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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida
Professor & Co-Director, Emeritus, Legal Skills & Values Program, June 2023-Present
Co-Director, Legal Skills & Values Program, January 2009-May 2023
Professor, Legal Skills & Values Program, 2013-2023
Interim Director, Legal Skills & Values Program, May 2005-May 2007
Associate Professor, Legal Skills & Values Program, 2002-2013

Courses:

- **Legal Skills & Values I (LSV I), 2002-2007 (Required Course)**
 - Taught legal analysis, synthesis, research, objective writing, client interviewing, client counseling, and professionalism (30-40 first-year students – Fall Semesters)

- **Legal Skills & Values II (LSV II), 2003-2006 (Required Course)**
 - Taught persuasive pretrial and appellate writing and oral advocacy and professionalism (30-40 first-year students – Spring Semesters)

- **Legal Skills & Values III (LSV III), 2005-2023 (Required Course)**
 - Taught cover letter/resume writing, contract drafting, correspondence drafting, negotiation, pleading drafting, persuasive pretrial memo writing, and professionalism (16-20 second- and third-year students – Fall and Spring Semesters)

- **Legal Skills & Values IV (LSV IV), 2018, 2023 (Elective Course)**
 - Taught contract drafting, correspondence writing, judicial opinion writing, scholarly writing, and professionalism to build upon and hone students' objective and persuasive writing skills learned in LSV I, LSV II, and LSV III courses and dramatically improve students' reading, comprehension, analysis, organizational, and writing skills (1-10 second- and third-year students, Fall and Spring Semesters)

- **Negotiation, 2018, 2019 (Elective Course)**
 - Taught negotiation, mediation, and dispute resolution skills through course instruction, multiple simulations, scholarly paper assignment, and scholarly paper presentation to develop students' understanding of advanced negotiation and mediation techniques, as well as impact of gender, race, and culture upon negotiation and mediation (12-16 second- and third-year students – Fall Semesters)

- **Appellate Procedure I, Fall 2004-Fall 2016 (Elective Course)**
 - Taught advanced persuasive appellate brief writing skills, appellate oral advocacy skills, and relevant appellate rules and procedure topics in conjunction with the FIU Board of Advocates Intramural Appellate Advocacy Competition (35-45 second-year day and third-year evening students – Fall Semesters)

- **Appellate Procedure II (Elective Course)**
 - Designed course focusing on appellate practice and procedure in the Florida District Court of Appeals and Eleventh Circuit and litigation drafting skills (course currently taught by Prof. Klion)

- **Orientation, 2002-2008 (Required Course)**
 - Co-taught legal analysis, exam-taking skills, and professionalism to entering class (day and evening first-year students during orientation – Fall Semesters)

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- **Independent Study, Summer 2004, Fall 2006, Spring 2009, Summer/Fall 2011 (Elective Course)**
 - Supervised independent study for student clerking for federal district court judge (Summer 2004)
 - Supervised independent study for three students completing LSV III (Fall 2006)
 - Supervised independent study for student studying PETA-related feminism issues (2009)
 - Supervised independent studies for two students working to improve research, analysis, and writing skills (Summer/Fall 2011)
- **Law Review Comment Faculty Advisor, 2003-2005, 2007-2008**
 - Advised students writing law review comments and provided editorial assistance.
- **Rosemary Barkett Appellate Inn of Court Faculty Advisor, 2009-2016; Civil Externship Supervisor, 2011-2013**
 - Worked with Third District Judge Vance Salter & Prof. Kerri Stone to establish Appellate Inn of Court (2009-11); work with Prof. Stone to select and monitor new FIU student members of Inn and their appellate case work (2010-2016); work with Prof. Phyllis Kotey to supervise Inn of Court students' completion of Community Service and Advanced Civil Externship requirements and Inn of Court case work (2010-2013)

Administrative Duties; Committee Service:

- **Co-Director, Legal Skills & Values Program, January 2009-May 2023**
 - Directed and developed upper-level portion of sophisticated, four-semester Legal Skills Program; created and revised syllabus and substantive content of Legal Skills & Values III course taught to all second- and third-year FIU Law students (50 students/Fall Semester; 110 students/Spring Semesters); hired, trained, and supervised four-six adjunct professors teaching Fall Semester LSV III course and eight-nine adjunct professors teaching Spring Semester LSV III course; prepared, revised, and supplemented 200+ pages of class notes used by all LSV III adjuncts; evaluated grades for all sections for compliance with FIU Law curve; created and developed elective Legal Skills & Values IV course
- **Interim Director, Legal Skills & Values Program, May 2005-May 2007**
 - Directed, supervised, and developed sophisticated Legal Skills Program involving three Legal Skills & Values courses, five full-time professors, and over 200 first- and second-year day and evening students; revised and developed substantive content of three Legal Skills & Values courses; co-ordinated search and hiring of three professors and three program assistants
- **Legal Skills & Values Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008**
 - Reviewed applications, selected final pool of candidates, and interviewed candidates during candidate visits to Florida International University
- **FIU Faculty Senate, College of Law Senator, 2008-2014**
 - Attended bi-monthly meetings; served on Senate Nominating Committee, 2009-2014
- **Admissions Committee, Chair, 2004-2005, 2008-2012; Member, 2002-2004**
 - Evaluated admissions files, selected students for entering class, and attended admissions presentations and functions
- **Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Chair, 2020-2022; Member 2017-2020**
 - Conducted discussions relating to proposed revisions to comprehensive diversity and inclusion plan; worked with the SBA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and co-hosted March 2022 event

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- Worked with Professor Anika Hardmon (LSV III Adjunct Professor) and Florida Bar Diversity & Inclusion Pipeline Sub-Committee to disseminate information about various Florida Bar activities relating to a variety of diversity and inclusion events
- Worked with the FIU Law Women’s Law Society, as well as the Kwek Society, to establish virtual 2021-2022 fundraising drives for period supplies for girls at Pyramid Lake School located on the Paiute Reservation in Reno, Nevada
- **ABA Accreditation Committee, Ad Hoc Member 2022-2023**
 - Worked with Prof. Rosenthal and Spring 2022 LSV III Adjunct Professors to create and administer survey assessing Learning Outcome (Outcome 4 relating to “exercise of proper professional and ethical responsibilities toward clients and the legal system”)
- **Adjunct Review/Hiring Committee, Member, 2018-2021**
 - Reviewed class taught by Adjunct Professor Jose Rodriguez, worked with LSV III adjuncts, screened and interviewed several potential LSV III adjuncts
- **Lecturer Review Committee, Member, 2012-2021**
 - 2012-2013, 2021, Reviewed Lecturer Application; observed Lecturer’s class sessions; reviewed student evaluations; reviewed graded/critiqued student work; drafted significant portion of LRC Report, Teaching Section
 - 2013-2014, Reviewed seven Lecturer Applications; observed multiple class sessions; reviewed student evaluations; reviewed graded/critiqued student work; drafted significant portions of two LRC Reports, Teaching Sections
 - 2014-15, Reviewed Lecturer Application; participated in several discussions regarding Lecturer’s Application
 - 2015-2016, Participated in several discussions regarding amendments to By-Laws regarding Lecturer Review Process
- **Board of Advocates/Moot Court Committee, Chair, 2003-2017;**
 - Moot Court Team Faculty Advisor, 2003-2017**
 - Negotiation & Mediation (ADR) Team Faculty Advisor, 2008-2023**
 - Chaired committee creating and developing comprehensive Board of Advocates Program encompassing internal and external appellate advocacy, negotiation, mediation, client counseling, and trial practice competitions and created and developed Fall Intramural FIU Law Appellate Advocacy Competition
 - as Committee Chair, took primary role in creating Fall Intramural FIU Law Appellate Advocacy Competition Plan, Rules, and Problem, scoring 35-page Competition appellate briefs, and obtaining necessary rooms, judges, trophies, and certificates
 - as Committee Chair, took primary role in drafting course proposals and descriptions for six new Board of Advocates courses
 - as Committee Chair/Co-Chair, 2003-2017, and as Moot Court Team Faculty Advisor (2003-2017) and Negotiation & Mediation (ADR) Team Faculty Advisor, 2008-2023, continued to oversee intramural negotiation and appellate advocacy competitions, selection of external competitions, and selection of new negotiation and appellate advocacy team members for external competitions
- **Board of Advocates, Faculty Advisor, 2003-2017**
 - Advised student members of Board of Advocates regarding election of Board’s initial officers and committees, creation of the Board’s constitution, development of intramural appellate advocacy competition and additional intramural competitions, development of Board’s web page and other public relation methods, and selection of new Board members by faculty/student committees

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- Advised more than 100 teams competing in more than 75 regional/national/international moot court, negotiation, and mediation competitions, including:
23 Finalist, 23 Semi-Finalist, 11 Quarterfinalist, and 5 Octofinalist Teams
4 Best Briefs, 5 Second-Place Briefs, 4 Third-Place Brief, 1 Fourth-Place Brief
7 Best Orators, 5 Second-Place Orators, 3 Third-Place Orators, and 2 Fourth-Place Orators

– Board of Advocates, Faculty Coach/Co-Coach, 2003-2023

- Coached more than 100 teams competing in more than 75 regional, national, and international moot court, negotiation, and mediation competitions:

– *American Bar Association National Negotiations Competition*

- 2022-23 Regional Teams (via Zoom)
- 2021-22 National Finals, Quarterfinalists, (Eighth Place) Chicago (via Zoom)
(ranked 1st among 24 teams after Preliminary Rounds)
- 2021-22 Regional Champions, Chicago (via Zoom)
- 2020-21 Regional Teams, New York City (via Zoom)
- 2019-20 National Finals, Chicago
- 2019-20 Regional Co-Champions (2 Teams), Chicago
- 2018-19 Regional Finalist (Third Place), New York City
- 2017-18 Regional Teams; Boston
- 2016-17 National Finals, Semi-Finalist (Eleventh Place), Chicago
- 2016-17 Regional Champions & Third Place, New York City
- 2015-16 National Finals, Semi-Finalist (Sixth Place), San Diego
- 2015-16 Regional Champions, Miami
- 2014-15 National Finals, Finalist (Second Place) & Semi-Finalist (Tenth Place), Houston
- 2014-15 Regional Champions, Runner-Up & Third Place, Macon, Georgia
- 2013-14 National Finals, Semi-Finalist (Fifth Place) & Twenty-Second Place, Chicago
- 2013-14 Regional Champions & Regional Runner-Up, Atlanta
- 2012-13 National Finals, Semi-Finalist (Seventh Place); Dallas
- 2012-13 Regional Champions, Miami
- 2011-12 National Finals Semi-Finalist (Tenth Place); New Orleans
- 2011-12 Regional Runner-Up & Fourth Place, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 2010 Regional Round Teams, St. Petersburg, Florida
- 2009-10 National Finals, Finalist (Fourth Place), Orlando
- 2009-10 Regional Champions, Tallahassee
- 2008-09 National Finals, Finalist (Third Place), Boston
- 2008-09 Regional Champions, Miami
- 2007-08 National Finals, Semi-Finalists (Fourteenth Place), Los Angeles
- 2007-08 Regional Champions

– *American Bar Association National Representation in Mediation Competition*

- 2023 National Finals, Semi-Finalist (Fifth Place), San Antonio
- 2023 Regional Champion
- 2021 National Finals (Second Place), Chicago
- 2021 Regional Champion, Philadelphia
- 2019 Teams, New York City
- 2018 Teams, Miami

