

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Phoenix, AZ

Professor of Practice August 2024 – Present

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

Professor July 2019 – July 2024
Associate Professor July 2016 – June 2019
Instructor Aug 2011 – June 2016

Courses: Introduction to Legal Studies and accompanying Teaching Fellows course, Legal Methods, Advanced Legal Methodology, Advanced Legal Analysis and Strategies

Programs: Gateway to 1L, First Generation Program

Workshops: Bar Prep Essay Writing Workshops, Nuts and Bolts of the MPRE, Planning for the Bar Exam: The Year Ahead, SLU Law Early Bird Bar Prep Workshop Series (including Planning to Study for the Bar Exam, Tackling the Multistate Performance Test, and Tackling the Multistate Essay Exam)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Phoenix, AZ

Director, Bar Exam Success August 2024 – Present

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

Director, Academic and Bar Exam Success July 2016 – July 2024
(Co-Director in 2016-2017)

Key Highlights:

- Achieved Missouri first-time taker bar pass rate of 94.6% in July 2023
- Raised Missouri first-time bar pass rates into the 90th percentile for both white students and students of color, reducing the gap between Missouri first-time pass

- rates of white students and students of color by 15.5% between 2018 and 2023
- Worked with Development to establish the SLU Law Academic Resource Services Support Fund, selected by the SLU Law Young Alumni Society as its fundraising fund
- Awarded \$29,295 in grant funding from AccessLex for MBE Strategies Course
- Built Civil Procedure Module with Prof. A. Scarlett for *AccessLex Building Bar Skills Initiative*

Responsibilities include:

- Developed and oversees a comprehensive, data-driven academic and bar exam success program that runs from pre-1L summer through the bar exam, with particular focus on the needs of first generation students and students of color
- Leads Academic Resource Center Team, including one additional full-time faculty member and four adjunct faculty members; identifies and trains adjunct faculty
- Maintains the Academic Resource Center’s budget
- Identifies funding opportunities, including grants and fundraising; writes grant applications and administers grant reporting
- Negotiates and manages all vendor collaborations; oversees vendor campus access
- Completes annual ABA Bar Passage Questionnaire
- Maintains SLU Law’s bar passage database; Conducts internal data analysis to monitor the effectiveness of our academic and bar exam success courses
- Regularly presents on bar exam developments and best practices in legal pedagogy to key stakeholders, including leadership, faculty, and senior staff

Director, Bar Exam Preparation

Aug 2011 – June 2016

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Saint Louis University

<i>Scholarship Research Committee, Member and Beaumont Grant Award Reviewer</i>	Jan 2024 – July 2024
<i>Graduate Academic Affairs Committee, Member</i>	Jan 2016 – May 2016

Saint Louis University School of Law

<i>Curriculum Committee, Member</i>	Fall 2022 – July 2024, Fall 2012 – Spring 2017
<i>Pipeline Programs Working Group, Chair</i>	Fall 2020 – Spring 2022
<i>Ad Hoc COVID-19 Planning, Preparation and Response Committee, Member</i>	May 2020 – June 2021
<i>Search Committee for Assistant Director of Academic Support and Bar Examination Preparation, Chair</i>	Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
<i>Bar Examination and Bar Qualification Committee, Chair</i>	Fall 2017 – Fall 2019
<i>Working Group on Mental Health, Member</i>	Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
<i>Search Committee for Director of Inclusion and Diversity Education, Member</i>	Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
<i>Bar Passage Working Group, Co-Chair</i>	Fall 2015 – Spring 2017
<i>Working Group on Promotion, Member</i>	Fall 2014 – Spring 2016

Faculty Advising Guidelines, Author
Move Captain
Progress Committee on Bar Passage, Member

Spring 2015
Summer 2013
Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Enhancements in ASP Award, Association of Academic Support Educators, May 2022

Legal Scholar Award, Missouri Lawyers Weekly Women’s Justice Awards, April 2017

GRANTS

AccessLex Building Bar Skills Initiative, \$33,000, May 2023 – May 2024, to develop, with Prof. Ann Scarlett (Co-Inv: 50%), Civil Procedure Bar Skills Modules for use in the 1L curriculum to introduce and apply those skills to be tested on the NextGen Bar Exam.

