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ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Law (2018-present) with tenure (2020)
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

Previous Academic Positions: Assistant Professor of Law (2015-2018)
Associate Professor of Legal Writing and Analysis (2013-2015)
Assistant Professor of Legal Writing and Analysis (2004-2013)
Full-time Instructor (2000-2004)

Courses: Public International Law
Comparative Legal Writing & Research I & II (Canadian & American)
International Advocacy & Advanced Advocacy seminars
Applied Legal Theory & Analysis I & II

Interim Assistant Dean of International Programs (2013-2014)
Curriculum Director (2010-2013)

Responsible for various aspects of the School's dual J.D. program with University of Windsor Faculty of Law (Windsor, Ontario, Canada)

Developed the School's two-year Advanced Standing J.D. for international students

Monitored the School's French Scholar Exchange Program with Université d'Auvergne Clermont (Clermont Ferrand, France)

Member of team that created the School's dual-degree program with Tecnológico de Monterrey (Monterrey, Nuevo León, México)

Assistant Dean of Academic Initiatives (2006-2009)
Director of External Academic Initiatives (2005-2006)

Chief of staff to Dean Mark C. Gordon charged with implementation of the School's new curriculum, which included the Law Firm Program and clinical and global distribution requirements. In 2009, the School was named one of the top ten most innovative law schools in the United States by *The National Jurist*.

SCHOLARSHIP

INTERNATIONAL LAW IN CONTEXT (forthcoming Carolina Academic Press 2022).

Cultivating the International Criminal Court's Legitimacy and Use of Constructivism to Prepare for Head-of-State Aggression Prosecutions, in THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (International Nuremberg Principles Academy 2021).

'Outing' Otherization: A Means to Enable Cooperation in a Post-Truth Era, 58:3 WASHBURN L. J. 609 (2019).

Prosecuting the Crime of Aggression as a Complement: A Framework to Promote the ICC's Legitimacy in the Context of Head-of-State Prosecutions, 51:2 GEO. WASH. INT'L. L. REV. 231 (2019).

Sanctuary Lost? Exposing the Reality of the "Sanctuary-City" Debate and Liberal States-Rights' Litigation, 63:2 WAYNE L. REV. 155 (2018).

SSRN Top Ten Download List for September, October & November 2017

An American Reset—Safe Water & a Workable Model of Federalism, 27 DUKE ENVTL. L. & POL'Y F. 51 (2016).

SSRN Top Ten Download List for September, October & November 2016

Achieving the American Bar Association's Pedagogy Mandate, 14 CONN. PUB. INT. L.J. 139 (2014).

SSRN Top Ten Download List for September, October & November 2014

The Methodology of Persuasion: A Process-Based Approach to Legal Writing,

13 LEGAL WRITING: J. LEGAL WRITING INST. 159 (2007) (co-authored with Michelle Streicher).

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Developing an Inclusive and Culturally Proficient Community Using 'Communities of Practice'
University of Michigan Law School, Association of Legal Writing Directors Annual Conference
Ann Arbor, Michigan (2021)

American Federalism & The Pandemic: Saving Our Saving Grace
Constitution Day Panel, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
Detroit, Michigan (2020)

Pedagogy Hallmarks in a 21st Century Casebook
Institute for Law Teaching & Learning Writers' Workshop
Topeka, Kansas (2019)

Cooperation in a Post-Truth Era
Washburn University School of Law, *Washburn Law Journal* Symposium
Topeka, Kansas (2018)

Cultural Competency as a Core Lawyering “Skill”

Marquette University Law School, Legal Writing Institute’s Biennial Conference
Milwaukee, Wisconsin (2018)

Head-of-State Prosecutions in the International Criminal Court:

A Framework to Promote International Justice

University of Richmond School of Law, Mid-Atlantic Junior Faculty Forum
Richmond, Virginia (2018)

Sanctuary Lost? Evaluating the Consequences of Liberal States’ Rights

Legal Writing Institute Writers’ Workshop
Washington, D.C. (2017)

*What U.S. Law Professors Should Know About Legal Research in Canada and Mexico –
It’s Not Just NAFTA Anymore*

Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference
San Francisco, California (2017)

An American Reset: Safe Water & a Workable Model of Federalism

Washburn University School of Law, Junior Legal Writing Scholars’ Workshop
Topeka, Kansas (2016)

*Avoiding Graft: Using Underlying Assumptions & Purposeful Teaching to Promote International
Student Learning*

Northwestern University School of Law & John Marshall Law School, Global Legal Skills Conference X
Chicago, Illinois (2015)

*Exceeding the ABA’s New Accreditation Requirements to Meet the Needs of Current Students and the
Communities They Will Serve* (roundtable forum)

