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EXPERIENCE

Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law, Philadelphia, PA
Associate Professor, July 1, 2006 – present

Law School Committees 2011-2012
Chair, Professionalism Programming and Honor Code Development
Student Code of Conduct Hearing Committee

Law School Committees 2010-2011
Chair, Re-Admission Committee
Code of Conduct Committee

Law School Committees 2009-2010
Chair, Re-Admission Committee
Curriculum Committee

Law School Committees 2008-2009, 2007-2008
Professional Development Committee
Re-Admission Committee
Chair, Faculty Hearing Committee

Law School Committees 2006-2007
Appointments Committee (Entry-Level Hiring Subcommittee)
Tenure Standards Committee
Library Committee
Upper-Level Curve Committee
Chair, Code of Conduct Committee

University Committees (current and past)
Senator, University Faculty Senate
Alternate Member, Drexel University Institutional Review Board #3 (non-medical)
Assessment of Student Learning Working Group, Middle States Commission on Higher Education Self-Study Project
University Committee on Learning Assessment
Professional Practice Working Group, University Committee on Learning Assessment
Task Force on Teaching and Assessing Writing in the Disciplines
Portfolio Assessment Working Group, Task Force on Teaching and Assessing Writing in the Disciplines
Drexel Pre-Law Summer Institute Planning Committee

Service Outside the Law School and University
Co-Editor, Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Legal Writing Journal (2008-)
Program Co-Chair, Conference on Preparing Students for the Practice of Law, December 2011, Mtunzini, South Africa (2011)
Member, Scholarship Outreach and Development Committee, Legal Writing Institute (2010-)
Member, Poster Committee, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research (2011-2012)
Chair, Award Committee, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research (2010-2011)
Member, Award Committee, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research (2008-2010)
Member, Global Legal Writing Skills/International Outreach Committee, Legal Writing Institute (2008-2010)
Board Member, APPEAL (Academics Promoting the Pedagogy of Effective Advocacy in Law)
Co-Chair, Faculty and Student Exchange Committee, APPEAL
Member, Professional Development Committee, Legal Writing Institute (2006-2008)

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

Do Grades Matter?, 35 Seattle University Law Review 463 (2012).

What Do Law Students Want?: The Missing Piece of the Assessment Puzzle, 42 Rutgers Law Journal 1 (2010).

An Interdisciplinary Framework for Understanding and Cultivating Law Student Enthusiasm, 58 DePaul Law Review 851 (2009).

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

Using In-Class and Outside-Class Exercises to Help Students Develop Their Writing Skills, Conference on Preparing Students for the Practice of Law, Mtunzini, South Africa, December 8, 2011 (with Anton Kok and Rejoice Nsibande).

And Justice [Education] for All: Integrating and Assessing Justice Education in the "Traditional" Law School Curriculum, 6th Worldwide Global Alliance for Justice Education Conference/9th International Journal of Clinical Legal Education Conference, University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain, July 13, 2011 (with Susan Brooks, Alistair Newbern, Sue Kay, Yoli Redero, and Sheena Shukkur).

Student-Centered Assessment: How to Include Student Voices in Shaping Pedagogical and Curricular Choices, Summer Conference of the Institute for Law Teaching and Learning: Engaging and Assessing Our Students, New York Law School, New York, New York, June 3, 2011 (with Susan Brooks and Jennifer Knighton).

Preparing Law Students for Global Legal Practice by Developing Cultural Intelligence and Recognizing Uncertainty, Global Legal Skills Conference VI, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois, May 5, 2011 (with Diane Labrèche).

Do Law Students Want Multiple Graded and Ungraded Assignments? Results from an Empirical Research Project Regarding Law Students' Assessment Preferences, 2011 AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, January 2011 (poster presentation).

But When Do I Sleep?: Leveraging Support for Legal Writing Instruction Beyond the LRW Classroom, 14th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Marco Island, Florida, June 28, 2010 (with Clare Keefe Coleman).

Students' Grade Focus: Connection or Disconnection with Professors' Pedagogy?, Delaware Valley Legal Writing Consortium, Villanova University School of Law, April 28, 2010.

Values and Assumptions in Legal Education: How Learning More About Law Students Can Help Us Improve Legal Education and Better Prepare Students for Law Practice, Global Legal Skills Conference V, Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico, February 26, 2010 (with Luis Fernando Pérez Hurtado and Diane Labrèche) (selected by conference organizers to be a plenary session).

Cultivating Enthusiasm: Giving Students Constructive Feedback, The First Colonial Frontier Legal Writing Conference: Engendering Hope in the Legal Writing Classroom: Pedagogy, Curriculum, and Attitude, Duquesne University School of Law, December 5, 2009.

Developing a Legal Writing Programme, APPEAL (Academics Promoting the Pedagogy of Effective Advocacy in Law) Conference, University of Pretoria, South Africa, July 2, 2009 (with Anton Kok).

Small-Scale Organization: Paragraphs, Roadmaps, and Transitions, APPEAL Conference, University of Pretoria, South Africa, July 2, 2009.

Promoting Reflection in Legal Education and Law Practice: Research Projects from Mexico, Canada, and the United States, Global Legal Skills Conference IV, Georgetown Law, June 4, 2009 (with Luis Fernando Pérez Hurtado and Diane Labrèche).

Lessons from the Front Lines of Experiential Education, Conference on Legal Education at the Crossroads, University of Washington School of Law, September 6, 2008 (with Susan Brooks and Kevin Oates).

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 Jean Seligmann).

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) (selected by conference organizers to be a plenary session).

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 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).

Presentations when I worked at the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office:

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)