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TEACHING EXPERINCE

William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV

Professor of Law, 2003 to present
Ralph Denton Professor of Law, 2004-2012
Associate Professor, 2001-2003
Assistant Professor, 1998-2001
Founding Faculty member, 1998

University of Illinois College of Law at Urbana-Champaign

Director of Legal Writing, July 1996-June 1998

Stetson University College of Law

Director of Legal Writing, 1993-1996
Assistant Professor, August 1993-May 1996

University of Illinois College of Law at Urbana-Champaign

Visiting Instructor, September 1991- June 1993

Courses Taught:

Lawyering Process	Negotiations
Law, Language and Leadership	Property
Introduction to U.S. Law	Legal Research and Writing
Introduction to Advocacy	Federal Indian Law
Negotiation and Legal Writing	Advanced Legal Writing
Judicial Opinion Writing	The Common Law as Peacekeeper
Rhetoric and the Law	

EDUCATION

JD: University of Arizona College of Law, Magna cum laude, Arizona Law Review,
Articles Editor, Ares Fellowship

Post graduate coursework: University of Arizona, Art History

BA: University of Arizona, Art History

AWARDS

ALWD and LWI Thomas Blackwell Award, (announced 2018, awarded 2019)

Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award, 2017

American Association of Law Schools, Award for Outstanding Service to the Discipline, Section on Legal Research, Writing and Reasoning, 2013

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference Annual Award, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Law Journals

Joe Williams and Discourse Communities—the Journal of the Legal Writing Institute and Community Service 22 J. of Leg. WRITING (forthcoming 2018).

Introduction to Essays on Technology and Changes in Legal Research, 20 J. OF LEG. WRITING 1 (2015).

The Sincerest Form of Flattery: Examples and Model-Based Learning in the Law School Classroom, 64 J. OF LEG. EDUC. 298 (2014).

Plenary III: Legal Writing Scholarship in Symposium, *The Legal Writing Institute: Celebrating 25 years of Teaching and Scholarship*, 61 MERCER LAW REVIEW 803 (2010).

Past, Presence and Future of Legal Writing Scholarship, 16 LEG. WRITING (2010). (with Linda L. Berger and Linda H. Edwards)

Voices from an Emerging Discipline: Scholarship Produced by Legal Writing Professionals, with Linda Holdeman Edwards, 11 J. OF LEG. WRITING 3 (2005). See website with bibliography of legal writing scholarship compiled for this project: www.legalwritingscholarship.org

Double Jeopardy and Nonmember Indians in Indian Country, 82 NEB. L. REV. 889 (2004).

IRLAFARC! A Survey on the Language of Legal Writing, 56 ME. L. REV. 239 (2004). (with Judith Stinson)

Building a Tower of Babel or Building a Discipline? Talking About Legal Writing, 85 MARQ. L. REV 887 (2002).

A Writer's Board and A Student-Run Writing Clinic: Making the Writing Community Visible at Law Schools, 3 LEGAL WRITING 277 (1997).

Note: *Maynard v. Cartwright: Channeling Arizona's Use of the Heinous, Cruel or Depraved Aggravating Circumstance to Impose the Death Penalty*, 32 ARIZ. L. REV. 193 (1990).

Books and Book Chapters

EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS, LEGAL WRITING, with co-author Judith Stinson (3d edition Aspen Law and Business (Aspen Law and Business 2019).

EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS, LEGAL RESEARCH, with co-authors Jeanne Price, Linda Berger, (Aspen Law and Business 2016-17).

Across the Great Scholarship Divide, in THE DOCTRINE-SKILLS DIVIDE, with co-author Elaine Shoben (Linda Holdeman Edwards, ed.) (Carolina Press 2017).

EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS, LEGAL WRITING, with co-authors Judith Stinson and Elizabeth Pollman (2d edition Aspen Law and Business 2014).

EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS, LEGAL WRITING, with co-authors Richard Neumann Jr., Judith Stinson, Elizabeth Pollman (Aspen Law and Business 2011)

Bar Journals and Shorter Essays

Boyd School of Law Expands Indian Law Offerings, Nevada Lawyer (August 2011)(Co-author Addie Rolnick).

Three Views of Visiting, 18 THE SECOND DRAFT 1 (June 2004) (Co-authors James Levy & Samantha Moppett).

Further Thoughts on Better Writing, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Newsletter, Spring 2003

The Lawyering Process Program: Building Competence and Confidence, 9 NEV. LAW. 15 (December 2001). (Co-author Jennifer Anderson)

ALWD Citation Manual: A Professional System of Citation, NEV. LAWYER (2001). (Co-author Leah Kane)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Scholarship Workshops

Co-Founder and Organizer for West Coast Rhetoric: A consortium of Stanford University, University of Washington, and UNLV law schools that sponsors an annual workshop on Law and Rhetoric.

