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- Books
- LAW & RHETORIC: A PRIMER (co-author) (Carolina Academic Press forthcoming 2023)
- LEGAL PERSUASION: A RHETORICAL APPROACH TO THE SCIENCE (co-author) (Routledge 2018)
- FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (co-editor) (Cambridge 2016)
- LEGAL RESEARCH: EXAMPLES & EXPLANATIONS (co-author) (Wolters Kluwer 2016)
- Book Chapters
- Metaphors of Kairos*, in METAPHOR IN LEGAL DISCOURSE (Inesa Šeškauskienė ed., Cambridge Scholars Publishing 2022)
- Using Feminist Judgments in the Classroom*, in DOCTRINE & DIVERSITY: INCLUSION & EQUITY IN THE LAW SCHOOL CLASSROOM (co-author) (Nicole Dyszlewski et al. eds., Carolina Academic Press 2020)
- Rhetorical Constructions of Precedent: Justice Scalia's Free Exercise Opinion*, in JUSTICE SCALIA: RHETORIC AND THE RULE OF LAW (Brian Slocum & Francis J. Mootz III eds., University of Chicago Press 2019)
- Gender Justice: The Role of Stories and Images*, in NARRATIVE AND METAPHOR IN THE LAW (co-author) (Michael Hanne & Robert Weisberg eds., Cambridge 2018)
- When Less is More: An Ideological Rhetorical Analysis of Selected ABA Standards on Curricula and Faculty*, in THE DOCTRINE/SKILLS DIVIDE: LEGAL EDUCATION'S SELF-INFLICTED WOUND (Linda H. Edwards ed., Carolina Academic Press 2017)
- Introduction to the U.S. Feminist Judgments Project* (co-author), in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (co-editor) (Cambridge 2016)
- Alternative Conceptions of Legal Rhetoric: Open Hand, Closed Fist*, in RHETORICAL PROCESS AND LEGAL JUDGMENTS (Austin Sarat ed., Cambridge 2016)

Book Series

FEMINIST JUDGMENTS SERIES: REWRITTEN OPINIONS (Bridget J. Crawford, Kathryn M. Stanchi & Linda L. Berger eds.) (Cambridge).

Published volumes:

FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (Kathryn M. Stanchi, Linda L. Berger & Bridget J. Crawford eds., 2016); REWRITTEN TAX OPINIONS (Bridget J. Crawford & Anthony C. Infanti eds., 2017); REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE REWRITTEN (Kimberly M. Mutcherson ed., 2020); FAMILY LAW OPINIONS REWRITTEN (Rachel Rebouché ed., 2020); REWRITTEN EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION OPINIONS (Ann C. McGinley & Nicole Buonocore Porter eds., 2020); REWRITTEN TRUSTS & ESTATES OPINIONS (Carla Spivack, Browne C. Lewis & Deborah S. Gordon eds., 2020); REWRITTEN TORTS OPINIONS (Lucinda Finley & Martha Chamallas eds., 2020); REWRITTEN PROPERTY OPINIONS (Eloisa Rodriguez-Dod & Elena Marty-Nelson eds., 2021); REWRITTEN HEALTH LAW OPINIONS (Seema Mohapatra & Lindsay Wiley eds., 2022); REWRITTEN CORPORATE LAW (Anne Choike, Usha Rodrigues & Kelli Alces Williams eds., 2022); REWRITTEN CRIMINAL LAW OPINIONS (I. Bennett Capers, Sarah Deer, & Corey Rayburn Yung eds., 2022); REWRITTEN IMMIGRATION LAW OPINIONS (Kevin Lapp & Kathleen Kim, eds., 2023)

Articles

Teaching with Feminist Judgments: A Global Conversation, 38 L. & INEQ. 1 (2020) (with Bridget J. Crawford, Kathryn M. Stanchi et al.)

