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EMPLOYMENT

- Senior Faculty Fellow, Syracuse University College of Law* 2019-
Teach Legal Communications and Research.
- Visiting Professor, Mercer University School of Law* 2018-2019
Taught Legal Writing and a seminar on Rhetorical Aspects of the “War on Terror.” Also taught in Introduction to Client Counseling program. Supervised a teaching assistant.
- Associate Clinical Professor, Michigan State University College of Law* 2015-2018
Assistant Clinical Professor 2012-2015
Taught Research, Writing, and Advocacy and supervised teaching assistants. Served on committees for Curriculum, Journals, and Faculty Programs & Development.
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Legal Writing, Hofstra University School of Law* 2011-2012
Taught Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research and supervised teaching assistants.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Valparaiso University School of Law* 2008-2011
Taught Legal Writing and supervised teaching assistants. Also served as faculty advisor for two students’ Law Review note submissions.
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Legal Writing, Northern Kentucky University, Chase College of Law* 2007-2008
Taught Legal Writing and served on Law Library Committee.
- Staff Attorney, United Auto Workers Legal Services Plans, Detroit, Michigan* 2002-2007
Wrote appellate briefs and motion briefs. Advised staff attorneys in replying to subpoenas and defending against malpractice lawsuits and bar grievances. Guided staff offices across the country in handling conflicts of interest and the scope of coverage under the organization’s collective bargaining agreement.
- Judicial Attorney, Wayne County Circuit Court, Detroit, Michigan* 2001-2002
Wrote bench memoranda, opinions, and orders for Judge Pamela Harwood.
- Instructor, University of Oregon School of Law* 1999-2001
Taught Legal Research and Writing and supervised student tutors.
- Instructor, University of Cincinnati College of Law* 1997-1999
Taught Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy. Also judged Rendigs Product Liability Moot Court rounds and served on Student Petitions Committee.
- Prehearing Attorney, State of Michigan Court of Appeals, Lansing, Michigan* 1996-1997
Wrote bench memoranda and proposed opinions for panels of appellate judges.
- Associate Editor, Gale Research Inc., Detroit, Michigan* 1992-1993
Assistant Editor 1991-1992
Wrote and edited biographical articles for Contemporary Authors New Revisions department. Selected authors for inclusion in print volumes. Coordinated writing assignments among 13 staff members. Trained new assistant editor.
- Foreign Teacher of English, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, People’s Republic of China* 1988-1989
Designed and taught courses in English composition for college students and teachers who had previously studied English for ten years.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan; J.D., 1996
University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform Associate/Contributing Editor; Campbell Moot Court participant; Best Oralist award for Writing and Advocacy section.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; M.A. English Language and Literature, 1990
Michigan Merit Fellowship, 1989-1990.

University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri; B.A. English, 1988.
University Scholarship and Phi Kappa Phi honor society, 1988.

DOCTRINAL ARTICLES

Work in Progress—*Echoes of 9/11: Rhetorical Analysis of Presidential Statements in the “War on Terror.”*

Mirandizing Terrorism Suspects? The Public Safety Exception, the Rescue Doctrine, and Implicit Analogies to Self-Defense, Defense of Others, and Battered Woman Syndrome, 64 *Cath. U. L. Rev.* 613 (2015), https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2489725.

Narrative Implications of Evidentiary Rules, 29 *Quinnipiac L. Rev.* 971 (2011),
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2593318.

Attorney Referral, Negligence, and Vicarious Liability, 33 *S. Ill. U. L.J.* 217 (2009),
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2593314.

Inverting the Viability Test for Abortion Law, 22 *Women’s Rts. L. Rep.* 37 (2000),
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2592632.

PEDAGOGICAL REFLECTIONS AND OTHER SHORT PUBLICATIONS

With Daphne O’Regan, *Symposium Introduction: Persuasion in Civil Rights Advocacy*, 2015 *Mich. St. L. Rev.* 1227 (2015). <http://digitalcommons.law.msu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1134&context=lr>

Argument, Analogy, and Audience: Using Persuasive Comparisons While Avoiding Unintended Effects, 7 *J. Ass’n Legal Writing Directors* 311 (2010),
https://www.alwd.org/index.php?option=com_attachments&task=download&id=124.

