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EDUCATION

Pepperdine University School of Law - Malibu, CA

Juris Doctorate, *magna cum laude*, May 2004

Class Rank: Top 5%

Journal: Law Review - Note and Comment Editor

Honors: Faculty Scholar, Presidential Scholar

Activities: Legal Research and Writing Teaching Assistant, Moot Court Team,
Graduate Student Ministries Coordinator, Christian Legal Society

Abilene Christian University - Abilene, TX

Bachelor of Arts - History, Minor in Public Service, *magna cum laude*, May 2001

GPA: 3.9

Honors: Trustees Student Award, University Scholar, Jack Pope Fellow, Dean's List
every semester, National Merit Scholar, Advanced Placement Scholar

Activities: International Justice Mission Campus Chapter - Charter Co-chair
ACU Students' Association Parliamentarian, Spring Break Campaign Leader

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Houston Law Center

August 2017-present

Associate Clinical Professor

- Taught two sections of required Lawyering Skills and Strategies course.
- Covered subjects including legal analysis, structure, law synthesis, effective research, Bluebook citation and professional communications.
- Developed new assignments to assess student learning.
- Worked closely with students to improve understanding and application of concepts.
- Moot Court team coach.
- Taught legal writing and analysis to students in Pipeline Program who plan to apply to law school.

Pepperdine School of Law

August 2007-August 2017

Associate Professor of Legal Writing and Director of Moot Court Programs

- Taught required Legal Research and Writing course to classes ranging from 49 to 76 students.
- Covered subjects such as legal analysis, structure, law synthesis, effective research techniques, research and writing ethical concerns, Bluebook citation, and oral advocacy.
- Assisted students on writing assignments, including two predictive office memorandums, a motion for summary judgment, and an appellate brief yearly.
- Drafted original problems and assignments yearly.
- Advised the Interschool Moot Court Team, including coaching several teams a year.
- Oversaw Moot Court Board, problem writers, and all aspects of running three in-house competitions and one national competition.
- Taught Honors Appellate Advocacy course.
- Mentored students and teaching assistants.
- Served as an academic support professor and on multiple faculty committees.

O'Melveny & Myers LLP

Summer 2003, September 2004-August 2007

Associate Attorney - Adversarial Department (formerly Litigation) and Bankruptcy Group

- Researched and drafted numerous legal memos of various lengths and depths

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- Drafted motions, objections, responses, sections of briefs, and correspondence
- Conducted case investigation interviews across the country
- Assisted in case management and document management
- Member of the Los Angeles Associate and Counsel Advisory Committee
- Involved in: Recruiting, Summer Program (Mentor - 2005, Work Coordinator - 2007), Women's Attorney Network, Pro Bono Program

Liberty Legal Institute - Plano, TX

Summer 2002

Summer Intern

- Researched issues pertaining to religious use of public facilities
- Researched and drafted memo and a brief on an equal access case
- Prepared and delivered statements to the media regarding constitutional issue

NON-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Abilene Christian University Department of History Spring 2000-Spring 2001

Student Research Assistant

- Graded papers, researched for class presentations and book reviews

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, AFFILIATIONS, and SERVICE

- Member of the State Bar of California, 2004-2017, currently inactive
- Legal Writing institute, One Day Conference Committee, 2018-2019
- Regular Blogger, Appellate Advocacy Blog 2019-present
- Legal Writing Institute, New Member Committee, 2012
- Los Angeles County Bar Association Domestic Violence Project, Volunteer, 2013-2015

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- Presenter, Legal Writing Institute One Day Conference, December 2018
- Presenter, Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, March 2018
- Presenter, Legal Writing Institute One Day Conference, December 2017
- Presenter, Legal Writing Institute One Day Conference, December 2016
- Presenter, Legal Writing Institute Western Regional Conference, August 2015
- Presenter, Legal Writing Institute Biannual Conference, July 2014
- Presenter, Legal Writing Institute One Day Conference, December 2014
- Presenter and Organizer, Legal Writing Workshop for Indian Attorneys, Delhi, India, March 2014
- Presenter, Legal Writing Institute One Day Conference, December 2013
- Presenter, Western Regional Writing Conference, August, 2013
- Presenter, Legal Writing Institute Regional Workshop, December 2012
- Presenter, AALS, Washington, D.C., January 2012
- Co-Chair and presenter, Legal Writing Institute Regional Workshop, December 2010, Pepperdine University School of Law

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