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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law** Phoenix, AZ  
Associate Clinical Professor of Law 2019-present

Courses:

- Legal Method and Writing
- Legal Advocacy
- Writing for Judicial Clerks
- Writing for Law Practice

**University of Miami School of Law** Coral Gables, FL  
Professor of Legal Writing and Lecturer in Law 2010–2019

Courses:

- Legal Communication and Research Skills I
- Legal Communication and Research Skills II
- Advanced Legal Writing: Non-Litigation Drafting
- Writing and Editing for Lawyers

## PUBLICATIONS

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*All Rise: Pursuing Equity in Oral Argument Evaluation*, 101 NEB. L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2023).

*Making the Most out of Court Observations in the 1L Year*, 33 THE SECOND DRAFT 40 (Spring 2020)

*Screen Time Limits: Reconsidering Presentation Software for the Law School Classroom*, 23 J. LEGAL WRITING 173 (2019)

*Taming the Citation Giant: Bluebook Drill*, in TEACHING LEGAL WRITING: OUT OF THE BOX IDEAS INSIDE (Stetson University Institute for the Advancement of Legal Communication) (2017)

*“What We’ve Got Here is Failure to Communicate”: The Plain Writing Act of 2010*, 40 J. LEGIS. 280 (2014)

*Using Sea Sponges, Boomerangs, and Sewing Kits to Teach Ethics and Professionalism in the Legal Writing Classroom*, 26 THE SECOND DRAFT 20 (Fall 2012)

Note, *Adding Insult to Injury: Opportunities for Fraud in the Katrina-Related Government Contracts Under the False Claims Act*, 58 ALA. L. REV. 631 (2007)

## PRESENTATIONS

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*All Rise: Fairness in Oral Argument Evaluation*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. (July 2022)

*Teaching Law Students to Recognize Dicta*, 20th Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ (March 2022)

*The ALWD Scholars Fora & Workshop Reunion Special and Casting Call*, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, virtual conference hosted by the University of Michigan Law School (June 2021) (video presentation) (with Elizabeth Kukura, Karen Sneddon, and Irene Ten Cate)

*Using Mandatory Court Observations to Teach Legal Analysis and Persuasion*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, virtual conference hosted by KIMEP University School of Law (December 2020)

*J. Legal Writing: A Quick-Reference Guide to Publishing in the Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, virtual conference (digital poster) (August 2020)

*Learning by Teaching Legal Writing in Correctional Facilities*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Gonzaga University School of Law (December 2019)

*Screen Time Limits: Towards a More Mindful Approach to Using Presentation Software in the Classroom*, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, Suffolk University Law School (May 2019)

*Beyond PowerPoint*, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, University of Minnesota (Media Presentation) (July 2017)

*Bluebook Drill: Taming the Citation Giant*, Southeastern Legal Writing Conference, Stetson University (April 2017)

ALWD Scholar's Forum, Arizona State University (participant) (March 2017)

*Walk the Line: Digital Technology and the Legal Writing Classroom*, Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, University of Maryland (March 2016)

*Millennial Myths*, Southeastern Legal Writing Conference, University of Miami School of Law (January 2016)

*Speaking of Experience: Newer LRW Teachers Share Their Best Classroom Tips*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Boca Raton, Florida (August 2015)

*The Plain Writing Act of 2010: Is It Working?*, 14th Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Nevada Las Vegas (March 2014)

Legal Writing Institute Writers Workshop, Delavan, Wisconsin (participant) (July 2013)

*Lean on Me: Capitalizing on Your Colleagues' Strengths to Better Serve Your Students*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Palm Desert, California (with Peter Nemerovski, Rachel H. Smith, and Annette Torres) (May 2012)

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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### **Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law**

- Assessments Committee (2020-present)
- Colloquium Committee (2021-22)
- Supervisor for law journal notes
- Informal committees, including faculty's diversity and inclusion working group and ad hoc committee on class participation and grading

### **University of Miami School of Law**

- Committee service: Admissions Committee (2012-15) and Academic Standards Committee (2015-17)
- Supervised independent student writing (2015-2018)
- Developed curriculum for and implemented legal writing workshops at county correctional facility (with a colleague and the HOPE Public Interest Resource Center) (2018-2019)
- Developed and taught orientation sessions for incoming law students, addressing how to read and brief cases (2011-2018)
- Assisted in coordinating state appellate court's annual visit to hear oral arguments on campus (2013-2019)
- Lecturer for externship program (2015-2017)

### **Association of Legal Writing Directors**

- Delegate (2016-2019, 2021)
- ALWD Scholars' Forum Committee, Member (2019-2021)

### **Legal Writing Institute**

- Teaching Resources Committee
  - Co-Chair (2022-present)
  - Member (2020-present)
- New Member Outreach Committee, Member (2014-2018)

### ***Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute***

- Editorial Board
  - Member (2018-present)
  - Managing Editor (2020-2021)
- Assistant Editor, Volume 21 (2016)

### **American Association of Law Schools**

- Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research
  - Executive Committee Member (2021-present)
  - Secretary (forthcoming 2023)

### **Regional Conferences**

- Conference Co-Chair, 2022 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference; Program Committee Chair
- Program Committee member, 2020 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference

### **University of Alabama School of Law**

- Judicial Clerkship Program Mentor (2009-2010)

### **Phoenix Community**

- Volunteer, For Goodness Cakes (2019-present)

## **JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP**

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**United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit**  
Law Clerk to the Honorable Joel F. Dubina

Montgomery, AL  
2007-2008

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Burr & Forman, LLP**  
Associate

Birmingham, AL  
2008-2010

- Practice areas included general commercial litigation (torts, insurance, and products liability) and labor and employment (employment discrimination and fair labor standards).
- Performed *pro bono* work on post-conviction relief for death-row inmate.

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## EDUCATION

### University of Alabama School of Law

Tuscaloosa, AL

J.D., *summa cum laude*

2007

- Order of the Coif
- Dean's Community Service Award
- *Alabama Law Review*, Managing Board
- National Moot Court Team, Manager
- John A. Campbell Moot Court Board
- Summer Abroad Program, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

### Troy University

Troy, AL

B.A., English, *summa cum laude*

2004

- Phi Kappa Phi
- Omicron Delta Kappa
- Sigma Tau Delta

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## BAR ADMISSIONS

### Alabama State Bar

- Member (2007-2010); Special Member (inactive) (2010-present)

### United States Courts

- Northern, Middle, and Southern Districts of Alabama
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit