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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Clinical Professor of Law East Lansing, Michigan
Michigan State University College of Law, 2006-present

- Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis: Social Justice Perspectives
- Advocacy
- Externship Seminar
- Street Law and Street Law Director
- Legal Educational Opportunity Program Instructor

Director of Externships East Lansing, Michigan
Michigan State University College of Law, 2016-2017

Adjunct Instructor East Lansing, Michigan
Michigan State University College of Law, 2004-2006

- Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy, 2006
- Civil Trial Advocacy I, 2004-2005

Deputy District Attorney Los Angeles, California
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, 1990 – 1997

- Prosecuted over 50 jury trials including conspiracy to commit murder, attempted murder, domestic violence, various three strikes cases, and misdemeanor cases
- Responsible for a capital murder case through to disposition
- Prosecuted over 60 juvenile adjudications including attempted murder and sexual molestation charges
- Responsible for daily calendar duties in both Municipal and Superior Courts and filing cases in Juvenile Court

EDUCATION

Tulane University New Orleans, Louisiana
Juris Doctorate Degree, 1990

- Trial Advocacy Teaching Fellow
- Moot Court National Appellate Team
- National Member of Order of Barristers
- Court Appointed Special Advocate Volunteer
- Criminal Law Clinic

University of Southern California Los Angeles, California
Annenberg School of Communications
Masters Degree in Communications Management, 1987

- Research Assistant- Assisted professor in implementing a political access cable television station

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications, 1986

- Co-Director/Dancer Impact Jazz Dance Company
- Reporter, The Michigan Daily
- Reporter, WCBN-FM

**BAR MEMBERSHIP
AND
PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

- Admitted to the Supreme Court of the United States, 2004
- Admitted to the Federal Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2004
- State Bar of Michigan, 1998
- State Bar of California, 1991
- Member of Society of American Law Teachers, 2012-Present
- American Bar Association Advisory Panel, 2012
- Member of Legal Writing Institute Pre-College Outreach Committee, 2010-2013
- Member of Legal Writing Institute, 2006-Present

SERVICE

Professional

- State Bar of Michigan-Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee, 2017-present
- State Bar of Michigan-Diversity and Inclusion Sub-Committee for Legal Education, 2017-present
- State Bar of Michigan-Diversity and Inclusion Sub-Committee for Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation, 2017-present
- Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference Program Committee, 2016
- Scribes Law Review Award Committee, 2015-2017
- American Association Law Schools: Member Legal Writing Section Committee on Committees, 2015
- Co-organizer of national workshop held at Drexel University addressing social justice collaboration in legal writing classes, "*Bringing Outside In: Social Justice Collaborations in the Legal Writing Curriculum*," 2014
- Legal Writing Institute Pre-College Outreach Committee, 2013
- Co-Host and Co-Organizer of Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, 2013
- Judge for National Institute for Trial Advocacy Training Competition, 2008-13

Michigan State University

- Assessment Committee, 2017-present
- Career Services Committee, 2016-2017
- Faculty Advising Committee, 2016-2017
- Law College Ad-Hoc Committee for Office of Student Engagement Dean Search, 2016
- University Faculty Council and Faculty Senate 2014-16
- Advocating Justice*, Law Review Symposium Panel Moderator, 2015
- Law College Public Interest Scholarship Evaluator, 2014-present
- Law College Appointments Committee, 2014-15
- MSU Lily Seminar Panelist on Flipped Classrooms, 2014
- Law College Indigenous Law Conference moderator for panel, 2014
- Law College Legal Writing Webinar for Admitted Candidates, 2013-14
- MSU REAL (Room for Engaged and Active Learning) Academy Participant, 2013
- Faculty and Organizational Development Program Review Site Visit Panelist, 2013
- University Academic Appeals Board, 2011-13
- Law College Admissions Committee, 2010-13
- MSU Pre-College Outreach Committee, 2010-13
- Orientation Service Project Committee member, 2010
- Law College Academic Standards Committee, 2009-10
- Law College Office of Admissions faculty panelist, 2009-present

