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EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Law, **University of South Carolina School of Law**, May 2005-present; Associate Professor, August 2000-May 2005. Teach Civil Procedure and Advanced Legal Writing; direct Legal Writing Program; serve as chair of Admissions Committee (2009-present); have served on Law Dean Search Committee (law faculty chair, 2010-11); University Committee on Tenure & Promotion Committee (2007-10); Law School Executive Committee (elected; 2005-06); University Faculty Senate; Law School Curriculum Committee (Chair, 2004-05); Law School Dean Search Committee (2003); and Faculty Selection Committee; act as advisor to law review.

Visiting Assistant Professor, **University of Denver College of Law**. Taught two-semester Civil Procedure course and directed Lawyering Process Program. August 1999-June 2000.

Lecturer, **West Virginia University College of Law**, Morgantown, WV. Taught Civil Procedure and Legal Research & Writing; taught week-long intensive Interviewing & Counseling course as part of WVU's Skills Week program; directed Academic Support Program for at-risk students; served on Admissions, Scholarship, Academic Standards (chair), and Minority Affairs Committees. August 1992-May 1999.

Litigation Associate, **Bingham, Dana & Gould, Boston, MA**. Researched and drafted pleadings, motions, and trial and appellate briefs related to civil litigation matters for 230-attorney firm. October 1990-August 1992. Summer associate, June-August 1989.

Staff Attorney, Housing Unit, **Greater Boston Legal Services**. Worked full-time as participant in pro bono program through Bingham, Dana & Gould. Solely responsible for caseload averaging fifteen landlord-tenant cases. Argued motions, conducted trials in Boston Housing Court. January-June 1991.

EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, J.D., with high honors, May 1990. Graduated in top fifteen percent of class. Style Editor, *LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS*, 1989-90; staff editor, 1988-89. James A. Bell (merit) Scholarship recipient.

Princeton University, A.B., cum laude, in English, June 1987.

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

A Sense of Disentitlement: Frame-Shifting and Metaphor in Ashcroft v. Iqbal, 62 Fla. L. Rev. 951 (2010).

Clarity and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: A Lesson from the Style Project, 4 J. A.L.W.D. 1 (2008) (winner of Honorable Mention in GREEN BAG'S Best Legal Writing of 2008 volume).

The Chevron Two-Step and the Toyota Sidestep: Dancing Around the EEOC's "Disability" Regulations Under the ADA, 39 Wake Forest L. Rev. 177 (2004).

Hostile Environments, Title VII, and the ADA: The Limits of the Copy-and-Paste Function, 77 Wash. L. Rev. 575 (2002), reprinted in 19 Civil Rights Litigation and Attorney Fees Annual Handbook 13-1 (Steven Saltzman ed., 2003).

Applying the ADA in Mitigating Measures Cases: A Choice of Statutory Evils, 31 Ariz. St. L.J. 1071 (1999).

Major Litigation Activities Regarding Major Life Activities: The Failure of the "Disability" Definition in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 77 N.C. L. Rev. 1405 (1999).

The Legal Writing Relay: Preparing Supervising Attorneys to Pick Up the Pedagogical Baton, 5 Legal Writing 143 (1999).

Writing in the Legal Academy: A "Dangerous Supplement"?, 40 Ariz. L. Rev. 105 (1998) (cited in the "Worth Reading" column, Nat'l L.J., Aug. 3, 1998).

Reasonable Accommodations and Awkward Compromises: Issues Concerning Learning Disabled Students and Professional Schools in the Law School Context, 26 J. of L. & Educ. 31 (1997).

Shorter Writings

The Toyota Sidestep Catches On, ABA Admin. & Reg. L. News, Summer 2008, at 7.

The Role of Legal Writing Faculty in an Integrated Law School Curriculum, in Erasing the Lines: Integrating the Law School Curriculum – Proceedings from the 2001 National Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (West 2002).

PRESENTATIONS

“Legal Writing Scholarship,” presented at the 2010 Legal Writing Institute Regional Conference, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, December 3, 2010.

