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Teaching Experience

Marquette University Law School	Milwaukee, WI
Professor of Legal Writing	2010–Present
Associate Professor of Legal Writing	2005–2010
Assistant Professor of Legal Writing	2001–2005
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Legal Writing	2000–2001
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	Pittsburgh, PA
Teaching Assistant, Legal Writing & Research	1993–1994

Education

University of Pittsburgh School of Law	Pittsburgh, PA
Juris Doctor	May 1994
<i>Academic Honors and Activities:</i>	
University Scholarship Award, 1991–1994; Women's Law Association; University of Pittsburgh Equestrian Team.	
St. Olaf College	Northfield, MN
Bachelor of Arts, <i>cum laude</i> , German and Political Science	May 1991
<i>Academic Honors:</i>	
Dean's List, 1987–1991; Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society.	
University of Paderborn and University of Konstanz	Germany
Semester Abroad	Spring 1990

Legal Experience

Schott, Bublitz & Engel s.c.	Brookfield, WI
Associate	1996–2001
Practice areas included civil litigation, special education law, equine law, and criminal defense. Tried cases, interviewed clients and witnesses, drafted pleadings, took and defended depositions, performed legal research, drafted briefs, and argued motions.	
Superior Court of Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh, PA
Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Justin M. Johnson	1994–1996
Researched criminal and civil issues. Reviewed trial records and appellate briefs to draft 100 published opinions and memorandum decisions during term of clerkship. Reviewed and edited opinions and memorandum decisions drafted by the judge and three fellow law clerks. Advised the judge concerning opinions drafted by other judges on the panel. Supervised and trained student interns.	

Publications & Awards

Journals

FDCC Quarterly

Worked with co-editor Patricia Bradford to select and supervise three student editors and edit and proof articles for the *FDCC Quarterly*.

Articles

Brutal Choices in Curricular Design . . . Going Live: The Pros and Cons of Live Critiques, 20 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Res. & Writing 20 (2011).

Using Webcasting to Expand the Classroom Walls, 23 The Second Draft 6 (Spring 2009).

School Expulsions: Not All Are Equal, Wisconsin Lawyer, Oct. 2001, at 11 (with Patricia Engel).

Chapters

Criminal Law, Annual Survey of Wisconsin Law 39 (2000) (with Patrick Schott).

Criminal Law, Annual Survey of Wisconsin Law 39 (1998–1999) (with Patrick Schott).

Criminal Law, Annual Survey of Wisconsin Law 41 (1997–1998) (with Patrick Schott).

Criminal Law, Annual Survey of Wisconsin Law 47 (1996–1997) (with Patrick Schott).

Awards

Co-recipient, 2001 Charles Dunn Author Award, presented by the State Bar of Wisconsin for the article *School Expulsions: Not All Are Equal*.

Presentations

Presenter, *Before They Can CREAC: The Hidden Skills Your Students Need to Know*, 22nd Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota (July 2026) (with Susan Bay and Joan Rocklin).

Presenter, *Rethinking Rigor in the Age of AI: Scaffolding Intellectual Work in the Legal Writing Classroom*, Central States Legal Writing Conference, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois (September 2025).

Presenter, *Practical Strategies for Navigating Generative AI in Legal Practice*, Wisconsin African American Lawyers Annual Meeting & CLE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (August 2025).

Presenter, *Practical Strategies for Navigating Generative AI in Legal Practice*, Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (July 2025).

Presenter, *Teaching Rule Synthesis: An Opportunity to Improve Executive Functioning*, 21st Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, IU McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana (July 2024) (with Susan Bay).

Presenter, *Diversity Includes Disability: How to Sensitive and Respectfully Write about Disability*, 20th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D.C. (July 2022) (with Susan Bay).

Presenter, *Leading the Way: Using Low-Stakes Techniques from Legal Writing for Assessment Across the Curriculum*, ALWD 2019 Biennial Conference, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts (May 2019) (with Wanda Temm & Susan Bakhshian).

Presenter, *Teaching Rule Synthesis & Favorable Rules: Exercises to Engage Students*, Central States Biennial Legal Writing Conference, Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana (September 2017) (with Susan Bay).

