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TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

The University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona
Associate Clinical Professor *July 2023 – present*
Courses

- Legal Writing – “Legal Research, Analysis, & Communication” (program currently ranked #8 by U.S. News & World Report)
- Criminal Procedure (Spring 2026, required 1L doctrinal class)

The George Washington University Law School, Washington D.C.
Visiting Associate Professor *August 2021 – June 2023*
Courses

- Fundamentals of Lawyering

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Legal Writing, Evidence, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure
Other: Trial Advocacy, Criminal Evidence, Criminal Pre-trial Litigation

SCHOLARSHIP

Law Review Articles

- *The Propensity Rules: The Thirty-Year Anniversary Empirical Review* (work in progress)
- *Pimps, Priors, and Propensity*, 58 CONN L. REV. (forthcoming 2026).
- [*Promoting Justice for Survivors through Improved Notification and Re-engagement*](#), 53 SETON HALL L. REV. 1119 (2023).
- [*Justice Delayed is not Justice Denied: Considerations and Concerns for Addressing the National Sexual Assault Kit Backlog*](#), 90 U. CIN. L. REV. 148 (2021).

Books

- *SHORT & HAPPY GUIDE TO A CAREER IN CRIMINAL LAW*, West Academic (forthcoming 2026).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- [*Making it “Click” - Tailoring a Professor-specific Peer Review Exercise*](#), 30 Persps. 27 (2023).
- [*Using Prominent Criminal Jury Trials to Teach Theme*](#), THE SECOND DRAFT (2022).

GRANT AWARDS

- ALWD Teaching Grant Recipient (2024)
- Summer Research Grant from University of Arizona – James E. Rogers College of Law (2024 & 2025)

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

University of Arizona – James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ

Ombuds Committee (2024 – present), Admissions Committee (2024 – present), *Journal of Appellate Advocacy* (2024 – present), The Richard Grand Legal Writing Competition (2024 – present), The Fegly Moot Court Competition (2024 – present)

The George Washington University Law School, Washington D.C.

Inns of Court (2021-2023)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Legal Writing Institute (LWI)

Technology Advisory Group (2024 – present, chair), LWI 2026 Conference Committee (2024 – present, registration chair), Applied Legal Storytelling Conference (2024 – 2025, technology chair), *The Second Draft* (2022 – 2025, board member), LWI 2024 Programming Subcommittee (2022 – 2024), *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* (2023 – 2024, assistant editor)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND TRAININGS

- “Pimps, Priors, and Propensity”
 - o Article selected for 2025 Evidence Summer Workshop hosted by Vanderbilt Law School
- “The Challenges and Reward of Teaching Legal Writing to FirstGen Law Students”
 - o Panelist, LWI 2024 Biennial Conference
- “Who’s Afraid of the NextGen Bar Exam?”
 - o Panelist, LWI 2024 Biennial Conference
- “The Ah-Ha Moment: Using an In-Class Plea Negotiation Exercise to Teach Client-Centered Lawyering & Self-Reflection”
 - o Co-presented with Professor Erika Pont, The Empire States Legal Writing Conference, May 2024
- “A New Professor’s Guide to Identifying Your Pedagogical Approach”
 - o Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2024
- Legal Writing and Ethics CLE
 - o Co-presented with U.S. Attorney Steven Rose (provided 1.5 hour CLE training to Clark County District Attorney’s Office), December 2023
- “Using Prominent Criminal Jury Trials to Teach Theme”
 - o Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Oct. 2022
- “Making it ‘Click’ - Tailoring a Professor-specific Peer Review Exercise”
 - o Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2022
- “ALWD Scholars Forum”
 - o Central States Legal Writing Conference, Oct. 2021
- “The Importance of Miranda and the Fourth Amendment”
 - o Co-presented with Chief Deputy District Attorney Genevieve Craggs, Department of Public Safety, Fall 2018

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Nevada Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, Nevada
Adjunct Professor August 2020 – May 2021
Volunteer Professor (co-taught with Professor Lori Johnson) January 2016 – June 2016

Courses:

- Lawyering Process I
- Lawyering Process II

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Clark County District Attorney's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada
Chief Deputy District Attorney July 2020 – June 2021
Deputy District Attorney August 2015 – July 2020
Law Clerk August 2014 – August 2015

Units and Awards

- Special Victim's Unit, Domestic Violence Unit, General Litigation Unit, Appellate Unit
- Conducted over 25 jury trials
- Nevada Business Silver State Top Attorney Award – 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP EXPERIENCE

Nevada Supreme Court, Chief Justice Mark Gibbons (retired), Carson City, NV
Law Clerk August 2013 – August 2014

EDUCATION

University of Nevada Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, Nevada

- Juris Doctor, 2013
- Honors: Dean's Award, Scribe's Award
- Activities: Nevada Law Journal, Society of Advocates (moot court team), CASE Mentor (law school tutor)

University of Redlands, Redlands, California

- Bachelor of Arts in History, 2010
- Honors: Scholar-Athlete Award, Most Inspirational Award
- Activities: Men's Basketball Team

BAR ADMISSION

Nevada