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LEADERSHIP

EXPERIENCE:

5/07 – Present **SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, St. Louis, MO

Director, Legal Research and Writing

Mentor five full-time faculty members in a “Closely Supervised” ABA department model. Responsible for development of the curriculum of the first-year LRW program, and upper division pre-trial litigation drafting course.

Coordinate programs between LRW Department, Student Services, Admissions and Academic Support. Redesigned and tripled the capacity of the Appellate Advocacy Program. Encouraged the LRW Department to adapt classroom teaching styles to more fully engage the various learning styles of our students. Designed standards for LRW faculty to model when developing assignments, assessments, and grading criteria.

Served on law faculty committees such as Building Renovation/Relocation (Chair), Learning Outcomes (co-chair), Curriculum, Retention and was Assembly President.

Served on University committees such as Gender Equity - current (Co-Chair), Faculty Senate - Law School Representative, Housing Appeals.

1/08 – 6/09 Interim Associate Dean for Students

Managed the day-to-day operations of the Office of Student Services. Coordinated projects such as registration, Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony, exam administration, ADA compliance, and fall orientation. Supervised intermediate management level staff positions. Served as liaison between faculty and the Office of Student Services.

2/02 – 7/07 **LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI**, St. Louis, MO

Attorney, Unit Manager

Reorganized service models and delivery methods to create a greater than 200% increase in the number of clients served in three independent units of operation. Created a call center service model; screening over 10,000 calls each year. Designed case management systems which allow supervisors to more efficiently monitor staff attorney work. Supervised various projects: grant writing, annual grant compliance reports.

5/97 – 12/00 **GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF GREATER ST. LOUIS**, St. Louis, MO

Director of Property Management/Camping Services

Projects based supervision and service delivery model. Managed three off-site campground settings consisting of 1500 acres and seven full-time staff. Directed annual registration and program assessment for over 30,000 members. Coordinated efforts of internal departments to increase participation by minority and disabled members of the organization. Developed and implemented recruitment and training plan for eighty part-time, and eighty volunteer seasonal staff. Designed and managed \$1.3 million annual budget. Assured standards compliance with accrediting agency, state and local governments, and various health and human services organizations. Supervised internal and external contractor projects.

**CLASSROOM
EXPERIENCE:**

8/02 – Present **SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, St. Louis, MO

Faculty

Courses taught: Legal Research and Writing I & II, Appellate Advocacy (Moot Court) I & II, Family Law, Legal Profession, Civil Procedure – Summer Institute, National Moot Court Team Coach, Pre-trial Litigation Drafting.

Courses taught for Higher Education Department: Law and Ethics, Law and Higher Education.

Courses taught for Prelaw Department: Foundations of Law.

Courses taken: Jesuit Pedagogy – Center for Teaching Excellence, on-line course seminar certification.

**PUBLICATIONS/
SPEAKER:**

Panelist, “Curriculum Changes caused by COVID 19: What we love and what we love to hate,” SEALS, Summer 2021.

Moderator, “Planning forward: Taking the Lessons we have Learned from Emergency and Planned Distance Education,” SEALS, Summer 2021.

Speaker, “Surviving on-demand Teaching,” Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD), Summer 2021.

Plenary Speaker, “Techniques for Keeping Students Engaged,” William & Mary Conference for Excellence in Teaching Legal Research & Writing Online, Summer 2020.

Speaker, “Returning to Rigor & Compassion in the Classroom,” William & Mary Conference for the Excellence in Teaching Legal Research & Writing Online, Summer 2020.

Panelist, “Helping Law Students Navigate Transitions” SEALS, Summer 2020.

Panelist, “Partnering with Practice: Bringing Practitioners into your Classroom to make Law Practice Real” SEALS, Summer 2020.

Panelist, “Recognizing and Addressing Implicit Bias” SEALS, Summer 2020.

Moderator, “Developing Content for on-line Courses” SEALS, Summer 2020.

Panelist, “Incorporating Writing Assignments into Doctrinal Courses” SEALS, Summer 2019.

Presenter – Poster, “When to go Director-less”, Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD), Summer 2019.

Speaker, “Legal Writing Pedagogy and Bar Passage Theories are Transforming How Effective Upper Division Classes Can Be Taught” Association of Academic Support Educators National Conference 2018, May 2018.

Speaker, “The tools of classroom trade” Central States Regional Writing Conference, September 2017.

Speaker, “Still Crazy after all of these years” LWI Workshop, 2016

Speaker, “Reprise: Report back on Legal Profession as an Experiential Course” LWI Workshop – Washington University, December 2015.

Speaker, “Legal Writing Pedagogy is Transforming How Effective Upper Division Classes are Taught, Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD), Summer 2015.

Speaker/panelist, “Workshop on Legal Writing, Reasoning and research: Grading and Assessment” SEALS 2015 Annual Conference, Boca Raton, FL.

Speaker, “Revamping the LRW Curriculum: Sometimes you just need to rip it out, tear it up, throw it away and start over” 16th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Summer 2014.

Speaker, “Legal Profession as an Experiential Course” LWI Workshop – SIU Carbondale, December 2014.

Speaker, “LECTURE NO MORE! How flipping the classroom has allowed my LRW classroom to transform into a quasi-law firm setting” LWI Workshop – Saint Louis University, December 2013.

Speaker, “Adapting what is being taught to survive downsizing” and “How to successfully lead a ‘Closely Supervised’ department model” Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD), Summer 2013.

Panelist, “Creating Ethical, Practice-Ready, Organized, and Engaged Students” LWI Workshop-UMKC, December 2011.

Speaker, “Expanding Footprint in Curriculum,” Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD), Summer 2011.

Speaker, “Teaching Written Oral Advocacy: An Integrated Approach from LRW I through Appellate Advocacy II (Moot Court II),” The Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, George Washington University Law School, February 2011.

Panelist and Poster Presentation, Legal Writing and Reasoning & Teaching Methods Section, AALS January 2011.

In forma pauperis, Section 514.040: A Practical User's Guide for Attorneys, 66 *Journal of the Missouri Bar* 146 (May/June 2010).

Panelist and Poster Presentation, Teaching Methods Section, AALS January 2010.

Speaker, "Teaching Written and Oral Advocacy: An Integrated Approach from LRW I through Appellate Advocacy II (Moot Court II)," New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Conference, December 2009.

Speaker, "Appellate Level Writing," Missouri Legal Services Statewide Conference, October 23, 2009.

Speaker, "Basic Legal Research Training," Missouri Legal Services Statewide Conference, October 22, 2009.

Speaker, "Creative Teaching Techniques," Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD), Summer 2009.

Speaker, "Effective and Efficient Electronic Commenting," 13th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Summer 2008.

Using the VARK: A Writing Department's Commitment to "Turning the Light Bulbs On," 22 *The Second Draft*, 13 (Spring 2008).

Habeas Corpus, *Missouri Remedies - MoBarCLE* (with P. Canfield) (2006).

Speaker, "Pro Bono Opportunities," Washington University School of Law, Public Service Brown Bag Series, March 29, 2006.

Speaker, "Trial and Appellate Practice: From Making a Record to Oral Argument," Missouri Legal Services Statewide Conference, April 22, 2005.

Speaker, "Risk Management Perspectives of Employing Disabled Lifeguards," Missouri Parks and Recreation Conference, March 2, 2005.

Speaker, "Hot New Issues in Adoption and Artificial Reproduction Technologies," The Missouri Bar 2004 Annual Meeting, September 30, 2004.

Statutory Assistance for Attorneys Providing Pro Bono Services, 60 *Journal of the Missouri Bar* 112 (May/June 2004).

Ten successful appellate cases prosecuted. Sample Oral Arguments can be heard at www.missourinet.com, SC85824, SC85613, and SC85683.

**ADDITIONAL
EXPERIENCE:**

1/01 to 8/02 **RISK AND MANAGEMENT CONSULTING**, St. Louis, MO
Private Practice

Audited practices and developed Risk Management Plans for five nonprofit agencies.

1/95 to 8/95
5/96 to 5/97

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS, St. Louis, MO
Law Clerk, Honorable Paul Simon

Drafted memoranda and opinions on issues involving family law, state taxation, real estate, habeas corpus, negligence, nuisance, non-compete clauses, summary judgments, criminal appeals and Missouri civil procedure. Writ Clerk.

EDUCATION:

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO
Higher Education, Ph.D. ABD, 2016

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO
J.D., May 1996, cum laude
Health Law Certificate,
Moot Court Board, Teaching Assistant, Scholarship Recipient

QUINCY UNIVERSITY, Quincy, IL
B.S., Mathematics, May 1992, magna cum laude
Governor's Award, Student Laureate,
Student Body President

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

**Co-Chair, Association of Legal Writing Directors - Online/Distance Learning
Committee**, Summer 2020-present

Co-Chair Auction Committee, Rosati-Kain High School, St. Louis
2018- present

**Co-Chair, Gateway to the Future of Legal Education
Central States Conference**, Saint Louis University
Fall 2015

Chair, Building Committee, Saint Louis University
2012

ABA Site Visit Committee, Saint Louis University
August 2011 – April 2012

Association of Legal Writing Directors
Co-Chair, Teaching Grants Committee
2009-2012

American Red Cross, St. Louis, MO

Chair, Volunteer Advisory Committee
Instructor Trainer Level

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, St. Louis, MO
Fundraising Volunteer, Volunteer Attorney/Trainer