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EDUCATION:

December, 1974, B.S., *summa cum laude*, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, Ohio

Honors: Phi Kappa Phi; Sigma Pi Alpha Mortarboard, Ohio State Summa Award for Scholastic Achievement.

June, 1979, J.D. *cum laude*, ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY/CHICAGOKENT COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago, Illinois

Honors and activities: Law Review, class rank, upper 15 percent; legal intern, Chicago-Kent Legal Services Center, legal writing teaching assistant.

PROFESSIONAL STATUS:

Admitted to Illinois Bar, November, 1979.

Admitted to United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, December, 1979.

Admitted to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, April, 1981.

CURRENT POSITION: **THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL**
Professor of Law

Courses Currently Teaching: Civil Procedure, Women, Law, and Feminist Jurisprudence
Other Courses Taught: Family Law, Conflict of Laws, Lawyering Skills, Legal Ethics, Law & Diversity

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL

Associate Dean for Institutional Affairs 1998 to 1999

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs 1995 to 1998

Summary of Selected Administrative Responsibilities:

Participated in fund-raising, including Capital Campaign during Centennial

Participated in oversight of all Centennial Programs

Coordinated all academic programs Planned

faculty teaching schedule

Evaluated faculty

Budgeted faculty salaries; research grants, travel, and other academic expenses

Oversaw faculty research, scholarship, and development

Participated on all faculty committees, including hiring and tenure

Managed four LL.M. programs, including overseeing budget

Managed legal centers and programs

Resolved student problems related to the academic program

Coordinated and plan Board of Visitors meetings

Attended meetings of and report to the Board of Trustees

Co-chaired Long Range Planning Committee

Facilitated faculty hiring

Represented school at professional and community meetings and to the media

Assisted with alumni activities

Assisted with marketing activities

Assisted with career services activities

Professor of Law 1995 to present

Associate Professor of Law 1989 to 1995

Director of Lawyering Skills Program 1984 to 1995

Summary of Selected Responsibilities

Created and implemented four-semester sequence of required courses

Implemented the courses

Hired, in conjunction with hiring committee, professors to teach in program

Oversaw the program

Instructor of Law and Moot Court Advisor 1982 to 1984

Other Selected Law School Service

Member, Tenure Committee, 2012-2014

Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee, 2010-2011

Faculty Affairs Subcommittee on Teaching Effectiveness Workshop 2010-2011
 Comprehensive Curriculum Committee, 2009-2010
 Faculty Executive Committee, 2007 – 2009
 Self-Study Committee, 2007
 Strategic Planning Committee, 2008 – 2009
 Curriculum Review Committee, 2008 – 2009
 Ad hoc Faculty Scholarship Roundtable Committee, 2007-2008
 Selection and Appointments Committee, 2006-2007
 Library Director Search Committee, Chair, 2005-2006
 Faculty Executive Committee, 2004-2005
 Tenure and Promotion Committee 2003 -2005
 Budget Committee, 2003-2006
 Decanal Search Committee, 2002 – 2003
 Strategic Planning Committee, 2001— 2003
 Faculty Executive Committee 2000 — 2002; chair, 2001-02
 First Self Study Committee for North Central Association – The HLC Accreditation
 Process
 Academic Affairs Committee, 1999 –2000, chair, 1999- 2000
 Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1999 -- 2000
 JMLS Development Committee, 1999 -- 2003
 Bar Study Committee, 1995-1999 chair, 1995-1998
 Long Range Planning Committee, 1999 – 2000 Faculty
 Executive Committee, 1987-1989
 Tenure, Selection, and Appointments Committee, 1989-1994 Decanal
 Search Committee, 1990-1991
 Faculty Colloquium Co-Coordinator, 1993-1994 Curriculum
 and Library Committee, 1994-1995
 Capital Campaign Steering Committee, 1996-1999
 Case Statement Process, Capital Campaign, co-chair, 1996-1997
 Capital Campaign Inaugural, host, May, 1997 and July 1997
 Co-Advisor to the Moot Court Program, 1984 –1995 Assisted
 with travel and recruitment for admissions office.

