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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Indiana University, School of Education** Bloomington, Indiana
Lecturer, Ed. Lead. & Policy Studies 2021 - Current
Visiting Lecturer, Ed. Lead. & Policy Studies 2018 – 2021
Coordinator, Education Law Certificate 2018 - Current
- **University of Georgia, Institute of Higher Education** Athens, Georgia
Adjunct Assistant Professor 2018 – 2021
Graduate Faculty Status
- **University of Texas at Arlington** Arlington, Texas
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Higher Education Law 2020
- **University System of Georgia** Atlanta, Georgia
Kennesaw State University, Graduate School (consulting) 2017 - 2018
University System of Georgia Chancellor's Office (consulting) 2017 - 2018
Georgia's Statewide P-20 Council Director 2015 - 2019
Executive Director, Policy & Partnerships 2015 - 2016
- **University of Georgia's Institute of Higher Education** Athens, Georgia
Postdoctoral Research & Teaching Associate 2014 – 2015
 - Develop and conduct original and collaborative research agenda regarding education governance structures, education law, organizational theory
 - Collaborate on large grant-funded project related to the role of intermediary organizations in developing state education policy
 - Teaching responsibilities: P-20 education policy and college completion policy lectures (Ed.D. and Ph.D. programs)
- **University of Georgia** Athens, Georgia
Graduate Research Assistant 2011- 2013
for Dr. Libby Morris, Interim Provost
 - Represented Provost's office in the College Board's Affinity Network which brings together higher education and K-12 to implement common core standards
 - Tracked Georgia's higher education funding commission and conducted related research on higher education performance funding to share with institutional leaders
 - Conducted research and drafted institutional policy on faculty workloads and academic dual career couple hires
 - Coordinated the College Completion Incubator Grant program for the University System of Georgia
- **National Association of Charter School Authorizers** Chicago, Illinois
Evaluation Consultant 2011- 2015
 - Conducted evaluations of organization's charter school authorizing practices including for the Texas Education Agency, Ohio Department of Education, Hillsborough County Schools (FL), Louisiana Department of Education
 - Provided feedback on NACSA's federal charter school grant application

- Led charter school application review teams including for Orleans Parish School Board, New Jersey Department of Education, and the Louisiana Department of Education
- Led year-long effort for the Florida Department of Education to establish charter school authorizer best practices which included facilitating a working group of school district and charter school leaders to develop the Florida Charter School Authorizing Principles & Standards. Also assisted the Department with revisions to the state model charter school application.
- Assisted Ohio Department of Education officials, over the course of 18 months, in creating an evaluation of charter school authorizers

- **EducationCounsel, LLC**
Senior Policy & Legal Advisor

 - Led work with major national accreditor to align state accreditation and accountability efforts
 - Led drafting of a new framework for K-12 state accountability systems for the Council of Chief State School Officers
 - Worked with higher education clients/projects related to access & diversity, increasing STEM majors, and increasing higher education/K-12 collaboration
 - Developed a dashboard for individual state higher education reports produced by the College Board and the National Governors Association

Atlanta, Georgia & Washington, D.C.
2008-2011

- **Office of the Governor of Georgia**
Education Advisor to Hon. Sonny Perdue, Governor
Executive Director, Office of Student Achievement

 - Advised Governor on PreK, K-12, and higher education policies including development of policy priorities/initiatives and development of state budget
 - Acted as primary liaison with education agencies including the Georgia Department of Education, Professional Standards Commission, University System of Georgia, and Technical College System of Georgia
 - Developed and served on the Alliance of Education Agency Heads, Georgia's P-20 council
 - Reorganized the Governor's Office of Student Achievement (P-20 agency) to focus on education data and research
 - Established contract with the National Student Clearinghouse to track Georgia high school student success in college

Atlanta, Georgia
2005-2007
2007-2008

- **Georgia Department of Education**
Education Program Manager
Charter Schools and Alternative Education

 - Developed and implemented revised state policies regarding all aspects of chartering
 - Represented the Department at the state legislature regarding charter school issues

Atlanta, Georgia
2003-2005

- **Florida State University, College of Education**
Director, Charter School Accountability Center

 - Worked closely with the Dean and Associate Dean to develop and promote the Center statewide
 - Assisted the College's Lab School with governing board training and its transition to charter school status
 - Conducted lectures on teacher liability in advanced undergraduate and graduate courses

