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APPOINTMENTS

JULY 2022 - PRESENT

Assistant Professor

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, MI

AUGUST 2020 - JULY 2022

Visiting Assistant Professor

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, MI

AUGUST 2019 - JULY 2020

Visiting Assistant Professor

Mercer University School of Law, Macon, GA

AUGUST 2018 - AUGUST 2019

Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

AUGUST 2016 - AUGUST 2018

Lecturer in Law

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH

AUGUST 2011 - AUGUST 2018

Director of Moot Court & Lawyering Skills Programs

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH

AUGUST 2007 - AUGUST 2019

Adjunct Professor of Law

Capital University School of Law, Columbus, OH

TEACHING

Applied Legal Theory & Analysis/Legal Analysis & Writing I

Introductory legal research, analysis, and predictive writing

Applied Legal Theory & Analysis/Legal Analysis & Writing II

Intermediate legal research and analysis; introductory persuasive writing and oral advocacy

Evidence

The rules of evidence in civil and criminal trials

Transactional Drafting

Introductory drafting for business agreements

Appellate Advocacy/Appellate Practice

Intermediate/advanced legal research, analysis, persuasive writing, and oral advocacy

Disability Law

Introduction to disability law in context with civil rights, employment, education, and housing

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, cum laude, The Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, OH

Bachelor of Arts, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

PROFESSIONAL

JANUARY 1998 - AUGUST 2011

Elizabeth Sherowski, Attorney at Law, Columbus, OH

Practice limited to juvenile, education, and disability law

AUGUST 1995 - JANUARY 1998

Office of the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney, Columbus, OH

Jury and bench trials in the Criminal and Juvenile Divisions; appellate arguments in the Appellate Division

FEBRUARY 1991 - AUGUST 1993

Families In Crisis of Central Texas, Killeen, TX

Community Outreach Coordinator and Victim Services Advocate

PUBLICATIONS

SPRING 2025

LEGAL ARGUMENTATION: REASONING & WRITING ABOUT THE LAW

Co-author (6 chapters); CALI E-Langdell Press

SPRING 2024

Gen Z Meets NextGen: Using Generation Z Pedagogy to Prepare Students for the NextGen Bar Exam

101 U. Det. Mercy L. Rev. 333 (2024)

SPRING 2023

An Inclusive Model for New Lawyer Licensing

51 Cap. L. Rev. 77 (2023)

FALL 2021

Measuring Impact: A Supportive and Inclusive Definition of Legal Writing Scholarship

2 Proceedings: The Online Journal of Legal Writing Conference Presentations 22 (2021)

SPRING 2020

Book Review: Narrative and Metaphor in the Law

17 Legal Comm. & Rhetoric: 183 (2020) (peer reviewed)

JULY 2020

A New Way to Teach Secondary Source Research: Source Discovery

28 Persps. 32 (2020) (peer reviewed)

AUGUST 2018

Change Your Syllabus, Change Your Life

Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Blog

FALL 1996

Hot Coffee, Cold Cash: Making the Most of Alternative Dispute Resolution in High-Stakes Lawsuits

11 Ohio St. J. on Disp. Resol. 521

PRESENTATIONS

MARCH 2025

Selecting a Legal Writing Textbook (co-presenter)

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT

OCTOBER 2024

Best Practices in Modern Moot Court (invited panelist)

New England Legal Writing Conference

Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA

JULY 2024

5 Reasons to Include Transactional Drafting in Your Legal Writing Course (co-presenter)

Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN

MARCH 2024

Gen Z Meets NextGen: Using Generation Z Pedagogy to Prepare Students for the NextGen Bar Exam

University of Detroit Mercy Law Review Symposium (invited presenter)

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, MI

SEPTEMBER 2023

The NextGen Bar Exam: A Third Semester of Legal Writing?