BEERMANN, SWERDLOVE, WOLOSHIN, BAREZKY & BERKSON, Chicago

1982-1986 Of Counsel

1980-1982 Associate, concentrating in family law and appellate practice

IIT/CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW

1980-1982 Part-time lecturer in legal research & writing

HONORABLE LLOYD A. VAN DEUSEN

1979-1980 Judicial Law Clerk for: HONORABLE LLOYD A. VAN DEUSEN,
Illinois Appellate Court, Second District.

PUBLICATIONS:

“Twilight: The Unveiling of Victims, Stalking, and Domestic Violence,” 21 *Cardozo J. L. & Gender*, 39 (2014)

“Law, Literature, and the Legacy of Virginia Woolf: Stories and Lessons in Feminist Legal Theory” 21 *Tex. J. Women & Law* 1 (2011)

Sourcebook on Legal Writing Programs (with Ralph L. Brill, Christina L. Kunz, Richard K. Neumann, Jr., and Marilyn R. Walter) (Lexis/Nexis. 1997)

Legal Drafting (co-authored with Jane Rutherford, Laurel Vietzen and John Dernbach) Little, Brown & Co. 1994).

Taking Standards of Appellate Review Seriously: A Proposal to Amend Rule 341” (with Timothy O’Neill), 83 *IBJ* 512 (1995).

“Teaching Skills and Values During The Law School Years,” *The MacCrate Report Conference Proceedings*, pp. 22-27 (1993).

“Notice to Minors Under the Illinois Juvenile Court Act: An Anomaly of Due Process,” 36 *DeP.L.Rev.* 343 (1987).

Book Review, Martineau, *Fundamentals of Appellate Advocacy*, 19 *J.Mar.L.Rev.* 541 (1986).

“The Inverted Pyramid Style of Writing and Its Application to Objective Memoranda,” 1, No. 2, *Quarterly Publication of the Legal Writing Institute* (1985).

“A Model for Teaching Persuasive Writing” co-authored with Constance Fisher, Vol. 1, No. 3, *Quarterly Publication of the Legal Writing Institute* (1985).

“Promoting the Welfare of Children: Agreements to Set a Minimum Amount of Child Support,” 1 *Ill.J.Fam.L.* 51(1984).

“Rape of the Mentally Deficient: Satisfaction of the Nonconsent Element,” 15 *J.Mar.L.Rev.* 115(1982).

SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS:

The John Marshall Law School Faculty Works in Progress (April,2016): “Who’s Afraid of Katniss Everdeen?: How Fictional Female Characters Inspire New Visions of Substantive Gender Equality” (with Kim Chanbonpin)

The John Marshall Law School Annual Teaching Effectiveness Workshop, August 2015: “Outputs and Outcomes and Assessments: Oh My!” (with Art Acevedo and Lurene Contento)

2015 AALS Midyear Meeting, Workshop on Next Generation of Issues of Sex, Gender, and the Law, June 2015: “Who’s Afraid of Katniss Everdeen?: How Fictional Female Characters Inspire New Visions of Substantive Gender Equality” (with Kim Chanbonpin)

The John Marshall Law School Louis L. Biro Law Library Scholars and Students Series, March 2015: “A Lesson From a Law Professor about *Twilight*: Vigilance, Victims, and Violence”

SALT Teaching Conference, University of Nevada, Boyd School of Law: “Infusing Cultural Narratives Into a Time of Change in Legal Education,” October 2014 (with Professor Julie Spanbauer)

Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, In-house seminar, “In Search of a *Tabula Rasa*: Storytelling and Diversity at Work,” Chicago, November 2012

ABA Site Evaluators Workshop for Law School Representatives and New Site Evaluators; “After the Visit: Preparing the Report, the Accreditation Process, & Accreditation Issues,” October 2012

ABA Site Chairs Workshop, “Preparation Before the Site Visit” (with Dean Leticia Diaz) September 2012

The John Marshall Law School Faculty Works In Progress, March 2012: “Law, Literature, Legal Education, and Feminist Legal Theory: A Journey from Virginia Woolf to Vampires”

ABA Site Evaluators Workshop, Presentation on writing a site report and other post visit issues, Chicago, Illinois, October 2011.

