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EDUCATION

University of Puget Sound School of Law, Tacoma, Washington
(Now Seattle University) Juris Doctor, May 1989.
Magna Cum Laude--Rank: 11/268.

Honors:

Andrew Walkover Memorial Faculty Scholar: Awarded for skill,
dedication, scholastic achievement, and leadership

American Jurisprudence Awards: Contracts, Federal Income
Tax, and Comprehensive Pre-trial Advocacy

Activities:

Law Review Note and Comment Editor
Inns of Court

Externships:

Washington Protection & Advocacy System

United State's District Court, Western District of Washington,
Judge William Dwyer

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, Bachelor of Arts,
Social Welfare, December 1985

School of Social Work Outstanding Undergraduate, 1985-86

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Lawyering Skills: Seattle University School of Law

Teach research, analysis, and objective writing to first year law students. Teach oral and written advocacy to second year students. August 1994 - present (first year as an adjunct).

Teach in the Academic Resource Center access admissions summer entry program, teaching a legal writing component in connection with a criminal law course. Summer 2009-present.

Taught a moot court seminar for competitors fall 2006.

Moot Court Faculty Advisor, Spring 2010-present

National Moot Court Team Coach, 1999 and 2000

In-House Presentations:

"Brief Writing" for Moot Court Members, 1996-1998, 2000, 2001, 2006, and 2009

"Oral Argument" for Moot Court Members, 1996-1998, and 2006

"Revising Your Article" for members of Seattle University Law Review 1998

"Outlining Your Article" for Seattle University Law Review, Seattle Journal for Social Justice, and/or Seattle Journal of Environmental Law members 1998 and fall 2001-present

"Legal Learning Workshop," orientation session for day and evening summer entry students, each June, 1996-1999 and 2001-2008

Workshop for 1Ls: "First Draft: Getting Started, Making Progress" 2006 and 2009-2011

Staff Attorney: Washington Appellate Defender Association, Seattle, Washington

Provided appellate criminal defense for indigent clients. Reviewed trial court records for legal errors. Drafted appellate briefs, motions for discretionary review, and petitions for review. Presented oral arguments to the court commissioners, Court of Appeals, Division I, and the Washington Supreme Court. December 1991 - May 1995.

Judicial Clerk: Clerk to Justice Barbara Durham, Supreme Court of Washington, Olympia, Washington, August 1989 - August 1991.

Professional Memberships:

Washington State Bar Association
King County Bar Association
Legal Writing Institute, member and selected as an Assistant Editor for *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*

Publications:

On-line companion chapter to the "*Interactive Citation Workstation for The Bluebook*," which focused on constructing citations using the Washington Style Sheet, co-author with Joan Foley.

Just Briefs, Third Edition, Laurel Currie Oates, Anne Enquist & Connie Krantz (Walters Kluwer 2013).

"*Raising the Bar—Lawyering Tips, Tips for Writing your Legal Brief*," Seattle University School of Law Moot Court Board Fall 2011 Newsletter.

"*Improving Legal Writing Courses: Perspectives from the Bar and Bench*," 8 *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* 201 (2002), co-author with Professor Susan McClellan.

Presentations:

"*The Perspectives of Lawyers and Judges: As We Prepare Our Students For the Practice of Law, Do We Understand the 21st Century Practice?*" 2000 Legal Writing Institute Ninth Biennial Conference at Seattle University, co-presenter with Professor Susan McClellan.

"*Effectively Teaching Arguments, What Works and What Doesn't: Teaching Coherency in Three-Part Harmony*," 2002 Legal Writing Institute Tenth Biennial Conference, co-presenter with Professor Susan McClellan.

"Using Analogous Case Descriptions to Teach Students to Write Principle-Based Arguments," Pacific Northwest Legal Writing Regional Conference: Teaching Legal Writing: Best Practices, Summer 2003

"Persuasive Writing: The Ethical Advocate," sponsored by the King County Bar Association, Seattle, Washington, sole presenter for three-hour CLE, Wednesday, December 10, 2003

"Appellate Advocacy for OPD Contract Attorneys," sponsored by the Office of Public Defense, Spokane, Washington, March 13, 2004

"Appellate Advocacy for OPD Contract Attorneys," sponsored by the Office of Public Defense, Olympia, Washington, April 24, 2004

"Conducting Effective Conferences," 2006 Legal Writing Institute Twelfth Biennial Conference, co-presenter with Professor Lorraine Bannai

"Appellate Public Defense Writing Refresher," sponsored by the Office of Public Defense, Leavenworth, Washington, June 25 and 26, 2007 (I presented over 7 and 1/2 hours on writing briefs, from a refresher on writing basics to writing persuasively.)

"Teaching Students to Transition from Fact-Based to Principle-Based Analogies," Northwest Regional Legal Writing Conference, August 29, 2009

"Persuasive Legal Writing: A Writing Refresher," sole presenter in an all-day CLE sponsored by the King County Office of the Public Defender, August 13, 2010.

"Persuasive Writing Using Principle-Based Analogous Case Descriptions," sponsored by Seattle University School of Law, October 21, 2011.

Going Face-to-Face: Conducting Effective Student Conferences," 2012 Legal Writing Institute Fifteenth Biennial Conference.

"Persuasive Writing Using Principle-Based Analogous Case Descriptions," sponsored by Seattle University School of Law, September 21, 2012.

"Persuasive Legal Writing: A Writing Refresher," sole presenter in an all-day CLE sponsored by the King County Office of the Public Defender, February 1, 2013.

"Using Principle-Based Analysis to Address Adverse Authority," sponsored by Seattle University School of Law, April 4, 2014.

"Blueprint for The Bluebook: Building a Citation Foundation," 2014 Legal Writing Institute Sixteenth Biennial Conference.