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TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

WIDENER UNIVERSITY DELAWARE LAW SCHOOL, OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS Wilmington, Delaware

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR STUDENT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS: July, 2020 - present
Oversee staff and operations in Office of Student Affairs. Work with other offices to coordinate services for over 600 JD students. Work closely with faculty academic advisors to counsel students on a wide variety of issues related to the study of law. Advise students on accommodations, character and fitness issues for the bar, and academic success. Serve as Deputy Title IX Coordinator for the University.

CO-DIRECTOR, ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM: August, 2007 - present
With Co-Director, develop and teach for-credit courses and workshop programs designed to assist students in academic difficulty on Delaware campus; interview, train, and supervise adjunct instructors teaching program course. Supervise maintenance of resource library. Co-administer and teach *Orientation* to all incoming students. Served as advisor for approximately one fourth of JD student body. Teach various courses as needed, including *Legal Methods II* and *III*, *Torts I*, and *Criminal Law*.

WIDENER UNIVERSITY DELAWARE LAW SCHOOL, LEGAL METHODS DEPARTMENT Wilmington, Delaware

ASSOCIATE LEGAL METHODS PROFESSOR: August, 2014 - Present
ASSISTANT LEGAL METHODS PROFESSOR: August, 2007 - July, 2014
LEGAL METHODS INSTRUCTOR: July, 1993 - July, 1996
Taught two sections per year of *Legal Methods I & II*, a year-long course in legal analysis, research, writing, and advocacy; taught one section per year of *Selected Topics in Criminal Defense*, an upper-level seminar; during its inaugural year co-designed and co-taught *Introduction to Law*, a one-week course for entering law students.

WIDENER UNIVERSITY DELAWARE LAW SCHOOL, PUBLIC INTEREST RESOURCE CENTER Wilmington, Delaware

INTERIM DIRECTOR: March, 2007 - June, 2007
Served as Interim Director during permanent Director's leave; supervised secretary and student assistants; counseled students on public interest opportunities; helped hire counselors and update curriculum for summer camp program at Latin American Community Center; coordinated law school's participation in public interest survey administered by Equal Justice Works; helped coordinate *Pro Bono Distinction* program. Received *Pro Bono Distinction* for work on Martin Luther King Semester of Service program.

WIDENER UNIVERSITY DELAWARE LAW SCHOOL Wilmington, Delaware

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR: August, 1996 – May, 2006
Taught *Introduction to Law* to first year law students (Fall 1996); taught *Academic Support* to second year students (Fall 1996) and first year students (Spring 2003); taught *Legal Methods II* to first year students (Spring 2006); taught *Intensive Legal Analysis* to second year students (Fall 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005).

WIDENER UNIVERSITY DELAWARE LAW SCHOOL, CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Wilmington, Delaware

ASSISTANT DEAN FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT:

July, 1997 - February, 2000

Oversaw Career Development Offices for two campuses; supervised 5 employees; developed and managed budget; counseled students and alumni for law school and Legal Education Institute; presented workshops on careers and job search skills; worked extensively with employers to establish legal employment opportunities for students and alumni; co-chaired Law School Outreach Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association Public Interest Section (1998 - 2000); attended and presented at alumni, bar and admissions events; developed and drafted in-house publications and marketing pieces; gathered and analyzed statistics; maintained Career Development resource library; oversaw and helped draft first Career Development Office section of school's web page; developed and implemented Widener's 1L/Alumni Mentoring Program.

DIRECTOR OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT:

August, 1996 - July, 1997

SENIOR COUNSELOR (PART TIME):

January, 1996 - August, 1996

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Kansas City, Missouri

VOLUNTEER ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR:

August, 1987 - May, 1989

Provided seminar and tutorial instruction in legal analysis, research, and writing.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

HONORABLE CARL GOLDSTEIN

DELAWARE SUPERIOR COURT

August, 1991 - August, 1992

Wilmington, Delaware

LAW CLERK: Drafted opinions and memoranda for Judge with general civil and criminal trial jurisdiction and appellate jurisdiction over lower courts, boards, and agencies.

MISSOURI PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

November, 1987 - May, 1990

Kansas City, Missouri

ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER: Represented indigent criminal defendants in full range of pre-trial, trial, appellate, and post-conviction proceedings. Promoted from Appeals Unit to Trial Unit (May 1988) to Assistant Trial Team Leader (June 1989) and to Trial Team Leader (October 1989). First-chaired thirteen jury trials. Selected to be Instructor for state-wide Defenders' Trial Skills Workshop.

WYRSCH, ATWELL, MIRAKIAN, LEE & HOBBS, P.C.

August, 1987 - November, 1987

Kansas City, Missouri

LAW CLERK: Researched and authored memoranda and pre-trial motions for state and federal criminal proceedings; researched and authored brief for Eighth Circuit appeal.

LAW RELATED EXPERIENCE

DELAWARE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL

October, 1990 - June, 1991

Wilmington, Delaware

September, 1992 - June, 1993

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MONITOR: Developed programs and monitored grant compliance through Delaware agency that oversees federally funded criminal justice programs. Researched and co-authored study on race and gender disparities in State Juvenile Justice System; researched and authored study on problem of substance abuse among pregnant women in Delaware's rural

counties; authored application resulting in award of \$50,000 federal grant for domestic violence public education and awareness efforts for State of Delaware; co-authored application resulting in award of \$80,000 federal grant to help establish Drug Court for Delaware Superior Court.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT EDUCATORS

The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois

May, 2015

Presented workshop with Delaware Law School Director of Bar Programs, Larasz Moody, entitled, *How to Get Away With Learning: The Value of Small Group Work in the Classroom*.

FIFTEENTH BIENNIAL LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE CONFERENCE

Palm Desert, California

May, 2012

Presented poster with Professor Maryann Brown entitled, *Learning How to Learn in the Legal Writing Classroom*

FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL LEGAL WRITING CONSORTIUM

Wilmington, Delaware

December, 2009

Co-presented session with Professor Maryann Brown entitled, *Learning Styles Plain and Fancy*.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND BAR PROGRAMS CONFERENCE

Wilmington, Delaware

April, 2009

Co-organized and co-hosted academic support and bar conference with Professors Maryann Brown and Micah Yarbrough. Presented session entitled, *Taking Notes in a Digital Age*.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF DELAWARE CLE

Wilmington, Delaware

April, 2003

Co-presented CLE for Delaware attorneys with Professor Larry Hamermesh entitled, *Ground Rules for Public Protest: the Role of the Lawyer*.

TENTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

December, 1993

Presented paper examining problem of perinatal substance abuse in Delaware.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Admitted to Bar, Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, 1992 (inactive status)

Admitted to Bar, Supreme Court of the State of Missouri, 1987 (inactive status)

Admitted to Practice, United States District Court (W.D. Mo.), 1987 (inactive status)

EDUCATION

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

J.D. awarded May, 1987

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Political Science, Honors

B.A. awarded May, 1984

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

INNOCENCE DELAWARE, INC.

Wilmington, Delaware

Member, Advisory Board and Board of Directors

2018 - present

Treasurer, Board of Directors

2020 - present

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF DELAWARE

Wilmington, Delaware

Member, Board of Directors

2000 - 2017

Member, Nominating Committee and Development Committee

2007 - 2017

Coordinator, Silent Auction

2009 - 2017

Affiliate Affirmative Action Officer

2006 - 2017

CARRCROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA - ASSEMBLIES COMMITTEE CHAIR

2007 - 2010

Wilmington, Delaware

WILMINGTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL - AUCTION GIFTS COMMITTEE CHAIR

2004, 2005

Wilmington, Delaware