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EDUCATION

1993 - 1995 Harvard Law School Cambridge, MA

- **Juris Doctor, *cum laude*.**
- First-year studies at The University of Texas School of Law. Invited to join *Texas Law Review* (declined due to school transfer).
- Finalist, Harvard University Commencement Speech Competition – 1995.

1990 - 1991 The University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

- **Master of Public Health in Health Behavior and Health Education.**
- Grade Point Average: 3.98 out of 4.0. Merit Scholarship (final semester).
- Sign Language Study at Gallaudet University.

1985 - 1989 Dartmouth College Hanover, NH

- **Bachelor of Arts in Drama modified with Education.**
- Drama foreign study in London, England. Italian language study in Siena, Italy.
- Dartmouth College Health Services Certificate for Distinguished Service and Excellence in AIDS Education – 1989.

1981 - 1985 Choate Rosemary Hall Wallingford, CT

- Elected to the Choate Rosemary Hall chapter of the National Cum Laude Society.
- Graduation honors in English, History and Social Sciences, Theater and Spanish.
- Spanish foreign study in Valladolid, Spain.

LEGAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2007 – present Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law Philadelphia, PA
Associate Professor of Law (tenure granted 2013)

- As a member of the senior faculty, write academic scholarship and participate in school governance.
- Teach Family Law, Legal Methods, and an advanced seminar on the United States Supreme Court.
- Direct annual student trip to Washington, D.C., and the United States Supreme Court.

2013 – 2014 University of Denver Sturm College of Law Denver, CO
Visiting Associate Professor of Law

- Taught two sections of Lawyering Process.

2014 – present Themis Bar Review Chicago, IL
Professor, Multistate Bar Exam

- Create and teach lectures to prepare students for the Multistate Bar Exam (MBE).
- Help write and revise simulated exam questions for exam review.

2007 – 2014 Bar/Bri Bar Review Chicago, IL
Bar Review Instructor

- Taught multistate bar review seminars (including sessions on Contracts, Torts, Evidencec, Property, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, and Criminal Procedure) and Family Law classes to groups of up to 1000 students.
- Helped write and revise simulated exam questions for exam review.

1998 – 2007 Multi-State Legal Studies, Inc. Santa Monica, CA
Bar Review Instructor

- Taught 16-18 three-day PMBR (later Kaplan) bar review seminars each year to groups of up to 1000 students.
- Developed outlines and simulated exam questions for exam review.

2005 – 2007 Southern New England School of Law N. Dartmouth, MA
Dean of Skills Training and Assistant Professor of Law
Visiting Assistant Professor and Dean of Legal Skills

- Developed and implemented four-semester Legal Skills curriculum for entire first- and second-year classes.
- Hired, supervised, and evaluated adjunct Legal Skills faculty.
- Oversaw the Academic Support program.

LEGAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

2001 – 2005 Roger Williams University School of Law Bristol, RI
Professor of Legal Writing

- Taught two sections of first-year Legal Methods course each semester. Emphasized strong predictive writing, persuasive writing, oral advocacy and legal research skills. Developed and implemented curriculum.
- Taught one section of Client Interviewing and Counseling each semester to second- and third-year students.
- Directed annual student trip to United States Supreme Court and United States Congress.

2000 – 2001 Roger Williams University School of Law Bristol, RI
Adjunct Professor

- Taught a weekly Client Interviewing and Counseling seminar to groups of 14-18 students during the Fall 2000 and Summer 2001 semesters.

2000 – 2001 Harvard Law School Admissions Office Cambridge, MA
Applications Reader

- Read approximately 100 applications each week and made recommendations to the Admissions Committee.

1997-1999 Gadsby & Hannah, LLP Boston, MA
Litigation Associate

- Worked with senior litigation attorneys on general litigation, employment, criminal and *pro bono* matters.
- Regularly took and defended depositions; argued motions in state court; researched, wrote and filed briefs for state and federal court; interacted with and assisted clients; drafted and responded to written discovery requests; prepared experts for depositions and trial; and second-chaired trials.

