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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., 1989
Columbia Journal of Transnational Law, 1987–1989
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 1986–1987

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, B.A., 1983
Phi Beta Kappa; International Studies with Honors

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, A.A., 1981
Phi Eta Sigma

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SCHOOL OF LAW, Eugene, OR, 2000–present
Professor (2011–present)
Associate Professor (2005–2011)
Assistant Professor (2000–2005)

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Tallahassee, FL, 1994–2000
Visiting Associate in Law (1999–2000)
Assistant in Law (1997–1999)
Visiting Assistant in Law (1994–1997)

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW, San Diego, CA, 1990–1991
Lawyering Skills Instructor/Adjunct Professor

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, ESSAYS, and BOOK REVIEWS

Who Is Being “Assisted”? A Call for Transparency in Hiring Visiting Assistant Professors in Legal Writing, 21 *Scribes J. Legal Writing* 111 (2023-2024) (peer edited).

Book Review, *The Guide to Belonging in Law School*, by Russell McClain, 25 *Legal Writing: Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* 333 (2021) (peer edited).

ABA Legal Writing Sourcebook 241-328 (3d ed. 2020) (Chapter V, Faculty Status and Governance, with K. Tiscione & M. Weresh).

The Rising Tide in the Legal Writing Community: Lifting All Boats or Changing Climate? 24 *Legal Writing: Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* 1 (2020) (peer edited).

The Elephant in the Room: Responding to Racially Charged Words, 15 *Journal of Legal Communication and Rhetoric: JALWD* 263 (2018) (peer edited).

From Polaroid Snapshot to 3-D Movie: Overhauling the Annual Survey of Legal Writing Programs, 16 Legal Writing: Journal of the Legal Writing Institute 565 (2010) (peer edited).

Professionalization of Legal Writing Programs: Time-Lapse Lessons from the Legal Writing Institute's Surveys, 61 Mercer Law Review 826 (2010).

Learning Disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act: The Conundrum of Dyslexia and Time, 15 Legal Writing: Journal of the Legal Writing Institute 167 (2009) (peer edited).

Reasonable Accommodations for Unreasonable Requests: The Americans with Disabilities Act in Law School Writing Courses, 12 Legal Writing: Journal of the Legal Writing Institute 1 (2006) (peer edited).

One Small Step: Beginning the Process of Institutional Change to Integrate the Law School Curriculum, 1 Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors 218 (2002) (with S. Liemer) (peer edited).

Legal Research, Legal Writing, and Legal Analysis: Putting Law School into Practice, 29 Stetson Law Review 1193 (2000) (selected for the Legal Writing Institute Monograph Series, Volume II, 2011).

The Gordian Knot: Uniting Skills and Substance in Employment Discrimination and Federal Taxation Courses, 33 John Marshall Law Review 303 (2000) (with B. Busharis) (selected for the Legal Writing Institute Monograph Series, Volume IV, Advanced Legal Writing: Courses and Themes, 2015).

BOOKS

Oregon Legal Research (5th ed. 2022 with M. Austin); (4th ed. 2018 with M. Austin, revised printing 2019); (3d ed. 2014, revised printing 2016); (2d ed. 2007, revised printing 2011); (1st ed. 2003) (including teacher's manuals).

Florida Legal Research (5th ed. 2020 with B. Busharis & A. Mullins); (4th ed. 2014 with B. Busharis & J. LaVia); (3d ed. 2007, revised printing 2011 with B. Busharis); (2d ed. 2002 with B. Busharis); (1st ed. 1998 with B. Busharis & L. Tietig) (including teacher's manuals).

California Legal Research (4th ed. 2019 with A. Dudovitz & S. Laubach); (3d ed. 2016 with H. Macfarlane & A. Dudovitz); (2d ed. 2013 with H. Macfarlane & A. Dudovitz); (1st ed. 2008 with H. Macfarlane) (including teacher's manuals).

Federal Legal Research (with M. Algero, S. Simon, S. Childs & S. Ricks) (2d ed. 2015); (1st ed. 2012, revised printing 2014) (including teacher's manuals).

BOOKS (founding series editor, Legal Research Series published by Carolina Academic Press)

Arizona Legal Research (3d ed. 2017 with T. Herrera) (2d ed. 2013 with T. Herrera) (1st ed. 2008 with T. Herrera).

Arkansas Legal Research (2d ed. 2016 with C. Barger, C. Reinhart & C. Underwood) (1st ed. 2007 with C. Barger).

Colorado Legal Research (2010 with R. Linz).

Connecticut Legal Research (2009 with J. Hynes).

Georgia Legal Research (2007 with N. Johnson, E. Adelman & N. Adams).

Idaho Legal Research (2d ed. 2015 with T. Fordyce-Ruff & K. Running) (1st ed. 2008 co-authored with T. Fordyce-Ruff) (including teacher's manual).

Illinois Legal Research (2d ed. 2009 with M. Wojcik).

Iowa Legal Research (2d ed. 2016 with J. Edwards, K. Wallace & M. Weresh) (1st ed. 2011 with J. Edwards, M.S. Lowe, K. Wallace & M. Weresh).

Kansas Legal Research (2008 with J. Custer & C. Steadham).