– *InterNational Alternative Dispute Resolution Mediation Competition (INADR)*

- 2021 Semi-Finalist Attorney-Client Team, Semi-Finalist Mediator Team;
Runner-Up Best Mediator Award, Tbilisi, Georgia (via Zoom)
- 2020 Semi Finalist Attorney-Client (2 Teams); Best Mediator (from more than 150 students); Eighth Place Attorney-Client Team, Chicago
- 2019 Semi-Finalis Attorney-Client Team (Third Place), Athens, Greece

– *Transatlantic Invitational Negotiation Competition (TANC)* (Belfast, Syracuse, via Zoom)

- 2022 Quarterfinalist (Ranked First among American teams after Preliminary Rounds)
- 2021 Teams

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- *Fordham National Basketball Negotiation Competition*
 - 2021 Teams, New York City
 - 2018 Quarterfinalist (of 36 teams), New York City

- *Tulane Pro Football Negotiation Competition*
 - 2020 Teams, New Orleans
 - 2019 Teams, New Orleans
 - 2018 Teams, New Orleans

- *International Negotiation Competition*
 - 2015 Fourth Place, Dublin, Ireland (of 24 teams worldwide)

- *International Chamber of Commerce Mediation Competition*
 - 2017 Team, Paris, France
 - 2015 Quarterfinalist, Paris, France
(top 8 of 66 teams worldwide; one of top three U.S. teams)

- *The LawMeets Transactional Drafting & Negotiation Competition*
 - 2014 Runner-Up Best Draft Contract, Houston
 - 2014 Team, Athens, Georgia

- *The Monroe E. Price International Media Law Moot Court Competition*
 - 2017 Americas Regional Round, Quarterfinalists
 - 2016 International Final Rounds (Oxford University)
 - 2016 Americas Regional Round, Quarterfinalist
 - 2015 International Final Rounds (Oxford University),
Semi-Finalist (Third-Place, of 38 teams worldwide)
 - 2015 Americas Regional Round, Runner-Up Team
 - 2014 International Final Rounds (Oxford University), Octofinalist;
Eighth-Place Orator, Tenth-Place Orator
 - 2014 Americas Regional Round, Quarterfinalist; Fourth-Place Orator
 - 2013 Americas Regional Round Team

- *Wechsler National First Amendment Competition, Washington, D.C.*
 - 2015 Octofinalist
 - 2014 Quarterfinalist
 - 2010 Quarterfinalist
 - 2009 Quarterfinalist & Octofinalist
 - 2008 Semi-Finalist & Quarterfinalist; Best Orator
 - 2007 Semi-Finalist (Runner-Up Petitioner) & Octofinalist;
Runner-Up Best Orator
 - 2005 Semi-Finalist & Quarterfinalist; Third-Place Brief
 - 2004 Second-Place

- *Florida Bar Association Orseck Moot Court Competition, Boca Raton/Orlando, Florida*
 - 2012 Semi-Finalist, Preliminary Round Team
 - 2011 Second-Place
 - 2010 Semi-Finalist
 - 2008 Semi-Finalist
 - 2007 Semi-Finalist
 - 2006 Preliminary Round Teams
 - 2005 Semi-Finalist
 - 2004 Semi-Finalist; Best Brief Award

- *Hispanic National Bar Association Moot Court Competition, Miami and New Orleans*
 - 2011 Team & Best Orator
 - 2009 Quarterfinalist; Runner-Up Best Petitioner Brief

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- *Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition*
 - 2011 Team
 - 2010 Team
 - 2009 Team

- *Florida Workers' Compensation Competition, Orlando, Florida*
 - 2012 Team
 - 2004 Team

- *National Moot Court Competition, Atlanta, Georgia (Regional)/New York City (Finals)*
 - 2007 Regional Team
 - 2006 Regional Team
 - 2005 Semi-Finalist; Fourth-Place Brief (Regional)
 - 2004 Final Round Team, New York City
 - 2004 Second Place; Second-Place Brief (Regional)

Community Service; Honors:

- **Community Service, Juror and Foreperson**
 - Served on six-member jury for civil case in Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade County (four days, including two-day trial), April 2016

