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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, May 1998

University of California, Davis, June 1995

EMPLOYMENT

Bar Admission: California, December 1998; Central District California, December 1998.

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California

Assistant Director of Global Lawyering Skills – August 2009 – present

Assistant Director of Legal Process - August 2008 – 2009

Legal Process Faculty - August 2003 - July 2008

Courses: Global Lawyering Skills I, Global Lawyering Skills II, California Employment Law Practicum, Employment Law

Winston & Strawn, Los Angeles, California

Associate Attorney – 2000-2003

Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, Los Angeles, California

Associate Attorney – 1998-2000

Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton Los Angeles, California

Summer Associate – 1997

United States Attorneys Office, Criminal Appeals Division, Washington, D.C.

Clerk – 1997-1998

White House Intern, Washington, D.C.

Office of the Vice President – 1994

PUBLICATIONS

GLOBAL LAWYERING SKILLS, West Academic Publishing (forthcoming 2013) co-authored with Mary-Beth Moylan and the GLS faculty.

LEGAL WRITING EXERCISES: A CASE FILE AND FORMULA-BASED APPROACH TO LEGAL REASONING, West Academic Publishing (May 2010).

Enduring Hope? A Study of Looping in Law School, co-authored with Prof. Mary-Beth Moylan, 48 Duquesne Law Review 455 (Spring 2010).

Using Calibration Sessions to Create Reliable and Fair Assessments, co-authored with Prof. Hether Macfarlane, The Second Draft (Spring 2010).

The Many Faces of Online Courses: Online Courses to Facilitate Faculty Interaction, co-authored with Prof. Adrienne Brungess, The Second Draft (Spring 2009).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENTATIONS

Addressing Everyday Ethical Issues, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Berkeley Law, December 2012.

Bring the Audience to Life: Create a Cast of Characters for your Students to Address in Their Writing Assignments, co-author of presentation with Gretchen Franz (I was unable to present), Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, May 2012.

Teaching Professional and Ethical Conduct in Lawyering Skills Courses, Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, August 2011.

Learn the Latest in Teaching Legal Research; Developing Legal Research Exercises; and How Law Librarians Can Help You, Panelist on Teaching Research and Citation, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Santa Clara University School of Law, December 2010.

Interactive Research Workshop, Poster Presentation, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, July 2010.

Rhetoric & Storytelling and Structure & Organization, Essential Lawyering Skills Program, Pacific McGeorge, May 2010.

Integrating International and Transnational Issues into a Legal Research and Writing Curriculum, co-author of presentation with Mary-Beth Moylan and Hether Macfarlane, Global Legal Skills Conference in Monterrey Mexico, February 2010.

Do Worksheets Work?, Innovative Teaching Workshop, ALWD Conference, June 2009.

Critiquing Workshop Leader, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, July 2008.

Top Ten Tips for New Legal Writing Faculty, Rocky Mountain Conference, March 2006.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2011 – present

Member, Curriculum Committee, 2009 – 2011

Member, Institutional Effectiveness Committee (UOP), 2012 – present

Award Recipient, Pacific McGeorge Manalokas Extraordinary Contribution Award, Sept. 2010.

Coach, Pacific McGeorge, Moot Court Teams.

Member, Legal Writing Institute, 2003 – present

Legal Writing Institute, Mentor, 2010 – present

Legal Writing Institute, Poster Presenter Mentor, 2011– 2012

Member, Association of Legal Writing Directors, 2009 – present

Art and Science Docent, Eureka Union School District, 2006 – present