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## Professional Experience

**Temple University School of Law**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1996 – Present

**Professor:** Courses taught include Legal Research and Writing I, Legal Research and Writing II, Appellate Advocacy (upper level course), Sexual Orientation and the Law (upper level seminar).

**Vermont Law School**, South Royalton, Vermont 1994-1996

**Assistant Director of Legal Writing:** Responsible for administering Moot Court, developing course materials, supervising three writing professors, and overseeing budget. Participated in general administration and course development for the Legal Writing and Skills Department.

**Vermont Law School**, South Royalton, Vermont 1992-1996

**Assistant Professor:** Courses included Legal Writing; Moot Court; Dispute Resolution; Welfare Law; and Sexual Orientation and the Law.

**Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services**, Cambridge, Massachusetts 1990-1992

**Skadden Fellow:** Represented low income clients in the areas of Guardianship and Public Benefits, including AFDC, Medicaid, Food Stamps and General Relief. Advocated on clients' behalf in court and administrative settings. Worked on legislative reform of the state guardianship system.

## Publications

*Gen Z Is Coming To Law School—It's Time To Step Up Our Information Literacy Game*, forthcoming, 23 *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* (2019) (with Kristen Murray)

Pathak EB, Margolis E, Ward BG, Menard J., *Missing Voters Project: Young Adults 2016*. Olney, MD: Women's Institute for Independent Social Enquiry, 2018. <https://www.wiise-usa.org/mvp/mvp-2016-national/>

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Pathak EB and Margolis E., *Missing Voters Project: Louisiana 2016*. Olney, MD: Women's Institute for Independent Social Enquiry, 2018. <https://www.wiise-usa.org/mvp/mvp-2016-states>

Pathak EB and Margolis E., *Missing Voters Project: New Jersey 2016*. Olney, MD: Women's Institute for Independent Social Enquiry, 2018. <https://www.wiise-usa.org/mvp/mvp-2016-states>

Pathak EB and Margolis E., *Missing Voters Project: Ohio 2016*. Olney, MD: Women's Institute for Independent Social Enquiry, 2018. <https://www.wiise-usa.org/mvp/mvp-2016-states>

Pathak EB and Margolis E., *Missing Voters Project: Oklahoma 2016*. Olney, MD: Women's Institute for Independent Social Enquiry, 2018. <https://www.wiise-usa.org/mvp/mvp-2016-states>

Pathak EB and Margolis E., *Missing Voters Project: Pennsylvania 2016*. Olney, MD: Women's Institute for Independent Social Enquiry, 2018. <https://www.wiise-usa.org/mvp/mvp-2016-states>

Pathak EB and Margolis E., *Missing Voters Project: Virginia 2016*. Olney, MD: Women's Institute for Independent Social Enquiry, 2018. <https://www.wiise-usa.org/mvp/mvp-2016-states>

*Link Rot, Reference Rot and the Thorny Problems of Legal Citation*, chapter in *Partners for Preservation*, Jeanne Kramer, ed. (Facet Publishing) forthcoming December 2018

*How is Legal Writing Read and Written?* 22 *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* 37 (2018)

*Teaching Legal Research Through an Information Literacy Lens*, *The Second Draft: The Bulletin of the Legal Writing Institute*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Fall 2017) (with Kristen Murray)

*Legal Reasoning and Legal Writing*, R. Neumann, E. Margolis & K. Stanchi, 8th ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2017)

*Using Information Literacy to Prepare Practice-Ready Graduates*, 39 *U. Hawai'i L. Rev.* 1 (2016) (with Kristen Murray)

*Is the Medium the Message? Unleashing the Power of E-communication in the Twenty-First Century*, 12 *Legal Communication & Rhetoric: JALWD* 1 (2015)

*Mind the Gap*, 20 *Legal Writing* 25 (2015) (with Kristen Murray)

*Teaching Research Using an Information Literacy Paradigm*, 22 *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Res. & Writing* 101 (2014) (with Kristen Murray)

*It's Time to Embrace the New—Untangling the Uses of Electronic Sources in Legal Writing*, 23 Alb. L.J. Sci. & Tech. 191 (2013)

*Say Goodbye to the Books: Information Literacy as the New Legal Research Paradigm*, 38 U. Dayton L. Rev. 117 (2012) (with Kristen Murray)

*Authority Without Borders: The World Wide Web and the Delegalization of Law*, 41 Seton Hall L. Rev. 909 (2011)

*Incorporating Electronic Communication in the LRW Classroom*, 19 Perspectives: Teaching Tribute to Dean Robert Reinstein: Legal Research and Writing Program, 80 Temple L. Rev. 637 (2008)

