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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brooklyn Law School, New York, NY

Associate Professor of Legal Writing (2021 – present)

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

Associate Teaching Professor (2020 – 2021)

Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA

Assistant Professor of Legal Writing (2017 – 2020)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Legal Writing (2016 – 2017)

Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ,

Center for Social Justice Clinical Teaching Fellow (2009 – 2011)

PUBLICATIONS

Behind the Curve: Rethinking Norm-Referenced Grading in First-Year Legal Writing Courses, 29 *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* (forthcoming 2025).

Three Little Words: Reliable, Valid, and Fair, 20 *Legal Commc'n & Rhetoric* 127 (2023) (reviewing Joan W. Howarth, *Shaping the Bar: The Future of Attorney Licensing* (2022)).

Reimagining Langdell's Legacy: Puncturing the Equilibrium in Law School Pedagogy, 101 *N.C.L. Rev.* 118 (2023) (co-authored with Rachel Gurvich, Laura A. Webb, Alexa Z. Chew, Jane E. Cross & Joy Kanwar).

What Law Schools Should Leave Behind, 2022 *Utah L. Rev.* 837 (2022).

Race and Lawyering in the Legal Writing Classroom, 26 *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* 195 (2022).

Professional Identity Formation as a Power Skill, *Proceedings* Vol. 1, Issue 2 (Winter 2020).

The Cultural (Re)Turn: The Case for Teaching Culturally Responsive Lawyering, 16 *Stan. J. C.R. & C.L.* 201 (2020).

Reverse Outlines: Fueling Revision & Preparing for Writing Conferences, *The Second Draft* Vol. 32, No. 2 (Fall 2019).

Collaborative Case Development for the First-Year Legal Writing Problem, *The Second Draft* Vol. 31, No. 2 (Fall 2018).

Note: Prospects for Progress: the TRIPS Agreement and Developing Countries after the Doha Conference, 26 *B.C. Int'l & Comp. L. Rev.* 129 (2003).

Note: Human Rights Compliance and the Gacaca Jurisdictions in Rwanda, 26 *B.C. Int'l & Comp. L. Rev.* 385 (2003).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Upending the Curve: Assessing for Positive Professional Identity Formation (presenter)
SALT Teaching Conference (Sept. 2024)

Peer Review in Grading (presenter, with Elizabeth Chen)
Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (Mar. 2024)

Defending Democracy in the Law School (panelist)
AALS 2024 Annual Meeting (Jan. 2024)

What's Legal Writing Scholarship Got to Do with It? (moderator)
Association of Legal Writing Directors, Biennial Conference (July 2023)

Behind the Curve: Understanding Law School Grading Policies (presenter)
Law & Society Annual Meeting (June 2023)

Using Capstones to Gauge Competency & Chart a Path to Future Growth (presenter, with Alexa Chew)
Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Charleston School of Law (Dec. 2022)

Reassessing Business as Usual: Evaluation and Student Success in Law Schools (presenter)
SALT Teaching Conference (Oct. 2022)

ABA Standard 303 Revisions Part 3: Bias, Cross-Cultural Competency, and Racism (discussant)
Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Annual Conference (Aug. 2022)

Building Scholarly Engagement Through the Life Cycle of a Law Review Article (moderator)
Legal Writing Institute, Biennial Conference (July 2022)

Puncturing the Equilibrium in Law School Pedagogy (presenter, with Joy Kanwar, Laura Webb, Alexa Chew, Jane Cross, and Rachel Gurvich) Legal Writing Institute, Biennial Conference (July 2022)

A Different World?: Culture, Professional Identity Formation and Authenticity in the "Antiracist" Law School (panelist) Association of Legal Writing Directors, Biennial Conference (June 2021)

Teaching Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research (presenter)
AALS Workshop for New Law School Teachers (June 2021)

The Future of Assessment in Legal Education – New Tools that Advance Learning in Law (presenter, with Kellye Testy, Lily Knezevich, and Alexa Chew) AALS 2021 Annual Meeting (Jan. 2021)

Race, Racism & the Language of Law School: Power of Words in Shaping Professional Identity (discussant)
AALS 2021 Annual Meeting (Jan. 2021)

