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EXPERIENCE

Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA
Professor, 2017-present
Associate Professor, 2006-2017
Director, Criminal Law Program, 2014-present

Law School Committees 2017-2018
Accreditation and Long-range Planning Committee
Tenure and Promotion Committee
Student Code of Conduct Hearing Committee

Law School Committees 2016-2017
Long-range Planning Committee
Tenure and Promotion Committee
Committee on Social Justice Cross-Curricular Collaborations

Law School Committees 2015-2016
Long-range Planning Committee
Tenure and Promotion Committee
Honor Code Development Committee
Committee on Social Justice Cross-Curricular Collaborations
Planning Committee, 2015 Drexel Law Review Symposium

Law School Committees 2014-2015
Long-range Planning Committee
Tenure and Promotion Committee
Committee on Social Justice Cross-Curricular Collaborations
Planning Committee, 2015 Drexel Law Review Symposium

Law School Committees 2013-2014
Tenure and Promotion Committee

Law School Committees 2012-2013
Chair, Appointments Committee
Honor Code Development Committee
Tenure and Promotion Committee
Working Group on the Two-year J.D. and Other Strategic Initiatives
Experiential Education Committee

Law School Committees 2011-2012

Chair, Professionalism Programming and Honor Code Development Committee
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)

Fulbright Campus Review Committee
University Committee on Learning Assessment
Task Force on Teaching and Assessing Writing in the Disciplines
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
Professional Practice Working Group, University Committee on Learning Assessment
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 eJournal (2008-)
Program Committee, 2018 Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference (2016-)
Scholarship Grants Committee, Association of Legal Writing Directors (2016-)
Teaching Grants Committee, Association of Legal Writing Directors (2015-2016)
Outreach Committee, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research (2013-2015)
Integration with the Profession Working Group, Alliance for Experiential Learning in Law
(2012-2014)
Mentor, Scholarship Speed Mentoring Session, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference,
July 2, 2014

Mentor, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education Speed Mentoring Session, AALS Annual Meeting, January 3, 2014

Scholarship Development and Outreach Committee, Legal Writing Institute (2010-2014)

Poster Committee, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research (2011-13)

Program Co-Chair, Conference on Preparing Students for the Practice of Law, December 2011, Mtunzini, South Africa (2011)

Chair, Award Committee, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research (2010-2011)

Award Committee, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research (2008-2010)

Global Legal Writing Skills/International Outreach Committee, Legal Writing Institute (2008-2010)

Board Member, APPEAL (Academics Promoting the Pedagogy of Effective Advocacy in Law) (currently inactive)

Co-Chair, Faculty and Student Exchange Committee, APPEAL (currently inactive)

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

Every Silver Lining Has a Cloud: Defensive Pessimism in Legal Education, 66 Catholic University Law Review 823 (2017) (with Casey LaDuke).

Grit and Legal Education, 36 Pace Law Review 114 (2015) (with Leah Brogan).

Should Law Professors Have a Continuing Practice Experience (CPE) Requirement?, 6 Northeastern University Law Journal 131 (2013).

Do Grades Matter?, 35 Seattle University Law Review 305 (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

Professionalism, Pain, and Personal Growth: Supporting Our Law Students, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, August 8, 2018 (panelist) (upcoming).

Moderator, *Discussion Group: The Role of the Law School Dean in Promoting Legal Writing*, Writing Connections Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, August 7, 2018 (upcoming).

Moderator, *Promoting Legal Writing Within the Legal Academy: Perspectives from the Dean*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 14, 2018 (upcoming).

Try Negotiating? Incorporating Instruction on Litigation-Avoiding Strategies in the First-Year Curriculum, Research, Writing and What Else? Expanding the Legal Writing Classroom: Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 8, 2017 (with Deborah Gordon).

Moderator, *Teaching Mindfulness in Law Schools*, Mindfulness in Law Schools Mini-Conference, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Boca Raton, Florida, August 3, 2017.

Retaining LRW Community in the Midst of Transformation?, Association of Legal Writing Directors 2017 Biennial Conference, University of Minnesota Law School, July 19, 2017 (with Mary-Beth Moylan).

Shifting Perspectives: Building Litigation Avoidance into a Traditional Litigation-Focused Legal Writing Course, Sixth Biennial Conference on Applied Legal Storytelling, American University Washington College of Law, July 12, 2017 (with Richard Frankel and Deborah Gordon).

Using Reflective Practice to Facilitate Collaboration, Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Annual Conference, Halifax, Canada, June 22, 2017 (with Diane Labrèche).

Building Litigation Avoidance into a Traditional Litigation-Focused First-Year Legal Writing Course, Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, Florida, April 22, 2017 (with Clare Coleman).

