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SUMMARY

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

2010-present Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, *Palm Beach State College*
2005-present Private practice of law
2009-2010 Adjunct Professor of Law, *Chancellor University*
2003-2008 Professor of Technology Studies, *Eastern Michigan University*
2003-2004 Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, *Eastern Michigan University*
1999-2003 Department Head and Associate Professor of Justice & Public Safety, *Auburn University Montgomery*
1997-1999 Director, Legal Assistant Education Program and Assistant Professor of Justice & Public Safety, *Auburn University Montgomery*
1995-1997 Assistant Professor of Justice & Public Safety, *Auburn University Montgomery*
1994-1995 Adjunct Instructor, *Lakeland Community College*
1990-1995 Shareholder, *Martyn & Van Der Velde Co. L.P.A.*
1987-1989 Associate, *Ulmer & Berne*
1985-1987 Law Clerk, *U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio*
1982-1985 Research Associate, *Cleveland State University*

EDUCATION:

JURIS DOCTOR, *cum laude*, Cleveland Marshall College of Law
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN URBAN STUDIES, Cleveland State University
BACHELOR OF ARTS (Political Science), The Ohio State University

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
Palm Beach State College
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

JULY 2010- PRESENT

Supervision of the following disciplines: Business, Computer Science, Environmental Horticulture, Environmental Science, Health, Paralegal, Radiography, Respiratory Care, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Electrical Power Technology. Responsibilities include class scheduling, classroom evaluation, and respond to student academic concerns. Promote and foster an innovative teaching and learning environment conducive to academic excellence. Support and encourage the infusion of academic initiatives, including instructional technology, into the teaching and learning process. Additional responsibilities include budget management, faculty and staff supervision, and collaboration with employees and community.

PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW

JANUARY 2005- PRESENT

Mentor, Ohio

General legal practice with emphasis on elder law, estate planning, *pro bono* foreclosure defense and civil litigation.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LAW

JUNE 2009- JUNE 2010

Chancellor University

Cleveland, Ohio

Taught Constitutional Law (online), Employment Law for Paralegals, Legal Research & Writing, and Wealth Transfer for American Bar Association approved paralegal program. Completed rigorous Angel course management system faculty training. Provided technical assistance regarding ABA approval process.

PROFESSOR OF TECHNOLOGY STUDIES (TENURED)

JUNE 2003- SEPTEMBER 2008

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

JUNE 2003- DECEMBER 2004

Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, Michigan

As Professor of Technology Studies, teach in ABA-approved distance education degree completion program for U.S. Army paralegals stationed around the world. Courses include Legal Research & Analysis II and Court Rules, Forms & Drafting Documents. Serve as a member of American Bar Association Approval Commission, and as Consultant-Evaluator for Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

As Assistant Vice President, served as a member of the Provost's leadership team and the University's chief academic personnel officer. Administered and directed all academic human resources activities, including recruitment, employment, compensation, records administration, affirmative action, training, employee relations and collective bargaining agreement administration. Served as University's Chief Negotiator for collective bargaining agreements with 650+ full-time faculty and 100+ full-time lecturers. Oversaw faculty development. Advised deans and department heads concerning their efforts to shape and maintain a working environment that supports to strategic objectives of the university. Served as liaison to University Human Resources in matters pertaining to academic staff. Served as Provost's representative to Faculty Council.

Accomplishments:

- ◆ Chaired Strategic Faculty Hiring Task Force.
- ◆ Chaired Academic Personnel Budget Committee.
- ◆ Directed faculty hiring process for over 100 faculty searches and 20

- administrative professional searches.
- ◆ Introduced improved academic human resources web site.
- ◆ Streamlined approval of departmental evaluation documents.
- ◆ Successfully negotiated new university policy regarding sexual harassment.
- ◆ Implemented administrator training program.
- ◆ Improved new faculty orientation.
- ◆ Leadership EMU participant, Cohort V.
- ◆ Academic Affairs representative, University Technology Advisory Council (drafted technology strategic plan for academics)
- ◆ Academic Affairs representative, Data Management Committee.