Community

- Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Lansing Law Team Member, 2018-present
- State Bar of Michigan Face of Justice participant, 2017-2018
- Community partner for Michigan Youth Opportunity Initiative, 2015-16
- Presentations to Elementary Schools on Law Day, 2014
- Diversity Law Day, Presentations to High School Students, 2013-15
- East Lansing Public Schools: District Parent Council Exit Survey Ad-Hoc Committee, 2012-14
- Wainright School Law Day Participant, 2012
- Leadership partner for Open Eyes of Faith at Peoples Church, 2011-12
- East Lansing Public Schools: K-8 Building Reconfiguration Ad-Hoc Committee, 2010-11
- MacDonald Middle School Volunteer Coordinator, 2010-11
- Listening Panel member for Kidspeak Conference, 2010
- Panel member for Ingham County Bar Association Bench-Bar Conference, 2010
- East Lansing District Parent Council Secretary, 2009-11

**HONORS
AND
AWARDS**

-MSU Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Award, 2013-14
-Association of Legal Writing Directors Teaching Grant, 2013
-Walter and Pauline Adams Academy for Instructional Excellence Fellow, 2012-13
-Nominated by Student Bar Association for Outstanding Skills Faculty, 2010 & 2011

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

“Group Wise: Collaboration, Cooperation, and Team Work-The Science and Art of Forming Effective Groups or Teams for In-Class Activities,” Panel Presenter at Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Milwaukee, WI, July 2018

“The Elephant or Donkey in the Room: Revealing our True Colors in a Tumultuous Time,” Presenter and discussion leader at Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Milwaukee, WI, July 2018

“Flipped Learning: Promoting Collaboration, Cooperation, and Civility,” Michigan Bar Journal article, October 2017

“Reimagining 1L: Serving Clients, Integrating Social Justice Themes, and Building Community,”
Presented on teaching pedagogy panel at Society of American Law Teachers, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, September 2016

“The High Impact Classroom: Using Legal Writing Problems to Introduce Activism & Social Justice in the First Year,”
Co-presented with Amy Vorenberg (UNH) at Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Portland, OR, July 2016

“Workshop on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research: New Developments in Teaching Legal Writing,” Panel presenter, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, FL, July 2015

“Flipping the Lid off Old Ideas about Classroom Pedagogy,” Co-presented with Anne Alexander (Univ. of Missouri), Midwest Clinic Teachers Conference, MSU, September 2014

“Flipping the Lid off Old Ideas about Classroom Pedagogy: One Professor’s Odyssey through the World of a ‘Flipped’ Classroom,” Presented at Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 2014

MSU College of Law Faculty Brown Bag Luncheon, Presenter, April 2014

“Legal Writing Instruction on Steroids: The Art of ‘Flipping’ Your Classroom,” Presented at First Annual LegalEd: Ignite Law Teaching Conference; TedX style conference live-streamed to web showcasing professors who are leading the profession in innovative teaching methods. American University, Washington D.C., April 2014

LegalEd Website- Contributed 14 podcasts to legal education website, 2014

“Legal Writing Instruction on Steroids: The Art of ‘Flipping’ Your Classroom,” Presented at Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV, March 2014

“Legal Writing Instruction on Steroids: The Art of ‘Flipping’ Your Classroom,” Presented at New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers, Boston, MA, December 2013

“Taking it To the Streets: Bringing Legal Writing Problems to Life,” Co-presented with Deanne Lawrence & Nancy Costello at Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, March 2013

“See Me, Touch Me, Feel Me: Bringing Legal Writing Problems to Life,” Co-presented with Deanne Lawrence, Nancy Costello, Gary Gulliver & Stephanie LaRose, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Marco Island, FL, June 2010

“Street Law: Community Collaboration as a Bridge to our Future,” Amicus, MSU College of Law Magazine, Summer 2010