Tallahassee, Florida
2002 – 2003

- **Micanopy Area School (K-5 public charter school)**
School Director

Micanopy, Florida
2000 – 2002

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, Athens, Georgia
Ph.D. in Higher Education

December 2013

2012-13 Zell and Shirley Miller Fellow (awarded annually to an outstanding graduate student)

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW, Gainesville, Florida

Juris Doctorate

May 2000

Chester Ferguson Scholarship recipient

Who's Who of American Law School Students

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, Florida

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

June 1997

Honors Program

INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY, Washington, D.C.

Global Policy Fellows Program

2006-2008

One of three Americans selected to participate in the Global Policy Fellows Program, a forum of scholars from six countries selected to study higher education issues that included fieldwork in South Africa and a residency at the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Center in Italy.

PUBLICATIONS

- Rippner, J. What is a College Classroom for Constitutional Purposes? The Ongoing Fight over Classroom Management, Trigger Terms, and Control of Pedagogy. In the *Oxford Handbook of Higher Education Law*. Peter Lake, Ed. Forthcoming.
- Rippner, J. & Sherill Linkous, K. (2021). The Shifting Legal Balance Between Public School Employees' Right to the Free Exercise of Religion and the Establishment Clause. *West's Education Law Reporter*, 392 Ed.Law No. 2, pp.499-520.
- Decker, J., Fetter-Harrott, A., & Rippner, J. (2021). Beyond Speech: Students' Civil Rights in Schools. *Laws* 10: 80. <https://doi.org/10.3390/laws10040080>.
- Rippner, J., Eckes, S., & Decker, J. November 2020. U.S. Department of Education Releases New Regulations on Sexual Harassment in K-12 Schools. *Principal Leadership Magazine*. National Association of Secondary School Principals. (Invited)
- Rippner, J., Decker, J., & Eckes, S. January 2020. Five Ways Leaders Can Avoid Lawsuits in 2020. *Principal Leadership Magazine*. National Association of Secondary School Principals. (Invited)
- Rippner, J., & Hillel, L. Eds. (2019) Public Education Reform and the Law, *The Education Law & Policy Review Vol. 5*. Education Law Consortium and Education Law Association.
- Bon, S., Nyugen, D., & Rippner, J., Eds. (2019). *Contemporary Issues in Higher Education Law 4th Ed.* Cleveland, OH: Education Law Association.
- Rippner, J., & Paige, M. (2019). Student Speech. In S. Bon, D. Nyugen, & J. Rippner (Eds.) *Contemporary Issues in Higher Education Law 4th Ed.* (pp. 323-352). Cleveland, OH: Education Law Association.

- Bon, S., & Rippner, J. (2019). Introduction. In S. Bon, D. Nyugen, & J.Rippner (Eds.) *Contemporary Issues in Higher Education Law 4th Ed.* (pp.1-12). Cleveland, OH: Education Law Association.
- Gandara, D., Rippner, J., & Ness, E. (2017). Exploring the “How” in Policy Diffusion: National Intermediary Organizations’ Roles in Facilitating the Spread of Performance-Based Funding Policies in the States. *Journal of Higher Education*, 88(5), 701-725.
- Rippner, J. (2017). State P-20 Councils and Collaboration Between K-12 and Higher Education. *Educational Policy*, 31(1), 3-38.
- Rippner, J. (2015). *The American Education Policy Landscape*. New York: Routledge.
- Rippner, J. & Toutkoushian, R. (2015). The Big Bang in Public and Private Faculty Salaries. *Journal of Education Finance*, 41(2), 103-123.
- Rippner, J. (2015). Barriers to Success? The Role of Statewide Education Governance Structures in P-20 Council Collaboration. *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, 23(74).
<http://dx.doi.org/10.14507/epaa.v23.1909>
- Rippner, J. (2013). *The Role of State P-20 Councils in Promoting Collaboration Between K-12 and Higher Education* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Rippner, J. (2013). Book Review “Searching for Utopia by Hanna Holborn Gray”, *Teachers College Record*, Columbia University.
- Coleman, A. & Rippner, J. (2010). “Higher Education Access & Diversity Toolkit”, The College Board.
- Burgoyne, Robert, Theodore M. Shaw, Ralph C. Dawson, Rena Scheinkman, Arthur L. Coleman, Steven Y. Winnick, Jennifer Rippner, & Scott Palmer. (2010). “Navigating a Complex Landscape to Foster Greater Faculty and Student Diversity in Higher Education”, American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Association of American Universities.
- Coleman, A., Palmer, S., Rippner, J., & Riley, R. (2009). “A 21st Century Imperative: Promoting Access and Diversity in Higher Education”, College Board: New York.
- Belyakov, A., L. Cremonini, M.Mfusi, J.Rippner. (2009). “The Effect of Transitions on Access to Higher Education”, Institute of Higher Education Policy: Washington, D.C.
- Solmon, L.; Wiederhorn, J., & Rippner, J. (2005). “Satisfaction Survey of Georgia Charter School Parents”, Georgia Department of Education.
- Marshall, J. S. & Rippner, J. (2004). “Current State of Charter Schools in Florida”, *James Madison Institute Public Policy Journal*.
- Solmon, L., Wiederhorn, J., Rippner, J. (2003). “Satisfaction Survey of Florida Charter School Parents”, Florida Department of Education and Florida State University.

