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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Clinical Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. July 2002 - present

Associate Clinical Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. July 1998 - July 2002

Legal Writing Professor, American Bar Association's Council on Legal Education Opportunity (hosted by the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University). Summer 2002 & Summer 2003

Visiting Associate Clinical Professor of Law, Arizona State University College of Law. July 1997 - July 1998

Writing Professor, Law Minority Access Program (hosted by the University of Illinois College of Law). Summer 1996

Instructor, Legal Research and Writing, University of Illinois College of Law. August 1994 - December 1995

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

Director, Legal Method & Writing Program, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. July 1998 - present

Director, Academic Success Program, Arizona State University College of Law. July 1998 - May 2006

Visiting Director, Legal Method & Writing and Academic Success Programs, Arizona State University College of Law. July 1997 - July 1998

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, University of Illinois College of Law. December 1995 - July 1997

Acting Director, Graduate and International Legal Studies, University of Illinois College of Law. August 1995 - August 1996

EDUCATION:

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
Juris Doctor, 1988
cum laude
Note and Comment Editor & Writer, *Arizona Law Review*

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
Bachelor of Science in Business and Public Administration, 1985
With High Distinction

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

The Tao of Legal Writing (Carolina Academic Press, 2009).

Legal Research is Interactive (with Steven B. Epstein) (CR-Rom text originally published by Lexis-Nexis, 1995).

Articles:

IRLAFARC! Surveying the Language of Legal Writing (with Terrill Pollman). 56 Maine Law Review 239 (2004).

Who's Been Sleeping in Your Bed? An Analysis of the Government's Approach to the Sexual Orientation of its Employees. 30 Arizona Law Review 155 (1988).

Shorter Works:

The Pros of Regional Legal Writing Conferences, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Newsletter 5 (Spring 2004).

"Depth" or "Breadth" -- or Can You Have Both? 18 Second Draft 21 (Dec. 2003).

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Do as We Say, Not as We Do: Judicial Disregard of the Holding/Dicta Distinction

The Intersection of DOMA and Choice of Law

RESEARCH AREAS:

Legal Analysis; Legal Writing; Legal Research; Appellate Advocacy; Sexual Orientation and the Law

COURSES TAUGHT:

Legal Method & Writing; Legal Advocacy; Legal Research & Writing; Writing Instructor Seminar; Introduction to U.S. Law; Intensive Legal Research and Writing; The Canby Competition, Appellate Advocacy; Canby Editor Seminar; Legal Process Institute; Law Minority Access Program; Jurimetrics Seminar; Sexual Orientation and the Law

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

Reflect, Reconnect, Reenergize – Retreat!: How a Program Retreat Can Move You Forward (with Kirsten Davis, Tamara Herrera, and Amy Langenfeld). Presented at the Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, Marco Island, Florida. June 2010

Teaching Legal Writing from a Different Perspective. Presented as the plenary session at the Tenth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona. March 2010

Critiquing Scholarly Papers Workshop. Presented to *Jurimetrics Journal* editors. October 2009

Scholarly Writing Style. Presented to *Jurimetrics Journal* writers. October 2009

Creating an Effective Abstract and Outline. Presented to *Jurimetrics Journal* writers. September 2009

The Tao of Legal Writing. Presented at the Ninth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. March 2009

Rights of Legal Writing Faculty to Academic Freedom. Presented as a plenary session at the Eight Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Utah. March 2008

Contracts in Same-Sex Relationships. Presented at Arizona State University College of Law as a practical supplement to first-year contracts. November 2004, October 2005, and October 2007

Outlining and Exam-Taking Workshop. Presented to the Black Law Students' Association. November 2005

Intensive Legal Research & Writing: Teaching Today's Product-Oriented Students to be Process-Based. Presented at the biennial conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, Chicago, Illinois. July 2005

Legal Writing for Judges in Limited Jurisdiction Courts. Presented as a three-hour workshop at Arizona's statewide annual judicial conference. June 2005

The Writer's Toolbox for Judicial Writing. Presented at the statewide annual Arizona Judicial Conference. June 2003 and June 2005

Using the Legal Method Effectively. Presented at the statewide Legal Assistants Seminar hosted by the Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council. November 2004

Appellate Brief Writing Tips. Presented to students participating in the National Native American Law Students' Association moot court competition. October 2004

Teaching Both Depth & Breadth: Upper-Level Intensive Legal Research and Writing. Presented at the Fourth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, William S. Boyd School of Law (UNLV). March 2004

Keynote Speaker. Presented at Arizona State University College of Law's "Students of Color Symposium." August 2000, August 2001, August 2002, and August 2003

Talking About Legal Writing: Results of a Survey on Legal Writing Language. Presented at the Third Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of New Mexico College of Law. March 2003

Legal Writing for Non-Lawyer Judges. Presented as a two-and-a-half hour workshop for judges at the 2001 Legal Institute, sponsored by the Arizona Supreme Court. November 2001

Topic Selection and Writing a Publishable Note or Comment. Presented to *Arizona State Law Journal* writers. February 1999, August 1999, August 2000, and August 2001

Setting Legal Writing Goals: Programmatic, Professional, and Personal. Presented as a breakout session at the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona. March 2001

101 Things to Do With Your Law Degree. Participated as a panel moderator for the Sixth Annual Women in Law Symposium. February 2001

Diversity. Presented at the State Bar of Arizona's Professionalism Continuing Legal Education. October 1999, November 1999, January 2000, February 2000, and January 2001

