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EXPERIENCE:

PROFESSOR OF LEGAL WRITING

Marquette University Law School, August 2015-Present

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LEGAL WRITING

Marquette University Law School, August 2010-August 2015

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LEGAL WRITING, August 2004-August 2010

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Assistant District Attorney, September 2001-September 2003

Prosecuted general and domestic violence misdemeanors; wrote chapter on firearms and domestic violence for statewide domestic violence training manual

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT WISCONSIN

Law Clerk to Judge John W. Reynolds, August 2000-August 2001

Researched and drafted memoranda recommending dispositions in civil cases;
drafted jury instructions.

EDUCATION:

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D., May 2000

Root-Tilden-Snow Public Interest Scholar

New York University Law Review, Note Editor

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

B.A., May 1997, *magna cum laude*, Honors Program Certificate; English and Political Science major; Harry S. Truman Scholar; Marquette Ignatian Scholar; Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit), Sigma Tau Delta (Literature) honor societies.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Appellate Ethics, Appellate Advocacy and Moot Court Conference, Marquette Law School, October 2014

Legislative Drafting and Precision, Legal Writing Institute One-day Conference, Marquette Law School, December 2013

Incorporating Legislative Drafting Principles into 1L Legal Writing Courses, Central States Legal Writing Conference, University of Kansas Law School, September 2013

Directorless but not without Direction: The Workings of Marquette Law School's Director and Coordinator-Free Legal Writing Program, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, Panelist, Marquette Law School, July 2013

Subtext, Context, and Text: Understanding Invisible Qualities of Language Can Help Students Become Better Lawyers, Central States Region Legal Writing Conference, The John Marshall School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, September 2011

Legal Writing Ethics, Marquette Law School (CLE), November 2011

Ethical Issues in Legal Writing, Madison Bar Association, Marquette Alumni Luncheon (CLE), July 2011
Formulaic Writing, Central States Region Legal Writing Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 2010
ILs and Formulaic Writing, 9th Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Tempe, Arizona, March 2009
Ethics in Legal Writing, Waukesha County Bar Association (CLE), May 2006
Ethical Issues in Legal Writing, Central States Region Legal Writing Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 2005
I Meant What I Said and I Said What I Meant: Incorporating Ethics Lessons into Legal Writing Classes, 6th Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Tucson, Arizona, March 2006
Dispelling Grammar Myths: 'To Split' or 'Not to Split' the Infinitive, *Wisconsin Lawyer Magazine*, December 2008, Vol. 81
Book Review, 'Raise the Bar: Real World Solutions for a Troubled Profession,' Wisconsin Lawyer, October 2010, Vol. 83
Book Review, 'Judge for Yourself: Clarity, Choice, and Action in Your Legal Career,' Wisconsin Lawyer Magazine, February 2007, Vol. 80

**INSTITUTIONAL
SERVICE:**

Admissions Committee, Chair, 2011-Present
 Academic Programs Committee, 2016-2017
 Moot Court Committee, 2010-Present
 Law Experience and Advising Program (LEAP) presenter, 2022-2024
 Loan Repayment Assistance Committee, 2008-2017
 Faculty Advisor, Organization for Student Wellbeing, 2018-Present
 Faculty Advisor, Out & Allies Legal Society, 2017-Present
 Co-Faculty Advisor, Southwest Asian and North African Alliance, 2024-Present
 Faculty Advisor, St. Thomas More Society, 2014-2018
 Co-Faculty Advisor, Legal Writing Society, 2013-2016
 Ad Hoc Committee on Part-time Evening Program, Fall 2013
 Curriculum Committee, 2006-2011
 Orientation Presentation, Professional Identity, 2023-2025
 Orientation Presentation, "Into the Classroom," 2008-2011
 Admitted Students Day, Legal Writing Class Presentation, 2009, 2012-Present
 Moot Court, faculty coach (various teams), 2013-Present
 University Academic Senate 2019-Present, Secretary 2020-2023

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS:**

Association of Legal Writing Directors
 Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers
 Association for Women Lawyers
 Legal Writing Institute
 Milwaukee Bar Association
 Wisconsin Bar Association

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE:**

Access to Justice Commission, September 2009-2013

Chair of Delivery of Legal Services Committee, September 2011-2013
Legal Action of Wisconsin, Volunteer Lawyer Project, May 2006-2018
Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Volunteer, Oct. 2003-July 2004
Legal Communication and Rhetoric: Journal of Association of Legal Writing Directors,
Volunteer Peer Review editor, 2011-2015
Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinic/Milwaukee Justice Center 2020-Present
Milwaukee County Ethics Board, 2006-2012
Office of Lawyer Regulation, Member District II, 2008-2016
Wisconsin Bar Association, Member, Professionalism Committee 2009-2011

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE:**

Milwaukee Achiever, GED Tutor for Incarcerated Adults, 2009-2011
Milwaukee Achiever, Adult Literacy Tutor, 2011-2013
Wisconsin Literacy Center, Adult Literacy Tutor, 2013-2020
Wisconsin Literacy Center, Tutor for Incarcerated Adults, 2020-Present
Woman's Club of Wisconsin, Community Outreach Committee, 2026-Present
Milwaukee Rescue Mission, Joy House, Tutor for Children, 2008-2010
Volunteer, Catholic Charities
Volunteer, National Immigrant Justice Center
Volunteer, Sam's Hope Literacy Project
Volunteer, Planning Committee Member, Youth Law Day sponsored by STMLS
Volunteer, Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation
Volunteer, Gesu Church Breakfast Bag Food Service
Volunteer, Street Angels