TEACHING

- **Indiana University-Bloomington** (full-time position 2018-present; all virtual)
 - Legal Aspects of Higher Education – C705 - Graduate Program
 - College Students and the Law – U553 – Graduate Program
 - Governance and Ethics – A677 – Graduate Program
 - School Law – A608 - Graduate Program
 - Advanced School Law – A615 – Graduate Program
 - Publishing in Education Law – A720 – Graduate Program
 - Research in Education Law – A710 – Graduate Program
 - Public Policy Analysis – H620 – Graduate Program
 - Seminar in Research in Educational Leadership – A754 – Graduate Program
- **University of Texas – Arlington**
 - Higher Education Law – Graduate Program – Fall 2020 (virtual)
- **Southern Methodist University**
 - Law & Higher Education – Executive Ed.D. program – Summer 2018 (virtual)
- **University of Georgia Institute Of Higher Education**
 - Law and Higher Education – Executive Ed.D. Program – Summer 2017, 2019, 2021 (campus)
 - Law and Higher Education – EDHI 8300 – Spring 2017 (campus)
- **George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Dev.**
 - School Law – EDUC 6236 – Summer 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018 (virtual)
- **University of Georgia College of Education**
 - Politics of Education – EDAP 8290 – Fall 2016 (hybrid)
- **University of Florida College of Education**
 - Law and Higher Education – EDH 7405 – Fall 2016 (virtual)
- **Georgia State University College of Education**
 - Legal Issues in Education – Summer 2004 (campus)

PRESS

- Quoted in: “Supreme Court potentially siding with praying football coach would create larger problems”, *USA Today* by Nancy Armour – June 15, 2022.

ADVISING

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Editorial Board Member, West’s Education Law Reporter (2021 – present)
 - Manuscript Reviewer (2021 – present)
- Higher Education Editor, *The Education Law & Policy Review* (2012 – present)
 - Co-Editor-in-Chief for issue on Public Education Reform and the Law (2019)
- Manuscript Reviewer, AERA Handbook of Education Policy Research (2022)
- Editorial Board Member, *Innovative Higher Education* (2016 – 2019)
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Educational Policy* (2016 - present)
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Education Policy Analysis Archives* (2017)
- Member, State Bar of Georgia (2010 – present)
 - Member, School & College Law Section

- Member, Education Law Association (2000 - present)
 - Co-Editor of 4th Edition – Contemporary Issues in Higher Education Law
- Member, Association for the Study of Higher Education (2011 – 2019)
 - Conference Proposal Reviewer (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
 - Session Chair, Annual Conference (2013, 2015, 2016)
- Member, American Education Research Association (2013 – 2019)
 - Conference Proposal Reviewer (2000, 2013, 2014, 2016)
 - Session Chair, Annual Conference (2015)
- Member, State (Georgia) Charter Schools Commission (appointed by Hon. Nathan Deal, Governor of Georgia) (2013 – 2017)
 - Chairman (January 2015 – July 2017)
- Member, Georgia’s Every Student Succeeds Act Assessment Committee (2016-2017)
 - Representing higher education community on federal K-12 plan preparation
- Member, Get Georgia Reading! Cabinet (2015 – 2017)
 - State reading campaign involving education, public health, and community services
- Chair, Race to the Top Innovation Fund Advisory Commission (appointed by Hon. Nathan Deal, Governor of Georgia) (2011-2013)
- Board Member, Southern Regional Education Board (2007-2012)
- Member, Georgia Charter Schools Commission (successively appointed by Hon. Sonny Perdue and Hon. Nathan Deal) (2010-2011)
 - Chair, Georgia Charter Schools Commission (2011)
- Board Member, National Association of Charter School Authorizers (2004-2005)
 - Executive Committee (2005)

