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EDUCATION:

Georgia State University, College of Law: Juris Doctor, May 2008.

Magdalen College, Oxford University: Summer Law program in conjunction with Santa Clara University College of Law and Florida State University. Attended June to August 2007.

The University of Florida: Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration with an emphasis in educational law and finance. Minor in Political Science/Public Policy. Dissertation on the limits of Academic Freedom and administrative authority in K-12 and Higher Education (R. Craig Wood, Chair.) June 2001.

The University of Georgia: Master of Arts in History with an emphasis in Twentieth Century Russia and Eastern Europe. Thesis work on the Russian Civil War in the Baltic and the Northwest Army's Petrograd campaigns of 1919. M.A. 1988.

Washington and Lee University: Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Political Science and History. Extensive coursework in Russian and East Asian studies. B.A. 1985.

The George Washington University: Attended in 1984. Concentrated coursework in Russian Studies and Geography.

The Allendale-Columbia School (Rochester, N.Y.): High School Diploma. 1981.

EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

University of West Georgia: Associate Professor in Department of Educational Leadership and Professional Studies. Primary teaching emphasis in public school law, finance, and policy. January 2001 to present (Assistant Professor January 2001 to May 2008).

Courses Taught:

EDLE 6314 School Business Management
 EDLE 6316 School Law and Ethics
 EDLE 7324 Special Education Law
 EDLE 7381 Independent Study
 EDLE 8312 School Finance
 EDLE 8324 Ethics in Educational Leadership
 EDLE 8326 Politics and Policy in Education
 SPMG 6110 Sport Law
 CRIM 6341 Constitutional and Judicial Principles
 EDUC 9925 Principles of Legal and Ethical Leadership
 EDUC 9984 & 9985 Doctoral Seminars
 EDUC 9998 Research for Doctoral Dissertation (Chair: 2 Committees)

University of Nevada Las Vegas: Lecturer in Department of Educational Leadership. Primary teaching emphasis in public school finance. 1999 to 2000.

Courses Taught:

EDA 720 School Finance
 EDA 200 Nevada School Law

Santa Fe Community College: Adjunct Instructor of History. Primary teaching emphasis in U.S. History. 1994 to 2000.

University of Florida: UCEA Center for Education Finance. Research Assistant to Dr. R. Craig Wood, B.O. Smith Professor of Educational Leadership. Responsible for conducting research and co-authoring publications in educational law and finance. Also assisting in course planning and preparation. 1997 to 2000.

University of Florida: UCEA Center for Education Finance. Research Associate funded by Florida's Title I program (Region II). Research and publication activities in support of Title I programs. Contributions published in *The Educational Advisor*. Other research and support duties for the center's major professors. 1996 to 1997.

University of Florida: Institute of Higher Education. Graduate Assistant to Dr. Dale F. Campbell, Institute Director. Responsible for conference planning and liaison with Florida's community colleges. Also assisted in course preparation. 1995 to 1996.

St. Johns River Community College: Adjunct Instructor of History, Palatka Campus. Primary teaching emphasis in World Civilization. 1994 to 1995.

Brevard Community College: Adjunct Instructor of History, Patrick Air Force Base and Melbourne Campuses. Teaching courses in U.S. History, Western Civilization, Political Science, and Social Science Survey. 1989 to 1993.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT:

University of Florida: Recreational Sports Program. Intramural Softball and Volleyball Official. 1993 to 1994.

State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services: Public Assistance Specialist II, Applications Unit, Cocoa, Florida. Determining client eligibility and administering public assistance programs including Aid to Families with Dependant Children, Medicaid, and Food Stamps. Data purification expert for the agency's FLORIDA eligibility computer system. 1989 to 1993.

HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Professional and Graduate:

Member, UWG Committee on Graduate Studies, 2002 to present;
 Member, COGS Subcommittee on Criteria for Developing New Doctoral Programs, 2009;
 Member, UWG General Counsel Search Committee, 2008-09;
 Legal Advisor, COE Field Experience Program (Criminal Background Checks), 2008-2009;
 Member, UWG Student Travel Awards Committee, 2004 to present;
 COE Representative, UWG Presidential Appeals Committee, 2006 to present;
 Chair, COE Elections Subcommittee, 2002 to 2008;
 Chair, ELPS Graduate Appeals Committee, 2001 to 2008;
 Co-Chair, ELPS 2001 Faculty Search Committee;
 Member, ELPS 2003, 2005-2006 Faculty Search Committees;
 Member, Ed.D. in School Improvement Admissions Advisory Committee, 2004-2005;
 UWG College of Education Committee Assignments:
 COE Scholarship and Awards Committee, 2005 to 2009
 COE Personnel Committee, 2002 to 2004
 COE Diversity Committee, 2001 to 2003
 COE Elections Committee, 2001 to 2002;
 Editorial Board, *Case Studies in Education*;
 National Reporter, *School Law Reporter*, Education Law Association, 2001 to Present;
 Member, Education Law Association Publications Committee (editorial board);

Member, Education Law Association 2007 Conference Committee
 Member, Education Law Association 2003 Conference Committee;
 Member, Education Law Association 2002 Conference Committee;
 Member, Education Law Association 2000 Conference Committee;
 UNLV College of Education Committee Assignments:
 COE Academic Standards Committee;
 COE International Students Committee;
 Member, American Bar Association (ABA);
 Member, Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE);
 Member, American Association of Community Colleges (AACCC);
 Member, Education Law Association (ELA; formerly NOLPE);
 Member, American Education Finance Association (AEFA);
 Member, National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO);
 Member, Phi Alpha Theta, History Honorary Society;
 Associate Member, United States Naval Institute (USNI);
 Member, Planning Committee, *Beyond 2000: 1995 Inaugural Community
 College Futures Assembly*;
 President, Turtle Key Condominium Association, Cocoa Beach, Florida,
 1991 to 1993.

Law School:

ABA Book Award in State and Local Government Law
 CALI Class Award (Highest Grade) in:
 State and Local Government Law
 Land Use Law
 National Security Law
 First Amendment Law
 Board Member, Sports and Entertainment Law Society

Undergraduate:

Vice-President W&L Independent Union, Acting President;
 Vice-President W&L Outing Club;
W&L Political Review;
 Dean's List;
 Novice and Junior Varsity Debate Team;
 International Club;
 Assisted in leading successful drive to revitalize Russian Studies program at
 W&L;
 Selected as a campus leader by the Alumni Association.

PUBLICATIONS:

Ongoing: Education Law Association's *School Law Reporter*, monthly publications of case summaries since April, 2001. (Current case-load: Higher Education-Federal.)

- Cox, Betty, M. David Alexander, Jennifer Sughrue, and Luke M. Cornelius, *The Challenge of School Policing*. Dayton, OH: Education Law Association. (Text under contract; Completion date: September 2010)
- Cornelius, Luke M., R. Craig Wood, and Alvin Schilling, *Higher Education Law*. Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett. (Text under contract; Completion date: July 2010)
- Cornelius, Luke M., "Weigh Risks of Using Non-Wood Bats," *Managing School Athletics*, Vol. 11, Issue __, LRP Publications (2010.)
- Cornelius, Luke M., "Education, anticipation ward off potential heat-related problems," *Managing School Athletics*, Vol. 11, Issue 2, LRP Publications (2009.)
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- Cornelius, Luke M., "Hazing prevention rooted in education, consequences," *Managing School Athletics*, Vol. 10, Issue 6, LRP Publications (2008.)
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- Cornelius, Luke M., "Who Shoulders the Burden When Objecting to Teachers' Union Agency Fees? *Davenport v. Wash. Educ. Assoc.*," 49 ELA School Law Reporter 161 (2007): 161-162. (Special Commentary)
- Cornelius, Luke M., and Charlotte Bunn Robinson, "Rural School Districts and the Fight for Funding Adequacy: The Legal Challenge of *CASFG v. State of Georgia*," 32 *Journal of Educational Finance* 71 (Summer 2006).
- Cornelius, Luke M., *et al.* *School Funding in Georgia: HR 58 and its Potential Impact*, UWG COE Policy Paper. (February 2006)
- Cornelius, Luke M., and Jennifer Selfridge, "Studied Carefully and Critically Considered: Evolution Battles Return to the Spotlight," 47 ELA School Law Reporter 4. (2005): 61-64.