Things in Threes – Utilizing Tricolons – a Linguistic Look, *The Law Teacher* (Institute for Law Teaching and Learning), Fall 2008, at 18,
http://heinonline.org/HOL/Page?handle=hein.journals/lawteae15&div=2&g_sent=1&casa_token=&collection=journals.

Nonlegal Analogies in the LRW Classroom, 8 *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing* 26 (1999), <http://info.legalsolutions.thomsonreuters.com/pdf/perspec/1999-fall/1999-fall-10.pdf>.

SELECTED ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of Legal Writing Institute Diversity Committee and Association of Legal Writing Directors Diversity Committee (beginning 2018).

Moderator and panelist, “Race, Religion, and Careers: Stories of Professors of Color,” Legal Writing Institute panel presentation at Applied Legal Storytelling Conference (July 2019).

Inter-Sectional Peer Review: Giving Students a Fresh Look at the Role of the Reader,” presentation at Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (March 2017) and Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference (June 2015).

Member of the Legal Writing Institute Monograph Series Editorial Board for volume four and managing editor for volume five (2015-2016). Evaluated articles previously published in various journals or books, for possible inclusion in the Monograph Series collection. Obtained reprint permissions from authors.

“Echoes of 9/11: Rhetorical Analysis of Presidential Narratives in the ‘War on Terror,’” presentation at Applied Legal Storytelling Conference (July 2015).

Led successful symposium proposal for “Persuasion in Civil Rights Advocacy,” and served as faculty sponsor (with Daphne O’Regan) when the symposium was held in April 2015. Links to the symposium’s video recordings and articles are available at this site: <http://www.michiganstatelawreview.org/past-symposia/spring2015/persuasion-in-civil-rights-advocacy>.

“Self-Learning Nonverbal Persuasion: Body Language, Video Clips, and Simultaneous Modeling,” presentation at Legal Writing Institute Conference (July 2014) and Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (March 2011).

Wrote successful grant application to Association of Legal Writing Directors for funding Professor Lucy Jewel’s visit as a Legal Communication & Rhetoric Visiting Scholar in December of 2013, addressing the impact of technology on law practice.

“Debunking Simplistic Symmetry: A First Step Toward Discussing Diversity?,” presentation at Legal Writing Institute one-day workshop (December 2012).

Moderator, “The Symmetry of Law, the Asymmetry of Experience,” panel presentation at Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities Conference (March 2012).

“The Seventh Amendment, Constitutional Desuetude, and Federal Diversity Jurisdiction,” presentation at Northeast Regional Scholarship and Teaching Development Workshop (February 2012).

Instructor, Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity program (June-July 2010). Taught legal writing in a summer preview program for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

With Peter Blum, “Teaching the Summary Judgment Standard,” presentation at Legal Writing Institute Conference (June 2010).

Panel member, “Of Rubrics and Margin Notes: Assessing Students Over Time (a Roundtable Discussion of Uses and Expectations),” presentation at Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (March 2010).

“Using Vocal Qualities to Enhance Oral Presentation,” presentation at Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference (Sept. 2009) and Northwest Regional Legal Writing Conference (August 2009).

“Fitting Narrative to Audience, and a Narrative View of Evidentiary Rules,” presentation at Applied Legal Storytelling Conference (July 2009).

“Rotating Responsibility: Student Notation and Presentation,” presentation at Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (March 2009).

“Nonlegal Analogies in the LRW Classroom” (including martial art demonstration to illustrate methods of argument), presentation at Legal Writing Institute Conference (July 2000).

“Hate Crimes, the Genocide Convention, and the Federal Genocide Statute,” presentation at University of Oregon Law School International Human Rights Conference (February 2000) and National Asian Pacific American Law Students Association Annual Conference (October 1999).

ORGANIZATIONS

State Bar of Michigan (P55947); Legal Writing Institute; Association of Legal Writing Directors; University of Michigan Alumni Association.