DEPARTMENT HEAD AND TENURED ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

OF JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY (1999 TO 2003)

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY (1995 - 1999)

DIRECTOR, JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION &

LEGAL ASSISTANT EDUCATION PROGRAMS (1997 - 2000)

Auburn University Montgomery

Montgomery, Alabama

1995 - 2003

Department Head (1999-2003) Responsible for departmental governance for six full-time and ten to twelve part-time faculty. Established departmental programs, goals, and policies. Served as advocate for the department within the University and to community. Administered departmental budgets. Prepared quarterly and annual reports. Scheduled classes, supervised off-campus graduate program (Huntsville, AL), supervised support staff. Assessed, reviewed and revised graduate and undergraduate curriculum, course and programs. Advised undergraduate and graduate students. Recruited and selected faculty members, assigned and evaluated faculty responsibilities in teaching, research and service. Fostered professional development, stimulated research and publication. Maintained liaison with external agencies and institutions.

Accomplishments:

- ◆ Developed nationally recognized online Hate & Bias Crimes course supported by grant from Southern Poverty Law Center for police education, reviewed in *Chronicle of Higher Education*, October 17, 2001.
- ◆ Recipient, 2002 Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning & Technology, Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, and nominee for Ernest L. Boyer International Award for Excellence in Teaching, Learning & Technology.
- ◆ Harvard University, Graduate School of Education, Management Development Program, 2000 participant.
- ◆ Reversed five year decline in credit hour production and number of majors.
- ◆ Revised security administration curriculum, adding two new courses and revising six others, to prepare students to sit for Certified Protection Professional exam

- from American Society for Industrial Security.
- ◆ Secured designation by U.S. Department of Justice as site for project manager training courses for Integrated Justice Information Systems.
- ◆ Restructured undergraduate curriculum from five options into Criminal Justice and Legal Studies tracks, increasing breadth of curriculum and encouraging cross-enrollment in specialized courses.
- ◆ Increased opportunities for students by including honors seminar each year in course offerings.
- ◆ Obtained authorization to recruit new faculty while other campus departments are downsizing by attrition.
- ◆ Prepared schedule for conversion to semesters maintaining numbers of courses offered without increasing adjunct spending.
- ◆ Improved communication by implementing departmental newsletter and regular faculty meetings, including adjunct faculty.
- ◆ Developed graduate courses linking Huntsville and Montgomery graduate programs via videoconferences and Internet.
- ◆ Revised graduate application process to include requirement of applicant essay to assess writing skills.

Director, Judicial Administration and Legal Assistant Education Programs (1997-2000): Served as program director for American Bar Association-approved certificate, baccalaureate legal assistant and Master of Judicial Administration programs. Selected, trained and supervised adjunct instructors. Prepared reports for accreditation bodies. Conducted surveys of alumni and employers. Worked with advisory board of practitioners, alumni and community members. Assisted with instruction in law enforcement, security administration, corrections, and jurisprudence undergraduate and Master in Justice & Public Safety programs.

Accomplishments:

- ◆ Maintained ABA approval for only baccalaureate program in the state and one of only nine graduate programs in the nation.
- ◆ Increased minority representation on advisory committee and added graduate and undergraduate student members.
- ◆ Revised Legal Assistant Administrator curriculum for conversion to semesters.
- ◆ Conducting surveys of legal community to adjust curriculum as needed.

Teaching: Courses taught include: Administrative Law, Civil Law, Computer Applications in Law, Constitutional Law I and II (cross-listed with Political Science), Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Hate & Bias Crimes (online), Introduction to Justice & Public Safety, Justice Writing Seminar (online), Legal Research, Legal Writing (online), Mock Trial, Paralegalism/Legal Ethics, Trial Advocacy, Torts, United States Supreme Court (Honors Seminar). Taught Introduction to Public Law at Auburn University main campus, Department of Political Science.

Accomplishments:

- ◆ Developed and taught Mock Trial / Trial Advocacy courses. Coach, American Mock Trial Association intercollegiate team (13 wins, 5 losses).
- ◆ Developed Computer Applications in Law course and obtained grant for computer assisted legal research instruction.
- ◆ Developed and taught Honors Seminar on the United States Supreme Court and graduate -level Justice Writing Seminar.
- ◆ Developed and taught first School of Sciences course offered via the Internet.
- ◆ Teacher of the Year, School of Sciences, 1997-98.

Research: Research and writing agenda included administration of federal judiciary, unpublished opinions of the U.S. Courts of Appeals, regulation of paralegals, and use of technology in higher education.

Accomplishments:

- ◆ Published in nationally recognized journals in judicial administration and called upon for testimony before federal commission on appellate courts (See Publications listed below).
- ◆ Published in nationally recognized journals in legal education and business law (See Publications listed below).
- ◆ Presentations at national and regional conferences on faculty development, instructional technology, and hate and bias crimes (See Publications listed below).
- ◆ Published chapter in Handbook of Forensic Psychology (See Publications listed below).