SELECTED ACADEMIC AND POLICY PRESENTATIONS

- Sweeney, D. [student] & Jennifer Rippner. (2021). Clery Act Compliance: The Legal Conundrum in Higher Education. Virtual: Education Law Association Conference.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2021). Moderator for Hot Topics Panel. Virtual: McCarthy Education Law & Policy Institute: Indiana University.
- Rippner, Jennifer & Kelly Sherrill Linkous. (2020). Following the Law While Teaching the Law: Strategies for Student Engagement and Legal Compliance in Virtual Education Law Courses. Virtual: Education Law Association Conference.
- Rippner, Jennifer & Kelly Sherrill Linkous. (2019). The Shifting Legal Balance Between Public School Employees’ Right to the Free Exercise of Religion and the Establishment Clause. Norfolk, VA: Education Law Association Conference.
- Sherrill Linkous, Kelly, Kimberly Payne, & Jennifer Rippner. (2019). K-12 Students with Pain Disorders: Provision of Services and Accommodations under Sec. 504 and IDEA. Norfolk, VA: Education Law Association Conference.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2019). Moderator for School Safety Panel at McCarthy Education Law & Policy Institute: Bloomington, Indiana.

- Dayton, John & Jennifer Rippner. (2017). Culture Wars and the Constitution: Church-State Conflicts in Public Educational Institutions. San Diego, CA: Education Law Association Annual Conference.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2016). The Science of Collaboration in Education: A Call for a Research Agenda. Accepted for presentation at the Association of Public Policy and Management annual conference.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2015). Barriers to Success? P-20 Councils and State Education Governance Structures. Chicago, IL: AERA Annual Conference.
- Gandara, Denisa, Rippner, Jennifer & Ness, Erik. (2015). Exploring the “How” in Policy Diffusion: A National Intermediary Organization’s Role in Facilitating the Spread of College Completion Policies in the States. Chicago, IL: AERA Annual Conference.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2013). A Literature Review of P-20 Councils: Historical and Legal Antecedents of K-12/Higher Education Separation and One Method of Connection. St. Louis, MO: Association for the Study of Higher Education.
- Lashley, Laura, & Jennifer Rippner. (2013). The Georgia Charter Schools Commission: A Case Study of the Controversial Past, Present, and Future of Georgia’s State Charter Authorizer. Westminster, CO: Education Law Association Annual Conference.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2012). Sweezy v. New Hampshire and the Legal Recognition of Academic Freedom. Las Vegas, NV: Association for the Study of Higher Education.
- Rippner, Jennifer and Robert Toutkoushian. (2012). Why Do Some Institutions Pay Faculty More Than Others? Las Vegas, NV: Association for the Study of Higher Education.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2012). Bridging the Sectors – Understanding the Impact of New Federal K-12 Law and Policy on Higher Education. Hilton Head Island, SC: Education Law Association Annual Conference.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2011). Legal Considerations for Designing School Choice Programs. San Antonio, TX: National Conference of State Legislatures Annual Conference.
- Rippner, Jennifer & Dane Linn. (2010). Orientation for New Governors’ Education Policy Advisors. Santa Fe, NM: National Governors Association Education Policy Advisors Meeting.
- Rippner, Jennifer & Bradley Quinn. (2010). Legal and Policy Issues Related to College Access and Diversity (keynote). Dana Point, CA: The College Board Access and Diversity Workshop.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2010). Making the Right Connections – Access & Diversity [in higher education] Seminar. Atlanta, GA: The College Board Access and Diversity Workshop.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2010). Accountability 2.0. Macon, GA: Georgia Chamber of Commerce Education Reform Conference.
- Rippner, Jennifer & Alissa Peltzman. (2009). Tennessee’s College and Career-Ready Agenda. Nashville, TN: for Hon. Governor of Tennessee Phil Bredesen and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

