Service Award (for community service)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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*Recent Developments in Juvenile Law*, KU School of Law CLE, May 19, 2022.

*Teaching Expert Witness Law*, Temple University Beasley School of Law Online Advocacy Conference, May 25, 2022 (panelist).

*Marginalized Women and Social Justice*, Tech & Social Justice Conference hosted by KU Center for Digital Inclusion, June 11, 2021 (invited panelist).

*Teaching Oral Advocacy*, KU-University of Costa Rica School of Law collaboration, April 30, 2021 (co-presented with Alice Craig).

*Intro to Trans Advocacy*, Kansas Bar Association CLE, June 24, 2001 (co-presented with Ellen Bertels & DC Hiebert).

*Interrupting Bias as a Lawyering Skill*, University of Uta S.J. Quinney School of Law, August 21, 2001.

*Legal Barriers, Resources, & Remedies for Women in Re-Entry*, Technology Education for Women in Transition, November 18, 2020.

*Gender Marker & Name Changes in Kansas* (co-presented with Ellen Bertels & DC Hiebert), Kansas City Center for Inclusion, November 17, 2020,  
League of Women Voters, Wichita Chapter, August 29, 2020.

*Intro to Transgender Advocacy*, Kansas Women Attorneys Association Lindsborg Conference, July 17, 2020 (co-presented with Ellen Bertels & DC Hiebert).

*Expungements 101: How to Run a Clean Slate Program*, Kansas Women Attorneys Association Lindsborg Conference, July 19, 2021 (co-presented with Christine Campbell).

*Incorporating Issues of Race and Diversity into the Content of our Advocacy Teaching*, Educating Advocates: Teaching Advocacy Skills Conference at Stetson University College of Law (FL), May 22, 2019.

*Advocating for Crossover Youth: What CASAs Need to Know*, Douglas County Court Appointed Special Advocates, June 18, 2019, and November 1, 2018.

*Excuse Me: Teaching Interrupting Bias as a Lawyering Skill*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education in Chicago, IL, April 30, 2018 (co-presented with Margaret Reuter, Kathryn Ramsey, Anne Gordon, Latonia Keith, Stacy Brustin, & Michelle Greenberg-Kobrin).

*KCUR Up to Date*, radio appearance discussing Kansas expungement law, March 2018.

*Clean Slate: Using Kansas Expungement Law to Address Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions*,

Douglas County Bar Association, January 18, 2018,

Guest Lecture for Health Law and Poverty course, KU Law, October 23, 2017.

*Implementing a Practical Model for Teaching Cross-Cultural Lawyering to Clinic Students*, Midwest Regional Clinical Legal Education Conference in Tulsa, OK, October 7, 2016 (co-presented with Elizabeth Cateforis & Jean K. Gilles Phillips).

*The State as Parent ad Prosecutor: Charging Children with Placement Crimes*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education in Baltimore, MD, Works in Progress session, May 3, 2016.

*The Lawyer is In: Legal Issue-Spotting to Improve Health Outcomes*, AmeriCorps Volunteer Training, Douglas County United Way, August 6, 2015 (presented with Dana Pugh Tafreshi & Melanie Daily).

*Working Effectively with Interpreters*, Butler County Center for Family Solutions/Family Justice Center (OH), March 2014.

*Public Interest Law: Working for a Legal Services Organization*, Exploring Careers in the Law seminar, Miami University (OH),  
November 2012,  
November 2013.

*Long Term Planning for Kinship Caregivers: What Happens Next*, Butler and Warren County Kinship Care Conference (OH), September 2013.

*Meeting the Needs of Children with an Incarcerated Parent*, Celebrate Kids! Ohio CASA Conference, September 2013 (with Katie Gates, Lynn Reckman, & Debra Rothstein).

*Resources for Victims and Survivors of Domestic Violence in Southwest Ohio*, Miami University, October 2012 (panelist).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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*Reflections on Pro Bono Service at KU Law*, 89-OCT. J. Kan. B.A. 29 (Nov./Dec. 2020).