Facilitator for four ALWD scholarship workshops to mentor junior scholars.

National Legal Writing Affiliations

Association of Legal Writing Directors, since its inception, 1996

Past President, 2008-2009

President, 2007-2008

President Elect, 2006-2007

Board of Directors, 2003-2006, 2012-2015

Elected to Executive Committee, 2003, 2004

Chair, numerous committees; most recently co-chair of Leadership Development Committee which created the inaugural annual Leadership Academy for Legal Writing Professionals

Legal Writing Institute, since 1991

Committee chair and member of numerous committees;

Journal of Legal Writing

Assistant Editor in Chief, Essays 2016

Assistant Editor in Chief 2015 (Chair of Committee for Electronic Journal)

Managing Editor of the Journal of Legal Writing (term: 2010-2013)

Editorial Board since 2008

Scribes, since 1993

Co-Founder: Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, annual conference since 2000. This conference has been held at UNLV 5 times, is the largest regional in the country and draws 75-100 participants from all over the country.

Selected Presentations

“Get a Job: The Ins and Outs of Job Talks for Legal Writing Professionals, ALWD conference, May 2019

“Converting to Tenure: Stories of Success” panel presentation, Legal Writing Institute Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2018

“Sharing Control: Exploring Choices Between Directive and Non-Directive Teaching” panel presentation, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Denver, Colorado, 2018

“The Third Leg: Strategic Thinking about Service,” with Judith Stinson, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, 2017

“Law, Language, and Leadership: Diversity Issues in Leadership and Rhetoric Class,” Association of Legal Writing Teachers Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2017

Panel Participant in Discussion of Leadership Classes and the Law School Curriculum, Association of American Law Schools, chosen participant, San Francisco, California, 2017

“Renewing Our Spirit” Plenary Presentation with Suzanne Rabe and Judith Stinson, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Tucson, Arizona, 2016

“A Conversation about Discipline Building” with Linda Berger and Linda Edwards. Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Tucson, Arizona, 2016

“Whereas And Once Upon a Time, Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, Seattle, 2015

“Sticky Ideas” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Albuquerque, 2015

“Goleman’s Leadership Styles for the Legal Writing Professor” Northwest Regional Legal Writing Conference, Eugene, Oregon, 2015

“Setting Up for Success: Ways to Enable Tenure-Track Professors of Legal Writing to Actually Get Tenure” With Emily Zimmerman and Terry Jean Seligmann, ALWD Conference, Memphis, Tenn. 2015

“What Do I Have to Do to Get Published Around Here?” with Brooke Bowman, Karen Sneddon, and Ruth Anne Robbins, ALWD Conference, Memphis, Tenn. 2015

“Leadership Theory for Law Professors and Students” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, UNLV, 2014

“Book Discussion: Akhil Amar’s *The Unwritten Constitution*” Legal Writing Institute’s Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2014

“A Chill Wind Blows: Speech in the Legal Writing Community” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Boulder Colorado, 2013

“Schemas and Stories: What Cognitive Science Might Tell Us about Stories as Worked Examples” Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, London UK 2013

“What Makes a “Program” a Program? With Judith Stinson and Linda Edwards, ALWD biennial conference, Marquette, 2013

“The Influence of U.S. News and World Report Rankings on the Legal Writing Community” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2012

“Writing Scholarship is Like Driving in the Dark: You Only Need to See A Few Feet Ahead”, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference June, 2012

“ABA Politics at Your School” Discussion Leader, ALWD Conference, July 2011

“A Conversation about USNWR Rankings and Legal Writing Programs” (with Suzanne Rabe) Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Tempe Arizona, 2011.

“What Cognitive Science Can Tell Us About Using Examples” Legal Writing Institute Conference, July 2010

“Panel on Legal Writing Scholarship,” Symposium of the Journal of Legal Writing Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Legal Writing Institute, Mercer University School of Law, Nov. 2009 (with Linda L. Berger and Linda H. Edwards)

“The Common Law: How to Communicate with American Lawyers” Universidad de Cantrabria, Santander, Spain, February, 2009

“Have You Got A Minute?: Reflections on the Mentor/Mentee Relationship” Legal Writing Institute Conference, July 2008 (with Sara Gordon)

“Trends in Teaching Legal Writing” Pacific Regional Conference of the American Association of Paralegal Education, April 2008

“Legal Writing and Academic Freedom” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March, 2008 (with Richard Neumann Jr. and Judith Stinson)

Law and Literature, Moderator, South Eastern Law Association Annual Conference, July 2007

“Advanced Legal Writing” Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, June, 2007 (with Michael Smith)

“What Do You Want from the Peak Years?” Legal Writing Institute Conference, June 2006

“The Intersection of Teaching Clinic and Legal Writing, Annual Clinicians Conference, AALS, May 2006 (panelist)

“Coloring Outside the Lines: Uniformity in Legal Writing Programs” Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, June 2005 (with Linda Edwards and Suzanne Rabe)

“Voices from an Emerging Discipline: Scholarship by Legal Writing Professors”

Plenary Session: Legal Writing Institute Conference, July 2004 (with Linda Holderman Edwards)

“The Reflective Practitioner as Teacher: Learning From Your Teaching Experience” Legal Writing Institute Conference, July 2004 (with Richard Neumann, Jr.)