- **Community Service, Host for Citizen Potawatomi Nation Gathering**
 - Worked with Citizen Potawatomi Nation District 2 Representative Eve Carney to host Citizen Potawatomi gathering at FIU Law, April 2015 (Rep. Eva Carney is a Washington, D.C. attorney; Citizen Potawatomi Nation is a federally-recognized Native American tribe)

- **Community Service, PhD Committee Member**
 - Served as one of three members of Doctoral Committee for Nova Southeastern University PhD candidate Carmen Cusack (FIU Law alum 2010), with responsibility for reviewing and guiding doctoral dissertation proposals and research and subsequently hearing and evaluating dissertation defense, 2012-2013, October 2013

- **Community Service, Pro Bono Legal Counsel**
 - Served as pro hac vice, pro bono counsel to a fourteen-year-old girl in a dependency case in Georgia. Juvenile Court ordered psychological evaluation, with possible confinement to mental health facility. After unfavorable ruling, an appeal, and two Petitions for Writ of Mandamus; Georgia Court of Appeals reversed and vacated decision of Juvenile Court, 2019-2020

- **Community Service, Pro Bono Legal Counsel**
 - Served as pro bono legal counsel to mentally disabled woman in Florida landlord-tenant case in which the landlord breached Lease; violated provisions of federal, state, and local Fair Housing Act; and violated provisions of Florida Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. Reached successful settlement of case, Fall 2022.

- **Community Service, Pro Bono Legal Counsel**
 - Served as pro hac vice, pro bono legal counsel to mother in child custody and support case in Georgia involving two children and a father with mental health issues. Reached favorable settlement of case, 2021-2022.

- **Honor, FIU Online LIVE Program**
 - Developed, taught, supervised Online LIVE version of LSV III, taught by myself and three LSV III Adjuncts. Awarded HQ status, 2022-2023.

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– Honor, Pioneer Award

- Awarded by vote of the FIU Law student body, in recognition of my “guidance and commitment to the students and community of FIU College of Law”, March 2015

**Mercer University School of Law, Macon, Georgia,
Assistant Professor, Legal Writing and Analysis, 1995-2002**

Courses:

– Legal Writing I, 1995-2002

- Taught legal analysis, synthesis, research, objective writing, and professionalism (50 first-year students – Spring Semesters)

– Legal Writing II, 1995-2002

- Taught persuasive pretrial and appellate brief writing, oral advocacy, and professionalism (50 second-year students – Fall Semesters)

– Legal Analysis, 1996 & 2000

- Taught legal methods, analysis, synthesis, and professionalism (25 first-year students – Fall Semesters)

– Appellate Practice & Procedure, 2002

- Taught Georgia Court of Appeals and Eleventh Circuit procedures (15 third-year students – Spring Semester)

– Alternative Dispute Resolution, 1996-2002

- Co-taught negotiations, mediation, and arbitration to third-year students during one-week introductory course (fellow teachers include the Dean and four professors) (25 third-year students – Fall Semesters)

– Minority Orientation, 1996

- Taught legal analysis and exam-taking skills (25 first-year students – Fall Semester Orientation)

–Independent Study & Practicum, 1997-2002

- Supervised independent studies in legal writing, corporate law, and mediation; supervised student field placements in law firms, courts, attorney general’s offices, and administrative agencies

Committee Service and other Administrative Duties:

– Admissions Committee, Member, 1999-2002

- Established admissions criteria, evaluated admissions files and selected students for entering class, evaluated student petitions for re-admission after academic dismissal, awarded scholarships totaling over \$1,000,000, and attended admissions and scholarship presentations and functions

– Library Director Search Committee, Member, 2000

- Reviewed applications, selected final pool of candidates, interviewed candidates at Philadelphia AALL conference, and hosted candidate visits at Mercer

– Career Services Committee, Member, 1995-97

- Evaluated placement data, developed placement goals and plans, and attended law firm luncheons and other alumni events

– Legal Writing Certificate Program, Interim Coordinator, Spring 2002

- Coordinated group writing sessions, evaluated student transcripts for completion of Certificate requirements, and coordinated attorney/student mentoring