*Lawyering for the Good: Pro Bono at KU*, 88-SEP J. Kan. B.A. 48 (Sept. 2019).

*Public Citizen Lawyering and Pro Bono at KU*, 87-OCT J. Kan. B.A. 38 (Oct. 2018).

*Rising Again: Collateral Consequences and Kansas Expungement Law*, 87-OCT J. Kan. B.A. 44 (Oct. 2018).

*KU's Pro Bono Program: Doing Good*, 86-OCT J. Kan. B.A. 35 (Oct. 2017).

*Meeting the Needs of Children with an Incarcerated Parent*, ABA Children's Rights Litigation Newsletter, Spring 2012 (co-authored with Lynn Reckman, Debra Rothstein, and Katie Gates).

## **SERVICE**

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### *Law School Service*

Pro Bono Program, Founder and Coordinator, 2016-Present.

Guardianship Assistance Program, Spring 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.

Clean Slate Expungement Clinic, Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022.

Mock Trial Program, Co-Instructor and Coach, 2016-Present.

Admissions Committee, 2015-Present, Chair 2017-2022.

Public Interest Law Society, Faculty Advisor, 2016-Present.

Coordinator and Co-Instructor, Professionalism in Practice (cross-cultural lawyering training for clinic and field placement students), once a semester fall 2016-spring 2020.

Hiring Committees:

Assistant Dean of Career Services, 2022.

Library Circulation & Serials Manger, 2022.

Lecturer/Trial Advocacy Instructor, 2022.

Assistant Director for Recruiting (Admissions), 2019.

Admissions Office Administrative Assistant, 2018.

KU Law Legal Corps (developed and supervised three students in summer pro bono research projects for legal non-profits), summer 2020.

Student Scholarship Committee, 2017-2018.

Two-Year Scheduling Plan Committee, 2016.

Diversity Sub-Committee, Bar Passage Committee.

Faculty Judge for 1L Lawyering Arguments, every spring 2015-2019, 2021-2022.

Faculty Reader for Student Notes:

Law Review, 2017, 2019, 2020.

Journal of Law & Public Policy, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2021.

Faculty Judge for Moot Court Practice Rounds: February 2015, February 2016, November 2016, March 2018, February 2022.

Leavitt Institute Exchange Program, Faculty Host/Guest Presenter, August 2015, July 2016.

### *University Service*

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Committee, 2016-Present.

Technology Education for Women in Transition, Advisory Board for research project funded by NSF grant of \$1.04M, 2019-Present.

University Senate Planning & Resources Committee, 2018-2021.

University Senate Organization & Administration Committee, 2016-2017.

### *Professional & Community Service*

Supreme Court of Kansas Access to Justice Committee, 2021-Present; Chair of Legal Forms Subcommittee, 2022.

Kansas CLE Commission Board of Directors, 2019-Present.

Revolutionizing Academia Learning Community participant (anti-racism and restructuring curricular practices) University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence, 2021-2022.

AALS Section on Pro Bono & Public Interest Opportunities, Executive Board, 2021.

Douglas County CASA, Volunteer Recruitment Committee, 2016-Present.

Clinical Legal Education Association New Clinicians' Conference, small group facilitator, May 2021.

AALS Clinical Section, Online Clinical Teaching Rounds participant, spring 2021.

AALS Clinical Section Clinician Crew participant, fall 2020.

Judge Hugh Means Inn of Court, Executive Committee, Mentoring Chair, 2018-2020.

AALS Clinical Section Mentoring Program, Mentor, 2018.

Douglas County Domestic Violence Coordinated Community Response Team, 2017-2018.

Butler County (OH) Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, 2008-2014.

Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers, 2013.

### **RECOGNITION**

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Immel Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas School of Law, 2022.

Frederick J. Moreau Award for teaching and advising, University of Kansas School of Law (selected by student body), 2021.

Kansas Bar Association Pro Bono Award, awarded to Legal Aid Clinic, 2018.

### **ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

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State of Kansas, admitted 2015

State of Ohio, admitted 2006

District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, admitted 2007