1997 Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault Boston, MA
Litigation Associate

- Researched and wrote about issues relating to securities investigations, patent infringement, commercial matters, and other litigation issues.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

ACADEMIC BOOKS

SUPREME SECRETS: ACCESS, TRANSPARENCY, AND THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (Stanford University Press, forthcoming 2016).

ARTICLES – ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Is It Crazy to Think that Attorneys with Mental Health Disabilities are Uniquely Situated to Help Prisoners? 93 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 1419 (2015) (by invitation).

The Nomination of Three New Judges to the D.C. Circuit, 102 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL ONLINE 1 (2013).

Cameras at the Supreme Court: A Rhetorical Analysis, 2012 BYU LAW REVIEW 1837 (2013) (by invitation).

Obama's Second Term and the Federal Courts, 96 JUDICATURE 99 (2012) (with John Cannan).

Coming Off the Bench: Legal and Policy Implications of Proposals to Allow Retired Justices to Sit By Designation on the United States Supreme Court, 61 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 81 (with Michael Dorf) (2011).

The Carnegie Report and Legal Writing: Does The Report Go Far Enough?, 17 JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE 279 (with Christine Coughlin and Deborah Gordon) (2011).

Sex on the Brain: Adolescent Psychosocial Science and Sanctions for Risky Sex, 34 NYU REVIEW OF LAW & SOCIAL CHANGE 708 (2011).

Coming off the Bench: Legal and Policy Implications of Proposals to Allow Retired Justices to Sit By Designation on the United States Supreme Court, THE LEGAL WORKSHOP (op-ed version of full article with Michael Dorf) (2011).

An Ontological Perspective on Teaching First-Year Law Students, 18 THE LAW TEACHER 16 (2012).

Motivating Students to Use Citators: Lessons from Litigation, 18 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING 140 (2010).

ARTICLES – ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Failure Is Not an Option: What Legal Educators Can Learn from NASA's Signature Pedagogies to Improve Student Outcomes, 75 JOURNAL OF AIR LAW & COMMERCE 503 (with Christine Coughlin) (2010).

See One, Do One, Teach One: Dissecting the Use of Medical Education's Signature Pedagogy in the Law School Curriculum, 26 GEORGIA STATE LAW REVIEW 361 (2010) (with Christine Coughlin and Sandy Patrick).

The Other Side of the Story: Using Graphic Organizers to Counter the Counter-Analysis Quandary, 39 U. OF BALTIMORE LAW REVIEW 227 (2010) (with Christine Coughlin) (by invitation).

From Grimm to Glory: Simulated Oral Argument as a Component of Legal Education's Signature Pedagogy, 84 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 589 (2009).

Supreme Court Press Coverage, Entry in GALE SUPREME COURT ENCYCLOPEDIA (2008).

When Neighboring States Disagree: Teaching Statutory Interpretation Through Client Letter Writing, THE SECOND DRAFT: THE BULLETIN OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE (2008).

Using an Attorney Mastery Scale, 21 THE SECOND DRAFT: THE BULLETIN OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE 15 (2006).

My Best Class: Saving the Astronauts, 20 THE SECOND DRAFT: THE BULLETIN OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE 16 (2005).

What Gets Me Through: My Top Ten List, 18 THE SECOND DRAFT: THE BULLETIN OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE 16 (2004).

Whom Are We Teaching? Members of Communities, 18 THE SECOND DRAFT: THE BULLETIN OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE 12 (2003).

OP-EDs AND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Washington Post, "After a Public Shaming, Reclaiming My Dignity." (April 24, 2015) (page A15) (op ed on the public shaming culture in America).

The Los Angeles Times, "Deciding When Danger is Real." (December 2, 2014) (page A12) (op ed on how we define threats after Ferguson and *Elonis*).