Adapting to New Realities in Legal Education, Workshop for Newer Law Teachers, 2016 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Amelia Island, Florida, August 7, 2016 (panelist).

Law Professors and Grit: Helping Our Students Persevere in the Face of Challenge, Global Legal Skills Conference, Verona, Italy, May 25, 2016 (with Diane Labrèche).

Legal Scholarship Panel, Southeastern Legal Writing Conference, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida, January 22, 2016 (panelist).

Scholarship and Skills: The Fusion of Legal Theory, Doctrine, and Practice, Workshop on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research, 2015 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Boca Raton, Florida, July 28, 2015 (panelist).

Counter-narratives and Legal Pedagogy: Transforming Challenge into Confidence, Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington, July 23, 2015 (with Deborah Gordon).

Humanizing Legal Education by Acknowledging and Preparing Students for Challenge, Association of Legal Writing Directors 2015 Biennial Conference, University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis, Tennessee, June 5, 2015.

Setting Up for Success: Ways to Enable Tenure Track Professors of Legal Writing to Actually Get Tenure, Association of Legal Writing Directors 2015 Biennial Conference, University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis, Tennessee, June 5, 2015 (with Terrill Pollman and Terry Jean Seligmann).

Taking into Account the Social Context of Law: Implications for Legal Education, Global Legal Skills Conference 10, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, May 22, 2015 (with Diane Labrèche).

Confidence, Challenge, and Legal Writing Pedagogy, Innovations in Legal Writing: Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 5, 2014 (with Deborah Gordon).

Moderator, *Scholarly Paper Panel: Empirical Research*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 2, 2014.

Facilitator, *Scholarship Incubation Workshop*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 1, 2014.

Getting Started: Moving Beyond Good Intentions, Bringing Outside In: Social Justice Collaborations in the Legal Writing Curriculum, Drexel University School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 29, 2014 (with Richard Frankel and Rachel Lopez).

Facilitator, AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers, June 19-21, 2014, Washington, D.C.

Differences in How Students Learn and Are Motivated, AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers, June 19, 2014, Washington, D.C. (invited plenary speaker).

Preparing Law Students for Global Legal Practice by Recognizing Uncertainty and Developing a Reflective Practice in the Face of Uncertainty, Global Legal Skills Conference IX, Verona, Italy, May 22, 2014 (with Diane Labrèche).

Investigating Grit Among Law School Graduates: Is Grit Related to Law School Performance?, American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 8, 2014 (with Leah Brogan and Eli Tsukayama) (poster presentation).

Defensive Pessimism and Law Students, American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 8, 2014 (with Casey LaDuke, David DeMatteo, and Jennie Davis) (poster presentation).

Law Students, Lawyering, and Grit, *Lawyering and Psychology: Coalescing the Field*, UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 22, 2014.

Should Law Professors Have a Continuing Practice Experience (CPE) Requirement?, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, May 31, 2013.

Session Chair and Discussant, *Comparative and Critical Perspectives on Legal Education*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, May 31, 2013.

Academic Circles, Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Savannah, Georgia, April 27, 2013 (with Deborah Gordon).

Scholarship→Teaching→Scholarship: How Teaching and Scholarship Inform and Improve Each Other, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Boulder, Colorado, March 22, 2013 (with Deborah Gordon and Lisa McElroy).

Should Law Professors Have a Continuing Practice Experience (CPE) Requirement?, Faculty Colloquium, Pace Law School, White Plains, New York, February 13, 2013.

The Missing Piece of the Pedagogy Puzzle: Should Law Professors Have Continuing Practice Experience?, The Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 4-7, 2013 (poster presentation).

Publishing Scholarship, Legal Writing Conference, The George Washington University Law School, November 30, 2012.

Should Law Professors Have a Continuing Practice Experience (CPE) Requirement?, *Experience the Future: Inaugural National Symposium on Experiential Education in Law*, Boston, Massachusetts, October 27, 2012 (this presentation was part of a plenary session).

Should Law Professors Have a CPE (Continuing Practice Experience) Requirement?, Mid-Atlantic Law & Society Association Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 20, 2012.

Scholarship: You Can Do It!, 2012 Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Desert Springs, California, June 1, 2012 (with Kathryn Stanchi).

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 Nsibandé).

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).

Moderator, *Models for Teaching Legal Writing*, Conference on the Pedagogy of Legal Writing for Academics in Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, March 15, 2007.

Small Group Leader, *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.

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.

Moderator, *Working in the Criminal Justice System*, Villanova University School of Law, July 9, 2003.

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).

Moderator, *Criminal Justice Careers*, Villanova University School of Law, July 10, 2002.

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 (panelist).

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 (panelist).

Drunk Driving Laws: What Every Practitioner Should Know, Philadelphia Bar Education Center, May 26, 1994 (panelist).

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