“Remarkable Influence”: The Unexpected Importance of Justice Scalia’s Deceptively Unanimous and Contested Majority Opinions, 20 J. APP. PRAC. & PROCESS 233 (2020) (with Eric C. Nystrom)

Learning from Feminist Judgments: Lessons in Language and Advocacy, 98 TEXAS L. REV. ONLINE 40 (2019) (with Bridget J. Crawford and Kathryn M. Stanchi)

The Metaphor of the Opinion as a Poem, in Forty-five years of law and literature: reflections on James Boyd White’s The Legal Imagination and its impact on law and humanities scholarship, 13 LAW & HUMANITIES 95 (2019) DOI: 10.1080/17521483.2019.1607026

Why Women? Judging Transnational Courts and Tribunals, 34 CT. J. INT’L L. 317 (2019) (with Kathryn M. Stanchi & Bridget J. Crawford)

The Necessity of Multi-Stranded Feminist Judicial Opinions, 44 AUSTL. FEMINIST L.J. 245 (2018) (with Kathryn M. Stanchi & Bridget J. Crawford)
DOI: 10.1080/13200968.2018.1547103

Methods, Impact, and Reach of the Global Feminist Judgments Projects, 8 OÑATI SOCIO-LEGAL SERIES 1215 (2018) (with Bridget J. Crawford & Kathryn M. Stanchi, eds. Vol. 8, No. 9 (2018): *Feminist Judgments: Comparative Socio-legal Perspectives on Judicial Decision Making and Gender Justice*)

Rewriting Judicial Opinions and The Feminist Scholarly Project, 94 NOTRE DAME L. REV. ONLINE 1 (2018) (with Bridget J. Crawford & Kathryn M. Stanchi) (symposium on FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT)

Feminist Judging Matters: How Feminist Theory and Methods Affect the Process of Judgment, 47 U. BALT. L. REV. 167 (2018) (with Bridget J. Crawford & Kathryn M. Stanchi)

Using Feminist Theory to Advance Equal Justice under Law, 17 NEV. L.J. 539 (2017) (with Bridget J. Crawford & Kathryn M. Stanchi)

Rhetoric & Reality in the ABA Standards, 66 J. LEG. EDUC. 553 (2017)

Creating Kairos at the Supreme Court: Shelby County, Citizens United, Hobby Lobby, and the Judicial Construction of Right Moments, 16 J. APP. PRAC. & PROCESS 147 (2015)

The Color-Blind Constitution: Choosing a Story to Live By, 2015 MICH. ST. L. REV. 1397

A Rhetorician's Practical Wisdom, 66 MERCER L. REV. 459 (2015)

Metaphor and Analogy: The Sun and Moon of Legal Persuasion, 22 J. L. & POL'Y 147 (2013)

A Revised View of the Judicial Hunch, 10 LEG. COMM. & RHETORIC: J. ALWD 1 (2013)

Metaphor in Law as Poetic and Propositional Language, THE EUROPEAN LEGACY: TOWARDS NEW PARADIGMS, JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF EUROPEAN IDEAS (ISSEI) (2013)

The Law's Mystery, 2 BRIT. J. AM. LEGAL STUD. (2013) (with Jack L. Sammons)

The Lady, or the Tiger? A Field Guide to Metaphor & Narrative, 50
WASHBURN L. REV. 275 (2011)

Studying and Teaching "Law as Rhetoric": A Place to Stand, 16 J. LEG.
WRITING 3 (2010)

*The Past, Presence, and Future of Legal Writing Scholarship: Rhetoric,
Voice, and Community*, 16 J. LEG. WRITING 521 (2010) (with Linda H.
Edwards & Terrill Pollman)

*How Embedded Knowledge Structures Affect Judicial Decision Making:
An Analysis of Metaphor, Narrative, and Imagination in Child Custody
Disputes*, 18 S. CAL. INTERDISC. L.J. 259 (2009)

*Of Metaphor, Metonymy, and Corporate Money: Rhetorical Choices in
Supreme Court Decisions on Campaign Finance Regulation*, 58 MERCER
L. REV. 949 (2007)

*What is the Sound of a Corporation Speaking? How the Cognitive Theory
of Metaphor Can Help Lawyers Shape the Law*, 2 LEG. COMM. &
RHETORIC: J. ALWD 169 (2004)

*Shielding the Unmedia: Using the Process of Journalism to Protect the
Journalist's Privilege in an Infinite Universe of Publication*, 39 HOUS. L.
REV. 1371 (2003)

*Do Best Practices in Legal Education Include Emphasis on Compositional
Modes of Studying Law as a Liberal Art?* 1 LEG. COMM. & RHETORIC: J.
ALWD 158 (2002)

