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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY
Professor of Legal Writing & Co-Director of Legal Research and Writing
Associate Professor of Legal Writing (2019–2023)
Assistant Professor of Legal Writing (2016–2019)
Visiting Instructor of Legal Writing (2014–2016)
Courses:
    Legal Research & Writing (Fall 2019-present)
    Gateway to Lawyering (Spring 2020-present)
    Fundamentals of Law Practice I and II (Full Year 2014–2019)
    Learning from Practice (Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Summer 2019)
    Civil Practice Externship Faculty Tutorial (Spring 2015, Fall 2015)
    Fundamentals of Legal Drafting (Summer 2015)
    Introduction to the Study of Law: Fundamentals of American Law (August 2016, August 2017, August 2018, August 2021, August 2022)
    LL.M. Orientation: Case Reading and Briefing Workshop (August 2018)

Fairmont State College, Fairmont, WV
Adjunct Professor, Education (2000–2002)

Indianola School District, Indianola, MS
Secondary Mathematics Teacher (1997–1999)

EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, New York, NY
Juris Doctor, May 2005
    Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar; Greer Fellow; Public Service Fellow
    Journal: *Columbia Journal of Law and Social Problems* (Managing Editor)
             Maria Termini, Note, *Time-Shifting in the Internet Age: Peer-to-Peer Sharing of Television Content*, 38 COLUM. J.L. & SOC. PROBS. 415 (2005).

University of Mississippi, University, MS
Master of Arts, Curriculum and Instruction, May 1999

Smith College, Northampton, MA
Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Mathematics, May 1997
    Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; First Group Scholars 1994–1997; Dean's List 1993–1997

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

Negative Language in Legal Writing, 20 LEGAL COMMC'N & RHETORIC __ (forthcoming 2023).

Finding the Right Angle: Lessons from Mathematics for the Legal Writing Classroom, 26 LEGAL WRITING 1 (2022).

Proving the Point: Connections Between Legal and Mathematical Reasoning, 52 SUFFOLK U. L. REV. 5 (2019).

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

New York City Housing Authority, New York, NY
Agency Attorney, Appeals Division (2011–2014)

Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, New York, NY
Associate (2005–2010)
Summer Associate (Summer 2004)

U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, New York, NY
Legal Intern (Summer and Fall 2003)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Roundtable Participant, *Two Legal Academies: Separate and Unequal Still*, Annual Meeting on Law and Society (May 2023).

Presenter, *Negative Language*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Georgetown University Law Center (July 2022).

Presenter, *Accentuate the Negative: Whether and When to Use Negation and Negative Framing in Legal Writing*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Legal Research and Writing Works-in-Progress Workshop (July 2021).

Presenter, *Don't Be a Karen: How Public Shaming is Filling Gaps in the Law*, Eighth Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, Mercer University School of Law (July 2021).

Presenter, *Outside In: Lowering Outsider/Insider Barriers by Teaching to the Global Student*, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference (June 2021).

Plenary Presenter, *Making Progress on Scholarship with an Online Writing Group*, Empire State Legal Writing Conference (May 2021).

Presenter, *Finding the Right Angle: Lessons from Mathematics for the Legal Writing Classroom*, AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Newer Scholars Showcase (January 2021).

Presenter, *Write It! Spurring Summer Scholarship through Distance Writing Groups*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference (July 2020).

Presenter, *Teaching Global J.D.s: Gen Z, Gen Z+, and Beyond*, Global Legal Skills Conference, Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law (December 2019).

Presenter, *Using Universal Languages to Tell a Legal Tale*, Seventh Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, University of Colorado School of Law (July 2019).

Presenter, *Unexpected Connections: Theater, Mathematics, and Legal Writing*, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, Suffolk Law School (May 2019).

Participant, Association of Legal Writing Directors Scholars Forum, New York Law School (May 2019).

Presenter, *Assessment and Learning Intertwine: Using Student-Generated Rubrics for an Oral Presentation Project*, Global Legal Skills Conference, Melbourne Law School (December 2018).

Presenter, *We're Okay, They're Okay: Promoting Well-Being and Reducing Stress in the Document Revision Process for Students and Faculty*, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (March 2018).

Presenter, *Using Empathy as a Motivator for Editing and Refining Written Work*, Association of Legal Writing Directors Innovative Teaching Workshop, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (March 2018).

Presenter, *Big Little Truths: Scattering Professionalism Throughout the Legal Writing Curriculum*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, University of Houston Law Center (December 2017).

Presenter, *Spring Awakening: Real World Lessons in the Spring 1L Curriculum*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Golden Gate University School of Law (December 2017).

Interactive Exercise Facilitator, *What Would Bono Do?: Igniting Interpersonal Respect, Cross-Cultural Empathy, and Global Inclusion Through Legal Writing Teaching*, AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research (January 2017).

Interactive Exercise Facilitator, *Empathic Intelligence: Igniting Interpersonal Respect, Cross-Cultural Empathy, and Global Inclusion Through Law Teaching*, SALT Teaching Conference (September 2016).

SERVICE

AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research
Lead Co-Chair, Program Committee (2023-2024)
Secondary Co-Chair, Program Committee (2022–2023)
Member, Program Committee (2021–2022)

Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute
Editorial Board Member (2022–2026)

Legal Writing Institute
Member, Scholarship Grants Committee (2022–2024)
Member, Website Committee (2020-2022)
Member, Academic Support Committee (2018–2020)

Association of Legal Writing Directors
Member, Teaching Workshops Committee (2022–2023)

Brooklyn Law School
Chair, Sparer Selection Subcommittee (Fall 2021)
Co-Developer & Organizer, Faculty Writing Days (2020–present)
Member, Accommodations Committee (2022–2023)
Member, Admissions & Financial Aid Committee (2018–2020)
Member, Appointments Committee, Legal Writing Search (Spring 2022)
Member, Curriculum Committee (2022–2023)
Member, Experiential Learning Committee (2020–2022)
Member, Professional Development Committee (2015–2017, 2018–2020, 2022–2023)
Member, Sparer Committee (2017–2023)
Member, Sparer Selection Subcommittee (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
Member, Strategic Planning Committee (2017–2019)
Member, Student Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2020–2022)
Member, Technology Committee (2016–2017)
Member, ad hoc faculty group for drafting anti-bias resolution (2020)
BLS Appointee, Judicial Screening Committee, Kings County Democratic Party (2019–2020, 2023)