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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan

Associate Clinical Professor of Law (7/06-present)
Co-Director Research, Writing, and Advocacy (7/09-present)
Interim Co-Director Research, Writing, and Advocacy (7/06-7/09)
Research, Writing, and Advocacy Clinical Professor (7/01-present)
Research, Writing, and Advocacy Adjunct Professor (7/98-6/99; 7/00-6/01)

Courses include Research, Writing, and Analysis; Advocacy; Effective Legal Analysis & Practice; Research Writing, and Advocacy-LL.M.; Health Law; Contract Drafting; Legal Education Opportunity Program (summers 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012); and Council on Legal Education Opportunity Program (summer 2002)

LaTrobe University, Melbourne, Australia

Guest Professor (12/07)
Co-taught legal writing course to Australian graduate students

Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China

Guest Professor (2/05-6/05)
Taught semester course, Introduction to the American Legal System, to Chinese undergraduate diplomacy majors

University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China

Guest Lecturer (5/05)
Introduction to American Legal Research and Writing; lecture delivered to Chinese graduate law students

Caplan & Earnest, Boulder, Colorado

Contract Attorney (9/99-6/00)

Quarles & Brady, Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin

Associate Attorney (8/87-12/91)
Practice areas included corporate law, municipal finance, and health care law

Holland & Hart, Denver, Colorado

Summer Associate (6/86-8/86); offer extended

Dean Betsy Levin, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, Colorado
Research Assistant (6/85-4/86)
Researched education law and Russian tort law

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado
Registered Nurse, Newborn Intensive Care Unit (10/83-8/84)
Responsible for care of newborns in critical care unit

EDUCATION

University of Colorado School of Law-J.D., 1987; Class Rank: 7/141

Honors:

- › Order of the Coif
- › American Jurisprudence Awards (5)-top scores in Torts, Contracts, Civil Procedure, Property, and Constitutional Law
- › Law Review Member, 1985-87; Casenote/Comment Editor, 1986-87

Scholarship and Awards:

- › Seeman Scholarship-full scholarship based on UGPA and LSAT scores
- › Edward Dunklee Scholarship-award for highest GPA at the end of the first year
- › Wolf Scholarship-based on law school academic performance and Law Review service

Indiana University-B.S. Nursing, 1983

Purdue University-B.S. Psychology, 1983

GPA: 3.86/4.00 (Highest Distinction)

Honors/Activities:

- › Dean's List-eight semesters
- › Merit Scholarship-six semesters
- › Kappa Kappa Gamma-social sorority (Public Relations Chair; Editor of Alumni Newsletter)
- › Honors semester abroad-Studied Community Health Nursing at Harlaxton College, Grantham, England

AWARDS

Distinguished Skills-Based Faculty Award Finalist 2013

BAR MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Michigan Bar (inactive) and Wisconsin Bar (inactive)

Member of the American Bar Association, Legal Writing Institute, and American Association of Legal Writing Directors

SERVICE

Law School

Member, Self-Study Committee ('21-'22)
Chair, Program of Legal Education Subcommittee ('21-'22)
Member, Dean Search Committee ('20-'21)
Chair, Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Committee ('20-'21)
Chair, Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Committee (Spring '20)
Member, Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Committee (Fall '19)
Member, Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Committee ('18-'19)
Chair, Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Committee ('17-'18)
Member, Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee ('17-'18)
Chair, Bar Passage Committee ('16-'17)
Co-Chair, Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee ('16-'17)
Member, Dean Search Committee ('15-'16)
Member, Ad Hoc Writing Committee (spring '15)
Member, Admissions Committee ('14-'15)
Panelist, Admissions Event ('14-'15)
Member, Curriculum Committee ('13-'14)
Member, Self-Study Committee ('12-'13)
Judge, Health Law Moot Court Team (assisted team in preparation for national competition) ('12)
Panelist, Admissions Event (spring '12, '13)
Member, Appointments Committee ('11-'12)
Member, Faculty Advisory Council ('10-'11; '09-'10)
Member, Curriculum Committee ('09-'10)
Chair, Academic Standards Committee ('08-'09)
Member, Law Review Committee ('07-'08)
Member, Academic Standards Committee (spring '07)
Chair, Academic Standards Committee ('05-'06; fall '06)
Member, Admissions Committee ('05-'06)
Judge, Intra-School Negotiation Competition (preparation for ABA Regional Negotiation Competition) (fall '05)
Coach, Negotiation Competition (fall '04)
Jury Member, Trial Advocacy Competition (spring '03)

Legal Writing Institute

- › Member, New Member Outreach Committee ('17-'18)
- › Member, New Member Outreach Committee ('16-'17)
- › Site Coordinator – 2012 One-Day Workshop
Student Populations: Diversity Matters

Community

- Haven House ('20-'21)
 - › Various volunteer tasks
- Steiner Chorale ('11-'19)
- East Lansing Public Schools
 - › High School Marching Band Registration Coordinator (1/12-7/14)
 - › Various volunteer tasks ('96-'15)
- Edgewood United Church
 - › Member, Personnel Committee ('21-'22)
 - › Member, Personnel Committee ('20-'21)
 - › Member, Personnel Committee ('19-'20)
 - › Church School Teacher ('03-'11)
 - › Member, Gregorian Chant Choir ('08-'09)
 - › Safe Church Committee Member ('07-'09)
 - Primarily responsible for drafting child abuse prevention policy
 - › Education Board Member ('03-'07)
- Glencairn Neighborhood Board (approximately '01-'03)

PRESENTATIONS

“Preparing for the Journey: The Transition from Undergraduate to Law School Writing”

Organized and presented on panel at the 2016 Pre-Law Advisors Conference with Profs. Mary Beth Beazley, Ted Becker, and Christopher Soper

“Taking it to the Streets: Bringing Legal Writing Problems to Life”

Panel presentation at the 2013 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference with Profs. Nancy Costello and Jennifer Rosa

“LL.M. and Legal Writing: Creating and Running a Legal Writing Program for Foreign-Educated Lawyers”

Panel presentation at the 2012 Legal Writing Institute Conference with Profs. Jeremy Francis, Stephanie LaRose, Sammy Mansour, Jane Meland, and Daphne O'Regan

“See Me, Touch Me, Feel Me: Bringing Legal Writing Problems to Life”

Panel presentation at the 2010 Legal Writing Institute Conference with Profs. Nancy Costello, Gary Gulliver, Jane Meland, Jennifer Rosa, and Stephanie Crino

“Goodbye to Kingsfield? Increasing Student Autonomy in the Legal Writing Classroom”

Presented at the 2008 Legal Writing Institute Conference

“Legal Research & Writing Professors on the Move Across the Globe”

Panel presentation at the 2006 Legal Writing Institute Conference

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2010-2011 Walter and Pauline Adams Academy for Instructional Excellence

Selected to participate in a community of teachers from across disciplines at MSU who explored the scholarship on effective practices in university teaching and learning