OP-EDs AND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (CONTINUED)

Slate, "Love in the Time of Cert Denials." (October 6, 2014) (op ed on Supreme Court's denial of certiorari in same sex marriage cases)

Salon, "Scalia Has a Secrecy Problem: Hiding and Hypocrisy at the United States Supreme Court." (September 29, 2014) (op ed on the Supreme Court's lack of transparency) (with Eric Segall)

Slate, "The Worst Part of the Bar Exam." (August 2, 2014) (op ed on the inappropriate and illegal use of questions about applicants' mental health on applications to state bars) (with Katie Rose Guest Pryal).

Slate, "I Opted My Kids Out of Standardized Testing: And Then I Learned a Thing or Two." (March 6, 2014) (op ed on the pros and cons of opting kids out of state-mandated standardized tests) (republished in *WashingtonPost.com* (front page), *Dallas Morning News*, and *Huffington Post*).

The National Law Journal, "Congress, Look to the Supreme Court." (October 8, 2013) (op ed on equal justice under law).

Houston Chronicle, "Federal Policies Must Support Innovation." (May 6, 2013) (op-ed discussing the FBI request for citizens not to report on the Boston Marathon investigation via social media) (with Josh Blackman).

The National Law Journal, "Patriotism, Profanity, and Principles." (May 6, 2013) (op-ed on the FCC Chairman's tweet supporting David Ortiz's broadcast profanity after the Boston Marathon bombings) (with Lyrissa Lidsky).

Huffington Post, "The National Security State 2.0." (May 1, 2013) (op-ed on social media censorship during the Boston Marathon manhunt) (with Josh Blackman).

New York Times, Letter to the Editor (March 15, 2013) (commenting on the need for experiential education throughout the law school curriculum) (with Christine Coughlin).

Huffington Post, "My Plea to the Supreme Court." (December 14, 2012) (op-ed relating the Supreme Court's Second Amendment jurisprudence to the school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut).

Huffington Post, "The Supreme Court: The Best Reason to Vote Against Mitt Romney." (November 1, 2012) (op-ed with Eric Segall on the Supreme Court as an issue in the presidential election).

The National Law Journal (Online), "The Sad Spectacle of Affirmative Action." (October 15, 2012) (op-ed on the oral argument in *Fisher v. University of Texas*).

OP-EDs AND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (CONTINUED)

Huffington Post, "In *Law Man*, Shon Hopwood Achieves Equal Justice Under Law." (September 18, 2012) (book review of LAW MAN).

SCOTUSblog, "Equal Justice Under Law, Jailhouse-Lawyer Style," (September 17, 2012) (book review of LAW MAN).

Huffington Post, "The Supreme Court, Gun Control, and a Very Dark Night." (July 22, 2012) (op-ed relating the Supreme Court's Second Amendment jurisprudence to the movie theater shooting in Aurora, Colorado).

Huffington Post, "John Roberts Chose Decency Over Ideology." (July 3, 2012) (op-ed on the Chief Justice's vote in the health care case).

New York Times, Letter to the Editor (March 28, 2012) (commenting on lack of access to Supreme Court Affordable Care Act cases).

Huffington Post, "The Case for Cameras in the Courtroom." (March 26, 2012) (op-ed with Mike Sacks on cameras at the Supreme Court).

New York Times, Letter to the Editor, Sunday Review Dialogue (December 12, 2011) (responding to op-ed on cameras at the Supreme Court).

Huffington Post, "Can a Judge Be Biased Because He is Gay?" (November 22, 2011) (op-ed with Amanda Frost on the demand for a gay judge to recuse himself in California gay marriage case).

Huffington Post, "Is Broccoli Next?" (November 17, 2011) (op-ed with Robert I. Field on the Supreme Court health care cases).

New York Times, "Silence from the Court." (September 22, 2011) (op-ed with Dahlia Lithwick on the execution of Troy Davis).

The Philadelphia Inquirer, "In Going His Own Way, Souter Expanded Rights." (May 5, 2009) (op-ed on the retirement of Supreme Court Justice David Souter).

