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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Thomas R. Kline School of Law at Drexel University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Law Faculty, July 2006 - present

Teach courses on U.S. legal system, legal research, writing, analysis, oral advocacy, and professional responsibility. Develop syllabi, teaching materials and writing assignments, and conduct substantial editing of memos and briefs. Counsel students on careers, professionalism, effective study and time management techniques, stress reduction, and academic planning. Teach in both live and online formats.

Assistant Dean of Career & Professional Development,
January 2007 - August 2010

Launched the Career and Professional Development Office for new law school that opened in August 2006. Provided comprehensive career planning and advising services to law students and alumni while developing and implementing a vision and strategic plan.

Rutgers University School of Law

Camden, New Jersey

Clinical Assistant Professor, 2004 - 2006

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Honorable Joseph H. Rodriguez

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

Federal Judicial Law Clerk, July 2006 - May 2007

Drafted opinion for specially assigned habeas corpus petition on twenty-year-old death sentence and murder conviction.

Honorable Robert B. Kugler

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

Federal Judicial Law Clerk, July 1999 - August 2004 and September 1994 - August 1996 (seven years)

Positions

Associate Teaching Professor,
2016 - present

Assistant Teaching Professor,
2012 - 2015

Visiting Assistant Professor,
2006 - 2011

Courses Taught

Legal Methods I & II

Professional Responsibility
(live and online)

Lawyering Practice Seminar,
Co-op Program (live and
online)

Writing Strategies for the Bar
(live and online)

Research & Writing for
Judicial Clerkships

Appellate Litigation Clinic

The Marshall-Brennan
Constitutional Literacy Project

Service

Chair, Student Code of
Conduct Hearing Committee,
2022-2023; Curriculum
Committee, 2018-2019

Committee Member,
Readmissions, 2016-2018;
Career & Judicial Clerkships,
2010-2016

Faculty Advisor, Moot Court,
2011- 2014

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Williams, Cuker & Berezofsky

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Associate, October 1997 – July 1999

Attorney in boutique firm specializing in toxic torts and civil rights.

Conducted all phases of cases, including trials and appeals, discovery, motion practice, depositions, and client counseling.

Cozen O'Connor

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Associate, September 1996 – October 1997

Commercial litigation attorney in large, multi-practice law firm.

EDUCATION

Rutgers University School of Law – Camden, New Jersey

Juris Doctor with Honors, Top 10%, May 1994

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

Bachelor of Science, McIntire School of Commerce, May 1989

Community Service

Mentor, Liberty Scholars Program, Drexel University (2017 - 2021)

Teacher, After-School Constitutional Law Class, Mastery Charter School, Pickett Campus (2011 - 2012)

Pro Bono Attorney: Support Center for Child Advocates (2009 - 2011)

Pro Bono Attorney: Philadelphia VIP (1999)

Philadelphia Futures: Mentored Philadelphia at-risk student from seventh grade through college

Licenses & Memberships

Licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Admitted to United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

What Experiential Learning Can Teach Experienced Students. Global Legal Skills Conference, Verona, Italy, May 2016. With co-presenter Professor Reena Parambath.

Designing and Teaching Bar Preparation: Three Models. Legal Writing Institute, Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 2014. With co-presenter Professor Nancy Kraybill.

Through the Looking Glass: Examining Effective Ways to Engage With Students Online. American Association of Law Schools, Externships 7 Conference, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Feb 2014

Does it Take Two to Tango? Exploring the Pedagogy of Teaching Collaboration Skills Across Clinical Models (In-House Clinics, Field Clinics & Externships). American Association of Law Schools Annual Clinical Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2013

The Power of Story to Affect Legislation: Farmer David versus Agribusiness Goliath and the Safety of our Food. Third Biennial International Applied Storytelling Conference, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, July 2011. With co-presenter Professor Clare Coleman.

“Pursuing Your Dreams After a Pink Slip,” *The Young Lawyer*, an ABA Publication, July 2009
ABA National Law Firm Management Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2009.
Professionalism Roundtable.

“Explore. Dream. Discover. Working Abroad in the Legal Profession,” *The Pennsylvania Lawyer*, May/June 2009

Teach Them Like It Is: A Group Brief-Writing Exercise. Legal Writing Institute Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Conference, Tucson, Arizona, 2006