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- **Legal Writing II Appellate Problem, Coordinator, 1998 & 2001**
 - Researched and drafted appellate problem for use by all legal writing professors and all second-year students, prepared bench brief, and scheduled and coordinated 70-80 student oral arguments (with professors, students, attorneys, and judges serving as mock judges)

- **Alternative Dispute Resolution, Coordinator, 1998**
 - Coordinated one-week introductory course in negotiations, mediation, and arbitration for 140 students; responsible for preparing class schedule for the Dean and four professors, preparing teaching and role-play materials, preparing demonstrations and audio-visual presentations, and obtaining ten guest speakers

- **Moot Court Board, Faculty Advisor, 1997-1999**
 - Directed and developed Moot Court Program, managed \$30,000 annual budget, selected competitions, and chaired the faculty/student committee charged with selecting new moot court members
 - Advised 24 teams in 13 regional and national competitions:
 - 6 First-Place Teams, 1 Second-Place Team
 - 6 Best Briefs, 4 Second-Place Briefs, 1 Third-Place Brief
 - 3 Best Orators, 2 Second-Place Orators, and 3 Third-Place Orators

- **Moot Court Board, Faculty Coach, 1996-1999**
 - Coached 18 teams in 10 regional and national moot court competitions:
 - *Thurgood Marshall National Civil Rights Competition*, Washington, D.C.
 - 1997 Second- and Third-Place Orators
 - 1996 Second-Place Team, Best Orator in Final Rounds,
 - Third- and Fourth-Place Orators in Preliminary Rounds
 - *National Asian-American Moot Court Competition* (Regionals), Atlanta, Georgia
 - 1996 Third-Place team, Second- and Fourth-Place Orators
 - *Florida Workers' Compensation Competition*, Orlando, Florida
 - 1999 Semifinalist Team, Second- and Third-Place Orators, Second-Place Brief
 - 1998 First-Place and Semi-Finalist Teams
 - 1997 First-Place Team
 - *Vale National Corporate Law Competition*, Wilmington, Delaware
 - 1999 Quarterfinalist Team
 - 1998 Quarterfinalist Teams (both teams), Second- and Third-Place Briefs
 - *Gabrielle National Family Law Competition*, Albany, New York
 - 1999 Quarterfinalist and Semifinalist Teams,
 - First- and Second-Place Orators, Second- and Third-Place Briefs
 - *Gibbons National Criminal Procedure Competition*, Newark, New Jersey,
 - 1996 Team

Seattle University School of Law (then known as University of Puget Sound School of Law), Tacoma, Washington, Legal Writing Instructor, 1990-1993

Courses:

- **Legal Writing I, 1990-93**
 - Taught legal analysis, synthesis, research, and objective writing (45 first-year students – Spring & Fall Semesters)
- **Legal Writing II, 1990-93**
 - Taught persuasive pretrial and appellate brief writing and oral advocacy (25 second-year students – Spring & Fall Semesters)

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- **Legal Methods and Analysis, 1991-92**
 - Taught legal methods, analysis, and synthesis
(100 first-year students during two-day orientation – Fall Semesters)

Administrative Duties:

- **Undergraduate Honor Court, Advisor, 1992-93**

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

J.D., University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1988

- With Distinction (*Cum Laude*)
 - 1988 Class ranked 10th highest among public law schools based on LSAT/GPA
- Iowa Law Review, Member, 1986-88, Comment Published, 1988
- Van Oosterhout Moot Court Competition Invitee, 1986
 - Among top 30 invited to compete (selected from over 250 students)
- American Jurisprudence Award, Criminal Law Reform, 1987

M.A., University of Iowa Graduate School, Iowa City, Iowa, 1988

Department of Political Science, Public Affairs

- GPA: 4.0/4.0 scale
- Studies emphasized psychological, sociological, political, and statistical analysis of criminal behavior

B.A., Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky, 1983

- With Highest Distinction (*Summa Cum Laude*)
- Psychology and Paralegal Science Majors
- Class Rank: Top 4%

