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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA: Professor, Legal Research and Writing Program, July 2010 to present; Associate Professor, July 2000 to July 2010; Assistant Professor, July 1996 to July 2000. Currently teach first year full year legal research and writing course, appellate advocacy, upper level advanced writing seminars, and public interest law. Have taught International Civil Litigation in the Temple Rome summer program in 2001, 2003, 2005, and 2014, and International Human Rights Litigation in the program in 2007 and 2010; co-directed Rome program, 2010 and 2014, solo director, 2017.

Universita di Verona, Verona, Italy, Visiting Professor, May 2018. Taught short courses on Persuasive Legal Writing in Commercial Law Issues, at the University of Verona and presented lectures at the University of Brescia and the University of Trento.

Community Legal Services, Inc., Philadelphia, PA: Staff Attorney, 1985-1994, Supervising Attorney 1994-1996. Practice primarily devoted to representation of low income homeowners in efforts to preserve their homes. Chief activities included mortgage foreclosure defense, bankruptcy representation, affirmative consumer protection litigation in bankruptcy and federal court, including class action litigation. Additional practice areas included family law and general poverty law.

Rutgers-Camden School of Law, Camden, N.J.: Adjunct Instructor, Legal Research and Writing, Moot Court, 1991-1996.

Litvin, Blumberg, Matusow & Young, Philadelphia, PA: Associate, 1982-1984. Practice devoted to complex medical malpractice and products liability litigation.

The Honorable Joseph S. Lord, III, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA: Law Clerk, 1980-1982.

Community Legal Services, Inc., Philadelphia, PA: Paralegal, 1974-1977. I worked in the Public Housing Unit, working with tenants in individual cases and assisting in group litigation.

AWARDS

2008 Recipient of the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching at Temple University

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Oversight, Charter Schools, and a Thorough and Efficient System of Public Education, forthcoming 2019, South Carolina Law Review

THE FIGHT FOR AMERICA'S SCHOOLS: GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING IN EDUCATION, Barbara Ferman ed., Harvard Education Press, 2017; Ch. 7, Preserving Education as a Collective Good (co-author with Barbara Ferman)

Charting School Discipline, 48 *The Urban Lawyer* 1 (Winter 2016) (co-authored with Kerrin Wolf and Mary Kate Kalinich)

Community Losses: The Costs of Education Reform, 45 *U. Tol. L. Rev.* 579 (2014)

Keep Following the Money: Financial Accountability and Governance of Cyber Charter Schools, 45 *The Urban Lawyer* 915 (2013)

Follow the Money: Charter Schools and Financial Accountability, 44 *The Urban Lawyer* 37(2012)

Preparing for Globalized Law Practice: The Need to Include International and Comparative Law in the Legal Writing Curriculum, 17 *Legal Writing* 3 (2011)(co-authored with Mark C. Rahdert)

The Virtues of Public Education, Essay in *LAW TOUCHED OUR HEARTS: A GENERATION REMEMBERS BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION* (Vanderbilt University Press 2009) (Mildred Wigfall Robinson and Richard J. Bonnie, eds.)

School Choice and the (Ir)Rational Parent, 15 *Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy* 1 (2008)

Dean Bob Reinstein and Public Interest Law, 80 *Temple Law Review* 635 (2007)

The Myths of School Choice: Reflections on the TWO-INCOME TRAP, 4 *Rutgers J. of Law and Public Policy* 94 (2007)

Moving Beyond Product to Process: Building a Better LRW Program, 46 *Santa Clara L. Rev.* 93 (2005)(co-authored with Ellie Margolis)

The Philadelphia Story: the Rhetoric of School Reform, 72 *UMKC L. Rev.* 949 (2004)

Law Talk: Speaking, Writing and Entering the Discourse of Law, 40 *Duq. L. Rev.* 489 (2002)

In re MacCrate: Using Consumer Bankruptcy as a Context for Learning in Advanced Legal Writing, 50 *J. Leg. Educ.* 1 (2000)

Teaching Analysis, 14 *The Second Draft* 9 (2000)

