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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Senior Professor of the Practice and Director of Legal Research and Writing
February 2007-present
Tulane Law School
New Orleans, Louisiana

Professor of the Practice and Interim Director of Legal Research and Writing
August 2006-February 2007
Tulane Law School
New Orleans, Louisiana

Forrester Fellow and Legal Writing Instructor
August 2003-July 2006
Tulane Law School
New Orleans, Louisiana

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Judicial Law Clerk
September 2002-August 2003
Honorable Jacques L. Wiener, Jr.
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
New Orleans, Louisiana

Judicial Law Clerk
August 2001-August 2002
Honorable Eldon E. Fallon
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana
New Orleans, Louisiana

Summer Associate
June-July 2000
Liskow & Lewis
New Orleans, Louisiana

Summer Associate
July-August 2000
Locke, Liddell & Sapp, L.L.P.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Summer Associate
May-July 1999
Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrère & Denègre
New Orleans, Louisiana

Summer Associate**July-August 1999**

Correro, Fishman, Haygood, Phelps, Walmsley & Casteix, L.L.P.
 New Orleans, Louisiana

Assistant First Grade Teacher**August 1995-August 1998**

Stuart Hall School for Boys
 San Francisco, California

EDUCATION**Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana**Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, May 2001

Class Rank: 1/185

GPA: 3.98/4.0

HonorsEditor-in-Chief, *Loyola Law Review*, 2000-01

Recipient, Spirit of Ignatius Award, Loyola University Campus Ministry, 2001

Recipient, Louisiana State Bar Association Civil Code Award, 2001

Recipient, Faculty Award, 2001

Recipient, International Academy of Trial Lawyers Student Advocacy Award, 2000

Recipient, Dean's Award, 1999

Order of Barristers

William L. Crowe, Sr. Scholar

Recipient, Law Excellence Awards in First Amendment, Civil Law of Donations, Civil Law of Successions, Community Property, Constitutional Law, Evidence, Law and Medicine, Civil Law of Property, Civil Procedure, Criminal Law, Legal Research and Writing, Torts I, Common Law Contracts, Civil Procedure II, Legal Profession, and Torts II

Winner, J. Skelly Wright Award for Exceptional Oral Ability, Spring 1999 Loyola Intramural Moot Court Competition

Activities

Student Member, Loyola University School of Law Dean Search Committee, 2000-01

Student Member, American Bar Association Self-Study Committee, 2000

Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Bachelor of Arts in History, May 1994

PUBLICATIONS

Tips for a Successful Student Conference, Newsletter of the AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research 10 (Spring 2015)

Using a Survey of Returning Students to Improve Your Legal Writing Program, 19 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Res. & Writing 148 (2011)

Questioning Strict Liability in Copyright, 54 RUTGERS L. REV. 351 (2002) (with Dane S. Ciolino)

Casenote, *State v. Ball: A Cause for Pride or Unfair Prejudice?*, 46 LOY. L. REV. 313 (2000)

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Chair, Career Development Committee, 2021-22

Member, Faculty Participation Committee, 2020-21

Member, Professor of the Practice Committee, 2020-21

Chair, Forrester Fellow Hiring Committee, 2020-present

Member, First-Year Curriculum Committee, 2019-20

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, 2017-18

Member, Hiring Committee, Career Development Office, 2017

Member, Career Development Committee, 2016-present

Member, Hiring Committee, Director of Experiential Learning, 2016

Member, Admissions Committee, 2013-16

Member, Professor of the Practice Committee, 2012-13

Member, Library Committee, 2011-12

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, 2010-11

Member, Dean Search Committee, 2008-09

Member, Library Committee, 2008-09

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, 2007-08

OTHER

Member, Louisiana State Bar Association

Member, Association of Legal Writing Directors

- Co-chair, ALWD Leadership & Development Committee, 2021-present

- Member, ALWD Leadership Academy Planning Committee, 2020-21
- Member, ALWD Leadership Academy for Adjunct Programs, 2020-21
- Member, ALWD Online/Distance Learning Committee, Summer 2020
- Member, Leadership & Development Committee, 2016-18
- Co-chair, New Directors Committee, 2014-15
- Member, Conference Committee, 2014-15
- Clinical Cooperation Committee, 2012-13

Member, Legal Writing Institute

- Member, Teaching Resources Committee, 2020-present
- Bar Outreach Committee, 2014-16

Member, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research

- Member, Outreach Committee, 2016-17

Assistant Editor, *Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*, 2007

Conference Organizer, Legal Writing Institute, One-Day Workshop, Tulane Law School, December 2016

Conference Organizer, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Tulane Law School, December 2015

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *My One Best Thing: Teaching Persuasive Writing Techniques Through the College Admissions Scandal Briefs*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, December 2021

Presenter, *Dinosaurs Get Schooled: Tips and Tricks to Improve Online Teaching and Ensure Equity in the Classroom*, ALWD Biennial Conference, July 2021

Speaker, *How to Incorporate Job-Search Strategy into First-Year Legal Writing*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, December 2020 (with Vanessa Beary)

Presenter, *Overkill in Application? Reexamining Analogies*, Biennial Empire State Legal Writing Conference, New York Law School, May 2019

Speaker, *Helping Them Help Us by First Managing Expectations*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, December 2018 (with Tina Boudreaux)

Speaker, *The Buy-In Barrier: Incorporating Labs Into the 1L Curriculum*, Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2018

Speaker, *Designing Effective Memo Assignments*, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Denver, Colorado, March 2018

Presenter, *“I Need an Answer by the End of the Day”*: Tips to Create and Implement Self-Contained E-mail Exercises, Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, April 2017

Speaker, *Preparing the Practice-Ready Millennial*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Tulane Law School, December 2016 (with Tina Boudreaux)

Speaker, *Strategies for Success in a Smaller (but Stronger) Legal Writing Program*, Association of Legal Writing Directors' Biennial Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, June 2015 (with Tina Boudreaux)

Speaker, *“That’s Not What I Meant”*: When Teachers and Students Fall on Opposite Ends of the Introvert-Extravert Continuum, Southeastern Regional Legal Writing Conference, April 2014 (with Tina Boudreaux)

Panelist, Legal Writing Institute Workshop, Raleigh, North Carolina, December 2011 (led panel discussion and presented teaching materials related to persuasion, advocacy, and moot court)

Presenter, *Preparing Students for Practice Through E-Mail Assignments*, Empire State Legal Writing Conference, May 2011 (with Tina Boudreaux and Michael Sackey)

Panel Moderator, Loyola/Tulane/LSU Teaching Fellows Conference, Loyola University School of Law, March 2011

Panelist, Legal Writing Institute Workshop, Charleston School of Law, December 2010 (invited to discuss assignment creation, syllabus design, and textbook selection with new legal writing faculty)

Speaker, *Sweating the Small Stuff*, Phelps Dunbar Associate Training, New Orleans, Louisiana (April 2, 2009) (with Tina Boudreaux and Michael Sackey)

Speaker, *Practical Tips for Providing Written Feedback*, 2008 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, SJ Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2008 (with Tina Boudreaux)

Speaker, *Writing 101: Everything You Have Forgotten Since Law School*, Louisiana State Bar Association CLE Program, New Orleans, Louisiana (March 20, 2009) (with Tina Boudreaux and Michael Sackey)