AccessLex Barriers and Interventions Grant, \$29,295, August 2023 – January 2025, to support the Fall 2023 MBE Strategies Course project, an early Multistate Bar Exam preparation project seeking to improve the percentile ranking scores of SLU Law first-time Missouri bar exam takers among the members of the graduating class of 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

ANTONIA MICELI, NEXTGEN BAR EXAM EXERCISES FOR THE NEXTGEN STUDENT (In Preparation).

Antonia Miceli, *Empowering Neurodiverse Law Students* (In Preparation).

Antonia Miceli, *Teaching Students to Think Like [What] Lawyer? The Inherent Bias in the Legal Teaching Paradigm* (In Preparation).

Antonia Miceli, *Stop Moving the Bar! How State Bar Examiners are Creating Unethical – and Possibly ADA Noncompliant – Hurdles for Accommodated Students in Their Journey for Legal Licensure* (In Preparation).

Antonia Miceli, *Teaching Dobbs as a Contemporary Case Study of Federalism in Action and an Introduction to the Cross-Disciplinary Nature of the Law*, 17 ST. LOUIS U.L.J. HEALTH L. & POL’Y (2024).

MELISSA HALE, **ANTONIA MICELI**, TANIA SHAH, THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO THE UNIFORM BAR EXAMINATION REDESIGNED (Wolters Kluwer 2022).

MELISSA HALE, **ANTONIA MICELI**, TANIA SHAH, THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO THE UNIFORM BAR EXAMINATION (Wolters Kluwer 2021).

Antonia Miceli, *Transforming Your Physical Space into an Online Space, in LAW TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR A NEW ERA: BEYOND THE PHYSICAL CLASSROOM* (Tessa Dysart and Tracy Norton,

eds., Carolina Academic Press, 2021).

Antonia Miceli, *From a Distance: Providing Online Academic Support and Bar Exam Preparation to Law Students and Alumni During the COVID-19 Pandemic*, 65 ST. LOUIS U.L.J. (2021).

Antonia Miceli, Pamela Xaverius, and Leigh Tenkku, *The Effect of Paternal Involvement During Pregnancy on Adverse Birth Outcomes in Infants Born to Missouri Mothers With Sexually Transmitted Infections (2010 – 2012)*. (In Preparation).

Antonia Badway, *Controlling the Export of Dual-Use Technology in a Post-9/11 World*, 18 TRANSNAT'L LAW 431 (2005).

Joseph Fitzgerald and **Antonia Badway**, *Government Secrecy in the Age of Information*, BIODEFENSE QUARTERLY, Summer 2003, at 1, 1-2, 7.

Scholarly Presentations and Activities

Who's Afraid of the NextGen Bar Exam?

Speaker, 2024 Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference
Indianapolis, IN, July 18, 2024.

Advocating for Our Accommodated Students on the Bar

Speaker, 8th Annual National Association of Law Student Affairs Professionals
Conference
Vancouver, B.C., June 18, 2024.

Stop Moving the Bar! How State Bar Examiners are Creating Unethical – and Possibly ADA Noncompliant – Hurdles for Accommodated Students in Their Journey for Legal Licensure

Speaker, Saint Louis University School of Law Half-Baked Workshop
St. Louis, MO, June 12, 2024.

Supporting Neurodiverse Law Students

Plenary Speaker, Association of Academic Support Educators Annual Conference
Boise, ID, May 21, 2024.

Meet the Module Building Teams: Civil Procedure Breakout Session

Speaker, AccessLex Building Bar Skills Conference
Philadelphia, PA, Apr. 16, 2024.

Supporting Students on the Way to the NextGen Bar Exam

Moderator, AccessLex Building Bar Skills Conference
Philadelphia, PA, Apr. 16, 2024.

Accommodating Our Students: How to Advocate for Our Accommodated Students with the State Bar Examiners

Speaker, Southwestern and Midwestern Consortiums of Academic Support Professionals
One-Day Workshop
St. Louis, MO, March 8, 2024.

Southwestern and Midwestern Consortiums of Academic Support Professionals One-Day Workshop

Planning Committee Member and Host
St. Louis, MO, March 8, 2024.

