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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH & PRACTICE INTERESTS

Probate and Family Law; High-Conflict Family Law; Custody Evaluations; Parenting Coordinating; Parenting Coaching; Divorce Mediation; Individual Therapy; Couples Therapy; Family Therapy; Reunification Therapy; Critical Legal Studies; Criminogenic Needs; Therapeutic Jurisprudence; Restorative Justice; Legal and Judicial Ethics; Law and Social Work Collaboration; Theories of Crime and Punishment; Social Welfare Policy; Research Methods and Design; Intervention Research; Contemporary Behavioral Theories; Social Work Ethics; Research Ethics; Discrimination and Oppression; Evidence-Based Practice; Legal Research and Writing; Social Science Research and Writing; Argument and Persuasion.

EDUCATION

2020 (expected)	PhD	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill , School of Social Work
2016	JD	Western New England University , School of Law <i>cum laude</i>
2015	MSW	Springfield College , School of Social Work
2011	BA	Mount Holyoke College Majors: History; Political Science

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

2019-present	Licensed Certified Social Worker , Massachusetts, #224625
May 2019	Certified in Child & Family Forensics , William James College
2016-present	Attorney , Massachusetts, #695279
2016 (inactive)	Attorney , North Carolina, #50660

LEGAL & SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2019-present	Licensed Certified Social Worker , Compassionate Counseling Company, Fall River, MA
2019-present	Instructor High-Conflict Parenting Group , William James College, Needham, MA
2018-present	Social Work Forensic Consultant , William James College, Needham, MA
2016-present	Family Law Attorney , SD Law, P.C., Canton, MA
February-April 2016	Law Clerk , North Carolina Supreme Court, Raleigh, NC
Summer 2015	Harvard Law Defenders , Harvard Law School
2013-2014	SquareOne , Internship, Springfield, MA
2012-2015	Law Clerk , Code Enforcement, Springfield, MA

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2020	Adjunct Professor , SCWK 500 Introduction to Social Welfare Policy I, Bridgewater State University, School of Social Work.
Fall 2020	Adjunct Professor , SOWO 570 SW Practice with Organizations and Communities, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work

Winter 2020	Instructor , High-Conflict Parenting Psychoeducational Group, William James College, Needham, MA
Fall 2019	Instructor , High-Conflict Parenting Psychoeducational Group, William James College, Needham, MA
Fall 2019	Adjunct Professor , SCWK 541 Research: Evaluating Practice, Bridgewater State University School of Social Work.
Spring 2019	Adjunct Professor , SCWK 540 Introductory Social Research, Bridgewater State University School of Social Work.
Fall 2018	Adjunct Professor , SCWK 541 Research: Evaluating Practice, Bridgewater State University School of Social Work.
Fall 2018	Adjunct Professor , SCWK 500 Introduction to Social Welfare Policy I, Bridgewater State University, School of Social Work.
Fall 2017	Teaching Assistant , SOWO 530 Social Welfare Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work. Course Instructor: Paul Lanier
Fall 2016	Teaching Assistant , Legal Mediation, School of Law, Western New England University, School of Law. Course Instructor: Oran Kaufman

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019- 2020	Doctoral Research Assistant , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work, Rebecca Brigham and Dr. Lisa Zerden
2017-2019	Doctoral Research Assistant , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work, Dr. Kim Strom
2017-2019	UNC Gender Based Violence Research Team , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work
2014-2016	Law Review , Western New England University, School of Law

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Klein, L. B., Graham, L. M., Treves-Kagan, S., **Deck, P. G.**, DeLong, S. M., & Martin, S. L. (2018) Leveraging data to strengthen campus sexual assault policies. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518798351>
2. **Deck, P.G.** (2016). Law and social work: Reconciling conflicting ethical obligations between two seemingly opposing disciplines to create a collaborative law practice. 38 W. New Engl. L. Rev.

