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**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, AZ**

*Assistant Clinical Professor of Law*

2017 - present

Teach required, year-long course that trains first-year law students to perform basic legal analysis and writing skills, including critical reading, case analysis, statutory analysis, citation, objective and persuasive legal writing, and oral advocacy.

**Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, AZ**

*Adjunct Clinical Professor of Law*

Fall 2015

*Visiting Clinical Professor of Law*

Spring 2016 – 2017

Taught first-year students a three-credit, objective legal writing and research course during the fall semester and a two-credit, persuasive legal writing and oral argument course during the spring semester. Taught Intensive Research and Writing, an upper-level, four-week summer course designed to simulate law practice.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Legal Research and Writing, Legal Advocacy, Intensive Legal Research and Writing

**EDUCATION**

**Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, AZ**

2008

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*

- Editor-in-Chief, *Arizona State Law Journal*
- Chair, Executive Moot Court Board
- Teaching Assistant: Legal Method and Writing; Legal Research and Writing
- CALI Award: Legal Method and Writing
- Willard H. Pedrick Scholar
- Outstanding Staff Writer, *Arizona State Law Journal*
- Member, Order of Barristers
- Outstanding Student, National Association of Women Lawyers

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**, Tempe, AZ

2002

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, Communication and Barrett Honors College

- Dr. Kristin Bervig Valentine Outstanding Senior in Performance Studies

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*When Your Legal Writing Professor Isn't Monogamous: How Your Law School Can Survive and Thrive in a Relationship with an Adjunct*, The Second Draft, Vol. 30, No. 1 (Spring 2017).

Note, *Not Everyone Will "Get It" Until We Do It: Advocating for an Indefinite Order of Protection in Arizona*, 40 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 371 (2008).

### **PRESENTATIONS**

*Exercises to Correct "Common" Writing Problems Using Student Engagement Technology*. Presented at the Eighteenth Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Denver, CO, Mar. 2018.

*How to Get Better Cite Checking out of Your Staff*. Presented at the 2018 National Conference of Law Reviews, Chicago, IL, Mar. 2018.

*Improving Student Engagement Using Online Tools*. Co-presented at the Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Tucson, AZ, Dec. 2017 (with Joy Herr-Cardillo).

*Critically Reading and Briefing Cases*. Presented at the Legal Writing and Advocacy Workshop: A Summer Introduction to Writing, Briefing, and Persuasion, Tucson, AZ, July 2017.

*No Magic Potion: Law Students' Lack of Critical Reading Skills Is a "Wicked Problem."* Presented at the Seventeenth Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Phoenix, AZ, Mar. 2017.

*Trial Run: Using a Summer Class to Simulate Being an Associate*. Presented at the Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Austin, TX, Dec. 2016.

*When Your Legal Writing Professor Isn't Monogamous: How Your Law School Can Survive and Thrive in a Relationship with an Adjunct*. Presented at the Sixteenth Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Tucson, AZ, Mar. 2016.

*Zombie Subdivisions Feasting on Arizona: How to Stop Them*. Co-presented at the American Planning Association, Arizona Chapter Annual Planning Conference, Phoenix, AZ, Sept. 2013.

*Subdivision Assurances: Who Will Pay the Piper when the Developer Won't?* Co-presented at the 2013 Arizona State Bar Land Use Update, Phoenix, AZ, June 2013.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & COMMITTEES**

### **National:**

One-Day Workshops Committee member, Legal Writing Institute, 2018-20  
Writer's Workshop participant, Legal Writing Institute, 2018  
We Write Retreat participant, Legal Writing Institute, 2018  
ALWD Guide Task Force Committee member, Association of Legal Writing Directors,  
2017-present  
Assistant Editor, *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*, 2016  
Deputy Editor, *ABA International Law Year in Review*, 2016 and 2017  
Association of Legal Writing Directors member, 2016-present  
Legal Writing Institute member, 2015-present

### **Regional:**

Site Coordinator, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, 2017  
Chair, Site Committee for the 2017 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference  
Arizona Women Lawyers Association member, 2015-present  
Women in eDiscovery member, 2016-present

### **University:**

University Hearing Board member, Arizona State University, 2016-17

### **Law School:**

ABA Assessment & Learning Outcomes Committee member, University of Arizona, 2017-  
18  
Faculty Co-advisor, *Arizona State Law Journal*, 2016-17

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

LWI, ALWD, and LexisNexis Legal Writing Scholarship Teaching Grant, 2018  
Super Lawyers Rising Star, Business Litigation, 2016

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Greenberg Traurig, L.L.P.**, Phoenix, AZ  
*Litigation Associate*

2014 - 2016

**Gammage & Burnham, PLC**, Phoenix, AZ

*Litigation Associate*

*Summer Associate*

2008 - 2014

Summer 2007

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

State Bar of Arizona, January 2009 (inactive)

U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, February 2009

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, August 2010