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EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Clinical Professor of Law, 2019 – present

Associate Clinical Professor of Law, 2016 – 2019

Courses: Legal Method & Writing
Legal Advocacy
Intensive Legal Research & Writing
Writing for Law Practice

University of Miami School of Law, 2010 – 2016

Professor of Legal Writing and Lecturer in Law

Courses: Legal Communication & Research Skills I and II
Introduction to Academic Writing
Principles of Legal Analysis
Writing & Editing for Lawyers

The Pennsylvania State University, The Dickinson School of Law, 2008 – 2010

Assistant Director, Career Services

Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC, 2004 – 2008

Associate, Energy & Regulatory Affairs Group

EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School

J.D. 2004

Articles Editor, *Chicago Journal of International Law*

Duke University

A.B. 2001, political science *with distinction*

PUBLICATIONS

Small-Group Conferences, 32 SECOND DRAFT 8 (Spring 2019).

The Care and Feeding of Law Student Research Assistants, 25 PERSPECTIVES 101 (2017)
(with Rachel H. Smith).

Have You Ever . . . ? How State Bar Association Inquiries into Mental Health Violate the Americans with Disabilities Act, 80 BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 677 (2015).

Teach Them to Fish: Giving Junior Attorneys Feedback on Their Writing, WASHINGTON LAWYER 30 (Feb. 2015).

An Offer They Can't Refuse: Teaching Persuasive Writing through a Settlement Offer Email Assignment, 23 PERSPECTIVES 85 (2014) (with Rachel H. Smith).

Beyond the Water Cooler: Reflections on a Junior Faculty Development Program, THE LAW TEACHER 14 (Fall 2014).

Mid-Semester Course Evaluations, AALS SECTION ON TEACHING METHODS NEWSLETTER (Spring 2014).

Teaching Ethics through a Client Email Communication Assignment, 26 SECOND DRAFT 14 (Fall 2012).

Employ Informational Interviews to Grow Your Professional Network, STUDENT LAWYER 10 (Feb. 2010).

Note: *Jurisdictional Wrangling: U.S. Military Troops Overseas and the Death Penalty*, 4 CHICAGO JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 571 (2003).

PRESENTATIONS

Attention Spans, Central States Legal Writing Conference (Sept. 14, 2019).

Up Your Motion Game, State Bar of Arizona CLE (Sept. 12, 2019) (with Joseph Roth).

Pedagogy or Andragogy?, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference (May 31, 2019).

Small-Group Conferences, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (Mar. 16, 2019).

Breaking Up with Individualized Feedback is (Not So) Hard to Do, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference (July 14, 2018) (with Kim Holst and Susan Chesler).

The Care and Feeding of Research Assistants, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (Mar. 24, 2018).

Connecting Cognitive Science to Legal Writing, Western Regional Legal Writing Conference (Aug. 25, 2017).

Upper-Level Courses and Use of Adjuncts (Discussion Panel), Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference (July 21, 2017).

Pedagogy or Andragogy?, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (Mar. 11, 2017).

Dual Roles: Working with Research Assistants, LWI One-Day Conference at Drake University Law School (Dec. 8, 2016)

Cognitive Science Theories Every Professor Should Know, Capital Area Legal Writing Conference (Mar. 11, 2016)

Uncomfortable Conversations: For Your Own Good or None of My Business? Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference (June 4, 2015).

What's a Synonym for Remedial?, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (Mar. 28, 2014).

How To Teach Legal Citation Without Driving Your Students—or Yourself—Crazy, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (Mar. 23, 2013).

Fostering Law Student Engagement and Success, Western States Legal Writing Conference (Aug. 10, 2012) (with Sarah Klein).

Bringing Legal Research to Life, Capital Area Legal Writing Conference (Mar. 9, 2012).

SERVICE

Arizona State University

College of Law Faculty Advisory Committee (elected by faculty vote), 2019-20
College of Law Clerkships Committee, 2019-20
University Curriculum and Academic Programs Committee, 2018-19
College of Law Colloquium Committee, 2018-19, 2017-18
College of Law Ad Hoc Committee on Grade Distribution, 2018-19
College of Law Assessment Committee, 2017-18

Legal Writing Institute (LWI)

Managing Editor, *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*, 2019 – present; Editorial Board Member, 2018-19
Member, Editorial Board, LWI Monograph Series, 2018 – present
Member, Scholarship Development Committee, 2018-19
Chair, Survey Administration Committee, 2016-18
Member, 2016 LWI Biennial Conference Program Committee
Site Organizer, LWI South Florida One-Day Conferences, 2011 and 2014
Member, Survey Administration Committee, 2014-16
Assistant Editor, *Legal Writing: Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*, 2012 & 2014
Member, Program Materials Sub-Committee, LWI One-Day Conferences, 2011

Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD)

Chair, Distinguished Speaker Series Committee, 2018-19; Member, 2017-18
Chair, ALWD 2017 Conference Sub-Committee on Proposed Presentations
Organizer, 2017 ALWD Scholars Forum at the Rocky Mountain Conference
Member, ALWD Teaching Grant Committee, 2013-14

Peer Reviewer, *Legal Communication & Rhetoric: JALWD*, 2012 & 2013

AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, & Research

Member, Program Committee, 2019

Member, Executive Committee, 2018

Member, Awards Committee, 2017

Regional Conferences

Member, 2017 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference Committee

Chair, 2016 Southeastern Legal Writing Conference

Phoenix Community

Volunteer, Foster Care Review Board

Member, Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations

MEMBERSHIPS

Legal Writing Institute

Association of Legal Writing Directors

AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, & Research

AALS Section on Teaching Methods

District of Columbia Bar Association