Embracing Alternatively Scheduled Students: Unexpected Benefits for Faculty & the Legal Profession

Panel Speaker, Association of American Law Schools 2024 Annual Meeting
Part-Time Division Section Program
Washington, D.C., Jan 3, 2024.

Preparing for the NextGen Bar Exam? Let's Talk!

Panel Speaker, AccessLex Institute Lex Con '23
Chicago, IL, Nov 9, 2023

Integrating NextGen Bar Exam Skills into the Doctrinal Classroom

Panel Speaker, AccessLex Institute Lex Con '23
Chicago, IL, Nov 9, 2023

Planning and Preparing to Submit a Grant Application

Speaker, AccessLex Institute Legal Education Research Symposium '23
Professional Development Workshop
Chicago, IL, Nov 7, 2023

AccessLex Institute Legal Education Research Symposium '23

Planning Committee Member
Chicago, IL, Nov 7, 2023

When Strong Performers Struggle: Interventions and Insights

Panel Speaker, Law School Admission Council Annual Meeting
San Diego, CA, June 2, 2023

Summer Bridge Programs: What Does the Data Tell Us About Them?

Panel Speaker, Law School Admission Council Annual Meeting
San Diego, CA, June 1, 2023

Bridging the Gap: Creating Successful Bridge Programs for Incoming 1Ls

Speaker, Association of Academic Support Educators Annual Conference
Santa Clara, CA, May 23, 2023

Proactive Planning Across the Curriculum for the NextGen Bar Exam

Panel Speaker, Association of American Law Schools 2023 Annual Meeting
Academic Support Section Program
San Diego, CA., Jan 6, 2023

Next Steps for the NextGen Bar Exam

Panel Speaker, AccessLex Institute Lex Con '22
Nashville, TN, November 8, 2022

Growing Pains: Leveraging Your Resources to Grow Your Department's Impact (Even When You are a Department of One)

Speaker, Association of Academic Support Educators Annual Conference
San Antonio, TX, May 24, 2022

So, Your State Adopted the UBE...

Speaker, Wayne State University School of Law Faculty Meeting
Online via Wayne State University School of Law, March 8, 2022

Designing the Law Courses of the Future

Speaker, Law Teaching Strategies for a New Era: Beyond the Physical Classroom
Online via the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, July 22, 2021

So, Your State Adopted the UBE... How to Transition Your Academic and Bar Prep Programs to the UBE

Speaker, Association of Academic Support Educators Annual Conference
Online via American University Washington College of Law, May 25, 2021

Preparing for the Bar Exam During a Pandemic

Speaker, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis Program for Law Students
Online – St. Louis, MO, April 20, 2021

Open Forum with National Uniform Bar Examination (UBE) Experts

Speaker, Duquesne University School of Law Bar Studies Department Open Forum
Online via Duquesne University School of Law, March 26, 2021

Lessons Learned from Pre-COVID Online Teaching

Organizer and Moderator, ASP Virtual Webinar
Online via Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law, May 1, 2020

ASP Virtual Webinar Featuring CALI Academic Success Fellowship

Moderator, ASP Virtual Webinar
Online via CALI, April 1, 2020

Integrating the Multistate Performance Test from Day One

Speaker, 8th Annual Southwestern Consortium of Academic Success Professionals
Lubbock, TX, March 6, 2020.

Integrating the Multistate Performance Test from Day One

Speaker, New England Consortium of Academic Success Professionals
Royalton, Vermont, December 13, 2019

How Can We Work Together to Build Successful Lawyers?

Panel Speaker, National Conference of Bar Examiner's Unpacking the Bar Exam: A
Conference for Academic Support Professionals
Madison, WI, September 18, 2019

Planting Seeds: Using Academic Support Skill Building and Language Across the Curriculum

Speaker, Association of Academic Support Educators Annual Conference
Seattle, WA, May 22, 2019

Tales From Our Village

Speaker, 7th Annual Southwestern Consortium of Academic Support Professionals
San Antonio, TX, March 8, 2019

Preparing Your Academic Support Department for the UBE

Speaker, St. Mary's School of Law UBE Transition Boot Camp
San Antonio, TX, March 7, 2019

Change Ahead: A UBE Survival Guide from an Early Adopter

Speaker, Midwestern Academic Success and Bar Preparation Conference
Chicago, IL, October 12, 2018

Strategies for Bar Preparation and Success

Panel Speaker, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, August 6, 2018

2018 Association of Academic Support Educators National Conference

Host School Representative
St. Louis, MO, May 22-24, 2018

Does Glucose Gel Reduce NICU Admissions for Neonatal Hypoglycemia?

