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Experience:

Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Senior Associate Dean of Students, July 1, 2009-Present

Supervise departments related to students, including admissions office, office of student affairs, and academic support
Hiring staff in departments, participating in setting admissions policies, and selecting incoming class,
Planning and implementing extensive marketing efforts to recruit students
Advisor to student government
Planning and implementing Orientation for first-year students

Associate Professor of Law, July 1, 2006 - Present

Teach Legal Methods I & II, Interviewing, Negotiation, and Counseling,
Professional Responsibility, Conflict of Laws and Evidence
Faculty Advisor to OUTLAW (Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Law Students)
Coordinate Adjunct Faculty Teaching Interviewing, Negotiation, and Counseling
Member of Admissions Committee and Re-admission Committee

Service Outside the Law School

Member Legal Writing Institute Web 2.0 Committee
Drexel Pre-law Summer Institute Committee
Taught Negotiation in Drexel Pre-law Summer Institute

Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Huntington, NY

Assistant Professor of Legal Methods, June 2004 - June 2006

Courses Taught: Legal Methods I & II, Settling Legal Disputes (Negotiation and Mediation), Professional Responsibility, and Conflict of Laws
Faculty Advisor to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Society
Coach of ABA Negotiation Team
Coach of ABA Client Counseling Team
Administrator for Alexander Hamilton Inn of Court
Member of Curriculum and Appointments Committees

William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

Legal Writing Professor, August 2003 – May 2004

Courses Taught: Legal Process I, II & III-Appellate Advocacy, Conflict of Laws

Co-Coach of ABA Negotiation Team

Member of Honor Code Committee

Program Co-Chair for 2004 Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference

Voted Law Professor of the Year

Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Abraham L. Freedman Teaching Fellow, July 2001 – July 2003

Courses Taught: Legal Research and Writing I & II, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Evidence, and Conflict of Laws

Gartner, Bloom & Greiper, P.C., New York, NY

Junior Partner, 1999 – 2001, Associate, 1994 – 1999

General litigation practice; conducted jury trials, arbitrations, mediations, and depositions; argued appeals in federal and state court

Cozen O'Connor, P.C., Philadelphia, PA & New York, NY

Associate, 1991 – 1994

Conducted depositions and arbitrations; drafted briefs, motions, memoranda, and client correspondence

Education:

Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

LL.M. in Legal Education awarded May 2003

Pace University School of Law, White Plains, NY

J.D. *cum laude* awarded May 1991

Member, Law Review

Colby College, Waterville, ME

B.A. English and History awarded May 1988

Publications:

Professor Defend Thyself: The Failure of Universities to Defend and Indemnify Their Faculty, 39 Willamette L. Rev. 1063 (2003)

Public Policy and the Recognition of Same-Sex Marriage, Nevada Lawyer, Feb. 2004

Presentations:

Legal Writing: Righting the Wrong, Nassau County Bar Association, Jan, 2005

Life in the Fast Lane or the Road to Disbarment, LexisNexis Ethics
Teleconference, Sept. 2007 & Jan. 2008

We're Quacking as Fast as We Can: Building a Tenure-Track Legal Writing Program from the Ground Up, 13th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Indiana School of Law – Indianapolis, July 15, 2008 (with Terry Seligmann and Emily Zimmerman)

Lessons from the Front Lines of Experiential Education
Legal Education at the Crossroads - Ideas to Accomplishments: Sharing New Ideas for an Integrated Curriculum- University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington, September 6, 2008 (with Susan Brooks and Emily Zimmerman)

Reinventing the Law School Curriculum for the 21st Century
Poster Presentation for the AALS Section on Teaching Methods
AALS Annual Meeting, January 6-10, 2009, San Diego, California
(with Susan Brooks and Emily Zimmerman)

Memberships:

Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York Bars
Legal Writing Institute
American Bar Association
Society of American Law Teachers