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EDUCATION **Indiana University School of Law** Bloomington, IN
Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 1993

Northwestern University Evanston, IL
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science, June 1988
Dean's List: 1984, 1985, 1988 (3 Quarters)
Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honorary; Phi Eta Sigma Honorary;
Academic All-American Collegiate Award.

PROFESSIONAL **Michigan State University School of Social Work** East Lansing, MI
Staff Attorney, Chance at Childhood Law and Social Work Clinic (CAC)
and Clinical Professor. Oversee daily operations of CAC, which serves to
provide law and social work students with practical experience in child
welfare practice through an interdisciplinary approach. Supervise students
in court assignments, including custody evaluations, guardianship reviews
and supervised parenting time. Conduct community outreach, continuing
education programs and presentations. (May 2005 to present)

MSU Courses Taught: Social Work Practice in the Legal Arena, SW 891 –
Combined Continuing Education and For Credit Class (Summers 2009-2015)
and Social Work and Social Work Policy II, SW 420 (Fall 2009-Fall 2021).

Publications: Kozakiewicz, J., Pope, D., & Battjes, K. (2020). Michigan State
University's chance at childhood program: Interprofessional social Work/Law
education, field practice, and community-based advocacy. *Advances in Social
Work*, 20(2), 300-319. <https://doi.org/10.18060/23658>
Co-authored 2008 commissioned article on Child Support for the
Encyclopedia of Social Work, 20th Edition.

Anderson, G., Kozakiewicz J. et al. (2014). Grant from the Michigan
Department of Human Services (through the Governor's Task Force on
Children's Justice) to revise existing and create new mandated reporter
pamphlets. Revised and created pamphlets to help school personnel and other
professionals properly follow the Child Protection Act.

Editorial and Review Board member of The Michigan Child Welfare Law Journal, an official publication of the State Bar of Michigan Children's Law Section (2008 -2014).

Awards:

Michigan Lawyers Weekly Woman of the Year 2017. Selected by peers as Woman Lawyer of the Year for work in Michigan in advocacy for children in the family court system: <http://milawyersweekly.com/news/2017/09/07/pope-is-milws-woman-of-the-year/>

See article: Michigan Lawyers Weekly Vol 31, No. 45 "Pope is Michigan Lawyers Weekly's Woman of the Year" by Lee Dryden).

Recipient of MSU School of Social Work's Margaret Nielsen Award for outstanding contributions to the advancement of diversity. (2014)

University and School of Social Work Committees/Boards:

Chair, School of Social Work Graduate Hearing Board 2019-2022; Member 2017-2022.

MSU College of Social Sciences Board of Appeals, Member 2014-2022.

MSU School of Social Work School Advisory Committee (SAC) 2013-2016. Elected to SAC for three-year term beginning 2013. Chaired SAC 2015-2016. Worked on faculty mentoring programs, faculty teaching and development trainings and opportunities, and the continued development of the fixed term faculty D2L site to provide faculty information to promote success of the School.

Grant Work: 2016. The MSU School of Social Work's Chance at Childhood Program partners with Peckham Inc. under a *Face Forward* grant awarded by the US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. *Face Forward* conveys the idea of youth leaving their past transgressions behind and looking forward towards a promising future. CAC provides legal services through diversion and/or record expungement strategies to give youth a chance to succeed in the workplace and to avoid the stigma of a juvenile record.

2010-2011. Kozakiewicz, J., Principal Investigator, Pope Co-Investigator in State Court Administrative Office grant to evaluate the Genesee County Problem Solving Child Court. In collaboration with the Michigan State Court Administrative Office and the Michigan 7th Judicial Court, in Flint,

Genesee County, CAC assessed the effectiveness of the Flint child support court, which established a problem solving court docket for child support payers who were failing to make court-ordered child support payments.

Presentations:

November 2018 Orlando, FL: CSWE E-Poster: A Model Approach to SW/Law Interdisciplinary Education and Practice.

March 25, 2017: Effective Court Testimony for Social Workers and Effective Report Writing for the Weekend Blended Program at the James Henry Center in Lansing, MI.

February 2017 San Francisco, CA: Self-Represented Legal Network 2017 Conference presentation. Self-Help Foundations: Planning, Operating, and Growing a Self-Help Program.

May 1, 2014. Law Day Community Legal Services. Legal consultations for community members sponsored by the Ottawa County Circuit Court. Grand Haven MI.

November 5, 2008. Presentation with J. Kozakiewicz in Oakland County to DHS on Effective Court Testimony.

October 24, 2008. Presentation with J. Kozakiewicz: *Law 101 for Social Workers* given in Grand Rapids, Michigan for continuing education credits. The strong nexus between law and social work is beyond dispute. The law informs social work practice and social workers are often involved in a variety of court proceedings. Social workers frequently work collaboratively with lawyers in a number of settings. Social workers' clients often present with a variety of legal problems. This program examines the relationship between the legal and social work professions and focuses on how the law affects the day-to-day practice of social work.

October 28, 2007. Presentation with Joe Kozakiewicz and Kim Steed: *Interdisciplinary Law and Social Work Model for Child Welfare Education and Practice* given at the 2007 Annual Program Meeting of the council on Social Work Education in San Francisco, California.

May 11, 2006. *Grandparent Visitation Rights*, sponsored by the Michigan State University Kinship Care Resource Center at its Legal & Mediation Workshop held in Oakland County, Michigan.

April 24, 2006. *Interdisciplinary Approach to Education in the Field of Child Welfare*, at the Third Annual Conference: Multi-disciplinary Approach to the Investigation of Child Abuse sponsored by the Kristi House in Bal Harbor, Florida.

April 20, 2006. *Grandparent Visitation Rights*, sponsored by the Michigan State University Kinship Care Resource Center at its Legal & Mediation Workshop held in Kent County, Michigan.

September 22, 2005. *Legal Relationships Between Kinship Caregivers and the Children in their Care and Grandparent Visitation Rights* sponsored by Elder Law Academy of Michigan. Given at Union Baptist Missionary Church located at 500 South Martin Luther King Drive in Lansing, Michigan.

Previous Employment

Ottawa County Family Court Referee. West Olive/Grand Haven, MI
Conduct hearings in domestic relations, including support and parenting time, juvenile delinquency, abuse & neglect, termination of parental rights/adoption and emancipation matters. Prepare written recommendation setting forth summary of testimony, Referee findings and the Recommended Order in domestic relations matters. Serve as staff attorney providing consultation and guidance on legal procedures and requirements to court staff. Set goals and establish policy and procedure as member of Juvenile Services and the Friend of the Court administrative teams. (June 2002 to May 2006)

Ottawa County Circuit Court Grand Haven, MI
Law Clerk. Research and draft memoranda and proposed opinions. Assist circuit court with administration of jury trials. (May 1996 to June 2001)

Grader: Michigan Bar Exam Secured Transactions - (1997 to 2006)

Michigan State Court of Appeals Grand Rapids, MI
Prehearing Law Clerk. Research and draft memoranda and proposed opinions for appellate decisions. (March 1998 to October 1998)

Bransdorfer & Bransdorfer, P.C. Grand Rapids, MI
Associate. Active involvement in all aspects of managing litigation files. (August 1994 to May 1996)

Ferguson Ferguson & Lloyd Bloomington, IN
Associate. Draft briefs, motions and other legal documents for civil litigation. (October 1993 to June 1994)

Winston & Strawn Chicago, IL
Legal Assistant. Aid attorneys in various phases of litigation, including assist trial team in antitrust action. (1988 to 1990)