Effective Legal Writing. Presented at the Public Lawyers Section and Young Lawyers Division Continuing Legal Education Program. November 2000

Editing Workshop. Presented as an afternoon workshop for *Arizona State Law Journal* Note and Comment Editors. October 1999 and September 2000

Supervising Student Writing. Presented as a faculty seminar at the Arizona State University College of Law. August 2000

Life After Caps: Consider the Options (discussing strategies for becoming a writing director). Presented at the Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, Seattle, Washington. July 2000

Self- and Peer-Editing. Presented at the Writing Skills for Everyday Practice seminar, held at the Arizona Attorney General's Office. March 2000

Careers in Academia. Presented to clerks on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals at the request of Judge Hawkins. November 1999

Writing the Statement of Facts. Presented at the Appellate Practice for Public Lawyers seminar, sponsored by the Public Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Arizona. October 1999

Interviewing Skills and the Role of the Student. Presented at the Women Law Students' Association's "Advocacy Program Against Domestic Violence" Orientation. September 1999

Writing the Statement of the Case and the Issues Presented. Presented at the Appellate Practice for Public Lawyers seminar, sponsored by the Public Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Arizona. September 1999

Case Briefing and Outlining. Presented at the Chicano/Latino Law Students' Association New Student Orientation. August 1998

Electronic Alternatives: Teaching Students to Research Using CD ROM, Listservs and Other Alternatives to Westlaw and Lexis (with Terrill Pollman). Presented at the Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan. June 1998

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Association of Legal Writing Directors. 1997 - present

Legal Writing Institute. 1994 - present

National LGBT Bar Association. 2005 - present

State Bar of Arizona. 1988 - present

AWARDS:

Outstanding Faculty Award, presented by the graduating class of the Arizona State University College of Law. May 2002

Outstanding Faculty Reader, presented by the *Arizona State Law Journal*. April 1999

Outstanding Moot Court Board Service Award, presented by the Arizona State University College of Law Moot Court Board. April 1999

BOARDS & COMMITTEES:

National:

President. Association of Legal Writing Directors. August 2008 - July 2009

Executive Committee. Association of Legal Writing Directors. August 2006 - present

Committee on Committees. Legal Writing Institute. July 2006 - July 2008

By-Laws Sub-Committee of the Board of Directors (chair). Association of Legal Writing Directors. January 2007 - August 2008

Scholarship Committee. Association of Legal Writing Directors. August 2001 - present

Board of Directors. Association of Legal Writing Directors. August 2004 - July 2007

Elections Committee. Association of Legal Writing Directors. August 2005 - July 2006

Membership Committee (co-chair). Association of Legal Writing Directors. August 2000 - July 2001

Career Services Committee (co-chair). Association of Legal Writing Directors. August 1999 - July 2000

Regional:

Program Co-Chair. Sixth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona. March 2006

Conference Co-Chair. Fifth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. Arizona State University College of Law. March 2005

Conference Co-Chair. Fourth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. William S. Boyd School of Law (UNLV). March 2004

Conference Chair. Second Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. Arizona State University College of Law. March 2002

Program Co-Chair. Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona. March 2001

State:

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Committee of the State Bar of Arizona. July 2000 - Present

2004 State Bar Convention Committee. July 2003 - June 2004

University:

Committee for the Undergraduate Certificate in Lesbian, Gay, bisexual and Transgender Studies. March 2004 - present

Committee on International Academic Programs. August 2002 - May 2004

Dissertation Committee, Richard Sheehy (counseling psychology). Topic: "Effects of Stress Inoculation Intervention on Levels of Stress and Anxiety Among First Year Law Students." August 1998 - May 1999

Law School:

Academic Success Committee. 2003 - 2004

Ad Hoc Moot Court Committee. 2002 - 2003

Ad Hoc Writing Requirement Committee. 2000 - 2001

Admissions Director Search Committee. 1998 - 1999

Clinic Committee. 1998 - 1999; 1999 - 2000

College Level Review Committee for Academic Professional Librarians (Chair). 2003 - 2004; 2008 - 09

Curriculum Committee. 1998 - 1999; 1999 - 2000; 2003 - 2004; 2005 - 2006; 2006 - 2007

Dean Search Committee. 2007 - 2008

Externship Committee. 1999 - 2000; 2000 - 2001; 2001 - 2002

Graduation Awards Committee. 2000 - 2001

Honor Code Hearing Board. 2005 - 2006 (chair); 2006 - 2007; 2007 - 2008; 2008 - 2009; 2009 - 2010

International Studies Committee. 1999 - 2000; 2000 - 2001; 2001 - 2002; 2002 - 2003; 2003 - 2004; 2006 - 2007

Legal Research and Writing Sub-Committee of the Appointments Committee. 1998 - 1999; 1999 - 2000; 2000 - 2001; 2003 - 2004 (chair)

Meta Committee. 2007 - 2008

Moot Court Board Selection Committee (Chair). 2002 - 2003; 2003 - 2004

Moot Court Committee (Chair). 2005 - 2006; 2006 - 2007

Personnel Advisory Committee. 2007 - 2008; 2008 - 2009; 2009 - 2010

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Deputy County Attorney, Juvenile Unit, Pima County Attorney's Office.
March 1991 - July 1994

Assistant City Prosecutor, City of Tucson. March 1990 - March 1991

Associate, Waterfall, Economidis, Caldwell, Hanshaw & Villamana, P.C.
September 1988 - March 1990

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Arizona, Federal District of Arizona, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals