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EXPERIENCE

Drexel University College of Law, Philadelphia, PA
Associate Professor, July 1, 2006 – present

College of Law Committees 2007-2008

Professional Development Committee

Re-admission Committee

Chair, Faculty Hearing Committee

University Committees

Task Force on Teaching and Assessing Writing in the Disciplines

Pre-law Summer Institute Exploratory Committee

College of Law Committees 2006-2007

Appointments Committee (Entry-Level Hiring Subcommittee)

Tenure Standards Committee

Library Committee

Upper Level Curve Committee

Chair, Code of Conduct Committee

Service Outside the College of Law and University

Member, Professional Development Committee, Legal Writing Institute

Board Member, APPEAL (Academics Promoting the Pedagogy of Effective Advocacy in Law)

Co-Chair, Faculty and Student Exchange Committee, APPEAL

Co-Editor, Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Legal Writing Journal

Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, PA

Associate Professor of Legal Writing, January 2004 – July 2006

Assistant Professor of Legal Writing, August 2003 – December 2003

Legal Writing Instructor, January 2001— July 2003

Professor, Comparative Criminal Law, Villanova University School of Law at Université de Montréal,
Québec, Canada, Summer 2004, Summer 2005

Supervisor, District Attorney's Offices Externship Programs

Assistant Director, Villanova Sentencing Workshop

Faculty Advisor and Coach, 2002 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team

Member, Self Study Committee, 2002

Chair, Conference Contributions and Sponsorships, Preparing for Practice: A Conference on Legal
Skills Training in Central and Eastern Europe, Prague, Czech Republic (May 17-20, 2005)

Judge, Regional and International Rounds, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

School of Law, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong

Academic Visitor, August – December 2002

Course Leader for new Legal Writing and Drafting course in Postgraduate Certificate in Laws program.

Academic Visitor, February – March 2003

Instructor for intensive, two-week Advocacy course.

Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, Philadelphia, PA

Chief, Civil and Exceptional Litigation Unit, September 1995-January 2001

Supervisor, Municipal Court Unit, September 1993-September 1995

Assistant District Attorney, April 1992-September 1993

Honorable William D. Hutchinson, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Pottsville, PA

Law Clerk, August 1991-February 1992

Coudert Brothers, New York, NY and Hong Kong

Summer Associate, Summer 1990

Professor Owen M. Fiss, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

Teaching Assistant, Civil Procedure, Fall 1989

U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

Legal Intern, Civil Division, Torts Branch, Admiralty and Aviation, Summer 1989

Hughes & Luce, Dallas, TX

Summer Associate, Summer 1989

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

J.D., June 1991

Yale Journal of International Law: Articles Editor (1990-1991), Editor (1989-1990)

Street Law High School Instruction Program: Director (1989-1990), Instructor (1988-1989)

Peer Counselor Program: Counselor (1990-1991), Coordinator (1989-1990)

Thomas Swan Barristers' Union: Board of Directors (1990-1991), Participant (1989-1990)

Mediation Clinical Program

New Haven State's Attorney Clinical Program

Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Law Project

Women's Rights Project, American Civil Liberties Union: Research Assistant

First Year Orientation Committee

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
A.B. *summa cum laude*, Political Science; Minor in Psychology, May 1988

Departmental Honors, Political Science
Bryn Mawr European Fellowship
Maria L. Eastman Brooke Hall Memorial Scholarship

Appointments Committee
Alumnae-Student Committee
Kids Connection Tutoring Program
Lindback Award Committee
Student Investment Committee
Admissions Office: Student Tour Guide
Gellert Lecturer Committee

PUBLICATIONS

What Keeps Me Going? A Great Job at Home and Abroad, 18 Second Draft 9 (June 2004).

Toto, I Don't Think We're in Practice Anymore: Making the Transition from Editing as a Practitioner to Giving Feedback as a Legal Writing Professor, 12 Perspectives 2 (Winter 2004).

The Proverbial Tree Falling in the Legal Writing Forest: Ensuring that Students Receive and Read Our Feedback on Their Final Assignments, 11 Perspectives 7 (Fall 2002).

Keeping it Real: Using Contemporary Events to Engage Students in Written and Oral Advocacy, 10 Perspectives 109 (Spring 2002).

PRESENTATIONS

We're Quacking as Fast as We Can: Building a Tenure-Track Legal Writing Program from the Ground Up, 13th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Indiana School of Law – Indianapolis, July 15, 2008 (with Kevin Oates and Terry Seligmann)(upcoming).

After the Conference: Maintaining and Developing Connections Made at International Conferences, Global Legal Skills Conference III, Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico, March 1, 2008 (with Edwin Abuya, Laurel Oates, and Mimi Samuel).

Top Ten Tips for Writing Legal Briefs, New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, January 24, 2008 (with Libby White).