*Lies Between Mommy and Daddy: The Case for Recognizing Spousal
Emotional Distress Claims Based on Domestic Deceit That Interferes with
Parent-Child Relationships*, 33 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 449 (2000)

*A Reflective, Rhetorical Model: The Legal Writing Teacher as Reader and
Writer*, 6 J. LEG. WRITING 57 (2000)

*Applying New Rhetoric to Legal Discourse: The Ebb and Flow of Reader
and Writer, Text and Context*, 49 J. LEG. EDUC. 155 (1999)

Government-Owned Media: The Government as Speaker and Censor, 35
CASE W. RES. L. REV. 707 (1985)

Journal Founder & Editor in Chief

Metaphor & Narrative, Volume 7, LEG. COMM. & RHETORIC: J. ALWD (2010) (with Ian Gallacher)

“Best Practices” in Persuasion, Volume 6, LEG. COMM. & RHETORIC: J. ALWD (2009) (with Ian Gallacher)

Legal Writing Beyond Memos and Briefs, Volume 5, LEG. COMM. & RHETORIC: J. ALWD (2008)

When Worlds Collide, Volume 4, LEG. COMM. & RHETORIC: J. ALWD (2007)

Rhetoric & Argumentation, Volume 3, LEG. COMM. & RHETORIC: J. ALWD (2006)

Learning/Thinking/Writing, Volume 2, LEG. COMM. & RHETORIC: J. ALWD (2004)

Law & Rhetoric Abstracts, LSN-SSRN (2008–) (with Jack Sammons & Sue Painter-Thorne)

Selected collections, book reviews, & shorter articles

Creating Kairos at the Supreme Court: Shelby County, Citizens United, Hobby Lobby, and the Judicial Construction of Right Moments, Vol. 10-11, LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE MONOGRAPH SERIES (2021) (reprinted from 6 J. APP. PRAC. & PROCESS 147 (2015))

The Lady, or the Tiger? A Field Guide to Metaphor & Narrative, Vol. 10-11, LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE MONOGRAPH SERIES (2021) (reprinted from 50 WASHBURN L. REV. 275 (2011))

Metaphor and Analogy: The Sun and Moon of Legal Persuasion, Vol. 10-11, LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE MONOGRAPH SERIES (2021) (reprinted from 22 J. L. & POL’Y 147 (2013))

Feminist Judging Matters: How Feminist Theory and Methods Affect the Process of Judgment, WOMEN AND THE LAW (Thomson Reuters 2018) (with Bridget J. Crawford & Kathryn M. Stanchi) (reprinted from 47 U. BALT. L. REV. 167 (2018))

“Law &” Meets “Law as”: A Review of *The Handbook of Law and Society*, 13 LEG. COMM. & RHETORIC: J. ALWD 221 (2016)

The Past, Presence, and Future of Legal Writing Scholarship: Rhetoric, Voice, and Community, Vol. 5, LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE MONOGRAPH SERIES (2016) (reprinted from 16 J. LEG. WRITING 521 (2010)) (co-author)

How Embedded Knowledge Structures Affect Judicial Decision Making: A Rhetorical Analysis of Metaphor, Narrative, and Imagination in Child Custody Disputes, VOL. 10-11 & 5, LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE MONOGRAPH SERIES (2021, 2016) (reprinted from 18 S. CAL. INTERDISC. L.J. 259 (2009))

Studying and Teaching “Law as Rhetoric”: A Place to Stand, Vol. 4, LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE MONOGRAPH SERIES (2015) (reprinted from 16 J. LEG. WRITING 3 (2010))

Whatever₂ (Squared), SECOND DRAFT, Legal Writing Institute (Summer 2013)

Document design for lawyers: the end of the typewriter era, Writing Matters, GEORGIA BAR JOURNAL (Spring 2011)

Scholarship Panel, *The Legal Writing Institute: Celebrating 25 Years of Teaching & Scholarship*, A Symposium of the Mercer Law Review, 61 MERCER L. REV. 803 (2010)

What is the Sound of a Corporation Speaking? “Just Another Voice,” according to the Supreme Court, ABA ADMINISTRATIVE & REGULATORY LAW NEWS (invited essay on *Citizens United*) (Spring 2010)

A Reflective, Rhetorical Model: The Legal Writing Teacher as Reader and Writer, VOLS. 1 & 3, LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE MONOGRAPH SERIES (2007, 2009) (reprinted from 6 J. LEG. WRITING 57 (2000))