University Service:

Faculty Council and Faculty Senate:

President, January 2000 -August 2001; President-elect, Fall 1999
Secretary, 1998-99; Parliamentarian, 1996-98
Chair, Faculty Welfare Committee, 1999-2000
Member, Faculty Senate Rules Committee, 1996-2001
Member, Ad hoc Committee to Revise Faculty Handbook, 1997-2003
Faculty Representative, AUM Committee, Auburn University Board of Trustees, 2001-2003

Accomplishments:

- ◆ Directed first comprehensive revision of faculty handbook in 15 years, including

revisions of tenure and promotion process and criteria, addition of third year review for tenure-track faculty, class scheduling guidelines, and administrative job descriptions.

- ◆ Implemented regular communications with administration and Board of Trustees.
- ◆ Improved faculty direction of planning and budget process, including faculty participation in difficult decisions in response to reduction in state support.
- ◆ Raised faculty visibility within University system by implementing AUM faculty luncheons with members of Board of Trustees.
- ◆ Led initiative to seek Title III Strengthening Institutions grant to address “must-attack” student retention problems.
- ◆ Author of *amicus curiae* brief of Alabama Council of University Faculty Presidents in Alabama School Boards Association v. Siegelman, Alabama Supreme Court (proration litigation)

Information Technology and Professional Development:

- Chair, AUM Information Technology Advisory Council, 1999 to 2002.

Accomplishments:

- ◆ Obtained University designation as one of 27 worldwide WebCT Institutes.
 - ◆ Developed partnership with local K-12 schools for use of WebCT,
 - ◆ Reorganized campus technology providers, improving communication among technology units.
 - ◆ Implemented technology training program for faculty and staff, including hiring of professional trainer.
 - ◆ Implementing common e-mail and campus portal strategy.
 - ◆ Developed campus technology plan.
 - ◆ Chair, descriptive building committee, \$1.4 million technology classroom facility (first new campus classroom construction in 8 years).
 - ◆ Direct planning and budget process for new student technology fee (\$875,000 annual budget).
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- Member, Faculty Development Institute Steering Committee, 1998 to 2003.
 - Participant, “Benchmarking Best Practices in Faculty Instructional Development: Supporting Faculty Use of Technology in Teaching”, Institute for Education Best Practices, American Productivity & Quality Center (APQC) and State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO), 1998.
 - Chair, AUM Faculty/Deans Committee on Instructional Technology Planning, 1999.
 - AUM Faculty representative, Auburn University Information Technology Planning Core Team, 1999-2000.

Accomplishments:

- ◆ Planned and implemented first Faculty Development Institute, focusing on instructional technology, Summer 1999, followed by development of advanced program, Spring 2000 and beginner and intermediate tracks, Summer 2000. Program nominated for TIAA/CREF Hesburg Award for excellence in faculty professional development
- ◆ Developed initiative for upgrading of faculty desktop computing.
- ◆ Represented AUM faculty on instructional technology planning for Auburn University system.
- ◆ Led initiative for and co-author of FIPSE grant application to expand Faculty Development Institute to include adjunct faculty.
- ◆ Nationally Certified WebCT Trainer, 2002.

Other committees:

- Member, Faculty Senate Library Committee, 1996-1999.
- Member, Faculty Committee, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Self-Study Review, 1998-1999.
- Member, School of Sciences Undergraduate Research Award Committee.
- Chair, Teaching Grant-in-Aid Committee, School of Sciences.
- Member, Development Director Search Committee, 1999.
- Member, Graduate Council, 1998-2000 (approves faculty for graduate teaching and approves graduate curricula).
- At-large Faculty Representative, Semester Conversion Committee.
- Faculty Representative, Semester Conversion Executive Committee.
- Faculty Representative, Capital Campaign Priorities Committee.
- Co-Chair, 2001 Mardi Gras Committee.
- Member, University Planning & Budget Committee, 1999-2002.
- Member, *ad hoc* AU-AUM committee on grade adjustment policy, 1999.
- Member, AUM Administrative Council, 2000-2001.
- Member, School of Continuing Education Faculty Advisory Committee, 2000-01

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR 1994 - 1995
Business Division, Lakeland Community College Kirtland, Ohio

Adjunct Instructor in ABA-approved paralegal training program and community college business courses. Courses taught include Administrative Law, Business Law I, Business Law II, Business Organizations, Introduction to Paralegal Studies, Law Office Management, and Legal Research and Writing.