- Rippner, Jennifer. (2009). Louisiana's College and Career-Ready Agenda. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education meeting.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2008). Providing Local School Districts Flexibility for Accountability. Washington, D.C.: Achieve and EducationCounsel, College and Career Ready Policy Institute.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2008). The Future of Teaching in Georgia. Atlanta, GA: Georgia Public Broadcasting.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2006). Truth in Class Size Act. Atlanta, GA: Lawmakers Television Show, Georgia Public Broadcasting.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2006). A Strong Start for Georgia's Teachers. Atlanta, GA: The National Commission on Teaching and America's Future.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2004). Charter School Governance. Miami, FL. National Charter Schools Conference.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2004). How States Can Support Quality Charter Schools. Philadelphia, PA. National Charter School Authorizers Conference.
- Rippner, Jennifer. (2003). Florida Charter School Sponsor Best Practices. San Diego, CA: National Charter School Authorizers Association Conference.
- Rollin, Stephen, Richard Kunkel, Jennifer Rippner, Charlotte Minnick, Jennifer Holland, Steven Solomon. (2003). Charter Schools as Professional Development Schools: A New Frontier. New Orleans, FL: American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.
- Rollin, Stephen, Richard Kunkel, Jennifer Rippner, Jennifer Holland, Steven Solomon. (2003). Teacher Education Colleges as the Creator of Partnerships. Jacksonville, FL: Association of Teacher Educators.
- Rollin, Stephen, Jennifer Rippner, Lauren Giovingo. (2003). Utilizing Counselors in Charter School Board Development. Toronto, Canada: American Psychological Association.
- Rollin, Stephen, Jennifer Rippner, Cathy Wooley-Brown, Sandra Oldham, Steven Solomon. (2002). Defining, Structuring, and Achieving Accountability. Scottsdale, AZ: National Charter Clearinghouse Conference.
- Various guest lectures on teachers' negligence liability and charter schools to undergraduate and graduate level courses at Florida State University (2002-2003).

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Invited panel member for the University of Georgia Center for Teaching and Learning's movie screening of "Most Likely To Succeed", October 2015.
- Selected as the 2012-13 Zell and Shirley Miller Graduate Fellow by the faculty of the UGA Institute of Higher Education – awarded annually to a doctoral student of high promise as defined by scholarly potential, academic record, and professional achievement

- Selected to participate in the 2013 William L. Boyd National Educational Politics Workshop for emerging scholars at the AERA Annual Conference
- Conceived of and lead the redevelopment of Georgia's P-20 council into the Alliance of Education Agency Heads in 2005 (currently continues in same form)
- Selected as one of Georgia Trend Magazine's "40 under 40" (2006)
- Directed Charter School Accountability Center at Florida State University, almost doubling its grant funding after its first year (from \$366,000 in 2002 to \$715,000 in 2003)

SELECTED LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER TESTIMONY

- Tennessee Higher Education Commission, 2010, *Tennessee College and Career Readiness*. Special session of coordinating body with Governor Phil Bredesen.
- Georgia House of Representatives Education Committee, 2008 session, *Georgia Charter Schools Commission legislation*
- Georgia Senate Education and Youth Committee, 2008 session, *Georgia Charter Schools Commission legislation*
- Georgia House of Representatives Education Committee, 2007 session, *Governor's Education Package: Recruitment of High Quality Principals, Budget, Local School District Flexibility*
- Georgia Senate Education and Youth Committee, 2007 session, *Governor's Education Package: Recruitment of High Quality Principals, Budget, Local School District Flexibility*
- Georgia House of Representatives Education Committee, 2006 session, *Governor's Education Package: Class Size, Budget, Instructional Expenditure Rules*
- Georgia Senate Education and Youth Committee, 2006 session, *Governor's Education Package: Class Size, Budget, Instructional Expenditure Rules*
- Georgia House of Representatives Education Committee, 2004 session, *Charter Schools in Georgia*
- Florida House of Representatives Sub-Committee on Education Innovation, 2003 session, *Charter School Accountability*
- Florida Senate Education Committee, 2003, *Charter School Accountability*