Applying New Rhetoric to Legal Discourse: The Ebb and Flow of Reader and Writer, Text and Context, VOLS. 1 & 3, LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE MONOGRAPH SERIES (2007, 2009) (reprinted from 49 J. LEG. EDUC. 155 (1999))

Master Metaphors: Metaphors have the power to help us reason, learn, and persuade, THE COMPLETE LAWYER (Nov. 2008)

Presentations & workshops

Justice Sotomayor’s Rhetoric of Settings, Inaugural Judy Stinson Lecture, Arizona State University, March 2021

The Legal Writing Reading Club, Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, UNLV, March 2019 (with Linda Edwards, Ellie Margolis, Terry Pollman)

Teaching Students to Make Persuasive Social Justice Arguments, Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, UC Irvine School of Law, September 2018 (with Kathy Stanchi)

Being “Drawn In” to a Story: Kairos and Narrative Transportation, Biennial National Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Milwaukee, WI, July 2018 (with Ruth Anne Robbins)

A Conversation with the Discipline-Building Working Group, Biennial National Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Milwaukee, WI, July 2018

A Rhetoric of Rules: The “Remarkable Influence” of Justice Antonin Scalia, West Coast Rhetoric Scholarship Workshop, Stanford Law School, February 2018 (with Eric Nystrom)

Making Connections, Loyola LA Faculty Workshop Series, September 2017 (with Kathy Stanchi)

Feminist Judgments: Comparative Socio-Legal Perspectives on Judicial Decision Making and Gender Justice, Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain, May 2017 (organizer and participant)

Justice Scalia and Rhetorical Constructions of Precedent, Ideas & Innovations Speaker Series, University of Wisconsin Law School, March 2017

Feminist Judgments Project, 10th Annual Feminist Legal Theory Conference, Center on Applied Feminism, University of Baltimore School of Law, March 2017 (with panel)

U.S. Feminist Judgments Project: Rewriting the Law, Writing the Future (sponsored by University of Akron School of Law Center for Constitutional Law and UNLV), University of Akron School of Law, October 2016 (organizer and participant)

Legal Persuasion: Making Connections, Biennial National Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Portland, OR, July 2016 (with Kathy Stanchi)

A Conversation about Discipline Building, Biennial National Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Portland, OR, July 2016 (with Discipline-Building Working Group)

A Conversation about Discipline Building, Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, University of Arizona, March 2016 (with Linda Edwards & Terry Pollman)

Metaphor, Narrative, & Gender, Symposium on Narrative and Metaphor in the Law, Stanford Law School, January 2016 (with Kathy Stanchi)

Joint Scholars & Scholarship Workshop on Feminist Jurisprudence (sponsored by AALS, ALWD, LWI, Fordham), Fordham Law School, January 2016 (organizer and participant)

Alternative Conceptions of Legal Rhetoric: Open Hand, Closed Fist, Rhetorical Process and Legal Judgments Symposium, University of Alabama School of Law, September 2015

Feminist Judgments and Storytelling, Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, University of Seattle School of Law, July 2015 (convener and moderator of roundtable discussion)

The Color-Blind Constitution: Thinking Through the Unanticipated Consequences of Brief Writing, Persuasion in Civil Rights, Michigan State Law Review Symposium, April 2015

Teaching Law & Rhetoric, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, UNLV, December 2014

Rhetoric & Law Colloquium (District of Columbia v. Heller), University of Alabama, Huntsville, April 2014

Making Connections: A Rhetorical Approach to the Science of Legal Persuasion, Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, UNLV, March 2014 (with Kathy Stanchi)

Persuasion in Law Practice, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA, December 2013

Convener, *West Coast Rhetoric Scholarship Workshop*, UNLV, November 2013

A Revised View of the Judicial Hunch, 2013 Fall Meeting of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, San Diego, CA, October 2013

A Time for the Telling: Connecting Kairos and Doxa to Legal Persuasion, Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, City University, London, UK, July 2013

The Pedagogy of Legal Writing and Research, AALS 2013 Workshop for Beginning Legal Writing Teachers, Washington, DC, June 2013