“A Sense of Disentitlement: Frame-Shifting and Metaphor in *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*,” part of a panel entitled “Reading the Supreme Court,” presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, Brown University, Providence, RI, March 19, 2010.

“Getting Tenure: Variations, Expectations,” presented at the national biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, Marco Island, FL, June 29, 2010.

“Legal Basics: What Medical Students Should Know About the Law,” presented to second-year medical students at the University of South Carolina as part of the Ethics & Professionalism component of the Medical School’s Clinical Medicine course. Columbia, SC. February 9, 2010; February 12, 2008; February 24, 2004; and November 4, 2002.

“*Iqbal*’s Ramifications for Employment Discrimination,” presented as part of the Workings of the Supreme Court series, with Profs. Joseph Seiner & Howard Stravitz, Univ. of South Carolina School of Law, November 4, 2009.

“The Scrivener: Advanced Legal Writing.” Taught a segment on Editing for the Legal Reader as part of this CLE at the offices of Nelson Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, Columbia, SC, on Sept. 18, 2009.

Plenary Panelist, “Development of Legal Writing Programs,” at the national Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, Kansas City, MO. July 17, 2009.

“Co-Dependent No More? When Teaching Becomes Enabling,” presented at the national Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Indianapolis, IN. July 17, 2008.

“Brief Writing Workshop,” Office of the South Carolina Attorney General, October 18 & 19, 2007.

“Introduction to the Legal System for University Administrators,” Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC. September 26, 2008, and September 26, 2007.

“Drafting Effective Demand Letters and Briefs,” presented to Protection & Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Columbia, SC. September 20, 2007.

“Roundtable: Converting a Legal Writing Program from Adjunct to Full-Time Staffing,” presented at the annual national conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors,

University of Denver College of Law, Denver, CO. June 15, 2007.

“An Overview and Update of the ADA and the Family and Medical Leave Acts,” presented at the Federal Judicial Center’s Workshop for Fourth Circuit Judges, Charleston, SC. March 20, 2007.

“Five Analogies to Help Your Students,” presented at the 7th Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, UNLV Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV. March 10, 2007.

“A Comparison of Assessments of Student Performance in Legal Writing and Non-Legal Writing Courses,” presented at the National Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. June 8, 2006.

“The Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act: An Overview,” presented at the South Carolina Epilepsy Foundation’s 2006 Conference on Employment Issues and Epilepsy,” Columbia, SC. March 24, 2006.

“Drafting Judicial Opinions,” presented to D.C. Superior Court judges at the Annual Conference of the District of Columbia Superior Court, Rocky Gap, MD. April 28, 2005.

“Writing and Editing Workshop,” presented at the 2005 Conference of the National Council of Law Reviews, Charleston, SC. March 18, 2005.

“Writing in Law School and Law Practice,” presented to junior and senior undergraduates at the University of South Carolina as part of University 401 course, designed to prepare students for law school. Columbia, SC. February 9, 2005.

CLE Workshop: “Citation Systems,” presented to staff attorneys and judicial clerks of South Carolina’s appellate courts, Columbia, SC. April 18, 2003.

“Medicine and the Law,” presented to University of South Carolina senior medical students as part of pre-residency Capstone Month program. Columbia, SC. April 7, 2003.

“Hostile Environments, Title VII, and the ADA: The Limits of the Copy-and-Paste Function,” presented at the Southeastern AALS Conference, Kiawah Island, SC, August 2002.

Report to Plenary Session: “Do Best Pedagogical Practices Include an Integrated Curriculum?,” presented at the National Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, University of Minnesota School of Law, Minneapolis, MN, July 2001.

“Collaborating with the Bench and Bar to Teach Legal Practice Skills,” presented at the national Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, University of Michigan School of Law, Ann Arbor, MI, June 1998.

“Synthesis: Dissecting a Rule of Law,” presented at the national Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, University of Michigan School of Law, Ann Arbor, MI, June 1998.

