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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor, Legal Analysis, Writing and Research, University of Iowa College of Law

(2014 - present)

Director, Writing & Academic Success Center

(2020 – present)

Courses taught:

Legal Analysis, Writing & Research I & II

Academic Success Workshop

Introduction to Law & Legal Reasoning

U.S. Law for Foreign-Trained Lawyers

Summer Legal Placement Seminar, A Criminal Justice Focus

Legal Capstone

SERVICE

College of Law

- Chair, Learning Outcomes & Curricular Innovation Committee (2020-22)
- Chair, Learning Outcomes & Assessment Committee (2018, 2019)
- Promotion Committee for Clinical Faculty Member (2021)
- Teaching Review Committee for Instructional Faculty Member (chair, 2018-2019; member, 2018-2019)
- Chair, Planning Committee on Legal Analysis, Writing, & Research Faculty and Writing Center (2019)
- Judicial Clerkship Committee (2015 – 2018)
- Retention Committee (2015, 2017- 2020)
- Curriculum Committee (2017-2020)
- Internal Procedures Committee (2018-2022)
- Search Committee for Legal Analysis, Writing & Research faculty (2019-2020)
- Search Committee for Assistant Dean of Career Services – College of Law (2017)
- Search Committee for Assistant Director of Career Services – College of Law (December 2014)
- Search Committee for Career Advisor – College of Law (2010)

University

- External Review Team (assembled by provost) – College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (Fall 2021)
- Strategic Planning Committee – Student Success (2021-2022)
- Ombudsperson Search Committee (Spring 2022)
- Faculty Senate (Fall 2021 – present)
- Faculty Council (Fall 2021 - present)

- Dean Search Committee – College of Law (2017-2018)
- Academic Technology Advisory Council (2017-present)
- ICON Steering Committee (2019 – present)
- Mary Jo Small Fellowship Awards Committee (July 2012 – present)
- Search Committee for Assistant Director of Student Legal Services (2014)

National

- Law School Admissions Council, Emerging Markets Committee (Fall 2021 – present)

Local

- United Action for Youth, Board (2012-2021; Chair 2018-2020)
- Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County, Board (1996-2011)

Associate Professor, Legal Analysis, Writing and Research, University of Iowa College of Law
(August 2012 – 2014)

Assistant Professor, Legal Analysis, Writing and Research, University of Iowa College of Law
(August 2009-July 2012)

Adjunct Lecturer, Legal Analysis, Writing and Research, University of Iowa College of Law
(August 2006 – August 2009)

Associate Director, Writing Resource Center, University of Iowa College of Law
(August 2006 – May 2009)

Staff Attorney, ACT, Inc., Iowa City, Iowa
(May 2002 – August 2006)

Corporate Counsel, ACT, Inc., Iowa City, Iowa
(January 2000-May 2002)

Associate Attorney, Meardon, Sueppel & Downer P.L.C., Iowa City, Iowa
(June 1995 – January 2000)

EDUCATION

Legal

University of Iowa College of Law

- **J.D. with high distinction, May 1995**
- Iowa State Bar Association Graduating Senior Award (1995)

Ed.S.

University of Iowa College of Education

- **Specialist in Education, December 2018**

Thesis: *Women in the Law: The Unspoken Message that We Don't Belong*

Undergraduate

University of Northern Iowa

- **B.A. with highest honors, May 1992**
- MAJOR: Finance MINOR: Journalism

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

President and Provost Award for Teaching Excellence, 2018

Nominated for President and Provost Award for Teaching Excellence, 2016, 2018

Nominated for Collegiate Teaching Award, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Life as Teacher--Life as Student--Life as Teacher, *The Second Draft* (published fall 2020)

Commercial Landlords' Duty Upon Tenants' Abandonment – To Mitigate? *Journal of Corporation Law*, Volume 20, Number 4 (1995)

TEXTBOOK REVIEW

Reviewed *Readings in Persuasion: Briefs that Changed the World* by Linda Edwards for Aspen Publishing, September 2011

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

COVID: A Catalyst for Change in Legal Education, Wolters-Kluwer Leading Edge Seminar (July 2020)

Decision Writing Workshop, Administrative Law Judges (April 2019)

Clear Writing, Local Chapter of National Contract Manager Association (October 2018)

Team Learning in the Legal Writing Classroom, Drake University (December 2016)

Taking It to the Next Level, Beyond the Legal Writing Classroom, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference (July 2016)

Group Learning Strategies, Southern Illinois University (December 2014)

Frequent speaker at pre-law organizations

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Iowa Supreme Court 1995

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Legal Writing Institute

Iowa State Bar Association