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EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School

J.D., *summa cum laude*

- 4.05 GPA, ranked first in class
- Daniel Grady Award
- Certificate of Merit
- Executive editor, *Michigan Journal of International Law*
- Executive board member, *Michigan Journal of Environmental Law*

University of Nevada, Reno

B.A., English, *summa cum laude*

- Most outstanding graduate of the humanities
- Robb Law Scholar

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Associate Professor of Law (beginning Fall 2019)

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Legal writing professor, 2017 – Present

- Selected to teach annual series of legal writing workshops in the Pacific Islands for judges and staff

Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Adjunct professor of law, 2017 – 2019

- Taught advanced legal writing, research, and practice
- Bar exam lecturer on all major subjects
- Taught intensive legal writing orientation programming

John Marshall Law School

Adjunct professor of law, 2018 – 2019

- Taught advanced legal writing, research, and practice

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law

Adjunct professor of law, 2015 – 2017

- Taught legal writing classes including judicial writing and appellate advocacy
- Coached SOA moot court teams
- Bar exam lecturer on all major subjects
- Regularly advised judicial clerkship applicants
- Founded and operated the Pro Se Bootcamp
- Adjunct/visiting professor of the year, 2017

Writing Like a Lawyer, <http://writing-like-a-lawyer.teachable.com>

Founder, 2015 – Present

- Designed and manage free online legal writing education platform
- Created national database of legal writing tools from over 300 writing and legal writing texts, legal documents, and other sources
- Compiled a database of over 500 legal writing tools complete with real-world examples, quiz questions, and other teaching materials
- Partial beta launch now in use at several law schools across the nation

Appellate Advocacy Blog, a member of the Law Professor Blogs network,

http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/appellate_advocacy

Co-editor and columnist

- Write bi-monthly column on all aspects of legal writing and research
- Select articles with over 80,000 readers; total readership over 300,000
- Two-time Tech Lawyer blog award winner

Pro Se Boot Camp, <http://prosebootcamp.org>

Founder, 2015 – Present

- Founded and manage organization that teaches practical legal skills to high-risk members of the community
- Manage law student teams to develop innovative and interactive classes for the public

Institute of Higher Learning

Bar exam teacher; law school doctrinal and writing teacher, 2013-Present

- Teach students who have been unsuccessful on the bar exam
- Created and teach law school success programs

Great Lakes Environmental Law Center

Fellow, 2016 – Present

- Research, write, and collaborate with leading experts on cutting-edge water-law issues

CLERKSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

King & Spalding LLP

Litigation Associate, Technology Chair, 2018-2019

Sidley Austin LLP

Litigation Associate, 2017-2018

United States District Court, District of Nevada

Honorable Judge Jennifer Dorsey and Andrew Gordon

Judicial Law Clerk, 2016-2017

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Honorable Judge Jay Bybee
Judicial Law Clerk, 2015-2016

United States District Court
Honorable Judge Andrew Gordon
Judicial Law Clerk, 2014-2015

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
Summer Associate, 2012; Litigation Associate, 2013-2014

Univ. of Michigan, Office of General Counsel
Law Clerk, 2011-2013

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP
Law Clerk, 2011-2012

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Learning the Legal Writing Moves: One Step at a Time (Book)

- Identifies 100 effective legal writing techniques based on (1) sampling from over 70 major legal writing texts, (2) sampling from over 150 major writing texts, (3) techniques that have support in cognitive science, and (4) common techniques identified in a sample of over 200 legal documents authored by successful advocates
- Teaches these tools using the latest educational theories, including real-world examples and prompts to drill each technique

Leveraging Technology in Student Feedback, Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing (Journal Article, forthcoming) (co-authored with Amy Levin)

- Uses psychological research to suggest that current student feedback methods may have downsides and proposing several alternative feedback methods based on this research

Applying Industrial Organizational Psychology to Legal Writing Teams (Journal Article)

- Addresses core problems that plague legal-writing teams, including advocacy bias, differing feedback behaviors, poor feedback systems, lack of psychological safety, role ambiguity, group think, self-consistency bias, lack of voice, and cognitive dissonance

Empirical PTD: How Can We Use the Public Trust Doctrine To Protect New Resources (Journal Article)

- Explores the contours in the various standards of review applied to conflicted factfinders who make insurance and benefit claim decisions, pointing out the disconnect between many of these standards and offering proposals for uniform review standards

Collaboration in the Trial Courts: Using Stare Decisis to Improve the Quality of Judicial Decision-making (Journal Article)

- Proposes a modified stare decisis model to encourage collaborative decision-making between trial court judges and develops data suggesting that that trial court collaboration would improve the quality of decision-making

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Long-form articles

Using the Courts and the Public Trust Doctrine to Wrest Back Control Over Water
Kentucky Law Journal (forthcoming fall 2019)

"Waters of the State": What Does it Mean?
59 Nat. Resources J. 1 (2019)

Bringing Counsel in from the Cold: Reconciling Ethical Rules with the Quagmire of Insurance Defense Practice, 48 N.M. L. Rev. 452 (2018)

Interstate Groundwater Law Revisited: Mississippi v. Tennessee
34 VA. ENVTL. L.J. 152 (2016)

Lines in the Sand: Interstate Groundwater Disputes in the Supreme Court
Nat. Resources & Env't, Fall 2016, at 8