Presentations (continued)

- Presenter, *Doing Well What Matters Most: Making Difficult Choices in the 1L Legal Writing Curriculum*, 17th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Portland, Oregon (June 2016) (with Susan Bay).
- Presenter, *The Live Critique: Friend or Foe*, Writing Wednesday Workshops: Responding Effectively to Student Writing, Marquette University (November 2014) (with Rebecca Nowacek & Amanda Godbee).
- Presenter, *Building Your Legal Writing Curriculum from the Ground Up*, 16th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (July 2014) (with Deborah McGregor).
- Presenter, *Minute Papers & Muddiest Point*, Faculty Workshop: Best Assessment Practices During the Semester, Marquette University Law School (November 2013).
- Presenter, *Providing Effective Feedback on Student Writing*, Faculty Workshop, Marquette University Law School (October 2013) (with Susan Bay).
- Presenter, *Critiquing our Critiques: Best Practices in Legal Writing Grading*, 8th Biennial Central States Regional Legal Writing Conference, University of Kansas School of Law (September 2013) (with Susan Smith Bakhshian, Susan Bay, Deborah McGregor & Joel Schumm).
- Presenter, *Directorless But Not Without Direction: The Workings of Marquette Law School's Director- and Coordinator-Free Legal Writing Program*, Association of Legal Writing Directors' 2013 Biennial Conference, Marquette University Law School (June 2013) (with Susan Bay, Rebecca Blemberg, Jacob Carpenter, Melissa Greipp & Lisa Mazzie).
- Presenter, *Live Aid: The Pros & Cons of Live Critiques*, 15th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Palm Desert, California (May 2012) (with Susan Bay).
- Presenter, *Live Commenting & Grading*, Stetson Law Virtual Legal Writing Conference Webinar (February 2012) (with Jason Palmer and Mark Wojcik).
- Presenter, *Live Aid: The Pros & Cons of Live Critiques*, Central Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference, 5th Biennial Conference, John Marshall School of Law, Chicago, Illinois (September 2011) (with Susan Bay).
- Moderator, *Plug and Play: Developing a Digital Teaching Consortium*, 14th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Marco Island, Florida (June 2010) (panel presentation with Melody Daily, Tracy McGaugh, and John Mollenkamp).
- Presenter, *Using Webcasts to Expand Classroom Walls*, Ninth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona (March 2009).
- Presenter, *Why & How to Incorporate Visuals: Poster Presentations, Handouts, and Beyond*, 13th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana (July 2008) (with Ruth Anne Robbins).
- Presenter, *Teaching Dollars and Sense: Incorporating Cost-Effective Research Techniques into the First-Year LRW Course*, Symposium: Back to the Future of Legal Research, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois (May 2007) (with Kira Zaporski).
- Presenter, *Teaching Research "Backwards": Providing Context for Legal Research*, Symposium: Back to the Future of Legal Research, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois (May 2007) (with Jill Koch Hayford).
- Presenter, *It Costs How Much?: Teaching Cost-Effective Research in the First-Year LRW Course*, 12th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Atlanta, Georgia (June 2006).
- Presenter, *Writing Workshop*, training session for Wisconsin State Bar Minority Clerkship Program, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (May 2006).
- Panelist, *Too Much, Too Little, or Just "Write": What Is the "Right" Approach to Critiquing Student Drafts?*, Rocky Mountain States Legal Writing Conference, Tucson, Arizona (March 2006).

Presentations (continued)

- Presenter, *Providing Effective Feedback on Writing*, Marquette University Law School Faculty Workshop, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (October 2005) (with Jill Koch Hayford).
- Moderator, *Too Much, Too Little, or Just "Write": What Is the "Right" Approach to Critiquing Student Drafts?*, Central States Legal Writing Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana (September 2005).
- Presenter, *Bluebook Update: Welcome to the 18th Edition*, training session for the editors of Marquette University Law School Elder's Advisor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (September 2005).
- Presenter, *An Introduction to Legal Writing*, training session for tutors in the Marquette University Writing Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (November 2005).
- Presenter, *Teaching Research "Backwards": Providing Context for Legal Research*, Great Lakes Legal Writing Consortium, Dayton, Ohio (May 2005) (with Jill Koch Hayford).
- Presenter, *Teaching Professionalism in the Legal Writing Classroom: Yes, the Small Stuff Does Matter*, 11th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Seattle, Washington (July 2004) (with Jessica Slavin).
- Presenter, *Teaching Professionalism in the Legal Writing Classroom: Yes, the Small Stuff Does Matter*, Legal Writing Institute Central Region Conference, St. Louis, Missouri (September 2003) (with Jessica Slavin).

