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WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW 2016 – 2017, 2019 - PRESENT
TEACHING PROFESSOR JULY 2022 - PRESENT
VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AUG. 2019 – JULY 2022
ADJUNCT FACULTY Jan. 2016 – April 2017
COURSES TAUGHT: LEGAL ANALYSIS, RESEARCH, AND WRITING I & II; ENTERTAINMENT LAW; ENTERTAINMENT LAW DRAFTING; BUSINESS DRAFTING; APPELLATE ADVOCACY; FOUNDATIONS WEEK

ELON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW July 2017 – July 2019
Legal Method & Communication Teaching Fellow
COURSES TAUGHT: LEGAL METHOD AND COMMUNICATION I, II, AND III; ENTERTAINMENT LAW; BUSINESS DRAFTING; INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL STUDIES.

2019 PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR (AS VOTED ON BY THE STUDENTS)

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

HARPO PRODUCTIONS, INC., Chicago, IL Jan. 2001 – April 2015
Vice-President / Associate General Counsel / Director

Primary counsel for *The Oprah Winfrey Show* and related media entities. Executed legal review for multiple Harpo-produced television series, including assessment of talent releases, scripts, taped inserts, marketing and promotional materials, print ads, and digital content. Monitored live broadcasts, webcasts, and taped programming for FCC violations and defamation issues. Drafted releases, sweepstakes rules, production agreements, trade-outs, and licenses.

TURNER BROADCASTING CO., Atlanta, GA Jan. 1996 – Dec. 2000
Associate Attorney

Conducted primary review of marketing, promotions, sweepstakes, and commerce submissions for Turner-owned sports teams and entertainment networks.

TEACHING INTERESTS

PRIMARY: Legal Research & Writing; Entertainment Law; Business Drafting; Appellate Advocacy; Entertainment Law Drafting.
ADDITIONAL: Intellectual Property; Contracts.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF LAW, *Juris Doctor*

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, *B.A. in International Studies; B.A. in Economics*

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Integrating Leadership and Character in Legal Writing*, ALWD Teaching Workshop, July 2024

Co-Presenter, *Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork*, Carolina Colloquium, hosted by Wake Forest University School of Law, May 2023

Is Law School Like the Hunger Games? Teach Law Better, Sept. 2019.

Testing the Waters at My First LWI Conference, 23 J. LEGAL WRITING INST. 34 (2019).

Co-Presenter, *Fostering Engagement and Practical Experience in the Legal Writing Curriculum*, Carolina Colloquium, hosted by University of South Carolina School of Law, May 2019.

Presenter, *Practical Considerations in Legal Writing: Advice from the "Real World"*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, hosted by Elon University School of Law, December 2017.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Professional Affiliations

ALWD - Teaching Workshop Committee (2022, 2024), Social Media Committee (2023, 2024), Adjunct Committee (2024)

Legal Writing Institute – Site Committee (2024, 2026)

Illinois State Bar Association

Bar Licensure: Illinois, Georgia