I'll Meet You at the Corner of Rhetoric and Cognitive Science, Symposium: The Impact of Cognitive Bias on Persuasion and Writing Strategies, sponsored by Brooklyn Law School Legal Writing Program; the Center for the Study of Law, Language and Cognition; and the Journal of Law and Policy, Brooklyn, NY, March 2013

Metaphor in Law as Poetic and Propositional Language, 13th International Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (ISSEI 2012), University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, July 2012

Writing Scholarship and Driving After Dark: You Need to See Only a Few Feet Ahead, Biennial National Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Palm Desert, CA, May 2012 (with Linda Edwards and Terry Pollman)

Recognition & Imagination: Judicial Problem Solving, Plenary Session, Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, March 2012

Women Hold Up Half the Sky: Metaphor and Narrative as Embedded Knowledge Structures that Persuade Audiences Through Identification, Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, University of Denver College of Law, Denver, CO, July 2011 (with Jennifer Sheppard)

A Room of One's Own, Biennial National Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA, June 2011

Convener, *Feminist & Critical Theory Opening Colloquium*, in conjunction with Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Mercer University School of Law, Macon, GA, April 2011 (featuring Martha Fineman)

Inevitability in Judicial Opinions, Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, & the Humanities, Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, March 2011 (with Jack Sammons & David Ritchie)

Grading Papers and Handling Student Conferences and Looking Forward, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshops, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA, December 2010

J. ALWD Visiting Scholar in Rhetoric & Writing, *Rhetoric/Writing/Grammar Across the Curriculum Faculty Development Workshops*,

Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, October 2010

J. ALWD Visiting Scholar in Rhetoric & Writing, *Law Review Editors' Orientation & Training*, Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, October 2010

Teaching Techniques Workshop: Innovative Teaching Techniques Used in Legal Research & Writing Courses, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, FL, August 2010

"I Read Your Article What Am I Supposed to Do with It?" Teaching from the Persuasion Scholarship, Biennial National Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Marco Island, FL, June 2010 (with Kathy Stanchi, Ruth Anne Robbins, & Ken Chestek)

Not Your Mother's Rhetoric: Rhetorical Teaching Across the Curriculum, Summer 2010 Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Conference, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, KS, June 2010 (with Karen Sneddon & Sue Painter-Thorne)

Legal Rhetoric: Pedagogy, Practice and Critique, Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, & the Humanities, Brown University, Providence, RI, March 2010 (with Linda Edwards & Jay Mootz)

What is Legal Writing Scholarship? Stetson University College of Law Virtual Legal Writing Conference Webinar, February 2010 (with Michael Smith & Mitch Nathanson)

Legal Writing Scholarship, 25th Anniversary Legal Writing Institute-Mercer Law Review Symposium, Mercer University School of Law, Macon, GA, November 2009 (with Linda Edwards & Terry Pollman)

Beyond Mere Literary Devices: Using Metaphor & Narrative to Structure Persuasion, Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL, September 2009 (with David Ritchie)

Law & Rhetoric, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, West Palm Beach, FL, August 2009

Rhetorical Stepping Stones, Biennial National Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO, July 2009 (with Karen Sneddon & Sue Painter-Thorne)

How Can Directors Protect Academic Freedom? Biennial National Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO, July 2009

King Solomon: Narrative, Metaphor, and Trial Court Judges with Discretion, Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Suffolk University School of Law, Boston, MA, April 2009

Convener, *Law & Rhetoric Workshop: Legal Writing Through a Rhetorical Lens*, Mercer University School of Law, in conjunction with AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 2009

Facilitator, *Teaching Advocacy Writing Workshop*, How Legal Rhetoric Shapes the Law II—the Language of Violence and Torture, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, November 2008

What Would Solomon Do? Appealing to Trial Court Judges, A Dialogue About Persuasion in Legal Writing & Lawyering, Rutgers-Camden School of Law, Camden, NJ, September 2008

Defining the Purpose and Parameters of Legal Writing Scholarship, Biennial National Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Indianapolis, IN, July 2008 (with Kristen Tiscione & Mitchell Nathanson)

Metaphor, How Rhetoric Shapes the Law, American University Washington School of Law, Washington, DC, November 2007

Metaphor and Narrative in Family Law Disputes: The Story in the Stone, Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, City Law School, Gray's Inn, London, UK, July 2007

The Continuing Denial of Rhetoric in Legal Scholarship, Biennial National Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, University of Denver School of Law, Denver, CO, June 2007

