

MARCIA GOLDSMITH

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EDUCATION

Washington University School of Law, St. Louis MO

Juris Doctor

Spring, 1987

Washington University Law Quarterly, 1985-1987

Notes and Comments Editor, 1986-1987

Moot Court Semi-Finalist

High School Law Project

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Michigan

B.A. with honors in Political Science

Spring, 1984

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis MO

Assistant Professor of Legal Research and Writing

Fall, 2006-present

Develop problems, evaluate students, and prepare and deliver classroom presentations on legal analysis, research, and writing. Class room presentations covered the technique and style of legal writing and the use and integration of manual and computer-assisted research techniques.

Assistant Professor of Appellate Advocacy

Fall, 2010-present

Develop a syllabus, evaluate students and prepare and deliver classroom presentations on legal analysis, research, writing and oral advocacy centered on the preparation of an appellate brief.

Part-time Instructor, Supplemental Bar Exam Program

Summer, 2006-Summer, 2011

Develop a syllabus, evaluate students and deliver a weekly lecture on Bar Exam preparation, centered on a weekly essay writing assignment with individualized feedback.

Webster University, Webster Groves, MO

Adjunct Faculty

Fall, 1994-Spring 1997

Taught both undergraduate and graduate courses in the Department of History, Politics and Law. Taught courses in Introduction to Law, Civil Actions, and Environmental Law.

Prepared lectures and in-class assignments for each course, as well as administered and graded exams and papers for each course.

Palm Beach Community College, West Palm Beach, FL

Adjunct Faculty

Spring, 1992-Spring, 1994

Taught in the Paralegal Studies Department in both the evening and day program. Taught course in Business Law, Trusts and Estates, Introduction to Legal Action and Civil Action.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Washington University School of Law St. Louis, MO

Assistant Director of Student Services

Summer, 2001-Spring, 2006

As the School of Law's first Student Advising Coordinator, I developed and administered a variety of academic support and student advising programs. Some examples of the programs I developed follow:

The First Year Workshops, which aided first year law students in their acclimation to the more rigorous academic environment of law school.

The Academic Skills Program, which was specifically aimed at helping low-performing law students acquire stronger organizational, time management, outlining and test-taking skills.

The Supplemental Bar Program, which aided students in studying for the Bar Examination by enhancing their essay writing skills and helping them find the tools to adequately prepare for the examination. In addition, I did intensive work with Law School graduates who had failed previous Bar Examinations, working very closely with them to pinpoint weaknesses and to focus on improving their examination skills in those areas.

I also worked closely with students, who received disability accommodations, helping them find the resources that would best aid their studies. In addition to the academic support programs, beginning in 2001, I developed and edited the Law School's Student Handbook. In addition, I aided students in registering for classes, and assisted them in finding the best courses, given their interests and abilities. I was also involved in general student advising, acting as an information conduit to help students find the resources they needed.

Evans & Dixon St. Louis, MO

Associate

Spring, 1988-Fall, 1990

Primary responsibility in the area of appellate practice. Extensive briefing and motion practice in all areas of insurance defense and complex litigation.

Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District St. Louis, MO

Law Clerk to the Honorable Stanley Grimm

Summer, 1987-Spring, 1988

Assisted the Judge in the research and writing of appellate court opinions.

PRESENTATIONS

"Boots in the Library: Encouraging Students to Use Print Research"

Speaker at the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference

Spring, 2010

"Ghosts of Assignments Past: Using Prior Student Work to Help Students Cement Current Skills and Build New Ones."

Speaker at the Capitol Area Legal Writing Conference

Spring, 2011

"Feel The Burn: Helping Students Stretch Their Legal Writing Muscles Using Short Focused In-Class Exercises."

Speaker at the Second Annual Empire State Legal Writing Conference

Summer, 2011

"Ghosts of Assignments Past: Using Prior Student Work to Help Students Cement Current Skills and Build New Ones."

Co-Speaker at Central States Legal Writing Conference

Fall, 2011

"Mining and Gathering for Case Law: How to Help Students Visualize the Hunt for Additional Case law by Using One On-Point Case."

Poster selected for presentation at the 15th Biannual LWI Conference

Summer, 2012

SERVICE

Chair-Law School Progress Committee: Bar Passage

Fall, 2011-present

Member-Faculty Senate

Fall, 2011-present

Member-Ad Hoc Committee on Law School Status

Fall, 2011-present

Member-Retention Committee

Fall, 2010-present

OTHER SERVICE

Member-PTO Board, Clayton High School

Fall, 2008-present

Parent Coordinator, Youth Employment Services

Member-Sisterhood, Shaare Zedek Synagogue

Fall, 2008-present

MEMBERSHIPS

Missouri Bar

Fall, 1987

Illinois Bar

Spring, 1988