SHAREHOLDER AND ATTORNEY 1990 - 1995
Martyn & Van Der Velde Co., L.P.A. Cleveland, Ohio
(Solo Practice, 1995)

Statutory Trust Litigation: Responsible for development of firm's litigation representing produce industry in cases under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA);

Developed nationwide client base and cases in 23 states and District of Columbia; Obtained preliminary injunctive relief in federal courts to prevent dissipation of PACA trust assets; Litigated commercial disputes in administrative proceedings and trials in U.S. District Courts; Represented individual creditors and classes of creditors in U.S. Bankruptcy and U.S. District Court actions; Served as lead counsel for Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 Plaintiff class in PACA trust cases in U.S. District Courts for the Northern District of Ohio, Middle District of Florida, Western District of Arkansas and District of Massachusetts. Selected and supervised local counsel, paralegals and support staff.

Securities and Employment Litigation: Served as co-counsel for the Plaintiff class in In re Steel Drums Antitrust Litigation, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio. Represented dissenting class members in In re Home Shopping Network Securities Litigation, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida; In re MiniScribe Securities Litigation, U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit; and In re Carolco Pictures, Inc., U.S. District Court, Southern District of California. Counseled corporate clients regarding compliance with state and federal employment laws. Represented employees in successful challenge to railroad drug testing program. Represented employers and employees in NLRB, EEOC, Ohio Civil Rights Commission, and U.S. District Court proceedings.

LITIGATION ASSOCIATE
Ulmer & Berne

1987 - 1989
Cleveland, Ohio

General litigation practice, with emphasis on employment law and management of complex litigation. Represented employers and unions in NLRB proceedings. Represented employers in EEOC investigations and litigation. Served as only associate on firm's computerization committee; edited firm's Employment Law Newsletter. Represented copyright and trademark holders in infringement actions for damages and injunctive relief. Served as Special Master for United States District Courts in the Northern District of Ohio and Eastern District of Michigan to manage 5,000 case docket in maritime asbestos litigation and developed innovative computerized settlement program. Supervised litigation support paralegals and support staff.

LAW CLERK
United States Magistrate Judge David S. Perelman
United States District Court
Northern District of Ohio

1985 - 1987
Cleveland, Ohio

Performed general legal research, drafted opinions, orders and reports and recommendations, in federal civil litigation and criminal cases. Acted as courtroom deputy in pretrial criminal matters. Assisted with trial preparation, including jury instructions, in Summary Jury Trials, jury trials and bench trials. Assisted in preparation for pretrial conferences, including settlement negotiations.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Northern Ohio Data & Information Service
The Urban Center, College of Urban Affairs
Cleveland State University

1982 - 1985
Cleveland, Ohio

Directed public relations program, supervised computer programming and support staff in U.S. Census data dissemination program. Conducted demographic research and provided data support to college programs.

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR (CUM LAUDE)
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

1985
Cleveland, Ohio

- Graduated in top 15% of class.
- American Bar Association Award for Excellence in Constitutional Law.
- Federal Bar Association Award for Excellence in Constitutional Law.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN URBAN STUDIES
Cleveland State University

1985
Cleveland, Ohio

- Graduate Research Assistant for Director of The Urban Center.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)
The Ohio State University

1981
Columbus, Ohio

- Harry S. Truman Scholar for Ohio, 1979 (Four-year full scholarship awarded to one person per state each year as the official federal memorial to President Truman).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member, Mentor Public Library Board of Trustees, 2006-2007; President, 2007.
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Federal Court Panel of Alternative Dispute Resolution neutrals, 2006 - present.
- Member, Advisory Committee, Chancellor University paralegal program, 2005-present.
- Volunteer Mediator, Lake County Bar Association.
- Member, Toastmasters International. Served as officer at club, area, division and district levels. Presented Youth Leadership Training programs to area high school and college students. Coordinated club officer training for Alabama. Advanced Toastmaster Award (ATM-Bronze), 2002.
- Member, City of Cleveland Heights Citizens Advisory Committee, 1987-1991 (Chair,

1989-1991). Advised City on allocation of \$2.5 million budget for Community Development Block Grant funds. Established local program goals and objectives, reviewed grant proposals, conducted public hearings and reviewed grantee performance.