New York Times, Letter to the Editor (November 12, 2009) (responding to article on the Obama marriage).

New York Times, Letter to the Editor (July 6, 2005) (commenting on the retirement of Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor).

EXCERPTS IN ACADEMIC BOOKS

Linda Edwards, *Briefs That Changed the World* (forthcoming 2012) (includes excerpt from *The Other Side of the Story: Using Graphic Organizers to Counter the Counter-Analysis Quandary*, 39 U. OF BALTIMORE LAW REVIEW 227 (2010) (with Christine Coughlin).

NON-ACADEMIC BOOKS

SONIA SOTOMAYOR: FIRST HISPANIC SUPREME COURT JUSTICE. (Lerner Books, 2010) (Biography geared to ages 9-12).

TED KENNEDY: A REMARKABLE LIFE IN THE SENATE. (Lerner Books, 2009) (Biography geared to ages 9-12).

NANCY PELOSI: FIRST WOMAN SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. (Lerner Books, 2007) (Biography geared to ages 9-12).

JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR.: CHIEF JUSTICE. (Lerner Books, 2006) (An authorized biography; geared to ages 9-12).

ALBERTO GONZALES: ATTORNEY GENERAL. (Lerner Books, 2006) (An authorized biography; geared to ages 9-12).

LOVE, LIZZIE: LETTERS TO A MILITARY MOM. (Albert Whitman Books, 2005) (An original picture book about a young girl whose mother is posted overseas on active military duty). Includes an authorized foreword by United States Senator Dianne Feinstein.

SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR: SUPREME COURT JUSTICE. (Millbrook Press, 2003) (A biography of the Justice; geared to ages 9-12).

MEET MY GRANDMOTHER: SHE'S A CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR. (Millbrook Press, 2001) (About Vicki Cobb and her granddaughter; geared to ages 5-10).

ANTICIPATION: A PREGNANCY JOURNAL. (Compass Labs, 2001) (Guided journal sold in Target and mainstream bookstores).

A KITCHEN COMPANION. (Compass Labs, 2001) (Guided journal marketed in Target stores).

MEET MY GRANDMOTHER: SHE'S A UNITED STATES SENATOR. (Millbrook Press, 2000) (About Dianne Feinstein and her granddaughter; geared to ages 5-10).

RECENT PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

NON-ACADEMIC BOOKS (CONTINUED)

MEET MY GRANDMOTHER: SHE'S A DEEP-SEA EXPLORER. (Millbrook Press, 2000) (About Sylvia Earle and her grandchildren; geared to ages 5-10).

MEET MY GRANDMOTHER: SHE'S A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE. (Millbrook Press, 1999) (About Sandra Day O'Connor and her granddaughter; geared to ages 5-10).

NON-ACADEMIC BOOK CHAPTERS

ESSAY: MONSTER JUICE *IN* DAN GEDIMAN, ET AL., THIS I BELIEVE: ON MOTHERHOOD (2012).

PRESENTATIONS

"Pregnancy Discrimination and the United States Supreme Court." University of Pennsylvania Law School. Philadelphia, PA. February, 2015.

"Supreme Secrecy." Discussion Series. Philadelphia Free Library. Philadelphia, PA. January, 2015.

"Podia and Pens: Dismantling the Two-Track System for Legal Research and Writing Faculty." (panel Presentation with Kristin Tiscione, Amy Vorenberg, Orin Kerr, Ketanji Jackson, and Lyrissa Lidsky). The Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. January, 2015.

"Issues in Self-Disclosure." LWI One-Day Conference on Social Justice. Florida Coastal School of Law. Jacksonville, FL. December, 2014.

"Teaching Issues of Cyberlaw in the International Context." (panel presentation with Lyrissa Lidsky). Global Legal Skills Conference. Verona, Italy. March, 2014.

"Gay Marriage and Issues in Comparative Family Law." University of Genova. Genova, Italy. March, 2013.