Feminist Readings of Law: Feminist Writing in Law, Colloquium on feminist and critical theory, panelist, Mercer Law School, April 15, 2011

“Opening the Lens of Otherness Through the Legacy of Virginia Woolf: Stories and

Lessons in Feminist Legal Theory,” Mercer Law School Legal Storytelling Conference, April 16, 2011

ABA Site Evaluators Workshop, Presentation on writing a site report and other post visit issues; presentation, with others, of mock exit interview
Chicago, IL, October 2010

Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, “ On Becoming a Better Lawyer: Feminist Legal Theory, Storytelling, and Best Practices,” Lewis and Clark Law School, July 2009

AALS, Workshop on Women in Legal Education, “Finding Support and Challenges Outside Our Institution,” New York, September 1999.

ALWD Conference: “ABA Annual Survey and Site Evaluations” (with Richard Neumann) July 1997.

ALWD Conference: “Performance Testing: Institutional Challenges of Performance Testing on Legal Writing Curriculum and Pedagogy” (with Maureen Kordesh and Francis Morrissey) July 1997.

American Bar Association House of Delegates, Speech in Support of the Illinois Bar Association’s Motion to Amend Proposed Recodification of the ABA Standards, August 1996.

Legal Writing Institute, “The Proposed ABA Standards” (July 1996).

Chicago Bar Association, “Life in the Law Faculty Lane,” October 18, 1995.

American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative. Strategies for Developing Skills Curriculum, Washington, D.C. (November 8-9, 1994).

Legal Writing Institute, “The MacCrate Report: Effects on the Future of Legal Research and Writing” (July 1994);

ABA, The MacCrate Report: Building The Educational Continuum Conference, Minneapolis (September 30-October 2, 1993).

Association of American Law Schools Teaching Conference: “Problem Development”, and “Selecting, Hiring and Training Legal Writing Teachers” (July 1993).

Society of American Law teachers Conference: Emerging Issues for Legal Writing Faculty: Integrating Gender, Race, Disability, and Sexual Preference Into Teaching (New York, May 1993).

Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, Continuing Legal Education: “Writing for Lawyers: “Legal Drafting” (Hoover, Alabama, November 13, 1992).

Midwest Legal Writing Conference: “Teaching Legal Drafting” (July 1991).

American Bar Association Conference Making the Competent Lawyer: Models for Law School Action: “Need for Effective Legal Writing Programs,” (St. Louis, Nov.1-3, 1990).

American Bar Association Annual Meeting: “Wielding a Sharp Red Pencil: Drafting,” (Chicago, Aug. 4, 1990).

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting “Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Analysis as a Necessary Part of the Law School Curriculum” (January 1990).

Legal Writing Institute, “Composition Theory and Teaching Legal Writing” (July 1992); “Hiring and Training Legal Writing Faculty” (July 1988 and July 1990);

Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education: “How to Write Effectively” (1988 and 1989).

State Appellate Defender Workshop: “How to Write Effectively” (November 4, 1988).
Legal Writing Institute, “Legal Drafting” (1986).

Illinois Appellate Judges Conference (December 1984).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Indiana Tech School of Law, Fort Wayne, Indiana, September 14- 17, 2014, chair

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, CA, March 3-6 2013, chair

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Lincoln Memorial School of Law March 13-16, 2011, chair

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Liberty University School of Law, November 2009

American Bar Association, Pre Law Committee, 2005 - 2010

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Western State School of Law, February 2009, chair

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Pace University School of Law,
November 2007

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Albany Law School, April,
2006, chair

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Brooklyn Law School,
April, 2005

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Florida Coastal School of Law,
February, 2002, chair

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San
Diego, February 2001; team chair: Dean Harry Haynsworth

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Roger Williams School of Law, March
2000, chair.