Working Paper: Transformative Learning and Reflective Teaching Practice” Scholarship Workshop of the Legal Writing Institute, July 2004

“The Language of Leadership: Communicating Effectively about Legal Writing”
ALWD Conference, July 2003

“*IRLAFARC!* Results of A Survey on Legal Writing” Notre Dame Legal Discourse
Conference, June 2003 (invited speaker)

“*IRLAFARC!* Preliminary Results of A Survey on Legal Writing” Rocky Mountain Legal
Writing Conference, March 2003

“Legal Writing and Law School Exams” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference,
Discussion Leader, March 2002

“Breadth or Depth: Issues in Curricular Design” Roundtable moderator, ALWD Conference,
July 2001

“Issues in Building a Legal Writing Curriculum” Roundtable moderator, AALS Conference,
July 2001

“Professional Development for the Legal Writing Professional” Rocky Mountain Legal
Writing Conference, Small Group Discussion Leader, March 2001

“Clinical Theory and Legal Writing,” Legal Writing Institute Conference, July 2000

“Working Paper: Legal Writing and Jargon” Notre Dame Legal Discourse Conference, June
2000

“Careers in Legal Writing,” Panelist, AALS Recruitment Conference, 1998, 1999

“Electronic Alternatives: Teaching Students Research Using CD-ROM, Listservs and
Other Alternatives to Westlaw and Lexis,” Legal Writing Institute Conference, July 1998

“Legal Writing, Burnout and Stress Management,” Association of Legal Writing Directors
Conference, July 1997

“Student Operated Writing Clinics,” Legal Writing Institute Conference, July 1996

SELECTED CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

“Narrative Theory and Legal Writing” State Bar of Nevada, November 2011

“Recent Developments in Legal Writing Theory” State Bar of Nevada, October 2011

“Advanced Legal Writing” State Bar of Nevada Continuing Legal
Education Presentation, April 2006 (with Michael Higdon)

“Developments in Teaching Legal Writing” Community College System of Nevada, April
2005

“Rhetorical Context and Using Structure to Persuade” Presentation for Federal Public Defenders Paralegals, Capital Habeas Unit, August 2003

“Writing in Chambers” Presentation for Nevada Supreme Court December 2002 (with Jean Whitney)

“Legal Writing: Persuasion and Organization” Clark County Bar Association Continuing Legal Education presentation, January 2002 (with Jean Whitney)

“The Principles of Highly Effective Legal Writing” State Bar of Nevada Continuing Legal Education presentation, October 2001 (with Jean Whitney)

“Legal Writing” Clark County Bar Association Continuing Legal Education presentation, March 2001 (with Leah Kane)

“Legal Research on the Internet: Navigating the Maze” State Bar of Nevada, Continuing Legal Education presentation, March 2000 (with Kory Staheli and James Quinn)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE IN LEGAL EDUCATION

Director, Lawyering Process Program, William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV

Director, Legal Research and Writing, University of Illinois College of Law

Director, Moot Court Program, University of Illinois College of Law

Director, Legal Research and Writing Program, Stetson College of Law

Co-Director, Moot Court Program, Stetson College of Law

SELECTED INTERNAL SERVICE AT UNLV

Curriculum Committee, Chair five times

Long Range Planning Committee, member each time committee formed since law school began

Self-Study Committee, member or contributor to all self-studies

Appointments Committee, Chair (2017-18); member, six times

Ad hoc search committees for librarians, ASP personnel and staff positions; University Sabbatical Leave Committee

English Department Advisory Committee for Oral Competency Exam for Masters in Literature

OTHER ACADEMIC-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Consultant on Legal Writing Program to four law schools

Reviewer and Mentor for numerous scholars workshops for LWI and ALWD

Reviewer text proposals and manuscripts in Legal Writing and Property for Aspen Publishers (More than fifteen reviews)

Reviewer for numerous tenure and promotion applicants

Retreat Facilitator Board of Directors Meetings for Two National Legal Writing Organizations

Mentor: ALWD, LWI, SEALS

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Professional certification: admitted to Arizona Bar, 1990

Appellate Attorney: Pima County Public Defender, 1990-91