"Using and Creating Precedent: The Gay Marriage Cases as an Example a Common Law System at Work." University of Genova. Genova, Italy. March, 2013.

"Obama's Proposed Gun Control Measures: Constitutional under *Heller* and *McDonald*?" University of Pennsylvania Law School. Philadelphia, PA. February, 2013.

"The Media and the Supreme Court." (Panel presentation with RonNell Anderson Jones and Amy Gadja). Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HI. June, 2012.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

"The Carnegie Report's Support of Legal Writing: Does It Go Far Enough?" (with Deborah Gordon). Fifteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute. Palm Desert, California. May, 2012.

Moderator, ALWD Scholars' Forum. The Capital Area Legal Writing Conference. Washington, D.C. March, 2012.

"Self-Disclosure: How Much Should We Tell Our Students About Ourselves?" The Capital Area Legal Writing Conference. Washington, D.C. March, 2012.

"Cameras at the Supreme Court." (Panel presentation). BYU Symposium on the Supreme Court and the Press. Provo, Utah. January, 2012.

"Teaching Persuasion and Advocacy." (Panel presentation with Christine Coughlin and Paige Canfield). Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop. University of Missouri-Kansas City Law School. December, 2011.

"To Report or Not to Report: That is the Question." Eleventh Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada. March, 2011.

Plenary Speaker. Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop. Wake Forest Law School. December, 2010.

"What You Need to Know About Choosing Textbook, Teachers' Manuals, Creating Appropriate Assignments, Writing a Syllabus, Working with Writing Specialists, and Using Other Law School Resources." (Panel presentation with Ruth McKinney and Wanda Temm). Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop. Wake Forest Law School. December, 2010.

"Turning 'Sharks' into 'Heroes': What NASA Training Has to Offer Legal Education as a Model." (with Christine Coughlin). Colloquium: How Legal Rhetoric Shapes the Law: Pedagogy, Theory, & Practice. American University Law School, Washington, D.C. October, 2010.

"Developing the 'Third' Story: Strategies to Enhance Counter-Analysis (and Ignite Student Enthusiasm)." (Panel Presentation with Christine Coughlin and Robin Wellford Slocum). The Thirteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute. Marco Island, Florida. June, 2010.

"Celebrate and Explore Legal Research." (with Deborah Gordon). Tenth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. Tucson, Arizona. March, 2010.

"Failure Is Not An Option: What Legal Writing Professors Can Learn from NASA to Enhance Outcomes in the Legal Writing Classroom." Tenth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. Tucson, Arizona. March, 2010.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Plenary Panel on Legal Writing Scholarship. Central States Regional Legal Writing Conference. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. October, 2009.

"Shall We Dance? What We Can Learn About Legal Writing from *Dancing With the Stars.*" Central States Regional Legal Writing Conference. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. October, 2009.

"The Carnegie Report's Suggestions for the Teaching of Legal Analysis." Yes, We CArNegie! Conference. (panel presentation with Michael Hunter Schwartz and Elizabeth Mertz). Chicago, Illinois. July, 2009.

"See One, Do One, Teach One: Using a Medical Education Model in the LRW Classroom." (with Sandy Patrick). The Seventh Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors. Kansas City, Missouri. July, 2009.

Moderator for the Plenary Session at the Seventh Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors. Kansas City, Missouri. July, 2009.

"What is Legal Writing Scholarship?" (with Ellie Margolis). Delaware Valley Legal Writing Consortium. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. June, 2009.

"Counter-Analysis and Refutation: Some Exercises to Teach Students to Think About What Opposing Counsel Would Say." Ninth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. Tempe, Arizona. March, 2009.

"Building Capable Lawyers: Effective Strategies to Help Students Scale the Ladder of Learning." (Poster presentation with Robin Slocum). 2009 Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools. San Diego, California. January, 2009.

"Teaching Professionalism Through Memo Writing." Delaware Valley Legal Writing Consortium. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. December, 2008.