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Oklahoma City University School of
Law, November 1998, chair.

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Albany Law School (for masters
program), March, 1998.

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, William Mitchell College of Law,
November 1997; team chair: Dean Leigh Taylor.

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Roger Williams School of Law,
September 1996, team chair: Dean Barry Currier

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Nova Southeastern School of Law,
March 1995; team chair: Associate Dean Catherine Carpenter.

American Bar Association Site Inspection Team, Gonzaga University School of Law,
April, 1992; team chair: Dean Jeremy Davis, University of North Dakota.

Association of American Law Schools: Committee on Bar Admission and Lawyer
Competence, 1997-2000, Chair, 1999-2000.

Illinois State Bar Association, Judicial Evaluation Committee, 1998.

Illinois State Bar Association, Special Committee on Women and the Law, 1997-1999.

Illinois State Bar Association Committee on Legal Education, Admission & Competence,
August 1996- 1999.

Association of Legal Writing Directors, Board of Directors 1996-1999.

Advisory Committee, Educational Testing Services (ETS) and Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Research on Interlinear Writing Exercises, March 1995-1997.

American Bar Association Committee on Communication Skills (formerly Legal Writing Committee): member since 1989; chair, 1995-1998; vice-chair, 1992-1995; program committee, 1990-1991;

Association of American Law Schools: Chair, Section on Writing, Reasoning, and Research, 1989-1990; Secretary, 1987-1989.

Legal Writing Institute Board of Directors, 1984 to 1998.

IICLE, Planning Committee, "How to Write Effectively" (1989).

Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association Chairman, Moot Court Bureau Committee, 1983, 1984; Board of Directors, 1984 to 1986.

Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association & The John Marshall Law School Appellate Advocacy Clinic, Coordinator (November 1988).

SCRIBES, member; Annual Program Committee, 200 1-02

Chicago Bar Association Professional Responsibility Committee, 1989-1993, Civil Practice Committee, 1982-1985.

Chicago Bar Association Alliance for Women Committee on Gender Free Jurisprudence, 1992-1994.

Illinois State Bar Association: Journal Editorial Board, 1992-1998; Professional Conduct Committee, associate member, 1990-1992; Judge Lincoln Award Writing Contest, 1985.

Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission: Member Inquiry Board, 1992-1995; Member, Hearing Board, 1995-1996.

Reporter to Illinois Judicial Conference, September 1988.

Pro Bono Publico representation: *People v. Saechao*, 544 N.E.2d 745 (Ill. 1989).

INTERVIEWS:

WGN-TV, "Law School Rankings," Feb. 3, 1996.

National Law Journal, "Professors Say Legal Writing is More Than Just Another Skill,"

August 15, 1994, p. A16.

U.S. News and World Report, "Combating Legalese," March 20, 1995.

CONSULTING:

Law School:

Legal Writing Consultant for Northern Illinois University School of Law,
University of North Dakota School of Law, St. Thomas University School of Law,
Louisiana State University School of Law

Other:

Presented seminars and consultant to various law firms, corporate legal departments,
and state agencies.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Youth Services of Glenview and Northbrook: Board member, 2012- 2015

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago: Women's Board, 2012- 2015

Temple Jeremiah: Search Committee for Executive Director, Chair, 2008 - 2009
Bylaws Committee and Investment Committee, 2004 - 05
Board member, 2005 – 2007
Legal Counsel 2007 – 2010
Leadership Development Committee, 2010- 2011

Coat Drive: In conjunction with Bensenville, Illinois Rotary and Fenton High School,
2009-2012