Society of American Law Teachers Teaching Conference
Las Vegas, Nevada (2014)

Meaningful Legal Education Reform: A Framework to Improve Teaching Effectiveness

University of Kansas School of Law, Association of Legal Writing Directors Scholars’ Forum
Lawrence, Kansas (2013)

Plenary Speaker--Empowerment Teaching: The Intersection and Impact of Learning Theories

Marquette University Law School, Association of Legal Writing Directors Innovative Teaching Workshop
Milwaukee, Wisconsin (2013) (Invited speaker)

Empowerment Teaching & Metacognition: Putting Modern Learning Theories to Work

American University College of Law, Capital Area Legal Writing Conference
Washington, D.C. (2013)

Metacognition: Preparing Students to Prepare to Practice

Willamette University College of Law, Legal Writing Institute’s One-Day Workshop
Salem, Oregon (2012)

Joint Degree Program Curriculum Design & Successful Student Transitions
John Marshall Law School, Global Legal Skills Conference VI
Chicago, Illinois (2011)

*Exploring Alternative LL.M. Programs: Executive, Mixed Delivery, & Dual Degrees
(Non-U.S. & Cross-Discipline)*
Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting
San Francisco, California (2011) (Invited speaker)

Empowerment Teaching & Persuasive Writing (poster presentation)
Legal Writing Institute's Biennial Conference
Marco Island, Florida (2010)

*Common Law Lawyers Reason, But Do We Make Sense (To Our Civilian Law Counterparts):
How to Argue by Analogy in a Common Law Context*
Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey, Global Legal Skills Conference V
Monterrey, Mexico (2009)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Executive Committee, Association of American Law Schools Section on Law of the Americas
(2020-present, Chair 2019-20, Chair-Elect 2018-19, Secretary 2017-18)
(formerly known as the Section on North American Cooperation)

Co-Chair, Programs Committee, Association of American Law Schools Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning
& Research (2021-present, member 2019-21)

Discipline Building Committee(Scholarship Development), Legal Writing Institute (2020-present)

Global Legal Writing Skills Committee, Legal Writing Institute
(*Ex officio* 2016-18, Co-chairperson 2014-16, Member 2012-14)

Organized 2015 webinar series for professors teaching international students, which was awarded the
2015 Global Legal Skills Conference award for Outstanding Programming in Support of Global Legal
Skills Education

Member, American Society of International Law

Member, State Bar of Michigan (passed July 1996 Bar), International Law Section

Member, National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Moderator, *Contemporary Scholarly Methods & Works-In-Progress Session*
Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2022)

Guest Lecturer, *International Criminal Court & the Crime of Aggression*
University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (July 2021)

Consultant, *Implementation of Problem-Based Learning: Engagement, Training, & Structural Supports*
Lazarski University, Warsaw, Poland (March 2021)

Moderator, *Creating a Law School Culture that Promote Student Well-Being*
Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting
Washington D.C. (January 2020)

Radio Appearance, WDET, Detroit Today with Stephen Henderson
When Being “American” Becomes Divisive (August 7, 2019)

Board of Editorial Advisors
Bryan A. Garner, *The Redbook: A Manual on Legal Style* (4th ed., West 2018).

Deputy Editor, American Bar Association Section of International Law, 2017 International Law Year in Review: Angela E. Springate et al., *Canada in International Legal Developments in Review 2017*, 52 ABA/SIL YIR (n.s.) 535 (2018).

Moderator, *Sanctuary Cities, Federalism & States’ Rights*
University of Detroit Mercy Law Review Symposium (2018)

Client Interview Training: A Reflection on the “Quantum Shift” in Legal Education
Mich. B.J., Dec. 2017, at 42.
SSRN Top Ten List December 2017

Great Lakes Law Blog, *Safe Water & A Workable Model of Federalism* (November 2016).

Deputy Editor, American Bar Association Section of International Law, 2014 International Law Year in Review: James D. Carlson et al., *National Security Law in International Legal Developments in Review 2014*, 49 ABA/SIL YIR (n.s.) 373 (2015).

Conference Site Chair, *Reaching, Teaching, and Employing Today’s Evolving Law Student*
Legal Writing Institute’s One-Day Workshop (2014) with University of Windsor Faculty of Law

The Globalization of Legal Education, Mich. B.J., Nov. 2013, at 40 (with Andrew Moore & Margaret Costello).

Board of Editorial Advisors
Bryan A. Garner, *The Redbook: A Manual on Legal Style* (3rd ed., West 2013).