*Surfin' Safari—Why Competent Lawyers Should Research on the Web*, 10 Yale Journal of Law & Technology 82 (2007)

*Moving Beyond Product to Process: Building a Better LRW Program*, 46 Santa Clara L. Rev. 93 (2005) (with Susan DeJarnatt)

*Closing the Floodgates: Making Persuasive Policy Arguments in Appellate Briefs*, 62 Mont. L. Rev. 59 (2001)

*Teaching Students to Make Effective Policy Arguments in Appellate Briefs*, 9 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Res. & Writing 73 (2001)

*Beyond Brandeis: Exploring the Uses of Non-Legal Materials in Appellate Briefs*, 34 U.S.F. L. Rev. 197 (2000)

## **Selected Presentations**

*#LegalWriting: Using Twitter to Gather Ideas, Build Networks, & Keep Up with Practice Trends* at the Legal Writing Institute 2018 Biennial Conference, July 12, 2018 (organizer and panelist)

*A Conversation with the LWI Discipline-Building Working Group on Where We Are and Where We're Going* at the Legal Writing Institute 2018 Biennial Conference, July 12, 2018 (presenter)

*Connecting with Technology: Students, the Bench, and the Bar* at SEALS 2018 on August 8, 2018 (panelist)

*Connecting to the Future: What's Ahead for Writing and Law?* at SEALS 2018 on August 9, 2018 (discussant)

Seminar on Legal Writing taught to the law clerks of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (September 2016)

*Help Us Help You Get Published* (Panel participant at 2016 Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute)

*The Future of Legal Writing* (Plenary speaker at Lewis & Clark 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CLE, May 2016)

*A Conversation About Discipline Building* (Sixth Annual Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, March 2016) (With R.A. Robbins)

*Preparing Practice-Ready Graduates in an Era of Ever-Changing Technology* (2015 Legal Writing Institute One Day Workshop at Tulane Law School) (With K. Murray)

*Innovation: Does it mean what you think it means?* (Plenary speaker at the 2015 ALWD Innovative Teaching Workshop) (With K. Murray)

*Information Overload: Preparing Students to Be Practice-Ready In a Global Setting* (2015 Global Legal Skills Conference)

*Is the Medium the Message? Unleashing the Power of E-communication in the Twenty-First Century* (Innovations in Legal Writing—the 2015 Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop at Penn Law School)

*Is the Medium the Message? Unleashing the Power of E-communication in the Twenty-First Century* (keynote speaker, 2014 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference)

*Say Goodbye to the Books: Information Literacy as the New Legal Research Paradigm* (Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, April 2013)

*Information Literacy: Next Steps* (Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, March 2013)(with K. Murray)

*Information Literacy: The Next Wave of Legal Research Instruction*, (2012 Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute)(with K. Murray)

*Information Literacy* (Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, March 2012)(with K. Murray)

*Beyond Etiquette: Bringing E-Communication Into the First-Year Legal Research and Writing Classroom* (poster presentation to the Temple University Faculty Conference on Teaching Excellence, January 2012)

*Information Literacy* (Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research at the AALS Annual Meeting, January 2012)(with K. Murray)

*Authority Without Borders: Citing Electronic Materials in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Keynote speaker, National Conference of State Tax Judges, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, September 2011)

*Incorporating Electronic Communication in the LRW Classroom* (Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2011)

*Beyond Etiquette: Bringing E-Communication into the LRW Classroom* (poster presentation), Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Analysis, AALS Annual Meeting (2011) (With K. Murray)

*Authority Without Borders* (How Legal Rhetoric Shapes The Law: Pedagogy, Theory, Practice, October 2010)

*A New and Urgent Role for the LRW Professorate: The Impact of Technology on the Law and Legal Education* (Legal Writing Institute, June 2010)

*A Dialogue about Persuasion in Legal Writing & Lawyering* (panel, Rutgers School of Law-Camden, September 2008)

*The Changing Nature of Legal Research and Legal Authority in the Electronic Age*, (Legal Writing Institute, July 2008)

## Education

### Northeastern University School of Law

Juris Doctorate, May 1990

- Skadden Fellow

### Wesleyan University

Bachelor of Arts, May 1987

- Double major in English and American Studies
- Dana Scholar for Academic Achievement and Community Leadership
- Teaching Assistant for Contemporary American Literature and Psychology and Literature

## Professional Associations

- Admitted to Massachusetts Bar
- Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Women's Institute for Independent Social Enquiry
- Board of Directors, Association of Legal Writing Directors
- Editorial Board, *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* (2008-2016)
- Member, Legal Writing Institute
  - Chair, Discipline Building Advisory Group
  - Chair, Scholarship Grants Committee (2010-2016)
- Member, American Association of Law Schools; American Association of Law Schools Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research
- American Bar Association