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Harris, Orr & Wakayama, Seattle, Washington, Attorney, 1988-1990

- Practice areas primarily focused on commercial litigation and commercial transactions; also practiced in administrative, environmental, real estate, bankruptcy, criminal, and consumer protection law

University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa,

Research Assistant to Professor Michael J. Saks, 1987-88

- Researched psychology, business, and legal sources relating to tort liability crisis, tort law reform, and United States Supreme Court amicus brief rules

City of Coralville, Iowa, City Management Intern, 1987-88

- Reviewed and revised four conflicting chapters of the city code

Smith, Taggart, Gibson & Albro, Charlottesville, Virginia, Law Clerk, 1984-85

- Examined real estate titles, prepared deeds and loan documents for commercial and residential real estate transactions, closed real estate transactions, and prepared civil litigation documents

Mapother & Mapother, Lexington, Kentucky, Law Clerk, 1983-84

- Prepared pleadings, motions, and discovery documents for United States Bankruptcy Court and state court cases; deposed defendants at post-judgment debtor depositions

CONSULTATIONS

Consultation - Asma Uddin, Washington, D.C., 2015-2016

- Consulted with Asma Uddin, now with Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University, as Director of Strategy for the Center on Islam and Religious Freedom, regarding the development of a course at FIU COL, “Islam, Muslim, and Religious Liberty”

Consultation - Dr. Sira Grosso, Gainesville, Florida, 2015-2016

- Consulted with Dr. Sira Grosso, PhD, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa, Italy, and Visiting Researcher at FIU COL, concerning course of research and analysis regarding hindsight bias and heuristics in negligence and medical malpractice cases

Consultation - FIU Law, LLM Program, Miami, Florida 2015

- Consulted with Prof. Lindsey Chong (and Prof. Manuel Gomez) regarding revisions to current LSV LLM course, including syllabus revisions focusing on the inclusion of appropriate research and writing assignments within the course curriculum

Consultation - University of Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, New York, 2011

- Consulted with Prof. Patrick Long about the creation of an advanced legal writing course at University of Buffalo School of Law

Consultation - FIU English Department, Miami, Florida, 2009

- Consulted with Prof. Jennifer Viscarra about the creation of an undergraduate legal writing course within the FIU English Department and possible course texts, syllabi, and logistical

Consultation – Law School Admissions Council, Newtown, Pennsylvania, 2005-2006

- Participated in concurrent validity study that compared students’ performance on contract drafting and pretrial memorandum assignments with students’ performance on standardized LSAT exams (one of twenty legal writing professors participating in nationwide study)

Consultation – Charlotte School of Law, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2006

- Consulted with Prof. Susan L. Rowe about the creation of legal writing courses and program for a new law school and possible course texts, syllabi, and logistical concerns

Consultation – Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2005

- Consulted with Prof. Thais M. Alvarez about the creation of legal writing courses for undergraduate law students at Koç University and possible course texts, syllabi, and logistical concerns

Consultation – Educational Testing Services, Princeton, New Jersey, 1991-92

- Evaluated legal briefs using over 40 variables during study of potential LSAT revisions (one of twelve legal writing professors participating in nationwide study)

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Book Chapter Revisions – David D. Walter, et al., *Legal Research and Writing: An Interview with Five Experts, in Andrew J. McClurg, *IL of a Ride* (Thomson West 2d. ed. 2012)* (analyzing and explaining the importance of legal writing courses) (updating and revising first edition)

Book Chapter – David D. Walter, et al., *Legal Research and Writing: An Interview with Five Experts, in Andrew J. McClurg, *IL of a Ride* 274-314 (Thomson West 2008)* (analyzing and explaining the importance of legal writing courses)

Text in Progress – *Persuasive Writing, Persuasive Speaking - An Empirical Approach* (text examining the value of persuasive writing and speaking techniques, based on empirical studies of such techniques in the fields of communication, psychology, marketing, artificial intelligence, argumentation, and negotiation)

