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**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:**

**Clinical Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law  
July, 2009 through present**

**Associate Clinical Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law  
July, 2005 through July, 2009**

**Visiting Legal Writing Professor, Arizona State University College of Law  
August, 2004 through July, 2005**

Courses Taught:

Advanced Legal Writing  
Fundamentals of Legal Drafting  
Intensive Legal Writing  
Legal Advocacy  
Legal Method and Writing  
Legal Research and Writing  
Writing for Judicial Clerks  
Writing for Law Practice  
Common Law Methodology (Université René Descartes Paris V)

**EDUCATION:**

**Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, Arizona, Juris Doctorate,  
*magna cum laude*, May, 2000**  
Order of the Coif  
Honors, Legal Writing  
ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL  
Managing Editor: 1999-2000  
Staff Writer: 1998-1999

**Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., Bachelor of Arts, History, *magna cum laude*, May, 1992**  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Rhodes Scholar nominee  
Foley Award recipient (for scholarship and community service)

## **PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS:**

*Capitol Drafting: Legislative Drafting Manuals in the Law School Classroom*, 22 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RES. & WRITING 141 (2014)

*Legislative Drafting Manuals: “America’s Test Kitchen” of Drafting Advice* (work in progress)

*What Do Kim Kardashian and Lance Armstrong Have in Common?: Celebrity Complaints in the Classroom* (work in progress)

*Introduction to Judicial Institutions and Legal Method and Reasoning* (with Catherine Gage O’Grady) (chapter forthcoming in book for the Common Law Program at Université René Descartes Paris V)

*Living in Limbo: Mandatory Detention of Immigrants Under the Illegal Immigration Reform and Responsibility Act of 1996*, 31 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 1041 (1999)

*The ABA Standard on Oral Communication Skills: Giving It Meaning and Making It Happen* (work in progress)

*Adventures Abroad: Using Foreign Laws to Create Legislative Drafting Assignments* (work in progress)

*Open Sesame: How to Include the Standard for Relief in Trial Motions* (work in progress)

## **RESEARCH AREAS:**

Legal analysis, research, and writing

Oral communication skills

Legislative drafting

Judicial writing

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

*Upper-Level Courses and Use of Adjuncts*, panel discussion with Alyssa Dragnich, Tamara Herrera, Latisha Jones, and Martha Pagliari, at Association of Legal Writing Directors 2017 Biennial Conference, University of Minnesota Law School, July 21, 2017

*Statutory Interpretation from the Inside—and into the Classroom* (co-presented with Andrew Carter and Tamara Herrera), Seventeenth Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Portland, Oregon, July 2016

*Creative Approaches to Upper-Level Courses*, Sixteenth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Tucson, Arizona, March 2016

*The 1L On-Ramp: Orientation Sessions & Legal Writing Faculty* (co-presented with Susan Chesler), 2015 Biennial Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, June 2015

*“Never Deprive Another Student of a Learning Opportunity”*: *Images of the Law Classroom in TV and Movies from The Paper Chase to How to Get Away with Murder*, Fifteenth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2015

*The Introvert in the Law School Classroom (Might Be Me)*, Fourth Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Palo Alto, California, September 2014

*Frantic Frankie’s Faculty Talk or the Presenter’s Predicament* (co-presented with Tamara S. Herrera, Kim Holst, Samantha Moppett, and Chad Noreuil), Sixteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 2014

*Creating an Upper-level Writing Curriculum* (co-presented with Tamara S. Herrera), Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Tempe, Arizona, December 2013

*Walter Matthau and Lawyering Ethics: Film Clips to Introduce the Lawyer’s Role as Advisor*, Third Annual Western Legal Writing Conference, Costa Mesa, California, August 2013

*Beyond 1L Oral Argument: Oral Communication Pedagogy Across the Curriculum*, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 2013

*Legislative Drafting Manuals: “America’s Test Kitchen” of Drafting Advice*, Thirteenth Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Boulder, Colorado, March 2013

*How to Find the Time and Support for Scholarship* (co-presented with Judith M. Stinson and Tamara S. Herrera), Eleventh Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2011

*Reflect, Reconnect, Reenergize--Retreat!:* *How a Program Retreat Can Move You Forward* (co-presented with Judith M. Stinson and Tamara S. Herrera),

Fourteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Marco Island, Florida, June 2010

*Developing a Methodology for Comparing Discourse Communities* (co-presented with Richard K. Neumann, Jr., Hofstra University College of Law), Thirteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 2008

*Can You Hear Her Now? Teaching Law Students about Conversational Strategies and Gender*, Seventh Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2007

In-studio guest discussing proposed split of Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, *Horizonte*, KAET-TV, October 26, 2006

*Assessment Rubrics: A Plan for Efficient and Effective Grading* (co-presented with Tamara Herrera, Arizona State University, and Joan Malmud, University of Oregon School of Law), Twelfth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2006

*Using Visual Metaphors*, Fifth Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Arizona State University College of Law, March 2005

## **COMMITTEES:**

### National:

Associate Editor, *Legal Communication & Rhetoric: J.ALWD* (2013-present)

Program Committee, Fifteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute (2011-2012)

Committee on Cooperation Among, Clinical, Extern, and Legal Writing Faculty, Legal Writing Institute (2007-2009)

New Member Committee, Legal Writing Institute (2006-2007)

### Regional:

Site Committee member, Seventeenth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (2017)

Conference Chair, Ninth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference (2009)

Co-Coordinator, Fifth Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference (2005)

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Judicial Clerkship Committee (2016-present)

Coordinator, legal writing curriculum at Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law (2014-2016)

Arizona State University Faculty Senate (2013-2016)

Appointments (2013-2014 & 2015-2016)

Faculty Advisory Council (2012-2013)

Advisory Personnel Committee (2010-2011 & 2012-2013)

Awards Committee (Chair) (2009-2010)

Admissions Committee (2008-2009 & 2007-2008)

Curriculum Committee (2006-2007)

Committee on Newly Recruited Students (2005-2006 & 2006-2007)

Honor Code Fact Finder (2005-2006 & 2006-2007)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Association of Legal Writing Directors

Legal Writing Institute

State Bar of Arizona

United States District Court, District of Arizona

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Associate, Ryley Carlock and Applewhite, Phoenix, Arizona, 2000-2004**

Practiced with Environmental and Natural Resources Practice Group.

Litigated in administrative hearings, state court general stream adjudications, and federal District Court.

Negotiated water rights settlement agreements.

Advised clients regarding environmental compliance, groundwater management, and conduct of special taxing district elections.

Recruited summer associates and associates.

Co-chaired 2004 summer associate program; mentored summer associates and newly hired associates.

**Instructor, Japan Exchange and Teaching Program, Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan, 1994-1995**

Taught English to high school students in rural Japan.

Conducted conversation clubs and cultural exchange programs.

**Legal Assistant, Covington & Burling, Washington, D.C., 1992-1994**

Prepared employment-based and political asylum claims.

Assisted with large civil litigation matters.