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Current Employment:

1989 – Present: University of Missouri School of Law
Clinical Professor of Law (2003-present)
Associate Clinical Professor of Law (1994-2003)
Director of Legal Research & Writing (1989-present)
Externship Director (1994-present)

Courses Taught: Legal Research & Writing; Advocacy & Research; Externship; Education Law & Policy; Law & Literature, *Damages* Seminar

Honors: Loyd E. Roberts Memorial Prize in the Administration of Justice (2010)
Spurgeon Smithson Award for outstanding contributions to the legal profession by members of Missouri Bar (2007)
Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (2003)
Disability Mentoring Award (2003)
Wakonse Fellow (1998)
Gold Chalk Award for Excellence in Professional Student Education, Training and Development (1994)
Faculty Achievement Award for contributions essential to the success of Board of Advocates (1991)

Past Employment:

Attorney - Daily and Daily, Glasgow, Missouri (1986-1989)
Summer Associate - Smith, Lewis and Beckett, Columbia, Missouri (1984)
Director of Writing Lab, Central Methodist College, Fayette, Missouri
(1980-1983)
Supervisor of Freshman Composition Program, University of Missouri-Columbia
(1979-1980)
Nursery School Director and Teacher, Glasgow, Missouri (1978-1979)
English and Humanities Teacher, Hickman High School, Columbia, Missouri (1972-1978)
Composition Instructor, University of Missouri-Columbia (1970-1972)

Publications:

Candor toward the Tribunal, materials for Missouri Bar CLE program, *Effective Legal Writing*, 2005 (co-authored with Tamra Wilson Setser).

Damages as Narrative, 2004 J. Dis. Res. 21.

Damages: Using a Case Study to Teach Law, Dispute Resolution, and Lawyering, 2004 J. Dis. Res.1 (co-authored with Chris Guthrie and Leonard L. Riskin).

Imagine [A Response to *A Liberal Education in Law: Engaging the Imagination through Research and Writing beyond the Curriculum*, by Carol M. Parker], 1 J. ALWD144 (2002).

The Shattered Mirror, in the *Instructor's Manual to Dispute Resolution and Lawyers*, by Leonard Riskin and James Westbrook (2d ed. West 1997).

Liberty and Justice: The Story of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (CCA Pub. 1994).

Instructor's Resource Manual to the Dolphin Reader, co-authored with Doug Hunt (3d ed., Houghton Mifflin Co. 1993).

Legal Research and Writing, Vol. 14 No. 1 Transcript 12 (1991).

A Guide to Researching Missouri Law, U.M.C. supplement to *Studying Law: An Introduction to Legal Research*, by J. Clark Kelso (Matthew Bender and Co. 1990).

Instructor's Guide to the Dolphin Reader, co-authored with Doug Hunt (2d ed., Houghton Mifflin Co.1990).

Instructor's Guide to the Riverside Anthology of Literature, co-authored with Doug Hunt and Raymond Smith (Houghton Mifflin Co., 1988).

Instructor's Guide to the Dolphin Reader, co-authored with Doug Hunt (Houghton Mifflin Co. 1986).

Guided Tour of Historic Glasgow, Missouri, pamphlet written and published under a grant from the Missouri Committee for the Humanities (1983).

Humanities at Hickman High School, in *Educational Horizons*, the official publication of Pi Lambda Theta, Winter 1974-75.

Presentations:

Plug and Play: Developing a Digital Teaching Consortium, presented with John Mollenkamp and Tracy McGaugh at the Fourteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, San Marco Island, June 29, 2010.

Coordinating the Team, presented with Greg Scott at the Central Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference, Milwaukee, October 2009.

Five-Minutes-of-Fame: Speed Editing Conferences, presented with Greg Scott, Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Tempe, March 13-14, 2009.

Wish You Were Here: The Use of Videoconferencing to Improve Teaching of Legal Writing, presented (remotely) with John Mollenkamp and Michelle Whelan, Lone Star Legal Writing Conference, Lubbock, May 29, 2009.

Grade Disputes: How to Prevent (or Win) Them, Thirteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Indianapolis, July 14-17, 2008.