The Cultural (Re)Turn: The Case for Teaching Culturally Responsive Lawyering (presenter)
AALS 2021 Annual Meeting New Scholars Showcase (Jan. 2021)

Integrating Social Justice in the Legal Writing Classroom (presenter)
Association of Legal Writing Directors, Front Porch Virtual Workshop (June 2020)

Shifting from Soft Skills to Power Skills (discussant)
Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Annual Conference (Aug. 2020)

Faculty Status—Unpacking our Past and Envisioning our Future (panelist)
Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Annual Conference (Aug. 2020)

The Intersectionality of Leadership and Diversity (presenter, with Suzanne Rowe and Shakira Pleasant)
Association of Legal Writing Directors, Biennial Conference (June 2019)

Repurposing Old Tools to Foster Deep Thinking in Writing Practice (presenter)
Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (March 2019)

Collaborative Case Development for Simulated Legal Writing Problems (presenter)
Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Northeastern University School of Law (Dec. 2018).

Connecting through Diversity (discussant)
Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Annual Conference (Aug. 2018)

Teaching Cultural Competence: Opportunities and Challenges in the Learning Outcome Era (presenter)
Legal Writing Institute, Biennial Conference (July 2018)

Innovative Teaching Strategies: A Speed Dating Showcase (presenter)
Suffolk University Center for Teaching and Scholarly Excellence, Symposium (May 2018)

Leaving Holes and Dropping Breadcrumbs: Collaborative Case Development (presenter)
Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (Mar. 2018)

Critical Skill Building for 1Ls: Ways of Knowing, Implicit Bias, and Legal Competence (presenter)
Association of Legal Writing Directors, Biennial Conference (July 2017)

LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEES & OTHER INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Brooklyn Law School

- Academic Standing Committee (2022-2023)
- AccessLex/LSSSE Faculty Liaison (2021-2024)
- Career Development Committee (2023-2024)
- Curriculum Committee (2021-2022, 2024-2025)
- Dean & President Search Committee (2023-2024)
- Long Range Planning Committee (2023-2024)
- Professional Development Committee (2024-2025)
- Sparer Center Fellow Selection Committee (2023-2024)
- Student Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2021-2022)

Northeastern University School of Law

- Confronting Racial Injustice Committee of NUSL's Criminal Justice Task Force(2020-2021)
- Upper-Level Writing Requirement Committee (2020-2021)
- Journal of Legal Education Committee(2020-2021)

Suffolk University School of Law

- Academic Success Committee (2018-2019)
- Center for Teaching and Scholarly Excellence Symposium Planning Committee (Spring 2019)
- Civil and Judicial Externship Committee (2019-2020)
- Clinical Committee (2018-2019)

- Curriculum Committee (2019-2020)
- Scholarship Committee (2018-2019)
- Learning Outcomes Committee (2018-2019)
- Marshall Brennan Competition Judge (2018-2019)

EXTERNAL LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, & AFFILIATIONS

AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research (member, 2016 – present)

- Diversity Committee (2018-2019)
- Outreach Committee (2019-2020)
- Program Committee (2022-2023)

AALS Section on Empirical Study of Legal Education and the Legal Profession (member, 2024-present)

Association of Legal Writing Directors (member, 2016 – present)

- ABA Task Force Committee (2023-present)
- Blackwell Award & Reception Committee (2019-2020)
- Discipline Building Working Group (2022-2024)
- Legal Communication & Rhetoric: JALWD, Book Review Editor (2024 – 2028) (4-year term)
- Teaching Workshops Committee (2018-2019)

Legal Writing Institute (member, 2016 – present)

- Scholarship Development Committee (2018-2019)
- Survey Committee (2022-present)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools

- 2019 Writing Connections Planning Committee, Member
- 2020 Writing Connections Planning Committee, Co-Chair
- 2021 Writing Connections Planning Committee, Co-Chair

EDUCATION

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, August 2006

Boston College Law School

Juris Doctor, summa cum laude, May 2004

- Order of the Coif
- *Boston College International & Comparative Law Review*: Solicitations & Symposium Editor
- Clinic: Legal Service LAB
- Externship: International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (Jan. – May 2004)

Brown University

Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, Development Studies, May 1998

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Rose Writing & Rhetoric Fellow

CREDENTIALS

State Bar of New York, 2005