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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida

Professor, Legal Skills and Values (August 2012 to present)

Director, Well-Being in Law (October 2021 to present)

- Courses: Professional Identity & Well-Being Practices; Legal Skills & Values; Professional Responsibility; and Mindfulness & the Law (forthcoming 2022-23)
- Co-Developer, [*Well-Being at FIU Law*](#) (with the Office of Student Services), recognized by the ABA Standing Committee on Professionalism with the 2021 Gambrell Award
- Member, DEI Education Committee, FIU Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Member, Steering Committee for FIU's Quality Enhancement Plan, *Critical Skills for the 21st Century*
- Facilitator and Faculty Workgroup Member, Contemplative Practices in Education, FIU Center for the Advancement of Teaching

Florida International University, Office of the Provost, Faculty Leadership and Success

Faculty Fellow (Fall 2021 to Spring 2023)

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida

Associate Professor of Clinical Legal Education and Director of Legal Communication (April 2010 to May 2012); *Lecturer* (1999 to 2000; 2007 to 2010)

AWARDS

- Legal Writing Institute, 2022 *Influential Teaching Award*, which recognizes an outstanding professor who has influenced the teaching of legal writing beyond the individual classroom
- Florida Bar, 2022 *Law Faculty Professionalism Award*, which recognizes a faculty member from a Florida law school who best exemplifies the mission of the Florida Bar's Standing Committee on Professionalism
- Florida International University, 2021 *Torch Award*, which recognizes an individual who exhibits the highest standards of character and ethical behavior.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Florida Bar; United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- AALS Section on Balance in Legal Education (Chair, 2021; Executive Committee, 2019 to present)
- Association of Legal Writing Directors (Leadership & Development Committee, 2018 to present; Conference Program Committee, 2016 to 2017)
- International Mindfulness Teachers Association (2021 to present)
- Mindfulness in Law Society (2021 to present)

PUBLICATIONS

A Lawyer's Primer on Loss: Grieving the Death of a Parent, ABA J. (July 28, 2021)

Getting to the Other Side of Mental Health in the Legal Profession, ABA for Law Students (October 8, 2020)

Ten Steps to Identify Irrational Resistance to Self-Care, ABA J. (August 6, 2020)

Self-Care as a Power Skill, 1:2 Proceedings (Winter 2020)

Cultivate a Community in the Classroom: Lead with Values, Vulnerability, and Gratitude, 28 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Res. & Writing 5 (2020)

How to Stay Healthy, Positive, and Productive in the Time of Covid-19, National Jurist S11 (Spring 2020)

A Mindful Transition to Greater Peace, The Florida Bar News (question and response with Scott L. Rogers) (Nov. 22, 2019)

I See You, IL: Time to Reflect on Your Well-Being, ABA for Law Students (October 10, 2019)

Face Time with Your Supervisor: A Formula for Success in Oral Briefings, ABA for Law Students (July 19, 2017)

Ten Ways to Become a 360-Degree Lawyer, Law360 (Oct. 9, 2015 6:45 p.m.) (co-authored with Annette Torres)

Before Midnight: Deadlines, Diligence and the Practice of Law, Fed. Lawyer 68 (Dec. 2014) (co-authored with Annette Torres)

Working on Our Night Moves: Strategies to Engage Evening Students, 22 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Res. & Writing 151 (2014)

PRESENTATIONS

Mindfulness and Well-Being Practices for Transformative Leadership, International Association of University Libraries, IATUL Annual Conference, Miami, Florida, June 16, 2022

Professional Identity & Well-Being Practices, presenter, AALS Section for Balance and Well-Being Webinar, "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Professional Identity Formation, June 15, 2022

Creating Brave Spaces for Racial Healing and Inspired Activism Based on Rhonda Magee's ColorInsight Approach, co-presenter, National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE), Portland, Oregon, June 4, 2022

From Inner Critic to Inner Coach: Making an Ally of Our Self-Talk, co-presenter, National Association of Women Lawyers, April 26, 2022

New Reality and Mindfulness in Law Schools, panelist, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Amelia Island, July 31, 2021

Balance in the Age of Chaos, discussant, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Amelia Island, July 31, 2021

A Culture of Well-Being: Helping Students Be Well and Do Well, co-presenter, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, June 2021

Well-Being for Inclusive and Effective Leadership, Leadership Academy of the Association for Legal Writing Directors, June 1, 2021