Plain English Writing Skills for Legal Services Providers
Committee on Regional Training Webinar (2013) (Invited speaker)

Conference Chair, *Law & Legal Education in the Americas: Comparative Perspectives*
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law (2013)
With the University of Windsor Faculty of Law & Tecnológico de Monterrey

Managing, Meeting & Exceeding Law School Community Expectations in Renovation
American Bar Association, Bricks, Bytes & Continuous Renovations Conference
San Diego, California (2012) (Invited speaker)

Deputy Editor, American Bar Association Section of International Law, 2010 International Law Year in Review: Sandra Walker et al., *Regional and Comparative Law: Canada in International Legal Developments in Review 2010*, 45 ABA/SIL YIR (n.s.) 471 (2011).

Deputy Editor, American Bar Association Section of International Law, 2009 International Law Year in Review: Diego Parravicini et al., *International Investment and Development in International Legal Developments in Review 2009*, 44 ABA/SIL YIR (n.s.) 283 (2010).

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES & ADDITIONAL SERVICE

Chairperson, Professional Development Committee (2019-present)

Curriculum & Assessment Committee (Member, 2021-present, Co-Chairperson 2020-21))

Secretary, University Assessment Committee (2020-present, Member 2017-20)

Member, Law School Dean Search Committee (2020-21)

Chairperson, Mission & Identify Committee (2017-19, Member 2016-17)

Member, Curriculum, Strategic Planning & Assessment Committee (2006-17, 2018-19)

Learning Outcomes & Assessment Subcommittee Leader
International/Global Law Section Leader, Law School Course Sequencing Project & Report
Facilities Section Leader, American Bar Association Self Study & Law School Strategic Plan

Member, Canadian & American Dual J.D. Admissions Committee (2014-16, 2017-18)

Co-Chairperson, Canadian & American Dual J.D. Curriculum Committee (2010-14)

Developed alternative curriculum paths to expand and diversify the program of legal education
Created faculty incentives package to expand comparative law program offerings
Monitored curriculum delivery and student engagement

Chairperson, Building Taskforce (2007-12)

Law School representative, historic Dowling Hall and Kresge Law Library renovations

Chairperson, International Programs Committee (2008-15)

Faculty Advisor, Jessup International Law Moot Court team (U.S. Midwest Super Regional)

2011 Quarterfinalist team and Memorials (written briefs) award
2010 Semifinalist team and Memorials award
2009 Finalist team and Memorials award
World Cup participants
2008 Semifinalist team and Memorials award
2007 Participant team
2006 Finalist team and Memorials award

Chairperson, Faculty Moot Court Committee (2000-05)

Reorganized student group and internal competitions to increase academic rigor
Wrote organization bylaws
Created external team member selection and placement process

Creator & Faculty Director, State of Michigan Moot Court Competition (2000-04)

Created and administered the only state-wide moot court competition
Raised funds for student scholarships and awards

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

Litigation Associate (1998-2000)

Dib & Fagan, P.C. Detroit and Royal Oak, Michigan

Conducted all aspects of trial and appellate litigation at the firm, which specializes in employment, tort reform, and civil rights cases

Litigation Associate (1997)

Oakley & Oakley, P.C. Romulus, Michigan

Conducted all aspects of civil trial litigation
Represented firm in pro bono community projects (e.g., drafted constituent documents for the Romulus Boys & Girls Club Chapter)

Federal Judicial Law Clerk (1996-97)

Honorable Virginia M. Morgan, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

ACADEMIC DEGREES & AWARDS

University of Toronto Faculty of Law

Master of Laws/LL.M. (2017)

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Thesis: *Sanctuary Lost? Exposing the Reality of the “Sanctuary-City” Debate & Liberal States-Rights’ Litigation*

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

Juris Doctor (1996, at age 23)

Detroit, Michigan

National Order of Barristers

Best Oralist, Niagara Moot Court Competition, Canada-United States Law Institute

Best Oralist, G Mennen Williams Moot Court Competition

2nd Place Oralist, Chicago Bar Association Moot Court Competition

Member, Jessup International Law Moot Court team

Member, Moot Court Board of Directors

Research Assistant, Professor Frederic Jouhet

Michigan State University

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science/Pre-Law (1993, at age 20)

East Lansing, Michigan

Welcome Speaker, 1992 U.S. Presidential Debate at Michigan State University (Bush, Clinton, Perot)

Chairperson, ASMSU Academic Assembly (academic wing of student government)

Student Liaison, MSU Board of Trustees

President’s Outstanding Senior Award recipient

Executive Board Member, Phi Mu sorority

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

Overseas Study, Michigan State University at the University of London

London, England, United Kingdom (Summer 1993)

Independent Research Project: *British Policy Toward the Former Yugoslavia*