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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK
Juris Doctorate, May 1980
Class Award, 1980 - Criminal Law
Notes & Comments Editor, Hofstra Law Review, 1979-80
Hofstra Law Review Staff, 1978-79

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON, VERMONT
B.A. in history, May 1977
Phi Beta Kappa Award - Outstanding Sophomore

LINCOLN COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, ENGLAND, FALL 1975

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

WASHINGTON STATE, FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT (WESTERN DISTRICT), AND FEDERAL APPEALS COURT (NINTH CIRCUIT)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW (WITH TENURE) AND DIRECTOR (SINCE JAN. 2010)
Clinical Law Program, Seattle University School of Law, July 1997 - Present

Teach seminar and clinical components, supervise legal work of second and third year law students on cases involving public benefits, Medicaid, estate planning, and administrative law. Currently teach Administrative Law Clinic, Estate and Disability Planning Clinic courses, and developed and taught Elder Law course from 1999 – 2010, 2017. As clinic director, oversee all aspects of clinical legal education and functioning of clinic law office and Externship Program. Work with the Legal Writing Program, Academic Resources Center, Law Librarians, and Access to Justice Institute to integrate student learning across the curriculum and to teach skills and doctrine for transfer from the 1L year through graduation and into the practice of law.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
Office of Administrative Hearings, Olympia, WA, 1996 - 1997

Appointed by Governor Mike Lowry to manage the independent administrative hearing agency of approximately 130 staff as Director and Chief Administrative Law Judge. Responsibilities included oversight of the hearing process, budget development, quality assurance, technology planning, hiring, training, the development of new policies and programs, day-to-day operations, and dealing with staff disciplinary matters.

CHIEF REVIEW JUDGE

Office of Appeals, Department of Social & Health Services, 1995 - 1996

Administered and supervised the legal work of a 17 person administrative review office deciding appeals of public assistance, child support, facility licensing, and rate cases. Responsibilities included oversight of decision writing, development and provision of judicial training, managing budgets, writing and reviewing regulations, and coordination between Office of Administrative Hearings, DSHS, and appellant representatives on issues affecting the hearings process.

CONTRACT TRIBAL TRIAL AND APPELLATE COURT JUDGE

Northwest Intertribal Court System, 1997 - 2017

Hear and decide cases and appeals in all areas of law for Indian tribes throughout the Pacific Northwest.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON BARBRI PROFESSOR FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

2003 - 2017

Lecture, write outlines, review bar questions and answers on Administrative Law in Oregon and Washington State for bar exam preparation course.

ELDER LAW AND SUPERVISING ATTORNEY

Puget Sound Legal Assistance Foundation, Olympia, Washington 1981 - 1995

Supervised attorneys in nine person law office specializing in the legal problems of low-income and elderly clients. Management tasks included priority setting, supervision and review of legal work of paralegal and attorneys. As attorney for elder law project, provided advice and representation to clients in the areas of Public Assistance, Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security.

LEGISLATIVE STAFF COUNSEL

Washington State Senate, Olympia, Washington 1980-1981

Analyzed and drafted legislation, organized testimony, advised legislators, appeared before committees in the areas of energy conservation, alternative energy resources, nuclear power issues, social and health services issues.

PUBLICATIONS

1. *Implementing Psychiatric Advance Directives: Provider Issues and Answers*, 30 J. Behav. Health Servs. and Res. 253 (2003) (with Debra Srebnik).
2. *The ADA: One Avenue to Appointed Counsel Before a Full Civil Gideon*, 2 Seattle J. Soc. Just. 609 (2004) (with Susan McClellan and Elizabeth Anderson).
3. *Lifting Burdens: Proof, Social Justice, and Public Assistance Administrative Hearings*, 32 N.Y.U. Rev. L. & Soc. Change 131 (2008); *reprinted in* 30-2 Journal of National Assoc. of Admin. Law Judiciary 601 (2010).
4. *Can the Professor Come Out and Play? Scholarship, Teaching, and Theories of*

- Play*, Journal of Legal Education Vol. 5804 (2009); *reprinted* in 10 SJSJ 273 (2011) (with Bryan Adamson, Marilyn Berger, Anne Enquist, Paula Lustbader, and John B. Mitchell).
5. *Planning for Alzheimer's Disease with Mental Health Advance Directives*, 17 Elder Law Journal 240 (2010).
 6. *Introduction: Civil Legal Representation*, 9 Seattle J. Soc. Just. 1 (2011).
 7. *Increased Risks of Needing Long-Term Care Among Older Adults Living With Same-Sex Partners*, (with Bridget Hiedemann), American Journal of Public Health. Published online ahead of print June 13, 2013: e1–e7. doi:10.2105/AJPH.2013.301393
 8. *We Have a Dream: Integrating Skills Courses and Public Interest Work in the First Year of Law School (and Beyond)*, 17 Chapman Law Rev. 89 (2013) (with Sara Rankin and Mary Nicol Bowman).
 9. *The New 1L: First-Year Lawyering with Clients*, Carolina Academic Press 2015 ; co-author of Chapter 2 (with Sara Rankin and Eduardo R.C. Capulong) and Chapter 3 (with Mary Bowman, Sara Rankin, and Nantiya Ruan).
 10. *Cracking Student Silos: Linking Legal Writing And Clinical Learning Through Transference*; Forthcoming in the Clinical Law Review, April 2019 (with Prof. Mary Bowman).