Poster Co-Presenter with T. Huy and D. Halloran, Academic Pediatric Association
Southern Regional Meeting Joint Plenary Poster Session
New Orleans, LA, February 22, 2018

Opt-Out: A New Model for Academic Support to Increase Participation and Reduce Stigma

Speaker, Association of Academic Support Educators Annual Conference
Fort Worth, TX, May 23, 2017

Free to Be You and Me: Helping Law Students Identify and Embrace Their Personal Learning Styles for Success in Law School and On the Bar Exam
Speaker, Association of Academic Support Educators Annual Conference
Chicago, IL, May 24, 2016

Building Up to the Bar
Speaker, Central States Legal Writing Conference
St. Louis, MO, September 26, 2015

Crossing the Bar: Current Character and Fitness Issues in Admission to the Profession
Panel Speaker, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference
Amelia Island, FL, August 2, 2014

The Bar Exam Today
Speaker, Saint Louis University School of Law Faculty Teaching Workshop
St. Louis, MO, November 2013

LEGAL EDUCATION CONSULTING

NextGen Bar Exam Multi-Subject Module for Use in Upper-Division Courses
Module Building Team Member, AccessLex Building Bar Skills Initiative
August 2024 - Present

Tackling the Multistate Performance Test
Instructor, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
St. Louis, MO, April 5, 2024

Study Guides and Practice Questions
Instructor, Law School Admission Council: Law School Unmasked Online Course
Ultimate Law School Prep 2: Law School Jumpstart Module
Initially presented online Summer 2022

Outlining: Putting It All Together
Instructor, Law School Admission Council: Law School Unmasked Online Course
Ultimate Law School Prep 4: What You Really Need to Know Module
Initially presented online Summer 2022

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Jorgensen, R., *Big improvements for Missouri bar takers*, Missouri Lawyers Weekly (Sept. 14, 2023, 1:08 PM), <https://molawyersmedia.com/2023/09/14/big-improvements-for-missouri-bar-takers-list-of-bar-passers/>

Lauck, S., *Pandemic casts long shadow over February bar exam*, Missouri Lawyers Weekly (Apr. 13, 2023, 1:25 PM), <https://molawyersmedia.com/2023/04/13/pandemic-casts-long->

[shadow-over-february-bar-exam-list-of-bar-passers/](#)

Lauck, S., *Downward trend: Bar pass rate hits new low*, Missouri Lawyers Weekly (Sept. 17, 2021, 11:19 AM), <https://molawyersmedia.com/2021/09/17/downward-trend-bar-pass-rate-hits-new-low-see-list-of-bar-passers/>

Lewis, C., *Will the competitive nature of law school increase even more? prelaw* (Fall 2021), https://mydigitalpublication.com/publication/frame.php?i=723359&p=&pn=&ver=html5&view=articleBrowser&article_id=4135611

Shumaker, J., *February bar pass rates improve, but remain historically low*, Missouri Lawyers Weekly (Apr. 14, 2021, 2:46 PM), <https://molawyersmedia.com/2021/04/14/february-bar-pass-rates-improve-but-remain-historically-low/>

Stark, C., *Missouri Supreme Court won't allow alternatives to in person bar exam despite coronavirus concerns*, KMOV 10PM Newscast (July 9, 2020)

Breslin, J., *Illinois' adoption of uniform bar exam welcomed by law faculties, students, alumni*, Madison – St. Clair Record (June 15, 2018), <https://madisonrecord.com/stories/511457534-illinois-adoption-of-uniform-bar-exam-welcomed-by-law-faculties-students-alumni>

Martin, C., *Bar passer rate increases*, Missouri Lawyers Weekly (Sept. 14, 2017, 10:06 AM), <https://molawyersmedia.com/2017/09/14/bar-passer-rate-increases/>

