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**Education:**

Emory University - 1959-1961  
Degree awarded: Bachelor of Arts, 1961  
Emory University - 1961-1963  
Degree awarded: Master of Arts, History, 1963  
Emory University School of Law - 1973-1976  
Degree awarded: Juris Doctor, 1976  
Georgia State University School of Music - 1987-1992  
Degree awarded: Master of Music, 1992  
Loyola University at Chicago – 2006 – present  
On-line Master's Program in Bioethics and Health Policy

**Academic Honors, Activities and Awards:**

Phi Beta Kappa  
Emory University Stipes Scholar  
Academic Fellowship, Emory University Graduate School  
Editorial Board, Emory Law Journal, 1974-1976;  
Notes and Comments Editor, Emory Law Journal, 1975-1976  
Recipient Atlanta Dispute Resolution Lawyers' Founder's Award, 2000  
Member, Fellows Program of the Lawyers Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

**Employment History:**

1962 – 1964 - Historian, Georgia Historical Commission  
1976 – 1978 - Law Clerk to Honorable William C. O'Kelley, Judge, United States  
District Court for the Northern District of Georgia  
1978 - Associate, Hurt, Richardson, Garner, Todd & Cadenhead  
1979 - Associate, Neely, Player, Hamilton & Hines  
1980 - 1993 Law Assistant to Honorable Harold G. Clarke, Justice and Chief Justice,  
Supreme Court of Georgia  
1991 - 1993 Reporter, Joint Commission of the Supreme Court of Georgia and the State  
Bar of Georgia on Alternative Dispute Resolution  
1993 to 2000- Director, Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution  
2000 - 2005 – Professor of Conflict Management and Director, Master of Science in  
Conflict Management, Kennesaw State University  
2005-2006 – Interim Director, Center for Conflict Management, Kennesaw State  
University

## **Writing and Publications:**

- “Recent Remedies for Health Care Ills,” 21 Ga. State Univ. L. Rev. 831, No. 4 (Summer 2005).
- “Mediation Windfalls: Value Beyond Settlement?” 22 Conflict Resolution Quarterly, No. 4 (Summer 2005).
- “ADR Thrives in Georgia: What Created the Conditions for Sustainability?” ACResolution (Winter 2003).
- “Who Goes There? New Questions at the Gate,” The Conflict Resolution Practitioner, A Monograph Bridging Theory and Practice (2002).
- “ADR in the Georgia Courts,” Ga. Bar Journal (December 1998).
- With R. Wayne Thorpe, “Some Important Questions about ADR Ethics,” Ga. Bar Journal, (December 1998).
- With Chief Justice Robert Benham, “Alternative Dispute Resolution: Ancient Models Provide Modern Inspiration,” 12 Ga. State Univ. L. Rev. 623 (April 1996).
- Comment, “*United States v. Nixon* and the Freedom of Information Act: New Impetus for Agency Disclosure?” 24 Emory L. J. 405 (Spring 1975).
- “An Analysis of *Les Heures Claires*, Eight Songs by Nadia Boulanger and Raoul Pugno,” Unpublished Georgia State University Master of Music Thesis (1992).
- “The Political Career of George Rockingham Gilmer: 1829-1839,” Unpublished Emory University Master of Arts Thesis (1963).

## **Teaching, Lecturing, Mediation:**

### Teaching Experience:

- Professor of Conflict Management, Kennesaw State University, 2000 - 2005  
Adjunct Professor, Emory University School of Law, Fall 1998, Spring 2000  
Subject: Mediation
- Adjunct Professor, Kennesaw State University, Fall, 1999  
Subject: Negotiating Health Care Issues
- Adjunct Professor, Georgia State University, Winter 1964, Fall, 1966  
Subject: American History

Mediator since 1982

Lead Mediation Trainer for Georgia Courts, 1992- 2000

Ongoing mediation training seminars for Clayton State University since 2005

## **Professional Affiliations:**

- Member, State Bar of Georgia, 1976 to present
- Steering Committee, ADR Section of State Bar of Georgia, 1997-1998
- Secretary, ADR Section of State Bar of Georgia, 1996-1997
- Georgia Mediation Association, Board Member, 2007 to present
- Georgia Council for Restorative Justice, Advisory Board 2007 to present
- Association for Conflict Resolution
- Practitioner Member, Family Mediation Section, Association of Conflict Resolution
- Health Care Ethics Consortium of Georgia

## **Public Service:**

- Georgia Supreme Court’s Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution, 2002 - 2008
- Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on ADR for the University System of Georgia  
1995 to present
- Member Floyd County Citizen Panel Review, 2002 to 2005
- Member Ethics Committee Floyd Medical Center, 2005 to present

**Recent Experience as Lecturer and Faculty for Educational Seminars:**

Presentation on Conflict Management, Floyd Medical Center Ethics Committee, January 2008

Presentation on Conflict Management, Grady Hospital Ethics Committee December 2007

Presentation on Conflict Management, St. Joseph's Hospital Ethics Committee December 2007

Faculty for Association of Dispute Resolution Conference, October 2007

Faculty for Health Care Ethics Consortium of Georgia, January, 2007

Faculty for ABA Dispute Resolution Section Conference, April 2006

Faculty for "Winning at Mediation" for Institute of Continuing Legal Education  
May 2005.