Kentucky Legal Research (2d ed. 2017 with D. Ensign, W. Hilyerd & K. Metzmeier) (1st ed. 2012 with D. Ensign, W. Hilyerd & K. Metzmeier).

Louisiana Legal Research (3d ed. 2017 with M. Garvey Algero) (2d ed. 2013 with M. Garvey Algero) (1st ed. 2009 with M. Garvey Algero).

Massachusetts Legal Research (2d ed. 2016 with J. Blum & S. Spencer) (1st ed. 2010 with Joan Blum).

Michigan Legal Research (3d ed. 2016 with P. Lysaght & C. Lockwood) (2d ed. 2011 with P. Lysaght & C. Lockwood) (1st ed. 2006 with P. Lysaght).

Minnesota Legal Research (2010 with S. Thorpe).

Mississippi Legal Research (2014 with K. Gilliland).

Missouri Legal Research (3d ed. 2015 with W. Temm & J. Cheslik) (2d ed. 2011 with W. Temm & J. Cheslik) (1st ed. 2007 with W. Temm & J. Cheslik).

New York Legal Research (3d ed. 2015 with E. Adelman, T. Belniak, C. Selby & B. Detweiler) (2d ed. 2012 co-author with E. Adelman & T. Belniak) (1st ed. 2008 co-author with E. Adelman) (including teacher's manuals).

North Carolina Legal Research (2d ed. 2014 with S. Childs & S. Sampson) (1st ed. 2010 with S. Childs).

North Dakota Legal Research (2016 with A. Mullins & T. Pettinato).

Ohio Legal Research (2d ed. 2015 with S. Sampson, K. Hall & C. Broering-Jacobs) (1st ed. with K. Hall & S. Sampson 2008).

Oklahoma Legal Research (2013 with D. Fox, D. Jackson & C. Selby).

Pennsylvania Legal Research (2d ed. 2017 with B. Busharis, C. Dunn, B. Tavares, C. Wale) (1st ed. 2007 with B. Busharis & B. Tavares).

Tennessee Legal Research (2d ed. 2016 with S. Childs, S. Marshall & C. Parker) (1st ed. 2007 with S. Marshall & C. Parker).

Texas Legal Research (2d ed. 2016 with S. Simon) (1st ed. 2009 with S. Simon).

Washington Legal Research (2d ed. 2009 with J. Heintz-Cho, T. Cobb & M. Hotchkiss) (1st ed. 2005 with J. Heintz).

West Virginia Legal Research (2013 with H. Temple).

Wisconsin Legal Research (2011 with P. Cervenka & L. Behroozi).

Wyoming Legal Research (2d ed. 2016 with D. Person & T. Plumb) (1st ed. 2013 with D. Person & T. Plumb).

BAR JOURNAL ARTICLES (Oregon State Bar Bulletin articles for [The Legal Writer](#))

Punctuation Therapy: An Alternative to Insanity (forthcoming November 2025).

Plurals and Possessives: Even More Perplexing Nouns (forthcoming October 2025).

I's Issue: My Explanation of Professional Pronouns (August-September 2024).

Old-Fashioned Etiquette: Responding Thoughtfully and Authentically (January 2024).

Writing Reruns: A Glance Back and a Look Ahead (November 2023).

The Last Step: Proofing Documents for Format (October 2023).

Transparent Transitions: Cracking Humpty Dumpty's Code (August-September 2023).

Hooking the Reader: Catching Attention with Case Introductions (July 2023).

Conveying Confidence: Communicating with Clients (May 2023).

Thinking (Again) About Writing: The Discipline to Become a Better Writer (April 2023) (updated from 2014 article).

Modifier Madness: Marching to Clarity (March 2023).

Writing on Fumes: Out of Altitude, Air Speed and Ideas (December 2022).

Pillowcase Talk: Insights on New Legal Writers (November 2022).

ELEMENO: Muddling Words in the Middle (October 2022).

Word by Word: Anne Lamott's Advice on Writing (August-September 2022).

Parks and Recreation: Reviewing Grammar in the Great Outdoors (July 2022).

P.S. Further Thoughts: Insights and Examples, With Reader Input (June 2022).

Confusing, Isn't It? Making Sense of Tag Questions (May 2022).

Just Don't: Absolute Rules for Better Grammar (April 2022).

Finessing Gendered Pronouns: Using the Singular “They” Clearly (February/March 2022).

SCOTUS (cleaned up): Should Oregon Attorneys Clean Up Quotations, Too? (November 2021) (with K. Robinson).

“It Sounds Right”: When Homophones Are Wrong (October 2021).

Shades of Gray: Word Choices Offer Subtle Shifts in Meaning (December 2020).

Her Own Words: RBG’s Lessons on Writing and Collegiality (November 2020).

Writing Remotely: Lessons about Work and Life (June 2020).

They/Them/Theirs: As Language Evolves, Pronouns Leap Forward (January 2020).

Being Well While Writing Well: Develop a Schedule, Gain Confidence and Embrace Feedback (October 2019).

Juxtaposing Joys and Jolts: Search for Meaning Begins with “Jeopardy!” (August-September 2019).

Don’t Sell Short on Semicolons: Increasing Value in Your Writing Portfolio (June 2019).

Reader’s Block: Finding Your Focus for the Written Word (April 2019).

More Bar Talk: Another Grammarian Walks Into . . . (February-March 2019).

Bar Talk: A Grammarian Walks Into . . . (December 2018).

Reader Response (October 2018).

Take the Bait: Bodacious “B” Words for Brilliant Writing (July 2018).

The Error of Extendification: When Longer Isn’t Better (June 2018).

From Quarks to Galaxies: Zoom In and Out to Become a Better Writer (May 2018).

Esquivalience—And Excellent “E” Words (January 2018).

Casting the Dice: Definitive “D” Words (November 2017).

Little Letters: How to Say “Thanks,” “No, Thanks,” and “I’m Sorry” (October 2017).

Supreme Writing: Welcoming Our Newest Justice (August-September 2017).

Time Capsule: Writing Rules from the Turn of the Century (January 2017).

Beyond Writing: Conversations with the Bench (December 2016).

Mind Your “Ps”: Avoiding Miscues (November 2016).

Reflections: Ten Years with The Legal Writer (October 2016).

Empty Clichés: The Twinkies in Legal Writing (August-September 2016).

Professional Conversations: Talking Before Writing (July 2016; reprinted February-March 2024).

Language at Gettysburg: A Study of Style (June 2016).

Confessions: The Mistakes Legal Writing Professors Make, and How We Fix Them, (February-March 2016) (contributor).

Number Words: Easy as 1, 2, 3 (January 2016).

Hardly Hyperbole: How to Handle Hubris (December 2015).

Brevity: Readers Respond (November 2015).

Brevity: A Challenge (April 2015) (reprinted July 2024).

“C” Change: Compelling Compliments and Confrontations (January 2015).

Difficult Conversations: Talking about Bad Writing (December 2014).

Think Different: The End of the Adverb? (November 2014; updated and reprinted May 2024).

From the Mail Bag: Responses to Readers Writing (October 2014).

Run-on Sentence Outbreak! Examine Emails for Infection (August-September 2014).

Avoiding Awkwardness: Parallels in Grammar and Etiquette (June 2014).

Verboten: Vacuous Verbiage on Valentine’s Day (February-March 2014).

Thinking About Writing: The Discipline to Become a Better Writer (January 2014).

Autoantonyms: Words That Mean Their Opposites (December 2013).

Take Note! Creating Knowledge Through Notes (October 2013).

Wishful Thinking: If the Subjunctive Were Easy (August-September 2013).

Taken to Task: Touch Up Your “T” Words (May 2013).

Pure Sentences: Punctuation Free (February-March 2013).

Future Shock: Writing in a Brave New World (December 2012).

F-Words: The First Flames of Fall (October 2012).

Happy Punctuation Day! Readers’ Haiku Celebration (August-September 2012).

Adjective Order: A Quick, Easy Guide (July 2012) (reprinted in June 2024).

“G” Is for Graft: A Gaggle of Great “G” Words (June 2012).

Commas for My Class (April 2012).

Right as Rain: Remarkable and Revealing “R” Words (January 2012).

Spell Czech: Amusing Mistakes Your Computer Won’t Catch (November 2011).

National Punctuation Day: Let the Festivities Begin! (August-September 2011).

Building Bridges: Connecting Islands of Ideas (July 2011).

Painful Prose: The Difficulties of Writing (January 2011).

Back to Basics: Subjects, Verbs, Complete Sentences and Active Voice (December 2010).

Interesting Eyes: Word Choices V (October 2010).

Which Is That? Restrictions for Clarity (July 2010) (reprinted in October 2024).

Conquering the Colon: The Adventures of Advanced Punctuation (April 2010).

Proper Placement: The Humor of Misplaced Modifiers (February-March 2010).

Appalling Etiquette: Writing as a Professional (January 2010).

Perfect Tenses: The Timing of Verbs (October 2009).

Running On? Life Support for Sentences (July 2009).

Clear or Confusing? When Repetition Works (and Doesn’t) (June 2009).

Word Choices IV: Too Close for Comfort? (May 2009).

Word Choices III: Verb Pairs that Puzzle (April 2009).

Gifts for Your Legal Writer: A Shopper’s Guide (December 2008).

Signaling Support: Linking Citations to Text (November 2008).

Mea Culpa: Mistakes of a Writing Column Writer (August-September 2008).

Reader-Friendly Transitions: Showing the Way from Here to There (July 2008).

Keep It Simple: “Short and Sweet” Brings Clarity to Legal Writing (June 2008).

E-Writing: tips 4 btr comm (May 2008).

Writing with Oregon Style (April 2008).

Problems with Pronouns: Replacing Rufus Xavier Sarsaparilla (February-March 2008).

Word Choices II: More Pairs that Puzzle (January 2008).

A Parallel Universe: Keeping the Grammatical World in Order (December 2007).

Devilish Details: Legal Writing Is Precise Writing (November 2007).

Abuse of Discretion: Beheadings, Widows and Orphans, Oh My! (August-September 2007).

Finessing Gender Pronouns: When “He” or “She” Just Won’t Do (June 2007).

Comma Power: A Punctuation Mark with Clout (May 2007).

Word Choices: Pairs That Puzzle (April 2007).

Know Your Nouns: Perplexing Plurals and Possessive (January 2007).

Perfect Proofing: 10 Steps Toward Error-Free Documents (December 2006).

Six to Nix: Grammar Rules to Leave Behind (November 2006).

Unblocking Writers Block: Moving Ideas from Head to Page (October 2006).

The Bluebook Blues: ALWD Introduces a Superior Citation Reference Book for Lawyers, (June 2004).

SHORT ESSAYS and NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Making a Difference by Connecting Students with Professional Associations, AALS Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Newsletter 17 (Spring/Summer 2022) (with I. Hardy).

Montevideo: Una Estudiante, Otra Vez, The Second Draft (Fall 2020).

The Power of Omission and Exclusion, AALS Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Newsletter 14 (Summer 2020) (with C. Jones).

Presentations as Professional Advocacy, The Second Draft (Spring 2017).

Out of the Glass Cockpit: Teaching Legal Analysis in Legal Research, 20 Legal Writing: Journal of the Legal Writing Institute, <http://www.legalwritingjournal.org/volume-20/> (2015) (invited) (selected for the Legal Writing Institute Monograph Series, Volume VII, 2018).

Crossing Boundaries: Teaching Legal Writing—Writing About Disability Law, AALS Section Newsletter, Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research 12 (Fall 2014).

Missed Connections: Being Explicit About Relationships Between Authorities, 24 The Second Draft 15 (Spring 2010).

A Tribute to Mary Lawrence, 16 Legal Writing: Journal of the Legal Writing Institute 511 (2010).

Program Selection: Ideas for the Future, AALS Section Newsletter, Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research 4 (Fall 2008).

Update: The AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research, 22 The Second Draft 15 (Fall 2007).

The Significance of Service, AALS Section Newsletter, Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research 8 (Winter/Spring 2007).

Effective Research Assistance and Scholarly Production in Legal Writing, 3 Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors 192 (2006).

Message from the Chair, AALS Section Newsletter, Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research 1 (Spring 2006).

Message from the Chair, AALS Section Newsletter, Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research 1 (Winter 2006).

Summer Conferences Enhance Intellectual and Pedagogical Exchange, AALS Section Newsletter, Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research 3 (Fall 2005).

The ADA in Legal Writing Courses, AALS Section Newsletter, Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research 1 (Spring 2004).

AALS Meeting Features LWRR Program on ADA, AALS Section Newsletter, Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research 1 (Fall 2003).

Writing a Winning Conference Proposal, 17 The Second Draft 15 (July 2003).

Take Two: Preparing for the Second Year of Teaching, 15 The Second Draft 25 (June 2001).

The Practical Approach: Uniting Skills and Substance in Teaching Federal Taxation, Tax Section Times (AALS Section Newsletter) 1 (June 2000) (excerpt of *Gordian Knot* article).

From the Grocery to the Courthouse: Teaching Legal Analysis to First-Year Law Students, 14 The Second Draft 14 (May 2000) (with J. Varn).

The Brick: Teaching Legal Analysis Through the Case Method, 7 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing 21 (1998), reprinted in *FSU Law* (Winter 2000).

PRESENTATIONS

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Amelia Island, FL), *Surveying the Impact of A.I. on the Legal Profession* (discussant), August 2025.

Arizona State University, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *Examining Shared Governance* (discussant), July 2025.

Seattle University School of Law, Western States Legal Writing Conference, *Pre-O: Preparing the Next Generation of Lawyers through Preorientation* (with B. Dearing), September 2024.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Ft. Lauderdale, FL), *What's 'Write'? Who's Writing? Exploring New AI Developments in Legal Writing Courses and Seminars* (moderator), July 2024.

Global Legal Skills (Bari, Italy), *Developing Professional Identity Across Genre and Culture* (with R. Lozada & C. Smith), June 2024.

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, *Avoiding the Perfectionist Trap* (with T. Fordyce-Ruff), March 2024.

Association of American Law Schools' Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Faculty Recruitment Q&A (webinar panelist), August 2023.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Boca Raton, FL), *What Has Teaching During COVID Taught Us About Teaching & Learning?* (discussant); *Works-in-Progress Series: Legal Research and Writing – Unending Conversations* (co-moderator); *The Rise of ("cleaned up") and What It Means for First Year Writing Programs* (discussant) August 2023.

Oregon Women Lawyers – Queen's Bench (Portland, OR), *Inclusive Legal Writing*, August 2023.

National Association for Legal Support Professionals (Portland, OR), *Professional Editing*, July 2023.

University of California–Irvine, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *Accommodating Anxiety: Beyond the Americans with Disabilities Act* (ALWD Scholars Forum); *Myth-Busters: The Truth about Choice, Simplicity, and Support* (as Chair of ALWD Guide Task Force), July 2023.

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA), *Disability: Engaging with an Often Overlooked Diversity Dimension in Our Classrooms* (panelist), January 2023.

University of Oregon School of Law, Western States Legal Writing Conference, ALWD Scholars' Workshop/Forum (facilitator), October 2022.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Sandestin, FL), *One by One: Developing Student Professional Identity through Individual Outreach* (moderator); *Grading, Assessment, and Feedback That Promotes Inclusive Learning* (discussant), August 2022.

