Curriculum Vitae

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Teaching Professor
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
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Education

2014 M.S. Administration of Justice
Wilmington University, New Castle, DE

2007 J.D. *with distinction*
University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, NE

2003 B.A. *summa cum laude*
Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, SD

Academic Appointments

Teaching Professor, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice (CCJ), Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ (January 2019–present).

Course development and instruction; faculty committees and administrative service; Barrett Honors program enrichment mentor and thesis director.

U.S. Fulbright Specialist to Jigme Singye Wangchuck (JSW) School of Law, Taba, Thimphu, Bhutan (Fall 2018).

Curriculum development and instruction in oral advocacy, criminal law and procedure.

Dean of the College of Leadership and Public Service (2013–18): Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, SD.

Administration of social sciences, business, and education programs; supervision of college faculty and university initiatives; instruction in criminal justice and legal studies department.

Assistant/Tenured Associate Professor of Criminal Justice (2008–18): Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, SD.

Chair of the department; manage program curriculum and implementation, budgeting, instructors; instruction in criminal justice and legal studies.

Research Assistant to University of Nebraska College of Law's Professor and Chair of Constitutional Law, Richard Duncan (2005–07): Lincoln, NE.

Research for publications in *Regent Law Review* (2007) and *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law* (2006).

Professional Experience

Litigation Counsel, Alliance Defense Fund (2007–2008): Kansas City, KS.
Involved in all aspects of criminal and civil litigation, including research, briefing, pleadings, discovery, motions, trials, and appellate practice, in U.S. Federal Courts of Appeals for the Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, and Tenth Circuits federal district courts; state court systems.

Law Clerk, U.S. Air Force Judges Advocate General's Corps (JAG) (2006): Offutt Air Force Base.
Research for JAG attorneys, including jurisdiction, tort claims and criminal work.

Juvenile Case Manager, Firth Treatment and Rehabilitation Center, Firth, NE (2004).
Managed a caseload of youth clients, including Medicaid reports and administrative oversight.

Youth Counselor, Youth Services International (YSI) Chamberlain Academy, Chamberlain, SD (2003).
Direct care of youth clients in a treatment environment; supervision and incident reporting.

Editorial Board and Scholarly Appointments

U.S. Fulbright Specialist Program, Peer Reviewer in Law (2023–present)

U.S. Fulbright Specialist Program, Alumni Speaker in Law (2023–present)

Contemporary Justice Review, Taylor & Francis Group, Editorial Board (2012–present)

U.S. Fulbright Specialist Roster in Law (2015–20)

Yale Law Journal, manuscript referee (2018)

Discourse: The Journal for the Communications Assoc. of South Dakota, Executive Advisory Board (2013–2018)

Nebraska Law Review, Executive Editor (2007)

Nebraska Law Review, Editor (2006)

The Nebraska Transcript, Student Editor (2006)

Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy, Symposium Issue Editor (2006)

Selected Interviews

Fulbright:

Key informant, World Learning, Inc. 2021 Impact Report of U.S. Fulbright Specialist Program

News Media:

Seely, Taylor (2026, Jul. 21). He was a thorn in the side of City Hall. Then came the search warrants. *The Arizona Republic*.

Priest, Reagan (2023, Nov. 13). Activists aim to hold criminal justice system accountable through court watching. *Cronkite News*, Tucson KGUN 9/ABC.

Najmabadi, Shannon (2022, Dec. 8). Colorado has no mandatory training on how to investigate school sexting. Educators face prison time if they do it wrong. *The Colorado Sun*.

Tenore, Hailey (2022, Nov. 2). No, Katie Hobbs did not Vote to Pull the Pledge of Allegiance or the U.S. Constitution from School. *Politifact.com*.

Najmabadi, Shannon (2022, Aug. 11). Rural Colorado School Administrators Investigated Sexting between Students. Now They're Charged in a Child Porn Case. *The Colorado Sun*.

Jeltsen, Melissa (2019, Sept. 5). When Teens Are Treated Like Child Pornographers For Sexting. *The Huffington Post*.

Eckholm, Erik (2015, Nov. 13). Prosecutors in Teenage Sexting Cases Ask: Foolishness or Felony? *The New York Times*.