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

1. Eisensmith, S., **Deck, P.G.**, & Jenkins, M.R. Attending to Attention: A systematic review of Attention and Reading. (submitted to *International Journal of Social Work*).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. Strom-Gottfried, K., **Deck, P.G.**, Woods-Dionne, L., & Aylward, A. Exploring the relationship between professional values and social work professional identity: A systematic review. (To be submitted to Social Work Education)

2. Rabiner, S., **Deck, P.G.**, & Gilliam, C. Factors associated with school suspension and expulsion in K-12 public schools: A systematic review. (To be submitted to School Social Work Journal)
3. **Deck, P.G.** Components of Conflict for Divorcing Parents: A systematic review. (To be submitted to Family Court Review)

MANUALS, TOOLKITS, & WHITE PAPERS

1. Strom-Gottfried, K.J., **Deck, P.G.**, Souders, T. (October 2016). Thiemann Advisory: FAQ on criminal behavior.
2. Souders, T., Strom-Gottfried, K.J., DeVito, D., **Deck, P.G.** (November 2016) Thiemann Advisory: Documentation and clinical records. (<http://ssw.unc.edu/files/web/pdf/ThiemannAdvisorDocumentationNov2016.pdf>)
3. DeVito, D., Strom-Gottfried, K.J., Souders, T., **Deck, P.G.** (November 2016) Thiemann Advisory: Confidentiality and HIV+ Clients. (<http://ssw.unc.edu/files/web/pdf/ThiemannAdvisoryHIVNov2016.pdf>)
4. Souders, T., Strom-Gottfried, K.J., DeVito, D., **Deck, P.G.** (November 2016). Thiemann Advisory: Services to minors of divorced parents. (<http://ssw.unc.edu/files/web/pdf/ThiemannAdvisoryMinorsNov2016.pdf>)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| November 2020 | Deck, P.G. , Brigham, R., & Zerden, L. Social work field placement in law school clinics: Models, benefits, and dilemmas. CSWE (accepted) |
| January 2019 | Rabiner, S., Deck, P.G. , & Gilliam, C. School suspension and expulsion in public schools. SSWR |

HONORS & AWARDS

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| 2016 | Springfield College Alumni Recognition “40 Under 40” , nominated |
| 2016 | CALI Award for Excellence in Criminal Procedure , Western New England University, School of Law |
| 2015 | Jack T. Litman Fellowship , Harvard Law School |
| 2015 | CALI Award for Excellence in Legal Mediation , Western New England University, School of Law |
| 2015 | CALI Award for Excellence in Domestic Violence Law , Western New England University, School of Law |
| 2014 | Merit Scholarship Recipient , Western New England University, School of Law |
| 2013 | Levi/Sedan Scholarship Recipient , Western New England University School of Law, <i>for academic success</i> |
| 2013 | CALI Award for Excellence in Contract Law , Western New England University, School of Law |
| 2013 | Graduate Fellowship , Springfield College, School of Social Work |
| 2013 | Phi Alpha National Honor Society , Springfield College, School of Social Work |
| 2012 | Public Interest Scholar Award , Western New England University, School of Law |

SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSIONS

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| 2020-present | Board Member, <i>Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, MA Chapter</i> |
| 2020-present | Director-at-Large, <i>Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem, MA Chapter</i> |
| 2020-present | Founder, <i>High Conflict Family Therapy Peer Consultation Group</i> |

2017-2019 Member, *North Carolina Women in the Profession, North Carolina Bar Association*
2016-2019 Member, *North Carolina Advocates for Justice Mass Incarceration Task Force*

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2017-2018 Honor Court, Vice Chair, *UNC-Chapel Hill*
2017-2018 Doctoral Student Peer Mentor, *School of Social Work, UNC-Chapel Hill*
2016-2017 Doctoral Committee, *School of Social Work, UNC-Chapel Hill*
2016-2017 Honor Court Member, *UNC-Chapel Hill*

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2019-present Participant, *Norfolk Bar Association Lawyer for the Day*
2018-present Coach, *Canton High School Mock Trial Team*
2014-2015 Member, *Western Massachusetts Hoarding Task Force*

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS & AFFILIATIONS

CREDENTIALS

Member of the Massachusetts Bar
Member of the North Carolina Bar
Licensed Certified Social Worker (MA)
Collaborative Law Attorney
Mediator
Notary Public of Massachusetts

AFFILIATIONS

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts-MA Chapter
Bar Association of Norfolk County
Boston Bar Association
National Organization of Forensic Social Work (NOFSW)
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
Massachusetts Association of Guardians ad Litem (MAGAL)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Languages: English
Statistics & Reporting Packages: Stata, SAS, Microsoft Excel
Survey Programs: Qualtrics, Survey Monkey
Presentations: Microsoft PowerPoint, Prezi
Classroom Management: Sakai, Moodle, Blackboard
Reference Management: Refworks, Endnote, Zotero
Information Processing: Microsoft Word, Google Drive