- Trustee, Heights Community Congress, 1975 (fair housing organization).
- Delegate, 1976, 1980 and 1988 Democratic National Conventions. Member, Democratic National Finance Committee, 1988. Coordinated legal research teams in Washington, D.C. and served as DNC political director for Pennsylvania, 1988. Member, Elmore County Alabama Democratic Executive Committee, 1995 - 2001; Montgomery County Alabama Democratic Executive Committee, 2002-2003. Active in management of local, state and national political campaigns, including fund-raising, budgeting, advertising, volunteer organizing, press relations, and polling.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- United States Supreme Court, 2001.
- Ohio Supreme Court, 1985.
- Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, 1989.
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Circuits.
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern District of Michigan, District of Arizona and the District of the District of Columbia.
- *Pro hac vice* (U.S. District and/or Bankruptcy Courts) admissions in the Western District of Arkansas, Central District of California, Northern District of California, Southern District of California, District of Colorado, District of Delaware, Middle District of Florida, Northern District of Florida, Southern District of Florida, Northern District of Georgia, District of Idaho, Northern District of Illinois, Northern District of Indiana, District of Kansas, Southern District of Louisiana, District of Maryland, District of Massachusetts, Southern District of Mississippi, Eastern District of Missouri, District of Montana, District of New Mexico, Southern District of New York, Northern District of New York, Eastern District of New York, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Western District of Pennsylvania, Western District of Tennessee, Western District of Washington and in Choctaw County Circuit Court, Oklahoma.

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Institutional Representative, American Association for Paralegal Education (AAfPE)
Member, Board of Directors, 1998 to 2001.
Chair, Regulatory Issues Task Force, 1999 to 2001.

Chair, Academic Quality Committee, 1998 to 2000.
Editor, *The Sidebar*, 2001 to 2003.
Associate Editor, *The Paralegal Educator*, 1998 to 2001.
Regional Reporter, *The Paralegal Educator*, 1995-98.
LEX Regional Scholarship Coordinator, 1997-98.

- Member, American Bar Association Approval Commission of the Standing Committee on Paralegals, 2006-2009.
- Member, Ohio State Bar Association.
- Member, Lake County (Ohio) Bar Association.
- Member, District of Columbia Bar Association.
- Member, American Bar Association.
- Member, Truman Scholar Association.

Board of Directors, 2005-2008.

- Member, Phi Kappa Phi national honor society.
- Member, Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society.
- Member, Alabama Council of University Faculty Presidents, 1999-2002.

First Vice President, 2001-2002.
Second Vice President, 2000-2001.

Authored ACUFP Alabama Supreme Court *amicus curiae* brief in *Alabama Association of School Boards v. Siegelman* (higher education funding litigation).

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Peer-reviewed Publications

- Van Der Velde, R., "Unlocking the Mystery of Assessment", 23 THE PARALEGAL EDUCATOR 31-35 (2009).
- Van Der Velde, R., "U.S. Copyright Law for the International Educator Avatar", PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERÊNCIA SOBRE COMUNICAÇÃO, EDUCAÇÃO E FORMAÇÃO NO SECOND LIFE (Averio, Portugal) (2008).
- Van Der Velde, R. "U2 can B a Blogger", 20 THE PARALEGAL EDUCATOR 11 (2007).