The Common Law Right to Information
18 RICH. J.L. & PUB. INT. 89 (2015)

Navigating the Law of Ex Parte Communications with Treating Physicians
31 J. CONTEMP. HEALTH L. & POL'Y 35 (2015)

Select short-form articles

Technology Shouldn't be a Legal Writer's Trigger Word
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

What a Doctor of Design Can Teach You About Legal Writing
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

The Art of Legal Writing: The Sentence
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Pulling on the judicial heartstrings: emotion-laden language in legal writing
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

You shouldn't always write like Hemingway: the ideas behind your sentences.
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Who cares about the law? Legal writing with emotion.
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Make Sure You're the Lawyer that the Judge can Trust
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Writer's Block and Productivity: The Lawyer's Edition
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Playing well (as a legal writer) with others
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Evidence-based legal practice--is it possible?
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Making conciseness work: Content-word editing
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Big Idea in Small Packages
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Find the right answers, then ask the right questions
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Issues issues everywhere, but not a one makes sense
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

The Immutable Rules
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Leveraging Technology as a Legal Writer
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Programming your Writing Intuition
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Editing Alchemy
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Hello Judge! It's me, Lawyer!
Appellate Advocacy Blog, 2017

Reprogramming your Writing Intuition
TeachLaw, Summer 2017

*An Associate's Most Important Writing: Emails
Before the Bar, ABA Publishing, Summer 2017*

Second Time's a Charm: A Day in the Life of a Bar Failer
Before the Bar, ABA Publishing, Summer 2017

Do State Governments Own Water?
ABA Gov. Law, Summer 2016 (co-authored)

Bringing Ethical Challenges Against Insurance Defense Counsel
ABA Gov. Law, Summer 2016

Social Media Practice Pitfalls
ABA Gov. Law, Summer 2015

Disaster Law: What you Need to Know
ABA Gov. Law, Summer 2015

California's Fight to Fill the Climate Change Gap Meets a Roadblock
MICH. J. ENV. L., Online Edition, Spring 2013

A Supreme Court Case: How Safe is the Silvicultural Rule?"
MICH. J. ENV. L., Online Edition, Spring 2013

Setting the Curve: Mastering Essays and Academic Success in Law School
Amazon Publishing (2016)

Select workshops, CLEs and presentations

The Legal Writing Moves that Work
Nevada Attorney General's Office, Summer 2019

Persuading to Win
King & Spaulding LLP, Spring 2019

The Science of Advocacy
Convention of Summary Associates, Spring 2019

Class Action Practice Caselaw Review
King & Spaulding LLP, Spring 2019

Legal Writing Bootcamp Orientation
Loyola University Chicago School of Law School, Spring 2018

Trial Writing
Nevada State Bar Conference, Summer 2018

Legal Writing Moves that Work
Hosted at John Marshall Law School

Cy Pres Today CLE
Sidley Austin, Summer 2018

Writing Well: Legal Writing Like the Best CLE
Sidley Austin, Summer 2018

Killing the Bar Exam
John Marshall Law School, Summer 2018

Killing the MPT
UNLV, William S. Boyd School of Law, Spring 2018

Writing Fundamentals for Foreign Lawyers
Loyola University Chicago School of Law School, Winter 2017

Succeeding at Academic Success, Successfully
Loyola University Chicago School of Law School, Fall 2017

Writing Well: Legal Writing Like the Best
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, Summer 2017

Killing the Bar Exam
Loyola University Chicago School of Law School, Fall 2017

Using Small Moves to Reprogram your Legal Writing
Ninth Circuit Legal Writing Series, Fall 2017

Using Transitions, Introductions, and Thesis Sentences
Ninth Circuit Legal Writing Series, Fall 2017

Rethinking How You Explain Rules
Ninth Circuit Legal Writing Series, Fall 2017

Thinking Differently about Editing and Technology in your Legal Writing
Ninth Circuit Legal Writing Series, Fall 2017

Good to Great: Never Stop Writing Better
Ninth Circuit Legal Writing Series, Fall 2017

Reprogramming your Legal Writing to Win
Workshop series for law firms in the Las Vegas area, 2016-2017

Killing the Bar Exam
UNLV, William S. Boyd School of Law, Spring 2017

Academic Success in Law School
UNLV, William S. Boyd School of Law, Spring 2017

Pro Se Bootcamp Interview

KNPR Radio Show, Fall 2016

Mastering the MBE

UNLV, William S. Boyd School of Law, Fall 2016

Mastering Bar Essays

UNLV, William S. Boyd School of Law, Fall 2016

Appellate Writing to Win

UNLV, William S. Boyd School of Law, Fall 2016

Mastering Academic Success in Law School

UNLV, William S. Boyd School of Law, Summer 2016

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Illinois Bar; California Bar

Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing, Board member

Association of Legal Writing Directors

- Scholars Fora Committee Member
- Leadership Committee Member
- Publications Committee Member
- Teaching Workshops Committee Member
- Visiting Scholars Committee
- Diversity Committee

Global Legal Writing Skills Webinar, Committee

Journal of Legal Writing Institute, Co-editor

American Bar Association

- Chair, Government Law Committee, 2014
- Chair-elect, Government Law Committee, 2015
- Committee Vice Chair, Government Law Committee, 2014

Scribes Journal of Legal Writing Member

Certified Mediator