Service

Service to Marquette University

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| Member, Marquette AI Working Group – Teaching and Learning | 2025–2027 |
| Member, University Board of Graduate Studies | 2013–2016 |

Service to Marquette University Law School

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| Chair, Teaching & Assessment Committee | 2010-11, 2015–Present |
| Member, Teaching & Assessment Committee | 2010–Present |
| Member, AI Working Group | 2023–Present |
| Member, Curriculum Committee | 2014–2024 |
| Member, Admissions Committee | 2012–2014 |
| Member, Faculty Appointments Committee | 2011–2012 |
| Member, Judicial Committee | 2010–2012 |
| Member, Academic Regulations Committee | 2004–2010 |
| Advisor, National Products Liability Moot Court Team | 2009 |
| Member, Promotion & Tenure Subcommittees | 2005, 2009 |
| Member, Orientation Committee | 2008–2009 |
| Faculty Blogger of the Month | 2009 |
| Member, Teaching Committee | 2006–2008 |
| Member, Curriculum Working Group (Facilities) | Summer 2005, Summer 2006 |
| Member, Technology Committee | 2004–2005 |
| Member, Student Publications Committee | 2001–2004 |
| Member, Facilities Advisory Committee | 2003–2004 |
| Member, Investigative Committee | Spring 2003 |

Service to the Legal Writing Community

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| Board Member, Legal Writing Institute Board of Directors | 2010–2018 |
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Service (continued)

Secretary, Legal Writing Institute	2012–2014
Chair, 2018 LWI Conference Site Selection Committee	2014–2015
Chair, 2016 LWI Conference Site Selection Committee	2012–2013
Chair, 2014 LWI Conference Site Selection Committee	2010–2011
Co-Chair, LWI Conference Planning Committee	2008–2010
Co-Chair, LWI Conference Program Committee	2008–2010
Chair, LWI Committee on Committees	2008–2010
Chair, Central Region Legal Writing Conference Planning Committee	2009
Chair, Central Region Legal Writing Conference Program Committee	2007, 2025
Member, 2026 LWI Biennial Conference Program Committee	2024–2026
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Member, ALWD Conference Planning Committee	2012–2013
Member, Steering Committee	2012–2013
Member, Site Committee	2012–2013
Member, LWI Monograph Editorial Board	2010–2014
Member, 2011 Applied Legal Storytelling Conference Planning Committee	2010–2011
Member, LWI Monograph Committee	2006–2008
Member, Central Region Legal Writing Conference Planning Committee	2005–Present

Community Service

Co-Chair, Greendale School District Co-Curricular Code Review Committee	June–September 2014
Member, Greendale School District Superintendent's Community Coalition	2013–2015
RIF Coordinator, Highland View Elementary School	2011–2015
Co-Chair, Greendale School District Culture & Climate Task Force	2012–2013
Member, Greendale School District Strategic Planning Committee	2012
Member, Consortium to Determine Attributes of GHS Graduates	Summer 2012
Member, Partners for Community Action	2010–2013
Member, Highland View Elementary School PTO	2007–2015
Vice President, Highland View Elementary School PTO	2012–2013
Member, Greendale Middle School PTO	2013–2016

Professional Memberships

Legal Writing Institute	2001–Present
Association of Legal Writing Directors	2001–2022
American Bar Association	1994–1996, 2000–Present
State Bar of Wisconsin	1995–Present
Waukesha County Bar Association	1996–2001
Association of Women Lawyers	1996–2003
American Inns of Court – Associate Member	1995–1996, 1998–1999, 1999–2000

Bar Admissions

Supreme Court of Wisconsin	September 1995
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin	March 1997
U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin	August 1996
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	March 1997
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania	December 1994
U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania	December 1994