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Article in Progress – *Revisiting “the Value of Appellate Oral Argument – “In Defense” of “The Power of the Spoken Word”* (law review article evaluating role and value of appellate oral argument to judges, attorneys, parties, and society)

Article in Progress – *And Justice for All – A Critical Examination of the Fundamental Error and Plain Error Rules in Civil Cases* (law review article examining fundamental error rule in Florida and other state appellate courts and plain error rule in federal appellate courts; arguing that fundamental and plain error rules should be simplified and applied more frequently in civil cases to correct trial court and trial attorney errors)

Article – *Student Evaluations – A Tool for Advancing Professionalism and Respect for Students*, 6 J. Legal Writing 177-227 (2000)

Essay – *Need a Career Change? Try Modeling*, in *The Second Draft: The Bulletin of the Legal Writing Institute* 8-9 (Nov. 1997)

Essay – *Central Goals of the “Ideal” First-Year Legal Writing Curriculum*, in *The Second Draft: The Bulletin of the Legal Writing Institute* 3-4 (May 1997)

Article – *The Unconstitutional Seizure of Vehicles: Iowa Towing Statutes Collide with the Federal Constitution*, 73 Iowa L. Rev. 495-519 (1988) (student comment analyzing federal procedural due process requirements, federal vehicle seizure cases, and deficiencies in three Iowa statutes)

Presentation – *Effective Negotiation Approaches*, September 2015 (presentation to students at Tara Shevchenko University (TSU), Kyiv, Ukraine, via teleconference equipment)

Presentation – *Persuading the Judges: The Essential Elements of Substance and Style* (May 2002 Legal Writing Institute Tenth Biennial Conference, University of Tennessee)

Presentation – *Getting the Most from Your Student Evaluations* (September 2001 Southeastern Regional Legal Research & Writing Conference, Stetson University)

Presentation – *Oral Argument – Oral Advocacy: Procedure, Substance, and Persuasion* (August 2000 South East Association of Law Schools Conference, Captiva Island, Florida)

Presentation – *Student Evaluations – A Tool for Advancing Professionalism and Respect for Students* (June 1998 Legal Writing Institute Eighth Biennial Conference, University of Michigan)

Presentation – *Religiosity, Locus of Control, and Intelligence* (1983 Kentucky Academy of Science, Louisville, Kentucky – Third Place Award)

ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD)

– Member, 2001-2002, 2005-2007, 2009-Present

Legal Writing Institute (LWI)

- Board of Editors, 1998-2003 (one of fifteen national editors for peer-reviewed journal focusing on legal writing and legal skills - *The Journal of Legal Writing*)
- Article Co-Editor (Yury Kapgan, *Of Golf and Ghouls: The Prose Style of Justice Scalia*, 9 J. Legal Writing 71-108 (2003))
- Article Co-Editor (Douglas Miller, *Using Examinations in First-Year Legal Research, Writing, and Reasoning Courses*, 3 J. Legal Writing 217-239 (1997))
- Assistant Editor, 1996-97 (Proceedings from the Legal Writing Institute 1996 Conference)
- Member, 1990-Present

Friends of Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (ILSA)

- Memorial Judge, 2006 (scored memorials for 2006 Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, sponsored by the International Law Students Association)

American Association of Law Schools (AALS)

- Member, 1990-Present
- Sections on Legal Writing, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Teaching Methods, Litigation, and Commercial & Consumer Law

South East Association of Law Schools (SEALS)

- Member, 1995-Present

The Rosemary Barkett Appellate Inn of Court

- Co-Founder & Member, 2009-2016

The Florida Bar

- Member, 2007-Present
- Member, Appellate Practice Section, 2007-Present

Washington State Bar Association (WSBA)

- Member, 1988-2013

American Bar Association (ABA)

- Member, 1995-2004, 2007-Present

Emerald Lakes Homeowners Association, Miami, Florida

- Board of Directors, Treasurer, 2004
- Violations & Grievance Committee, Chair, 2003-2004