Once Is Not Enough: Preserving Consumers' Rights to Bankruptcy Protection, 74 *Ind. L. J.* 455 (1999)

Presentations:

Member, Education Law Section Panel, Markets, Money, and Public Education, *A Fair Fight for Democracy: Giving Public School Districts a Chance in the Marketization of Education*, AALS Annual Meeting, January 3, 2019, New Orleans, Louisiana

Getting Global in the 1L Course: Baby Steps, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, July 2018,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Panel, Assessment and Outcomes, *Assessments, Outcomes, Tests: What LRW Has to Learn or Fear from the K-12 Education Reform movement in the US and Abroad*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, July 2016, Portland OR

Lecture on Consumer Bankruptcy in the United States, All China Lawyers Association, Training Program Nov. 16, 2016, Philadelphia, PA

Seminar on Legal Writing taught to the law clerks of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, September 13, 2016, Wilmington, DE

Seminar on The Relationship Between US Statutes and Judicial Interpretations: Some Commercial Law Cases, University of Verona, Italy, December 2015

Charting School Discipline, School Reform, Communities, and Social Justice: Exploring the Intersections, May 20, 2016, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University)

Charting School Discipline, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, May 30, 2015 (co-presented with Kerrin Wolf, Assistant Professor of Public Law, Stockton University)

Assessment: Lessons from Around the Globe, 2015 Global Legal Skills X, Chicago, Illinois, May 21, 2015 (co-presented with Kristen Murray, Temple University)

Transnational Law for the Aspiring Domestic Lawyer, 2014 Global Legal Skills IX, Verona, Italy, May 23, 2014

Deepening Practice Skills Through Public Interest Practicums, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Drexel Law School, Dec. 6, 2013

Presentation on *Community Losses* paper as part of a panel on *The Conventional Education Model—Is the System Working?* University of Toledo Law Review Education Law Symposium, October 25, 2013

Teaching Global Lawyering Skills, Presidential Workshop on Globalizing the Curriculum, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 5, 2013

Education Reform and Governance: Trends, Legal Issues and Litigation, 2012 Fall Council Meeting and Education Law Symposium co-sponsored by the ABA Section on State and Local Government and the UM-KC Law School, October 4, 2012

Preparing for the Globalized Law Practice: The Need to Include International and Comparative Law in the Legal Writing Curriculum, Legal Writing Institute Biennial National Conference in Palm Desert, California, June 2012

Charter School Governance, Delaware Valley Feminist Law Professors Update at Drexel Law School, January 2012

Preparing for the Globalized Law Practice: The Need to Include International and Comparative Law in the Legal Writing Curriculum, Capital City Legal Writing Conference in Washington, D.C. (co-presented with Mark Rahdert), the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference in Las Vegas, and the

Empire State Legal Writing Conference in New York City in 2011

Charter School Accountability, Temple's Metro-Engagement Forum on Feb. 22, 2011

Thinking Forward: Getting Meaningful Feedback from Colleagues, Directors, and Department Chairs; Getting the Most Out of Your (Free) Membership in the Legal Writing Institute; Finding Thinking Time and Support For Your Own Scholarship; Finding Other Opportunities; Why This is the Most Rewarding Job in Legal Education; The LWI Summer Conference, 2009 LWI One Day Workshop for Adjunct and New LRW Professors, New York City, New York, Dec. 4, 2009 (co-presented with Kathryn Stanchi, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Robin Boyle-Laisure, St. Johns University School of Law, Daniel Weddle, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law)

Can You Top This? Crazy Real-Life ART Cases and Ethical Issues They Raise (ABA Section on Family Law, 2009 Fall CLE Conference, Montreal, Canada, October 2009 (co-presented with Susan Crockin and Gina Hendryx)

Preparing for the Globalized Law Practice: The Need to Include International and Comparative Law in the Legal Writing Curriculum, 2009 Global Legal Skills Conference IV, Georgetown Law Center, June 2009 (co-presented with Mark Rahdert, Temple University Beasley School of Law)

The Transition to a Directorless Program, 2008 Legal Writing Institute Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 2008 (co-presented with Daniel Barnett, Boston College Law School, and Kimberly Coats, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville Law School)