Metaphor, Metonymy, and Corporate Money, Law Review Symposium, Mercer University School of Law, Macon, GA, November 2006

Leaping from the Peer: Peer Reading and Writing Groups in Action, Biennial National Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Atlanta, GA, June 2006 (with Steve Berenson)

Looking Forward, Biennial National Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Atlanta, GA, June 2006

Scholarship Guides: Journals, Passports, Roadmaps, Biennial National Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA, July 2004 (with Michael Smith)

Plenary Session, *Do Best Practices in Legal Education Include Emphasis on Compositional Modes of Studying Law as a Liberal Art?* Biennial National Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, University of Minnesota School of Law, Minneapolis, MN, July 2001

Teaching

- 2011–
William S. Boyd School of Law (UNLV)
Emerita (2020–)
Family Foundation Professor of Law (2011-2019)
Associate Dean for Faculty Development & Research (2015–16)
- 2008–11
Professor of Law
Mercer University School of Law
- 1993–
2008
Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Professor of Law from 2002, Assoc. & Asst. Prof. of Law from 1994
- 1989–93
University of San Diego School of Law
Lawyering Skills Professor

Education

- 1985
J. D., *summa cum laude*
Case Western Reserve University
Order of the Coif
Society of Benchers Outstanding Graduate Award
Articles Editor, Case Western Reserve Law Review
- 1970
B.S., *cum laude*, General Studies; very special honors, Journalism
University of Colorado-Boulder

Professional honors, awards, & service to the profession

ALWD Inaugural Linda Berger Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Legal Writing Scholarship (2017)
AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research, Section Award (2017)
ABA Site Team Member (2005, 2007, 2009, 2013)
ALWD Visiting Scholar in Rhetoric & Writing (2010–11)
Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD)
 Board of Directors (2007–11)
Legal Communication & Rhetoric, J. ALWD
 Editor-in-chief (founding editor) (2002–10)
 Editorial Board (2002–12)
Legal Writing Institute (LWI)
 President (2014–16)
 President-Elect (2012–14)
 Member, Board of Directors (2012–18)
 Host School Director, Board of Directors (2008–11)
 LWI Monograph Series Editorial Board (2010–16)
LWI Writers' Workshop Facilitator (Summer 2010, Summer 2012)
Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference
 Rocky Mountain Award (2015)
SSRN e-Journals
 Editor, Law & Rhetoric Abstracts
 Advisory Board, Legal Writing Abstracts

External Reviewer, tenure

Reviewed written scholarship of candidates for tenure at Arizona State University College of Law, the University of Arkansas Robert A. Leflar Law Center, Drake University Law School, The John Marshall Law School-Chicago, Mercer University School of Law, the University of Massachusetts School of Law, University of Memphis School of Law, the William Mitchell College of Law, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, the University of St. Thomas School of Law, Rutgers Law School, Stetson University College of Law, Suffolk Law School, Syracuse University College of Law, University of Tennessee College of Law, Valparaiso School of Law, Washburn University School of Law, University of Wyoming College of Law.

External Reviewer, promotion

Reviewed written scholarship of candidates for promotion at the University of Arizona College of Law, Arizona State University College of Law, University of Baltimore, Brooklyn Law School, the Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis, the University of Louisville School of Law,

Mercer University School of Law, the Michigan State University College of Law, the Ohio State University College of Law, the University of Oregon School of Law, the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Rutgers Law School, Stetson University College of Law, Temple University School of Law, the University of Tennessee College of Law, Widener University School of Law.

Peer Reviewer

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ROUTLEDGE: TAYLOR & FRANCIS GROUP

Council for the Humanities, Netherlands Org. for Sci. Res.

Law, Culture, and the Humanities

Legal Communication & Rhetoric: JALWD

McGill Law Journal

Law school service & recognition (recent)

Associate Dean for Faculty Development & Research

Chair, Faculty Enrichment Committee

Chair & Member, Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee

Chair, Honor Code Committee

Dean's Advisory Committee

Chair, Faculty Appointments Committees

Law practice & other work experience

1985–89 Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
San Diego, CA

Pre-law school Asst. to the Dean, College of Urban Affairs
Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH

Public Affairs Officer
Office of the Mayor, Washington, D.C.

Newswoman
Associated Press, Cheyenne, Wyo. & Washington, D.C.

Bar admissions

1985 California
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California