SIGNIFICANT LEGAL BRIEFING AND ADVOCACY

1. *Andersen v. King County*, 158 Wash.2d 1, 138 P.3d 963 (2006):

Filed Amicus Curiae Brief on behalf of Senior Services of Seattle/King County, Services and Advocacy for Gay/Lesbian Elders (SAGE), and Rainbow Train, arguing that, without marriage protection, same-sex elder couples risk impoverishment, the loss of the family home, and loss of health when one partner gets sick. Brief at 2005 WL 723804.

2. *Gormley v. Robertson*, 120 Wash.App. 31, 83 P.3d 1042 (Wash. App. Div. 3, 2004):

Filed Amicus Curiae Brief on behalf of the Northwest Women's Law Center (with Julie Shapiro and Kellye Testy), arguing that the meretricious relationship doctrine should be applied to separating same-sex couples.

3. *Burnham v. State Dept. Of Social And Health Services*, 115 Wash.App. 435, 63 P.3d 816, (Wash.App. Div. 2, 2003):

Filed brief arguing that a client's service animal should be covered by Medicaid as durable medical equipment or a prosthetic device.

4. *Weems v. BIIA*, Washington State Court of Appeals Div. 2 (unpublished opinion, Docket # 44713-4-II, filed July 8, 2014).

Filed Amicus Curiae Brief on behalf of the Fred C. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality arguing that the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Washington State Law Against Discrimination require that administrative agencies must provide legal representation as an accommodation for appellants in agency hearings when their disabilities prevent self-representation.

5. *Petition for Rulemaking for ADA representational accommodation assessment*, Washington State Office of Administrative Hearings (filed June 14, 2016; Granted September 7, 2016).

In response to a petition for rulemaking filed by the SU Administrative Law Clinic on behalf of the Korematsu Center, Disability Rights Washington, and our client C.B., the Washington State Office of Administrative Hearings granted the petition and began a process of drafting a rule that assesses appellants' needs and provides the ADA accommodation of representation for parties whose disability prevents self-representation. A comprehensive and ground breaking proposed rule was sent out for public comment and adoption/implementation on January 1, 2018. This rule will be a model for administrative agencies around the country on how to accommodate appellants whose disabilities prevent self-representation.

6. *Ensuring Equal Access to People with Disabilities: A Guide for Washington Administrative Proceedings* (May 2011) [http://www.wsba.org/Legal-Community/Committees-Boards-and-Other-Groups/Access-to-Justice-](http://www.wsba.org/Legal-Community/Committees-Boards-and-Other-Groups/Access-to-Justice-Board/ATJBLC/~media/73292065DB15413D865E7AB3426806F4.ashx)

[Board/ATJBLC/~media/73292065DB15413D865E7AB3426806F4.ashx](http://www.wsba.org/Legal-Community/Committees-Boards-and-Other-Groups/Access-to-Justice-Board/ATJBLC/~media/73292065DB15413D865E7AB3426806F4.ashx) – contributed to the drafting and editing of the Guide, particularly to Sections II, III, VI, and Appendices A, B, D, E, and F.

AWARDS

Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) 2019: *Great Teacher Award*

Gender Justice League 2015: *Service to the Community Award*

University of Washington Women's Center 2012: *Woman of Courage Award*

Seattle University School of Law OUTLAWS Student Organization 2006: *Outstanding Faculty Award*

Seattle University School of Law Access to Justice Institute, *Social Justice in Teaching Award* 2008 – First Faculty Recipient.

Washington Women Lawyers 2002: *Special Contribution to the Judiciary Award*

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Chair, AALS 2019 Clinical Law Section Annual Conference
Voluntary Stopping Eating and Drinking Committee for DSHS, 2018-19
WA State Office of Administrative Hearings Suitable Representation Advisory Committee 2018-present
Dementia Action Coalition 2017-present
WSBA Elder Law Section Board Member – 2009 – 2013
Access to Justice Board Impediments Committee Member, 2005 - 2012
CIRCLE member, 2005 - 2012
Washington State Bar Association Legislative Committee Member, 2007 - 2010
Washington Women Lawyers Foundation, Secretary, 1997 - 1999
Street Youth Legal Advocates of Washington, Board Member, 1999 - 2005

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2013- 2019

May 2019: *Chair and Welcome Speaker*, 2019 AALS Directors Workshop; and Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA

January 2019: Society of American Law Teachers 2019 Great Teacher Award – *presentation and demonstration of great teaching techniques focusing on Creativity, playfulness, collaboration, and fun*