“Writing in Plain English,” presented to the West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, Charleston, WV, June 1997, and to the Defense Trial Counsel Association of West Virginia, Charleston, WV, July 1997.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COURSES

“Motion Practice Seminar.” Taught one day of this three-day seminar for 40 Assistant U.S. Attorneys at the National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC, on May 25, 2011; March 10, 2010; and June 17, 2009.

“Writing and Editing Workshop.” Taught this workshop for attorneys and staff of the United States Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, on July 10, 2008.

“Editing Effective Motions.” Taught this segment of four-day Motion Practice Seminar for Assistant United States Attorneys at the National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC, on June 13, 2006.

“Brief-Writing Skills for Assistant United States Attorneys.” Taught one day of this two-day seminar at the National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC, on January 20, 2005; July 29, 2004; and June 12, 2003.

“The Art of Editing.” Served as a panelist discussing this topic as part of a two-day seminar for Appellate Chiefs in United States Attorneys Offices. National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC, February 23, 2003.

“Advanced Writing Skills for Supervising Attorneys.” Taught this seminar at the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, Washington, DC, on October 22, 2002, on August 8, 2002, and on June 7, 2002. Taught same seminar at the U.S. Attorney’s Office of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, on July 9, 2003.

“Writing and Editing Skills for Evaluation & Review Staff.” Taught this three-hour segment of a course for senior U.S. Attorneys Office personnel to prepare them for service on site evaluation teams reviewing U.S. Attorneys Offices around the country. National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC, October 17, 2002.

“Advanced Legal Writing for Federal Agency Counsel.” Taught one day of this two-day course to federal agency counsel from across the nation at the National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC, on February 14, 2002, and on December 18, 2001.

GRANTS RECEIVED

Received 2002 Research Grant (\$5,000) from the American Association of Law Libraries to study “Research Habits of the South Carolina Bar” with U.S.C. Law Reference Librarian Pamela Melton as co-investigator. Research documented in *2002-2003 Completed Research Grant Projects*, 95 *Law Library Journal* 719, 723 (Fall 2003) and in *Report of the AALL Research Committee*, 94 *Law Library Journal* 790-91 (Fall 2002).

Received U.S.C. Provost’s 2001 Teaching Grant (\$1,000) to serve as Reporter for Association of Legal Writing Directors annual conference entitled “Erasing the Lines: Integrating the Law School Curriculum” at the University of Minnesota Law School in July 2001. Grant resulted in my publication of an essay, *The Role of Legal Writing Faculty in an Integrated Law School Curriculum*, in *Erasing the Lines: Integrating the Law School Curriculum – Proceedings from the 2001 National Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors* (West 2002).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Commenter, Legal Writing Institute Scholarship Workshop, St. John’s University, New York, NY, May 12, 2011

Editorial Board, *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*, July 2010-present.

Advisory Committee Member, *Journal of Legal Education*, January 2005-January 2008.

Scholarship Committee Member, Legal Writing Institute, 2009-2010 and 2005-2007. Served as mentor to faculty who are preparing applications for scholarly grants; have served in past years as grant reviewer.

Programming Chair, International Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, July 17-19, 2003. Solicited and reviewed presentation proposals, selected guest speaker, and coordinated program schedule of two-and-a-half day conference attended by approximately 100 faculty members from across North America.

Reporter on Best Pedagogical Practices, Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 27, 2001. Reported to plenary session; drafted essay published in conference proceedings volume.

Member, Association of Legal Writing Directors; Legal Writing Institute; Scribes.

AWARDS

University of South Carolina Law School Faculty Service Award, 2010-11.

G.G. Dowling Award, 2009-2010. Awarded annually by the faculty of the University of South Carolina School of Law to the faculty member who best exemplifies the qualities of integrity, concern for others, and scholarly productivity.

BLSA Professor of the Year Award, 2009-10. Awarded annually by the Univ. of South Carolina Chapter of the Black Law Students Association.

GREEN BAG Best Legal Writing of 2008 Award, for *Clarity and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: A Lesson from the Style Project*, 4 J. A.L.W.D. 1 (2008).

University of South Carolina Law School Faculty Service Award, 2007-08.

Robert Bockman Award for service to U.S.C. Law School Moot Court Program, 2002.