Lauck, S., *Breckenridge named Woman of the Year*, Missouri Lawyers Weekly (Mar. 10, 2017, 1:50 PM), <https://molawyersmedia.com/2017/03/10/breckenridge-named-woman-of-the-year/>

Martin, C., *Low bar: A drop in bar scores raises concern*, Missouri Lawyers Weekly (Nov. 24, 2014, 9:38 AM), <https://molawyersmedia.com/2014/11/24/low-bar-a-drop-in-bar-scores-raises-concern/>

LEGAL WORKING GROUPS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, AND BOARDS

Law School Admission Council

Strategic Legal Education Working Group Member, August 2022 – Present

Helix Bar Review by AccessLex

Advisory Committee Member, November 2021 – Present

Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction

Editorial Board Member, August 2019 – Present

LICENSES, BAR ADMISSIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Law Licenses and Bar Admissions

Licensed: California, Missouri, District of Columbia (Inactive), Illinois (Inactive)

Admitted: United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

Certifications

Certified in Public Health by the National Board of Public Health Examiners

Professional Affiliations

Association of American Law Schools

- Academic Support Section
- Part-Time Division Programs Section

Association of Academic Support Educators

Midwestern Consortium of Academic Support Professionals

Southwestern Consortium of Academic Support Professionals

State Bar of California

State Bar of Missouri

Leadership Positions in Association of American Law Schools

Part-Time Division Programs Section

- Chair, 2024
- Chair Elect, 2023

Leadership Positions in Association of Academic Support Educators

Programming Committee

- Co-Chair, 2023 – Present and 2016 – 2017
- Member, 2022 – 2023

Mentoring Committee

- Member, 2021 – 2022

Executive Board

- Past President, 2020 – 2021
- President, 2019 – 2020
- President Elect, 2018 – 2019
- Host School Representative, 2017 – 2018
- Host School Representative-Elect, 2016 – 2017

AASE 2018 National Conference

- Host, May 22-24, 2018

Bar Exam and Advocacy Committee

- Member, 2013 – 2016

Leadership Positions in Midwestern Consortium of Academic Support Professionals and Southwestern Consortium of Academic Support Professionals

Joint One-Day Workshop

- Host and Planning Committee Member, March 8, 2024

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, St. Louis, MO

Law Clerk for the Honorable Audrey G. Fleissig

June 2010 – July 2011

Law Clerk for the Honorable Rodney W. Sippel

Aug 2006 – Aug 2008

Thompson Coburn LLP, St. Louis, MO

Associate, Business Litigation

Oct 2008 – May 2010

United States Department of State, Office of War Crimes Issues, Washington, DC

Legal Intern for Ambassador-at-Large Pierre-Richard Prosper

Summer 2005

EDUCATION

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Master in Public Health, Epidemiology Concentration, 2019

Honors:

- Award for Academic Achievement in Public Health, May 2019
- Award for Highest GPA of MPH & MSPH Students, May 2019
- Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society Member, St. Louis University Chapter, inducted Feb 2018

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA

Juris Doctor, *with Distinction*, 2006

Honors and Activities:

- Chief Managing Editor, 2005 – 2006
- Dean's Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 2003 – 2006
- Dean's Honor List, Spring 2006
- Witkin Awards for Highest Grade in Health Law, Elder Law and Social Policy, Immigration and Nationality Law

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Bachelor of Arts in Natural Sciences Public Health, 2003

Honors:

- Dean's List, Spring 2001 and Fall 2002

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING

Vision for Children at Risk, St. Louis, Missouri

Board Member, 2019 – 2024

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN

St. Jude Magic Under the Stars Gala, Committee Member, St. Louis, MO, June 18, 2018

(Raised over \$300,000)

Annual St. Jude Cosmic Rock n' Bowl, Committee Member, St. Louis, MO

(Raised > \$100,000 between 2014 – 2018)

Friends of St. Jude, Events Chair, St. Louis, MO (Raised > \$25,000 between 2009 - 2013)
Annual Trivia Night, 2010 – 2013; *Magic of Youth Signature Event*, 2009 & 2010;
Cold Ice, Warm Hearts Family Event, 2009

Phi Alpha Delta, John L. Sullivan Chapter, St. Louis, MO
Faculty Member, 2018 - Present