- Van Der Velde, R., “Federal Class Action Reform?” 20 THE OHIO LAWYER 20-24 (2006).
- Van Der Velde, R. and Rawl, C., “The Three-Dimensional Model of Instructional Technology Planning” Proceedings of the Third Annual WebCT International Conference (2001).
- Van Der Velde, R. and Rawl, C., “Building a Faculty Development Institute: A Case Study”, Vol. 3, ONLINE JOURNAL OF DISTANCE LEARNING ADMINISTRATION (2000) (found at <http://www.westga.edu/~distance/jmain11.html>).
- Van Der Velde, R. and Rawl, C., “Building a Technology-Savvy Faculty”, Syllabus National Conference Proceedings (2000) (also available at <http://www.syllabus.com/2000proceedings.html> and published in summary form in Syllabus Magazine, October 2000).
- Van Der Velde, R. and Rawl, C., “Building a Faculty Development Institute”, Proceedings of the Second Annual WebCT Conference (2000).
- Van Der Velde, R., “Accessing Legal Literature”, chapter in HANDBOOK OF FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY, 2ND EDITION, Allen Hess and Irving Weiner, editors (1999).
- Van Der Velde, R., “Quiet Justice: Unreported Opinions of the United States Courts of Appeals”, 35 COURT REVIEW 20-27 (1998) (Journal of the American Judges Association) (and cited frequently in Charles E. Carpenter, “The No-Citation Rule for Unpublished Opinions: Do the Ends of Expediency for Overloaded Appellate Courts Justify the Means of Secrecy?”, 50 S.C. L. REV. 235 (1999) and in Bruce Rubenstein, “Federal Appeals Result in Uncitable Decisions”, Corporate Legal Times, November 1999, pp. 1-16).
- Van Der Velde, R., “Employment Law for Business”, book review, 12 JOURNAL OF PARALEGAL PRACTICE AND EDUCATION 197-200 (1998).
- Van Der Velde, R., “Teachable Moments: Explaining Rulemaking Using the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993”, 15 JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES EDUCATION 271-283 (1997).
- Van Der Velde, R., “Special Commentary: Limited Publication in the United States Courts of Appeals”, PUNCH & JURIST, March 30, 1998.
- Van Der Velde, R., “Unpublished Decisions of the United States Courts of Appeals”, PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMY OF LEGAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS,

1997.

- Van Der Velde, R., “One Person, One Vote Round III: Challenges to the 1980 Redistricting”, 32 CLEVELAND STATE LAW REVIEW 569 (1984) (lead article).
- Van Der Velde, R., and Salling, M.J., “Demographic and Social Characteristics of Migrants in the Cleveland SMSA”, Northeast Ohio Urban Interinstitutional Grant program, 1985.
- Van Der Velde, R., “The Male - Female Income Gap”, Testimony reprinted in Hearings before the Subcommittee on Compensation, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, U.S. House of Representatives, 1984.
- Van Der Velde, R., “The Male - Female Income Gap: Preliminary Observations”, Demographic Discussion Paper #1, College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University, 1983.

Presentations and Papers

- Van Der Velde, R., “Wikis, Blawgs and Other Strange Creatures: Virtual Worlds and the Future of Paralegal Education”, American Association for Paralegal Education, October 2006.
- Ioimo, R., McPherson, G. and Van Der Velde, R., “Collaborative Development of Criminal Justice Curricula”, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2004.
- Miller, A. and Van Der Velde, R. “An Analysis of Training About Hate and Bias Crimes for Law Enforcement Officers”, paper presented at Academy of Criminal Justices Sciences, March 2003.
- Van Der Velde, R., “Partners in Crime: Tackling Hate and Bias Crimes”, Keynote Speaker, Minorities and Police Together Conference on Hate and Bias in a New Millennium; “Crime Stoppers Hour”, Illinois State University TV; Bloomington, Illinois, November 2002.
- Van Der Velde, R., “How to Utilize WebCT in Paralegal Courses”, Moderator and Presenter, American Association for Paralegal Education national conference, October 2002.
- Miller, A. and Van Der Velde, R., “Effectiveness of Online Hate Crimes Training: Preliminary Results”, paper presented at Southern Criminal Justice Association, September, 2002.
- Van Der Velde, R., “Building a Technology Plan”, Presenter, Technology in Education and Training Conference, Air University, Maxwell AFB, July 2002.

- Van Der Velde, R., and Rawl, C., “Partners in Crime: Collaboration in Police Nationwide Hate Crimes Training”, presentation at WebCT International Conference, July 2002.
- Van Der Velde, R., “Reshaping .edu”, paper presented at 13th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning. April, 2002.
- Van Der Velde, R., “The Dilemma of Distance Education”, Moderator and Presenter, American Association for Paralegal Education national conference, October 2001.
- Rawl, C. and Van Der Velde, R., “Faculty Development for Distance Education” with Carolyn Rawl, Alabama Distance Learning Symposium, March 2001.
- Rawl, C., Brown, M. and Van Der Velde, R., “Benchmarking in Higher Education”, 2000 Annual Meeting, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges, December, 2000.
- Van Der Velde, R., “Teaching Legal Writing Online”, American Association for Paralegal Education national conference, September, 2000.
- Van Der Velde, R. and Rawl, C., “Building a Faculty Development Institute”, Syllabus National Conference, July 2000, and Syllabus Regional Conference, April, 2000.
- Van Der Velde, R., “Web CT software for technology-enhanced courses”, Faculty Development Institute, Auburn University Montgomery, January, 2000.
- Van Der Velde, R., “Federal Torts Claims Act” and “Civil Liability”, certification course for Forest Protection Officers, U.S. Forest Service, May, 1999.
- Van Der Velde, R., “Regulation of Paralegals” presented to Southeastern Regional Conference, American Association for Paralegal Education, February, 1999.
- Van Der Velde, R., “What a tangled web we weave: Developing your own World Wide Web courses sites”, faculty professional development seminar, Auburn University Montgomery, October, 1998.
- Van Der Velde, R., “Active Learning”, presented to national conference, American Association for Paralegal Education, October, 1998.