The Practice of Self-Care for Healing and Advocacy, Skadden Fellowship Foundation, February 11, 2021

Conscious Practices: The Language of Well-Being in the Law School Classroom, AALS Section on Balance in Legal Education, September 16, 2020

Shifting from “Soft Skills” to “Power Skills,” discussant, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, August 4, 2020

Faculty & Staff Wellness, panelist, Law School Logistics in a COVID 19 World, University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, July 16, 2020

Pandemic and Protests: The Centrality of Wellness in Today's Climate, Panelist, Association of Legal Writing Directors, July 13, 2020

Remotely Interested? Fostering Connection in the Virtual Classroom, co-presenter, William & Mary Conference for Excellence in Teaching Legal Research and Writing Online, June 18, 2020

Time Turning, Invisibility, and Other Magic Mentoring Tricks, discussant, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 4, 2020

Contemplative Practices in Teaching, co-presenter and facilitator, FIU Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Miami, September 11, 2019

Send the Message: You Are Seen, Valued, and Welcomed in My Classroom, panelist, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Boca Raton, August 1, 2019

Belonging: A Book Club for Students Seeking to Be “Sort of Happy” in Law School, Integrating Positive Psychology into Legal Education, Suffolk Law School, Boston, June 14, 2019

Connecting Through Diversity: Teach, Learn, Educate Yourself, discussant, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Fort Lauderdale, August 9, 2018

Legal Writing: It's Electrifying, Presenter, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis, June 5, 2015

Holding Effective Student Conferences (Plenary Session), panelist, AALS Workshop for Beginning Legal Writing Law School Teachers, Washington, D.C., June 20, 2013

Critical Course Content, panel moderator, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Shepard Broad Law Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, December 7, 2012

Roam If You Want To: A Podium-Free Pedagogy for Law Students, Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Tempe, Arizona, March 23, 2012

Collaboration with Colleagues Across the Curriculum: Integrating Mindfulness, Ethics, and Legal Writing into the Externship Seminar, co-presenter, Externship 6: Preparing Lawyers, Harvard Law School and Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2, 2012

The Courage to Change the Things You Can: Scripting the Moves to Create and Launch a New Legal Writing Program, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California, June 2011

Legal Rhetoric in the Classroom, panel responder, American University Washington College of Law, District of Columbia, October 15, 2010

WEBINARS (AALS SECTION ON BALANCE IN LEGAL EDUCATION)

[*A Conversation with Sociologist-Legal Scholar Kathryne Young*](#), January 31, 2020 (interviewing author-professor Kathryne M. Young, University of Massachusetts Amherst)

[*The Mindful Lawyer: The Key to Creative Problem-Solving*](#), October 25, 2019 (interviewing authors Samantha A. Moppett and Kathleen E. Vinson, Suffolk Law)

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINARS

Attorney Well-Being During COVID, Miami-Dade Public Defender's Office, June 23, 2021

[*Mindfulness and Well-Being: Practicing Law in Uncertain Times*](#), FIU College of Law, June 15, 2020

Professionalism in Legal Communication: Your Oath, Your Writing, and Your Reputation, Presenter, November 30, 2011

Clarity in Legal Correspondence: Target Audience, Tone, and Technology, Co-Presenter (with Scott Dimond, Dimond Kaplan & Rothstein), May 17, 2011

EDUCATION

Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana
Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, May 1996

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
Bachelor of Arts in Government and International Studies, *summa cum laude*, May 199

OTHER TRAINING & COURSEWORK

Certified Mindfulness Teacher, CMT-P, International Mindfulness Teachers Association (2021 to present)

Mindfulness Facilitator, Mindfulness Awareness Research Center, Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, UCLA, 2020

Innergy Meditation Teacher Training, Innergy Meditation Studio, Miami Beach, Fall 2019

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (2019) and *Mindful Foundations* (2018), University of Miami Mindfulness Research and Practice Initiative, Coral Gables

Provost's Leadership Program, FIU, Fall 2020

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

University of Miami, Office of General Counsel, Coral Gables, Florida
Assistant General Counsel, August 2002 to March 2006

Skadden Arps Foundation, Miami, Florida
Attorney/Public Interest Fellow, September 1997 to July 1999

Hon. Edward B. Davis, U.S. District Court, So. District of Florida, Miami, Florida
Law Clerk, August 1996 to August 1997