"Changing Schools, Changing Lives: How to Get Out There, Get Noticed, and Get the Job You Want." (Panel presentation with Linda Edwards, Molly Lien, and Kirsten Davis). The Twelfth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute. Indianapolis, Indiana. July, 2008.

"Truth in Journalism: What is the Role of Journalism Today in Determining What is Perceived as Truth?" (Moderator, panel presentation). Drexel Department of Communications, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. May, 2008.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

"Beyond Technology: Teaching the Substance of State Research." (Panel presentation with Pamela Lysaght and Suzanne Rowe). 2007 Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors. Denver, Colorado. June, 2007.

"The Pros and Cons of Directorless Programs." (with Alison Julien). 2007 Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors. Denver, Colorado. June, 2007.

"Considering Statutes in Context." Seventh Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada. March, 2007.

"The Law/Justice Dichotomy: Teaching Students to Employ Justice and Law-Based Arguments for Maximum Persuasive Effect." The Twelfth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute. Atlanta, Georgia. June, 2006.

"Too Much, Too Little, or Just 'Write': What is the 'Right' Approach to Critiquing Student Drafts?" (Panel presentation with Alison Julien, Susan Smith Bakhshian, and Nancy Soonpaa). Sixth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. Tucson, Arizona. March, 2006.

"The Court's First Lady: Honoring the Career of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor." Panel presentation, Symposium on Jurists and Gender. American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C. February, 2006.

"When Neighboring States Disagree: An Exercise in Statutory Interpretation and Client Letter Writing." The New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers. Boston, Massachusetts. December, 2005.

"Teaching Students to Incorporate Law and Justice Arguments into Persuasive Writing." Fifth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. Tempe, Arizona. March, 2005.

"Climbing Everest (Sometimes Without a Guide): Teaching Challenging Students." (with Jessica Elliott). Horizons: The Eleventh Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute. Seattle, Washington. July, 2004.

"The Three Bears Redux: It's More Than Just the Facts (A First-Year Law Student's Fairy Tale Introduction to Effective Oral Advocacy)." Horizons: The Eleventh Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute. Seattle, Washington. July, 2004.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

"LRW Goes to Washington." Fourth Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada. March, 2004.

"Using Goldilocks Beyond the Statement of the Case: An Introduction to Oral Advocacy." Third Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. March, 2003.

"Using Goldilocks Beyond the Statement of the Case: An Introduction to Oral Advocacy." The New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers. Boston, Massachusetts. December, 2002.

Plenary speaker. The 22nd Annual Conference of the Career Education Association. Columbus, Ohio. November, 2000.

"Innovative AIDS Education for Adolescents: Strategies for Behavior Change." (Panel presentation with Beverley Conant Sloane, David C. Sloane, and Kenneth Steinman). The V International Conference on AIDS. Montreal, Canada. June, 1989.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Winner (as part of SCOTUSblog creative team), ABA Silver Gavel Award (for fostering the American public's understanding of the law and the legal system; first blog ever to receive the honor) (2010)

Winner (as part of SCOTUSblog creative team), ABA Journal Blawg 100, Court Watch category. (2010)

Finalist, Supreme Court Fellows Program. (2009)

RECENT SERVICE

Peer reviewer, *Judicature*; 2012-present; Aspen Books, 2010- present; *Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors*, 2008.

Board Member, Legal Writing Institute; 2010-2014.

"Justice"/Mooter, Supreme Court Institute, Washington, D.C.; 2008 – present.

Mentor, Poster Presentations, LWI National Conference; 2010.

Judge, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg "Pursuit of Justice" Legal Writing Competition (Philadelphia Bar Association); 2009-2010.

Board Member, Association of Legal Writing Directors; 2006-2009.

Committee Member, Program Committee, 2010 annual meeting program for the AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research; 2008 – 2010.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Massachusetts (retired status)
The United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
The United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
The Supreme Court of the United States