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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Brooklyn Law School • Brooklyn, New York

Assistant Professor of Legal Writing (July 2022 to Present)

Visiting Assistant Professor (August 2021 to June 2022)

Faculty Advisor, Alternative Dispute Resolution Honor Society (August 2023 to present)

Courses:

- Gateway to Lawyering I (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- Gateway to Lawyering II (Spring 2024, Spring 2025)
- Gateway to Lawyering: Law and Business (Spring 2023)
- Gateway to Lawyering: Law and Social Justice (Spring 2022)
- Legal Research & Writing (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
- Learning from Practice (Summer 2022, Summer 2023)
- Introduction to the Study of Law, Case Reading Workshop (August 2024)

Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University • White Plains, New York

Adjunct Professor (September 2011 to July 2021)

Courses:

- Legal Skills I (Fall 2014, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
- Legal Skills II (Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)
- Advanced Appellate Advocacy (Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
- Drafting Legal Documents (Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
- Introduction to U.S. Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

University of Michigan Communication Studies Department • Ann Arbor, Michigan

Graduate Student Instructor (September 2002 to April 2003)

Courses:

- Violence in the Media (Fall 2002, Spring 2003)

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison LLP • New York, New York

Litigation Associate (September 2003 to August 2004, January 2006 to December 2007)

Summer Associate (May 2002 to August 2002)

- Defended two massive securities fraud actions and an ERISA dispute
- Pursued a pro bono action on behalf of adults with mental illness
- Argued in court; defended depositions; prepared witnesses to be deposed; drafted

various court-related documents, including briefs, motions, mediation statements, settlement agreements, bankruptcy submissions, correspondence with opposing counsel, answers, document requests, interrogatories, and interrogatory responses

- Supervised junior associates, staff attorneys, and paralegals

CLERKSHIPS

Honorable Cheryl L. Pollak, Eastern District of New York • Brooklyn, New York
Law Clerk (August 2004 to September 2005)

Honorable Steven M. Gold, Eastern District of New York • Brooklyn, New York
Law Clerk (September 2005 to December 2005)

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School • Ann Arbor, Michigan
Juris Doctor, May 2003

Honors: Merit Scholarship in Law and Cali Award for Excellence in Legal Writing (earned when completed first year at the Ohio State University College of Law)

Activities: *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*, Contributing Editor (June 2002 through May 2003) and Associate Editor (August 2001 through May 2002)
Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan Communication Studies Department

University of Michigan • Ann Arbor, Michigan
Bachelor of Arts with Distinction, May 2000

Majors: Communications and Psychology

Honors: James B. Angell Scholar (in recognition of a perfect scholarship record for two or more consecutive terms)
Class Honors for four years
Golden Key Honor Society
Alpha Sigma Phi (National Greek Honor Society)
Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology)

PUBLICATIONS

- *Teaching Cases: How Legal Writing Textbooks Approach the Rule Support Section*, 29 Legal Writing 127 (2025)
- *One Tort, Four IRACs, and Five Lessons About Rule Support Cases*, 30 Persps. 75 (2023)

PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, *Teaching Cases: How Legal Writing Textbooks Approach the Rule Support Section*, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law (upcoming July 2025) (video)
- Presenter, *Teaching Cases: How Legal Writing Textbooks Approach the Rule Support Section*, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law (March 2025)

- Presenter, *The Power of Parentheticals*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law (July 2024)
- Presenter, Cesar A. Perales Leadership Institute at Latino Justice's How to Succeed in Law School Orientation Workshop (July 2024)
- Presenter, *From Inspiration to Formulation – Revisiting the Role of Quotes in Legal Writing Instruction*, Empire State Legal Writing Conference, Fordham Law School (with Alberto Rodriguez) (May 2024)
- Presenter, Case Brief Writing Session for Cesar A. Perales Leadership Institute at Latino Justice's Winter LAWbound Academy (January 2024) (Zoom)
- Presenter, *One Tort, Four Elements, Four (and a Half) IRACs, and Five Lessons About Rule Support Cases*, Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, University of San Francisco School of Law (August 2023)
- Presenter, Cesar A. Perales Leadership Institute at Latino Justice's How to Succeed in Law School Orientation Workshop (July 2023)
- Presenter, *The Effective Use of Rule Support Cases – Four Lessons from Four IRACs*, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law (February 2023)
- Guest, Empowering Women in Law, University of Michigan (November 2022) (Zoom)

PODCAST APPEARANCES

- Guest, Lowenstein Sandler's Trusts & Estates Podcast: Splitting Heirs, "Why Do Lawyers Talk the Way They Do?" (Season 2, Episode 1) (November 2022)

PANELS

- Panelist, Family Work Balance Panel Organized by the Women's Association of Law Students and the Family Law Society, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University (April 2016)

SERVICE

Legal Writing Institute

- Member, Teaching Resources Committee (2024 to 2026)

Brooklyn Law School

- Faculty Advisor, Alternative Dispute Resolution Honor Society (2023 to present)
- Member, Experiential Learning Committee (2022 to present)
- Member, Professional Development Committee (2022 to present)
- Member, Student Adviser and Mentorship Program (SAMP) Committee (2023 to present)
- Member, Student Academic Organizations Committee (2023 to present)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department

- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York