- Cornelius, Luke M., and Gus Douvanis, "Non-Academic Personnel," in *Contemporary Issues in Higher Education*, edited by Joseph Beckham and Dave Dagley. Dayton, Ohio: Education Law Association (2005).
- Cornelius, Luke M., "Peer to Peer Sexual Harassment: The New Challenge for Educators," *Thresholds in Education* (Fall 2002, delayed from Spring)
- Cornelius, Luke M., "Top Ten Legal Issues in Education," *7 NISDC Insider* 2. (2002): 2-5.
- Wood, R. Craig, Cornelius, Luke M., and Sarah L. Mendonça, "Teacher Dismissal," in *The Principal's Legal Handbook*, 2nd ed., edited by William Camp, et. al. Dayton, Ohio: Education Law Association, 2000 (delayed release until 2001.)
- Wood, R. Craig, and Luke M. Cornelius, "An Analysis of Recent Case Law Regarding Academic Freedom in Higher Education," *19 Illinois School Law Journal* 2 (1998): 62-77.
- Wood, R. Craig, Petko, Michael C., and Luke M. Cornelius, "*Gibson v. Lee County School Board*: The Implementation of a Bible Curriculum," *34 ELA Notes* 9. (1999): 3-6.
- Wood, R. Craig, and Luke M. Cornelius, "Academic Freedom of Speech Since *Waters v. Churchill*: The Case of *Jeffries v. Harleston*," *West's Education Law Reporter* 130, no. 1. (1998): 19-28.
- Wood, R. Craig, and Luke M. Cornelius, "Leveling the Playing Field: Title IX & *Daniels v. School Board of Brevard County, Florida*," *West's Education Law Reporter* 129, no. 1 (1998): 19-29.
- Honeyman, David S. and Luke M. Cornelius, Remedies for Public School Overcrowding in Florida. White paper submitted to Governor-Elect Jeb Bush, (Gainesville, FL), 1998.
- Wood, R. Craig, and Luke M. Cornelius, "Legal Issues of Safe and Effective Schools," *The Education Advisor* 1, no. 10 (1997).
- Honeyman, David S., and Luke M. Cornelius, "Leadership for Effective Schools," *The Education Advisor* 1, no. 7 (1997).
- Wood, R. Craig, and Luke M. Cornelius, "Public Supported All-Male Military Colleges: The Supreme Court Rules in *U.S. v. Commonwealth of Virginia*," *West's Education Law Reporter* 118, no. 3 (1997): 819-833.

Wood, R. Craig, and Luke M. Cornelius, "Kiryas Joel II: The Continuing Controversy of Church and State Separation," *West's Education Law Reporter* 115, no. 2 (1997): 227-237.

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CONFERENCE PAPERS:

Cox, Betty A., and Luke M. Cornelius, "Legal Issues in School Policing: The 21st Century Challenge," Education Law Association 2009 Conference, Louisville, KY, November, 2009.

Cornelius, Luke M., "Missing an Essential Element: The Divergence Between Public Schools and Comprehensive Planning for Smart Growth," American Education Finance Association 2009 Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, March 2009.

Cornelius, Luke M., "Violating the IDEA to Balance District Budgets," Education Law Association 2008 Conference, San Antonio, TX, November, 2008.

Cornelius, Luke M., and Alvin J. Schilling, "Texas' Constitutional Crisis: School Finance in *Neely v. West Orange-Cove Consol. I.S.D.*," Education Law Association 2007 Conference, San Diego, CA, November, 2007.

Cornelius, Luke M., and Alvin J. Schilling, "Chilling Effects on Academic Freedom in the Age of the War on Terror," Education Law Association 2006 Conference, Bahamas, October 2006.

Cornelius, Luke M., *et al.*, "School Funding in Georgia: HR 58 and its Potential Impact," Eastern Educational Research Association 2006 Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, February, 2006.

Cornelius, Luke M., and Jennifer Selfridge, "Evolution, Education, and the Courts: Recent Legal Developments in how Competing Theories of Origin may be Taught in the Classroom," Education Law Association 2005 Conference, Memphis, TN, November, 2005.