Seminar on Methodology of Teaching Law: Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy Seminar for Law Professors, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative – Ukraine, Pidgirtsi, Ukraine, December 6-8, 2007 (primary faculty, with Deborah McGregor, of three day seminar for Ukrainian law professors).

Promoting the Enthusiasm of First-Year Law Students, Humanizing Legal Education Conference/Symposium, Washburn University School of Law, October 20, 2007.

Legal Writing for Lawyers and Paralegals, New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, May 31, 2007 (with Sarah Ricks and Libby White).

Models for Teaching Legal Writing, Conference on the Pedagogy of Legal Writing for Academics in Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, March 15, 2007 (panel moderator).

How Your Institution Helps Students Develop Their Legal Writing Skills, Conference on the Pedagogy of Legal Writing for Academics in Africa, March 15, 2007 (small group leader).

Where Do We Go from Here?, Conference on the Pedagogy of Legal Writing for Academics in Africa, March 17, 2007 (small group leader).

Using a Variety of Teaching Methods in a Law Class to Accommodate Students' Different Learning Styles, Canadian Association of Law Teachers (CALT) Teaching and Learning Workshops (in conjunction with the CALT Annual Meeting), May 31, 2006 (with Diane Labrèche).

Teaching Students with Different Learning Styles, Teaching and the Teaching Stream at the University of Toronto: A Conference on Scholarship, Leadership, and Innovation, April 28, 2006 (with Diane Labrèche).

From Gut to Numbers: Developing Workable Systems for Grading Students' Papers, Central States Regional Legal Writing Conference, Indiana University School of Law, September 24, 2005 (with Chapin Cimino Cody and Libby White).

Developing Legal Writing Programs, Preparing for Practice: A Conference on Legal Skills Training in Central and Eastern Europe, Prague, Czech Republic, May 19, 2005 (with Baiba Broka, Nina Hovarava, and Adam Todd).

Preparing Yourself and Your Students for the Future: A Global Approach to Legal Writing, The Eleventh Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Seattle University School of Law, July 24, 2004 (with Diane Edelman, Nina Hovarava, and Robin Nilon).

Marketing Ourselves by Specializing: Experiences with 'Globalizing' Legal Skills Training, Central Region Legal Writing Conference, Washington University School of Law, September 13, 2003.

Working in the Criminal Justice System, Villanova University School of Law, July 9, 2003 (moderator).

One Subject, Two Continents: Teaching Legal Writing in the United States and Hong Kong, Philadelphia Area Regional Meeting of Teachers of Legal Research and Writing, Rutgers School of Law – Camden, May 12, 2003.

Internationalizing Your Legal Writing Course, Philadelphia Area Regional Meeting of Teachers of Legal Research and Writing, Rutgers School of Law – Camden, May 12, 2003 (with Diane Edelman).

Postgraduate Certificate in Laws Programme: Legal Writing and Drafting Course, Presentation for the Legal Education Committee of the Hong Kong Bar Association, March 6, 2003.

Postgraduate Certificate in Laws Programme: Legal Writing and Drafting Course, Presentation for the Professional Support Lawyers' Group of the Law Society of Hong Kong, December 20, 2002.

Active Learning Teaching, City University of Hong Kong, School of Law, Staff Seminar, November 21, 2002 (with Sandra Johnson).

Criminal Justice Careers, Villanova University School of Law, July 10, 2002 (moderator).

A Prosecutor's Guide to Civil Liability, Immunity, and Disclosure, The Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute: The Newly Elected District Attorney Seminar, February 8, 2000.

Issues of Confidentiality: Disclosure of HIV-Related Information, Office of the District Attorney: Continuing Legal Education for Prosecutors, November 10, 2000.

Litigating Rule 1100 Motions, Office of the District Attorney: Continuing Legal Education for Prosecutors, July 22, 1999 (panel).

A Prosecutor's Guide to Civil Liability, Immunity, and Disclosure, The Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute: Newly Elected District Attorney Seminar, February 10, 1998.

Prosecutorial Immunity, Office of the District Attorney: Continuing Legal Education for Prosecutors, July 24, 1997.

Testimony on behalf of the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office before the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Judiciary Committee in Support of House Bill 2697 (Pennsylvania Prison Litigation Reform Act), August 27, 1996.

What Every District Attorney Needs to Know About Civil Liability, The Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute, February 13, 1996.

Successful Pre-Trial and Post-Trial Motions Practice in Municipal Court Criminal Cases, Philadelphia Bar Education Center, December 15, 1995 (panel).

Drunk Driving Laws: What Every Practitioner Should Know, Philadelphia Bar Education Center, May 26, 1994 (panel).

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Participant, Legal Writing Institute Writers Workshop, June 11-13, 2006

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

OTHER ACTIVITIES

School Committee, Friends School Haverford (2004-2007); Recording Clerk (2006-2007)

Volunteer Child Advocate Attorney, Support Center for Child Advocates (2004-2005)

Strategic Planning Committee, Friends School Haverford (2003-2005)