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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis MO**

**Professor of Legal Analysis, Research and Communication** Spring, 2015-present

**Associate Professor of Legal Analysis, Research and Communication** Fall, 2012-Spring, 2015

**Assistant Professor of Legal Analysis, Research and Communication** Fall, 2008-Fall, 2012  
Received this designation in a programmatic change for all Legal Research and Writing Instructors

**Instructor of Legal Analysis, Research and Communication** Fall, 2006-Fall, 2008

**Courses:**

**Legal Analysis, Research and Communication** Fall, 2006-present

Develop problems, evaluate students, and prepare and deliver classroom presentations on legal analysis, research, and writing. Class room presentations covered the technique and style of legal writing and the use and integration of manual and computer-assisted research techniques.

**Legal Professions** Fall, 2019 & Summer, 2021

Developed a syllabus that incorporated the Rules of Professional Responsibility in lecture materials and hypotheticals which encompassed those rules and lessons on professionalism in law school and legal practice. A midterm and final exam were administered using a multiple choice and an essay format.

**Appellate Advocacy** Fall, 2010-fall, 2018

Develop a syllabus, evaluate students and prepare and deliver classroom presentations on legal analysis, research, writing and oral advocacy centered on the preparation of an appellate brief.

**Legal Methods** Spring, 2016-Spring, 2017

Developed a syllabus, evaluated students and prepared and delivered classroom presentations using Agency Law as a template to teach study skills necessary for a successful law school experience.

**Advanced Legal Analysis and Strategies** Spring, 2014-Spring, 2016

Co-teach and evaluate students in a course designed to reinforce bar examination study and test-taking skills. Work one-on-one with students and evaluate their study skills and test-taking abilities through the use of a grading rubric and personal meeting time.

**Summer Supplemental Bar Exam Program** Summer, 2006-2022

Develop a syllabus, evaluate students and deliver a weekly lecture on Bar Exam preparation, centered on a weekly essay writing assignment with individualized feedback.

**Webster University, Webster Groves, MO**

**Adjunct Faculty** Fall, 1994-Spring 1997

Taught both undergraduate and graduate courses in the Department of History, Politics and Law. Taught courses in Introduction to Law, Civil Actions, and Environmental Law. Prepared lectures and in-class assignments for each course, as well as administered and graded exams and papers for each course.

**Palm Beach Community College, West Palm Beach, FL**

**Adjunct Faculty** Spring, 1992-Spring, 1994

Taught in the Paralegal Studies Department in both the evening and day program. Taught course in Business Law, Trusts and Estates, Introduction to Legal Action and Civil

Action.

#### RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Washington University School of Law St. Louis, MO**

**Assistant Director of Student Services**

Summer, 2001-Spring, 2006

As the School of Law's first Student Advising Coordinator, I developed and administered a variety of academic support and student advising programs. Some examples of the programs I developed follow:

The First Year Workshops, which aided first year law students in their acclimation to the more rigorous academic environment of law school.

The Academic Skills Program, which was specifically aimed at helping low-performing law students acquire stronger organizational, time management, outlining and test-taking skills.

The Supplemental Bar Program, which aided students in studying for the Bar Examination by enhancing their essay writing skills and helping them find the tools to adequately prepare for the examination. In addition, I did intensive work with Law School graduates who had failed previous Bar Examinations, working very closely with them to pinpoint weaknesses and to focus on improving their examination skills in those areas.

Law School Handbook, I developed and edited the Law School's Student Handbook.

In addition, I aided students in registering for classes, and assisted them in finding the best courses, given their interests and abilities. I was also involved in general student advising, acting as an information conduit to help students find the resources they needed. I also worked closely with students, who received disability accommodations, helping them find the resources that would best aid their studies.

**Evans & Dixon St. Louis, MO**

**Associate**

Spring, 1988-Fall, 1990

Primary responsibility in the area of appellate practice. Extensive briefing and motion practice in all areas of insurance defense and complex litigation.

Assisted in the writing and grading of the Missouri Civil Procedure section of the Missouri Bar Examination under the supervision of a member of the Board of Law Examiners.

**Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District St. Louis, MO**

**Law Clerk to the Honorable Stanley Grimm**

Summer, 1987-Spring, 1988

Assisted the Judge in the research and writing of appellate court opinions.

