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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law School

J.D., May 1998

Honors: *Cum laude*
Order of the Coif
Senior Editor, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*

Williams College

B.A., History and Political Science, June 1993

Honors: *Magna cum laude*
Mead Government Scholar

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR

Clinical Professor, July 2001 to present

Courses: Legal Research and Writing I & II, Legal Writing for the Bar, Intensive Writing, Legal Drafting, Journals (*Oregon Law Review*, *Oregon Review of International Law*, and *Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation*)

Honors: Orlando J. Hollis Teaching Award (2015)
Pillar of the Community Award (2018)
Black Law Students Association's Allyship Award (2023)
The Legal Writing Institute's Influential Teaching Award (2024)

Academic Assistance Specialist, August 2014-May 2016

Developed and presented workshops to students to explain how law school exams differ from other exams, how to prepare for such exams, and the skills that students are expected to demonstrate on those exams. Worked one-on-one with students to help them develop the skills necessary to succeed in law school.

Director of Clinics and Externships, August 2009-July 2012

Coordinated programming for UO Law School Clinics and Externships. Worked with other faculty members to establish new programming and with individual students to establish placements that met that student's particular academic and professional goals. Oversaw some individual externship placements.

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA

Legal Writing Instructor (3d-year student), August 1997 to May 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Conference of Bar Examiners

Extended Response Committee Member, March 2024 to present

Draft and review Performance Tests and Legal Research Performance Tests for the NCBE's Next Gen Bar Exam.

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, New York, NY

Litigation Associate, December 1999 to June 2001

Drafted motions, responses to discovery requests, appellate brief sections, letters rogatory, and a pro bono appellate brief on behalf of the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office. Oversaw aspects of discovery. Researched antitrust jurisdiction, RICO jurisdiction, disclosure under FOIA, service of process under the Hague Convention, and questions of civil procedure.

United States District Court, N.D. Cal., San Francisco, CA

Law Clerk for the Honorable William Schwarzer, August 1998 to August 1999

Composed initial drafts of opinions, drafted bench memorandum to prepare Judge Schwarzer to hear oral arguments, and reviewed opinions of other chambers. During the time I clerked for Judge Schwarzer, he sat by designation on the Ninth and Third Circuits.

Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, NY

Summer Associate, May 1997 to June 1997 (Permanent offer received)

Stoel Rives LLP, Portland, OR

Summer Associate, July 1997 to August 1997 (Permanent offer received)

United States District Court, E.D. PA., Philadelphia, PA

Extern for the Honorable Marjorie Rendell, May 1996 to July 1996

District Attorney's Office of New York County, New York, NY

Trial Preparation Assistant, Frauds Bureau, July 1993 to June 1994

Andersen Consulting, New York, NY

Staff Consultant, August 1994 to June 1995

PUBLICATIONS

A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Objective Analysis & Writing (Carolina Academic Press 4th ed. 2024) (with Chris Coughlin and Sandy Patrick).

An Advocate Persuades (Carolina Academic Press 2d ed. 2022) (with Robert B. Rocklin, Chris Coughlin, and Sandy Patrick).

Exam-Writing Instruction: Why It Should Be Done and How to Do It, in Lawyering Skills in the Doctrinal Classroom (Tammy Pettinato Oltz ed., 2021).

Exam-Writing Instruction in a Classroom Near You: Why It Should Be Done and How to Do It, 22 J. LEGAL WRITING INST. 189 (2018).

Coping with Law School Stress, Legal Writing Matters (Sept. 22, 2016), <https://sites.suffolk.edu/legalwritingmatters/2016/09/22/legal-writing-matters-coping-with-law-school-stress/>

Three Steps for Removing the Muck in Writing, Oregon State Bar Bulletin (February/March 2007).

Research in the Real World, Vol. 21, No. 2 Second Draft 6 (Winter 2006) (with UO reference librarian, Angus Nesbit).

Adding Method and Alleviating Madness: A Process for Teaching Citation, 12 Perspectives 117 (Winter 2004).

Judicial Establishment of Sentencing Defenses, 145 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1359 (1997).

PRESENTATIONS

The Unending Conversation Live, LWI 2024 Biennial Conference, Indianapolis, IN, July 17, 2024.

Bridging the Gap: Connecting with All of Your Students, LWI 2022 Biennial Conference, Washington, D.C., July 21, 2022

Writing for Impact, 2021 Juvenile Law Training Academy, Eugene, Oregon, October 18 (CLE).

Success with Softer Skills, LWI One-Day Workshop, Online, hosted by Penn State, December 9, 2021.

Depression in Law Students: What Can We Do? What Should You Do?, ALWD Biennial Conference, Online, June 17, 2021.

Structures That Work, William V. Deatherage American Inn of Court, Medford, OR, January 9, 2020.

Structures That Work, Washington Attorney General's Office, Tacoma WA, August 16, 2018.

Feedback Fundamentals, Washington Attorney General's Office, Tacoma WA, August 15, 2018.

