

JORDAN N. WIDELock, J.D./Ed.D.

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership

December 2021

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC

- Dissertation: SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAW UNDERSTANDING BY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER: A Qualitative Study of Three North Carolina School Districts

School Administration Add-On Certification

December 2019

Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC

Master of Arts, Teaching Secondary Science /Technology

June 2013

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Juris Doctor

May 2009

San Joaquin College of Law, Clovis, CA

Activities:

- California Bar Association, *Student Member*
- California Bar Association, *Certified Law Clerk*
- Moot Court Competition

Bachelor of Arts, BioEthics

May 2005

University of Judaism, Bel Air, CA

Activities:

- President BioEthics Student Association, 2002-2005
- Treasure BioEthics Student Association, 2001
- Speaker of the Senate (student government), 2002
- BioEthics Representative on Student Council, 2003-2005
- Sophomore Class Representative on Student Council, 2002
- Only Student Representative on BioEthics Curriculum Review Board

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATOR EXPERIENCE

High Point University, High Point, NC

August 2022-Current

Assistant Professor, Director, Residency Licensure Program, AIG Coordinator

- Design, develop, and teach courses in both the Educator Preparation Program and Leadership Studies including courses in Law, Policy, and Critical Issues in Education.
- Guest lecturer in various courses speaking about higher education law and 4th Amendment issues in K-12 discipline.
- Redesigned the Residency Licensure program
 - Streamlined the course(s) of study to ensure best use of human capital while increasing student outcomes.
 - Brought the course(s) of study from undergraduate to graduate level.

Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Winston Salem, NC
Assistant Principal and Dean of Culture, Carver High School

January 2022-August 2022

- In charge of discipline
 - Uniformed discipline so each offense had a set punishment
 - Streamlined the ISS/ALC procedures to ensure an environment conducive to learning
- 9th grade administrator
- Administrator overseeing:
 - Formation of a Freshman Academy
 - 9th Grade Transition Summer Camp
 - Social Studies and Physical Education Departments
 - Transportation
 - It's My Call

Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Winston Salem, NC
Department of Science, West Forsyth High School

August 2017-January 2022

- School Improvement Team member
 - Chair, School Culture Committee
- West Forsyth's MTSS District Committee
 - Designed initiatives to increase Math I EOC scores
 - Creating Math I Subject matter expects-decrease the amount of Math I teachers while increase the number of sections each teacher teaches.
 - Created a teacher push-in system where EOC teachers can request help from other teachers. This help can be to assist with content or behavior issues taking place in the class.
- PLT Lead-Zoology
 - Designed and implemented PLT norms.
 - Created a data driven PLT where common assessments are designed and implemented to strategically look at student performance.
 - Data shows all teachers consistently grow students.
- Honors Zoology
- Honors and Regular Earth/Environmental Science
 - Exceeded Growth Every Year Taught
- Global Science Issues

Gardner Webb University
Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Education

August 2020-May 2021

- Taught, graded, and mentored students enrolled in the teacher education program.

Dalton Public Schools, Dalton, GA
Chair, Department of Science
Instructional Coach

July 2013-June 2017

Head Tennis Coach, Boys & Girls

- Designed material and taught best instructional practices to the staff which ultimately increased state test scores.
- Member of the district committee that look at instructional practices and made recommendations for schools across the district.
- Responsible for budgeting and placing all orders for the science department
- Biology

- Environmental Science
- AP Environmental Science
- Gifted Endorsed

ITT-Technical Institute, Chattanooga, TN

July 2013-January 2016

Adjunct Faculty

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Business Law
- Criminology
- Criminal Law
- Strategies

ACELearningCenter, Chicago, IL & Chattanooga, TN

August 2008- January 2016

Founder and Owner

ACELearningCenter is a “by and for the students” tutoring program that I co-founded in Chicago in 2008. We are dedicated to fostering an environment in which students come together to mentor and teach high-school through university-level students in math, the sciences, and writing. We take tremendous pride in providing assistance and free tutoring to students who are unable to otherwise afford this supplementary service. Over the years, I have been fortunate and honored to have had the most rewarding experience of personally tutoring many students. I am also involved in the daily book-keeping, as well as the recruiting and training of future mentors and tutors to carry on our tradition of service and education. It has been my hope from the start that this program continues to inspire life-long learners and teachers.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Mediate Me, Winston Salem, NC & Bakersfield, CA

January 2011-Present

Mediator/Arbitrator

Providing comprehensive private mediation to help resolve conflicts as efficiently and cost effectively as possible. I bring experience, substantive knowledge, persistence, and a balanced analytical approach to resolving disputes in the areas of employment, business, real estate, personal injury, and family law matters.

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, LLP, Bakersfield, CA

May 2008-September 2008

Summer Associate

- Conducted legal research, drafted contracts and points and authorities, and summarized research in the areas of business, real estate, international business, tax, contracts, bankruptcy, water, municipal and probate law
- Researched and prepared documents for ongoing case against major international manufacturer
- Researched and prepared documents for ongoing multimillion dollar civil lawsuits
- Drafted trial briefs, mutual release agreements and prepared correspondence

Kern County District Attorney’s Office, Gang Unit, Bakersfield, CA

January 2007-May 2007

Law Clerk

- Conducted legal research and wrote memorandums on various issues including criminal procedure, evidence and sentencing guidelines
- Researched and prepared documents for multiple murder cases
- Analyzed trial records and investigative reports to determine whether to prosecute alleged gang offenders

- Observed, participated, and supported Deputy District Attorneys during motions and criminal trials

Certifications

- NC TEACHING LICENSE
 - BIOLOGY, PE/HEALTH, GIFTED, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR: PRINCIPAL, SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
- GA TEACHING LICENSE
 - BIOLOGY, PE/HEALTH, GIFTED

Boards and Committees

- High Point University Athletic Committee 2025-Present
- Education Law Association Publication Committee 2022-Present
- State Representative-AIG Board 2022-Present
- Guilford County Schools, AIG Advisory Board 2022-Present
- Stout School of Education, Teacher Education Council 2022-Present
- High Point University, Academic Planning and Intercollegiate Review Committee 2023-Present
- Stout School of Education, Education Policy Committee 2023-Present
- NCACTE, Advocacy and Policy Committee 2024-Present
- High Point University, Faculty Justice 2024-Present
- High Point University, Course Evaluation Committee 2023-2024

Membership

- Education Law Association 2022-Present
- American Educational Research Association 2022-Present
- National Association of Secondary School Principals 2022-Present
- North Carolina Association of School Administrators 2022-Present
- North Carolina Association of Colleges for Teacher Education 2023-Present

Publications

- Shollenberger, T.K. & **Widelock, J.** (2026). The Impossible Triangle: Navigating Duty of Care, Fair Housing Accommodations and Staff Well-being in University Residential Life. *Journal of College and University Student Housing*
- Shollenberger, T.K. & **Widelock, J.** (2026) Legal Liability and Duty of Care: Navigating Student Mental Health Challenges in U.S. Public Universities. *Journal of Education Finance and Law*, 50 (3).
- Shollenberger, T.K. & **Widelock, J.** (2024). "Higher Education Law: A Practitioner's Guide." Kendall Hunt Publishing. ISBN: 979-8-7657-9707-5 (Book).
- North Carolina Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP), 2023-2024. As a member of the North Carolina Education Policy Fellowship Program (2023-2024), I co-drafted a North Carolina Threat Assessment Proposal with Dr. Shollenberger from HPU and Dr. Ashley Carpenter from

App. State University. This has been presented to state legislators and is currently under review with Tom West at NCICU.