Legal Writing Institute, New Teacher Training Bootcamp (virtual), *Just Ask: Finding Answers, Advice, and Mentorship as a New Teacher* (with T. Fordyce-Ruff), July 2022.

Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, *Fostering Community and Connection: The Benefits of Mentoring Relationships* (panelist), March 2022.

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, *Bridges and Barriers to Educational Equity: Should Law Schools Continue to Use Remote Learning Technology and Pedagogy for In-person Classes?* (discussant), January 2022 (virtual conference).

University of Oregon School of Law, LWI One-Day Workshop, *Joining the National Legal Writing Community through Service*, December 2021 (virtual conference) (remarks published in 2:3 *Proceedings* 30 (Spring 2022)).

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Amelia Island, FL), *Discipline Building: Professional Identity Formation* (discussant), July 2021 (hybrid conference).

University of Michigan Law School, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *Promoting Student Scholars: Core Values in Teaching, Equity, and Inclusion* (with R. Hanley), June 2021 (virtual conference).

Pennsylvania State University Law (University Park), LWI One-Day Workshop, *Conferencing for Formative Assessment and Professional Development: Best Practice for New Professors*, December 2020 (virtual conference).

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Ft. Lauderdale, FL), *Time Hacks for Teaching Legal Writing: Ways to be More Efficient in the Classroom and Beyond* (panelist); *Making Moot Court Matter: Best Practices and Ongoing Challenges* (discussant), August 2020 (virtual conference).

Association of Legal Writing Directors, Virtual Front Porch Series, *Integrating Social Justice in the Legal Writing Classroom* (creator and moderator), June-July 2020.

University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, *The Power of the Pack: How to Claim Your Individual Power and Unite Your Pack* (panelist), March 2020 (cancelled due to COVID) (summary published in 1:3 *Proceedings* 37 (Summer 2021)).

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), *Time-Turning, Invisibility, and Other Magic Mentoring Tricks* (discussion group co-moderator with O. Duhart), January 2020 (edited transcript published in 1:1 *Proceedings* 1 (Fall 2020)).

University of Iowa College of Law, LWI One-Day Workshop, *Advocacy and Diversity: Preparing to Compete*, December 2019.

University of Illinois–Chicago, John Marshall Law School, Central States Legal Writing Conference, *Learning Leadership: Diverse Approaches for a Diverse Profession*, September 2019.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Boca Raton, FL), *Diversity + Inclusion = Change* (discussion group creator and moderator); *Identity and Legal Education* (discussant), August 2019.

Suffolk University Law School, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *The Intersectionality of Leadership and Diversity* (with S. Pleasant and D. Tully), May 2019.

New York Law School, Empire State Legal Writing Conference, *Legal Writing Crossroad: Toward Collaboration or Competition?* May 2019 (also presented paper as work-in-progress at ALWD Scholars' Forum).

University of Nevada Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, *The Rising Tide: Lifting Boats or Changing Climate?* (invited plenary speaker), March 2019.

University of Oregon School of Law, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, ALWD Scholars' Forum (co-facilitator), November 2018.

UC–Irvine School of Law, Western States Legal Writing Conference, “*Providing Full Opportunities*”: *Diversity, Inclusion, and Discomfort*, September 2018.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Ft. Lauderdale, FL), *The Role of the Law School Dean in Promoting Legal Writing* (discussion group participant); *Connecting Through Scholarship* (discussant); *Connecting Through Diversity: Teach, Learn, Educate Yourself* (discussion group creator and moderator); *Connecting to the Future: What's Ahead for Writing and Law?* (discussant), August 2018.

Marquette University Law School, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, *Cut Curbs: Using Universal Design to Teach Millennials and Students with Disabilities* (with J. Palmer), July 2018.

Golden Gate University School of Law, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, *Pre-orientation: Creating Community and Enhancing Skills*, December 2017.

Seattle University School of Law, Western States Legal Writing Conference, *Jurisprudence, Culture, and Classrooms*, August 2017.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Boca Raton, FL), *Character and the Classroom* (panelist), August 2017 (discussed in blog posting by J. Romig at <https://listenlikealawyer.com/2017/08/28/civil-disagreement/>).

University of Minnesota Law School, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *Communicating Across Lines: What Do You Say When an Elephant Walks into the Classroom?* (media presentation); *Civil Rights and Diversity* (moderator for plenary panel); *Diversify the Law Review: Broader Perspectives, Better Articles, and Enhanced Experiences* (panelist), July 2017.

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), *What Would Bono Do? Using Legal Education to Ignite Interpersonal Respect, Cross-Cultural Empathy, and Global Inclusion* (panelist on learning disabilities), January 2017.

University of Texas School of Law, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, *Managing Up*, December 2016.

Society of American Law Teachers Conference (Chicago, IL), *Empathic Intelligence: Igniting Interpersonal Respect, Cross-Cultural Empathy, and Global Inclusion Through Law Teaching* (panelist on learning disabilities), September 2016.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Amelia Island, FL), *Identity Issues Inside and Outside the Legal Education Classroom* (panelist); *New Scholars, New Insights: The*

Road to Scholarship as Seen by Newer Professors (moderator); *When Crisis Hits, Nobody Is Safe: Why Status and Security Should Be Everyone's Concern* (substitute panelist), August 2016.

Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference (Portland, OR), *Communication Skills for Today's New Attorneys: Empirical Foundations and Pedagogical Responses* (moderator), July 2016.

Concordia Law School, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, *Writing Colloquium: Using Peer Feedback to Enhance Upper-Level Papers*, and *Innovation: New Teachers, New Ideas* (moderator), December 2015.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, FL, *Speaking of Experience: Newer LRW Teachers Share Their Best Classroom Tips* (moderator), July 2015.

University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *Leading with Style: Administrative Choices with Institutional and Faculty Consequences* (panelist); *Giving Your Heart and Soul: A Roundtable for New Directors* (facilitator with T. Fordyce-Ruff); *Teaching Students with Disabilities: Heart, Soul, Duty* (substitute panelist), June 2015.

University of Oregon School of Law, Northwest Regional Legal Writing Conference, *Leading in Legal Writing* (invited plenary panelist); *Legal Writing & Leadership* (plenary moderator), April 2015.

University of Nevada Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, SALT Teaching Conference, *Leveraging Legal Education for Nonlawyers* (with J. Reynolds), October 2014.

Stanford Law School, Western States Legal Writing Conference, *Experiencing Andragogy*, September 2014.

University of Kansas School of Law, Central States Legal Writing Conference, ALWD Scholars' Forum (co-facilitator); *Making Sausage: Politics in the ABA Self-Study Process* (with C. Parker), September 2013.

Association of American Law Schools (Washington, DC), Workshop for New Legal Writing Teachers (panelist and workshop facilitator), June 2013.

Marquette University Law School, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *New Directors Roundtable* (with T. Fordyce-Ruff), June 2013.

Oregon Women Lawyers, Mary Leonard Law Society (Salem, OR), *Writing Review and Document Editing*, February 2013.

University of Oregon School of Law, Western States Legal Writing Conference, ALWD Scholars' Forum (co-facilitator), August 2012.

Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference (Desert Springs, CA), *Trans-Cultural Lawyering: Addressing Differences in Argumentation and Style*, June 2012.

Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Association of Legal Writing Directors Scholars' Forum (co-facilitator), March 2012.

San Francisco Law School, Western States Legal Writing Conference, *Culture Shock: Crossing Boundaries in Argumentation, Writing, and Style*, August 2011.

Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *ABA Accreditation Standards: Change, Risk, and Opportunity* (plenary panelist), June 2011.

John Marshall Law School, Global Legal Skills Conference, *May It Please the Court's Culture: International Challenges in American Appellate Advocacy*, May 2011.

Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference (Marco Island, FL), *Investing in the Future: Creating Effective Teaching Assistants* (moderator), June 2010.

Mercer University School of Law, *Symposium—The Legal Writing Institute: Celebrating 25 Years of Teaching & Scholarship—Program Design* (invited plenary panelist), November 2009.

Lewis & Clark Law School, Northwest Legal Writing Conference, *Programs, Curricula, and Why They Matter: The Impact of Writing* (moderator), August 2009.

Northwest Legal Writing Conference, ALWD Scholars' Forum (Portland, OR) (co-facilitator), August 2009.

Legal Writing Institute Writers Workshop (Mt. Hood, OR), *By the Numbers: Lessons from the Time-Lapse Photography of Legal Writing Surveys*, July 2009.

University of Missouri—Kansas City School of Law, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *ABA Update* (invited plenary panelist); *Tales of Development in LRW, Told by Pioneers and Newcomers* (invited plenary panelist), July 2009.

University of Oregon School of Law, Thinking Out Loud Series, *Learning Disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act: The Conundrum of Dyslexia and Time*, March 2009.

Indiana University School of Law—Indianapolis, Legal Writing Institute Conference, *The Science Behind the ADA*, July 2008.

Gonzaga University School of Law, Northwest Legal Writing Conference, *Sabbaticals: Politics and Possibilities*, August 2007.

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *Expanding Your Thinking and Gaining a New Perspective: Opportunities*

for Rejuvenation, Rewards, Challenges, and Lessons Learned (panelist); *Beyond Technology: Teaching the Substance of State Research* (moderator), June 2007.

Boston College Law School, *Colloquium on Teaching Legal Research Analytically*, January 2007.

University of Oregon School of Law, Thinking Out Loud Series, *The Importance of Being Popular: US News Ranking of Legal Writing Programs*, October 2006.

Georgia State University College of Law, Legal Writing Institute Conference, *Legal Writing Scholarship: What "Counts"? (A Discussion on New Math)* (panelist); *Publishing Legal Writing Books* (panelist), June 2006.

University of Oregon School of Law, Oregon Colloquium on Legal Writing, *ABA Accreditation Update*, May 2006.

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, *Accreditation Standards and Politics*, March 2006.

University of Washington School of Law, Northwest Legal Writing Conference, *The ABA, Accreditation, and Legal Writing Programs*, September 2005.

