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LEADERSHIP

EXPERIENCE:

5/07 – Present **SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, St. Louis, MO

Director, Legal Research and Writing

Mentor ten full-time and one part-time faculty members in a “Closely Supervised” ABA department model. Responsible for curriculum of the first-year LRW program, upper division pre-trial litigation drafting course and Appellate Advocacy (Moot Court) program.

Coordinate programs between LRW Department, Student Services, Admissions and Academic Support. Redesigned and tripled the capacity of the Appellate Advocacy Program. Encouraged the LRW Department to adapt classroom teaching styles to more fully engage the various learning styles of our students. Designed standards for LRW faculty to model when developing assignments, assessments, and grading criteria. Co-presented learning styles information to larger faculty via faculty lunch series.

Serve on faculty committees (Site Visit) and working task groups. Coordinate faculty to assist with students preparing for external moot court competitions.

1/08 – 6/09 Interim Associate Dean for Students

Managed the day-to-day operations of the Office of Student Services. Coordinated projects such as registration, Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony, exam administration, ADA compliance, and fall orientation. Supervised intermediate management level staff positions. Served as liaison between faculty and the Office of Student Services.

2/02 – 7/07 **LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI**, St. Louis, MO

Attorney, Unit Manager

Reorganized service models and delivery methods to create a greater than 200% increase in the number of clients served in three independent units of operation. Created a call center service model; screening over 10,000 calls each year. Designed case management systems which allow supervisors to more efficiently monitor staff attorney work. Supervised various projects: grant writing, annual grant compliance reports.

5/97 – 12/00 **GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF GREATER ST. LOUIS**, St. Louis, MO

Director of Property Management/Camping Services

Projects based supervision and service delivery model. Managed three off-site campground settings consisting of 1500 acres and seven full-time staff. Directed annual registration and program assessment for over 30,000 members. Coordinated efforts of internal departments to increase participation by minority and disabled members of the organization. Developed and implemented recruitment and training plan for eighty part-time, and eighty volunteer seasonal staff. Designed and managed \$1.3 million annual budget. Assured standards compliance with accrediting agency, state and local governments, and various health and human services organizations. Supervised internal and external contractor projects.

**CLASSROOM
EXPERIENCE:**

8/02 – Present **SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, St. Louis, MO

Faculty

Courses taught: Legal Research and Writing I & II, Appellate Advocacy (Moot Court) I & II, Family Law, Legal Professions, Civil Procedure – Summer Institute, National Moot Court Team Coach, Pre-trial Litigation Drafting.

Courses taught for Higher Education Department: Law and Ethics, Law and Higher Education.

Courses taught for Prelaw Department: Foundations of Law.

**PUBLICATIONS/
SERVICE:**

Speaker, “LECTURE NO MORE! How flipping the classroom has allowed my LRW classroom to transform into a quasi-law firm setting” LWI Workshop – Saint Louis University, December 2013.

Speaker, “Adapting what is being taught to survive downsizing” and “How to successfully lead a ‘Closely Supervised’ department model” Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD), Summer 2013.

Panelist, “Creating Ethical, Practice-Ready, Organized, and Engaged Students” LWI Workshop-UMKC, December 2011.

Speaker, “Expanding Footprint in Curriculum,” Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD), Summer 2011.

Speaker, “Teaching Written Oral Advocacy: An Integrated Approach from LRW I through Appellate Advocacy II (Moot Court II),” The Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, George Washington University Law School, February 2011.

Panelist and Poster Presentation, Legal Writing and Reasoning & Teaching Methods Section, AALS January 2011.

In forma pauperis, Section 514.040: A Practical User’s Guide for Attorneys, 66 *Journal of the Missouri Bar* 146 (May/June 2010).

Panelist and Poster Presentation, Teaching Methods Section, AALS January 2010.

Speaker, “Teaching Written and Oral Advocacy: An Integrated Approach from LRW I through Appellate Advocacy II (Moot Court II),” New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Conference, December 2009.

Speaker, “Appellate Level Writing,” Missouri Legal Services Statewide Conference, October 23, 2009.

Speaker, “Basic Legal Research Training,” Missouri Legal Services Statewide Conference, October 22, 2009.

Speaker, "Creative Teaching Techniques," Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD), Summer 2009.

Speaker, "Effective and Efficient Electronic Commenting," 13th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Summer 2008.

Using the VARK: A Writing Department's Commitment to "Turning the Light Bulbs On," 22 *The Second Draft*, 13 (Spring 2008).

Habeas Corpus, *Missouri Remedies - MoBarCLE* (with P. Canfield) (2006).

Speaker, "Pro Bono Opportunities," Washington University School of Law, Public Service Brown Bag Series, March 29, 2006.

Speaker, "Trial and Appellate Practice: From Making a Record to Oral Argument," Missouri Legal Services Statewide Conference, April 22, 2005.

Speaker, "Risk Management Perspectives of Employing Disabled Lifeguards," Missouri Parks and Recreation Conference, March 2, 2005.

Speaker, "Hot New Issues in Adoption and Artificial Reproduction Technologies," The Missouri Bar 2004 Annual Meeting, September 30, 2004.

Statutory Assistance for Attorneys Providing Pro Bono Services, 60 *Journal of the Missouri Bar* 112 (May/June 2004).

Ten successful appellate cases prosecuted. Sample Oral Arguments can be heard at www.missourinet.com, SC85824, SC85613, and SC85683.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1/01 to 8/02 **RISK AND MANAGEMENT CONSULTING**, St. Louis, MO
 Private Practice
 Audited practices and developed Risk Management Plans for five nonprofit agencies.

1/95 to 8/95 **MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS**, St. Louis, MO
5/96 to 5/97 Law Clerk, Honorable Paul Simon
 Drafted memoranda and opinions on issues involving family law, state taxation, real estate, habeas corpus, negligence, nuisance, non-compete clauses, summary judgments, criminal appeals and Missouri civil procedure. Writ Clerk.

EDUCATION:

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO
Higher Education, Ph.D. candidate, 2014

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO
J.D., May 1996, cum laude
Health Law Certificate,
Moot Court Board, Teaching Assistant, Scholarship Recipient

QUINCY UNIVERSITY, Quincy, IL
B.S., Mathematics, May 1992, magna cum laude
Governor's Award, Student Laureate,
Student Body President

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE:**

Chair, Building Committee
2012

ABA Site Visit Committee
August 2011 – April 2012

Association of Legal Writing Directors
Co-Chair, Teaching Grants Committee
2009-2012

American Red Cross, St. Louis, MO
Chair, Volunteer Advisory Committee
Instructor Trainer Level

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, St. Louis, MO
Fundraising Volunteer, Volunteer Attorney/Trainer