- Van Der Velde, R., “Games People Play: Teaching Through Simulation”, presented to Southeastern Regional Conference, American Association for Paralegal Education, February, 1998.
- Van Der Velde, R., “Limited Publication in the United States Courts of Appeals”, Testimony before the Commission on Structural Alternatives for the United States Courts of Appeals, May 28, 1998 (available on the Internet at <http://www.library.unt.edu/gpo/csafca/hearings/submitted/VANDERVE.htm>).
- Van Der Velde, R., “Quiet Justice: Unreported Opinions of the United States Courts of Appeals”, presented to the Alabama Academy of Sciences, March, 1997.
- Van Der Velde, R., “Limited Publication in the United States Courts of Appeals”, presented to Southern Political Science Association, November, 1997.
- Van Der Velde, R., “Rulemaking Under the Family & Medical Leave Act of 1993”, presented to the Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, October, 1995.
- Van Der Velde, R., “Teaching Administrative Law to Paralegals: the Family & Medical Leave Act as an Example”, presented to the Alabama Academy of Sciences, March, 1996.

Other Publications

- Van Der Velde, R., “A Supreme Experience: An Undergraduate Honors Seminar”, THE PARALEGAL EDUCATOR, September, 1997.
- Van Der Velde, R., “Electronic Journal: An Idea Whose Time Has Come for AAFPE?”, THE PARALEGAL EDUCATOR, December 1996.
- Van Der Velde, R., Regional Reports, THE PARALEGAL EDUCATOR, September 1996 through September, 1998.

Cases with Published Opinions

- Gottlieb v. Barry, 43 F.3d 474 (10th Cir. 1994).
- Gottlieb v. Wiles, 11 F.3d 1004 (10th Cir. 1993).
- Gottlieb v. Wiles, 150 F.R.D. 174 (D. Colo. 1993).
- Corea v. Welo, 937 F.2d 1132 (6th Cir. 1991).

- NLRB v. Aquatech, Inc., 926 F.2d 538 (6th Cir. 1991).
- Golub Corporation v. Andrew & Williamson Sales Co., 1993 WL 245582 (N.D.N.Y. July 2, 1993).
- Sol Salins, Inc. v. W.M. Ercanbrack Co., 844 F. Supp. 817 (D.D.C. 1994).
- In re Peter J. Schmitt Co., 1993 WL 157721 (Bankr. D. Del. March 29, 1993).
- In re So Good Potato Chip Co., 124 B.R. 298 (Bankr. E.D. Mo. 1991).

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- Awarded grant for development of natural resources law enforcement online course, minority law enforcement recruiting program, Alabama Department of Natural Resources, 2002-03, with Dr. Ralph Ioimo.
- Awarded grant for development of advanced online courses for hate crimes training for law enforcement, from Southern Poverty Law Center, 2002-03.
- Awarded grant for development of online course for hate crimes training for law enforcement, from Southern Poverty Law Center, 2001-2002.
- Awarded Community Outreach Grant for “Renascence Halfway House”, Auburn University Montgomery and State of Alabama Community Outreach appropriation, 2000-2001.
- “Expansion of Faculty Development Institute for Adjunct Faculty”, grant proposal submitted to Fund for Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE), U.S. Department of Education (with Carolyn Rawl), 2001.
- Awarded Auburn University Montgomery Research Grant-in-Aid, “Voting Patterns in Unreported Decisions of the United States Courts of Appeals, 1996-97.
- Awarded Auburn University Montgomery Teaching Grant-in-Aid to implement addition of computer assisted legal research (with Dr. C. Suzanne Bailey), 1996-97 and renewed, 1997-98.
- “Computer Assisted Legal Instruction for Legal Assistants”, grant proposal submitted to Instructional Laboratory Improvement program, National Science Foundation, November 1996.