Khadaroo, Stacy. (2013, Nov. 21). Charges Dropped in Rebecca Sedwick Suicide case. Did the System Work? *The Christian Science Monitor*.

Khadaroo, Stacy. (2013, Oct. 18). After Rebecca Sedwick Suicide, a Bid to Hold Parents Liable for Kids' Cyberbullying. *The Christian Science Monitor*.

Jarrell, Allison (2013, Aug. 19). Expert: Parents Should be Aware of Sexting as New School Year Begins. *The Capital Journal*.

Khadaroo, Stacy. (2013, Aug. 9). Child Porn Arrests Made in Rehtaeh Parsons Cyberbulling Case. *The Christian Science Monitor*.

Lewin, Tamar (2010, Mar. 21). Rethinking Sex Offender Law for Youths Showing Off Online. *The New York Times*, p.1.

Television:

Sexting and Youth, Spotlight with Angela Kennecke (Apr. 15, 2015). KELO / CBS network affiliate.

SD Professor Takes on Sexting Laws (Mar. 16, 2015). KDLT / NBC & FOX network affiliate.

Teen Sexting: What Can Parents Do? (Feb. 21, 2015). KELO / CBS network affiliate.

Radio:

Bang, Katherine. (2016). "Prisoners' Rights." Morning Wave in Busan, South Korea.

Bang, Katherine. (2016). "DUI, DWI, and Drunk Driving." Morning Wave in Busan, South Korea.

Gehrke, Karl. (2014). DWU Professor Co-Edits New Textbook about Sexting. Dakota Midday, South Dakota Public Broadcasting.

Book Publications

Hiestand, Todd C., Weins, W. Jesse, Eds. (2014). *Sexting and Youth: A Multidisciplinary Examination of Research, Theory, and Law*. Durham: Carolina Academic Press.

Journal Articles

Weins, W. Jesse, Hiestand, Todd C. (2009). Sexting, Statutes, and Saved by the Bell: Introducing a Lesser Juvenile Charge with an "Aggravating Factors" Framework. *Tennessee Law Review*. 77: 1-56.

Weins, W. Jesse (2008). Employer Funding of Fertility Awareness Training. *Journal of Medicine and Law*, Michigan State University. 12: 321-39.

Weins, W. Jesse (2007). Case Note, A Problematic Plurality Precedent: Why the Supreme Court Should Leave *Marks* over *Van Orden v. Perry*. *Nebraska Law Review*. 85: 830-74.

Book Contributions

Weins, W. Jesse. (2014). Concepts and Context, In *Sexting and Youth: A Multidisciplinary Examination of Research, Theory, and Law*. Hiestand, Todd and W. Jesse Weins, Eds. Durham: Carolina Academic Press.

Weins, W. Jesse and Sean J. Flynn. (2014). Bill of Rights. *Encyclopedia of Criminology & Criminal Justice*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Weins, W. Jesse (2012). Self-Defense, Legal Issues. *Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence and Abuse*. ABC-CLIO.

Weins, W. Jesse (2012). Probation and Judicial Reprieve. *Encyclopedia of Community Corrections*. Sage Reference.

Weins, W. Jesse (2012). Buck v. Bell. *The Twenties in America*. Salem Press.

Weins, W. Jesse (2010). Murdock v. Pennsylvania. *The Forties in America*. Salem Press.

Weins, W. Jesse (2010). United Public Workers v. Mitchell. *The Forties in America*. Salem Press.

Weins, W. Jesse (2008). Criminal Laws, Sect. 11: Selected Safety Laws. *National Survey of State Laws* 6th ed. Richard Leiter, Ed. Gale Reference.

Weins, W. Jesse (2006). The 1L's First Lesson: An Introduction to Emotional Law. *The National Jurist*. 16(2), 46.

Lectures

Weins, W. Jesse (Mar. 28, 2024). "Self-Defense Law." ASU West Valley Campus, Behind Crime Scene Investigations (BCSI) annual event, Glendale, AZ.

Weins, W. Jesse (Aug. 18, 2022). "Cell Phones: Medical Workplace Ethics and Technology," Aug. 18, 2022. Continuing Education Series, Pastoral Care and Ethics Department, North Mississippi Health Services System.

