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EXPERIENCE

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL

South Royalton, Vermont, 1997-present

Director, Legal Writing Program, 2008-present

Associate Director, Legal Writing Program, 2003-2008

Assistant Director, 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,
Judicial Opinion Writing

Faculty Advisor to the National Moot Court Team (1997-99, 2005-09)

Faculty Advisor to the Alliance, 1997-present

Committees: Diversity Committee (1997-2007), Admissions Committee (1999-2001), Appointments Committee (2003-05), Merit Compensation Committee (2006), Chair, Legal Writing Hiring Committee (2008, 2010), Curriculum Committee (2009-present)

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

Nominating Committee, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research (2008-2010)

Awards Committee, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research (2009-2010)

Program Committee, 2011 Biennial Conference, Association of Legal Writing Directors (2010)

Scholarship Committee, Association of Legal Writing Directors (2010-present)

Upper Level Writing Committee, Legal Writing Institute (2010-present)

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

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

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Louisiana (1987)

Oregon (1990)

Alaska (1996)

United States Supreme Court (1997)

PUBLICATIONS

May It Please the Classroom: Using Pending United States Supreme Court Cases to Teach Appellate Advocacy and Persuasive Writing, 12 *The Scribes Journal of Legal Writing* 99 (2009)

We've Heard this Before: The Legacy of Interracial Marriage Bans and the Implications for Today's Marriage Equality Debates, 34 *Vt. L. Rev.* 277 (2009)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

The Feedback Loop: How Teaching Informs Scholarship and Scholarship Informs Teaching
Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference
Pacific McGeorge Law School
Sacramento, California
June 2011

Symposium on Feminist Legal Theory
Panelist
Southeast Legal Writing Conference
Mercer Law School
Macon, Georgia
April 2011

Bringing the United States Supreme Court Bar to a New England Village: Vermont Law School's Annual Appellate Advocacy Panel
Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference
University of Nevada-Las Vegas Law School
Las Vegas, Nevada
March 2011

The Letter or the Spirit of the Law? Differing Approaches to Second-Parent Adoption Among Courts in the United States
Cross-Border Conference on LGBT Civil Rights
McGill University
Montreal, Quebec
November 2010

Lost In Translation: The Limits of Metaphor in Legal Writing
(with Anthony Renzo)
Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference
University of Arizona Law School

Tucson, Arizona
March 2010

In Defense of Vermont Law School's Position on Military Recruiting
Solomon Amendment Panel Discussion
Vermont Law School
March 2010

*Finding a New and Dynamic Framework for Legal Writing Assignments
in the Apprenticeship Tradition*
(with Anthony Renzo and Johanna Dennis)
Southeast Legal Writing Conference
Stetson University Law School
Gulfport, Florida
September 2009

*Recycling a Master: Lessons from Mary Lawrence's Groundbreaking
Legal Writing Pedagogy*
Northwest Legal Writing Conference
Lewis and Clark Law School
Portland, Oregon
August 2009

Credibility in Persuasive Writing: Humility as the First Step
(with Anthony Renzo)
Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference
University of Missouri-Kansas City Law School
Kansas City, Missouri
July 2009

*We've Heard This Before: The Legacy of Interracial Marriage Bans and the
Implications for Today's Marriage Equality Debates*
Dartmouth College Law Day Symposium
Hanover, New Hampshire
April 2009

Testimony on Marriage Equality Bill
Vermont Senate Judiciary Committee, March 2009
Vermont House Judiciary Committee, March 2009
Montpelier, Vermont

Centering Sexual Orientation in the Legal Writing Curriculum
AALS Annual Meeting

Section on Legal Research, Legal Writing, and Moot Court
San Diego, California
January 2009

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

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

The Legal And Social Differences Between Marriage and Civil Union
Testimony before the Vermont Commission on Family Recognition
Vermont Law School
October 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
University of Denver, Sturm College of Law
Denver, Colorado
June 2007

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

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

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

Be Careful the Bedfellows You Keep: Gay Marriage and the Gay Right

Vermont Law School
September 2005

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

Civil Unions and “Stigma”
Conference on Same-sex Marriage and Civil Union
Capital University Law School
Columbus, Ohio
March 2001

Testimony on Civil Union Bill
Vermont House Judiciary Committee, January 2000
Vermont Senate Judiciary Committee, March 2000
Montpelier, Vermont

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

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

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

REFERENCES

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