Everything Old is New Again: Perspectives on Bar Prep Classes, Strategies, and Materials to Prepare Students for the Bar Exam, Legal Writing Institute's Biennial Conference, Minneapolis, MN, July 12, 2018 (with Dan Real, Kristy Cote, Wanda Temm, Susan Smith Bakhshian).

Back to Basics: Vigorous Writing & Back to Basics: Lead-ins, CLE sponsored by the Legal Writing Institute, Minneapolis, MN, July 11, 2018.

Using Legal Writing & Rhetorical Science to Advance Environmental Advocacy, PIELC, Eugene, OR, March 2, 2018.

Promoting a Positive Educational Environment for Diverse Students, ALWD 2017 Biennial Conference, Minneapolis, MN, July 21, 2017.

Environmental Advocacy Through Document Design, PIELC, Eugene, OR, March 3, 2017.

Building a Better Brief, Oregon's Office of Public Defense Services (Appellate Division), Salem, OR (Dec. 22, 2016).

Writing to Learn: Using Writing to Promote Deep Thinking, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL, August 5, 2016 (panelist).

Law Students and Depression: What Can We Do to Help?, Legal Writing Institute's Biennial Conference, Portland, OR, July 11, 2016.

Back to Basics: Vigorous Writing & Back to Basics: Lead-ins, CLE sponsored by the Legal Writing Institute, Portland, OR, July 8, 2016.

Writing to Save the World, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon, March 4, 2016.

Assessment in Legal Writing Courses, American Association of Law Schools, Workshop for New Law Teachers, Washington D.C., June 5, 2015.

Leadership in Academic Support and Bar Preparation, Legal Writing & Leadership Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, April 25, 2015.

Speaking for the Trees: How to Improve Your Environmental Advocacy through Clear and Effective Writing, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, February 2015.

Consistent, Efficient Grading: The Eternal Quest,
Legal Writing Institute 2012 Biennial Conference, Palm Desert, CA, May 31, 2012.
Legal Writing Institute 2014 Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA, July 1, 2014.

Oregon Bar Exam: The Multistate Performance Test, University of Oregon School of Law, February 1, 2013.

ALWD Scholar's Forum & Workshop, University of Oregon School of Law, August 10, 2012.

Workshop on Critiquing Student Work,
Legal Writing Institute 2008 Biennial Conference, Indianapolis, IN, July 16, 2008.
Legal Writing Institute 2010 Biennial Conference, Marco Island, FL, June 29, 2010.

Assessment Rubrics: A Plan for Efficient and Effective Grading, Legal Writing Institute National Biennial Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 10, 2006.

Legal Writing in Practice (CLE), Portland, Oregon, September 23-24, 2004.

Principles & Techniques for Effective Written Submissions, E-LAW training workshop in Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka, June 26-27, 2003.

A Structured Approach to Legal Writing, National University in Lviv, Ukraine, for the Oregon-Lviv Partnership, May 2002.

SERVICE

University of Oregon School of Law

ABA Site Visit Committee, 2005-2007, 2012-2013
Academic Success (Standing) Committee, Chair: 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, member: 2006-2007 and 2018-2019.
Admissions Committee, 2003-2005
Advisor to first-year students, 2002-2003, 2004-2005
Curriculum Committee, 2009-2014, 2018-2019, 2023-2024
Community & Inclusion, 2017-2018, 2019-2022
Decennial Review Committee, 2024-2025
Hollis Award Selection Committee, 2004, 2006
Judicial Clerkship Committee, 2001-2003, 2010-2011
Library Committee, 2014-2015

University of Oregon

Graduate Council, 2020-2021
Internal Governance Committee, 2009
Senate Non-Tenure Track Faculty Committee, 2005-2007
Academic Affairs Implementation Committee, *Liaison*, 2005-2007

National Service

Legal Writing Institute (LWI)
New Members Committee, 2024-2026 (Member and mentor)
LWI Monograph Series editorial board member, 2020-2022
LWI Lives, Co-Chair, 2016-2020
Board of Directors Member, Legal Writing Institute, 2010-2014
Treasurer and Executive Committee Member, 2012-2014
Site Committee for 2014 LWI Biennial Conference
Coordinator for One-Day Workshops (16 workshops held nationwide in November and December) 2012, 2013
Program Committee for 2010 LWI Biennial Conference, 2008-2012 (Co-chair 2008-2010)
Finance Committee, 2010 to 2016
Program Committee for 2012 LWI Biennial Conference, 2010-2012
Professional Development Committee, 2006-2007
The Second Draft, Co-editor, 2003-2005
Critiquing Workshop, 2004, 2006

Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD)
Bylaws Committee, 2020-2021

New Members' Committee, 2021-2022
Survey Committee, 2017-2019
Workshop Facilitator, ALWD Biennial Conference, 2019

American Association of Law Schools—Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Section
Secretary, Legal Research, Reasoning, and Writing Section, 2008-2009
Developed web site content regarding grants and funding, 2005-2006

ADMITTED

New York Bar, 1998 (retired)
Oregon Bar, 2008 (inactive)