October 2018: Presented at Network of Adjudicatory Agencies conference in Olympia, WA – *Providing a Representational Accommodation in Administrative Agency Hearings*

October 2018: Presented at the Northwest Clinical Law Conference in Sun River, Oregon - *Cracking Student Silos: Linking Legal Writing and Clinical Learning through Transference*

July 2018: Co-presented at Legal Writing Institute Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin - *Reaching Backwards & Stretching Forward: Legal Writing/Clinical Collaborations for Transfer of Student Learning*. (with Mary Bowman)

May 2018: Co-presented at AALS Clinical Law Conference in Chicago, Ill. - *(Busting) Out of our Silos: Lessons Learned by Clinicians and Legal Writing Faculty from Cross-Curricular Collaborations*. (with Mary Bowman, Jane Stoever, and Lisa Martin)

January 2018: Co-presented at AALS Annual Conference in San Diego - *Tips from the Trenches: Teaching Students to Help Social Justice Practitioners From First Year to Graduation*. (with Mary Bowman)

August 2017: Co-presented at Western Regional Legal Writing Conference in Seattle, WA - *(Busting) Out of Our Silos: Lessons Learned from a Clinician Taking 1L Legal Writing* (with Mary Bowman)

June 2017: Co-presented at Statewide Legal Advocate Training in Yakima Washington - *Pursuing Equity and Justice in Administrative Hearings: Representational Accommodation for Disabled Parties*. We trained legal advocates on how to recognize when clients may be in need of and eligible for a representational accommodation when in the OAH hearing process, advise clients on effectively applying for a representational accommodation, help clients appeal an initial denial of a representational accommodation, and assess whether or not there are problems with the OAH implementation of the rule over time.

May 2017: Co-presented at AALS Clinical Conference in Denver entitled *Clinics as Change Agents in Challenging Times: Expanding Clinical Models for Teaching and Organizing*. We discussed the role of law school clinics working with community organizations, reflecting on clinic representation on projects involving transgender rights and workers' rights as substantive examples, and focused on the transferrable skills our students learn from representing clients involved in social mobilization efforts.

May 2017: presented at the WSBA Senior Lawyers Annual CLE on *Advance Dementia Planning for our Clients, our Families, and Ourselves: Introduction to the Alzheimer's/Dementia Mental Health Advance Directive*.

October 2016: Planning Committee member and speaker at international conference on *Hastening Death by Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking*, Seattle University.

March 2016: Co-presented at national Externship 8 conference: *Integrating Externships with Clinics, Legal Writing and Other Experiential Learning: Teaching Skills for Transfer across the Curriculum* (with Mary Bowman and Gillian Dutton).

October 2015: Keynote Address at Washington Academy of Elder Law Attorneys Annual Conference: *Doing Good and Doing Well: Creative and Effective Planning to Meet Your Clients' Needs and Goals*.

October 2015: co-presented a session on "Teaching Skills for Transfer across the Curriculum" (with Gillian Dutton) at the Northwest Clinical Law Conference in Leavenworth, Washington.

March 30, 2015: Stetson Law School Faculty Development talk: *Planning for Alzheimer's Disease/dementia with Mental Health Advance Directives*

March 2015: CLE with Robert's Fund: *The Art of Listening*. Developed and presented day long training on listening (with Paula Lustbader).

April 2014: AALS Clinical Conference presentation: *All SU Panel presentation at AALS Clinical Law Conference in Chicago- Smells Like Team Spirit: How To Leverage Clinician, Librarian, Legal Writing, and Externship Resources Into A Comprehensive Skills Program - Seattle Style!* (with Gillian Dutton, Elizabeth Ford, and Stephanie Wilson).

September 2014: Western Regional Legal Writing Conference: *The View – Seattle Style! How working with real clients motivates students* (with Anne Enquist and Stephanie Wilson)

March 7, 2014: CLE – The Ethics of Civility. I was one of the organizers of the CLE and a speaker on *The Zealous Advocate Reconsidered*.

April 28, 2014: All SU Panel presentation at AALS Clinical Law Conference in Chicago- *Smells Like Team Spirit: How To Leverage Clinician, Librarian, Legal Writing, and Externship Resources Into A Comprehensive Skills Program - Seattle Style!* (with Gillian Dutton, Elizabeth Ford, and Stephanie Wilson).

Aug. 8, 2013: WSBA Elder Law Section Social: Speaker on *Hot Topics for LGBTQ Elders*.

September 17, 2013: SEIU *Over the Rainbow – The Washington State LGBTQ Aging and Long-term care Summit*. Public Benefits and Aging Panel organizer, moderator, and speaker on Social Security Benefits issues post-DOMA.

September 27-29, 2013: Northwest Clinical Law Conference. I was on the agenda planning committee and spoke on Supervision/Teaching Rounds.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Singer/songwriter/bass player in performing group, *The Righteous Mothers*

Bass player/back-up singer in legal services cover band, *Func Pro Tunc*