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Experience	Villanova Law School, Villanova, Pennsylvania Associate Professor of Legal Writing (September 2009-present) Assistant Professor of Legal Writing (2006-August 2009) Instruction of legal analysis, writing, and oral advocacy to first year law students, including objective and persuasive writing	2006-present
	Support Center for Child Advocacy , volunteer attorney	2005-present
	Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania , Hearing Committee Member	2011-present
	Arbitrator , Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas	2003-2007
	White and Williams, LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Senior litigation associate, Health Care Practice Group Representation of physicians, hospitals and other healthcare professionals in medical malpractice and premise liability actions Independent management of files Significant trial and arbitration experience Extensive experience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• researching and writing discovery motions, preliminary objections, motions for judgment on the pleadings, motions for summary judgment, and motions in limine for trial• arguing in discovery court, motion court, and trial court in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware, and Bucks Counties• preparing and presenting physicians and fact witnesses for deposition and trial testimony• deposing plaintiffs, physicians, and fact witnesses Appellate experience preparing briefs and oral argument in the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania	1993-2006
	Volunteers for the Indigent Program , volunteer	1995-2002
Education	Boston College Law School, Newton, Massachusetts Juris Doctor, <i>cum laude</i> , top 20 percent of class Boston College Third World Law Journal, Solicitations Editor Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau, Coordinator of Social Security Disability Claims	1993

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania

1990

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, with honors in history
Elected, *Phi Beta Kappa*, *Phi Alpha Theta*, and *Pi Sigma Alpha*

Bars Admitted to practice in Pennsylvania (active) and Massachusetts (inactive)

Boards President of Church Council, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Glenside,
Pennsylvania **2006-08**

Publications

Altering Existing Classroom Exercises to Incorporate Practical Experiences that Help Prepare Students for Practice, Second Draft (Spring 2011)

A Recipe for Successful Student Conferences: One Part Time Sheets, One Part Student Preparation Questionnaire, and a Dash of Partial Live Editing, 18(1) *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing* 22 (Fall 2009)

Connecting the Dots: Using Connected Legal Writing Assignments to Help Students Think Outside of the Assignment and About the Bigger Picture, 16(1) *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing* 22 (Fall 2007)

Co-author, "Pennsylvania Supreme Court Issues Further Civil Procedure Rules in an Effort to More Effectively Manage Medical Malpractice Claims," White and Williams LLP Newsletter (2004)

Co-author, "MCARE: Blessing or Curse?" White and Williams LLP Newsletter (2003)

"The Evolving Standards in Prison Condition Cases: An Analysis of *Wilson v. Seiter* and the Cruel and Unusual Punishment Clause," 13 B.C. Third World L. J., 155 (1993)

Presentations

Presenter, Empire State Legal Writing Conference, "I Need an Answer in Two Days': Using a Quick Turn-Around Email and Oral Presentation Assignments to Simulate Common Real World Experiences Beyond the Memo (May 2011)

Presenter, One-day Legal Writing Workshop, Widener School of Law, "Citation Instruction" (December 2010)

Presenter, 2010 Legal Writing Institute Conference, "A Recipe for Effective Student Conferences" (June 2010)

Presenter, Delaware Valley Legal Writing Consortium, "Use and Benefits of Time Sheets in the Classroom" (December 2009)

Presenter, Southwest Regional Legal Writing Conference, “Surviving Citations: Engaging Students and Teaching Citations through the Use of a Fun and Interactive Competition” (September 2009)

Poster Presenter, 2008 Legal Writing Institute Conference, “Using Connected Legal Writing Assignments to Help Students Think Outside of the Assignment and About the Bigger Picture” (June 2008)

Moderator, “Opportunities in Health Care Law,” Villanova Law School Health Care Law Society (March 2007)

Presenter, “Connecting the Dots: Using Connected Legal Writing Assignments to Help Students Think Outside the Assignment and Look at the Bigger Picture,” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada (February 2007)

Service

Co-chair, Program Committee, 2012 Legal Writing Institute Bi-Annual Conference

Chair, Poster Presentation Committee, 2010 Legal Writing Institute Bi-Annual Conference

Committee Member, Program Committee, 2010 Legal Writing Institute Bi-Annual Conference

Committee Member, Poster Selection Committee, 2009 AALS Section on Teaching Methods

Judge, William B. Spong Moot Court Tournament (briefs), Spring 2011

Judge, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg “Pursuit of Justice” Legal Writing Competition, 2009 and 2010