Why Appearance Matters: How to Make Your Documents Visually Persuasive at the Missouri Bar CLE *Effective Legal Writing: Issues and Challenges for Attorneys* in St. Louis on October 19 and in Kansas City on October 26, 2007.

Doing What We Teach: Demonstrating Trial Argument Techniques, presented with John Mollenkamp and Greg Scott at the Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Las Vegas, March 9-10, 2007.

Legal Issues Related to Managing Difficult and Challenging Students in the Classroom or Clinical Setting, presented at Twelfth Annual Midwest Regional Nursing Educators Conference, Columbia, November 17, 2006.

Cheaters Should Never Win and Winners Should Never Cheat: Rooting Out and Addressing Plagiarism in LRW Programs, presented with John Mollenkamp at the Twelfth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Atlanta, June 7-10, 2006.

Teaching Your Students to Collaborate and Enjoy It, presented with John Mollenkamp at Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Arizona University School of Law, Tucson, 2006.

Teaching Your Students to Collaborate and Enjoy It, presented with John Mollenkamp and Greg Scott at Central Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference, Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, 2005.

Candor Toward the Tribunal, presented for the Missouri Bar CLE program, *Effective Legal Writing*, in Columbia, St. Louis, and Springfield, 2005.

Predicting Effectiveness as a Lawyer Rather Than Success in Law School: How Would a Proposed Alternative to the LSAT Affect Law Schools and the Profession? Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Chicago, 2005 (discussion group leader).

Judge for a Day: Using Role Play to Teach Standard of Review, Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, 2005.

Using a Literary Case Study to Teach Lawyering Skills (based on *Damages: One Family's Legal Struggles in the World of Medicine*, by Berry Werth), Legal Writing Institute Conference, Seattle, 2004.

Using Role Play to Teach Standard of Review, Central Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference, St. Louis, 2003.

Hierarchy of Legal Authority, Central Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference, St. Louis, 2003.

Legal Writing Consulting, panel presented at the Legal Writing Institute Conference, Knoxville, 2002.

Imagine, a response to Professor Carol Parker's presentation on the topic *Do Best Practices in Legal Education Include an Emphasis on Compositional Modes of Studying Law as a Liberal Art?* Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Minneapolis, 2001.

Teaching Our Students to Teach Themselves, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Boston, 1999.

Top Ten Suggestions for Having Fun While Directing LRW, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Boston, 1999.

Holdings Are Not Holy, Central Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference, Kansas City, 1999.

Writing across the Curriculum, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Chicago, 1997.

Integrating ADR with a Legal Writing Curriculum, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Chicago, 1997.

Designing Writing Assignments to Teach Alternative Dispute Resolution, Legal Writing Institute Conference, Chicago, Summer 1994.

Revising Assignments to Meet Curricular Objectives, Campus Writing Program Faculty Workshop, MU, January 1989.

Writing to Learn in Law School, Midwest Writing Centers Association Conference, Kansas City, November 1988.

Training Teaching Assistants and Faculty to Grade Consistently, featured speaker at Campus Writing Program Faculty Workshop, MU, January and August of 1988.

Writing as Learning in Law School, Conference on College Composition and Communication in Atlanta, March 1987.

Integrating Reading and Writing Strategies for the High-Risk College Student, workshop, presented at the Writing Centers Association Conference in Columbus, Ohio, and published in *Conference Proceedings*, Spring 1982.

Evaluating the Teaching of Writing: An Update, presented at the Southeast District Meeting of Missouri Association of Teachers of English, Spring 1981.

Evaluating the Teaching of Writing, Missouri Association of Teachers of English Conference, Spring 1980.

Preparing High School Students for Freshman Composition, Missouri Writing Project Meeting, Winter 1979.

