

EDUCATION

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

- Juris Doctor, 2013
- 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, Two-year Team Captain
- Activities: Men's Basketball Team

EMPLOYMENT

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

The University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona

Associate Clinical Professor

July 2023 – present

Courses

- Legal Research, Analysis, & Communication (2023 – present)
- Criminal Procedure (Spring 2026) (overload)
- Professional Responsibility (Fall 2026) (overload)
- Evidence (Guest Lecture – Summer 2025)
- Faculty Advisor, Law Student Notes (for Student Law Journals) (2024 – present) (at least three per year)

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

Visiting Associate Professor

August 2021 – June 2023

Courses

- Fundamentals of Lawyering

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

Adjunct Professor (Lawyering Process I/II)

August 2020 – May 2021

Volunteer Professor (Lawyering Process II)

January 2016 – May 2016

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

- Special Victim's Unit, Domestic Violence Unit, General Litigation Unit, Appellate Unit
- Conducted over 25 jury trials

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP EXPERIENCE

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

BAR ADMISSION

Nevada

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Nevada Business Silver State Top Attorney Award – 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- *Dean's Award* – 2013 (recognizes individual contributions/accomplishments of note to the law school community)
- *Scribe's Award* – 2013 (recognizes excellence in legal writing while in law school)
- CALI Award – 2011 (top grade in Civil Procedure)

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

NATIONAL OUTREACH SERVICE (LEGAL WRITING DISCIPLINE AND LEGAL PROFESSION)

Legal Writing Institute (LWI)

- Sponsorship Committee, 2026 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (2025-2026)
- Technology Advisory Group (2024 – present, selected as chair),
- LWI 2026 Conference Committee (2024 – present, selected as registration chair),
- Applied Legal Storytelling Conference (2024 – 2025, selected as technology chair),
- *The Second Draft* (2022 – 2025, selected as board member),
- LWI 2024 Programming Subcommittee (2022 – 2024, member)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Ombuds Committee (2024 – present, member) (selected through application process),

LAW COLLEGE SERVICE

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

- Student Awards Committee (2025 – present)
- Criminal Law and Policy blog, (2024 – 2025, faculty supervisor)
- Admissions Committee (2024 – present, member),
- *Journal of Appellate Practice and Process* (2024 – present, editorial board),
- The Richard Grand Legal Writing Competition (2024 – 2025, co-organizer),
- The Fegtly Moot Court Competition (2024 – 2025, co-organizer)
- ABA Moot Court Competition, Judge for Practice Rounds (2023 – present)
- Pace Environmental Moot Court Competition, Judge for Practice Rounds (2023 – 2025)
- NNALSA Moot Court Competition, Judge for Practice Rounds (2026)

PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

- [*Modernizing Eyewitness Identification*](#), 102 IND. L.J. (forthcoming 2026).
 - Presented early version of this article at the 2025 University of Arizona – Arizona State University Scholar Exchange.

- [*Pimps, Priors, and Propensity*](#), 58 CONN. L. REV. 515 (2026).
 - Selected for 2025 Evidence Summer Workshop hosted by Vanderbilt Law School
- [*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).

SHORTER WORKS

- [*What Can the Presidential Debate Teach Law Students About Oral Arguments and Moot Court?*](#), PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL LAW AND POLICY BLOG (Oct. 21, 2024).
- [*Making it “Click” - Tailoring a Professor-specific Peer Review Exercise*](#), 30 PERSPECTIVES 27 (2023).
- [*Using Prominent Criminal Jury Trials to Teach Theme*](#), THE SECOND DRAFT (2022).

EDITORIAL / PEER REVIEW POSITIONS

- *Journal of Appellate Practice and Process* (2024 – present, editorial board)

MEDIA

EXPERT INTERVIEWS

- *Have you seen this (AI-generated) man? Police swap suspect sketches for AI*, THE WASHINGTON POST (Dec. 9, 2025)
 - quoted regarding the use of AI to identify suspects based on a composite sketch).
- KJZZ’s *The Show*
 - Radio interview discussing recent Arizona Supreme Court decision regarding self-defense law.

CONFERENCES / SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- Invited Speaker, “The Role of Emerging Technology in Eyewitness Identification of Criminal Suspects”
 - District of Arizona Annual Conference (April 17, 2026)
 - Conference for federal court judges and practitioners
- “Modernizing Eyewitness Identification”
 - Fall 2025 – Presented to faculty at Arizona State University – Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law as part of University of Arizona / Arizona State University Junior Scholar Exchange
- “Pimps, Priors, and Propensity”
 - Spring 2025 – selected for presentation at Evidence Summer Workshop hosted by Vanderbilt Law School

- Spring 2025 – presented at University of Arizona – James E. Rogers College of Law pre-submission faculty workshop
- “The Challenges and Reward of Teaching Legal Writing to FirstGen Law Students”
 - Panelist, LWI 2024 Biennial Conference
- “Who’s Afraid of the NextGen Bar Exam?”
 - Panelist, LWI 2024 Biennial Conference
- “The Ah-Ha Moment: Using an In-Class Plea Negotiation Exercise to Teach Client-Centered Lawyering & Self-Reflection”
 - Co-presented with Professor Erika Pont, Empire States Legal Writing Conference, May 2024
- “A New Professor’s Guide to Identifying Your Pedagogical Approach”
 - Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2024
- Legal Writing and Ethics CLE
 - Co-presented with U.S. Attorney Steven Rose, December 2023

AWARDED GRANTS

INDUSTRY

- Association of Legal Writing Directors
 - Teaching Grant (2024, PI, \$2,000 total to me) (develop teaching materials for a law school legal writing course that focuses on common motions used in criminal law)