- Cornelius, Luke M., and Leonard C. Jindrich, "Legal Rights of Non-Custodial Parents: An Examination of *Elk Grove v. Newdow*," American Educational Research Association 2005 Annual Meeting, Montreal, QB, April 2005
- Cornelius, Luke M., and Charlotte B. Robinson, "State Level Challenges to Education Finance Formulas: Is Georgia Keeping its Constitutional Promise to Provide and Adequate Education?" American Education Finance Association 2005 Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, March 2005
- Cornelius, Luke M., and Tyrone Bacon, "Adequacy and New York's Urban Schools: The impact of *C.F.E. v. State* and *Paynter v. State*," American Education Finance Association 2004 Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, March, 2004.
- Schilling, Alvin J., R. Craig Wood, and Luke M. Cornelius, "An Examination of Affirmative Action in Higher Education: *Bakke* Revisited-*Hopwood* to *Grutter* and *Gratz*," Education Law Association 2003 Conference, Savannah, GA, November, 2003.
- Cornelius, Luke M. "The Debate Never Ends: Recent Legal and Political Developments Regarding the Teaching of Evolution in the Public Schools," Eastern Educational Research Association 2003 Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, February, 2003.
- Cornelius, Luke M., and Rhonda Baldwin. "The Practice of Peer Grading," Eastern Educational Research Association 2003 Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, February, 2003.
- Cornelius, Luke M., "Beyond Participation: The New Wave of Gender Equity Litigation in K-12 Athletics under Title IX," Education Law Association 2002 Conference, New Orleans, LA, November, 2002.
- Cornelius, Luke M., "Addressing Legal Implications of School Violence," American Educational Research Association 2002 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April, 2002.
- Cornelius, Luke M., and Alvin Schilling, "Do Faculty have the Right to Remain Silent?: Academic Freedom, Privacy, and Faculty Governance," Education Law Association 2002 Winter Conference, Lake Tahoe, NV, March, 2002.
- Cornelius, Luke M., and Alvin Schilling, "The Internet and Academic Freedom: The Implications of *Urofsky v. Gilmore*," Education Law Association 2002 Winter Conference, Lake Tahoe, NV, March, 2002.

- Cornelius, Luke M., "Is Adequacy Possible?: The Dilemma of Urban Schools in New York State in the Context of *Paynter v. State*," American Education Finance Association 2002 Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM, March, 2002.
- Cornelius, Luke M., and Alvin Schilling, "The Internet and Academic Freedom: The Implications of *Urofsky v. Gilmore*," Education Law Association 2001 Conference. Albuquerque, NM, November, 2001.
- Cornelius, Luke M., and Edmund Kellerman, "Constitutional Infirmities: Recent Legal Challenges to Affirmative Action in College and University Admissions Policies," American Educational Research Association 2001 Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, April, 2002.
- Kellerman, Edmund, and Luke M. Cornelius, "Understanding Recent Court Cases on Affirmative Action and their Effect on Higher Education Policy," Education Law Association 2000 Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 2000.
- Michael C. Petko and Luke M. Cornelius, "North Carolina Attempts Greater Equity for School Districts," American Education Finance Association 24th Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington, March, 1999.
- Michael C. Petko and Luke M. Cornelius, "Florida's Recent Constitutional Revision," American Education Finance Association 24th Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington, March, 1999.
- R. Craig Wood and Luke M. Cornelius, "Redefining Academic Freedom: Recent Legal Developments," American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, April, 1998.
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- Luke M. Cornelius, Co-Discussant, Graduate Student Special Interest Group, American Education Finance Association, 23rd Annual Conference, Mobile, Alabama, March 1998.
- Kellerman, Edmund, and Luke Cornelius, "Creativity and Academic Freedom In and Out Of the Classroom," 7th National Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Jacksonville, Florida, February, 1996.

Consulting and Professional Development Presentations:

Eastern Educational Research Association, Incorporation Consultant, 2008 to present.

Coweta County School District:

Annual Pre-Service Induction for New Employees on Legal Topics, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008.

In-Service, February, 2004; January 2007.

Douglas County School District:

In-Service, May, 2004.

Department of Curriculum and Instruction, UWG, Guest Lecturer Middle Grades, 2002, 2003.

National Conference of State Legislatures, National Center on Education Finance Consultant, School Finance Litigation Developments, 2001 and 2002.

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