Weins, W. Jesse (Nov. 4, 2021). "Connecting through Our Fears," U.S. Fulbright Specialist Program Virtual Alumni Forum, YouTube Premieres, https://www.worldlearning.org/story/fulbright-specialist-alumni-forum-connects-our-complex-and-changing-world/.

Weins, W. Jesse (Oct. 23, 2018). "Plurality Decisions and Precedent: Comparative American / Bhutanese Questions on Supreme Court Split Decisions." The Research Centre @ JSW Law Visiting Scholars Lecture Series. JSW School of Law, Taba, Thimphu, Bhutan.

Weins, W. Jesse (Oct. 22, 2007). "Issues in Religious Liberty Litigation." Washburn University College of Law, Topeka, KS.

Conference Papers

Weins, W. Jesse (2019). A First Course in Oral Advocacy at JSW School of Law, Bhutan. Global Legal Skills Conference annual meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

Weins, W. Jesse (2017). Teen Sexting and the Restorative Justice Opportunity. Paper presented at the 2017 Justice Studies Association (JSA) annual meeting, Detroit, MI.

Weins, W. Jesse (2012). Sex Discrimination and Civil Rights. Paper presented at the 2012 Justice Studies Association (JSA) annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

Weins, W. Jesse (2010). Sexting and Statutes: A Review of Legislative Reaction. Paper presented at 2010 Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA) annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

Commentary

Weins, W. Jesse (Jan. 2, 2016). Perspective: "When Teens Reach Adulthood Possessing Child Porn." *Denver Post*.

Other Manuscript Reviewing

Cengage Learning (2018, 2013); Pearson (2016); Wolters Kluwer (2013, 2012, 2011); Professional Issues in Criminal Justice (journal peer reviewer, 2010), Jones & Bartlett (2011, 2010), Kaplan University (2010).

Legislation

Drafting and consultation on South Dakota's enacted Senate Bill 183 (2012), separating youth sexting from child pornography; testified at 2012 state legislative hearings.

Drafting and consultation on South Dakota's S.B. 179 (2011), separating youth sexting from child pornography; died in committee.

Research assistant regarding a model ordinance on constitutional sexual expression within sexually oriented businesses in Louisiana (2005).

Working Groups

Search Committee member for Dean of ASU's Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, 2025

Career Track Faculty annual performance review committee, 2023-25

Jigme Singye Wangchuck (JSW) School of Law Jessup International Moot Court Competition 2022 team practice round judge.

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), advisory board, Davison County (Mitchell), SD (2017–18).

Mitchell "Crime Stoppers" local city committee board, Mitchell, SD (2008-18).

Chair of Search Committee for next Provost, Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, SD (2017).

Curriculum Development / Leadership

ASU School of Criminology & Criminal Justice lead online course designer for:
CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice (2025)
CRJ 260 Criminal Law I (Introduction to Substantive Criminal Law) (2023)
CRJ 460 Criminal Law II (Advanced Substantive Criminal Law) (2023)
CRJ 537 Criminal Procedures: Law of Investigations (re-design, 2021)

DWU Criminal Justice program development and management (2008-18)

Conferences and Events

Teaching Panelist / Presenter, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice course design event, Arizona State University, Nov. 1, 2023.

U.S. Department of State, Alumni Thematic International Exchange Seminars (TIES) "Rural Engagement in Global Affairs," Birmingham, AL, Mar., 2023. Session panelist: "Lessons Learned Teaching Legal Skills to Bhutan's Rural Population."

Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) 2017 "Teaching Interfaith Understanding," DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) "Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs" conference (October 2015), University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

Organizer and host for South Dakota Supreme Court oral arguments at DWU's Sherman Center. (2011).

Facilitator for DWU's Family Life Conference and its keynote guest, Dr. Brian Payne, Chair of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University (2009).

Citizens Police Academy, Mitchell, SD, Department of Public Safety (2009).

Licensure and Memberships

State Bar of Kansas, Kansas Supreme Court (2008 – present); federal courts upon need

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (periodically)

Justice Studies Association (editorial board for associated journal publication)