Building a Better LRW Program: The Discipline Evolves, 2006 Legal Writing Institute Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2006 (co-presented with Ellie Margolis)

Moving Beyond Process to Product: Building a Better LRW Program, 2005 New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Regional Conference, Boston, Massachusetts (co-presented with Ellie Margolis)

Having It All or Doing It All: Integrating Substance and Writing in the Upper Level Curriculum, 2000 Legal Writing Institute Conference, Seattle, Washington, July 2000 (panel presentation with Barbara Busharis, Florida State School of Law, and Suzanne Rowe, University of Oregon School of Law)

Bankruptcy—Give or Take a Dollar in the Next Millennium! Financial Services Meet E-Commerce: What the Future Holds, The Federalist Society Financial Services and E-Commerce Practice Group and Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, June 16, 2000 (panel discussion)

The Total Integration of Legal Research, Legal Writing and Legal Analysis, 1998 Legal Writing Institute Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 1998 (panel presentation with Temple colleagues)

The Pros and Cons of Adjunct Teaching of Legal Writing, 1996 Legal Writing Institute Conference, Seattle, Washington, July 1996 (I initiated, organized and participated in this panel presentation)

LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEE SERVICE

Service on the following committees while on the faculty. Service as chair or co-chair is noted.

Public Interest Committee, Chair, Co-Chair

Admissions Committee
Rome Committee, Co-Chair
Faculty Coordinator of the ABA Media Alerts Project for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
Faculty Advisor for the Moot Court Honor Society
Clinical Programs Committee
Executive Committee (elected member)
Co-Director of Temple Rome Summer Program (2010, 2014)
Disciplinary Committee–Alternate
Moot Court Committee
Law School Environment Committee
Faculty Selection Committee, Chair, Co-Chair
Fellowship Advisors Committee
Graduation Prizes Committee
Disciplinary Code Counsel
Judicial Clerkship Clinical Committee
Ad Hoc Committee on China
Career Planning Committee

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2007-2008 Member of the University Committee for the Law School Dean Search, elected by the law faculty; member of Advisory Board for study conducted by Erin McNamara Horvat, Associate Professor, Urban Education, Temple University, *Can Middle-Class Parents Save Urban Schools?: Understanding the Motivations of Middle-Class Parental Involvement in Urban Schools*.
- 2015 Member of Dissertation Committee for Martha Carey, Ph.D. candidate, Urban Education, Dissertation Title: *Invisible Features: Hidden Aspects of Teacher Identity in an Urban Charter School*.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of the Legal Writing Institute Monograph Committee, member of the Editorial Board for Volume 1 of the Monograph Series, Editor in Chief for Volumes 2 and 3; ALWD Service Committee, regular presenter at regional and national conferences. Member URBAN research action network, Philadelphia node. Member, Editorial Board of the National Education Policy Center.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer in numerous educational programs concerning legal writing, consumer bankruptcy, and consumer law for area law firms, the FDIC, the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the Philadelphia Bar Association, Community Legal Services, Inc., VIP, the Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project and state wide legal services conferences. Member of the Education Committee of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference. Faculty for 1999-2014 Educational Forums for the Bankruptcy Conference.

EDUCATION

Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA: J.D., magna cum laude, 1980. First in class of 297. Honors: Dean's List - all semesters; Barenkopf Award, Law School Faculty Award, 3 West Publishing Company Hornbook Awards (all based on first in class rank maintained throughout law school); American Jurisprudence Prize and Lamberton Award for highest grade in Constitutional Law; Best Paper: Criminal Law (tie), Lawyering Process, Constitutional Law, Political and Civil Rights, Civil Procedure II; Federal Judicial Clerkship Clinical Program Intern to the Honorable Dolores K. Sloviter, U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio: B.A. 1974.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Bar Admissions:

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Professional Memberships:

Philadelphia Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, American Bar Association, Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference, Society of American Law Teachers, Legal Writing Institute, Education Committee-Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth, Association of Legal Writing Directors

Board of Directors, Education Law Center, 2014 to the present.