

EDUCATION

NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL

J.D. 1985

Concannon Programme of International Law, London Law Centre (1983-84)
Intern, Center for Constitutional Studies (1983); Summer Associate, Harter,
Secrest, & Emery, Rochester, NY (1984); Grade Point Average 3.31

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

B.A. 1982

EXPERIENCE

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL

South Royalton, Vermont

Director of the Legal Writing Program, July 2008-present

Associate Director of the Legal Writing Program, 2003-2008

Assistant Director of the Legal Writing Program, 1999-2003

Professor of Law, 2005-present

Associate Professor of Legal Writing, 2003-05

Assistant Professor of Legal Writing, 1997-2003

Courses taught: Appellate Advocacy, Dispute Resolution,

Writing in Constitutional Law, Sexual Orientation and the Law

Faculty Advisor to the National Moot Court Team (1997-99, 2005-present)

Faculty Advisor to the Alliance, 1997-present

Committees: Diversity (1997-2007), Admissions (1999-2001),

Appointments (2003-05), Merit Compensation Committee (2006)

Chair, Legal Writing Hiring Committee (2008)

Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees (2002-04)

MIDDLETON & TIMME

Anchorage, Alaska

Associate

1996-97

ALASKA SUPREME COURT

Anchorage, Alaska

Law Clerk to Chief Justice Allen T. Compton

1995-96

PALAU SUPREME COURT

Koror, Palau

Senior Court Counsel

1993-95

Special Advisor to Chief Justice Arthur Ngiraklsong

1997-2007

ALASKA SUPREME COURT

Anchorage, Alaska

Law Clerk to Justice Edmond W. Burke

1992-93

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SCHOOL OF LAW

Eugene, Oregon

Instructor, Legal Research and Writing

1988-92

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Saint Louis, Missouri

Instructor, Legal Research and Writing

1987-88

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

New Orleans, Louisiana

Staff Attorney

1986-87

ALASKA SUPERIOR COURT

Anchorage, Alaska

Law Clerk to Judge Rene Gonzalez

1985-86

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Louisiana (1987)

Oregon (1990)

Alaska (1996)

United States Supreme Court (1997)

PUBLICATIONS

Vermont Civil Unions: The New Language of Marriage, 25 Vt. L. Rev. 15 (2000) (Lead article in Symposium on *Baker v. State*, Vermont's same-sex marriage case)

Making History in Vermont, The Loquitur, Vol.15, No. 2, at 12 (Spring 2000)

In Praise of Civil Unions, 30 Capital L. Rev. 315 (2002)

Vermont Civil Unions: A Success Story, in *Marriage and Same-Sex Unions, A Debate* (Lynn Wardle, David Coolidge, and Mark Strasser, eds.) (Praeger 2003)

Same-Sex Marriage, Civil Unions, Workplace Discrimination, Same-Sex Harassment, Romer v. Evans, entries in the online encyclopedia, www.glbtc.com (2004)

Civil Union: A Reappraisal, in *Defending Same-Sex Marriage* (Mark Strasser, ed.) (Praeger 2007)

Controversial Issues in the Legal Writing Classroom: Risks and Rewards, 16 *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing* 12 (2007)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, Panel Moderator, and Organizer
Annual Sexual Orientation and the Law Conference, Vermont Law School, 1997-2000

Brause v. State: Alaska's Same-Sex Marriage Case
Freedom to Marry Conference
Harvard Law School
February 1999

Hot Topics in Sexual Orientation and the Law
University of Massachusetts at Amherst
April 1999

Testimony on Same-Sex Marriage and the Civil Union Bill
Vermont House Judiciary Committee, January 2000
Vermont Senate Judiciary Committee, March 2000

Civil Unions and "Stigma"
Conference on Same-sex Marriage and Civil Union
Capital University Law School
March 2001

Appellate Advocacy at Vermont Law School
New England Legal Writing Consortium Conference
Suffolk University School of Law
December 2003

Be Careful the Bedfellows You Keep: Gay Marriage and the Gay Right
Vermont Law School
September 2005

When Rights Collide: God and Gays in the Workplace
Unitarian Church, Woodstock, Vermont
November 2005

The Future of Gay Rights
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
December 2005

Civil Union: A Reappraisal
Forum for International Scholars
Woodstock, Vermont
September 2006

The Merits of Clerking for State Courts
Judicial Clerkship Panel
Vermont Law School
September 2007

May It Please The Classroom: Using Pending Supreme Court Cases to Teach Persuasive Writing and Appellate Advocacy
Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference
Denver, Colorado
June 2007

The Legal And Social Differences Between Marriage and Civil Union
Testimony before the Vermont Commission on Family Recognition
Vermont Law School
October 2007

Meet the New Boss: Reflections On The Growing Trend Towards Directorless Legal Writing Programs
New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Annual Conference
Vermont Law School
December 2007

Interstate Recognition of Civil Union and Same-sex Marriage
National Conference of State Legislatures Annual Convention
New Orleans, Louisiana
July 2008