Central States Legal Writing Conference
Drake University Law School, Des Moines, IA

AUGUST 2022

Change Your Syllabus, Change Your Life

Colleague Development Days
University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI

AUGUST 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Creating a Superior Syllabus (for New Legal Writing Professors)

Legal Writing Institute New Teacher Bootcamp
Temple University Beazley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA (online)

JULY 2022

Re-Imagining the Research Log

Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference
Georgetown University Law School, Washington, DC

JULY 2021

Writing Connections: Discipline-Building Through Scholarship, discussant

Maintaining Balance in an Age of Chaos, panelist

Legal Writing Panels/Discussion Groups
SEALS Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL

AUGUST 2020

Writing Connections: Making Moot Court Matter, panelist

Clinical Skills Discussion Group
SEALS Annual Meeting (online)

DECEMBER 2020

Change Your Syllabus, Change Your Life (for New Legal Writing Professors)

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop
Penn State University College of Law, University Park, PA (online)

AUGUST 2020

Non-Attorney Law Firm Ownership

New Scholars Workshop, Works in Progress
SEALS Annual Meeting (online)

JULY 2020

Change Your Syllabus, Change Your Life (Pandemic Edition)

Instructional Design Workshop, featured presentation
AALL National Convention (online)

DECEMBER 2019

Mastering the Model Answer

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop
Penn State Dickinson College of Law, Carlisle, PA

OCTOBER 2019

Source Discovery

New England Consortium of Teachers of Legal Writing
Boston College Law School, Chestnut Hill, MA

MAY 2019

Change Your Syllabus, Change Your Life: For Librarians

Research Instruction and Patron Services (RIPS-SIS) Webinar
American Association of Law Libraries, online

MARCH 2019

The Two-Way Rubric

Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference
University of Nevada-Las Vegas Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV

DECEMBER 2018

Pay No Attention to the Assessment Behind the Curtain: The Two-Way Rubric

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshops
Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, MS and Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, FL

JULY 2018

Change Your Syllabus, Change Your Life

Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference
Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI

DECEMBER 2017

You Won't Believe These Six Weird Ways to Improve Your Feedback

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop
Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

SEPTEMBER 2017

Change Your Syllabus, Change Your Life

Central States Regional Legal Writing Conference
Indiana University McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN

APRIL 2017

May It Please the ABA: Meeting Standard 304's Experiential Learning Requirement, panelist

Legal Writing Institute Moot Court Conference
John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL

MARCH 2017

Legal Writing Triage

Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference

Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Phoenix, AZ

MAY 2016

Selling Your Program: A Strategic Branding and Identity Approach, panelist

Educating Advocates Conference

Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL

SEPTEMBER 2015

Learning the Lay of the Law

Central States Regional Legal Writing Conference

St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO

OCTOBER 2014

Who's Running Your Moot Court Program and What Are They Learning?, co-presented w/ Ardath Hamman

Legal Writing Institute Moot Court Conference

Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI

DECEMBER 2013

Research from Day One: Rethinking Legal Research Instruction in the Legal Writing Classroom

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

DECEMBER 2012

Providing Feedback on Oral Advocacy

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop

University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH

SEPTEMBER 2011

Practice-Ready Phone Calls and Texts

Central States Regional Legal Writing Conference

John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL

DECEMBER 2010

Course Design and Classroom Management for New Legal Writing Teachers, panelist

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop

University of Dayton School of Law, Dayton, OH

FEBRUARY 2010

When is a Law Firm Not Engaged in the Practice of Law? *National Fire Ins. Co. v. Wuerth*

Franklin Inn of Court CLE

The Capital Club, Columbus, OH

NOVEMBER 2008

Ohio Appellate Practice, co-presented with Chief Justice Thomas Moyer

Franklin Inn of Court CLE

The Capital Club, Columbus, OH

SERVICE

National Committees

ALWD Teaching Workshop Committee, Chair
LWI New Teacher Bootcamp Committee, Co-Chair
AALS Nominations Committee
LWI Moot Court Committee

Law School Committees

Teaching Effectiveness, Chair
Moot Court, Co-Chair
Teaching Innovation Group, Co-Founder
Faculty Recruitment
Petitions
Admissions
Honor Council
Academic Affairs
Diversity & Inclusion
Administration

Leadership

Conference Co-Organizer, Ohio Junior Scholars Workshop
Conference Organizer, LWI One-Day Workshop
Coach, Andrews Kurth National Championship Moot Court Team (4 invitations in 7 years, National Finalists)
Coach, Thomas Tang National Moot Court Team (Regional Champions and National Finalists)

Membership

Admitted to the Ohio Bar (0066368)
American Bar Association
Association of Legal Writing Directors
Legal Writing Institute
Detroit, Oakland County, and Macomb County Bar Associations
Jewish Bar Association of Michigan
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