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EMPLOYMENT:

1980 - present	Brooklyn Law School Director of the Writing Program Professor of Law
1977- 1980	New York University School of Law Legal Writing Instructor
1972-1976	National Employment Law Project Staff Attorney

TEACHING VISIT:

1/08 – 3/08	Visiting Professor, University of Delhi Law School
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HONORS AND AWARDS

2005 Legal Writing Award, Association of American Law Schools, Section on Writing, Analysis, and Research

EDUCATION:

J.D.	1972	Northeastern University School of Law
Graduate studies	1965-66	Brandeis University
B.A.	1965	University of Toronto (Honor History and English)

PUBLICATIONS

Essay, Using Dowry Death Law to Teach Legal Writing in India, 15 J. Legal Writing Inst. 213 (2009)

Writing and Analysis in the Law (5th ed. 2008) (co-authors E. Fajans and H. Shapo)

Trafficking in Humans: Now and in Herman Melville's 'Benito Cereno,' 12 Wm. & Mary J. Women & L. 135 (2005)

Writing and Analysis in the Law (rev. 4th ed. 2003)(co-authors E. Fajans and H. Shapo)

Erasing Lines Between the Law School and the Liberal Arts Curricula: A Comment on "A Liberal Education in Law," 1 J. Ass'n Legal Writing Directors 153 (2002)

Writing and Analysis in the Law (4th ed. 1999)(co-authors E. Fajans and H. Shapo)

Sourcebook on Legal Writing Programs (1997) (co-authors R.L. Brill, S.L. Brody, C.L. Kunz & R.K. Neumann)

Writing and Analysis in the Law (3d ed. 1995)co-authors E. Fajans and H. Shapo)

Retaking Control over Teaching Research, 43 J. Legal Educ. 569 (1993)

Writing and Analysis in the Law (2d ed. 1991)(co-authors E. Fajans and H. Shapo)

Writing and Analysis in the Law (1st ed. 1989)(co-authors E. Fajans and H. Shapo)

The Ku Klux Klan Act and the State Action Requirement of the Fourteenth Amendment, 59 Temp. L. Q. 3 (1985)

Book review, N.Y.L.J., March 12, 1982, at 2, col. 3 (reviewing A Uniform System of Citation (13th ed. 1981))

The Alien's Right to Work and the Political Community's Right to Govern, 25 Wayne L. Rev. 1181 (1979)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2006 Planner, Host, and Moderator, Symposium, "Teaching Writing and Teaching Doctrine: A Symbiotic Relationship?" Brooklyn Law School February 2006

2005 2005 Legal Writing Award, Association of American Law Schools, Section on Writing, Analysis and Research

2004-present Editorial Board, Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors
Fall 2006, Volume 3, "Rhetoric and Argumentation"
Fall 2004, Volume 2, "Thinking, Learning, Writing"

2004-2006 Member, Association of Legal Writing Directors, Committee on Tenure-Track Legal Writing Professionals.

- 1997-2000 Member of the Board, Legal Writing Institute
- 1990-1998 Member, Committee on Communication Skills, Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, American Bar Association
- 1980-2004 Member, Section of Legal Writing, Analysis, and Research, Association of American Law Schools
 Section Chair - 1987-89
 Chair Elect - 1985-87
 Secretary - 1983-85
- 1993 Member, Planning Committee of the AALS two-day Workshop on Legal Writing, Analysis, and Research
- 1979-2007 Member, Association of the Bar of the City of New York
 Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, 1992-95
 Committee on Lectures and Continuing Education, 1983-1986
- 1978-1980 Teacher, Bar Preparation Course for Minority Students, Association of the Bar of the City of New York

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Moderator, "Teaching Legal Writing in Another Country," Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, June 2007

Panelist, "Goals and Content of a First Year Legal Writing Course," Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, June 2007

Speaker, "Don't Slow Down: Teaching Law and Literature," Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, 2006

Roundtable Speaker, "Educating Faculty Committees About the Value of Legal Writing Scholarship," Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, 2005

Speaker, "Positioning Yourself as a Leader: Taking Advantage of Creative Career Opportunities," Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, 2003

Panelist, "Law and Literature: Using Literary Texts to Deepen and Broaden Students' Skills in Writing and Analysis," Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, 2002

Commentator, “Do Best Practices in Legal Education Include an Emphasis on Compositional Modes of Studying Law as a Liberal Art?” Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, 2001

Group Leader, “Scholarship as Enhancing Professionalization of Legal Writing Positions,” Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, 2001

Speaker, “Clinical Theory and Rhetorical Context,” Atlantic Region, Legal Writing and Research Conference, Temple University School of Law, 1997

Moderator, Association of American Law Schools Two-Day Legal Writing Workshop, “Advanced Writing and Research Courses,” 1993

Panelist, “Teaching Computer-Assisted Research: Timing and Scope,” Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, 1992

Panelist, “Using Collaborative Learning Techniques,” Association of American Law School, Section on Writing, Analysis and Research

TRAINING PROGRAMS

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| 2003 | One-day Workshop, National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) attorneys and staff |
| 1993 | One-day Workshop, U. S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Education (co-taught with E. Cary). Participants included attorneys from various federal agencies, including the Department of Justice, the Department of Treasury, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development |
| 1986 | Two-day Workshop, Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct, State of New York (co-taught with E. Fajans) |

TENURE REVIEWS

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| 2007 | Professor Cynthia Adams, Indiana University School of Law |
| 2006 | Professor Jill Ramsfield, University of Hawai'i Law School |
| 2004 | Professor Lisa Eichhorn, University of South Carolina Law School |
| 2003 | Professor Terrill Pollman, Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada at Las Vegas |
| 1996 | Professor Nancy Maurer, Albany Law School |
| 1995 | Professor Julie Cheslik, University of Missouri-Kansas City Law School |
| 1994 | Professor Brook Baker, Northeastern University School of Law |
| 1992 | Professor Kristin Woolever, Northeastern University |
| 1989 | Professor Ellen James, CUNY Law School |