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Education

- Legal:
- The University of Arizona College of Law
J.D., 1979, with highest distinction.
Class Rank: 1/150
 - Admitted: Arizona State Bar (1979), California State Bar (1981),
United States District Court for the District Arizona (1981), and the
Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals (1980).
- College:
- Arizona State University
B.A. in History, 1976, *summa cum laude*.
 - McGill University, Centre for Asian Studies, Summer, 1974.
Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Legal Employment

- 2004 - present
- Director of Legal Writing and
Clinical Professor of Law (since 2004)
Associate Clinical Professor of Law (2000-2004)
The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
 - Courses taught: Legal Analysis, Writing, & Research and
Advanced Legal Writing
- 1987 - 2000
- Adjunct Professor
The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
 - Courses taught: Advanced Topics in Criminal Law, Family Law, and
Appellate Advocacy (substantial paper classes); First-year Legal
Writing; Advanced Legal Writing; Advanced Immigration Law;
Family Law; and First and Second-year Moot Court.
 - Conceived, developed, and implemented the Bridge program and the
Advanced Legal Writing class.
- 1987 - 2000 (Cont.)
- Taught Contracts, Legal Writing, and Legal Analysis to entering law
students for the Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) in
Salt Lake City.

- 1981 - 1987
 - Staff Attorney
Reginald Heber Smith Fellow
Southern Arizona Legal Aid
 - Principal areas of practice: civil rights litigation, immigration law, and general civil litigation.
- 1980 - 1981
 - Lecturer-in-Law
Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California at Berkeley
 - Courses taught: Legal Writing, Legal Research, and Moot Court.
- 1979 - 1980
 - Law Clerk for The Honorable Thomas Tang
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Professional Service

- 2000 - present
 - Legal Writing Institute (LWI)
Member, Board of Directors (2010-present)
- 2000 - present
 - Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD)
Member, Board of Directors (2007-10)
- 2001 - present
 - Co-founder, Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference
(Host 2001, 2006, 2010)
- 2001 - present
 - Member of College of Law committees, including Appointments (2012-13), Curriculum (2001-04, 2010-13), Peer Review (2004-06, 2009-10, 2012-13), Pipeline (2009-10), Status (2009-12), and Executive Committee (chair 2007-10)
- 2001 - present
 - Richard Grand Legal Writing Competition
(creator, coordinator, and judge)
- 2001, 2008
 - Richard Grand Oral Argument Competition
(coordinator and judge)
- 2000 - 2004
 - Transition Team
(campus-wide committee formed to plan graduate and family housing)

Scholarly Presentations and Speaking Engagements

Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *Adjunct is Not a Dirty Word: Creating a Dynamic Hybrid Legal Writing Program that Supports and Celebrates both Students and Professors*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (June 27, 2013).

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, *A Cold Wind Blows: Speech in the Legal Writing Community* (with Terrill Pollman), Boulder, Colorado, March 22, 2013.

Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, *This Ain't Grammar School: Should the Legal Writing Curriculum Include Instruction in Grammar and Other Writing Fundamentals?* (with Susan Salmon), Desert Spring, California (June, 2012).

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, *Tangled up in Blue: A Conversation About Law School Rankings* (with Terrill Pollman), Tempe, Arizona (March 23, 2012).

Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *Leadership within the Law School Community: Building Law Student Support for Legal Writing Programs and Initiatives* (with Lorraine Gin), Sacramento, California, June 25, 2011.

CLE, Pima County Public Defender's Office, *Top Ten Mistakes That Even Experienced Legal Writers Make (and how to fix them!)* (with Susan Salmon and Lorraine Gin), Tucson, Arizona, April 8, 2011.

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, *Imagine: Students as Allies in Building Support for Legal Writing Programs*, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 26, 2011.

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, (presented on three panels and served as lunch group-discussion leader), San Diego, California, December 3, 2010.

Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *Creative Teaching Techniques for Adjunct Legal Writing Professors*, Kansas City, Missouri, July 17, 2009.

Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, *Open Session Exploring Topics Raised by Keynote Speakers at Programmatic Development Plenary*, Kansas City, Missouri, July 18, 2009.

Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, *Effective and Creative Class Ideas for Busy Legal Writing Professionals*, Tempe, Arizona, March 13, 2009.

Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, *Accomplishment, Independence, and Assessment: Final Exams in the Legal Writing Context*, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 2008.

AALS Workshop for Beginning Legal Writing Teachers, *The Nuts and Bolts of Teaching Legal Writing* (with Patricia Broussard), Washington D.C., July 1, 2007.

ALWD Biennial Conference, *Challenges and Opportunities: Directing an Effective and Creative Adjunct Legal Writing Program* (with Lee Tucker and Nancy Dickhute), Denver, Colorado, June 15, 2007.

The Pedagogy of Legal Writing Conference, *Old Tricks in New Packages: Using Classical Rhetoric to Teach Students the Techniques of Persuasion*, Nairobi, Kenya, March 15, 2007.

Disability Law Conference: Protection and Advocacy, Solving Citation Consternation, Fremont, California, November 4, 2006.

Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, *From Aristotle to Martin Luther King, Jr.: Using Letter From Birmingham Jail to Teach Aristotle's Three Modes of Persuasion,* Atlanta, Georgia, June 7, 2006.

Arizona Judicial Conference 2007, *Dare to be Interesting and Care to be Accurate,* Tucson, Arizona, June 22, 2006.

Association of Legal Writing Directors, Biennial Conference, *Coloring Outside the Lines: Flexibility and Standardization in Legal Writing Programs* (with Linda Edwards and Terry Pollman), Chicago, Illinois, July 23, 2005.

State Bar of Arizona CLE Seminar, *Effective Written and Oral Advocacy* (with the Hon. John Pelander and Dev Sethi), Tucson, Arizona, March 10, 2005.

Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, *Intra-School Legal Writing Competitions: Motivating Students, Pleasing Deans, and Raising Your Own Profile,* Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 8, 2003.

Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, *Modes of Persuasion: From Aristotle to Martin Luther King,* Tempe, Arizona, March 1-2, 2002.

Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, *Keeping Analysis at the Forefront: Language Lessons for First-Year Students,* Tucson, Arizona, March 30-31, 2001.

James E. Rogers College of Law, Faculty Hiring Colloquium, *Points of Transition in Critical Thinking: The Socialization of Law Students into a Community of Discourse,* February 23, 2000.

Publications

A "Sending Down" Sabbatical: *The Benefits of Lawyering in the Legal Services Trenches*, 60 J. Legal Educ. 296 (2010) (co-author, with Stephen A. Rosenbaum).
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1425686.

Awards

Rocky Mountain Award, March 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada.
Presented at the Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference for "contributions beyond measure to the Rocky Mountain legal writing community."