Northwestern University School of Law, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *ABA Accreditation Standards and Legal Writing: Process and Progress* (invited plenary panelist), July 2005.

Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt / Tonkon Torp, Portland, OR, *Legal Writing in Practice* (two-day attorney CLE programs), September 2004.

Seattle University School of Law, Legal Writing Institute Conference, *Directorless Programs* (invited facilitator); *Reasonable Accommodations for Unreasonable Requests: The ADA in LRW*, July 2004.

Legal Writing Institute Writers Workshop (Port Ludlow, WA), *Reasonable Accommodations for Unreasonable Requests: The Americans with Disabilities Act in Law School Seminars*, July 2004.

Stoel Rives LLP (Portland, OR), *Legal Writing in Practice* (summer associate training), June 2004.

University of Nevada at Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, *Change* (invited plenary speaker), March 2004.

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research (Atlanta, GA), *Can We Be Too Accommodating? Probing the Outer Limits of the ADA* (moderator), January 2004.

University of Oregon School of Law, Teaching Effectiveness Seminar, *LRW: The Foundation for Upper Level Writing*, September 2003.

Seattle University School of Law, Pacific Northwest Legal Writing Conference, *Best Practices in Teaching Legal Research*, August 2003.

Windsor Law at the University of Windsor (Ontario), Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *Leading Without Directing* (co-facilitator), July 2003.

University of Tennessee College of Law, Legal Writing Institute Conference, *Every Journey Begins with a Single Step: Teaching the First Class*, May 2002.

University of Oregon School of Law, American English Institute, *What Do Lawyers Write?*, November 2001.

University of Minnesota Law School, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *One Small Step . . . Ideas That One Person Can Implement to Begin the Process of Institutional Change at His or Her School* (co-facilitator), July 2001.

University of Oregon School of Law, *Teaching Effectiveness Seminar: The Present and Future of the Legal Research and Writing Program*, February 2001.

Seattle University School of Law, Legal Writing Institute Conference, *Having It All or Doing It All: Teaching “Substantive” Law and Writing in the Upper-Level Curriculum* (panelist), July 2000.

Selected, additional conferences and workshops attended: Association of American Law Schools, 1999, 2001–2013, 2015–2019, 2024–2025; Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (2025); Western States Legal Writing Conference (2025); Institute for Law Teaching and Learning (ILTL), 2021 (virtual); Workshop on Feminist Jurisprudence, 2016; Law & Society, 2012; Legal Writing Institute, 1994, 1998

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Association of American Law Schools, Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Section
Nominating Committee, 2006–2008; 2010–2011; 2012–2013; 2022–2025
(Co-Chair 2023–2024)
Executive Committee, 2003–2008; 2021–2022
Outreach Committee, 2013–2014; 2019–2021
Awards Committee 2006–2007 (Chair); 2017–2018
Committee on Committees, 2014–2017 (Chair, 2014–2016)
Workshop for New Legal Writing Teachers, Scholarship panelist and
workshop facilitator, 2013
Program Committee 2003–2004 (Chair); 2008–2009
Past Section Chair, 2007–2008
Section Chair, 2006–2007
Section Chair-Elect, 2005–2006
Section Secretary, 2004–2005

Association of Legal Writing Directors
ALWD Guide Task Force Committee, 2022–2025 (Chair 2022–2023)
Leadership and Development Committee, 2019–2022 (Chair 2019–2020)
Diversity Committee, 2017–2019
Scholars Forum Committee, Chair, 2016–2017
Awards Committee/Blackwell Reception, 2014–2017 (Chair 2016–2017)
By-Laws Committee, 2015–2016
Leadership Committee, 2011–2015 (Chair 2014–2015)
New Directors Committee, 2011–2015 (Chair 2011–2013)
Service Committee, 2008–2011
ABA Task Force, 2006–2013
Liaison to the ABA Council of the Section of Legal Education and

Admission to the Bar, 2003–2005
Executive Committee, 2003–2004
Board of Directors, 2001–2004
Long Range Planning Committee, 2001–2002
Elections Committee, Co-Chair, 1999–2000

Legal Writing Institute

Awards Committee, 2016–2023, 2024–2026
Professional Status Committee, 2018–2020
One-Day Workshop, Oregon Law Host School Coordinator,
Innovation and Leadership 2013, *Teaching Scholars* 2018,
Planning Committee 2021
Committee on Committees, 2012–2014
ABA Standards Implementation Committee, 2010–2012
Board of Directors, 2006–2010
Scholarship Grants Subcommittee, 2008
Long-Term Conference Planning Committee, 2006–2008
National Conference Committee, Co-Chair 2000–2002
By-Laws Committee, 2000–2001
New Member Outreach Committee, 1998–2001; Chair 2000–2001
The Second Draft (Bulletin of the Legal Writing Institute), Co-Editor, 2000–2001

American Bar Association, Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar

Accreditation Site Visit Team, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor
College of Law, Spring 2013
Communication Skills Committee, 2005–2011; Chair 2009–2011
Accreditation Site Visit Team, Hamline University School of Law, Fall 2008
Accreditation Site Visit Team, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of
Law, Spring 2006

Reviewer for Tenure/Promotion Files:

Wake Forest 2025; North Dakota 2024, 2025; Arizona State 2022; Drexel 2022;
Kentucky 2020; Nebraska 2020; Brooklyn 2020; Temple 2020; Arizona State
2019; Brooklyn 2018; Michigan State 2018; Drexel 2016; Akron 2015; Kansas
2014; Temple 2014; Ohio State 2013; Mercer 2013; Arizona State 2012; Boston
College 2011; Louisville 2011; Stetson 2011; Mercer 2011; Stetson 2009;
Arkansas-Little Rock 2007; Indiana-Indianapolis 2007

Proceedings Online Journal, Editor, 2020–2025

Carolina Academic Press, Advisory Board, 2015–2022
Merit Selection Panel for Federal Magistrate Judge (District of Oregon), 2018
SEALS, Writing Connections (three days of legal writing programming), Founder and
Coordinator, 2017–2018; Advisor, Fall 2023
Perspectives, Editorial Board, 2012–2017
Blackwell Award Selection Committee, 2012–2015
Adam A. Milani Disability Law Writing Competition, Judge, 2006, 2007, 2010
Oregon Colloquium on Legal Writing, Conference Planner and Moderator, May 2006
National Moot Court Competition, Brief Judge, 2005
Roland K. Rodman American Inn of Court, 2002–2005

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Wayne Morse Center Advisory Board, 2024–2027
Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee, 2019–2021, 2022–2023, 2024–2025
University Library Committee, 2016–2018

Search Committee for Law School Dean, 2016–2017 (appointed by Provost)
UO Teaching Academy, Inaugural Member, 2016–2017
Distinguished Service Awards and Honorary Degrees Committee, 2014–2016
Search Committee for Law School Dean, 2010 (appointed by Provost)
Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, 2008–2010 (elected)
Executive Committee 2009–2010
Search Committee for Women’s Golf Coach, 2009
Search Committee for Associate Law Librarian, 2008
Search Committee for Vice Provost for Portland Programs, 2008
University Faculty Personnel Committee, 2005–2006 (appointed)
Department of Human Physiology, Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, 2006
Phi Beta Kappa, Executive Committee, 2003–2006

SELECTED LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Legal Research and Writing Program Director, 2000–present
Faculty Personnel Committee (elected), 2008–2010, 2011–2017, 2023–2025
Chair Fall 2012–Fall 2013, 2024–2025
Colloquium Committee, 2025–2026
Community and Inclusion Committee, 2022–2023
Curriculum Committee, 2001–2002, Chair 2003–2004, Fall 2006, Chair Fall 2021
ABA Self-Study Committee, Chair 2012–2013, 2020–2021
Dean’s Faculty Advisory Committee (elected), 2002–2003, 2007–2008, 2011–2012, 2014–2015, 2017–2020
Director of Externships, 2014–2016
Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP), Chair 2015–2016
Oregon Law Review, Faculty Advisor, 2004–2005, 2008–2012, 2016–2017
Hispanic National Bar Association Moot Court Team Coach, 2015, 2017–2020
Information Technology Committee, 2014–2015
Lectures & Awards Committee, Chair 2010–2011
Bowerman Fellows Selection Committee, 2008, 2009
Admissions Committee, 2007–2008
Search Committee for Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Fall 2003
Morse Fellows Selection Committee, 2003–2005
Faculty Appointments Committee, Fall 2002, 2005–2006
Law Library Committee, 2000–2002, 2004–2005, 2008–2010
Chair 2001–2002, 2008–2009
Academic Standing Committee, 2000–2001
Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation, Faculty Advisor, 2000–2001
Fall Student Orientation, Presenter, 2000–2007, 2010–2017

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL, Washington, DC, 1992–1994
Associate in Tax Department

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (S.D. Cal.), San Diego, CA, 1991–1992
Law Clerk to the Honorable Rudi M. Brewster

UNITED STATES SENATE, Washington, DC, 1985–1986
Legislative Correspondent for Senator Lawton Chiles (D-FL)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, and HONORS

James L. and Ilene R. Hershner Professor, 2011–present
Oregon Law Students Aligned Against Ableism, Achievement in Accessibility Award, 2024
Student Bar Association, Oregon Law Pillar of the Community Award, 2023
Graduation Marshall, University of Oregon School of Law, 2022 (selected by 3L students)
OUTLaws, University of Oregon School of Law, David Schuman Allyship Award, 2021
Black Law Student Association, University of Oregon, Inaugural Suzanne Rowe Allyship Award, 2020; Allyship Award, 2019
AALS Section Award for the Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research (Association of American Law Schools), 2016
Thomas F. Herman Achievement Award for Excellence in Pedagogy, University of Oregon, 2014
Oregon State Bar President’s Public Leadership Award, 2012
Thomas F. Blackwell Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Legal Writing, 2012 (from the Association of Legal Writing Directors and the Legal Writing Institute)
Orlando J. Hollis Faculty Teaching Award, University of Oregon School of Law, 2011
Dean’s Distinguished Faculty Fellow, 2010–2011
Luvaas Faculty Fellow, 2008–2010
University of Oregon New Faculty Award, 2000–2001

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of California, admitted 1992 (currently inactive)
District of Columbia Bar, admitted 1992 (retired 2025)