Membership in Professional Organizations:

Missouri Bar Association (1986 to present))

Legal Writing Institute (1988 to present)

Association of Legal Writing Directors, founding member (1996 to present)

Service Activities:

Professional:

Legal Communication and Rhetoric: JALWD (formerly Journal of Association of Legal Writing Directors)

Editorial Board, 2009 to present

Editorial Committee, 2007-2008

Journal of the Missouri Bar

Editorial Board, 1996-present

Vice-Chair, 2001-present

Screening Committee, 1997-present

Legal Writing Institute - New Member Outreach Committee, 2000-2010, Chair 2008-2010

Central Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference, Planning Committee (1999-2009)

Member of Missouri Bar Plain Language Committee (1994)

Missouri Task Force on Gender and Justice (worked with Court Treatment Committee to review all Missouri local court rules for gender fairness and wrote report of findings)

Law School:

2010-2011 ABA Self-Study Committee (Chair)

Taught in Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) Program, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 2007, 2010 (Directed CLEO in 1987)

Taught in London Law Consortium Program, Spring 2008

Curriculum Committee, 1999-2010, 2011-2012 (Chair 2006-07, Co-chair 2007-08, Chair 2008-10)

Appointments Committee for Legal Writing faculty (ad hoc), 1998-1999 (Chair), 2001-2001, 2003-2004, 2007-2008 (Chair)

Library Director Search Committee, 2005

Faculty Planning Committee (ad hoc), 2005-2006

Policy Committee, Spring 2003, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007

2003-2004 ABA Self-Study Committee

Law School Campaign Committee, 2003-2004

Advisor for 1L Moot Court, 1994-present

Board of Advocates, 1994-present (Chair 1994-2000)

Diversity Committee, 2002-2005

Clinical and Skills Committee, 1994-2005

Disabilities Committee, 1999-2003 (Chair 2002-2003)

LL.M. Admissions Committee, 1998-1999, spring semester 2002

Pro Bono Committee (ad hoc), 1999-2000

Law/Journalism Committee (ad hoc), 1999-2000

LL.M. Dispute Resolution Committee, 1996-1999

Leaves, Light Loads and Sabbaticals Committee, 1997-1999

Committee to Select Director of Family Violence Clinic, 1998-1999

Technology Committee, 1994-1998

Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution Internal Advisory Committee, 1994-1995

Judicial Clerkship Committee, 1994-1995

Minority Clerkship Committee, 1994-1995

Clinical Program Committee, 1993-1994

Non-Traditional Law Students Association, faculty advisor, 1989-1994

Presented program on micro themes, holistic grading, and minimal marking at Faculty Development Seminar, 1993

Assisted with designing Legal Reasoning course and tutoring program for disadvantaged students, 1988, 1990

Presented legal analysis classes at Orientation for new students, 1989- present

Taught legal research component of Stephens College Philosophy and Law Seminar, 1990, 1991, 1993 - 1998

University:

Taught research component of Law and Courts journalism course, 2008-2011
Honors Council, 2000-2003
 Subcommittee - "Expectations for Honors Courses," 2000-2001
M.S.A. Search Committee to hire Student Legal Services Coordinator, 1998-1999, 2003-2004,
 2006-2007
Served on MU committee that piloted a written assessment test for undergraduates, 1987
Organized the first Midwest Writing Centers Association Conference, which was jointly
sponsored by MU and Central Methodist College, April 1983
Planned, organized and directed MU's first annual Spring Writing Contest for High School
Students, 1980

Education:

Legal: University of Missouri School of Law
 J.D. cum laude, 1986

Honors & Activities:

Order of the Coif
Note and Comment Editor, Missouri Law Review
American Jurisprudence Awards for highest grade:
 Natural Resources
 Professional Responsibility
 Remedies (*tied*)
Clarence G. Strop Prize in Property for best work in Real Estate Finance (*tied*)
School of Law Certificate of Academic Achievement for highest grade in Advocacy and Research
 (*tied*)
*Note, When the Best Defense is No Defense: The Future of State-of-the-Art Evidence in Product
Liability Actions in Missouri*, 50 Mo. L. Rev. 438 (1985).

Graduate: University of Missouri
 M.A. in English, 1971

Honors: Graduate Fellowship in English

Undergraduate: University of Missouri
 B.A. with honors in English, 1969
 General Honors Certificate, 1968
 Life Secondary Teaching Certificate in English
 Certification to Teach Humanities

Honors & Activities:

Phi Beta Kappa, Who's Who, Curators' Scholarship, National Delegate to 4-H Conference in
Washington, D.C., Mortar Board (senior women's honorary), Angel Flight (women's service
organization), Tri Penta (honorary scholastic organization), Teacher at Story Hour for Children,
Tutor for Disadvantaged Children Program