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EDUCATION

A.B. University of Michigan 1970
J.D. University of Pittsburgh 1994

Honors

Law Review 1992-1994 (Executive Editor 1993-1994)
Teaching Assistant, Mellon Legal Writing Program 1992-1994
Research Assistant 1992-1993

Individual Rights and the Pennsylvania Constitution: Is There There a State State Action Requirement? co-winner of the 1994 Student Writing Competition on State Constitutional Law sponsored by Temple Law Review and the National Association of Attorneys General

Internships

Allegheny County District Attorney's Office
Honorable Ralph J. Cappy, Pennsylvania Supreme Court

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs July 2015 – Present

University of Pittsburgh School of Law Associate Professor of Legal Writing. July 2008 – Present. Teaching Legal Analysis and Writing, a required introduction to American law and legal reasoning and writing for first-year law students.

University of Virginia, Visiting Lecturer. June – August 2010. Taught Law & Society to undergraduates in the University's Semester-at-Sea Program, as we travelled by ship across the Atlantic and throughout the Mediterranean world; course included a strong comparative law component focused on our ports of call in Spain, Italy, Croatia, Greece, Turkey, Egypt and Morocco.

University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Adjunct Professor. August 2002 – May 2008. Taught Advanced Legal Writing, an elective for upper-level students, beginning in 2002. Taught Legal Writing and Analysis: U.S. Legal Methodology for LL.M. Students, a required introduction to the foundations of American law and legal reasoning for students in the Law School's Center for International Legal Education LL.M. program for international attorneys, beginning in 2005.

ABA Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) Institute. Faculty. June -

July 2002. Taught introduction to American law and legal analysis to pre-law students, in a summer program designed to increase diversity in the legal profession.

Career Law Clerk to the Honorable Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. September 1994 – June 2008. Senior Law Clerk. Drafted opinions, bench memoranda and United States Court of Appeals decisions in the Third and Eleventh Circuits (Judge Cohill sitting by designation). Assigned cases and monitored the caseload. Supervised student interns, and assigned, critiqued, and edited their written work.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

EXAM PRO: CRIMINAL LAW (West 2012) (with John Burkoff).

INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL (West 1993) (with John Burkoff) (updated annually).

LEGAL WRITING: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH (with Teresa Kissane Brostoff and Ann Sinsheimer) (West Interactive Case Book Series 2014).

Book Chapters

State Action and the Declaration of Rights, in THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUTION: A TREATISE ON RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES (Ken Gormley ed., Bisel 2002, updated 2009).

Subject Matter Jurisdiction, in THIRD CIRCUIT PRETRIAL FEDERAL PRACTICE GUIDE (co-author) (Lawyers Cooperative Publishing 1996).

Articles

Comparative Civil Law & Common Law Analysis: An Introductory Framework, 83-84 *Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Kazancı* 132 (August 2011).

Ineffective Assistance of Counsel Based on Counsel's Alleged Fourth Amendment Failures, 30 *Search & Seizure Law Report* 41 (June 2003) (with John Burkoff).

The Framers, Indoor Plumbing, and the Fourth Amendment: Wilson v. Arkansas. 23 *Search & Seizure Law Report* 73 (Oct. 1996).

Individual Rights and the Pennsylvania Constitution: Is There There a State State Action Requirement? 67 *TEMPLE L. REV.* 1051 (1994).

Rehnquist's Revenge: United States v. Alvarez-Machain. 20 *Search & Seizure Law Report* 129 (June 1993).

PRESENTATIONS

May 14-18, 2012 Visiting Lecturer, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

February – March, 2012 Visiting Lecturer, University of Navarra Program in Anglo-American Law, Pamplona, Spain

January 7, 2012 Invited Panelist, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting

June 2011 Invited Presenter, Twenty-First Century Legal Skills Conference, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

February – March, 2011 Visiting Lecturer, University of Navarra Program in Anglo-American Law, Pamplona, Spain

SCHOOL OF LAW AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Faculty Externship Program Coordinator

Appointed Faculty Representative to the University Institutional Advancement Committee of the University of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees

Elected member, Senate Athletic Committee (beginning second 3-year term)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Legal Writing Institute

Allegheny County Bar Foundation Fellow

Allegheny County Bar Association (Federal Courts section)

Allegheny County Women's Bar Association

American Association of Law Schools

Global Studies Committee, Legal Writing Institute

Allegheny County Bar Association Gender Equality Institute Implementation Committee