#### EDUCATION

**Washington University School of Law, St. Louis MO**

Juris Doctor

Spring, 1987

*Washington University Law Quarterly*, 1985-1987

Notes and Comments Editor, 1986-1987

Moot Court Semi-Finalist

High School Law Project

**The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Michigan**

B.A. with honors in Political Science

Spring, 1984

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Missouri Bar

Fall, 1987

Illinois Bar

Spring, 1988

## PRESENTATIONS

<i>"Boots in the Library: Encouraging Students to Use Print Research"</i> Speaker at the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference	Spring, 2010
<i>"Ghosts of Assignments Past: Using Prior Student Work to Help Students Cement Current Skills and Build New Ones."</i> Speaker at the Capitol Area Legal Writing Conference	Spring, 2011
<i>"Feel The Burn: Helping Students Stretch Their Legal Writing Muscles Using Short Focused In-Class Exercises."</i> Speaker at the Second Annual Empire State Legal Writing Conference	Summer, 2011
<i>"Ghosts of Assignments Past: Using Prior Student Work to Help Students Cement Current Skills and Build New Ones."</i> Co-Speaker at Central States Legal Writing Conference	Fall, 2011
<i>"Student as Critic: Taking Persuasive Writing Skills to the Next Level."</i> Co-Speaker at the Second Annual D.C. Writing Conference	Spring, 2012
<i>"Mining and Gathering for Case Law: How to Help Students Visualize the Hunt for Additional Case law by Using One On-Point Case."</i> Poster selected for presentation at the 15 <sup>th</sup> Biannual LWI Conference	Summer, 2012
<i>"Officers of the Court: Introducing Professionalism and Ethics into the First Year Curriculum."</i> Co-Speaker at the Third Annual D.C. Writing Conference.	Spring, 2013
<i>"Two Birds and One Stone: Introducing Research Process and Oral Communication Skills in the First Semester"</i> Co-Speaker at the Fourth Annual Capitol Area Legal Writing Conference	Spring, 2014
<i>"Mining and Gathering for Case Law: How to Help Students Visualize the Hunt for Additional Case law by Using One On-Point Case."</i> Poster selected for presentation at the 16 <sup>th</sup> Biannual LWI Conference	Summer, 2014
<i>"Building Up the Bar: Or How the Art of Memo Writing Can Make or Break A Bar Exam Score"</i> Co-Speaker at the Central States Legal Writing Conference	Fall, 2015
<i>"Teaching Response Brief Drafting in a First Year Legal Writing Course"</i> Co-Speaker at the One Day Legal Writing Conference	Fall, 2015
<i>"The Opt-Out Structure in a For Credit Bar Preparation Class"</i> Co-Speaker at the Academic Support Professionals Conference	Spring, 2017
<i>"How Teaching Appellate Advocacy Courses Influenced my LRW Teaching"</i> Co-Speaker at the Midwest Legal Writing Conference	Fall, 2018
<i>"Planting Seeds: Using Academic Support Skill Building and Language Across the Curriculum."</i> Co-Speaker at the Association of Academic Support Educators Conference	Spring, 2019
<i>"Generation Z"</i> Co-Speaker at the Appalachian Law School One-Day Workshop (virtual)	Winter, 2020
<i>"The Great Laptop Debate: Revisiting the Use of Digital Devices in the Law School Classroom."</i> Co-Speaker at the Biennial LWI Conference	Summer, 2022

PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author, *Advanced Legal Analysis and Strategies for Bar Preparation*,  
Textbook selected for publication by Aspen Publishing Co.

Spring, 2019

SERVICE

Chair-Law School Progress Committee: Bar Passage

Fall, 2011-Spring, 2012

Member-Faculty Senate

Fall, 2011-Spring, 2014

Substitute Member-Faculty Senate

Fall, 2015

Member-Ad Hoc Committee on Law School Status

Fall, 2011-Spring, 2012

Member-Retention Committee

Fall, 2010-Spring, 2012

Member-Strategic Planning Committee

Fall, 2012-Spring, 2013

Chairperson-Retention Committee

Fall, 2014-Spring, 2015

Member-Retention Committee

Fall, 2015-Spring 2016

Member-Ad Hoc Committee on the Honor Code

Fall, 2015

Member-Curriculum Committee

Beginning Fall, 2017

Member-Learning Outcomes Committee

Beginning Fall, 2018

Member-Experiential Learning Committee

Beginning Spring, 2018

Member-Hiring Committee for Assistant Director of Academic Support

Spring, 2020

Member-Hiring Committee for Associate Provost-Graduate Education

Summer, 2022

Member-Workload Committee

Beginning Fall, 2022

OTHER SERVICE

Member-PTO Board, Clayton High School

Fall, 2008-Spring, 2012

Parent Coordinator, Youth Employment Services

Member-Sisterhood, Shaare Zedek Synagogue

Fall, 2008-present

Member-Strategic Planning Committee for Middle

Fall, 2013-Fall, 2014

School Education, Clayton School District

Member, Charity Committee, Kol Rinah Synagogue

Fall, 2022-Present