

Curriculum vitae

Christopher J. Liebig

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I. Educational and Professional History

A. Institutions attended

1987, B.A., Yale University, Political Science, *magna cum laude*

1990, J.D., Harvard Law School, *cum laude*

1999, M.F.A., University of Iowa, English (Writers' Workshop)

B. Bar Admissions

1990, Connecticut

1995, Massachusetts

1999, Iowa

C. Professional and Academic Positions

2011–present Professor of Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research, University of Iowa College of Law.

2009–2011 Associate Professor of Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research, University of Iowa College of Law.

2006–2009 Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research Faculty, University of Iowa College of Law.

1998–2006 Visiting (Adjunct) Professor, University of Iowa College of Law.

1998–2006 Associate Director, Writing Resource Center, University of Iowa College of Law.

1997–1998 Assistant Director (part time), Writing Resource Center, University of Iowa College of Law.

1997–1998 Reader (part time), Iowa Short Fiction Contest, University of Iowa.

1997 Instructor (part time, summer), English Department, University of Iowa.

1996–1997 Instructor (part time), Guided Correspondence Study, University of Iowa.

1995–1996 Attorney, Stoneman, Chandler & Miller, Boston, Massachusetts.

1993–1994 Law clerk, the Hon. Bailey Aldrich, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Boston, Massachusetts.

1992–1993 Lecturer in law, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, Connecticut (part-time, evening division).

- 1992–1993 Law clerk, the Hon. Peter C. Dorsey, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, Hartford and New Haven, Connecticut.
- 1990–1992 Attorney, Robinson & Cole, Hartford, Connecticut.

II. Teaching Assignments, University of Iowa, 1996–2025

Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research I and II, two sections each semester, Fall 2006–Spring 2026

Summer Legal Placement (faculty supervisor for students in the three-credit summer externship course), 2008–11, 2013–25

Contracts, a three-credit small-section course (I taught the second half of the semester), Fall 2014

Narrative Strategies for Lawyers, two-credit seminar, Spring 2014

Courts Colloquium, team-taught one-credit course, Spring 2014

First-year Seminar: Learning from the Legal Hypothetical, one-credit course for first-year undergraduates in the Law Living and Learning Community, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012

First-year Seminar: Learning about Law from the Ground Up, one-credit course for first-year undergraduates in the Law Living and Learning Community, Fall 2010

First-year Seminar: How Writers Think about Literature, one-credit undergraduate course, Fall 2009

Contracts and Sales Transactions I, four-credit writing-intensive small-section course, Fall 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005; Summer 2002, 2005; co-taught with another faculty member, Fall 1999–2000 and Summer 2001

Contracts and Sales Transactions II, five-credit writing-intensive small-section course, Spring 1999, 2001–2005; Summer 2001, 2005; co-taught with another faculty member, Spring 1998, 2001, 2003–04

Election Law, one-credit intersession course, May 2000; three-credit course, Fall 2003

Criminal Law, four-credit writing-intensive small-section course, co-taught with another faculty member, Fall 2000–2001

Fiction Writing, Department of English, summer session, 1997

Creative Writing, Guided Correspondence Study, full year 1996–97

III. Award nominations

College of Law nominee for the President and Provost Teaching Award, 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2017–18

Nominee, College of Law Collegiate Teaching Award, 2007, 2008, and 2011.

IV. Service

University of Iowa College of Law faculty committee service:

Internal Procedures Committee, 2009–11, 2017–26 (chair, 2019–26)

Self-Study Committee, Program of Legal Education Subcommittee, 2022–23

Learning Outcomes, Assessments, and Curricular Innovation Committee, 2021–26

Teaching Review Committees, 2018–19; 2020–26

LAWR Promotion/Reappointment Committee, 2011–12, 2013–14, and 2019–21

Writing Resource Center Appointments Committee, 2019–20

Dean’s Advisory Committee on LAWR and Writing Center Programs, 2019–20

Student Honors and Awards Committee, 2011–12, 2017–19

Curriculum and Internal Procedures Committee, 2013–16

Legal Writing Curriculum Subcommittee, 2013–14

Curriculum Committee, 2012–13

Self-Study/Strategic Planning Committee, 2012–13

Student Affairs Committee, 2010–11

Primary drafter, Standards and Procedures for Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research Faculty Hiring, Contract Terms, Promotion and Reappointment, Governance, and Merit Pay, adopted by the College of Law, April 2010.

LAWR Review Committee, 2008–09

LAWR Hiring Subcommittee, 2008–09

Physical Facilities and Information Technology Committee, 2007–08

University of Iowa service:

Member, University of Iowa Faculty Judicial Commission, 2024–26

Community service:

Member, statutory election recount board, Iowa First Congressional District election, Jefferson County, Iowa, November 2024

Elected member, Board of Directors, Iowa City Community School District; 2015–2017.

Statutorily-appointed election contest judge, In re Election for Mayor of North Liberty, Iowa, before the Commissioner of Elections for Johnson County, Iowa, 2006.

V. Presentations and workshops

Primary organizer, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop on “Thinking Beyond the Traditional Classroom and Student,” University of Iowa College of Law, December 6, 2019.

“Cultivating Intrinsic Motivation to Develop Practice-Ready Students,” Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Drake University Law School, Des Moines, December 2012.